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Responses to previous topics:

Hi Kent, we have a previously scheduled trip so won't be able to attend the reunion. When pictures are taken of the classmates of Lincoln 1965, as much as possible, could you ask classmates that are providing pictures, to include names. Quite honestly, without names, we might as well be looking at pictures from the Hodag 1965 class. Although I still look like I did in '65, many of you have changed.

Thanks, Bob Schmidt - 2803chopper@gmail.com

This week's topics:

1. What Brings You Joy?
2. Gals, memories of giving birth.
3. Guys, taking anything that keeps you out of the john in the middle of the night? What?
4. Ever make your own wine or beer? How was it?

5. Lower back pain. Chiropractor or medical doctor have a cure?
6. Taking anything to lessen stomach acid production? What? Does it work?
7. Chemistry class memories.
8. Biology class memories.
9. Speech class memories.
10. Whatever else you'd care to write about.

an responses:

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9. Speech Class memories..

After lunch in November of 1963 during speech class an announcement came over the loud speaker saying President Kennedy had been shot in DALLAS, TX. Stunned silence. And then the announcement that he had died. CAMELOT has ended. The day that ended our innocence during our senior year. I remember turning around and looking at Tom Sparhark and saying it must be a mistake.

The committee for the class of 64 reunion did a great job. Thanks to all classmates who attended. Travel wasn't in the cards for everyone after the year we had but hope to see everyone for the 60th in 2024.

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1. Golf, grand daughters, coffee in the morning with retired honorary firefighters, vacations with Lucie (wife).
4. Made my own beer for years but now just do not drink it fast enough to make it. After the first batch that I forgot to carbonate it was very good. Experimented with many additives and ingredients for darker european style beers.
5. Was hit by a car about 30 plus years ago in the back and flipped over the hood.

Wrecked my lower back, three totally ruptured discs now arthritic. Doctors could not fix it and advised against fixing it. Tried just about everything to relieve the pain and nothing works. Do take drugs when it gets very bad. Best back specialists here at UW periodically look at it and still no cure for the damage that was done.

6. Take Prilosec a couple times a day. Does work most of the time but depends on how late in the evening I eat or drink something. Besides the drug the doctors recommended no food or anything other than water 4 hours before bed. Some nights that does not work and I pay the price.

Tornados, heavy winds and rain last few days in southeast Wisconsin. Need rain but not the down pours we received nor the wind damage.

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1 - What brings me joy? - Talking with my 11-year-old grandson about smart phones doesn't bring me joy, but it does bring me amusement. Like some kids his age, he has a smart phone. He thinks he knows more than I do about technology, and he does. I asked my grandson Blaise recently whether he deletes old text messages, and he said no. When I told him I like to delete old texts which I no longer need, he said "That sounds like a granny thing." I gladly told him I'm proud of my granny habits. I've earned every one of them.

5 - Back pain - I've been pretty lucky not to have much back pain; but if I lift something carelessly without using my legs to help me, I feel it the next day. Ouch.

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If I sent my money in for the class of '65 reunion, will I receive more detailed information on the two evening activities?