

Born 1930 - 1979

You definitely need to read the statement by Jay.
Oh so true.

Those of You Born
1930 - 1979

At the end of this Email is a quote of the month by
Jay Leno.. If you don't read anything else,
Please Read what he Said.

Very well stated, Mr. Leno.

TO ALL THE KIDS WHO SURVIVED THE
1930's, 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's!

First, we survived being born to mothers
Who smoked and/or drank while they were
Pregnant.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing,
Tuna from a can and didn't get tested for

diabetes.

Then after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-base paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles,
Locks on doors or cabinets and when we rode
Our bikes, we had baseball caps not helmets on
our heads.

As infants & children,
We would ride in cars with no car seats,
No booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald
tires and sometimes no brakes.

Riding in the back of a pick-up truck on a warm
day
Was always a special treat.

We drank water
From the garden hose and not from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends,
From one bottle and no one actually died from
this.

We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter and
bacon..
We drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar.
And, we weren't overweight.
WHY?

Because we were
Always outside playing...that's why!

We would leave home in the morning and play all
day,
As long as we were back when the
Streetlights came on.

No one was able
To reach us all day. And, we were O.K.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of
scraps
And then ride them down the hill, only to find out
We forgot the brakes. After running into the
bushes
a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's and X-
boxes.
There were no video games, no 150 channels on
cable,
No video movies or DVD's, no surround-sound or
CD's,
No cell phones, No personal computers, no
Internet and no chat rooms.

WE HAD FRIENDS

And we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and
teeth
And there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt,
And the worms did not live in us
Forever.

We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays,
Made up games with sticks and tennis balls and,
Although we were told it would happen,
We did not put out very many eyes.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and
Knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just
Walked in and talked to them.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made
the team.
Those who didn't had to learn to deal

With disappointment.
Imagine that!!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the
law

Was unheard of.

They actually sided with the law!

These generations have produced some of the
best

Risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever.

The past 50 years

Have been an explosion of innovation and new
ideas.

We had freedom, failure, success and
responsibility,
and we learned how to deal with it all.

If YOU are one of them?

CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated so much of our lives for our own good .

While you are at it, forward it to your kids so they will know how brave and lucky their parents were.

Kind of makes you want to run through the house with scissors, doesn't it ?