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Lincoln High Newsletter

This week's topics:

1. VFD (Volunteer Fire Dept) Memories - as a fireman or a recipient of their services.
2. Memorable cab rides.
3. Have you ever met a Muslim?
4. Have you ever owned a really big dog - like a Great Dane?
5. What's your husband's favorite meal?
6. Have you seen Elvis lately?
7. Were you the only son or daughter in a family and the rest of the siblings were all of the other sex?
How did that work out?
8. Were you ever a foster parent?
9. How has the government shutdown affected you?
10. Dumb decisions you've seen others make or you made yourself.
11. Anything else you'd care to write about.
12. Prayer requests

and responses:

Gene Hafermann - genehafermann@charter.net

2. Most memorable cab ride was from the ferry landing to Cinnamon Bay camp ground on St. John's in the Virgin Islands. Cab was a pick-up truck. Passengers sat on benches in bed of truck and hung on. No seatbelts and the cabby drove pretty fast on the windy roads.

3. My brother-in-law is Muslim from Iran and I know several of his friends and siblings. And, of course, my sister and their 3 kids are all Muslim. All nice people.

5. My wife and I just had our favorite meal tonight. We split a 9 oz Classic Victoria's Filet and loaded baked potato at Outback. Each get a salad.

6. Haven't seen Elvis, but have dressed like him to surprise an old girl friend on her 50th birthday when she thought I was still in Tampa. Also had the tour of Graceland and have been at several parties with Elvis Impersonators.

7. I was the oldest and only boy in a family with 4 younger sisters. It worked out great for me as I got all the outside work and they got the inside work. I was actually spoiled.

9. Logistically the government shutdown has only affected a couple web services I use for work. Otherwise it just makes me mad because I know it is hurting some people. I actually hope Obama doesn't compromise too much this time like he has in the past.

10. The only dumb decisions I care to share involve starting to cut down a poplar tree leaning on a power line and trying to clean dust off wires in an electric furnace without turning off the power. The first one resulted in a tingle as I remembered trees have water in them. The second one landed me on my butt several feet away. Hopefully we all at least learn from dumb decisions.

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#10. Dumb decisions you've seen others make:

All those who voted for the current incompetent, dishonorable sitting in the White House. And I cannot think of any excuse for those who voted for him twice.

My grand kids don't practice "do it my way or I will not play or I will inflict pain on the innocent". What kind of person who graduated from Harvard is Obama.....whoops I answered my own questions, he graduated from Harvard where they teach liberalism. Makes one wonder how Ted Cruz survived that hell hole!

Kurt Halverson - kurt2541@yahoo.com

I have'nt met Obama (BO) yet so haven't met a Muslim. Reminds me of a situation a few years back. We had a small unofficial Sept. LHS reunion about 8 years ago. Butch La Chapelle was not in condition to drive his vehicle home, (no surprise) so I drove him home. As we entered his house, Rhonda and her daughter greeted us. Rhonda's daughter was to be wed the next day to a Muslim and was wearing the full Burka garb.

Butch slurred " I see you're wearing your snowmobile suit".

RIP, Butch.

Pete Smullen - pete_smullen@hotmail.com

Perfect timing asking for prayers. I just had a few texts back and forth with Lynn Delong ledelong@cox.net last night. He had a heart attack on October 5th. He's now stable, and will be having triple-bypass surgery on Friday. So, for anyone out there, please pray for Lynn for successful surgery.

Karen (Goetzke) King - yayaec@ymail.com

Have always owned really big dogs and they have all been rescue pets. It started with Schultz, our black Great Dane at home. Next came a large German Shepherd named Wolfgang, and at the same time a a mix of Lab and St. Bernard named Obadiah. Mariah was Husky and Newfoundland, along with Roscoe another giant Lab/Shepherd mix. Had a

Doberman, Brutus, someone begged us to take cuz the owner couldn't take care of him. . All of our dogs have lived well into their late teens and were kept at home until the end. Now we have two new rescues, both senior dogs, one Malamute, and we think wolf, and yet another Lab mix. Just gotta be a big dog.



Dorothy Jean Galloway, 65, a native of Wisconsin Rapids, died on Sept. 29, 2013, after succumbing to injuries sustained in a car accident in Rockford, Ill.

Dorothy was born on March 2, 1948, in DeKalb, Ill. to Leo and Erma (Henke) Galloway. Dorothy graduated from Lincoln High School in 1966 and studied at UWSP before moving to Rockford, Ill., which would become her home. Dorothy had a long career in retail at Rockford Stevens before she pursued marketing and public relations work. Most recently, Dorothy worked for Cevene Care Clinic.

It was in Rockford where Dorothy met her husband and soul mate, Howard "Eddie" Riddle. She was a community volunteer and advocate for many Rockford non-profits and she was a huge promoter of the arts. She was involved with many fundraisers, boards, and charitable organizations including MotherHouse, Aids Care Network, Hunger Connection, and Northern Illinois Food Bank to name just a few. Her volunteering efforts were aptly recognized in 1999, when she received the "Spirit of Caring" award from Crusader Clinic, which is given to individuals or organizations who exhibit unique kindness and concern for others in the community.

People knew her by different names such as "Toots", Jeanie, Galloway and Dorth, but all considered her a close friend. She was an amazing woman that always put the needs of others first. She left her mark on all who knew her. She would give you anything you needed, she always had a smile on her face and she never saw a basket she didn't want—and we loved her for all of it.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her father, Leo. She is survived by her husband, Howard Riddle, Rockford, Ill. She is also survived by her mother, Erma Galloway, her brother, James Galloway, her niece, Heather (Tim) McKellips and her great-nephews, Connor, Ethan and Finnegan McKellips, all of Wisconsin Rapids.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013, at the First Congregational Church in Wisconsin Rapids. Visitation will be one hour prior starting at 10 a.m. Interment and a memorial in Rockford will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Dorothy Galloway Memorial Fund.