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Responses to previous topics:

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Sure would like the reunion to go on, even if postponed till later into the summer. Wishing you all stay in good health and be careful.

This week's topics:

1. Do you use any foreign words in your everyday speaking, thinking? What words?

2. Did you see the pink Super Moon last week? Your thoughts.

3. Without religion would people become more, less, or be equally morally corrupt? Why?

4. What is your definition of evil?

5. Toilet paper seems to be becoming available now. What other shortages are you finding?

6. What is your definition of evil?

7. What do you think the long-term effects of so many people being shut in will be?

8. Think we're in the end times? Why or why not?

9. Editor's freezer crapped out a few days ago. Called appliance dealer to get a new one. They said they didn't
have any since so many folks were now hoarding food. Are you hoarding anything? What?

10. Has social media been a net positive or a net negative for our society? Why?

<u>and responses:</u>

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3. Without religion would people become more, less, or be equally morally corrupt? Why? I grew up in Catholicism, but use "Do unto others, as what etc." I don't go to a church and, I and would not be corrupt, etc.

4. What is your definition of evil? Eeks; don't even want to bring it up.

5. Toilet paper seems to be becoming available now. What other shortages are you finding? - So why bring the words "liberal media" in it. Things are changing for sure. We bought toilet paper couple days ago. Time will tell.

7. What do you think the long-term effects of so many people being shut in will be? Hopefully family, friends and neighbors will know their friends, etc., and phoning their friends, relatives, etc.

8. Think we're in the end times? Why or why not? No, don't think we're in the end

times.

9. Editor's freezer crapped out a few days ago. Are you hoarding anything? What? Nope, not hoarding.

10. Has social media been a net positive or a net negative for our society? Why? - I'm glad we have social media to see tv,, radio news, etc.

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My sister Sallie (LHS 73) is retired from the Post Office and told me that the problems with the Absentee ballots in the mail came from the waymail is handled in the modern age. There are two differences from what the Court and County Clerks assumed from the old days.

Mail is sorted by a machine in Milwaukee and it first looks for the bar code on the envelope before reading the written address. Mail addressed by office printing machines often have both a bar code and a typed address.

If someone sends you a letter with a written address, a sorting machine often adds a bar code to speed up sorting down the line. The letters sent out by county clerks had bar codes on both the destination and return addresses.

If the sorting machine reads the return bar code first, it routed the letter back to the clerk. The dual bar codes also caused some of these letters to internally circulate in the sorting process because the sorter has several stages. This is why some of the clerk's letters were found in a tub in the Milwaukee sorting center. They had been rerouting in an endless loop from the destination and return address confusion. They were removed from the sorter when someone figured out that they were stuck in this loop. Since the post office is understaffed, the clerk's letters were waiting for someone to figure out what to do with them.

The second problem is that mail with the postage paid by a meter rather than a stamp doesn't get a cancelation print (with a date) in this system. The court order to not use any ballots postmarked after the election date, gave the clerks a problem because most of the return ballots didn't get post marked dates.

This system is not new - t's been in place for several years. The courts and the clerks need consult the USPS before doing massive mailings and making outdated assumptions. Advertising companies do this.

On a lighter note: check out the you-tube videos on “Midwest Quarantine”.

I like the one by Charlie Berens https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2bnwTTJaWU

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I THINK MORE PEOPLE WILL WORK FROM HOME IN THE FUTURE AND THAT’S A GOOD THING. I HOPE WE CONTINUE TO BE KINDER TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND TAKE TIME TO VISIT WITH ONE ANOTHER INSTEAD OF ALWAYS BEING IN SUCH A HURRY. I THINK GOD IS TELLING US WE NEED TO WAKE UP AND BE AWARE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, POLLUTION, AND ALL THE BAD THINGS WE HAVE DONE TO OUR PLANET. HE SURELY HAS SENT SOME REMINDERS: FIRES, TORNADOES, HURRICANES, VIRUSES OF MANY KINDS.

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5. Shortages - Some of the grocery stores in Reno can't keep flour or powdered yeast on the shelves. Who knew people would start baking bread during the pandemic?

My husband Larry has had trouble finding a hair clipper to replace his broken one. Are lots of men cutting their own hair now? Maybe their wives or girlfriends are giving them haircuts.

I like buying jigsaw puzzles for my grandkids, and Walmart has been mostly out of them lately.

Lynn DeLong sends this:

Hilarious Things My Mother Taught Me...

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE . "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL . "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC. " Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC. "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS. "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."