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Lincoln High Newsletter

Topics

1. If you no longer live in the Rapids, when did you leave and why?

2. What's happened in your life since you graduated from high school?

Terry Stake - twots@wctc.net

I no longer live in Wisconsin Rapids. I moved permanently to Lake Tomahawk Wisconsin in June of this year. The reason its up north Wisconsin; Lakes and beauty and cleaner air. September 11th is my 43rd Wedding anniversary and I will be referring volleyball in Amherst, the same school I officiated for on THE September 11th. I hope and pray its not the same. The anniversary will be celebrated a day late, although we are having his and her massages on the 11th. Massage really helps with the aches I have due to MS. Since graduation I worked 42 years as a broadcaster for WFHR, raised two sons, and wrote a book on my broadcasting career. I am old school as far as PC is concerned. a little tap on the butt or a few skinned knees can help in being respectful and independent.

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Moved from Rapids right after graduation went to Milwaukee, Wausau and now Green Bay and have lived here for 40 years. My then husband worked in Milwaukee and then transferred to Wausau, after the divorce I moved to Green Bay. Nothing real earth shattering has happened in my life, married, divorced, two sons and two grandsons. I have been a corp. travel agent for a large company here in Green Bay for a lot of years, and don't really plan to retire as I like my job and the perks are great. Sold my house when the boys left and bought a one bedroom condo, I had enough of snow shoveling, and grass cutting now all I want to do is play and see my family when I'm not working. I bought a Harley motorcycle and have a fun bunch that I ride with, we put on a lot of miles in the summer, and wish the winter were shorter. Now about 9/11 don't feel anything will happen as the world will be on high alert that day if anything happens it will be on some off day when we think we have seen the worst of it and we let our guard down.

Ramblings of a Retired Mind

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So I'm wearing my garage door opener. I also made a cover for my hearing aid and now I have what they call blue teeth, I think.

You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and call it 'Pumping Rust'.

I've gotten that dreaded furniture disease. That's when your chest is falling into your drawers!

When people see a cat's litter box they always say, 'Oh, have you got a cat?' Just once I want to say, 'No, it's for company!'

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, 'An ambulance.'

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then it dawned on me. They were cramming for their finals.

As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on the curve.

Birds of a feather flock togetherand then crap on your car.

A penny saved is a government oversight.

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

He who hesitates. .. is probably right.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

If you can smile when things go wrong you have someone in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble...

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs...'

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when yo u stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

Lord, Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.