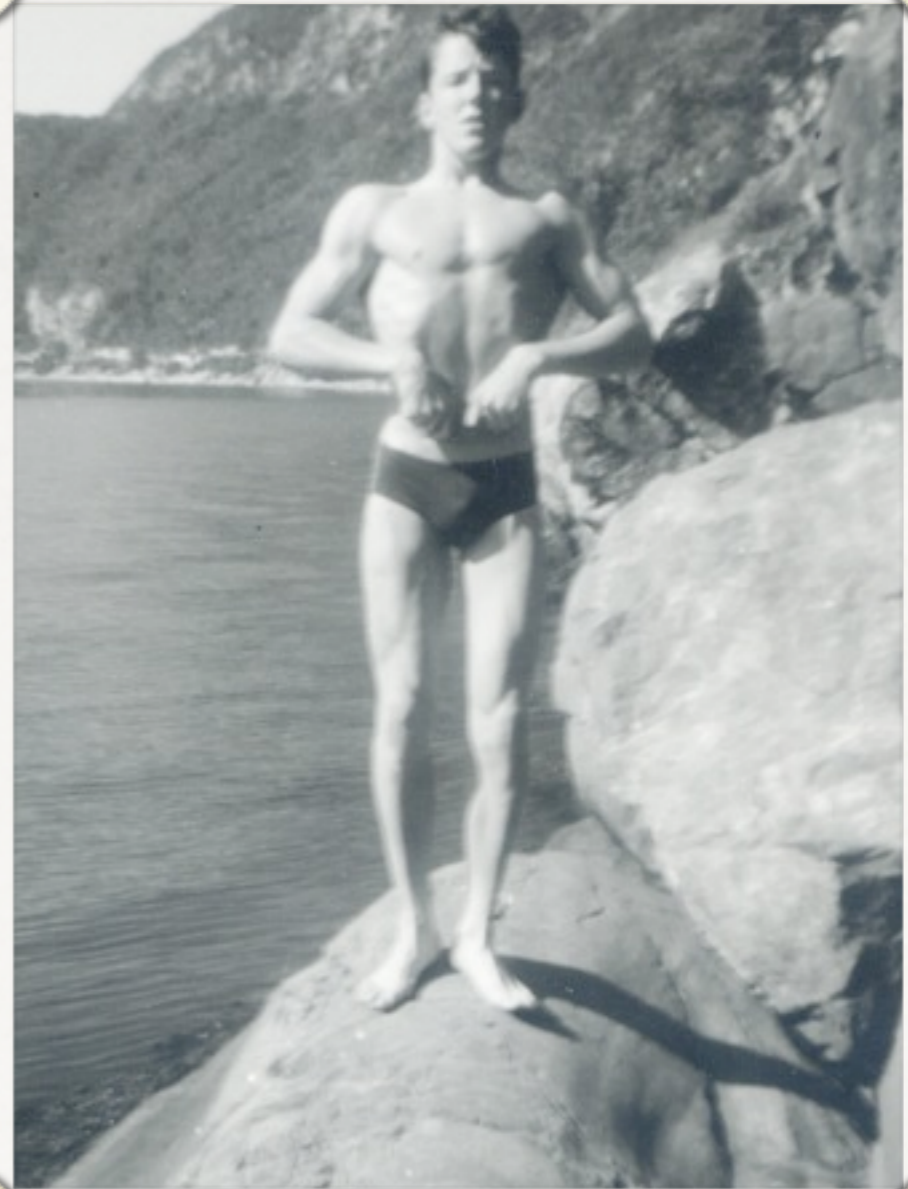


EDITION #2

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- AGE 12
- Sunndal Fjord, Norway
- I was ODD!
- and STILL ODD!



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Recently enough one of my girls dealt with bullying. My girls being blessed with the wisdom and tolerance of mother Theresa handled the situation better than I would have and sought our (ok Julia's) help when the situation would not go away. It made me reflect on how lucky I was to have family and friends who accepted me for who I was and never tested or tried to change who I was becoming. I can only repay that genuine expectance and love by living and preaching the same.

The MESSAGE is only the Strong can be ODD. It takes mental, emotional and physical strength to be ODD. To follow is easy. To be the first, best, different and ODD is what takes effort and strength. We are each others teachers and students. We learn from watching each other. Imitation is the greatest compliment but encourage to add their own twist.

I will share some of my childhood stories in future editions. I was ODD for sure. I was my own drummer. I did some crazy things now that I think about it.

