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Lincoln High Newsletter

This week's topics:

1. What part of "growing old" annoys you the most?
2. What was your worst experience as a teacher - either in a school or "on the job"?
3. What's your favorite cheese?
4. Have you ever "negotiated" the cost of a medical procedure?
5. Have you ever gone on a river cruise? On the Mississippi or a river in Europe?

and responses:

Barb Camack - barbaracammack@hotmail.com

Growing old - Arthritis!!!

We've been on a river cruise from Budapest, Hungary to Nuremburg, Germany. We left in late October when it was 80 degrees to start the trip, snowed in Vienna, Austria and had mostly sunny days. There were only 60 passengers and nearly as many crew. I still have a sense of wonderment when our boat had a highway running beneath it for one part of the trip. A riverboat is unique because of its size and can tie up close to towns so the boarding is much easier than the monster cruise ships. We really got to know the fellow passengers, many of the crew and had a young female director who was tops. We also met up with a server we'd had on a Caribbean cruise whose homeland was Hungary. She spent the day with us in Budapest and acted as a tour guide, also bringing us from her town-homemade sausage and a liqueur made only in her town. Of course, in Europe, there is so much history and wonderful art and architecture to enjoy as well as trying to understand new languages that makes it somewhat different from sunning and drinking on the island cruises. We have been to Alaska and through the Panama Canal as well as to New Zealand and Australia by ship but the river cruise was one of our favorites.

Hope Pete Parsons would comment as I know he's done several river cruises in Europe.

Peter Parsons - petepars@live.com

Kent, thanks for all your effort with the news letter. I have been down the Mississippi river seven times, not exactly a cruise but yacht delivery's from Wisconsin to Caribbean. The current is against you going north so my routes have been up the east coast to New York, up the Hudson to the Erie barge canal and through the Great Lakes back to Wisconsin. I did this type of work for about 15 years on many different vessels that were to large to transport over roads.

Not involving work I have been on 5 European river cruises, we go through company called Grand Circle tours. Have always enjoyed those trips, even though I couldn't pilot the ship. My mother who is now 94 has joined us on all the European river trips.

Jack Sultze - jsultze@verizon.net

What part of "growing old" annoys you the most? - Old?? I'm not old!!... well, there is that peeing thing. Then there's the getting down on the floor and making all of those noises getting back up thing. Oh, there's the going to another room and forgetting why. Being married to an old person is a little strange, when I think about it. She probably thinks so too. Getting the senior citizen discount without asking for it has always pissed me off... very annoying.

How about what is NOT annoying? Not going to work... definitely not annoying. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren, very NOT annoying! Good health (knock on wood).

P.S.

I know that you don't like to get too political with this newsletter but, if you have a chance, give this a listen....

I am a big fan of Mark Levin.

I have his books and listen to his radio program often, usually the podcasts he posts. His July 10 program, the first hour and about 10 minutes on his podcast, I think, is a must hear for every American.

I sent this link to a neighbor, an ultra liberal retired school teacher that I like to, sort of, harass with conservative information.

She actually listened to this an, I think, it might have brought her into the light. The tone of our conversation has changed.

Here's the link to his website: [The Mark Levin Show](#) GoTo the Audio Rewinds

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The things that bother me the most about growing older:

1. Sometimes I have "air pockets" in my memory. There are times when I see someone I know very well and can't remember their name right off the top of my head. Or there is a word I'm searching for while talking to someone and "poof" it's gone.
2. A few months ago I had to get a hearing aid. Lots of ear infections while growing up so it was inevitable that there be problems down the road but it still makes me feel "old".
3. Age spots---that's what I get for tanning on the shores of Lake Wazeecha white sand beach. Who knew?!

All in all, those things don't seem so bad after seeing them in print. Could be worse. Zumba Gold classes, bowling twice a week, walking everyday besides the usual house and yard work keeps me motivated. Now, if I could just remember where I put my bifocals ;>))

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

5. Have you ever gone on a river cruise? - Don and I had memorable river cruises on the Mosel and the Rhine when we were stationed in Germany at a missile battery in Neidenbach. We were there 66-67. Loved it because the little village was a neat place to be in the mid 60's. History has always been a great love of mine and I was in 7th heaven when we went on those trips. The countryside is covered with castles and churches. Each one was more beautiful than the next. Even the old German bunkers were a sight to see. Don wasn't as interested but he let me see and touch and read every little tidbit I could find. We spent our first anniversary there and hope to spend our 50th there in 2016.

Gene Hafermann - genehafermann@charter.net

1. The part of getting older that frustrates me the most is having to wear glasses to do close up projects like wiring an outlet. Needing more sleep to recover is a bit annoying too as that means less time to get things done.

2. Worst 2 experiences as a teacher (which of course became learning experiences for me) were once when I was a TA in college and thought I had found an error in a handout made by the professor and as I confronted him (feeling rather good about how smart I was), he proceeded to explain where my thinking was wrong and how I needed to be sure of my facts before confronting anyone. He was also my major professor. Ooops!

A second time occurred when in the late 80's I was conducting a training for a group of 30 people in a room that had an assortment of computers that were all different and I hadn't reviewed the software installs done by others before I started. It wasn't long before hands started going up and students started saying "mine isn't working the way you are describing". I was by myself and I spent most of my time fixing the installs/configurations and no one but me learned anything. Thereafter I always got to the classroom a day early to check each computer and tried to have an assistant to help students who were having trouble with the hands-on exercises. It is very true that if you really want to learn a subject, try to teach it.

3. I prefer Sharp Aged Cheddar cheese if just eating cheese with nuts or crackers. I like various other kinds like Swiss on sandwiches. I don't really care for the softer cheeses.

4. I have never had to negotiate a medical procedure, but you can bet I would if I didn't have insurance. Theoretically the HMOs do that for us.

5. I have gone on a several river cruises. Once on the Mississippi between LaCrosse and Prairie du Chien on the Julia-Belle Swain (my daughter and X-wife were providing the musical entertainment). Once along the Riverwalk in San Antonio. And recently took a cruise to the Statue of Liberty on the Hudson River.



The Cat In The Hat On Aging

I cannot see
I cannot pee
I cannot chew
I cannot screw
Oh, my God, what can I do?
My memory shrinks
My hearing stinks
No sense of smell
I look like hell
My mood is bad -- can you tell?
My body's drooping
Have trouble pooping
The Golden Years have come at last
The Golden Years can kiss my ass

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From: BargainOutfittersSpecials [BargainOutfittersSpecials@bargainoutfitters.com]
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New style #112



3-Pk. of Women's

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New style #115



**Men's Proforma
Camouflage™ Work
Boots**

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Compare at \$118.00

Was \$89.99

**FLYING
SALE** \$69.99

New 2021



**HD Series™ Tactical
Watch**

Designed for the military and law enforcement, this watch is built to last. It features a black dial with white numerals and hands, and a black strap for added durability.

Compare at \$118.00

Was \$89.99

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New 2021



**Wildlife Bear
Lamp**

Handcrafted from solid bronze, this bear figurine is a beautiful addition to any home. It features a realistic bear design and a small lantern in its paw, providing a warm glow.

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New 2021



**Castle™ Series
Lantern Light**

Designed for the outdoors, this lantern-style light fixture is a perfect addition to any garden or patio. It features a black finish and a clear glass lens for added protection.

Compare at \$118.00

Was \$89.99

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SALE** \$24.99

New 2021



**Castle™ Series
Double Burner
Firepit**

Designed for the outdoors, this double burner firepit is a perfect addition to any garden or patio. It features a stone finish and a black metal grate for added protection.

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CastleCrest™
Garden Work Bench

With an adjustable galvanized metal top, drawers, and a lower shelf, this workbench is perfect for holding your gardening tools and supplies. The heavy-duty metal top is finished with a powder-coat paint for extra protection.

Item #1000
~~MSRP~~
SALE PRICE \$39.99



CastleCrest™
Vintage Wheel Planter

Decorate your garden with this charming planter. The large wooden wheel on the back adds a rustic touch, and the planter is filled with vibrant red flowers. The watering can is a practical addition to the set.

Item #1000
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2-DragonCrags™
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Illuminate your garden with these elegant square post lights. Each light features a dark top and a light-colored base, creating a sophisticated look. The square design is perfect for modern or traditional outdoor spaces.

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This cantilever umbrella is the perfect shade for your outdoor dining area. The square top is supported by a sturdy metal frame, and the cantilever design allows you to move the umbrella around without needing a table. The patio set includes a round table and four chairs.

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Bring a touch of classic American style to your garden with this decorative wrought-iron bench. The curved backrest and ornate scrollwork make it a beautiful focal point for your outdoor space.

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View Item

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View Item

Harbor Art Glass

Panel

It's the perfect art glass panel for your home. It's made of high-quality glass and features a colorful design of a boat and people. It's perfect for adding a touch of art to your home.

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View Item

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Pillow

It's the perfect pillow for your home. It's made of high-quality fabric and features a double pocket design. It's perfect for holding your keys, remote, and other small items.

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Western Cross

Reversible

It's the perfect reversible rug for your home. It's made of high-quality material and features a western cross design. It's perfect for adding a touch of western style to your home.

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