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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

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I want to thank Chris Gorski for including, in last weeks newsletter, pictures of the home he and his wife built in Ft. Atkinson. I'll totally admit you had me from the onset with just the bird house in the front yard. Before I could even look around at the beautiful wood I was off admiring the stained glass, in the second photo, in the transom over the door between rooms. Absolutely gorgeous! My dad was a stone and brick mason so I could really appreciate the time and talent it took to do the stone work both inside and out.

The contrast and workmanship, in the woods, is so beautiful something you rarely ever see nowadays. I can only dream of having kitchen cabinets as elegant as you created. One room was prettier than the next.

You certainly have exhibited a whole lot of energy and imagination and I thank you so very, very much for sharing the fruit of your labor with us. I really enjoy seeing the successes of those who shared the same time, space and experiences as I did growing up. It makes me feel as though, in one way or another, we are all successful and have left a well deserved indelible mark representing our generation and the place we grew up.

Again, thank you.

Roger Fritz - fritzcat11@yahoo.com

Gene's story last week about the man having problems with his boxer shorts was great.

I was so inspired that I've given up wearing underwear.

This week's topics:

1. Have you ever had a deja vu moment?
2. Which character in a book are you most like and why?
3. Did you debate in high school? Was there a debating team?
4. What Objects Tell the Story of Your Life?
5. What do you think of tattoos? Do you have any?
6. Ever start a business?

7. How Green Are You?

8. What is something that is popular now that annoys you?

9. Was there ever an event in your life that defied explanation?

10. Look at http://www.swch-museum.com/?page_id=57 Bring back any memories?

and responses:

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Tattoos'- Yes, I have a couple...an Evo engine and a four digit number. Anyone who denies the relationship between alcohol and tattoos, will wake up with one some day.

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I am a vivid dreamer for as long as I remember. Many times things happen in places I remember from a dream. Nothing is extreme or evil, it just becomes a reality. When I have been with people at a party or talking about lots of subjects close to retiring for the night I must think ahead and put new people in my life and events. We also meet people all over the world from areas we have lived in :-) six degrees of separation! In fact, our niece just had a nice visit with Dick and Merry Trudeau. This was in Idaho where she works in the summer at an outdoor venue. She is from Minneapolis and Dick grew up three blocks from me in Rapids. I don't recall him ever attending a reunion, did he?

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7. I think recycling is part of being "green," and I do my bit. In Florida and in Nevada, Waste Management makes it pretty easy. We have "single stream" recycling here in Reno, which means everything goes in one recycle bin on wheels. No need to sort anything. That junk mail is easy to toss into the bin along with cereal boxes and almost any kind of clean paper or flattened box. Did I mention bottles and cans?

8. In the annoying category: Store employees at checkout counters who ask if you'd like to join their rewards program or apply for the store's credit card. I just want to pay for my items with no hassle. I know the employee is required to ask those questions, but I long for a simpler time.

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2. Which character in a book are you most like and why?



Calvin, of Calvin and Hobbes fame.

For those who know me, no 'splanation is necessary. For those who don't, no explanation would suffice

What a difference 50 years makes

1966: Long hair - 2016: Longing for hair

1966: KEG - 2016: EKG

1966: Acid rock - 2016: Acid reflux

1966: Moving to California because it's cool - 2016: Moving to Arizona because it's warm

1966: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor - 2016: Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor

1966: Hoping for a BMW - 2016: Hoping for a BM

1966: Going to a new, hip joint - 2016: Receiving a new hip joint

1966: Rolling Stones - 2016: Kidney Stones

1966: Screw the system - 2016: Upgrade the system

1966: Disco - 2016: Costco

1966: Parents begging you to get your hair cut - 2016: Children begging you to get their heads shaved

1966: Passing the drivers' test - 2016: Passing the vision test

1966: Whatever - 2016: Depends

FACEBOOK FOR SENIORS

This comparison pretty much sums up why seniors have such a tough time joining Facebook!!

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passersby what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later, and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

And it works just like Facebook.

I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator, and a psychiatrist.



Men and Women: Differences of Perspective

ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument.
Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.
A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

SUCCESS

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.
A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.
A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

DRESSING UP

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.
A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.
Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

OFFSPRING

Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.
A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!