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This week's topics:

1. Memorial Day - Whom did you remember?
2. Remembering local garages and mechanics.
3. Remembering milk men. Who was yours? How long did you have milk delivered?
4. Memorable TV shows of the 50's and 60's.
5. What vacations are being planned? When? Where?
6. What is your preference for burial? A. Full body with casket? B. Cremation, with remains placed in an urn? C. Eco- Friendly Burial - placing the body in the earth to decay naturally? Why?
7. Where did you go to college?
8. How has the world changed in the last 50 years?
9. Are prices rising in your area? For what?

10. Whatever else.

and responses:

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#5 Living in AZ pretty much dictates that travel is done during the summer, when the temp is in the low hundreds. The rest of the year, the weather is pretty great. We just returned from a week in Santa Fe, NM.



Stayed at La Posada which is quaint and located in the Art District. Lot's to do there and the eateries are pretty amazing. Bring your wallet. Portland in two weeks. Will do a Pinot winery tour, owned by our son's neighbor, and rent a pontoon to cruise thru the city on the Willamette river up to the Columbia. Hopefully, won't take a lot of enemy fire. Always stay at Rivers Edge Hotel, as he lives in the Sellwood district which is nearby. We're doing WI and Illinois in July for a couple of weeks. In September we're going to New Orleans for a week to remind us what humidity feels like, and in October, Indianapolis for four nights, for a wedding renewal of vows celebration. By then, the weather will be back down to the 80's in Carefree, AZ.

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3. We had milk delivered from Glebke's. We stopped when I was 7 or 8.



When bigger grocery stores became the standard, it was cheaper to buy from them.

10. Spent Memorial Day aft and eve in the ER after 4 days of low grade fever with chills/shaking, joint and muscle aches and pains, headache with neck-ache, then drenching sweats, all to start over again a few hours later. Also, no appetite. Figured it was a passing virus, but it didn't pass. Or maybe a Covid variation and my vaccinations were keeping it mild. Was asked if I had experienced confusion lately. Didn't think so, except I'd locked myself out of my keyless entry car while the keys were inside (Not supposed to be possible, so how did I do it? That's confusing). Went home with meds for a moderate UTI and a consult later this week for a "suspicious" gallbladder. Other blood cultures are pending, including checks for tick diseases. Anyway, I found out that people over 60 "don't get fevers" - so if you do get something barely over 100, it indicates that something is wrong. Get it checked out.

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#1Memorial Day: My step-father, Earl Mras, "Pops", Joined the army before Pearl Harbor and just after the attack his unit was sent to the Panama Canal since this was thought to be the next Japanese target. Easy street until the D-Day invasion. Pops loved war stories on TV and at the movies, but when I asked him about D-day , he broke up and couldn't talk about it. All I ever learned was that he was sent to one of the beaches on D-day plus two and their first task was to retrieve the bodies. That was completely out of character for Pops who loved to talk and joke around.



PS: The National D-Day Memorial (The Overlord Society) is very close to where we live now but Pops never got to see it.

#3 Milkmen in white suits, glass reusable quart bottles and those small insulated boxes to keep the milk cool or from freezing in the winter.

#6 Cremation with the ashes scattered at the Camp Randal Memorial Arch in Madison, Wis. (Need a volunteer for that task)

#7 Went to UW - River Falls to study something?? Forestry, agriculture or ? I had many faint preferences and was lucky that the first years mostly covered general subject requirements. By year three I decided on an Agricultural Engineering degree but had to transfer to Madison. Got married in 1969. My wife worked while I finished school. When we found out that the Ag Engr degree would take two more years, I finally settled on a degree in Civil Engineering. So...two years UW River Falls, three years at UW Madison and 43 years With Bechtel Construction on jobs all over the place.

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Howe 8th grade graduation 6/2/1961



From left counterclockwise around the table
Pete Anderson, Susan Benbow Hinners, Chuck Hinners, Phoebe Sund Badeer, Bob
Manley
Joann Miller Foss, Tom Parsons, Tom Hornig trying to hide behind my fat head

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It is not who I remember on Memorial Day but who I will remember everyday for
the rest of my life.
Because of my dad and many men like him, I speak English instead of Japanese.

CPL JOSEPH F. KOSEK
USMC 2nd Marine Division
Pacific Theater
WWII 1942-1946
Tarawa- Saipan-Tinian-Okinawa

REST IN PEACE DAD

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MEMORIAL DAY - WHO DID YOU REMEMBER - Dad, Mom, and two younger
brothers, just like every other day.

MEMORABLE TV SHOWS OF THE 50's AND 60's - Our house had only two bedrooms so Mom and Dad slept on a sofa bed in the living room. After our Saturday night bath, we all gathered on the sofa bed and watched Gunsmoke, Wagon Train, Have Gun Will Travel, and The Hit Parade. I still remember the song "Davy Crockett" being on the Hit Parade for something like 40 weeks in a row.

PREFERENCE FOR BURIAL? - Not my favorite subject to think about, but when Kent asks, I'll give it a shot. I've had my last two bird dogs cremated and saved the ashes. One option is to go the same route and have our collective ashes scattered over our favorite hunting grounds. Not so appealing to Merry, however. On the other hand, I'm vain enough to leave some evidence of my prior existence, such as a headstone. HERE LIES RICHARD JAMES TRUDEAU, BORN JUNE 22, 1946, DIED JUNE 22, 2050, LHS '64.

WHERE DID YOU GO TO COLLEGE? - 1 year WSU-Stevens Point and 3 1/2 years WSU-Whitewater. Degrees in Accounting and Finance.

HOW HAS THE WORLD CHANGED IN THE LAST 50 YEARS - Here's my list:

1. In the last 50 years the world's population has more than doubled, from 3.8 billion to 7.9 billion. This is a problem!
2. Opportunities for women have increased beyond anything we could have imagined in 1971. Congratulations ladies.
3. We for the most part have eliminated racism in the U.S., despite what the liberals would have us believe. I'm serious. Think about the way it was 50 years ago. We're dreaming if we think it's ever going to be perfect.
4. Technology of course, although I fight it every day.
5. Drugs, legal and otherwise.

ARE PRICES RISING IN YOUR AREA? - The cost of housing is going out of sight. I've written about this before, but the exodus from California, and to a lesser degree from Portland and Seattle to the conservative states of Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Texas is turning the housing market up-side-down. Starter homes are going for \$400,000 to \$500,000. Homes sell in a day or two after going on the market. The asking price is just the beginning of a bidding process. A home will usually sell for \$100,000 + more than the asking price. Californians are knocking on doors offering to pay exorbitant amounts of cash to people who don't even want to sell their homes. A home that sold for \$500,000 a year ago is selling for

\$800,000 this year. Our grandson and his fiancée are earning \$130,000 a year, but can't afford a home. Merry and I want to cash in and bail out of this zoo, but where do we go?

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4. Memorable TV shows of the 50's and 60's. - I grew up loving Perry Mason. I watched in the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. I also read every Earl Stanley Garner blood of Perry. Guess what? Don and I still watch the hour long marathons every night on Wetv. Don is more consistent than I am. Ha ha
5. What vacations are being planned? When? Where? - We are retired so travel alot. 2 weeks in Oklahoma in May. 3 weeks in July in Wisc. Off to No Carolina in Sept. And who knows where in between.
6. What is your preference for burial? - We are both going to be cremated. Don wants to be scattered in the Nicolet National Forest where he deer hunts. I already have our info on my parent's and sister's gravestone so that's where my ashes and some of Don's will be for eternity. Who will maintain us anyone's guess. I have a standing order with my Credit Card on file at Angels florist to put flowers and arrangements on 4 times a year. They rock!
7. Where did you go to college? - Went to Point where I met my husband.
8. How has the world changed in the last 50 years? - Too many changes to mention. And not for the better.
9. Are prices rising in your area? For what? - Prices are rising on everything. We just spent 2 weeks in Oklahoma and gas prices rose significantly during that time. Shortage of lots of products...food and wood etc. Can't believe the government is

putting a tariff on building supplies from Canada when we have such a shortage...
Go figure.

HEADS UP TO THE CLASS OF 64. REUNION ON JULY 24TH AT THE ELKS
IN RAPIDS. MORE INFO TO COME.

Thanks every week for the Lincoln and Military newsletters, Kent.

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4. Memorable TV shows from the 1950's - This question brought back some memories for sure. We didn't get a TV till 1956. I was in 5th grade, and I loved three westerns. "Gunsmoke" started in 1955, and I enjoyed watching Matt Dillon and Miss Kitty (the saloon owner) talk about what was going on in town before he got rid of the latest bad guy.



"Wagon Train" started in 1957, and it had great stories about people traveling across the West in covered wagons to find a better life. Ward Bond and Robert Horton led the group and kept everyone safe from all kinds of dangers.

My third favorite was "Have Gun Will Travel," also starting in 1957. Richard Boone played Palladin, a hired gun with a brain. He quoted Shakespeare and played chess! I remember Palladin riding off to his next assignment at the end of each episode.

Dear classmates of 1965,

The reunion committee does not have current postal addresses for the following graduates from the LHS class of 1965. If anyone has a current address for any of the following classmates, please email it to Anita Borski at jamesdborski@prodigy.net

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Thank you,
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