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This week's topics:

1. Businesses (other than grocery stores and Walmart) are now open in many states. What place did you visit first?

2. Escalator/elevator memories

3. Have a dental implant? Like it? Worth the cost?

4. Broken window memories.

5. Dry cleaners - still use one? For what?

6. Your kids/grandkids know stuff you don't. What?

7. Bad smell memories.

8. Ever get a D grade in school? What subject?

9. Do you like reality TV shows? Why or why not? If so, which ones?

10. Get out of the house on Memorial Day? Where did you go?

<u>and responses:</u>

Terry Stake - mrtbass7106@gmail.com

We went out for fish fry at P J burger barn right after ban was lifted. There was social distancing, but no mask on waiter. I got a D in world history. Miss Ferguson and I did not see eye to eye and I didn't apply my self. Memorial Day was hot humid with showers and thunderstorms so we stayed in and watched a replay of a 2013 Brewers game.

Bob Schmidt - 2803chopper@gmail.com

Yes, I got a D in grade school, maybe third grade at Howe school. So I stopped at Haney drugs on the way home, bought a black ink pen, and turned it into a B. Unfortunately the B stood out as being tampered with, so I proceeded to trace all the other grades so they'd look the same. That was the end of my counterfeit report card days. When I got home, I was busted in 30 seconds and the next parent teachers meeting at night was pure hell.

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We appreciate your time to put this newsletter together each week. Always learn or remember something. So thanks.

With the pandemic I have not been able to get a haircut. I look like a hippy from the 60's. The barbershops open up here (Hayward) this week and it IS time.

Other than the hardware store, grocery store and Walmart, we had few other choices until the state opened up. Just now some restaurants are open with limited seating and menus. The history lessons will be many from this virus and our leaders reaction to it. Time will tell us the mistakes made.

I was fortunate enough to only get one D in a class. It was in a college senior year

Electronics II class. The instructor was from Germany and very hard to understand. No one could complete his four exams, so the whole class failed the exams.

I was one of the fortunate ones who Aced the lab, which was counted equal to an exam. I was actually excited to get that D, so at least I passed. I went on to get A's in the next two major electronics classes. The instructor left or was asked to leave after the next quarter. No loss.

Roger Fritz - fritzcat11@yahoo.com

*Not only the grand kids, but almost anyone else in the world, knows more about computers than I do.

*We live on a lake in SW Virginia (Smith Mountain Lake) and am out of the house every day. With the C-19 virus, many of the things we used to do on a regular basis, like going to church on Sundays, have been cancelled. Without these milestones, I've stopped paying attention to what day it is. We used to go to the D-Day memorial in Bedford Va which is close to us. I believe it is closed this year. My stepdad landed on D-Day +2 and was assigned to cleaning up dead bodies.

Dick Trudeau LHS '64 - dickmerry77@hotmail.com

BROKEN WINDOW MEMORIES -- This incident happened almost 60 years ago, but it's one I'll never forget. The entrance doors to Lincoln High included a large glass pane in the center of each door. I was headed home from school and was about 50 yards from one of the entrance doors when I heard a muffled explosion followed by the sound of shattered glass. I rushed to see what happened and witnessed classmate and old friend Len Ironside holding his forearm. Hopefully, Leonard will respond to this topic and explain the circumstances, but he had somehow managed to knock the glass out of its frame and into a thousand pieces. One of the shards laid his forearm open the bone. He looked like he'd been in a knife fight with Bad Bad Leroy Brown! C'mon Leonard, fill us in on the details. How about a picture of the scar?

YOUR KIDS/GRANDKIDS KNOW STUFF YOU DON'T -- Techno stuff of course. They're embarrassed by my flip phone.

BAD SMELL MEMORIES -- The insane asylum between Rapids and Marshfield. Not as a patient, honestly. I was working there for an electrician while in high school. I never smelled anything like it before or since. It stayed in my nostrils for days after our work was done.

REALITY SHOWS -- Merry's into Bachelor/Bachelorette, 20/20, Dateline, Forensic Files, etc.. What's more real than love, sex, and murder?

MEMORIAL DAY -- Merry, I, and the dogs went for a 50 mile ATV ride in the mountains.

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1. - First businesses I visited since the reopening - Michael's and Joann Crafts, which both sell crafting supplies for those of us who like to have a project always in the works.

The picture is of my late mother-in-law, Grace Johnson Olsen, taken about 1940. She's wearing a crocheted collar, which some of our classmates may remember their mothers wearing.

The second picture is of a collar I recently knitted.

"Anything you'd like to write about" category

I'm so glad lilacs grow out here in Reno, NV. Florida was too hot for them.

Candy Caylor - klorkatz@att.net

My broken window memory occurred when I was about 11 or 12. I was a tomboy and was chasing one of my neighborhood friends. She opened the storm door to run inside her house. I ran with outstretched arms to close the door and my arms went through it. I had cuts all over my wrists and hands. Blood all over and a very large deep gash on my left wrist. Her dad ran out with a bath towel and wrapped it around my wrist, got my mom and drove us to the hospital. Luckily it missed all vital vessels. 10 stitches and a big dressing later I was on my way home. The scar is still visible and looks like I slashed my wrist.

I did get one D in high school algebra for one quarter. I managed to get my final grade up to a C. I hated math from the first arithmetic class in first grade and I still do.

Kathy (Willems) Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

Thought this might be a good article to include in the newsletter. I was not aware of the importance of iodine. I remember the pill once a week, I think, when in grade school.

Iodine Deficiency is one of the causes of breast and prostate cancer - https://www.biobalancehealth.com/7403-2/

Ann Nelson - dnanelson123@gmail.com - writes

My mother, 101 years old Phyllis Ritchie, passed away on May 17. Could you please put a link to her obituary in the class newsletter?

https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/phyllis-ritchie-obituary?pid=196216898