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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

This week's topics:

1. What phone call really affected your life?
2. What's your favorite foreign food?
3. Ever have super-human strength in an emergency?
4. Rapids didn't have an orchestra, but did you take up the violin or other stringed instrument?
5. Ever lived in a hi-rise?
6. Ever given or received emergency first aid?
7. Your home powered by solar cells or the wind?
8. Still have any military "vernacular" in your speech?
9. OK, it's getting warmer, but is there incontrovertible proof that man is responsible or is it a "post hoc, ergo propter hoc" thing.?
10. How are you dealing with "campaign depression"?

and responses:

Toni Olsen - tonicrafty@gmail.com

2. Do tacos or burritos from Taco Bell, Del Taco or any other chain restaurant count as foreign food? Probably not. If I ever get to a country like Mexico or Cuba, maybe I'll get to taste the real thing.
 6. The closest I ever got to giving emergency first aid was in 2000 when an elderly neighbor of mine called me over because he was having severe abdominal pain and nausea. I didn't know what was wrong, but my instincts told me he needed to get to an ER fast. I called 911. Turns out he had an abdominal aneurysm. Because of a very skilled surgeon, my neighbor survived.
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Terry Stake - twots@wctc.net

1. What phone call really affected your life? - when we received the call that my father died when I was 11

2. What's your favorite foreign food? - Mexican namely burritos

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Global warming - If it wasn't a part of nature, we'd all be under several miles of Ice right now. I do not dispute that we could do a better job of taking care of our planet, but contrary to the controlling hype of the radical left, we humans are not the sole reason for it, mother nature is.

How are you dealing with "campaign depression"? Hollering and cussing a lot. I can't believe people even consider a person with thirty years of corruption and scandal as a legacy, that sent people in harm's way, wouldn't lift a finger to help them and then lied to their families and the nation. Trump is not perfect and I don't condone or excuse many of the things he has said, or "maybe" done, but at least in my mind he did not betray his country for personal gain.

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10. I just turn the channel and skip the parts of the paper with election news. I am really sick of it all and wish it was just over

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Seems like memorable phone calls in my life bring hard news: while my husband was "in country" (2 weeks after our son's birth) the Red Cross called to say he'd been injured and I would hear more later in the day. A very short time later, the local recruiter arrived at my door with details and thankfully my honey recovered nicely & was back on the job within a few weeks. (Note: we still use "in country" when we talk about those 18 months he served in Vietnam.)

The other hard telephone call was our sons's pediatrician telling us our youngest son had Duchenne muscular dystrophy. That phone call was a life changer!

I deal with my anxiety concerning the election through prayer & faith. Neither candidate is worthy of trust or of our vote. But I will not give up my vote.

Wendy Weiss wweiss@centurytel.net sends a pic:

A few gals from class of '64 got together for lunch at a Neilsville restaurant:



Martha Pomainville, Diana(Lindgren) Hartman, Mary Ann(Stenerson) Solie, and Wendy (Davis) Weiss.

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Phone calls -

After leaving the Air Force, I went down to Montgomery Ward on Fort Atkinson's Main St and asked the manager, Dutch Kauten, if I could get into the managerial training program. He said no. Then the phone rang and it was the Chicago office asking Dutch why he didn't have a managerial trainee. He handed it to me and I got hired over the phone.

Foreign foods -

Fegato ala Veneziana - Had it in Italy and oh, so good! <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/mario-batali/calves-liver-venetian-style-fegato-alla-veneziana-recipe.html>

Gulaschsuppe - It was my favorite at Rosie's Gasthaus in Giebelstadt, Germany
<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/18793/gulaschsuppe/>

Military vernacular - Instead of huh or what? I always use the Air Force's "Say again!"

Points to Ponder

Thanks, Gene Santoski

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"...but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane ?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Why Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Why do we "drive" on parkways and "park" on driveways??

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?



