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This week's topics:

1. Memories of deceased classmates.
2. Your thoughts on the autumnal equinox which is this Wednesday.
3. Got any addictions? To what?
4. What is the first thing you think about when you wake up in the morning?
5. What did you want to be growing up?
6. Ever been in or near a forest fire? Where? When?
7. Your favorite pie is? Any reason why?
8. Ever get a tattoo? What of?
9. With all that's going on in the world, what's your current mood?
10. Memories of the harvest.
11. Whatever else. Maybe a topic for next week?

and responses:

Jo Ellen (Davis) Immel (67)

1. Cyndi Regan was a classmate '67. This link <https://www.usapowerlifting.com/womens-hall-of-fame/cyndi-regan> will tell a lot about her achievements. I think she should be in a LHS athletic hall of fame.

4. First thing I think about is what day is it?

6. My brother, Ron Davis and I drove up in the hills by Camarillo, CA to get a close look at a wildfire. Scary.

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#1. Jim Nuhlicek. Will always remember Jim and his dad Joe and the Chatterbox. Jimmie had the best comic book collection that I ever saw, plus he was a great guy. Joe would always give me an extra pack of baseball cards when I bought 3.

#3 Black licorice. I don't eat it very often because once I start eating it, I can't stop.



My Grandma sent me a package that had about 6 boxes of Amish licorice when I was in Vietnam and I have been hooked ever since.

#4 The first thing I think about is taking a breath and when I do, I am glad that I am still able to do it. I never thought I would get this far. Especially back in the 60's when I partied with the best.

#5 Wanted to be a Marine but when I went down to enlist, their office was closed. The Navy office was open, so I joined and 21 years later, I retired. After retiring from active duty, I worked for the Navy at Great Lakes, IL for 30 more years.

#7 Lemon, no meringue, lots of Cool Whip. No reason

#8 I was in the Navy 21 years, so yes, I have several tattoo's. Little story. When I was 18, I got the name Karen on my right shoulder. Just before I married Donna a couple years later, I got the first tattoo covered up and the name Donna on my right forearm. Didn't want anymore names so we have been together for 55 years.

#9 I am not looking forward to leaving this world, but I am glad that I am on this end of the spectrum. At least I can tell my kids and grandkids what it was like growing up in better times.

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6 - I have fought wildfires in northern Michigan and in Idaho but not recently. Retired from fire service about 4 years ago. Also some of us were drafted, so to speak, when there was the fire along the interstate by Tomah. Fought for free as volunteer.

7 - Blueberry with chocolate ice cream

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#4: "Thinking"?? Who is thinking when they wake up? I just pee, make coffee and let the cat out. Then maybe start thinking.

#5: Wanted to be a farmer. Sure glad now that that didn't work out!

#8: Tattoos. I don't like tattoos, especially large ones on younger people. Once on, they are stuck with them and when they get old and the skin sags or they get fat, the images change.

#9: The USA on the current track, is failing to be the example of the best. The Evil forces are winning.

#10: My step-father and I would go to my grandfather's dairy farm near Pittsville and help with the harvest of hay and corn. Grandpa used a lot of horse drawn equipment and the two horses knew the routines. For example when the hay wagon was full and the "hay elevator" pulled behind the hay wagon was un-hitched, they walked back to the barn. Grandpa let me hold the reins and pretend to be driving. (See. I was driving already at the age of seven) I still have the hay fork we used to

move the loose hay around. No bales or rolled hay back then.

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4. What is the first thing you think about when you wake up in the morning?

I've programmed myself to wake up every morning with the question: "What amazing thing will I experience/see today?" It keeps me curious and interested. This world is so darned cool! Anyway., today's wonderful thing is this: at 11:15 AM I received a Rolling Stone email which said Yusuf/Cat Stevens had released a new version of "Peace Train", in honor of the International Day of Peace, which is today (Tuesday Sept. 21st). Check it out: <https://youtu.be/0QpjR6-Uuks>

9. With all that's going on in the world, what's your current mood?

I am hopeful (about what, I'm not sure. Just hopeful). I figure there's always been a lot 'going on in the world' and I get to decide how to organize the data so that I remain pleased with existence. Thankfully I inherited my father's sense of humor, which helps.

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2. Thank God summer is almost over! I'm tired of these 100 degree days here in Texas!

3. Coffee! I drink way too much of it, and I'm trying to cut down. Not being very successful.

4. See #3 above.

5. A car guy! As far back as I remember, I was interested in cars. I grew up in a time when yearly model and styling changes were big deals for the car makers. I loved announcement days so we could see the new models. No sneak peeks on the internet back then. I lived for the fieldhouse new car shows in the 50s. I was always interested in what made them go, too. As I got older, I started poking around under the hood and learning what I could from the resources available. I started reading books on cars that I checked out of the Howe School and TB Scott libraries. I waited patiently for the Weekly Reader and the car column that was in

that.

High school brought Auto Mechanics classes. I took them all four years. Meanwhile, when I got my driver's license and my first car, I kept learning. Often it was by necessity, brought about by driving old, unreliable cars on a student budget.

My free time was spent working on cars, thinking about cars, learning about cars, looking at cars, and/or talking about cars. It all paid off, as I went on to a successful and interesting career in the automotive service business.

6. No, thank God!
7. Probably mincemeat or raison.
8. No. I heard needles hurt! I don't like pain.

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2. Happy that fall weather is upon us.
3. My one addiction is sugar.
4. Thank God I woke up.
5. An architect, but settle for civil engineer structures due to no in state architectural schools at the time and no reciprocal arrangements with MN or IA at the time. After attaining a CE degree in structural engineering, decided I didn't like the restrictions to designing high rise buildings and decided to go on for a masters in Geodetic Surveying. I liked that and made it my career. Get my architecture desires met by designing at least 7 home projects on the side.
6. Near fires out west a couple times. Could see smoke from where we were, but never got close enough to see flames. Once was in 2018 near St. Helena, CA and once was 2007 returning from Glacier NP via Yellowstone NP.
7. Favorite pie is fresh blueberry using my MIL recipe (see below). Close second is Cherry pie with Door County Cherries.
8. Current mood is concern, but hopeful, and enjoying life that I wish everyone could.

9. Many memories from early year's harvest season on my uncle's farm and harvesting wild game. Still enjoy growing tomatoes and canning them as well as making applesauce (my wife's thing) and picking concord grapes and making jelly (my thing). Not sure if I will hunt deer this year, a lot of work when I just donate the meat now as I don't eat much red meat anymore.

NORTH SHORE FRESH BLUEBERRY PIE

CRUST

1/2 C or 1/4 # Chilled Margerine or Butter

1 C Flour

2 T Sugar (part brown)

Mix together with mixer until balls form

Press into pie pan saving a ball for topping (add almond flavor)

Bake crust at 375 for 15 minutes

FILLING

3/4 C Sugar

1 C Water

2-1/2 T Corn Starch

1 C Blueberries

Mix and bring to boil until thick and clear

Then add

1-1/2 T Lemon Juice

1 T Butter

Cool a little and then add 2-3 C Fresh Blueberries

CHEESE LAYER

1 package lite cream cheese

1/2 C Powdered Sugar

1 C Cool Whip

Blend and layer into baked crust

Pour berry mix over cheese layer

Crumble flavored ball on top

Chill