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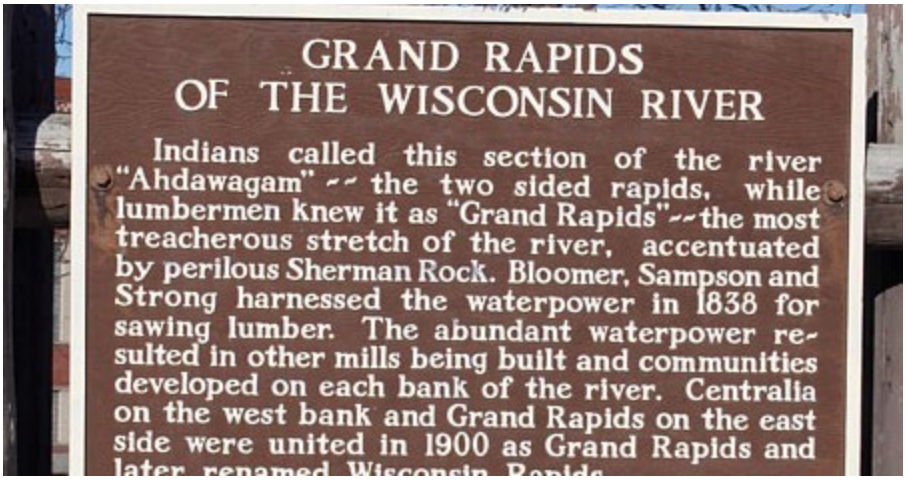

Responses to previous topics:

Chad Lewis - chad.a.lewis@comcast.net

I know this is late but I just managed to find this picture of my 1970 Cougar Eliminator, bought new in the fall of 1969. It had the Cleveland 351 4V engine, Hurst 4-speed, hood scoop, front and rear spoilers, retractable headlights, sequential rear turn signals, competition handling package and mag-type wheels. Ex wife drove it from WI to San Diego where I first got to drive it on leave from Vietnam. It sure turned heads. It was one of only 59 built in "grabber green" with this configuration. My Ex later convinced me to trade it in on a 1972 Volvo. Bad move! I still miss that Cougar.

This week's topics:

1. Frustrated? About what?

2. Ever see a ghost or the moves of a poltergeist? Explain.

3. Ever have an out-of-body experience? When? What did you see?

4. Horror movies you remember seeing.

5. Childhood injury acting up now?

6. Got an animal that sleeps on your bed with you? Explain.

7. Have you found that you need a supplement to Medicare to get treatment? Explain.

8. Still riding a bike? How often? How far? What was your first bike?

9. What was the best vacation you've ever had? With whom? Where? How long?

10. What has been the most fun you had as a kid and then as an adult? Would you do those things again?

11. How many of you still use some of the best words literally ever?

Bamboozled, Discombobulated, Malarkey, Whippersnapper, Poppycock, Persnickety, Flabbergasted, Shenanigans, Nincompoop
Thingamajig, Whatchamacallit, Gobbledygook, Canoodle, Codswallop.
Kittycorner. These bring back some good memories of days past. Write a sentence using one of the words.

12. Whatever else, maybe a topic for next week?

and responses:

Chuck Hinners - chuck.hinners@nm.com

GW Heilman owned Heilman's Women's apparel store kittycorner from Riverside Park in Rapids where he looked out on the Sunday morning of December 23, 1956 and greeted his buddy Ira Boyce coming in to buy his wife Catherine some kind of flimsy thingamagig or whatchamacallit he could give her to canoodle with him on Christmas Eve but GW was flabbergasted when Ira brought up the subject of Little

League baseball that he had dismissed as malarkey on their recent junket to Chicago for horse racing and other shenanigans calling the baseball notion poppycock thinking he had bamboozled him although he knew the persnickety Ira with his keen financial mind excelled at making sense of discombobulated financial reports and kept the mill and its paper spitting thingamajigs running smoothly notwithstanding his bosses view of him as a hairlegged whippersnapper from Brooklyn Wisconsin despite Ira's ongoing proof he was no man's nincompoop, so GW once again regaled Ira with the charm and wit his long time golf buddy relished with each sip of Jack Daniels and deftly steered Ira to believe the notion of Little League baseball in Rapids was a pile of codswallop even though that word would not reach the shores of America until 1959; however Little League officers had already applied to League headquarters in Williamsport Pennsylvania for a charter and would open the season on June 3, 1957 just 162 days away.

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

#11. I get discombobulated all the time now by all the malarkey going on in the country around me and I'm no longer a whippersnapper or a whatchamacallit. I think I'll just go and canoodle with Don kittycorner from here in beautiful and warm southwest Florida before anymore shenanigans get started.

#4. I remember a movie called Black Sunday that was the scariest I ever saw or never saw. My head was under my jacket most of the time. Not sure if I was with my boyfriend or with Sharon. It still makes my heart race.

#1. I'm really frustrated by all of the mean spiritedness that is going on. No one wants to even give the other side of the conversation a chance to speak. I still feel there are two sides to each conversation and be graceful enough to let that shine through. Now I expect backlash but so be it. I agree to disagree.

Terry Stake - mrtbass7106@gmail.com

Number 1. I am frustrated about all the downright lies both parties are saying during this Presidential race

Number 2. We had an area at our house where all phones would go silent. We would also here footsteps on our kitchen floor

The best vacation I ever had is a tie. Cruise the inside passage of Alaska and a trip

to Hawaii

Our dog, a shih tzu, sleeps with us

The scariest movie I saw was Silence of the Lambs

Don Wylie - dpwylie@wisc.edu

Something that I really enjoyed as a kid and still really enjoy is skiing. I started at Power's Bluff when I was about 5 or 6 and have continued every year since then. When I teach little kids, I tell their parents that I am reliving my childhood. It's not an inconvenience for me to ski with their child. I want to pass the fun on.

The snow is beginning in the mountains, and at Tyrol Basin. I can't wait for another year. By the way, if any of you get to Cascade, stop into the snow sports school and say hi. I will be there most days.

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

Here in Nevada all registered voters received a ballot. I filled mine out on Oct. 12 and took it to one of the post offices in Reno. This is the first time I've ever voted by mail, and I have to say that I miss the experience of voting in person. There's something nice about seeing fellow citizens at the polling place and feeling part of something so important for our country.

Lenore Haferman - lenorehaferman@yahoo.com

1. I am frustrated that I can't see my friends.

5. We did early voting on the 22nd.

6. WHAT! You would expect our dog to sleep on the floor? Are you crazzy? Ha ha

7. Have you found that you need a supplement to Medicare to get treatment?

Explain.I think it is very important to have B and D

9. We go on vacation with some of our family, play cards and board games all the time I love it.

10. You know I need that thingamagig.