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Lincoln High Newsletter

Anyway, the topics for this week were:

1. It's almost State Fair time! **Your memories of the WI State Fair or YOUR State Fair where you live now.**
 2. **Your favorite place for seafood (not fish fries).** Lobster, shrimp, oysters, scallops, swordfish, etc.
 3. **When does a grand-kid have enough toys?** Editor went to grand-son's 3rd b-day today and I think he has more toys than Toys R Us! A complete collection of Thomas the tank-engine locomotives, all the vehicles from the CARS movie, etc. etc. All subsidizing what he sees on TV?
 4. **Canoeing and kayaking.** Your memories of then - what are you doing now?
 5. Not everyone attending the Wis Rapids schools was a city slicker. Many of your classmates lived on a farm. **How about some reflections on farming.**
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And the one response from Gene Hafermann (65) genehafermann@charter.net :

My best and prayers for Judy. My mom had something like what you are describing and it was the result of a burst blood vessel in her eye.

I can't believe you were using an 8-9 year old computer. I have been used to upgrading my work computer every 3 years and my home one about every 4. Windows 7 is so much better than any previous version and RAM does make a big difference.

State Fair memories: Helicopter Rides, Cream Puffs (1100 calories each), and Root Beer Milk from Herb Kohl's booth next to a shish kabob place. Also, finding long lost money from the State Treasurer's records.

Favorite Seafood is probably Captain Bills <http://www.capbills.com/> in Madison and looking forward to the Seafood Cruise on the Betty Lou <http://www.bettyloucruises.com/> in a month.

All kids really need for toys are some cardboard boxes and some help cutting out the doors and drawing on the burners, etc.

Canoeing with an electric trolling motor is still fun, but the knees don't like to stay in that sitting position too long.

Started driving my grandpa's IH Farmall tractor when I was 7 (but just steering while uncle's through in the shocks of straw or corn). During threshing season I got plenty dirty spreading the straw that got blown into the barn. But mostly I remember the huge crew of neighbors that came to help and then gathered around the dining table for a huge chicken dinner for lunch.

Loved getting the cows from the "lower 40" pasture between 4 and 5 am in the summer. Nothing like the fresh air at that time of the morning. Would have 8 hours in by noon, then ate a big lunch and took a nap before doing field work in the afternoon and then the evening milking. Then into Rapids to play softball in the evening and slept really well at night. Always loved living in the country even though I never saw a movie in a theater until at least high school. But now, I prefer the luxuries suburb living with cable, city utilities, curbside garbage pick-up, and all the other amenities.

Farm work created a great work ethic and was never the same from day to day ... except for the milking.

Geno Hafermann

Little Pink restaurant opens for just a day -

<http://www.wisconsinrapidstribune.com/article/20100726/WRT0101/7260529/1982/WRT04/Lots-of-love-in-enormous-family>

Editor's note:

Judy and I visited a Class of 1962 Fort Atkinson High School (**Editor's High School**) Alumnus yesterday in Almond, WI.

He lives in a section of WI that is just plain beautiful and where all the roads are "rustic roads".
He and his wife, Susan, have a beautiful home "off the beaten path" surrounded by gardens and art work.
They generate a good portion of their electricity with solar panels.
Just south-east of Stevens Point off Hwy 54 and I-39.

He and his wife were in the Rapids school system for a number of years in the 70's, 80's -- John as Arts director and later Curriculum director.

John Davenport and his wife Susan.



John is now a full time artist - <http://johnrobertdavenport.com/>

He will be part of the **Hidden Studios Art Tour** on October 1, 2, 3 this fall.

<http://www.hiddenstudiosarttour.com/>

Judy and I visited **Jurustic Park** <http://www.jurustic.com/marshcreatures/index.php> in Marshfield today.



A retired attorney is a metal sculptor and creates whimsical beings from scrap metal.

Well worth seeing if you're in the area.

