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**IT'S WINTER IN WISCONSIN! BELOW ZERO TONIGHT
! 4 DEGREES AS I SEND THIS OUT.**

Responses to previous topics:

Chris Gorski - cwgorski@yahoo.com>

Hi Kent, the article I wanted to share with our readers has been taken down by Yahoo, but, I found that if you type out the name of the article in your Google search bar, It does come up, at least today it did. So much for Freedom of the Press. So, if you want to read the article, type this in your Google search bar: Biden is President because of hatred for Trump. Monroe...

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We had a very different Christmas, Our son took us and his family to Milwaukee

for our Christmas gift. First we went to the Bucks game to see them win, Then to a great bar for lunch and watch the Packers win. Then we went to the museum called Old Milwaukee. It was good seeing so much history. WE then eat at at the place that they do all the prep in front of you. The next day we saw the VAN GOGH program It is great. We did and saw a lot.

This week's topics:

1. What, if anything, did your grand-kids do on Christmas break?
2. Memories of front "bench seats" on cars back in the 50's and 60's. When you could have 3 folks in front.
3. How did you celebrate your 50th anniversary?
4. NASA and the government are giving out a lot of info on UFO's these days. Setting us up for something?
5. How are you enjoying chocolate these days?
6. How did you arrive at your pet's name?
7. Got any comic books? What?
8. Las Vegas Bowl. Stay up to see the end?
9. Still wear a bolo tie? Still got one?
10. Snow fort memories.

and responses:

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#10..Snow fort memories. - One winter long ago the snow from clearing our street had been pushed up into large piles , which had been made even higher from clearing the driveway.(Child labor!) Some of the neighborhood boys (Jim Justeson, Mike Foley, and ?) dug a tunnel and a room like void into this pile. Just like the inside of an Eskimo igloo. All fun and games until the next snow plowing to widen Russell street or from a new snowfall. Lucky for us, the Russell Street Eskimos

were not at home. The igloo was destroyed and I got the opportunity to clear the driveway again.

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MEMORIES OF FRONT BENCH SEATS BACK IN THE 50'S AND 60'S -- They still make 'em. Our Dodge pick-up has a fold-down center console. It can be flipped up to make the third middle seat. Our Brittany Spaniel, Sophie calls the shots (Sophie's choice). When the center console is down, she perches herself on it and watches the world go by. When she jumps off and gives me the stare, I know it's time to flip the console into the up position. She then lays down in the middle seat with her head resting on my lap for the rest of the ride. She's a sweetheart and I'm not sure I want to outlive her.

HOW ARE YOU ENJOYING CHOCOLATE THESE DAYS? -- I haven't given it up, but I do ration it. After all, it is one of the basic food groups, isn't it. I enjoy a cup of hot chocolate after coming in from the cold (Ghirardelli Double Chocolate Hot Cocoa Mix). I always have a handful of Bite Size Snickers when I'm hunting.

It's time for a confession. Don't laugh or roll your eyes, but about twice a month this 75 year-old man treats himself to a bowl of Cocoa Dyna Bites breakfast cereal. I'm only human you know. Trust me, Cocoa Pebbles aren't in the same league with Cocoa Dyna Bites.

HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR PET'S NAME? -- "Sophie" was Merry's choice. I like it. We've had many dogs over the years and we've followed a rule that the dog's name should never be more than two syllables. My preference only. You can put anything you want on the AKC papers, but I think you're doing your dog a favor by keeping his/her name short.

Bob Dent - ryedent46@gmail.com

Leslie and I celebrated 50 years this summer but were limited by COVID concerns to just our family members. Age and health concerns make us more at risk for severe disease even after vaccination. We celebrated with children and sibs at our house. It certainly included those most importation to us except our good friends. Remaining limited by the same pandemic we don't go out much, wear masks when we do, and enjoy reading and corresponding more than traveling. A major loss for

our retirement years.

Congratulation to all of you for your 50th anniversaries. Best wishes.

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Judy (Hanneman) LHS 65 and I celebrated our 50th anniversary - With the whole famdamily showing up in August of 2020. Before masking and to heck with social distancing.



IN MEMORIAM

Nancy (Newman) Giggee - LHS 65 passed away December 24th. No obituary was published,