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Lincoln High Newsletter

New reader:

Janet Santoski - wd9imv@solarus.net

More responses to "Where's your paradise?"

Jennifer "Janie" Johnson Lemke, '63 - jenniferjlemke@gmail.com

Good answer Nick! We couldn't find a better place for us, so here we stay. Kids, with one exception, and cottage are all within a couple of hours. We love our neighborhood in Rapids... the old Witter Farm ... (the area between the post office and the hospital, roughly) and guess we'll be here for awhile longer.

Sue (Heath) Kromenaker - densuekr@wctc.net

Hello Readers. I so agree with Bill having "Paradise" being wherever your family is. It really doesn't take much to satisfy us, make us happy and make us content. We are blessed and loved and appreciated and we know and feel it. We live a very comfortable life. Just got back from a week up north at a campground near our daughters and to us...that was a little piece of paradise right there. Even caught some fish!! Beautiful out there on the lake. I'm so glad my husband and I share our paradise together. I hope you all find your little piece of paradise and enjoy it and make beautiful memories.

This week's topics:

1. Are you coming to the Class of 65 50th reunion? If not, why not?
2. Your most memorable fair, carnival, amusement park ride.
3. Anything else you'd care to write about.

and responses:

Toni Weller Olsen - class of '64 - tonicrafty@gmail.com

I didn't get my act together to make it to my 50th Lincoln reunion last year. Thanks to Candace Caylor, I signed up for this newsletter after the class reunion was over. Now I wish I had attended!

Here's hoping the Lincoln class of '65 has a great reunion.

Sue (Peaslee) Schulte - sueschulte3@yahoo.com

My husband and I will be there. I sure hope MANY others will too!! This newsletter helps us to feel reconnected but there is nothing as good as the face-to-face connections. I hope to see many others there, please!?! Many thanks to you and your efforts, Kent and Judy.

I saw Mr. Bob Cleworth (choir) last weekend at church. He said he is not getting the newsletter right now because his email isn't working, but he would sure like to know about our reunion. I thought I would snailmail the info to him. Anyone have any objections? It was great to see him again. I was in band rather than choir (couldn't do both), but Bob has been a friend for many years through our church.

Linda (White) Sullivan - LASULLY@aol.com

Though it's not exactly an amusement park ride I'd have to say one of the best rides I've ever been on is the London Eye.



I love London (and Paris) so that made it very exciting. Seeing the Thames and London's beautiful skyline stretched out 443 ft below you gives you a totally different perspective which is truly amazing. The Ferris Wheel never stops, rotating at 0.6 mph making it super easy for folks to hop onto and into one of the capsules.



Each capsule holds up to 25 people so it's not at all crowded. You can walk around inside for a 360* view while the wheel rotates at it's snails pace.



It takes about 30 minutes for a full rotation of the wheel which gives everyone plenty of time to spot popular landmarks plus take plenty of pictures.

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

Just a word for the members of the class of '65.....Don't miss your 50th reunion! It's once in a lifetime and so much fun....

Thanks again Kent. Can't say it enough.

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

Yes I am coming to the class reunion, hope to see a lot of classmates. My 14 year old grandson just shook his head and said " what do old people do at a reunion, sit around and talk about their aches and pains" I said no we have great music, good food and lots to catch up on. He just shook his head and said "you will probably see a lot of gray hair and wheelchairs. KIDS!!!!!!

Bob Schmidt - 2803chopper@gmail.com

My reason for not attending our 50th reunion, is because I am Harley camping with one of our sons. The base of operations will be at the foot of Mount Hood, Oregon. A couple of his buddies are going with us. So it's ride all day, then tie the tarp down to the bike and slide under, with an air mattress and sleeping bag, for hopefully a dry night's sleep. The opportunity to sit around a fire with three millinneals, consuming adult beverages while righting the worlds problems, is something I can't pass up. I'm sure the reunion will be a blast.

Linda Leitzke - gradlhs@gmail.com

Reunion: If i can find 24 hr coverage for my 89 yr old lady for a week (I would fly into Iowa to see sister. - drive to Wisconsin to see 85 yr old aunt/reunion ..drive thru upper Michigan to Grand Rapids to see dear friend . Havent been home /seen Aunt or friend in 10 yrs...likely could be last trip to see before trip to paradise ; 0 ...prayers that it works out appreciated :)

Carnival - Remember in 70's attending one with boyfriend ..later husband..Philip Randall ('64)..he didn't want to go on Ferris wheel so his friend with us went with me ...all of a sudden near top I see him toss his cookies... when we got down to exit the controller said to the friend "man are you bad!" .as he ran his fingers through his hair to remove the "cookies" ...Philip was so embarrassed he turned and walked away from us so as to say he did not know us..I can see that in minds eye like it was yesterday!

Hope all my classmates have a fun and safe holiday weekend remembering the sacrifice our forefathers made to declare our independence....wishing Blessings to all

Political Correctness Run Amok!

UW Stevens Point Releases List of Microaggressions to Avoid Saying

The University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point has released a list of microaggressions it expects new faculty to read.

"There is only one race, the human race" is deemed racist because you are "denying the individual as a racial/cultural being."

"I believe the most qualified person should get the job" is deemed racist.

"Everyone can succeed in this society, if they work hard enough" is considered racist.

And more:

<http://www.thesocialmemo.org/2015/06/univ-of-wi-releases-list-of.html>



Where White Man Went Wrong

Indian Chief 'Two Eagles' was asked by a white U.S. government official, "You have observed the white man for 90 years. You've seen his wars and his technological advances. You've seen his progress, and the damage he's done."

The Chief nodded in agreement.

The official continued, "Considering all these events, in your opinion, where did the white man go wrong?"

The Chief stared at the government official then replied,

"When white man find land, Indians running it, no taxes, no debt, plenty buffalo, plenty beaver, clean water. Women did all the work, Medicine man free. Indian man spend all day hunting and fishing; all night having sex."

Then the chief leaned back and smiled, "Only white man dumb enough to think he could improve system like that."

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Bill Hartley provides this week's topic!

Where is Paradise? It's a question that a number of older people ponder when they are trying to decide where to live out their lives after retirement. We all hope we make the right choice and find our paradise when the time comes.

I got to thinking about paradise the other day while looking at my facebook friends list. I got to thinking where people live and realized many of them really do live in paradise. Some live in Hawaii, some in Arizona, some in Reno, some around Lake Tahoe, some in middle Tennessee, and many live in Wisconsin, some of the most beautiful places in the world. Any of which could be considered paradise.

Shirley and I made our decision in 2002 when I retired from GM in Nashville, TN. We decided our paradise is the Dallas - Ft. Worth area. Why? Not because of the climate here - it gets hot as Hades in the summer and you Packer fans remember what our winter can do to a Super Bowl. Not because of the laid back atmosphere you hear about in the South - it's very busy here and the drivers are awful. Not because of the proximity to beaches, mountains, etc. - there aren't any close. No, this is our paradise because our children and grand children are here! Simple! It was a no-brainer, as they say. Our recent Mother's Day and Father's Day get togethers served to reinforce that decision. It's all about family. The fact that we can get together often and spend a lot of time with the kids and grandkids easily makes this place paradise to us.

Where is your paradise?