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Responses to previous topics:

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I give to several charities for people, animals and veterans. To name a few, Am. heart & cancer societies, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Feed the Children, Feed America, ASPCA, Best Friends Animal Society, WWII Museum, Wounded Warriors.

I moved out of my parent's house in 1969 when I moved to Milwaukee to get my BSN from Alverno College.

I have been to many big cities, Chicago, New York, LA, San Francisco, Sydney and Melbourn Australia, London, Paris, Honolulu to name some. I like living in a big city [Milwaukee is a "big little" city]. There is so much more to see and do. I like going to Chicago but it is too big to live in.

My first job was a check out clerk in a grocery store. I learned that I hated it. My next job while I was attending UWSP was as a nurses aid at The Wood County Infirmary, renamed Edgewater Haven. I learned that I loved nursing and that was the reason I got my nursing degree.

It would be easier to list what foods I don't like then to try and decide what is my favorite food. I love to eat!

I hope to see many 1964 grads at our reunion in July!

This week's topics:

1. Squirt gun memories.
2. Bought something significant in a foreign country and brought it, or had it shipped, home?
3. Dance class memories. Who did you go with to the prom?
4. Plans for the 4th this weekend?
5. Thoughts on the "wonderful job the elected officials from both sides of the aisle are doing for all of us".
6. If you became president, what is the first thing you would do?
7. Ever fall asleep in a hammock? Any problems?
8. TV is all re-runs in the summer. Which ones are you watching?
9. Short term memory loss. What did you forget today?
10. Who is going to be the Packer's QB this year? Aaron Rogers or??
11. Whatever else. A topic for next week?

and 3 responses:

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Who can forget the taste of squirt gun water!?! Uniquely plastic flavor!

Roger Fritz - fritzcat11@yahoo.com

#1: Water balloons were much more exciting. More of the heavy artillery than squirt guns.

#2: Had (and may still have) a glass one liter mug from Germany. On a summer trip to Europe with a college friend we had been drinking pretty hard with the Munich beer hall crowd and woke up the next morning in the youth hostel with the mug still in my hand.

Also we (especially my wife) picked up lots of souvenirs from our 4+ years in Saudi Arabia and the stops made coming and going from there. She is using some of the clothes as props for vacation bible school this week.

#3: Went to the Prom with Marilyn Brahmsteadt, a future Miss Wisconsin. I believe she dumped me a short time later.



#5 & #6: I'd need a week or two to write these two up. Hope the voters wake up or the USA is headed for the rocks. We had a good run but nothing lasts forever.

#9: My memory is going fast. For example, I think I told you this before but...My first big warning was when I asked when are we going to Peru, a top choice on my to do list, and my wife said we had already gone. She had to show me photos before I was convinced. I believe it's early dementia. Hope we have name tags at the HS reunion.

Lenore Haferman - lenorehaferman@yahoo.com

1. I guess we all got into trouble with them, my kids and grand kids have squirt guns that make ours look like mines.

3. I took dance lessons from Mrs. Hartal (sp) for many years, now I think I am the only one still teaching dance. I teach ballroom (that is not as fancy as it sounds) it is the waltz, foxtrot or as some think of it as the two step, I also teach Latin dances, those I had to learn in college with my dance minor. As for prom no ever asked me.

4. Stevens point puts on a three day rendezvous, with bands, games and food, ending with fire works.

6. The first thing I would do is the same thing they did after WW 2, Put the unemployed to work fixing or building community, and country projects that need to be done.

9. Short term memory loss. What did you forget today? - I forgot that thing I put in a place that I knew I would remember.

Obituary of someone you might know

John E. Henke, age 72, formerly of Wisconsin Rapids, passed away Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Oakwood Health Services in Altoona, WI.

John was born October 20, 1948 in Wisconsin Rapids to Ervin and Mildred (Goldberg) Henke. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1966.

<https://www.taylorfuneralhome.net/obituary/John-Henke>