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This week's topics:

1. Celebrate Father's Day? How?
2. What's your favorite charitable cause. Why?
3. You moved out of your parent's house. Where did you go?
4. What big cities have you been to? Like them better than small towns?
5. Things that you learned at your first job.
6. What's your favorite book. Fiction/nonfiction.
7. Favorite childhood food?
8. What are three websites that you visit daily?
9. If you could go back in time and change one thing, what would that be?
10. Whatever else.

and responses:

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#8-Stevens Point obits.. Wisconsin Rapids obits...Fox News.

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2. What's your favorite charitable cause. - St Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, SD
 4. What big cities have you been to? Like them better than small towns? - My liking or not liking depends on the big city, and depends on the small town.
 6. What's your favorite book. Fiction/nonfiction. - Fiction: The Lord of the Rings trilogy by JRR Tolkien. Also Patrick O'Brian's Master and Commander series of sea stories. Non Fiction: The Last Lion, an autobiography of Winston Churchill, by Wm. Manchester. Also PrairyErth by Wm Least Heat-Moon. And, A People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn.
 7. Favorite childhood food? - My mother's homemade cherry pie. Also, root beer floats from Herschleb's. And fresh sweet corn, simmered on the cob for a scant 3 minutes, then loaded with butter and salt. Yum!
 8. What are three websites that you visit daily? - Weather Underground. The Writer's Almanac. St. Augustine Record newspaper.
 9. If you could go back in time and change one thing, what would that be? - I'd try to be a kinder person.
 10. Whatever else. - RE: last week's question about classical music. I love and admire so many composers, among them Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809, Austria) and Jean Sibelius (1865 - 1957, Finland). One of my all-time favorite pieces is the second movement of Dvorak's Symphony No 9 in E minor "From the New World" Op 95, particularly George Szell conducting the Cleveland Orchestra. When I was young I used to fall asleep listening to it.
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#3: When to college in the fall and returned home each spring for four years. in 1969 got married and moved to Madison for my last year. After that it was off to work. The on & off from home was a nice transition for both y parents and myself.

#10: Found my old list. I've lived in 16 locations, some more than once, over my first 74 years. Only two more to go: Old folks home (likely Harrisonburg, Va) and the graveyard.

#4: Pittsville, Wi., LaGrange, Ca., & Union Hall,, Va. at one end to San Francisco, Washington DC, Milwaukee and Boston at the other end. Smaller places were and still are my favorites. Peace and quiet plus the people are more friendly. Big cities have more history and things to see, but that wears off fast with the commuter traffic.

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1. Spending time with my kids and 7 grandkids. They are the greatest Father's Day gift.
2. We give to several charities but the local horse rescue is the favorite.
3. Great Lakes Naval Training Center
6. White Doves at Morning by James Lee Burke. Also enjoyed Patrick O'Brian, Preston & Child, Ellis Peters, Bernard Cornwell & Anne Perry
7. Brown sugar and butter sandwiches. Also mom's cakes and cookies.
9. I'd learn to speak Danish with my grandparents, since 3 of the 4 sides of my family were Danes.

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10 - Whatever else - Larry and I are spending a few days on the southern coast of Oregon. Our old friend Ed lives in Brookings, OR, an old lumber mill town. As we drove past the log piles, I thought of the Rapids.



Toni and old friend Ed, Brookings, OR

This is our first trip to Oregon. The coast is beautiful, and the drive is about 400 miles from Reno. Daytime highs here are about 58, and Reno is about 88!

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Cities

Sao Paulo Brazil

Govt Not even sure of population. Mix of third world and first world. People live in the interstitial spaces in expressway cloverleaves

Rio de Janiero Brazil

Lower population. Lots of no-go zones for gringos

Look out for pickpockets

Con artists are everywhere

Our son Doug lived their until his death in 2006

You can't take the country out of this kid

Louisville is biggest place Susan and I have lived

Charities are tax dodges for those woke folks who like to lecture us about "giving back". We regularly tip people for exemplary service and anonymously buy stuff for total strangers

Deplorable Hinners

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WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CHARITABLE CAUSE? -- Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, St. Jude's, American Cancer Society.

WHAT BIG CITIES HAVE YOU BEEN TO? -- We've been to many big cities, but the most surprising were New York City and Boston. We expected indifference and aloofness from the locals. It proved to be quite the opposite. When we asked for directions or advice they actually bent over backwards to help. One young lady in NYC said she worked for the NBA. She invited us to her office and offered us discounts on NBA gear. I spent three months in Dallas and Austin, Texas. Southern hospitality is for real. Big cities are nice to visit, but I wouldn't want to live in any of them.

FAVORITE BOOK(S)? -- "Educated" and "Boys in the Boat" are two of my favorites. They'd make great movies.

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND CHANGE ONE THING, WHAT WOULD IT BE? -- One dark spring night in 1955 my five-year-old brother and I dashed across Baker Street headed to our Grandma's house two blocks away. I made it, my brother didn't. He was struck by a car and killed. His name was Robert. We called him Bobby. If I could relive that night, I would change places with him. The pain never goes away.



The "LHS Class of 1965" will be holding a reunion this summer, as the 55th Reunion was postponed last year due to Covid. The dates are August 20th-21st-22nd.

The invitations have been mailed out, so if you do not receive one by June 25th, please send an e-mail to Sherry (Trickle) Cleveland at sherry.cleveland1947@gmail.com

If anyone knows of a change of address for a classmate please let her know also. Thank you!

Members of The” LHS Class of 1962” are wondering if classmates would be interested in holding a 60th Class Reunion sometime in 2022.

If anyone who receives this newsletter has a sibling, spouse or friend from that class, please let them know that they should e-mail Al Cleveland at Bigal@wctc.net with their information. Thank you!