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This week's topics:

1. Covid - what's happening? Use your Covid passport?
2. Tell us about your childhood best friend.
3. What do you wish you'd known before having kids?
4. What was the first big purchase you made as an adult?
5. If you could return to school, what would you study?
6. What do you enjoy most about the newsletter?
7. What do you do to get rid of stress?
8. What is something popular now that annoys you?
9. Where is the most beautiful place near where you live?
10. Where and when was the most amazing sunset you have ever seen?

11. Topic for next week?

and responses:

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#3 That they may die before you do. We lost our first son when he was 2 1/2 and our second when he was 35, three years ago. Our third son's job is somewhat dangerous, as his team is hooked up with the Portland PD, 100% of the time. Unfortunately that's Portland, Oregon. He is a licensed certified mental health therapist working in adolescence psych work. The police clear the violent domestic situation and then his team goes in and evaluate the perps and their children, making decisions as to whether some need to be held over night and whether the kids are safe to stay there. Let me tell you, those phone calls in the middle of the night are a bitch.

#7 I exercise and hike too much, bringing on self induced pain. Nocturnal cramps, daily cramps and sciatica. On a power walk two days ago I stopped by a CBD booth in Cave Creek. Was talked into a 25 mg CBD/25 mg CBG pill. 30 for 75 bucks. Anyway, all my pain was gone by the time I got home. Unbelievable. No THC so NO high and NO state laws against them.

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CHILDHOOD BEST FRIEND -- I recall doing more things as a group rather than with a single friend. It was a Tom Sawyer/Huck Finn type of youth with Len Ironside, Eric Sydanmaa, Denny Solie, John Leklem, Keith Fisher and others. We'd ride our bikes around town or hang out at Lake Wazeecha, the swimming pool, Nepco Lake, movies, and play baseball and wiffleball. The movie "Sandlot" brings back memories of our youth. Keith referred to our wiffleball gatherings as the "Shit League".

FIRST BIG PURCHASE MADE AS AN ADULT -- When I was eighteen, I bought a Honda 90 motorcycle. It was my freedom machine. I didn't have to ask Mom for the car anymore.

IF I COULD RETURN TO SCHOOL, WHAT WOULD I STUDY? -- I would take

up Conservation or Forestry instead of Accounting/Finance. I live to enjoy the outdoors. As a "bean counter" my only outdoor activity involved looking out an office window. Besides, WSU-Stevens Point had/has one of the best Forestry programs in the country. Accounting paid much better however.

WHAT DO I ENJOY MOST ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER? -- Hearing from old classmates. I wish more would participate. Thank you for your efforts Kent.

WHAT DO I DO TO GET RID OF STRESS -- In other words, what do I do to relax? I've been retired for almost 19 years, but I'm still not good at relaxing. The closest I get to relaxing usually involves a campfire. A cup of coffee next to the campfire in the morning while watching the sunrise and a couple beers in the evening watching it go back down again is about as relaxed as I get.

WHERE IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE NEAR WHERE YOU LIVE -- We moved out West over 50 years ago because of the mountains. I never seem to get enough of mountain scenery. Here's a picture of Merry (Aschenbrenner LHS '65) taken at a typical mountain lake while we were on a day hike in the Sawtooth Mountains of Central Idaho.



MOST BEAUTIFUL SUNSET -- The sun setting on the Pacific Ocean is unbeatable.

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In regards to Covid Passports remember we do not have them yet we have just a Covid card - no where near what they mean. see this article - <https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2021/04/25/naomi-wolf-the-end-of-america.aspx?>

What annoys me? The blatant attitude of liberals that have one view and you must agree with them. No longer any compromise or two views permitted. This will lead to the end of the US and will lead to socialism.

Most beautiful place is our farm.

Best sunset will be tonight with the pink moon. Best sunrise was this morning with the orange moon.

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3 - Before having kids. . .I wish I'd known the teenage years might be rough but that everything would turn out all right.

6 - I enjoy the newsletter for the stories some of our classmates tell about teachers, friends from school, getting started in careers, or close calls with danger (usually involving cars).

7 - Getting rid of stress. . .For me it's taking walks, going to a favorite used book store, knitting, or listening to music either from my CDs or my Echo Dot.