

MAROON & WHITE REVISITED

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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 class gatherings. Many will include attendance at the 8th Greyhound Festival on Saturday, July 18. More details will come in future issues.

Editor's Note — This issue certainly could have been longer. So sorry to bring you sad news of the passing of many of our friends and classmates. (See page 2) .

May They Rest In Peace.

Happy New Year !

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 :

Alice (Cullip 62) Nelson - Urbana (Dec. 22, 2014) , survivors include daughter Teresa (Greg) Ives, and sister Elizabeth (Maurie) Fry.

G. Darrell Jordan - Gibson City (Dec. 23, 2014), survivors include children Dennis (Terri) Jordan, Walter (Nancy) Jordan, Deborah (John) Walters and Wendellyn (Chris) Briggs and sisters Wilma Reiners and Arlene Jacobs.

Shirley Peeken - Gibson City (Dec. 23, 2014), survivors include husband Robert and children Melody (Steve) Tracy and Robbin.

Velva Acree - Gibson City (Dec. 24, 2014), survivors include children Sue Ann (Darrell) Rickey and Deborah (Richard) Sykora.

Mildred Sunderland - Gibson City (Dec. 26, 2014), survivors include husband Dr. Paul and children Gale Sunderland, Karen (Larry) Smith, and the Rev. Steven Sunderland.

Catherine Spellmeyer - Melvin, IL (Dec. 31, 2014), survivors include parents Lloyd and Shirley Spellmeyer, children Larry (Deb) Spellmeyer, Chuck Spellmeyer, and David (Christel) Spellmeyer.

Rita Benefiel - Gibson City (Jan. 5, 2015), survivors include children Nancy (John) Bode, Martha (Steven) Heavilin, Jane (Roderick) Stanley, Susan (James) Ferguson, Amy (Jerry) Stoltz, Robert Jr.(Diana Roush) and Thomas (Jamie Benway).

Mary Ann Taylor-Seldon - Gibson City (Jan.6, 2015), survivors include husband Murray, son Steve (Laurie) Taylor and stepchildren, and brothers Ed (Karen) Rhodes, Don (Mary) Rhodes, Fredrick (Anna Marie) Rhodes and Jay (Linda) Rhodes.

Samuel Cotton '68 - Urbana (Jan. 6, 2015), survivors include wife Anita (Lambert), children Anthony and Samuel (Erica), and siblings Eddie, Maxine, Josie, and Jimmy Johnson.

Cindy Whitehouse - Gibson City (Jan 8, 2015), survivors include children Kyle (Tina) Whitehouse, and Tonda (Stacey) Mueller, and sisters Carla (Jim) York, Connie Butler, and Carolyn (Tom) Lange.

Doris Benter - Gibson City (Jan. 10, 2015), survivors include children Mark (Teresa), Jeff (Rhonda), and Lisa (Don) Rich and 7 grandchildren.

Robert (Bob) Jesse '70 - Bloomington, IL (Jan 16, 2015), survivors include wife Ruth and children Jennifer Sutter, James (Michele Borth) and Lyndsi, and sisters Barb (George) Meyer and Marilyn (Francis) Stevenson.

Tim Nuss Troyer - Apple Valley, Mn (Jan. 16, 2015), survivors include Peggy Taft, daughters Tonia Ribbe and Shanna Troyer, and brothers Rex H. Troyer and Jay Troyer.

Dr. Paul Sunderland - Gibson City (Jan. 16, 2015), survivors include children Gale, Karen (Larry) Smith and the Rev. Steven 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, Lenny Allen '65, Pam (Lewis '72) Verdeyen, Tim Gardner.

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