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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

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Sorry I missed the deadline. I did have some input for nightcrawlers.

I did a LOT of fishing while I was growing up in Wisconsin Rapids. And used a LOT of night-crawlers in that pursuit. My favorite spot was on the grounds of the old library on 3rd St. My buddies and I would get there an hour or so after dark and, in short order, we would have enough to last us several fishing trips. I lived on Wisconsin Street but never spotted a single night-crawler in our yard. Heaven knows I tried.

At one point, one of my friends acquired a device that was used to "encourage" worms and night-crawlers to come to the surface with electricity. It had a rod that was shoved into the ground, then the user cranked a handle that turned a tiny electric generator that created an electric current. It worked, but we didn't use it because it was just too easy to catch a couple dozen night-crawlers in less than an hour without having to use this thing.

I never sold a single night-crawler. I was too busy using them to catch fish!

This week's topics:

1. What's your earliest memory?
2. You have a telescope? Do you star-gaze?
Mars is in the SW sky tonight with Saturn to the left and Antares below Saturn.
3. Got more than 10 grand-kids? How many more?
4. What did/do you want to be when you grow up?
5. What was the happiest day of your teen-age life?
6. How did you learn the "facts of life"?
7. What's your biggest regret?
8. Ever had a pic/video or interview put on TV?
9. Anything else you'd care to write about.

and responses:

Susan (Rice) Hammel - gourmay1@gmail.com

#7. Wished I would have gone to culinary school.

Marcie {Basler} Ortscheid '65 - marcie.ortscheid@ki.com

7 To quote Helen Mirren. I wish I had told people to F***K off more

Barbara Cammack - barbaracammack@hotmail.com

I can recall being on television in 6th grade for Girls Scouts-the WSAU channel then.

Ten years ago girlfriends and I were in New York and were on for about one minute when Charlie Gibson of "Good Morning America" spoke with us in the audience. We'd also been at "The View" but the cameras just scanned the audience.

Our daughter was on Chicago TV for about 5 minutes talking about insurance adjustments during a power outage and winter storm damages (about 15 yrs. ago). She was an adjuster for State Farm at that time.

Happy days in high school were getting your driver's license on the first try, having a steady boyfriend, having good friends to chum around with, honor roll, part in the "Operetta" and just being a "senior"!

Toni Weller Olsen - LHS '64 - tonicrafty@gmail.com

1. One of my earliest memories is of watching Christmas greenery being hung on West Grand Avenue in Wisconsin Rapids. The year was probably 1949, and my family lived above Weller & Son Jewelry Store on the west side of town near the railroad station. Since we had a second-story apartment, my mother and I had a close-up view as city employees hung REAL boughs on the wires over the street. The jewelry store and most of the other little businesses at that end of town are gone now, but that cool memory stays with me. I was about three years old at the time. The expressway now connects with West Grand Avenue near the area where we lived.

Letter to the Editor

Lynn DeLong writes:

This week my medical staff will check me over to see if my parts are back together enough to ride 4000 miles. If they say yes, we will leave on Friday the 5th of August. First stop will be in Albuquerque for dinner Friday or breakfast on Saturday August 6th with Polly (Kachel) Tausch <tausch@sdc.org>.

Then friends and family in Norman, OK 8/6th.

Next Kathy on 8/6 or 7th gutterkd@yahoo.com if they are still in Spavinaw.

Next 8/7th Mike Brusoe at Eureka Springs.

From there to Quincy IL 8/7th to see Phyllis (Esveld) Pothoven phmap@adams.net>

and then 8/8th Larry Johnson <larjhn@yahoo.com> in Bloomington IL.

From there to Rockford, Il to see Reinhold and Lynn Boettcher
<Reiniejb@charter.net> and the Japanese Garden.

Then to Delafield and Milwaukee to see Mary and Wil Vidal and Candy Caylor.

Next to Plover to hopefully visit with Joe and Lyn Sue Passineau.

For the next days we hope to see the great people of central Wisconsin and then Western Wisconsin residents. From Wisconsin, we will be in the Twin Cities for a few weeks before heading to Dallas, Las Cruces, Sierra Vista, Tucson, and back to Mesa.

Those of you who would like to join us or visit with us and your Classmates, please let me know at ledelong@Cox.net or 480-221- 8869.

Norm Arendt - normarendt@gmail.com

How to know if you grew up in the Upper Midwest: Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, or Nebraska:

a.. You know how to polka, but never tried it sober....

b.. You know what knee-high by the Fourth of July means.

c.. You know it is traditional for the bride and groom to go bar hopping between the reception and wedding dance.

d.. You know the difference between 'Green' and 'Red' farm machinery, and would fight with your friends on the playground over which was better!

e.. You buy Christmas presents at Fleet Farm or Tractor Supply Co.

f.. You spent more on beer & liquor than you did on food at your wedding.

g.. You hear someone use the word 'oof-dah' or 'Holy Buckets' and you don't break into uncontrollable laughter.

h.. You or someone you know was a 'Beef Queen or Dairy Princess' at the county fair.

i.. You know that 'combine' is a noun.

j.. You let your older siblings talk you into putting your tongue on a steel post in the middle of winter, or peeing on an electric fence.

k.. You think Lutheran and Catholic are THE major religions.

l.. You know that 'creek' rhymes with 'pick'

m.. Football schedules, branding calves and weaning, hunting season and harvest are all taken into consideration before wedding dates are set.

n.. If the sun is out, it's really windy, and you're getting wet....better get on upwind side of the livestock.

o.. A Friday night date is getting a six-pack and taking your girlfriend shining for deer.

p.. Saturday you go to your local bowling alley.

q.. Cruising 'main' lasts for 6 blocks.

r.. There was at least one kid in your class who had to help milk cows in the morning... phew!

s.. You have driven your car on a lake.

t.. You can make sense of 'upnort' and 'batree'.

u.. Every wedding dance you have ever been to has the hokey pokey and the chicken dance.

v.. Your definition of a small town is one that only has one bar.

w.. If a road you're driving on has more than 3 curves to a mile.....you are nearing or in the Badlands.

y.. The local gas station sells live bait, next to the local jerked beef and homemade jam.

z.. At least twice a year, some part of your home doubles as a meat processing plant.

aa.. You understand that brakes on silage trucks are considered a luxury.

ab.. 'Bulldoggin' is an event.

ac.. As the American flag passes, you are on your feet and have removed your hat, your hand is over your heart, or someone behind you gives you a slap on the head as a reminder to do so.

ad.. You grow up thinking that the opening day of deer & pheasant seasons are national holidays.

ae.. You understand the true meaning to 'snipe' hunting.

af.. Pop is the only name used for a soft drink.

ag.. The trip into town for school takes longer than your lunch period.

ah.. 'Crown Royal' has nothing to do with nobility.

