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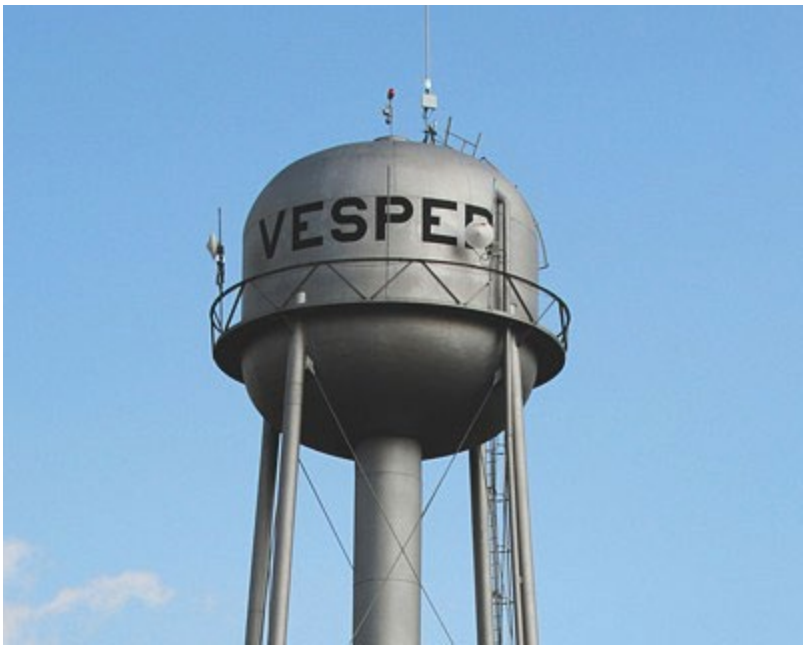

Responses to last week's topics:

Terry Stake - mrtbass7106@gmail.com

Great letters guys. Thanks for sharing

This week's topics:

1. What are you watching on TV these days as a shut-in?
2. Drive-in church services. Anyone attending?
3. Do you know anything about your great-grandparents? What?
4. How many times have you moved since high school. Where to?
5. Any readers still riding bikes or motorcycles? Where do you go?

6. What do you Catholic readers think of Pope Francis?

7. Any readers still baking their own bread? What kind?

8. Did you have to take care of younger siblings? How?

9. Memorable pets you have owned.

10. Making an effort to buy American these days? Because of Covid?

11. Does God have a sense of humor? Examples?

12. Dealing with covid. How?

13. What are you doing these days that you usually pay someone else to do?

14. Fishing season opened last week. You go? Catch anything?

15. Whatever else you'd care to write about.

<u>and responses:</u>

Susan Hammel - gourmay1@gmail.com

TV shows - Netflix. Designated Survivor. Little Fires Everywhere. Big Little Lies.

Looking into electric assist bikes. Anyone have one? Like it?

Walleye season here, but it's 32 degrees today - Tuesday

Rosie (Akkerman) Passer - rjpasser@frontier.com

Hi Kent, thanks for all your great work on the newsletter.

John and I came back from Texas about three weeks earlier than planned because of the virus. We were cooped up down there for almost three weeks before coming home. I didn't want to stay in motels on the way home so we drove straight

thru...We won't do that again.

For this weeks topics:

1. I tape a lot of lifetime and Hallmark movies. I also watch The Price is Right and Let's Make a Deal.

2. We are having our church services in the church parking lot with everyone staying in their cars.

4. I can remember moving 5 times since school.

5. John still rides his bicycle in the summer time.

7 I use a bread machine, but make the dough from scratch.

8. We had a springer spaniel named Jesse for 11 years. Unbelievable dog She was always ready to head up north or anywhere else we would go the the car.

12. I guess that we are dealing with Covid like most people, staying home as much as possible, taking walks and some car rides.

Guess that's about all for now, again thanks for the newsletter

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Jerry Jepson - southbison@aol.com

1; Don't watch too much tv. Movies when a good one is on. Don't subscribe to anything.

5. Now that I am retired I bike into town to get the mail most every day. 10 to 14 miles each day. It gets me out of the house and I get some exercise. I've got the time and no need to drive the car. Don't bike in the winter. Way too cold with the wind,. Will bike into town when I need a few items from the grocery store. Take the car when I need to get a lot of stuff or heavy items that don't go in the backpack.

10. Hard to buy American even when you try. Most every thing is outsourced. Often items are distributed by an American company but made in China or elsewhere. I look at labels and try to buy local.

12. Covid has limited my shopping because most stores have closed. Do not like

shopping online; prefer to look and see what I am buying - especially for clothes. I do not eat out much; I cook. However, it was nice to have a restaurant to go when company came around or when out traveling, Missed March Madness, it's about the only time I watch basketball. Also, I do hope they can figure out how to have some football this year.

14. I've been out kayaking/fishing a few times but still too cold and its been windy on the days I wanted to go out. Haven't caught a thing yet but haven't tried to hard. A few more weeks and it will be better.

Roger Fritz - fritzcat11@yahoo.com

Question #4...Moves since HS:
A. There were five "moves" to attend college: three to River Falls, Wis and two to Madison
B. Worked for Bechtel, an engineering / construction firm, for 42 years. This involved multiple moves (11+) to various job sites and the home office.
Centralia , Washington. Skookuchuck Dam
LaGrange, California New Don Pedro Dam
Bechtel home office. San Francisco , California
Washington DC , Washington DC Metro Rail
Milwaukee , Wis. Resources recovery plant.
Phoenix, Arizonia. Palo Verde Power Plant
Jubail Sudia Arabia. Jubail Industrial City
Lakeville Mass. SEMASS resources recovery plant
Boston Central Artery & SEMASS expansion
Providence RI, Manchester Street power plant
Sprint cell tower sites
Boston Central Artery
Pasadena Calif. Bluegrass chemical plant
Oak Creek, Wis. Elm Road power plant.
Herndon, Va. DC Metro Rail
C. Union Hall, Va. Retired
So far 17 moves

Upcoming moves:
D ??? To the Old Folks Home/ assisted living
E Madison, Wis. Ashes to Camp Randal Memorial Arch

Kathy (Willems) Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

I always try to buy American but so hard. They sure try to hide the source of origin.

Don and I have been watching a lot of Perry Mason and Matlock at night

Our pool never closed so I spent up to 2 hours every day exercising with up to 8 friends but social distancing the entire time. Definitely made my days go faster. It pays to live in a small park.

Since high school, I have lived in Germany then to Brillion, Wis. Home to Rapids for 11 years and then off to Fond du lac. North to Winneconne and then off to Stillwater, Oklahoma thanks to Mercury Marine. Retired to Spavinaw, OK on the lake. Hopefully at our last place in Fort Myers, FL. Easy living. I always was like my dad and knew the south was for me.

Thankfully my husband finally agrees.????????

Happy, healthy and safe days to all. I hope the class of 65 has their reunion. I always love the reunions. I think of the classmates in the class of 62, 63, 64 and 65. I loved high school.

On our way home from Jacksonville FL visiting our Milwaukee son. Driving on Hwy 4 through Orlando. So sad. So empty. Pray for our economy.

Not too sure of our pope. Back to church every Sunday after a few years of being a slight bit unhappy. ??? ??? ?? ?

Lenore Haferman - lenorehaferman@yahoo.com

1. We have Hulu, and prime movie channel, When I watch I get caught up and forget about time. This helps get me through the evening.

3. I wish I had asked my grandparents about their earlier life, because when I got around to asking, they had a hard time remembering.

4. First moved to New York City, then back to Wi. for college. After school I taught at Madison West high school, Moved to Point and have been happy here ever since.

5. We ride a motorcycle. A 74 Yamaha Virago.

9. All of our great dogs have been cockapoos, and several good cats. We would hate to be with out a furry friend they love you to pieces.

10. We try to buy American just because it is smart.

Barbara Cammack - barbaracammack@hotmail.com

WE JUST FINISHED OUTLANDER'S 5TH SEASON, OZARK, BIG EASY, CROWNIES, SOME OLD MOVIES.

WHEN I GRADUATED LINCOLN, I ATTENDED BEAUTY SCHOOL IN MILWAUKEE AND LIVED WITH A FAMILY IN SHOREWOOD. AFTER GETTING A JOB I LIVED WITH A FRIEND NEAR THE LAKE IN MILWAUKEE. MARRIED BILL IN 1966 AND MOVED TO VIRGINIA WHERE HE WAS STATIONED, IN THE NAVY. WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO HAWAII IF HE RE-UPPED FOR THREE YEARS SO I SAID, YES!!! WE WERE THERE FOR THREE YEARS, CAME BACK TO WI AND SOON MOVED TO CHICAGO SUBURBS FOR HIS CAREER AS A STATE FARM AGENT. WE HAVE MOVED 15 TIMES SINCE WE MARRIED. IT WAS A GOOD WAY TO CLEAN OUT OUR "STUFF".

WE ALSO MET LOTS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE, SOME OF WHOM HAVE BECOME LIFELONG FRIENDS. HAD MANY NEW CHURCH EXPERIENCES, NEW DENTISTS AND DOCTORS, AND SERVED ON BOARDS AT CHURCH, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WAS A GIRL SCOUT LEADER. : THIS MADE US A PERFECT FIT FOR WHERE WE NOW LIVE- THE VILLAGES, FL-A COMMUNITY OF 130,000 PE0PLE FROM ALL OVER WHO KEEP BUSY WITH SPORTS, CARDS, ARTS, AND VERY SOCIAL. DESPITE WHAT YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT WILD SEX AND STDS, 98 % OF US ARE PRETTY NORMAL,ACTIVE, NICE SENIORS.

Edward Hasenohrl ehasenoh@yahoo.com 1964

When I retired in 2008 , I purchased a Trek Madone Road bike made in USA and been riding ever since.

I am a serious group bike rider and now with this issue of the virus my group riding is on hold . I live in WR , but I go to Stevens Point 3 times a week to ride with groups there as the area East of SP is where the glacier went thru, (hills) and the group includes 2 women who are triathlon riders. Its about 35 miles average and we average about 17.5 mph Also I go Minneaoplis , about once a month to ride with my son (Who is a Half Iron Man) with a group of riders from downtown Minneaoplis , to the airport area and then to river bank of the Mississippi River in Saint Paul and then back to downtown Minneaoplis . It's about 29 miles and the ave speed is about 16.2 mph . In Florida 2017, I purchased a Trek Domane SLR 7 with Di2 electronic shifting. Now touch the handle and the gears shifts and my Garmin tells me what gear I am in . '

First week of March 2020, while in Medellin Columbia, my son and I rented bikes (electric hybrids) and rode into the city on street and a very modern bike path thru the city. Bikes are used by the locals as a mode of travel . Last week, I live by the airport and wanted to get something from the Baker Street Food store, As I rode down 14th street from Oak to Baker St., where I lived as a child and went by 4 other classmate's homes and the initials are J.F., S.H.,D.T., and J.J. Times have changed

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Jack Hesterman - Assumption "63 - jhesterman@uwalumni.com

1. Currently watching on TV: Mostly Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon. We hardly ever watch network TV. Some of the better shows included Ozark, Banished, Jack Ryan and Waco.

2. Drive in Church services: We don't have a drive in service here but our parish priest has a live stream of Sunday mass..... in an empty church.

3. Great-Grandparents: My great-grandfather, Friedrich Hestermann, lived in Merrill, Wi and had a masonry contracting business. In 1904 he built a 3 arch stone bridge in downtown Merrill that is now a landmark.. It is listed as a historic structure and he is mentioned on the adjacent historic marker as the builder. If you are ever in Merrell, check it out!

4. Moving: I have lived in about 15 different places since high school. Stevens Point for school, Madison for school then after marriage and graduation, we made many more moves for my work and various engineering projects. These included Boston, Salem, NH, Reading, PA, and a year in Teheran, Iran back when it was safe for Americans and the Shah still had control of the country. Despite the travels, our home base for the last 50 years has been Jackson, MI.

6. Pope Francis: Although I am a lifelong Catholic, I do not support our current pope. He is an extreme progressive with a political agenda who is threatening the traditions of the Church. Unfortunately, he is also packing the College of Cardinals with men who espouse his extreme views, thus assuring that someone of like mind will be affecting the papacy for generations to come.

12. Dealing with Covid: We are doing all the right things; staying at home and social distancing but this craziness must stop....SOON! If we don't get the economy moving again, this country, as we have known it, will cease to exist. There are already many businesses that will be closing forever and major companies will be declaring bankruptcy. Spending Trillions of dollars that we don't have is not the answer!

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1 - What I watch on TV - During this pandemic I want to watch shows that are funny. That would be John Oliver's weekly show on HBO, Real Time with Bill Maher also on HBO, and Saturday Night Live on NBC. I guess I've given my political leanings away with those shows, but we're all adults on this newsletter and can tolerate our differences.

4 - Moves since high school - Wisconsin Rapids, Appleton, WI, St. Paul, MN,

Tallahassee, FL, Reno, NV

6. I respect Pope Francis very much. Totally weird, though, that retired Pope Benedict is still lurking around in the background. Who ever heard of a retired Pope?

12 - Dealing with Covid-19 - When I go to the grocery store, I wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and practice social distancing. We all want this pandemic to end, but it may take a while.