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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

Responses to last week's topics:

Kent,

RE: Worst car.....I didn't own it, Dave Crotteau did. It was a Comet, I think probably a 1960, with a three speed on the column. This car was such a piece of shit, it would get up to about five miles an hour in first and get stuck in snow going down hill. But, with Heilman, Erdman, Dhein, Walters, Lambert and others packed in, it was priceless.

Bob Schmidt was right, but we sure had fun!!!!

Thanks for all you do

Dave Crotteau - slapshot28@charter.net

This week's topics:

1. So, did you watch the debate or the Packers?
2. Ever go to night school?
3. Has your house or basement ever flooded?
4. Have you and your spouse ever worked in the same place? How did that work out?
5. You bought a house and found what - that you didn't expect???
6. Do you clip coupons? How much money do you save?
7. Have you had a "generation gap" experience you'd like to write about?
8. Best meal ever
9. Worst ride - airplane, car, horse, whatever
10. Anything else you'd care to write about.

and responses:

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

I hate to admit that I watched the Packers and then went to bed pretty early. It's only been a month since my last surgery so I do lack some staying power. Ha, ha....

As far as night school- I didn't attend class, I taught night school for 17 years at a Career Tech. I loved it so much because the students wanted to be there. That makes working from noon to 10 pm acceptable.

We dealt with a flooded basement when we lived in Fond du lac. The city did not open the flood gate's to Lake Winnebago soon enough. The flooding was combined with sewer backup. What a disaster. Could not salvage anything because of bacteria! The worse loss was family pictures.

Don & I worked at the Brillion Iron Works when we got back from Germany. He was out in the plant in production & I kept all of the inventory so it really kept us close. Brillion is Don,s hometown & we just got word that the new owners are shutting down the plant. Ya, sure, the economy is just getting so much better, NOT! It's happening in so many little town.

Thanks, Kent for all you do.

Linda Edwards - ledwards6112@hotmail.com

Yes, I watched the debate. Finally, Hillary was called a liar to her face, in front of 59 million people. Thank God for Donald Trump!

My EX-husband and I worked together for several years. Not so good.

Candace Caylor - klorkatz@att.net

I watched the Packers, but switched to the debate during commercials and halftime. I heard enough tho. I don't like either candidate— Trump as a man or Hillary as a politician. What I can't believe is the selective memories the Democrats have. What Trump says about women is reprehensible. But remember "teflon" Bill? He was accused of rape by more than one woman when he was governor. Still he ran and was elected as president after that. Then—while president— remember Monica? Bill's statement as he looked directly into the camera was: "I did not have sexual relations with that woman". Well we all know he later did admit to it. He came out smelling like a rose and Monica suffered the consequences. If we had the same social and news media in the 60's as we do now, how do you think JFK would be treated? FB and twitter would be on fire regarding his sexual liaisons. FDR and Ike had their "trysts" too. That doesn't condone any of their behaviors, but it does make one wonder if we do or don't elect potential presidents because of their sexual exploits instead of their political views.

I do clip coupons, but those for department stores. I love sales for clothes and shoes. Sometimes the savings can be 70 or even 80%.

My worst ride was a train ride in 1974 from Milw. to Fla. For 2 nights and 1 day it was virtually impossible to hold a glass up to my mouth without spilling it due to the terrible tracks. Then all the toilets overflowed. The only good thing was, because it was impossible to drink, I didn't need to use the bathroom for the last night. We cashed in our return train tickets and booked a flight home.

Going back to the best vacation question. I loved my 5 week tour of Europe in '74, all my cruises,etc. but my 2 favorites were my Hawaii cruise in 2013 and my Australian / New Zealand cruise in 2002.

Chris Gorski - cwgorski@yahoo.com

Hi Kent, here you go, two weeks in a row:

1- Did I watch the debates or the Packers: - I surfed between the two, probably at a 70/30 ratio, 70 being the Packer game. I pretty much made up my mind many months ago, the problems I have with Donald are trivial compared to the problems I have with Hillary. As a Vet, I cannot forgive her for not doing whatever she could to get help to her employees at the embassy in Benghazi. She chose her and the President's political career's, and the then 2012 election a month away, over trying to save the lives of those who were begging for help. And, as a parent, the one thing I had emphasized to my children was that nothing hurts more than being lied to. Don't be afraid to tell the truth because the truth hurts far less than does being lied to. Furthermore, if you tell the truth you will always remember what you said. The other problem with lying is that people may never again believe what you are saying or trust your judgement..

Donald is a boaster and a talker but he does not have blood on his hands and he has not lied to us a a public servant. Once elected, I believe the Republicans in the House and Senate will keep him in line and finally tend to our Country's social and economic ills. Lastly, I prefer to vote for the person I feel can do the best job, regardless of their Party affiliation. The debates and the political adds are pretty much hogwash. The media is always trying to tell us what to do because it serves their best interests. The more controversy they can create, the more advertising results and the more revenue they generate. Do your own research, listen to both sides of the story and then your vote will be an informed one.

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Worst Ride: I had a one stop flight from Baltimore to San Diego and left Baltimore at 5:30 PM EDT with a scheduled stop in Chicago at O'Hare. As we approached the airport we encountered heavy thunder storms and circled for what seemed like hours and finally the captain announced we would divert to Cleveland and take on fuel. We didn't pull up to a gate so we couldn't restock food and beverages! Fortunately I was in first class so we received a meal and plenty of booze. We launched for Chicago and again flew in circles for what seemed like hours, and I guess it was but by then I/we had enough liquor so as to distort the passage of time. Again the Capt. announced we were returning to Cleveland for more fuel, and again we didn't access a gate so no one and no provisions were procured. Finally we headed for Chicago again and eventually landed at about 2 AM.

As we left the plane employees were handing out pillows and blankets because there were hotels to be had. There also were no shops, restaurants or bars open, and there were no cots as earlier arrivals got the cots. I immediately called the platinum desk and arranged for a flight out at 6:30 AM connecting in Dallas for a flight to LA connecting for a commuter flight to San Diego. I slept on my garment bag for about an hour and went to the designated gate for my departure. Luckily this flight got out, and O'Hare closed again right after our departure and remained closed until later that afternoon. Again I was in first class and slept soundly all the way to DFW. In fact the flight attendant had to wake me up for landing. I made the LA flight (also first class) and slept most of the way to LA. I had to wait an hour for my flight to San Diego, boarded it on time and deplaned at 1:30 PM PDT which meant that my five hour flight consumed 23 hours to get me back to San Diego. For years I avoided Chicago in July preferring a flight to Milwaukee or St. Louis with a drive to Chicago, but I never encountered anything like I experienced on the flight thru HELL!

Marcie [Basler] Ortscheid '65 - marcie.ortscheid@ki.com

I watched the Packers, I am so sick of this election and all the negative stuff that both parties are throwing out. No one is talking about the serious stuff happening in the US only how much dirt they can dig up. Maybe if they stuck to the topics and quit with the nasty crap I would watch.

6. Yes I clip coupons but only if it something I would buy anyway, not just cut and use to save a little bit on something I would never use. As for the generation gap, yes my grandsons, when I run into a problem with my computer I call them and say "now talk to me like I'm in second grade, and don't get to technical. I hear grandma, it's not really that hard, just do this and this and this, and I come back with not so fast slow down. We were in an antique store and I pointed to really old typewriter [not electric] and I said do you know what that is, they both looked at it and were stumped and said it's

something you type with but where is the screen. I just laughed and said that's what I learned to type on, and someday your grandchildren will have to show you something. But both are really good guys and I love them with all my heart. It's like my sister always said..... if I knew how much fun and loving they were I would have had them first and skipped the kid thing.

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Last weeks topic – #8. Little Pink Restaurant in Wisconsin Rapids; Jimmy's Del Bar in Wisconsin Dells

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1 - I watched the giants, packers need to move out of state. I'm a Farve fan. .

2 - went to nite school for typing in council bluffs, IA. .

3 - had water in basement thru crack in foundation. .

4 my second one and I worked at Dominos in Las Vegas until I found out another guy wasn't making pizzas with her on the table. .

5 - had a house in Afton, Wi., found out rather quickly I had bad neighbors.

6. I clip coupons to save a little (?) money.

7. Generation gap- computers say it all.

8. Best meal was blueberry pancakes at the airport in Anchorage, Alaska.

9. worst ride was riding in a helicopter in Vietnam going into a firefight, jumped out and sunk to my waist in a rice paddy, got lucky.

10. I'm against drugs of any kind especially pot, life is short enough. If that crooked, liberal Clinton (with utmost disrespect) gets into office life is going to be a lot shorter. Have a nice day.=

LHS Class of 64 Mini-Reunion pic sent by Peter Parsons - petepars@live.com



Mini reunion in Door County Wis.
Left to Right (Diane/Sheri/Elaine/Peter Parsons/Barb/Jean Ann)

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5. Our house in Tallahassee, FL had lots of tall pine trees in both the front and back yards. When we bought it in 1995, we didn't realize that lots of rain (65 inches a year!) would cause problems with water-logged, small tree branches falling on the roof. Repairs were sometimes needed, and it was also an expense to have the roof cleaned regularly of Spanish moss and leaves. We had several trees removed, but there were many left when we sold the house and moved to Nevada.

7. I feel a musical generation gap with my two sons because I still listen to CDs, and I even buy a new CD now and then. My grandchildren (ages 4 and 6) don't know what a CD is! I know I'm dating myself, but this morning I was listening to Dylan and the Grateful Dead (on CD) recorded live in 1987 or so. This weekend coming up in Indio, CA is a sold out concert with musicians including Dylan, the Rolling Stones, Neil Young, and Paul McCartney among others. It's loosely associated with Coachella and has been dubbed by some as "Oldchella." I didn't try to get tickets. Too expensive.

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A beautiful fall afternoon in sunny NM! The gold hues of the cottonwood trees against the blue & cloudless sky makes my heart sing! I'm sitting on my screen porch with a cup of hot tea hoping the presidential campaign will simply go away! But alas - it doesn't! I wonder - how did we get here - to such bitter dialogue & rancor?

We marked our 50th wedding anniversary in July. However we have yet to celebrate! On the very day of our anniversary, our children were stranded in Vancouver due to an airline computer shutdown - leaving our 5 "grands" with us for 3 extra days. No special dinner out that night! Now it is October & our celebratory trip to the northeast has been cancelled 3 times due to my husband's ongoing orthopedic problems. Ah well, we've celebrated everyday for all these years and the great northeast will still be there next spring! (When he will have completed his surgery & PT.) Have a beautiful October!

Kent Vasby - kvasby@smallbytes.net

2. Ever go to night school? - I went over to the UW Madison back in 1968 two nights a week to take a course in conversational Norwegian. I had just returned from Germany and the instructor told me I talked like a kraut!

9. Worst rides - I was traveling by air and had my Air Force Officer's uniform on. The stewardess asked me if I'd sit with a drunk and rambunctious Army sergeant and keep him in check - long flight!

Another time I was traveling in an Air Force C-141 across the Atlantic when the flight engineer walked by with his tool box and I asked him what was up. He said he had to go up and see what the problem was in the tail. Didn't fall asleep on that flight!

1. So, did you watch the debate or the Packers Sunday nite? - I watched the Packers and switched to the debate during commercials. I am totally dismayed at our choices for President this year and only hope and pray that America survives. That said, the "utterly blatant bias" that the main stream media has for Hillary is beyond belief.



YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2016 when...

1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries...
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic, and you turn around to go and get it .
10. You get up in the morning and go on-line before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :-)
12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list .