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Responses to previous topics:

Lenore Haferman - lenorehaferman@yahoo.com

1. Weed my garden more, read, play a lot more board and card games
2. I have a wonderful husband that gets me out of bed
7. Just ants in the house but use a poison and they are gone.
9. As most of you may know as we get older our rib cage spreads apart knowing this I felt better about what happened to my small waist. A doctor told me this info.
10. We both had Doctor Kuans - he did not believe in freezing, he would say "just stop yelling"

LARRY WILLS - larry_wills@hotmail.com

RE: Governor Evers Vetoes Rapids Mill Bill

Evers does not have a clue on any business type ventures - only the MKE county

worthless school system. In 22 he has got to go!!!!

This week's topics:

1. Do you remember the last dream you had? What was it?
2. Gals, got any mustard seed jewelry? How old is it?
3. Last doctor's house-call that you remember.
4. What kind of light-bulbs are you using? Incandescent, fluorescent, LED?
5. What are three smart phone apps that you can't live without?
6. If you were the opposite gender for one day, what would you do?
7. What did you learn in this past week?
8. What's your favorite non-alcoholic drink?
9. Do you have a big family? How many kids, grandkids?
10. What do you consider your greatest achievement?
11. Whatever else. A topic for next week?

and responses:

Roger Fritz - fritzcat11@yahoo.com

#6: I'd spend the day hoping the change wasn't permanent and wishing it would be over soon. Men, especially retired ones, have it so much better.

#8: Coffee with lots of cream. Too many cups per day.

#10: There were three periods in my life.

A. Growing up I was blessed with an excellent mother and step-father. I was smart

(ie. lucky) enough to adopt their examples and take their advice.

B. My 43 work years with the Bechtel Co. where I got to help in building some really world class projects that benefited lots of people. The Washington DC subway, the Palo Verde nuclear power plant, etc. Married a great woman who tolerates me and helped raised two daughters.

C. Retirement is still a work in progress and I'm still looking how to best spend it? Just holding doors for old ladies doesn't seem like it's the best I can do.

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

4. What kind of light-bulbs are you using? Incandescent, fluorescent, LED?

I still use all of the above. Our Manufactured home was built in 1980 so as we replaced lighting we are using LED. I still prefer old incandescent for reading or I should say the almost 75 year old eyes prefer them.

5. What are three smart phone apps that you can't live without?

Texting, email and saving pictures.

6. If you were the opposite gender for one day, what would you do?

Never thought about this but I would probably not change alot that I already do everyday. Once you retire, both genders are pretty footloose and free!

9. Do you have a big family? How many kids, grandkids?

My family is very small. We have a son and daughter and each of them have a son and daughter. Perfect litte family but we are in Florida and Brian's family is in Cedarburg, WI. Kelly is in the Oklahoma City area. Too spread out but that is the new normal for many families.

10. What do you consider your greatest achievement?

My family and helping my former students become successful business owners.

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

On Paying it Forward:

I was feeling pretty low last week. I had just found out that my sister had buried my mom's ashes last October without my knowledge (I live in GA). Then the drive belt had come off my riding mower. Good old American John Deere is now all metric so I went to the nearest Auto Zone for a deep well metric socket. Of course you can't just buy one socket so I took a set to the counter where a man, his wife and son were in line ahead of me. I'm sure I looked like a tired, greasy old man at the time. The dad took the \$20 socket set from my hand and told the clerk to ring it up with his items. I was surprised but had the presence of mind to thank him. It made my day and my wife said I even came home humming!

A couple days later we were leaving a local discount store. There was a family in line buying some cheap toys for the kids. I dropped a \$20 bill on the counter and said: "Buy theirs with this." and quickly left. I think I heard a thank you but it doesn't matter. It just felt good.

Dick Trudeau LHS '64 - dickmerry77@hotmail.com

LAST DOCTOR'S HOUSE CALL -- I was about 7 or 8 years old when Dr. Harold Pomainville (Martha's uncle, I believe) came to our house to treat me for some ailment. Mom thought he was a God of sorts after he brought her through our complicated delivery 7 or 8 years earlier.

LIGHT BULBS -- We switched every light bulb in the house to LED's. LED technology should save the country the equivalent of a couple dozen power plants.

THREE SMART PHONE APPS I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT -- I purchased my first smart phone a few months ago only because my flip phone was about to become obsolete. I'm embarrassed to admit I don't use any of the apps, so I could live without all of them. I just can't get interested in this marvelous technology.

WHAT DID I LEARN THIS PAST WEEK? -- It's been longer than this past week, but I've finally resigned myself to the fact that the liberals are bent on destroying our county and there's nothing I can do about it until the next election.

FAVORITE NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK -- A 50/50 mixture of Fresca and grape juice. Try it, you'll like it!

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT -- Surviving to age 75 and raising two fine sons in the process.

Area News

A black bear was peeping into the front living room window of this Vesper home.

A 10-year-old captured the moment.



<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/a-black-bear-was-peeping-into-the-front-living-room-window-of-this-vesper-home-a-10-year-old-captured-the-moment/ar-AAAMgtit>



Special Alert

LHS Class of 64

57th Reunion attendees:

Class of 64 reunion on Saturday, July 24th at the Elks Club from Noon to 6 pm or until???

Anyone who would like to start the reunion on Friday, July 23rd, can meet and greet at the Mead Tavern which is open between 5pm to 9pm. Hope to see you there.

The Reunion Committee