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Lincoln High Newsletter

More responses to previous topics:

Chris Gorski - (**address change!**) cwgorski@yahoo.com

Hi Kent, I'm a little late with these past topics but better late than never.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

After this past brutal winter with utility bills that were out of sight, my wife agreed to investigate the possibility of getting a fire place insert for our family room's masonry fireplace. She wanted something more visually appealing than traditional inserts. I wanted to find an insert that could handle heating 2000 sq feet quietly.

We settled on an insert made by a company located in Quebec, Canada.



Their Supreme Volcano insert fit the bill for both of our needs. It is a flush mount so it merely looks like fire place doors while its large plate steel fire box with dual fans is designed to heat 2000 sq feet for 7 hours on one fill. (since our stone fireplace already is brick lined, I wanted a unit with a steel fire box so it would heat up fast as well as warm the brick & stone surround extending the heat retention. I've included a couple pictures showing the front of this insert now installed in our fireplace. It draws in room air thru its side vents and directs it around and over the steel firebox and vents it out thru the grill above the door. For those of you who are also contemplating the addition of an insert, you'll find the Supreme to be highly rated. We paid just under \$2000 for the insert with the chimney liner package and one of my sons and one of my grandsons and I installed it on a Saturday this past month.

Motor Home / RV

In one of my previous articles I talked about the fun I'm having with two of my grandsons, now 16 and 18, motocross racing.



Well, late last year they suggested that we buy a motor home to go to races in so that we don't have to tent or get hotel rooms over the weekend.

So I searched a few web sites and last October I picked up an older Dodge Jamboree Class C motor home.



Well, we are having a blast with this home away from home. We head out on Friday or Saturday nights, depending if it is a double header mx race or just a Sunday race. It sleeps 6 adults and we have all of the comforts of home, heat, a/c, oven, cook top, frig, freezer, double sink, water heater, bathroom w/shower, dining table, flat screen satellite tv, badger games on Saturday's and Packer games on Sunday's, no one to nag us, what more could you ask for. For you guys out there who fell in love with muscle cars, this Dodge cab has a 440 cu in Magnum hemi with a 4 barrel aspirated carburetor which has that almost forgotten deep throat groaning sound when you floor it and all four butterflies become wide open. If I keep it under 65 mph I get 10 mpg but, like the MC adds tell us, the experience is priceless..

By the way, I am now fully retired and no longer check the Karma business email account.

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Don Wylie - dwyllie@chorus.net

Now that summer is here, there's a remnant of winter that remains.



Lake Superior still has ice floating in Marquette harbor.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/capital-weather-gang/wp/2014/06/05/unprecedented-parts-of-lake-superior-covered-in-ice-almost-a-week-into-june/>

Madison's lakes have hit 60° and southern Lake Michigan has finally reached 52°. Think of this when the real heat hits us later.

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

In response to Steve Hardings letter, first let me say the music you had for the 45th class reunion was by far the best I have ever heard and the collection was great. Now for the political crap that you have a problem with...JUST DON'T READ IT..I also don't agree with all of it so I just skip over it and enjoy the rest. It's not like we are still in grade school and had to read a certain article and make a report on it. You have encountered many different people in your line of work and some you agree with and some you think are like the tail end of a horse, but you deal with them and walk away. Just my humble point of view.

Barbara Thalacker (on the left coast) - bthalacker@comcast.net

Thanks, Steve Harding, for sticking your neck out. Most of us to the left of the Tea(wind)Baggers who spoke up once or twice just decided it wasn't worth it. I love reading about what is happening in people's lives now and in reminiscing. Parroting of FoxNewsSpeak not so much. I just skip over it and consider the source. Thanks.

Gene Santoski - k9utq@solarus.net

These need to be placed all over Wisconsin this summer!!



This week's topics:

EMOTIONS

1. What's making you happy?
2. What's making you sad?
3. What's making you angry?
4. What's making you afraid?

and responses:

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

The things that make me happy are that my sons are both wonderful men and both my grandsons are healthy, smart and good young men.

What makes me sad is some of the things I missed out of on life because of work and sometimes lack of money.

What makes me angry the way this country is being run and the people in the government are elected to represent the people and for the most part are only out for themselves and power.

What makes me afraid is the direction the world is going, wars, and the people that are poisoning the minds of the young saying it's art when it really is just filth and rubbish.

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

I am so happy thinking about the upcoming 50th reunion for the class of 64. The color guard girls will be there in full force!!!!

Remember golfers---Dick Arnoldy will set up a Tee Time on Saturday morning...just contact me or Dick. The info is in the reunion letter.

We are also wondering if there is any interest in touring the old LHS (now East Junior High). Linda White Sullivan has contacted someone at the school and they would do the tour on Friday afternoon around 4. It would

only take about 45 minutes. Please let me know if you are interested. I will let everyone know if there is enough interest. It may just be the 2 of us!!! ha, ha!

Any class member out there who hasn't returned the info sheet....please do so as soon as possible so I can include your info in the booklet. I am taking it to the printer by July 1. Also, anyone who still wants to attend....contact me at gotterkd@yahoo.com. We need all of you to be successful.

See you on July 25th and 26th.

Pat Barton - bpwpat@solarus.net

1. What's making you happy? I am happy when the sun shines and the great grandkids stop over to visit.
 2. What's making you sad? I am sad when I see how many good paying jobs have gone away from Wis. Rapids. We used to be in a lively community, but now it is really slowing down, and this area is falling behind Stevens Point and Marshfield.
 3. What's making you angry? I get angry when I see politicians NOT listening the people they represent. The politicians do NOT work together to make a better place for ALL of us.....they just like to argue and make their appearances on the TV programs. (It is NOT about them, it is about us)
 4. What's making you afraid? I am very afraid of the future state of the nation as my great-grandkids grow up. The few folks that can make a good living will be forced to pay for folks that decide not to work for a living.....the good ole' days that we grew up in (Pride in work, home, family, religion) is fading fast and no one is paying attention.
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Jack Sultze - jsultze@verizon.net

I disagree with some of Steve Harding's views published in the last issue of the Lincoln High Newsletter. This newsletter is not just about recollections of the past. In fact, the majority of it tends to be what's happening now in the lives of our classmates. I have no way of knowing how much, if any, political points of view you filter from readers input. I think that none of us want this to become a political blog. There is enough of that on the internet for those who wish to seek it out. That said, as our government becomes increasingly intrusive in our lives (which the founders took great care to prevent) it is greatly on the minds of those of us who wish to pay attention to, and who are deeply concerned about, the Fundamental Changes being imposed on our country. It is inevitable that those concerns will creep into some of the commentary submitted to this newsletter, as it has with my responses to the subject of this issue:

1. What's making you happy? - Our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and having them live close enough to see them all and enjoy them regularly.
 2. What's making you sad? (Sorry, Steve). - The implications of the Obama Administration's "Fundamental Changes" and the lawlessness employed to impose those visions on America, and the impotence of Congress to stop the unconstitutional actions of a President who truly believes that he can "do anything he wants". I am Sad, Angry and Afraid about how what has been done over the past six years, and what more will be done over the next two, will irreversibly have a very negative impact on the lives of everyone's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
 3. What's making you angry? See #2
 4. What's making you afraid? See #2
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Don Solie - dg.solie@hotmail.com

1. Only a few more months before the November 2014 election when republicans take over the senate and keep control of the house.
 2. Obama
 3. Obama
 4. Obama
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Nick Brazeau (class of 63) - njb@brazeaulaw.com

1. Still alive at 68
 2. Obama
 3. Obama
 4. Obama
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Linda Edwards - ledwards6112@hotmail.com

My daughter and her family make me happy.

My answer to number 2, 3, & 4 is the same: liberals, Muslims, Obama, socialism...for starters. It will take many, many years to recover from the damage that has been done by this administration.

Ole & Lena

LENA WAS awakened from a deep sleep at two AM by her husband Ole who handed her a glass of water and two aspirins.

"What's this for?" she asked.

"It's for your headache," he muttered.

"But I don't have a headache."

"Gotcha!"

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WHEN OLE and Lena got married and went on their honeymoon, Lena was a bit bashful. As they walked up to the hotel, Lena said, "What can we do so they won't know we're newly-weds?"

Answered Ole, "You carry the luggage."

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OLE AND Lena got married. On their honeymoon trip they were nearing Minneapolis when Ole put his hand on Lena's knee.

Giggling, Lena said, "Ole, you can go a little further now if you want to -" . . . so Ole drove to Duluth.

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ON A NASTY and cold winter night Lena woke up her Ole and said, "The baby's coming, Ole, you had better call the doctor."

The phone and electricity were out, so Ole saddled his horse and rode ten miles for the doctor. The doctor came back, examined Lena, and said, "Yes, she's in labour. Ole, make yourself useful. Light a kerosene lantern, hold it just right there, and I'll deliver the baby."

Ole held the lantern and pretty soon the doctor said, "Here it comes, Ole—you're the father of a baby boy! But wait, Ole, hold the lantern steady—" and a few minutes later, the doctor said, "It's twins, Ole, you're the father of twins! But hold the lantern steady, Ole—I think it's going to be triplets!"

Ole said, "Doctor, do you think it's the light that's attracting them?"