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Lincoln High Newsletter



More responses to last week's topics:

Gene Hafermann - genehafermann@charter.net

As I read the newsletter today that discussed these suggestions, I remembered that I had planned to submit some input. So now it will be a week late without an addendum.

1. Last time I slept in a tent was with a girlfriend and her daughters at Peninsula State Park in Door County around 1999. And I do remember having a big blow up mattress that time. The 2 times before that were when my daughters were less than 10 (around 1992) and I do believe I woke up a bit stiff. But I certainly remember a lot of camping with my folks when I was growing up. Now the closest I get to a tent is a camper owned by others.

2. I have no memory of what type cars my grandparents drove. I honestly don't remember them driving at all. My dad did have some older cars though that he would fix up and use. I remember the smells in an old Desoto in particular.

3. When I was a freshman or sophomore, I was playing football and basketball at LHS, but had not gone out for any spring sports. I played a lot of fast pitch softball in those years and that was my spring and summer sport. But then in the spring of my sophomore year we had to run the mile in gym class and I ran a sub 6 minute mile the first time I tried it. This was before Roger Haring came to LHS. I think the coach was Tisiani (sp?) ... Chuck will remember. Anyway, coach T was also the gym teacher and he requested that I come out for track. So I did and after about a week of practice we had a time trial in which I was pitted against the senior miler (don't remember who that was). But I ran a 5:16 mile for my second time running it and beat the senior in the time trial. Then I proceeded to the locker room and puked. I never felt so sick. But I did end up becoming the miler and actually broke the 5 minute barrier on that indoor track Chuck mentioned. It was the same meet where Bob Gordon from Madison West lapped everyone and coach T got confused and Gordon actually ended up running 13 laps. I also remember Stu Voight almost throwing the shot put from balcony to balcony. Chuck remembers Stu as a halfback and I guess he was in HS, but in college at WI and later with the Vikings in the NFL, he was mostly a tight end.

I then ran mile in track my last three years at LHS. And after getting a knee injury my junior year in preseason football, I ended up running cross country my senior year. But before the track season started that senior year I was insured doing a hand spring off a pommel horse in gym class and tore up the ligaments in my left ankle. I finally got into one of the last

track meets at the end of my senior year, but could run no faster than 5:15. It actually took another year before my ankle recovered enough to not hurt when I ran.

This week's topics:

Steve Harding (LHS 65) provides this week's topics

1. What was the first song that got you hooked on rock and roll?
2. Where was the first dance you attended?
3. Favorite dance moves?
4. Did you participate in the snake dances?
5. Where did the outhouses that sat atop our bonfire come from?
6. Who was instrumental in obtaining the outhouse?

and responses:

Bob Schmidt - 2803chopper@gmail.com

1. Song that hooked me on rock and roll? Had to be an Elvis song, most likely "hound dog".
 2. Howe School gym- 1960-61. Girls by the frosted block windows, boys by the collapsible bleachers.
 3. Favorite dance move-step, step, dip, pull her back in.
 4. Snake dance participation. Being a runt, loved being whipped around on the end.
 5. Where bon fire shit house came from. Hmmm...been thinking about that for 50+years.
 6. Who was instrumental in making it happen. The shit fairy?
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It is funny how you remember things, I first liked rock and roll when I heard Hound Dog. My dogs name is Elvis by the way. How school was first dance, all the girls stood by the girls locker room area, and the boys stood on the other side. I teach ballroom dance, but I like swing best. I tell people about our snake dances and I think they think I make it up, It is a shame the kids do not get to do some thing like that know. We keep them to safe. I loved the outhouses, but I do not have the fantastic memory that Chuck has, I bet he knows.

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1. The first 45 I bought was "At the Hop" but my favorite song is "Old Time Rock and Roll" which came along a lot later.
 2. Don't remember which dance was first but the PF House on 3rd Street or the Odd Fellow Lodge also on 3rd or the Howe gym.
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How many can you name? - I got 25, May have something to do with my mental age.



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