

You belong at the Reunion if you remember when life was **REALLY FUN!!!**

All the girls had ugly gym uniforms and wore tennis shoes, not \$200 Nikes! (Bloomers from Herman

It took three minutes for the TV to warm up. For real!

Nobody owned a purebred dog.

When a quarter was a decent allowance.

Your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.

You had your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking, all for free, every time. And you didn't pay for air. And you got trading stamps to boot.

Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box.

It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.

When a 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car...to cruise, peel out, lay rubber, or watch submarine races...and people went steady?

No one ever asked where the car keys were, because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked.

Lying on your back in the grass with your friends... and saying things like "That cloud looks like a..."

Playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the rules of the game.

Stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger (because no one **thought** about poisoning a perfect stranger yet!)

When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited you when you got home.

Basically, we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! But we survived because their love was greater than the threat.

And our summers were filled with bike rides, Hula Hoops, and drinks made from Kool-Aid powder.

And some of our favorite stars were Howdy Doody, the Lone Ranger, Nellie Bell, Roy and Dale, Trigger, and Buttermilk, Rin Tin Tin, Lassie and Mickey Mouse Club Mouseketeers (who was your favorite?).

How many of these do you remember?

- Candy cigarettes, wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside, hot balls, red hots, Boston Baked Beans, bubble gum cigars ...
- Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles ...
- Coffee shops with table-side jukeboxes ...
- Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum ...
- Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers ...
- Newsreels before the movie started ...
- Dial phones ...
- Telephone party lines ...
- Hi-fis ...
- 45 RPM records ...
- 78 RPM records ...
- Green Stamps ...
- Mimeograph paper ...
- Rhinehart Method of cursive Handwriting ...

Do you remember a time when

- Decisions were made by going "Eeny-meeny-miney-moe?"
- Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming "Do it over!" or "Do over!"?
- Catching fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening?
- It wasn't odd to have two or three Best Friends?
- Saturday morning cartoons weren't 30-minute commercials for action figures?
- "Oly-oly-oxen-free" made perfect sense?
- Spinning around, getting dizzy, and falling down was cause for giggles (spinning the bottle came later and also a cause for giggles)?
- The "Worst Embarrassment" was being picked last for a team (or being the last to be called Red Rover, Red Rover, send ....right over)?
- "War" was a card game?
- Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle?
- Using drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin Aspergum or Vicks Vaporub?
- Water balloons were the ultimate weapon?

If you can remember some, most or all of these, then you grew up at a perfect time and belong at the WHS Class of 65 Reunion!!!!

DISCLAIMER: If you graduated WHS in '65 but you cannot remember some, most, all or any of these you are still very welcome at the reunion.
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