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Responses to previous topics:

Terry Stake - [mrtbass7106@gmail.com](mailto:mrtbass7106@gmail.com)

I remember a lot of what Gene Hafermann said in his younger life. I was part of it. Gene, remember our hunting challenges. I played basketball and softball at your place and you took it easy on me as you were a much better athlete. I totally agree with Roger Fritz and Dick Trudeau on what is happening with our society and news media.

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This week's topics:

1. Did/do you love your work or were you doing it for the money? What was the job?
2. Oceans or mountains? Why?
3. What does your name mean? Google it.
4. What do you love most about your home?

5. What's one habit you want to get rid of and one habit you want to keep?
6. What do you wish you'd known before having kids?
7. Why do Illegals, get treated better then our homeless?
8. How are you truly doing?
9. If you had a day w/o covid, where would you go, and what would you do?
10. Kurt Halverson writes: - How much longer do you hope or expect to live? I'm expecting another 15 years. I will take over or under bets. I will hold the money.

and responses:

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Lenore Haferman Crothers - [lenorehaferman@yahoo.com](mailto:lenorehaferman@yahoo.com)

1. I was a gym teacher, I did enjoy it. For the last 30 years I have been teaching dancing and enjoyed that also but the money was important.
  4. In our home we get to do what we want to do, and also having friends over.
  5. For habits, I know I talk too much, and I would like to remember people's names, I have always been bad at names.
  6. I know there is no good class on parenting, but I know I made mistakes.
  8. I live with bad arthritis, but I feel lucky I do not have something worse. For 74 years old, people tell me I am doing better than my age.
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Bob Schmidt - [2803chopper@gmail.com](mailto:2803chopper@gmail.com)

What we like about our home. In AZ, and anywhere else out west, it's about the views. The first picture is looking Northwest, at the Continental Mountain Range. We've taken our Jeep up there and if you're not a fan of one lane rocky roads, with no railing and 100-300 feet plus, drop offs, you wouldn't have a good day. Traded the Jeep for a Tacoma, which I lifted and put all terrain tires on, and it's a hoot to take to trailheads in the desert.



The second picture is facing west, looking at Elephant Mountain. Look closely at the left side of the window, and you'll see it. It's a 7.5 mile loop which I hike on Tuesdays, with some guys. It's in the Spur Cross preserve, and a decent workout.



The third picture is facing west. That is Black Mountain. I know....it looks like a hill, but it's a great cardio workout that doesn't tie you up for a half day.



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Barb Thalacker - [bthalacker@comcast.net](mailto:bthalacker@comcast.net)

I find the question about undocumented workers/immigrants offensive. First the term "illegals" is outdated, elitist, and technically not true for many. Second, most of the people fleeing for their lives from South and Central American dictatorships are protecting themselves or their families. And third, nearly every one of our families came here, stole land and moved in without a legal process.

Finally, "unhoused" is the term for homeless. Most of them have a home, albeit a tent or a campsite. While the rich get richer and pay little or no taxes, we pit immigrants against homeless for a "who is treated worse" award. Rather the question might be "why do people live on the street or in detention camps while the rich live high on the hog of greed, avarice, and tax cheating. There is enough money, food, etc. in the world. It's a crying shame when the two groups who use the welfare system the most are 1. People who work a 40 hour week and 2. Families of deployed military.

This newsletter would be much more fun and interesting if such divisive questions were eliminated.

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Roger Fritz - [fritzcat11@yahoo.com](mailto:fritzcat11@yahoo.com)

#1: After college I worked for 43 years for a world class engineering/ construction

company (Bechtel Corp) all over the US and in Saudi Arabia. I was paid real well, including housing and travel, but would have worked the same job for less. We built very large infrastructure projects and it was exciting to be a part of such large undertakings. (eg The Washington DC Smithsonian Subway Station; Jubail SA industrial city; nuclear, coal and garbage fired power plants; and dams)

#4: We are on a lake (Smith Mountain Lake) and the climate is good (Southern Virginia)

#5: I swear to much. Hangover from my work environment days maybe?

#7: Biden and Co are a bunch of fools. There are many other examples.

#8 & #10: Doing well physically and might live to 100. I want to beat my Mom who made it to 96 (My dad died at 29?) Biggest concern is now mild cognitive recognition which may be taking me toward dementia and alzheimer's?

PS: Googled FRITZ and got 129,000,000 choices.