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Lincoln High Newsletter

This week's topics:

1. **Show and tell memories**
2. **Take your kid to work** - How did that work out?
3. **Casinos** - Do you go to them? Did you win?
4. **Did you ever kiss the Blarney Stone?**
5. **What "indoor" sports do you play?**
6. **Anything else you'd care to write about.**

and responses:

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Casinos, love them, and they love me. Got a pretty good control on them though. We winter in Laughlin, Nevada area, lots of casinos and 80 miles to the north is Las Vegas. On a round about way we hit Reno and Tahoe on the way home. Once back we never go to them, never been to a Wisconsin casino, it gives us 8 months to prepare for the next winter. Never really won anything big but also never lost anything we couldn't afford.

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I was very fortunate to be able to take my children to work with me. I returned to work the day after I was released from the hospital both times. My schedule was very flexible, as long as employee schedules, payroll and billing were done by a certain time each week. There was always some one there who was excited about taking a peek at a sleeping baby! I was always very fortunate in a gift that a neighbor gave me—every morning for 6 weeks she came over and bathed the baby and then left me with a clean baby and a warm bottle ready to feed it. As they grew older, they had little jobs to do. They both grew up to be responsible adults who were smart enough not to follow in our footsteps. Our son has worked from home since his children were born and they all really enjoy having an on-call Daddy, as do the neighbors.

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Kent,

You did invite us to comment on anything else of interest!

The Assumption and Lincoln classes of 1963 celebrated our fiftieth graduation reunion this past weekend in WR. Hopefully others will also render their observations.

Thankfully we had name tags on Saturday, and I did wear Larry Wills tag for an hour as several people came up to me on Friday thinking I was Larry. It was funny, and I certainly understand given I hadn't seen many for at least twenty-five years and few in fifty years. Aging has taken its toll mostly because so many folks now wear glasses that didn't back in 1963. That would include me, however vanity has taken over and I only wear them for driving or reading. And since I still work a little my glasses get more use. Ah the wonders of sun glasses with no line bifocals, it permits one to fool others a little longer!

We attempted to play golf, but since some of us are used to 90 and 100 degrees temps in September, and some unnamed individuals imbibed a bit on Friday our hearts weren't into golf. As a result several of us "bagged it" after 9 holes because some wind came up and it felt even colder. When we hit the first tee it had to have been in the 40's, and as I've shared with many classmates my winter golf rules require a 60 degree temperature if I am to play. I think others may practice this also, however they won't admit to it.

Interestingly very few danced even though we had a DJ, guess we're too old, too used to our partners, or just don't give a [s&@t](#) any longer.

Thanks to Betsy Brauer, Mary Beth Hable, Jennifer Lemke, Sharon Van Lysl (sp), George Zimmerman, and Nick Barzeau for their efforts. And I'm sure there were many others, but not all were identified so I am unable to refer to them by name.

And the liberals had two nights of relief as very little if any politics came up in discussions, however The Vasby's did receive many honorable mentions and I would expect more from the class of 63 will seek to participate. Based upon the newsletter from Ft. Atkinson I think we all would appreciate more sharing of thoughts and experiences.



Remember the old-time Jewish comedians of Vaudeville days?

Shecky Green, Red Buttons, Totie Fields, Milton Berle, Henny Youngman, and others? You may have only heard of them, but don't we all miss their kind of humor?

Not a single swear word in their comic routines:

* A car hit an elderly Jewish man. The paramedic says, "Are you comfortable?" The man says, "I make a good living."

* I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.

* I've been in love with the same woman for 49 years. If my wife finds out, she'll kill me!

* What are three words a woman never wants to hear when she's making love? "Honey, I'm home."

* Someone stole all my credit cards, but I won't be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did.

* We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

* My wife and I went to a hotel where we got a waterbed. My wife calls it the Dead Sea .

* My wife and I revisited the hotel where we spent our wedding night. This time I was the one who stayed in the bathroom and cried.

* My Wife was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate!

* She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

* The Doctor gave a man six months to live. The man couldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him another six months.

* The Doctor called Mrs. Cohen saying, "Mrs. Cohen, your check came back." Mrs. Cohen replied, "So did my arthritis!"

* Doctor: "You'll live to be 60!" Patient: "I AM 60!" Doctor: "See! What did I tell you?"

* A doctor held a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand? " The doctor says, "That's what puzzles me!"

* Patient: "I have a ringing in my ears. " Doctor: "Don't answer!"

* A drunk was in front of a judge. The judge says, "You've been brought here for drinking. " The drunk says, "Okay, let's get started."

* Why do Jewish divorces cost so much? They're worth it.

* Why do Jewish men die before their wives? They want to.

*The Harvard School of Medicine did a study of why Jewish women like Chinese food so much. The study revealed that the reason for this is because Won Ton spelled backward is Not Now.

* There is a big controversy on the Jewish view of when life begins. In Jewish tradition, the fetus is not considered viable until it graduates from law school.

Q : Why don't Jewish mothers drink?

A : Alcohol interferes with their suffering.

Q : Have you seen the newest Jewish-American-Princess horror movie?

A : It's called, "Debbie Does Dishes."

Q : Why do Jewish mothers make great parole officers?

A : They never let anyone finish a sentence.

Q : What's a Jewish American Princess's favorite position?

A : Facing Bloomingdales!

* A man called his mother in Florida . "Mom, how are you?" Not too good," said the mother. "I've been very weak. " The son said, "Why are you so weak?" She said, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days." The son said, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days? " The mother answered, "Because, I didn't want my mouth to be full in case you should call."

* A Jewish man said that when he was growing up, they always had two choices for dinner - Take it or leave it.

* A Jewish boy comes home from school and tells his mother he has a part in the play.. She asks, "What part is it?" The boy says, "I play the part of the Jewish husband. " The mother scowls and says, "Go back and tell the teacher you want a speaking part."

Q : Where does a Jewish husband hide money from his wife?

A : Under the vacuum cleaner!

Q : How many Jewish mothers does it take to change a light bulb?

A : (Sigh) "Don't bother. I'll sit in the dark. I don't want to be a nuisance to anybody."

* Short summary of every Jewish holiday: They tried to kill us, we won, let's eat.

* A Jewish mother gives her son a blue shirt and a brown shirt for his birthday. On the next visit, he wears the brown one. The mother says, "What's the matter already? Didn't you like the blue one?"

* Did you hear about the bum who walked up to a Jewish mother on the street and said, "Lady I haven't eaten in three days!" "Force yourself," she replied.

Q : What's the difference between a Rottweiler and a Jewish mother?

A : Eventually, the Rottweiler lets go.

Q : Why are Jewish Men circumcised?

A : Because Jewish women don't like anything that isn't 20% off.