

'Fourteen Members' Rockenbach Quiz

Transcribed by Cynthia Lee from the original handwritten document from Aunt Mary

Quiz #1

1. Which one of the Rockenbach 14 bought clothes at yard sales in order to make swim suits and winter coats – and is still sewing and making alterations at age 90?
2. Who were the two sisters who traveled to California by Southern Pacific (?) in the thirties (?) to visit relatives?
3. Which sister traveled the east forty at the end of a rope, pulled by Lucy the Cow?
4. Which of the sisters tutored at Woods Hole, Massachusetts and later married the inventor of grain combine?
5. Which one of the boys started a business enterprise in 1926 that survives to this day?
6. Which of the boys started in a gas station after high school and ended as County Assessor and real estate tycoon?
7. Which of the girls loomed rag rugs on her sun porch after cutting, sewing, rolling miles of rags into huge balls, also coming from yard sales and cast offs?
8. Who held the shot put championship for forty years and is a potential tennis star?
9. Which of the boys gained his fabulous horticultural experience on the pony farm in Crystal Lake and developed the swamp cooler?
10. Which son is a born politician, became a football left guard for the Detroit Lions and subsequently a farmer in Florida.
11. Which girl is the world traveler – trekking to Venezuela, Mexico, Hawaii, Europe, Asia, Africa, Singapore, India,
12. Which boy was a top notch carpenter while attending high school at Waukegan with straight A's?
13. Which daughter was an accomplished telephone operator in Crystal Lake using the complicated plug-in switchboard?
14. Who was known as the "Bean-hole Bean" expert and also chased Lucy the Cow away from the "digs"?
15. Who was awarded the Civil Engineering degree at Michigan State?
16. What child would hide in the bathroom whenever there was work to do?

ADDITIONAL JEOPARDY QUESTIONS - Quiz # 2

1. Who sat between Mom and Pop at mealtime?
2. Whose job was it to refill the bread plate?
3. Who's favorite saying was "he doesn't know beans with the bag open"?
4. Who served in the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp) and brought home towels and underwear?
5. Who were the two RN"s?
6. Whose son published the Rockenbach genealogy and updates it every year"?
7. Who raised squabs for sale?
8. Who raised rabbits for sale?
9. Who sat on the moon?
10. Who fell (or was pushed) down the stairs while spying on the courtship off Esther and Lewis?
11. Who received commendation from the governor for being an outstanding football player?
12. Who did the original research for the family genealogy?
13. What are the names of the ten who carried brown bag lunches to Crystal Lake School and who packed them?
14. Who walked home at lunch time at Tripp school to bring back a basket filled with hot bisquets (this is how it was spelled) and hot cocoa?
15. Who started the Rockenbach Round Robin and in what year?
16. Who did the boys send to the lumber yard to buy wooden button holes and a left-handed monkey wrench?
17. When was the first Lake Geneva picnic?
18. Who was the star volleyball player on Sunday afternoons?
19. Who used the umbrella to parachute from a ladder?
20. Who used the expression "Hark" to get our attention?
21. Who was on the National Olympic Wrestling Committee?
22. Who has read the Bible four times?
23. Who is the champion Charleston dancer?
24. Which Aunt and Niece bicycled a two-week youth hostel trip in Wisconsin?
25. Who is the only girl who could milk a cow?
26. Who was married on an income of \$7.00 a month?
27. Who was recognized as the "mother -of-the-Year" by the Crystal Lake football team?

ANSWERS FOR QUIZ # 1

1. ELIZABETH (LIZ) WOLF
2. ELIZABETH / RUTH (TAYLOR)
3. ELIZABETH WOLF
4. ESTHER MILLS
5. BOB R. – GRAYSLAKE CHEVY AGENCY
6. GEORGE
7. RUTH TAYLOR
8. SHIRLEY SPEAR
9. RAY
10. LYLE (IKE)
11. MARY
12. RODNEY (JIM)
13. SARAH BELCHER
14. DOROTHY (MARTIN- FORSYTHE)
15. PHILIP
16. * NO ANSWER WAS GIVEN ON THIS ONE – WHO DO YOU THINK??

ADDITIONAL JEOPARDY ANSWERS FOR QUIZ # 2

1. PHILIP
2. ??? EVERYONE
3. MOM
4. LYLE / JOE
5. SHIRLEY / LIZ
6. SHIRLEY'S SON ROYAL SPEAR
7. RAY / LYLE
8. JIM
9. ELIZABETH (POSED ON A QUARTER MOON)
10. MARY
11. LYLE (MICHIGAN STATE)
12. SARAH (PREVIOUSLY AUNT IRENE ROCKENBACH – GRANDPA'S (ALMON'S) SISTER
13. PACKED MAINLY BY SHIRLEY THE ELDEST IN SCHOOL – THEREON, THE JOB FELL TO THE OLDEST GIRL
14. THE ONE WHO HAD MORNING RECESS
15. LIZ & MARY 1936
16. SHIRLEY
17. 1948?
18. DAD (ALMON)
19. PHILIP
20. MOM
21. JOE (FOR OLYMPICS 1964?)
22. SARAH
23. LIZ
24. MARY AND MARGIE
25. SHIRLEY
26. DAD / MOM
27. MOM