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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.

Members of the Class of 65 recently met to formulate plans for their 50th reunion, to be held at the Railside Club on Friday, July 17th, beginning at 6 pm. Notices have been mailed.

More class gatherings will be announced in future issues.

Around Town April / May

Gibson City residents are welcoming Spring, with lots of activities. Newly green lawns are being mowed regularly, the trees are sprouting new leaves, flowers are blooming. The city looks terrific after a questionable beginning to the spring Season. There are lots of activities planned for May, which will be a very busy month. WELCOME SPRING !!!

The local Police department has warned residents to be aware of suspicious activity and report to the Department. There has been a rash of burglaries in late April. Chief Cushman recommends to lock vehicles and watch who is in their neighborhoods. The Department has increased patrolling. There are currently no suspects, but we are all on alert.

Election Day was April 7, 2015.

- Gibson City Council** - Ward 1 - Brandon Roderick
- Ward 2- Nelda Jordan
- Ward 3 - Scott Davis
- Ward 4- Laura Miller

GCMS School Board -

Miranda Leonard, Rick Cope and Steve Swearingen.

Newly elected IL. State Representative Tom Bennet recently opened offices in Watseka and Pontiac. He stated for the Courier that 'having 2 offices open 5 days a week will help make us more accessible to everyone.'

The Gibson City Rotary Club is taking orders for customized pavers to be used in their North Park project. Drummer Township Cemetery is also taking orders for the memorial bricks or placement on the tall stones.

Greyhound Festival - Saturday, July 18, 2015

Editors Note — —

Reservations are arriving daily for the 8th Greyhound Festival. Plans are underway to make this another successful event for our returning 'hounds. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions. The event runs smoothly and we make every effort to meet your needs, if we know them. The South Park Camping area is available on a 'first come-first served' basis, but to date, it has been sufficient for those motorhomes and campers who have used the facilities.

Remember !!!!

Once a Greyhound, Always a Greyhound !

See you in July !!!

Keep Smilin'

Carla

Plans for May include GCMS Graduation and final year activities, many Church Activities, local Fundraisers, Music at the American Legion and the Sand Trap, a 50th Birthday Celebration for Ed Miller at Gibson Bowl. Residents could be seen traveling all around town to visit the many 'Yard Sales' on May 2nd and 3rd with the weather cooperating. **Gibson City Clean-UP Day** is scheduled for May 16th at Strebeck's Salvage from 8 am to noon. Heartland Bank will also be sponsoring their 1st **'Shred-it' Day** from 9 am to noon on May 16th for residents who have important papers to be disposed of.

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

Leonard 'Lenny' Allen '65 - Boise Idaho (March 22, 2015) ... survivors include mother Millie Scott Allen, wife Kathy; daughters Tracey Lynne (Steve) Fisher, Amy Sue (Jason) Jolley, and Joanie Marie (John) Davis; siblings Beverly (Jack) Fields, Kathy (Bill) Rutledge, Kenny, (Bonnie) Allen, Gary (Lynn) Allen, and Kelley (Robbie Lee) Allen. Lenny was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving 1968 to 1969.

'Doc' Timm- Gibson City, IL. (March 23, 2015); survivors include wife Mary Timm; children Jacki (Pat) Rohan, Lori (Dave Sallee) Lutz, Ted (Deb) Timm, Eric (Brenda) Timm, 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Doc was an Army veteran of WWII.

Lila Rankin - Gibson City, IL (March 25, 2015)- survivors include children Chuck Rankin, Linda (Terry Buscher), Patricia Warren, and Debra (Rodney) Harmon.

Janice 'Jan' McNutt - Gibson City, IL (March 31, 2015)- survivors include husband Dwayne 'Curly' McNutt, sons Mark (Mimi) and Todd (Amy), daughter Rebecca (Steve) Adamson, sisters Judith Herda and Joyce Henshaw and 2 half-brothers Bob and Randy.

Richard Shellman - Gibson City, IL (March 31, 2015) - survivors include step-druthers Joell Trotta and Anne Putsch, cousins Ida (Jerry) Wahls, Davie (Ellie) Stolz, Pat (Jerry) Sanders and Phyllis (Ron) Podeski. Mr Shellman was a lieutenant colonel in the US Army, serving 3 years and then remaining in the Reserves.

Jody Grover, Class of 1993 - Gibson City, IL (April 13, 2015)- survivors include her mother Karen Goslin, father Kenneth Grover, son Keagen Grover, maternal grandmother Jean Goslin.

Always say a Prayer (ASAP)
for our classmates who are facing health issues
(listed or not)

Betty '53 Moser, Jo (Fry '54) Franz,
John Peters' 56, Marvin Kumler '58,
Nancy (Conover '58) List, John Osman '65,
RoseAnn (Bridgwater '65) Moore,
Pam (Lewis '72) Verdleyen, Tim Gardner.

Note: Let me know if there is anyone you want added to this list.
In order to preserve privacy, only those names are printed that have given me permission to do so.

8th Greyhound Festival...July 18, 2015

Reservation forms are now available on our website. The forms are available locally at Ace Hardware, Hustedt's Jeweler, Moyer District Library, and Load Redi. Doug has prepared our website to allow you to complete the form on-line, print and mail. Details of the day's events are also listed on the website. We are working with Chris Garard of the GCMS High School in making arrangements for school tours prior to the beginning of the Festival. More details will be noted in future issues. We have contracted with Gibson Telecare to furnish the 'Greyhound Express' during the day's event. Parking will be uptown across from City Hall, to the south of Gibson Meats & Deli.

Please pass this issue to your friends and classmates, as I am still compiling our mailing list. Thanks !!!!

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near.....
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Good friends care for each other,
Close friends understand each other,
But.....
True friends stay FOREVER.....
Beyond words, Beyond distance, Beyond time !

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compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

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