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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

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I'm late responding to the newsletter.

6. I remember my first day at Irving School with Miss Iverson [but I still don't remember you, Toni. I was excited to go to school. I remember one little boy who cried and cried all morning that first day. She had to hold him in her lap for most of that morning. I thought he was so silly and couldn't understand why he didn't like school. It is funny the things you do remember.

8. Where did you get your first kiss? - I was hesitant to answer this question— but what the heck. I was in second grade at Irving School in Miss Pettis's class. I cried and ran to tell the teacher. I think she could hardly keep a straight face even tho I was mortified. She must have told my mother because she laughed and that made me even more mad. Do you remember that, Brian Athorp? Again, it's funny what you do remember.

A few weeks ago you had a question about what we thought about the police situation in this country. I have to admit I'm prejudiced as my father was a Wood County officer since I was about 2 until he died. [We even lived in an apartment above the jail when I was in high school as he was sheriff those 4 years] . I can't imagine what he would think about what is going on today. Yes, there are bad cops just as there are bad teachers, nurses, secretaries, plumbers, construction workers, etc.etc. But there are overwhelmingly good cops. Now they literally have a target on their backs .I know that makes it even harder for them to make split second decisions when faced with certain situations. My dad always said responding to domestic abuse complaints was most dangerous. Too often cops end up with both parties turning against them.

This week's topics:

1. When did you get your own bedroom?
2. Got any travel tips?
3. Ever play jazz with a group?
4. Gals, where did he take you on your first date?
5. Ride on Amtrak lately?
6. Any favorite eating/lodging places up north?
7. Ever have a run-in with a criminal?
8. Still have a swag lamp in some room in your home?
9. Gals, when did you get your first high heels?

10. What was the hourly wage at your first job?

and responses:

Harry Calverly - hccal@solarus.net

1. Got My/Our own bedroom when we got married (1966).
5. Never been on a Amtrak trip but it is on our TO DO LIST.

10. Can not remember hourly rate working in the potato fields but my 1st union hourly rate was \$3.87 in 1965. Big money back then.

Gene Hafermann - genehafermann@charter.net

1. As the only boy with 4 younger sisters, I always had my own bedroom, however, before I was 7 my sisters had to walk through my attic bedroom to get to theirs.
6. We have enjoyed the Old Rittenhouse Inn in Bayfield and I like any old bar/restaurants that serve 1919 root beer on tap.
7. Came home once as someone was attempting to break into my home. Just saw the broken glass and the foot prints in the snow, but never saw the culprit.
8. No more swag lamps in our new house.
10. First job was helping Grandpa in his garden when I was 7 (got an occasional silver dollar for that and I still have them). First salaried job was on my uncle/grandpa's farm for \$30 a month and then got a raise to \$75 a month. In high school I worked home construction for another uncle starting at \$1.25 an hour and that was the first job where employer was paying into social security for me.

Ursula Nogic - unogic@yahoo.com

Run in with a criminal - Yes. Officer Outlaw. Real name. He stopped me as I was trying to pull out in a jam packed Chicago street merger mess. My defensive justification was no match for his authority, and to this day, I still consider the ticket a petty crime.

Sandy (Miller) Beyer - byr@wctc.net

Got my own bedroom when I was a senior

Favorite place to eat up north. Pub and prime in St Germaine

Got my first heels in 8th grade but they weren't very high. The high ones came in junior year

First job was while I was a senior cashier at Bobs Superette. \$.90 hour. Then when I graduated went to Preway for \$1.10 hour. Funny thing is I always had money then.

Gene Santoski - k9utq@solarus.net

Most recent AMTRAK ride was about 8 years ago when we took our two Grandsons to visit their Aunt (our daughter) in Virginia Beach,VA .

Still use a "swag" lamp in our three season room.

My first job (after my paper route) was in 1960 at Hal's Red Owl Supermarket by the courthouse. I worked for Bob Prokash and my hourly wage was .74c/Hr as a carryout and stocking shelves.

Kay (Overturf) Vande Loo - kay@impact-ec.com

We are leaving for vacation next month so last week I decided to make hotel reservations early since we had received an email from Expedia saying that since we were preferred members we'd get 50% off our favorite hotels. We always stay and Holiday Inn Express hotels and thought that was just perfect timing. I checked the first hotel we'd be staying at and indeed it was 50% off except it was 50% off more than twice the price we normally pay. They told me my normally \$269 room would be discounted to \$129. I logged on to Holiday Inn Express website and found the very same room for \$89. My travel tip? Always check the hotels directly to make sure a deal is a deal.

Chuck Hinnners - Chuck@crgfinancialconsulting.com

1. Bedroom. Never a problem when you live in 2 bedroom home as only kid. Bedroom used as refuge from parents smoke-5 packs/day each. Remember chain smoking? Ashtrays? Table cigarette lighters? Never watched much TV given the smoke. Not much to do except read and study or play sports.
 6. Eating up north. Blink Bonnies on Hwy 70 east north of Minocqua in St Germain. Plan to spend a few hours. Travel back to the 50s, enjoy a few old fashioned in the bar with a view of the back woods and wildlife. Make sure to order hash browns with a prime new york strip or filet with mushrooms sautéed in butter.
 10. Job 1. Joe Morzinski was Bob Kortkamp's uncle and he hired us to trim Christmas trees for \$1.00 per hour in the summer of 1962. Bob and I worked with Arnie Tucs and Rod Ruder LHS 64, Larry Oberbeck and John Butler LHS 62 and Joe's son Jim LHS 60. Arnie and Rod christened me with the nickname "Butcher" based on my lack of ability to properly trim Joe's trees.
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WHY WE MISS RODNEY DANGERFIELD

I went to a massage parlor. It was self-service.

It's tough to stay married. My wife kisses the dog on the lips, yet she won't drink from my glass!

Last night my wife met me at the front door. She was wearing a sexy negligee. The only trouble was, she was coming home.

A girl phoned me and said, 'Come on over. There's nobody home.' I went over. Nobody was home!

A hooker once told me she had a headache.

I was making love to this girl and she started crying. I said, 'Are you going to hate yourself in the morning?' She said, 'No, I hate myself now.'

My wife is such a bad cook, if we leave dental floss in the kitchen the roaches hang themselves.

I'm so ugly I stuck my head out the window and got arrested for mooning.

The other day I came home early and a guy was jogging, naked. I asked him, 'Why?' He said, 'Because you came home early.'

My wife's such a bad cook, the dog begs for Alka-Seltzer.

My wife is such a bad cook. In my house we pray after the meal.

My wife likes to talk to me during sex; last night she called me from a hotel.

My family was so poor that if I hadn't been born a boy, I wouldn't have had anything to play with.

It's been a rough day. I got up this morning and put a shirt on and a button fell off. I picked up my briefcase, and the handle came off. I'm afraid to go to the bathroom.

I was such an ugly kid! When I played in the sandbox, the cat kept covering me up.

I could tell my parents hated me. My bath toys were a toaster and radio.

I was such an ugly baby that my mother never breast fed me. She told me that she only liked me as a friend.

I'm so ugly my father carried around a picture of the kid that came with his wallet.

When I was born, the doctor came into the waiting room and said to my father, "I'm sorry. We did everything we could, but he pulled through anyway."

I'm so ugly my mother had morning sickness AFTER I was born.

I remember the time that I was kidnapped and they sent a piece of my finger to my father. He said he wanted more proof.

My wife made me join a bridge club. I jump off next Tuesday.

I'm so ugly, I once worked in a pet shop, and people kept asking how big I'd get.

I went to see my doctor. "Doctor, every morning when I get up and I look in the mirror I feel like throwing up. What's wrong with me?" He said: "Nothing, your eyesight is perfect."

One year they wanted to make me a poster boy -- for birth control.

Political humor . . . 'tho the pain of the truth sometimes obscures the humor

If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates.
~Jay Leno~

The problem with political jokes is they get elected.
~Henry Cate, VII~

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office
~Aesop~

If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven.
~Will Rogers~

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.
~Nikita Khrushchev~

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

~Clarence Darrow~

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel.
~John Quinton~

Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.
~Author unknown~

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each
from the other.
~Oscar Ameringer~

I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them.
~Adlai Stevenson, 1952~

A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country.
~Tex Guinan~

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.
~Charles de Gaulle~

Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks.
~Doug Larson~

There ought to be one day -- just one -- when there is open season on Congressmen.
~Will Rogers~