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This week's topics:

1. What are you thankful for?
2. To whom do you give thanks?
3. How did you celebrate Thanksgiving?
4. Whatever else you'd care to write about.

and responses:

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Barbara Cammack - [barbaracammack@hotmail.com](mailto:barbaracammack@hotmail.com)

I'm thankful for my husband who has become quite the cook/housekeeper. Plus, he goes everywhere by golf cart since neither of us can drive presently. It has been very hard for me to give up "control" of most everyday things, and now a second time. I wore an arm sling after surgery for 6 weeks and now I've had it 5 weeks and 3 more as my fracture is not healed. We turned down an invite to CO for turkey day because of the health issue. Yesterday our daughter called to say that our nephew (hosting in CO) has next to no furniture. They moved in August but the

order is back somewhere else. So we are happy we chose not to fly there. We will spend it with several WI friends here in FL. Bill will be making a pumpkin pie and stuffing as our contribution. Blessings to all on this cherished holiday and great thanks to Kent for his ability to keep us united.

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

I'm not excited by the formal holiday. I'm thankful everyday and I attribute it all to God. My goal is to thank all the nice folks I've run into over my lifetime and make sure they know I appreciated them.

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Bob Schmidt - [2803chopper@gmail.com](mailto:2803chopper@gmail.com)

I'm thankful that Tuesday, November 8th, 2022, is less than a year away.

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Pat Barton Lovesee, LHS class of 64 - [patal@solarus.net](mailto:patal@solarus.net)

- 1) I am thankful to have good health and to continue to have a job that makes a difference in the community. I think working keeps me 'young' at least in mind.
- 2) I give thanks to God/Jesus everyday for my great family and friends.
- 3) We celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering for a dinner including my child, her husband, their 2 daughters and husbands and their children....(I now have 4 great-grands!).
- 4) LETS all pray that 2022 turns out to be a year where more families welcome a spiritual presence into their lives and we can get along together.....and especially STOP the government from 'buying' our lives.

Happy Thanksgiving Kent.....thanks for your efforts.

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Donald Wylie - [donwylie2@gmail.com](mailto:donwylie2@gmail.com)

I am thankful for my health and the health of my immediate family. Too many of my old friends have been having problems. I had two fellows that I worked with die two weeks ago. So, I'm alive and kicking and looking forward to another ski season.

Ski hills will be opening Saturday.

I wish the rest of you good health and good luck.

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Toni Weller Olsen - class of '64 - [tonicrafty@gmail.com](mailto:tonicrafty@gmail.com)

I - I'm thankful I DON'T need a hip replacement. After having right hip pain off-and-on for a month or so, I went to see an orthopedic surgeon. He looked at the X-ray of my hip and said the joint looks great. I have bursitis, which has gotten better over the past few weeks. Doctor ordered physical therapy for a few weeks, and I'll learn what exercises to do if I have a bad flare-up. I told him he gave me an early Christmas present when he said the hip looks strong!

Thank you for all your work on this newsletter Kent.

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Len Ironside - [ironside.len@gmail.com](mailto:ironside.len@gmail.com)

I'm thankful for family! Mother, father, brother and his family, my wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law (great people), three wonderful children, their spouses, and my nine grandchildren. (God, I've been blessed). I'm thankful for being raised in and living in a great community and country. Rapids has been very good to me and my family. ( Two of my children have moved back to Rapids and are physical therapists at our local hospital. A daughter-in-law is a nurse in the cancer center at the hospital, and a son in law that works at a local bank. (Owned by one of my best friends).

I want for nothing! (Other than another twenty five years). I'm truly blessed and thankful for all I have received.