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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Editor's note: Due to the fact that the officers for the coming year have not yet been determined, I am substituting this article that appeared in the July 2022 issue of *Senior Goldmine*.

Paul Harvey's Letter to His Grandchildren

We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse. For my grandchildren, I'd like better.

I'd really like for them to know about hand-me-down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meat loaf sandwiches—I really would.

I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated.

I hope you learn to make your own bed and mow the lawn and wash the car. And I really hope nobody gives you a brand-new car when you are sixteen.

It will be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your old dog put to sleep

I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in.

I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother or sister. And it's all right if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, you let him.

When you want to see a movie and your little brother or sister wants to tag along, I hope you'll let them.

I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely.

On rainy days when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask your driver to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as you Mom.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one.

I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books.

When you learn to use computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head.



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I hope you get teased by your friends when you have your first crush on a boy or girl.

When you talk back to your mother I hope you learn what ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee limbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole.

I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it, and if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize he or she is not your friend.

I sure hope you make time to set on a porch with your grandma or grandpa and go fishing with your uncle.

May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays.

I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through your neighbor's window and that she hugs you and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her a plaster mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you—tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness. To me, it's the only way to appreciate life..

And speaking of old times, here's a photo submitted by Grant



December 7 2014. Steelhead fishing below Oxbow dam with Mark Thompson (left) and Grant Baugh



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Indian Head Fly Fishers ANNUAL PICNIC



Fried Chicken from
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Tuesday, August 9, 2022
Pavilion at Memorial Park, Weiser
Food will be ready to eat at 6:30

Please bring a potluck dish for about 8 people
Bring your own dishes and silverware.
Water and ice will be provided by the Club.
The club of course will provide the fried chicken from
Pioneer Express.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 Board meeting Idaho Pizza	3 Breakfast at Farmers'	4	5	6
7	8	9 Annual Start-of-the Season Picnic	10 Breakfast at Farmers'	11	12	13
14	15	16 Fly tying at the Library	17 Breakfast at Farmers'	18	19	20
21	22	23 Fly Casting at the Weiser Pond	24 Breakfast at Farmers'	25	26	27
28	29	1 Board meeting Idaho Pizza	2 Breakfast at Farmers'	3	4	5

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There will be Fly Tying on the 16th will be at the Weiser Library).

Annual Picnic on the 9th of August!

Dues due this Month

- ✳ Grant Baugh
- ✳ Dave Bingen
- ✳ Charles Clark
- ✳ Bruce Parsons



JUNE 2022



On the Lighter Side

Retirement age is 67.
Life expectancy is 78.
Work for 50 years to
maybe enjoy 11?
Start enjoying life now
and GO FISHING
more often!

No one is
guaranteed tomorrow...

To say, "I Cleared out some freezer space." Sounds more productive than, "I just polished off another pint of ice cream."

I made this delicious omelet this morning. I seasoned the eggs with sugar, oil, and chocolate, and threw in a little flour for texture.



BREAKING NEWS

Someone made a hole in the nudist-camp fence. The police are looking into it.

A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from a local algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.