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This week's topics:

1. How many cars have you and your spouse owned? Which did you like best, worst, was one a lemon?

MEMORIES AND THOUGHTS OF:

2. Museums you've visited.

3. Libraries - local, high school, college - Study there?

4. Barbers or hair salons - where you got your hair done as a kid and now. Are they open?

5. Grocery stores - Where do you shop these days? Why?

6. Drug stores - Soda fountains, prescriptions, work in one?

7. Restaurants - memorable meals

8. Drive-ins - either movie or food - were you a carhop?

9. Forensics - win anything in a contest?

10. GAA - Girl's Athletics - intramural memories

11. MEMORIAL DAY - anyone you'd like to remember?

<u>and responses:</u>

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Museums: The vital organs of our cultures
Libraries: The vital nurturers of our minds
Grocery Stores: The vital feeders of our stomachs

All are necessary to sustain the on going development of a vital, zestful human being.

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1) We have owned too many cars to count. Al was thinking of writing the car list out at one time, but that did not happen. Me on the other hand kept my latest car, a 2012 Black Chevy Equinox for 8 years.....I just traded it in for a FORD, EcoSport, Ruby red and I am really liking the new technology and the ease of handling. My dad was a long time Ford man, but I am not sure how Al would have taken the brand change!

3) Libraries.....I loved going to the old mansion, TB Scott library. All those steps and rooms and the memories those 'walls' could have shared!

5) My growing up years were spent on Baker St. where we shopped at the little store run by Mr. Ray Meyers. It was great to walk over and get something and he would write it on an order pad for mom or dad to pay for later. Then the BIG SuperValue store was built across the street.....it changed everything.....but the building still stands as IGA and I do my weekly shopping there. I love the smaller size and the great friendly clerks.....for the small amount I purchase it doesn't matter if they charge a little more.

So glad that folks are getting back to somewhat normal after this Virus scare. Stay

healthy all and enjoy the summer

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Memories / Museums:

One of my jobs was to help build the Washington DC Smithsonian Metro Station. We had a field trailer set up on the Mall right in the center of all the Smithsonian buildings. Instead of eating lunch, I would spent 45 minutes each day for about two+ years touring the various buildings. I never did see them all and I know they added at least one (The African American bldg) since then.

Also, the job site had a fenced off area right below the Washington Monument. On the fourth of July, DC had a big fireworks and parking on the Mall was at a premium. When we drove up to the gate and unlocked the chain, people were offering me $20 to let them in. That was big money back then and I could have been rich but I had to deny them entrance.

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In memory on Memorial Day:

CPL JOSEPH F. KOSEK

USMC - 2nd Marine Division

Pacific Theater - WWII 1942-1946

Enemy action on: Tarawa - Saipan - Tinian - Okinawa

Rest in Peace Dad

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1. Too many cars to count. Worst is 2016 Toyota Tacoma pickup. Engine blew twice before I had 6,000 miles on it. Then this year squirrels ate the wiring harness to the tune of $6,000! Turns out Toyota switched to soy based wire covering from petroleum based. Nothing like putting rodent food under your hood. On the other hand we've owned 5 Lexus RX series, both new and used, without a single problem.

11. I'd like to remember my dad, Don "8-Ball" Lewis, who served as a Gunner's Mate on the battleship U.S.S. Colorado during WWII. He was slightly wounded by friendly fire from another U.S. battleship (shot too low at a kamikaze plane) during the battle of Okinawa, in which several of his shipmates on the same gun platform were killed.

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DUE TO THE EVER EVOLVING COVID 19 SITUATION The Class of 65 Reunion Committee has met and decided to postpone the 55th Reunion to next year. Tentative date will be August 21, 2021 at the Ridges. Thanks for understanding! Stay well everyone!