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Responses to previous topics:

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I guess I see some things differently than some of the comments made...it too makes me sick to my stomach seeing the mess we are in as we leave Afghanistan....yep Jim's a Democrat..however I still put this great country ahead of my party...that said...I don't believe much of all the crazy rumors...lies from what I can see....Trump will not get back in office...Az is in the 5 or more recounting the ballots \$\$ not sure it will end where all parties are happy....our Governor is offering money to school /students where schools don't mandate mask ...have a daughter in Austin and her kids - 3 of them are wearing mask...regardless of what the Governor says..parents are smarter than most politicians...

Back to Afghanistan...I do watch the news..and I have not seen where the killings have started....it maybe true....what does make me sick is the girls that have enjoyed much freedom for 20 yrs will and maybe lose out...sad to see....as well as our sacrifice from those who gave so much....but after 20 yrs..billions of \$\$\$ we know nation building is not something the USA. is good at....and when is see over 600 Afghans one of our military planes...how many (females) did you see....very few, enough said.....so in my view it's time to get out..military wouldn't fight...corruption out of control...rich Warlords.

And I hope we learn from thisdeparture.....so let's not be so eager the next time to be the Good Guys....yep China, India...and Pakistan...will probably gain some traction...but the USA can too gain (it's call learning)....the Russians spent about 10 yrs trying..so we aren't the only ones who were not successful....

This week's topics:

1. Your memories and thoughts from Saturday's Class of 65 reunion.
2. What business do you think will be obsolete within the next 10 years?
3. If you could ask for a miracle, what would it be?
4. Prefer texting or speaking? Why?
5. What was your best friend's name growing up?
6. What is your least favorite chore?
7. Ever consulted a fortune teller? Anything come true?
8. Which bodily function amazes you the most?
9. Aaron Rodgers. Think he'll become the host of the Jeopardy show?
10. Whatever else.

and responses:

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Good list of topics. I could go on for months. Still on our way home to Virginia so I hope to do more later.

#1Class Reunion:

Lots of thoughts! Random order as they pop into my head. We were able to kill two

birds with one trip. Got to see my 94 year old aunt and uncle and see a lot of the old class mates. The group was not large but by the end of the three days I felt there was more talking left to do. They ranged from close classmates that still looked the same, to spouses who seemed to entertain themselves well. Some I remembered the names and had to look hard to see the person I remembered. Some names didn't come back to me, but in conversation revealed we had crossed paths often. There seemed to be more women than men and they had aged well. As we guys often daydreamed in the old days, "So many girls; So little time."

The list of deceased classmates had grown. It would be nice to have a list of classmates and some info on each. We might be living next to some of them and never know it. With E-Mail addresses we could finish conversations that lack of time cut short. Is there such a list? Maybe the Kent Vasby Newsletter. I heard often that many of you read it but don't contribute. Come on you slackards! Had fun and hope to be there for the next one. Thanks to those that organized it.

Best friend growing up: This changes as our interests change but the first best friend was Jim Justistson and the neighborhood gang of boys. We often built tree houses from materials where they cleaned out the railroad boxcars, rode bikes all over town, ice-skated at the west side pond, swam at red and white beaches, and the Rapids & Port Edwards pools. Also spent hours digging in the sand in the lot next to Mike Foleys.

Texting vs Talking: No contest! Talking is far better and I don't need to spell. (In 6th grade Mrs Cornwall gave me straight A's except C in spelling...my Mom nearly fainted when she saw that card and suspected I had doctored it)

Pat Barton Lovesee...class of 64 - patal@solarus.net

3) If I could ask for a miracle I would ask that everyone would put God back into their lives. End the hatred of others and jealousy.....treat each other as you wish to be treated. What a better world this would be!

4) I prefer speaking but I do text short messages.

5) My best friend growing up was Roseann.

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1. If you missed this reunion I feel bad for you. First of all the committee did a good job, Second we danced un till they kicked us out, my feet are still paying for it, but it was worth it. There was more talking to class mates that we that we did not really know before. After we had to leave that room, some of us continued to talk and celebrate at the lounge bar. I am hoping some one will step up and do it in four years. The year I chaired it was not that hard to do, so don't be afraid of doing it.
 3. No more wars would be great.
 4. I speak my texts, but I have to check them.
 5. In upper grade school Macia Basler, then in high school Judy Smith
 6. Washing the floor.
 8. I am sorry how fast the muscles can get weak when I do not use them
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2. What business do you think will be obsolete within the next 10 years? - I can barely keep track of everything that's happening right now let alone predict 10 years into the future. See question 7. Maybe we should ask a fortune teller.
3. If you could ask for a miracle, what would it be? - That human beings would become civil toward, and considerate of, each other. Stop calling each other names. Become less territorial and less fond of our own opinions. Stop killing each other. You know. No more war. Little stuff like that.
4. Prefer texting or speaking? Why? - I prefer talking. Always have. Why? Because it's fast and fun and I'm good at it!
7. Ever consulted a fortune teller? Anything come true? - No, but I think it could be interesting. I'm looking forward to reading what others have to say about this. I used to play with a Ouija board. No matter who was playing with it (including my mother who was one of this world's true gentle & kind sweethearts), it gave profane answers. It was a nasty foul-mouthed little board. We threw it in the trash where it obviously belonged. I can laugh about it now, but when I was young it seemed kind of threatening.

8. Which bodily function amazes you the most? - I laughed when I read this question. ALL functions amaze me! LIFE amazes me! We're so fortunate to have this chance to live, aren't we?!

9. Aaron Rodgers. Think he'll become the host of the Jeopardy show? - Who is Aaron Rodgers?! Just kidding. That was a Minnesotan's attempt at humor. ????

10. Whatever else. - Did anyone else feel sad this past week when Don Everly's death was announced? And now we hear that Charlie Watts died! Good-bye musical souls! I'll miss you!

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Ticked off at Jeopardy; did the producer give himself the job? I felt that Aaron did a very good job and seemed to relate well with the contestants. Didn't know we could vote.

In school I had many good friends but in high school we took some nicknames; Sheri Schneider gave me the name Tilly. I only thought it to be old fashioned but everyone called me Tilly. Now it seems to be popular as I know of two Tillie's or Tilly's.

A miracle would be the end of COVID 19 and some new leadership for our country.

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2 - Humans ringing up our purchases in grocery stores may be obsolete in ten years. It seems that so many stores are increasing the number of self-serve checkout lines. Walmart has been doing this for a while. Their computers make it easy to scan your purchases, and I think people seem comfortable with it. I'm one of the geeks who brings my own sturdy canvas bags for my groceries so that I don't feel like I'm drowning in plastic bags.

4 - Talking or texting: I generally prefer texting, especially for short messages. If you text someone and they don't want to answer right away, the person can collect their thoughts before responding. My 84-year-old neighbor, on the other hand, refuses to get a computer or a mobile phone. She does have an answering machine

for her land line, but it does not have caller ID. To each his own.

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1. I enjoyed the visit.

4. Prefer to talk on the phone rather than texting. For me its easier to talk than to type. I understand leaving a brief note at times. However voice mail works just as good. Takes time to compose a sentence and send it off. Plus often one statement may lead to another question or a need to clarify a statement. Easier to do it while talking rather than send multiple text back and forth.

9. My opinion is that he won't. He is best at what he is doing. I do agree that this may be his last year in GB. Would like to see them go all the way this time instead of folding at the NFC championship game. We have been spoiled with two of the greatest QB back to back. Need one more SB.

3. A miracle would be for congress to work together and do something good for the USA. Unbelievable the divisiveness where rarely does one party vote with the other or even have any thing good to say about one another. They are more interested in a good 30 second sound bite to make themselves look good or someone else look bad.

2. Unless they come up with good way to clean up coal I believe coal mining will slowly disappear. Solar and wind power are getting better and fossil fuel for power will taper off. Green energy will prevail. Ways to clean coal and oil may extend their use. The gasoline engine did away with the horse and something will do away with the gasoline engines. We still have horses of course and the gasoline engine will hang on in niche industries.

I don't care for buying online however a lot of business will fail and online shopping will dominate.

Cash isn't a business but in ten years i can see a cashless society. Everything will be bought using your cell phone or some other such device.

8. The heart. Never stops, never sleeps, always beating. It beats in the proper sequence and the right pace. You never think about it until it stops. My neighbor had a heart attack this evening, They spent a half hour working on him before he was stable enough for the ambulance to be take him to the hospital' I am 73 years

old and my heart has never gave me any problems. Its an amazing organ. It must work efficiently and constantly at all times to keep you alive. Pacemakers and artificial valves can help and machines in the hospital can keep you alive, but its up to heart to pump the blood. You can live without a lot of things but you cant live with out the heart.

CLASS OF 65 REUNION PICS

Courtesy of Marilyn Mantey Yeske - petey2008@icloud.com













Children's Choice attendees



Dancing the night away!



Judy (Hanneman) Vasby with Cathy Cole at the Methodist church last Sunday. Cathy is living at the Care Center on River Run