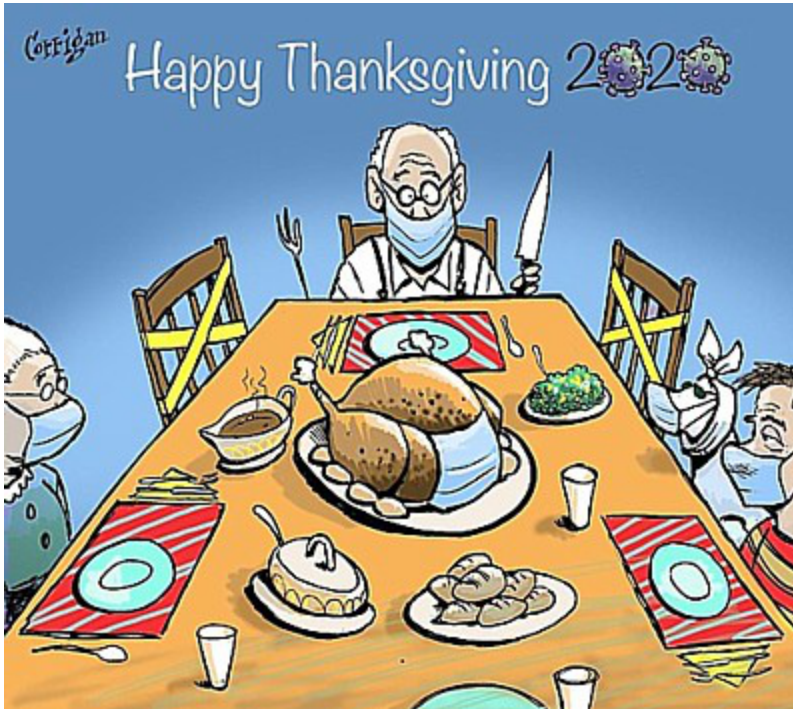


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This week's topics:

1. How are you celebrating Thanksgiving?
2. What are you thankful for?
3. What are you NOT thankful for?
4. Who will be at your Thanksgiving Table?
5. What are your hopes and fears this Thanksgiving?
6. If you've never written for the newsletter - How are you? Where do you live? Do you read the newsletter?
7. Tattoos have become a rage in the last 10 years. Not only for men but women as well. What do you think about this trend.

8. Why did you join the military?
9. Still have any wool clothing? What?
10. Whatever else, maybe a topic for next week?
11. Half hour Wis Rapids tour

and responses:

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

Donna and I are celebrating Thanksgiving together, but we were planning to be with one of our sons in Indiana this year. Thanks to the virus, we put those plans off. Will FaceTime instead. Not the same.

We are very thankful to have reasonably good health and that things are going well. We are lucky enough to now live on a quiet lake. We enjoy kayaking, hiking, snowshoeing, nature and good friends.

We are not thankful for the National press and basic political noise that is all around us. At least we used to think they were journalists, not opinion writers. We can turn off the TV news and frequently do.

I have to think that tattoo removal will be a big business in a few years. One minute some day in the future, it will dawn on them that it now looks bad. I see a franchise opportunity.

Thanks for doing this newsletter, Kent. Always interesting. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Ursula Nogie - unogic@yahoo.com

Don't know when I'll get to see it in person since he's in Hong Kong, but my son's photo of his 'surprise to me' very recent tattoo won me over. It's of the Phoenix. His own design - carried out by an expatriate British architect/ tattoo artist.



The wing actually expands and contracts as he moves his arm.

Hi All, I am Mary J (Johnson) McKeel, graduate of the class of 1965 - fordooo@yahoo.com

I have never written anything for the newsletter.

It is hard to believe that it has been 55 years since graduation. As all of you readers, I have had good and bad happen in my life, but mostly good. I have lived in Babcock, WI for 44 years. I could not afford a 4 year college, but did go to Mid-State and graduated in 1967. Met the love of my life, in 1966 and we now have been married 53 years. I have served our small community as Town Clerk for 26 years and my husband Phillip served for 30 years as Chairman. I also worked outside the home at Ocean Spray Cranberries in many different capacities. I retired in 2008 at the age of 60. We had two precious sons and lost the youngest son Wayne, in 1996 at the age of 23. Our oldest son, Lance, who will turn 50 December 26th blessed us with 3 grand children, who are so very precious to us. The grands are now all in College, 2 at UW Madison and one in UW Stevens Point. Our son Lance also graduated from UW Stevens Point.

If you ever drive through Babcock (on Hwy 80) on your way to La Crosse, watch for the little community park by the town hall. I spearheaded that project in 2009 and it has become my remaining life's project. Every year, I plant, groom and decorate our little community park. In November all the Christmas decorations and

1000's of lights go up for all the families in Babcock and passers-by to enjoy. It is small version of the light show in Marshfield, except we do not have music playing. Drive on by sometime at night in late November and all of December.

You have done a wonderful job with the newsletter and I read each publication. Thank you for all you do to keep us informed and together as a class of Lincoln High School.

Barbara Cammack - barbaracammack@hotmail.com

My orthopedic surgeon said he could make more money removing tattoos than being a doctor! Having had my eyebrows tattooed, I can't believe the time, pain and money spent on designs up the neck and face. Even old people, like me, have them all over. I think they look trashy and goofy. Even sports players are over the top. To say nothing of infection possible. Ugh!!!

Lenore Haferman - lenorehaferman@yahoo.com

1. How are you celebrating Thanksgiving? We are going to our sons home.
 2. What are you thankful for? For getting rid of TRUMP
 3. What are you NOT thankful for? Arthritis
 5. What are your hopes and fears this Thanksgiving? Hoping we will get better at taking care of our planet
 7. Tattoos have become a rage in the last 10 years. Not only for men but women as well. What do you think about this trend. I like some tattoos - I have two, but do not like it when a whole area of the body is covered.
 9. Still have any wool clothing? What? A couple of warm sweaters
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Nancy Arnold Finneran Witt - nancystew@copper.net

1. How are you celebrating Thanksgiving? It's the first that most won't be celebrating this year, because of what's been happening this year. Schools closed for one and too much other things because of the covid, etc. happenings.
2. What are you thankful for? Still thankful for being here and haven't had anyone I know who passed away, and that tRUMP will be out at the WH.
3. What are you NOT thankful for? Too much for my brain right now so don't bring up the negatives.
4. Who will be at your Thanksgiving Table? My husband and I will be together. Many are not have cuz of the covid.
5. What are your hopes and fears this Thanksgiving? That we will be getting back to "normal" pretty soon.
7. Tatoo's have become a rage in the last 10 years. Not only for men but women as well. What do you think about this trend. Don't like it for women.
9. Still have any wool clothing? What? Hmmm.....prob not.
11. Half hour Wis Rapids tour - Hmmm.....

Linda White Sullivan '64 - lasully@aol.com

#1. We're celebrating Thanksgiving with a Costco roasted chicken, Stove Top Stuffing and mashed potatoes with Heinz Country Style gravy poured over the top. A side of Crescent Rolls and, ending with a slice of Marie Callender's Pumpkin Pie. Good enough for us, quite tasty, easy on me and, in the end will still garner a BURP.

#2. I am thankful that at least half of this country still has the moral fortitude to vote against thinking that killing babies and flaunting perverted lifestyles should be apart of our daily routine.

#3. I am not thankful for Covid-19.

#4. Barry and I, one dog and two cats, will be at our Thanksgiving table. (Pets below table top level). We had a total family get together three weeks ago, when everyone flew in then, to avoid the holiday crunch. We live in Florida and happen

to have the country's best Governor so I'd like to take this opportunity to say, "up yours and Seig Heil to Governors Andrew Cuomo and Gavin Newsome." None of our family contracted Covid. We wore no masks and did not social distance. We acted like a family.

#5. My hopes and fears for this Thanksgiving, all holidays and days to follow, is that the government, in partnership with the media, doesn't turn all US citizens into becoming scared sniveling cowards who can be herded about like sheep.

#6. Kent, always look forward and read both of your newsletters.

#7. Don't have any conventional tattoo's but do have two common lady ones. Had my eyebrows done and also permanent eyeliner. Kathy Gotter made me do it and accompanied me both times. LOL

#8. I was a military wife for 5 years and learned a whole new language, if you catch my drift.

#9. Do I still have any wool clothing? LOLLOL I live on the Southern Gulf Coast of Florida.

#10. Here's a topic for you Kent. Does anyone (besides me) have a kid who refuses to get a cell phone? You'd think he was a Tibetan Monk or something. He will not get one even though it drives everyone he knows crazy. He's a Referee for High School Football and if a game has been canceled he gets to stand on an empty field because no one could get ahold of him to give him that news. I just don't get it.

Larry Davis - larrydavis@startmail.com

I joined the Air Force to avoid Mrs. Hornigold and the draft. Retired as a LTC with 25 years Active and reserve time