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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

This week's topics:

1. How did your parents make it thru the depression years?
2. Got a family heirloom that's been passed down thru generations?
3. Written any hand-written letters lately?
4. Win any sports awards in the last 20 years? Like maybe winning a 3K run?
5. Ride in a limo lately?
6. Ever attend an Indian pow-wow or other tribal doings?
7. Did you NOT vote Tuesday? Why not?
8. What do you think of the election results?

and responses:

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Parents in depression years: My Mom lived on a less than prosperous farm and never related much about how it was back then, but traits she picked up from that period were noted and passed on to me in my early childhood. For example clean my plate! I was never allowed to leave the table with food still on my plate. Also that there was much more life in my clothes than I wanted to acknowledge. I remember being sent to school at Mead with not so small patches on my blue jeans. (Now it's fashionable to have holes in ones pants) My mom was, and still is, very frugal, a trait which I know I have inherited. She's 94 and still lives in Rapids.

We will be visiting her next week and was considering the Wisconsin weather. Hope I can find some old winter clothes. SW Virginia has much more mild winters. (If someone is interested, I have a buildable lot on Smith Mountain Lake I'll sell you.)

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On Wisconsin....proud of you for protecting our Supreme Court and throwing out the corruption that infects the "Swamp" in DC. Of course TX once again voted for the "Good Guys!"

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Yes I voted and Trump got my vote....could not stand to hear that screeching voice of Hillary for 4 years. She lost because of all the scandal that followed the Clintons, lies and more lies. The only good thing is if she won I was hoping she would bring back all the stuff she took from the White House when Bill was president, dishes, silver and anything else she could stuff in her suitcase. Now Trump will have to move from that beautiful Trump tower to the white house. I was in NYC in August and we spent time in the tower and it is beautiful, so I think the white house will be a step down in the living quarters. Hope the next 4 years are good for all of America and he is correct "let's make America great again"

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1. How did your parents make it thru the depression years?

My father was a doctor in Arpin ... I remember family discussions about how he had often been paid with eggs and chickens and, at times, nothing but a thank you.

However, the best part is about his brother. My father had talked his younger brother, who had just become a doctor, to come up to Arpin to share his practice. That brother lasted a year.

He was on a house call to a farm outside Arpin when he got thoroughly stuck in the driveway, which was muddy and soggy with a recent rain. The farmer pulled him out with his tractor and charged my uncle more than my uncle was charging for the house call! I assure you this part of the story is true; my cousin gave me a copy of his letter to his wife describing the episode and telling her he had enough of the rural life.

Lynn DeLong - ledelong@cox.net

1. How did your parents make it thru the depression years? My mother, her mother, and her grandmother cooked meals for the crews working on the public roads projects. My father was part of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

2. Got a family heirloom that's been passed down thru generations? The family bible from the 1800's is the most important heirloom that we have, will keep until we pass it onto our children. The Rudolph Grotto is a family legacy; my great grandparents donated the land and much of the material for the Grotto; during the renovation of the Grotto in 2001, we were able to donate the family pictures from the original construction to the Grotto Museum.

3. Written any hand-written letters lately? No, but I might now try.

6. Ever attend an Indian pow-wow or other tribal doings? We did attend the Winnebago Pow-Wows for many years.

7. Did you NOT vote Tuesday? We did not vote Tuesday. Why not? We voted early to avoid the rush.

8. What do you think of the election results? For years the City Clerk of Black River Falls, Bob Flugstead, announced that the results had been posted with following poem: PLEDGE OF UNITY

The election is over,
The results are known.
The will of the people
Has clearly been shown.

Let's forget the quarrels
And show by our deeds.
We will give our leader
All the help that she needs.

So let's all get together
And let bitterness pass,
I'll hug your elephant
And you can kiss my ass.

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1 Way To Tell If You're Old Or Not

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/health/wellness/at-80-chinas-hottest-grandpa-says-theres-1-way-to-tell-if-youre-old-or-not/ar-AAjU6Qh?>

Longevity has a new spokesmodel. Wang Deshun is an 80-year-old Chinese man who is walking down fashion runways

Since I'm going to be in China in early December, I'm going to pay attention to how many of these 80 year old dudes abound over there- I'll be in Beijing and Shanghai so should have many to check out. While there, I'll also check out the older ladies.

But if they really do look younger, how will I know whether they're really 80 or simply 60 or 50? I guess by whether they can hear me ask them the question.

I Was Wondering

1. Why does your gynecologist leave the room when you undress?
2. If a person owns a piece of land, do they own it all the way down to the center of the earth?
3. Why can't woman put their mascara on with their mouth closed?
4. Why is it called alcoholics anonymous when the first thing you do is stand up and say. "Hi, my name's Bob. I'm an alcoholic"?
5. If you mated a Bulldog with a Shitsu would you get a Bullshit?
6. Why are they called stairs inside but steps outside?
7. Why does mineral water that has trickled through mountains for centuries have a "use by" date?
8. Why do toasters always have a setting on them which burns your toast to a horrible crisp no one would eat?
9. Can blind people see their dreams?
10. If corn oil is made from corn and vegetable oil is made from vegetables - What is baby oil made from?