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This week's topics:

1. Summer is shot! What did you do this summer?
2. Hurricane Ida is ashore. Were/are you in the path? Precautions? Ever experience a hurricane?
3. Ever been to New Orleans? When? Why?
4. Looking forward to winter?
5. Whatever else.

and responses:

Robert Schmidt Sr - 2803chopper@gmail.com

In June, we spent a week in Santa Fe and stayed in the Art District. Quaint and very compressed, so walkable. In May, we spent a week in Portland, Or., which we always enjoy. Sadly, the aftermath of all the Antifa and BLM bullshit is evident in the downtown area. Lots of fences and graffiti. It's known as a foodie town, but

there are many outdoor restaurants I'd think twice about sitting outside at. Don't need an Antifa choirboy joining my table.

July was ten days in the mid west visiting Rapids, Point, Milwaukee and Chicago. Southwest only flies into the International terminal, which is a pit, only to be outdone by the dirty buses that take you to the O'hare Hilton. We just got back from a week in Sedona, where I again tried to experience a Vortex. I was about as successful as Chief Dan George was, at dying, in the movie Little Big Man.

We are heading for New Orleans in a couple of weeks for a wedding. Always look forward to going to New Orleans as the French quarter, cemeteries and formerly smokey bars are fun, and then I always look forward to leaving. October is a week in Indianapolis for a wedding renewal. Then it's time to enjoy winter in Arizona. The best time of the year. Only downside is the influx of Snowbirds, which makes making reservations for restaurants, a must.

Ed note: Better check on New Orleans status before you leave. Electricity could still be off!

Roger Fritz - fritzcat11@yahoo.com

Ida was a big tease. We watched the projected tract she would take and were expecting 2 inches or more of rain on Wednesday. I reworked our long gravel driveway to avoid washouts. Well today is Wednesday and zero rain thus far. Here in southern Virginia we must be just on the lower edge of the storm.

I am looking forward to fall and winter since I'm no fan of hot weather. Football games, colorful trees and the end of ticks. Will fire up the chainsaw and take to the surrounding woods, clearing dead and down trees and making firewood.

Stay healthy, Kent. I enjoy your newsletters. The rest of you should not be so silent. Put some of those typing skills to work.

Susan Schulte - gaias4mail@gmail.com

Thank you, Kent for the newsletter.

The reunion was great. It is so much fun to visit with classmates-- whether or not

we knew each other well in school. I really wish more would come and see for yourselves!

I especially want to thank the organizing committee, particularly Mike and Joann Christy. You did a wonderful job!

Ann Nelson - dnelson123@gmail.com

Just checking in a bit late about the reunion. Thanks to all of the Committee Members for making the arrangements to get us together. It was a small crowd, but a fun crowd.

I'm sending along a few pictures, and per Bob Schmidt's request -- trying to label them!! Ann



HOWE SCHOOL

Back row: Roger Gray, Judy Ehlert, Dan McGlynn, Gary Bushman, Linda Olsen

Front row: Marla Mueller, Lenore Crothers, Ann Ritchie



Dave Nelson, Roger Fritz



MEAD SCHOOL

Back row: Dave Nelson, Roger Fritz, Cary Winegarten, Joanne O'Dell, Rodney Zuelke

Front row: Gary Kegler, Gary's wife (sorry, no name tag), Pat Cornwell, Marcia Rokus, Lou Pelot



Joanne O'Dell & Mike Christy



Jim & Lyn Vallin

Toni Weller Olsen - LHS '64 - tonicrafty@gmail.com

I agree with June Collman Stuhr who wrote in the last newsletter about the passing

of Don Everly and also Charlie Watts, drummer for the Rolling Stones.

I loved some of the hits of the Everly Brothers. "All I Have to Do is Dream" and "Bye Bye Love" were two favorites. Phil Everly died in 2014. The brothers grew up in Kentucky and sang on local radio shows before they became well known.

Although I was never a huge Rolling Stones fan, I admired Charlie Watts because he was not "flashy" like the other band members. The surviving Stones wrote heartfelt tributes to him after he died. He was married to his wife for over 50 years. That's probably rare for bands popular in the 1960s and 70s.

Our summer in Reno, NV has been pretty smoky due to the huge Dixie and Caldor fires burning in northern California. We're in a valley, and the winds blow a lot of smoke our way. Our situation is nothing compared to those who've had to evacuate or, worse yet, have lost their homes.