
MAROON & WHITE REVISITED

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

Around town ———

Although Gibson hasn't had any snow as of this printing, we all are looking at the skies and the weather channel to see what might be heading our way. The Christmas tree uptown has been in place, the lights placed in the trees, and the businesses have wonderful window displays for the Season. As usual there are many Christmas activities planned, including the Christmas dinner offered by the Lutheran Church on Christmas Day. GCMS held the annual Christmas shows and concerts, presented by the students. The Messiah was a wonderful program again this year, and was dedicated to Bill Nicholls.

Local businesses——

Unfortunately, we have several businesses closing by the end of the year. D.G. Sullivan's closed the first of November and is looking for a buyer. ALCO is currently holding 'going out of business' sales. Gibson Bed & Breakfast is closed due to the untimely death of owner/operator Dianne Ziegler. Her antique shop will also be closing Dec. 27. These are major losses to Gibson, and we hope to see new businesses soon.

Editors Note — As many of you know, (or might have guessed), I have had computer issues since late November when my computer crashed. I am making every effort to catch you up with the news. I now have a new Apple computer and am learning to use the programs. Please bear with me as I travel this interesting journey. If you sent me some news or announcements and it doesn't appear in this issue, please resend. With some luck, I may be able to publish pictures soon. wouldn't that be great ??? This issue is a quick recap of news for November and December. I'm looking forward to getting back on schedule in January. I have also lost my Master List of Greyhounds.....so bear with me until I get it back.

EMAIL LIST - I am in the process of rebuilding my list.

Please send me the address of any Greyhound you might have.

Send to cmoxley65@mchsi.com or

cmoxley47@mediacombb.net. Thanks a BUNCH !!!

Classmate News

Sharon (Coons 69) Gordon traveled to Africa for a 2 week adventure in November. Many of her pictures appeared on Facebook and I know she has great stories to tell us. She returned safe and sound just prior to Thanksgiving.

Carla (Carlson 65) traveled to Rome on a Pilgrimage Nov 17 to Nov 25. We had 13 in our group (including 7 priests). Of course we saw Pope Francis several times, as well as touring Rome and Assisi. Our accommodations were about 2 blocks from St. Peters Square.

Tom Bennett ('74) took 80% of the vote in the 106th House District, beating Democrat William Nutter, in the November election and claiming his seat as State Representative for that District, including Ford County.

Prayers to the families of :

Bobby Moore (Nov. 10, 2014) , Drummer 49, served in the Army in Korea 52-54

E. Dianne Ziegler (Nov. 13, 2014), owner/ operator of Gibson Bed and Breakfast and New & Vintage Art Antiques in Gibson City.

Harlan ‘Glenn’ Davis (Nov. 14, 2014), survivors include wife Mildred, children Steve ’65 (Polly), John ’68 (Ruth), Robert ’68 (Janet), Gary (Sherri) and Debra (Mike).

James A. Hager, Drummer 47 (Nov. 16, 2014), Phoenix, Ariz. Jim served in the Air Force as 1st Lieutenant after graduation from GCHS. With brother Doug, they managed Henry Hager Lumber comp. Survivors include wife Martha, daughters Jane Hager and Julie McClelland, brother Doug ’44 and sister JoAnn Clark.

Robert Blissard (Dec. 8, 2014), Drummer graduate, served in the U.S Army from 51-54, touring in Turkey.

Rosie L. Mounts (Dec. 14, 2014), survivors include children Janet Hilgendorf, Patricia (Steve) Walker, Marvin Mounts.

Velva Acree (Dec. 24, 2014), survivors include Sue Ann ’68 Darrell) Rickey, Debora (richard) Sykora and sisters Donita Reynolds and Gloria Jean.

Owen West (Dec.15, 2014) former band director GCHS. Survivors include wife Nancy, children Gail, Janet and Robert.

Darrell Jordan (Dec. 23, 2014), survivors include children Dennis, Walter, Deborah and Wendellyn and sisters Wilma Reiners and Arlene Jacobs.

Shirley Peeken (Dec. 23, 2014), employed by Dr. EC Bucher and Gibson City Hospital. Survivors include husband Robert and children Melody and Robbin and Brother Robert Dehm.

Mildred Sunderland (Dec. 26, 2014). Survivors include husband Dr. Paul Sunderland and children Karen (Larry) Smith, Rev. Gale Sunderland and Rev. Steve Sunderland.

A.S.A.P. (Always Say a Prayer)

For those who are dealing with health challenges:

Betty ’53 Moser, Jo (Fry’54) Franz, John Peters ’56, Marvin Kumler ’58, Nancy (Conover ’58) List, John Osman ’65, RoseAnn (Bridgwater’65) Moore, Tim Nuss Troyer ’72, Pam (Lewis ’72) Verdeyen, Rebecca (Longmire’77) Young, Tim Gardner.

NOTE = Let me know if you know of anyone you want added to the list.

Milestones to celebrate in 2015:

70 yrs - Drummer Class of ’45

65 yrs. - Drummer Class of ’50

60 yrs - GCMS Class of ’55

55 yrs. - GCHS Class of ’60

50 yrs. - GCHS Class of ’65

45 yrs. - GCHS Class of ’70

40 yrs. - GCHS Class of ’75

35 yrs - GCHS Class of ’80

30 yrs. - GCHS Class of ’85

25 yrs. - GCHS Class of ’90

Plans are underway for the gatherings. Many will include attendance of the 8th Greyhound Festival on Saturday, July 18. More details will come in future issues.