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Lincoln High Newsletter

More responses to last week's topics:

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

The Class of 64 reunion was so much fun. Enjoyed both nights and I believe that everyone who decided to attend had a good time reconnecting to former friends and new friends. We had people from all over the country and I think they all found it well worth the effort. I have sent out the booklets to those who did not make it at the last minute and those who sent money for just the booklet. If I missed anyone, please contact me. I still have 6 booklets but I could always print more. Contact me, Kathy Willems Gotter, at gotterkd@yahoo.com.

I want to thank my committee for all of their hard work: Pat Barton Lovesee (The money person), Sharon Solberg Mahoney(The money person), Sue Heath Kromenaker (for being there at all meeting and being so supportive), Lynn DeLong (To help find lost classmates), Dick Arnoldy (Set up the Sat. golf outing, which my husband said was great fun), Shirley Black Hartley(for the wonderful memorial boards of the 54 classmates who have passed & the get together of the Color Guard Girls on Friday), Janet Kruger Santoski (for setting up the facility at the Mead which was a great choice), Linda White Sullivan (for the Old LHS tour on Friday afternoon), Judy Jackson (for keeping at local classmates to attend right up to the last minute), Marilyn Ratelle Hutter, Bonnie Brandt James & Echo O'Day (for the mini reunion of the Children's Choice graduates), and last but not least, Denny Solie who agreed to be our MC.....even though he may have missed the first night (Ha, Ha!!). He did a great job and we all appreciate everyone's hard work. And not to be forgotten.....our spouses who put up with out total committment to this 50th celebration (that includes Gene Santoski for the music from our era). Now we need feedback about when the next one should be held....HELP!!! Just email. The pictures will be posted as soon as I have recieved the additional ones from all that attended. Thanks to Terry Thompson and Candy Caylor for their pics.

This week's topics:

1. Where are you volunteering this year?
2. Have you ever danced to an orchestra?
3. You got a real deal? On what?
4. Have you ever had a heart attack? Did you know you were having one?
5. Have you ever surfed the ocean?
6. Been to the opera or a stage play lately?
7. LHS 64 - 50th reunion memories

and responses:

Jim Nickel (LHS '65) - jnickel206@aol.com

Thanks again for doing this newsletter. I enjoy reading it.

I did have a heart attack four years ago, just after I retired from a really stressful job as Director of Public Safety Communications for Brown County (Green Bay Area). Our 911 center handled 400,000 calls a year. Packer game security, severe weather and all the Presidential election stuff made it very busy, since everything was time critical.

I felt bad and just wanted to sit down. In the process, I fell down and passed out. My wife called 911 and had a good chat with one of my dispatchers while the ambulance was on the way. She even rode in the ambulance to the hospital (which they usually do not do).

I was lucky to have only two stents to fix the problem and recovered well. The stress was gone and I am now enjoying retirement. 40 years of being responsible for the outcome is enough.

Kathy Gotter - gotterkd@yahoo.com

Went to see the Jersey Boys at the Barbara Mann in Fort Myers. Really enjoyed it and also the movie....they were the same but different!!! Does that make sense? I guess I really enjoy live music although the movie went into much more detail. I have loved many other shows but this one is with me right now (because of the reunion and going back to that era). Since I am fickle, I'll move on to something else pretty quickly.

Already sent my thoughts of the reunion. I am still waiting to see if any one else will send me some more pics. I want to wait to post to make sure that I can put them all together. I'll wait another week and then we will see what we have. It was such a fun time and so glad to see all who were there. Looking forward to the next one!??

Nancy Whitlock - thenanc@aol.com

My husband and I used to run a 17 piece big band. No strings involved so it wasn't an orchestra. This band played at both of my kids weddings and I used to go to several gigs just to sit and listen. Several of the "band wives" would attend, and we would get asked to dance. I think the guys felt sorry for us just sitting at a table listening. I have also attended many Opera's and stage plays and musicals in London, New York, St Paul, Minneapolis and the Central City Opera House (Colorado). I think the 50th reunion of the class of 64 was one of the best. I also just attended the Paul McCartney concert this past Saturday in Mpls at the Twins Ball Field. Outstanding!

Barbara Cammack - barbaracammack@hotmail.com

Missed the 50th reunion because we were in London and France. We did see "The Pajama Game" in London while there.

We were at Kensington Palace on George's birthday but we didn't get any cake!

Sorry to have missed out but original plans were to hold August as the date so we booked our vacation in July; hope a good time was had by all classmates.

We pop and sell popcorn at Birch Creek Music camp for the eight weeks it operates in summer in Egg Harbor. Before becoming residents of FL, both Bill and I served on committees of our local government and worked the voting polls. We also pulled lots of weeds at the music camp and at our church gardens.

While living on Oahu, we did lots of body surfing and had issues with bathing suits due to the currents, waves, etc.

Chad Lewis - chad.a.lewis@comcast.net

1. I volunteer in my horse-barn every day taking care of our rescue horses & rescue dogs. Also occasionally help out at the Savethehorses.org rescue facility here in North Georgia.

4. Had a heart attack at age 50. Out walking during lunch break near downtown Atlanta. Suspected that was what was happening. Made it back to work and nurse there called a ambulance. Had angioplasty & 2 stents. No heart problems since. Cost cuts eliminated the company nurse a short time later. Glad I made it under the wire. Keep eating your brats, cheese & fish fries Wisconsinites!

5. Body surfed and mat surfed at LaJolla, Calif. Also waterskiid In Vung Tau bay, Vietnam, until I noticed the snakes. Also lost my glasses that day.

Leaving Town??
Thanks, Kathy Gotter



To help save the economy, the Government will announce next month that the Immigration Department will start deporting seniors (instead of illegals), in order to lower Social Security and Medicare costs.

Older people are easier to catch and will not remember how to get back home.

I started to cry when I thought of you.

Then it dawned on me ... oh, shoot I'll see you on the bus.



Breaking News from California
Thanks, Jack Sultze

Investigative sources in California say that radical Muslims are planning to go on a rampage in the city of Los Angeles, killing anyone who is a U.S. citizen.

Police officials fear the death toll could be as high as 9.