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This week's topics:

1. Any women or men ever play rugby or field hockey? How about target or field archery other than hunting?
2. Your favorite places to wine taste.
3. Every had a customized suit or jacket made? Why?
4. Any woman or man still preserve or can food? What?
5. Anyone ever meet a movie star in person? - Who
6. Ever date a famous person? - Who?

7. Favorite meal of the day and why? Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner at noon? Supper or Dinner at night?
8. Did you get along with your cousins? Favorite memories of times together? Still friends?
9. Want to be buried or cremated? What's your choice? Why?
10. Whatever else you'd care to write about.

and responses:

Marcie (Basler] Ortscheid '65 - marcie.ortscheid@ki.com

Back in the early 1970 when I was the head cocktail waitress at the Carlton Celebrity Room we met lots of singers that would perform the bar where we picked up our drinks was right where the performers would walk. Some would just walk past with out a smile or nod but a lot would stop and talk. One of the nicest was Liberace who would always stop and ask how everyone was, just a great gentlemen.



One of the worst was Loretta Lynn, she would just walk past and look straight ahead and not give anyone eye contact or even nod, held up the show one night for an hour as her diamond earrings did not show up and she would not go on without them.. Her manager had to go to the mall and purchase some. The band THREE DOG NIGHT stayed after the show and came down where we were cleaning up and sat and drank and partied with us.. Those were the days when I was younger and could party until 2pm and get up for work the next day, not any more -- 9pm in bed, need my sleep.....

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I can answer a few of Barb's topics.

2. While I don't drink much alcohol anymore, I occasionally share a margarita or a glass of wine with my wife. Go to wine tasting at Wollersheim Winery near Sauk City.



3. I had a longer trench type coat made from 6 different deer hides I had harvested. And while it was really soft and pliable, deer hide doesn't hold up as well as cow hide. Why? I guess it was about using as much of the animals as possible.

4. I can venison and I make concord grape jelly from grapes I harvest, clean, and steam every fall. I also like making a baked caramel corn.

7. My favorite meal is Brunch/Lunch and that's when I typically eat my biggest meal with lighter things for supper.

8. We had a big cousin family on my dad's side and always enjoyed gathering at my grandpa and grandma Hafermann's farm on Father's Day. My dad and his brothers would play the field and I and my cousins got to hit the softball. My uncle who ran the farm would mow an area of a hay field behind the machine shed for this game. This area is now the 3rd hole green at the Homestead Golf Course west of Rapids.

9. After they take any useful organs from my body, I want to be cremated and buried with whatever tree would benefit from my ashes. I prefer an oak, but not sure if ashes would help that breed or not. My only issue is where such tree should be planted. Guess I won't die until I figure that out.

RE: Class of 65 - 55th reunion - For the classmates who have died, I would suggest starting with

those we knew about at the 50th reunion and then review the last 5 years of newsletters to add those documented since then. I have saved the newsletters back to May of 2015. I had a bunch before then, but I lost them when we moved to Madison in 2015 and I updated my computer and lost some files I had saved.

Toni Weller Olsen - LHS '64 - tonicrafty@gmail.com

3. Customized suit or jacket - In the 1970's when Larry and I didn't have much money, I took a sewing class and bought a sewing machine. Sewing became a hobby for about ten years, and I sewed lots of my dresses and skirts. I always used a pattern, but some people I knew made up their own designs.

Even though we didn't have kids yet, working and sewing in my spare time kept me busy. I never sewed for other people, only for myself. When our sons came along, sewing for little boys seemed like a lot of bother; so I stopped.

Now I just use my sewing machine if I need to shorten dresses or jeans.

8. Cousins - I'm still close to two of my cousins from the class of '64, Ngaio Weller Schumacher and Diane Weller See. As young kids, we and all our siblings played in my Uncle Melvin and Aunt Irene's roomy basement while the adults played sheepshead (card game) upstairs. There was lots of room to run around down there, and my Uncle Melvin attached an actual school-size blackboard to one of the basement walls. We heard that he got the blackboard from a school that was torn down. Don't know which school, but we had fun with that.

I still see Ngaio and Diane (and Ngaio's cousin, Susie Eichorn Dempze from our class) whenever I visit the Rapids.

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1. No rugby or field hockey. Both my wife and I were into target and field archery before marriage and took a break until our son got interested at age eleven. He needed to build some upper body strength and get his archery merit badge before he was ready. He succeeded and got a new compound bow. Sue came to the range with us and used my Bear Kodiak Special and Brian's PSE compound bow. She out scored both us. It cost me over \$300 for the bet with her for a new compound if she out shot both of us. She is a perfect form athlete. She a 600+ Series bowler and has been a Youth Bowling instructor.

2. Your favorite places to wine taste. It was the Finger Lakes area of New York State. Now its our children's homes.

3. Yes for customized suits and jackets back in my law enforcement days; my waist was slim, chest was full, and shoulders broad. In retirement, I turned upside-down.