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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
- 70th Birthday - Class of '63
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '65
- 65th Birthday - Class of '68
- 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.

Hilda Cramer '63 Stevenson reports that the **Class of '63** will be celebrating their 70th Birthday at the Festival.

Around Town in June and July

The Gibson City Rotary Club is taking orders for customized pavers to be used in the North Park project.

Drummer Township Cemetery is also taking orders for the memorial bricks or name placement on the tall stones.

The Gibson Bible Church is hosting the **Ted Zimmerman Band** for a concert at the North Park on Friday, July 3rd at 7 pm.

This concert is really something to see !!!

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy !!!!

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of '65 will be celebrating their 50th reunion at the Railside Meeting Room on July 17th from 6 pm to ????. On Saturday, July 18th, members will tour the GCMS High School, hosted by Principal Chris Garard from 11 am to 2 pm. before joining the Greyhound Festival at the Kruse Center beginning at 3 pm.

Class of '75 will hold its 40th year reunion July 17-19 beginning on July 17 at the Sand Trap for a social hour. Saturday, there will be a nine-hole golf scramble at the Railside Golf Course at 10 am, followed by lunch on the patio at 1 pm. Tammy Parsons will be hosting a gathering at her house later. Sunday will see the class for breakfast at the County Kettle.

Class of '85 will celebrate their 30th reunion beginning on July 17th at Scott Moody's for an informal get together from 7 pm to 11 pm. On July 18th, they plan on attending the GCMS High School tour, hosted by Principal Chris Garard and then meeting at the Festival around 5 pm. The group will then move to Railside Club at 9pm to continue their celebration.

Class of '90 will gather for their 25th reunion on Saturday, July 18, including an afternoon tour of the GCMS High School, hosted by GCMS Principal Chris Garard '84, followed by meeting at the Railside at 6 pm for an evening together.

Greyhound Festival - Saturday, July 18, 2015

Register NOW !!! The deadline is July 11th!

Reservations are arriving daily for the 8th Greyhound Festival. **We encourage you to pre-register for the Festival so you won't have to wait in line to do so. Name badges are your only means of entry.** Event Entry is \$20.00 per person for the buffet or \$15.00 per person without the buffet. **(Everyone preregistered will get a complimentary beverage.)**

Plans are underway to make this another successful event for our returning 'hounds. 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

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 Brooks 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. **GCMS Principal Chris Garard '84 is offering group school tours on Saturday from 10 am -2 pm. Meet at the front entrance and you will be escorted thru the school to see the changes.** 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. Thanks !!!!*****

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

Betty '53 Moser, Jo (Fry '54) Franz,
John Peters' 56, Marvin Kumler '58, Nancy (Conover '58) List,
RoseAnn (Bridgwater '65) Moore, Pam (Lewis '72) Verdeyen,
Doug Carson '75, 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.

Classmate News

Doug Carson '75, Cocoa, Florida, is currently battling cancer. Siblings Jay Foster, John David Carson, and DuAnne Foster Edwards and additional family have visited Doug to give the support needed. Cards would be appreciated. (Address is excluded due to privacy.)

Email DuAnne at edwardsdu@charter.net to get his address.

Congratulations to ALL the grand babies born into our Greyhound family. Lots of pictures are being posted on FB....and we can see the children growing up quickly. (And they DO grow up fast !)

Stay Well and Keep Smilin'

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

Rev. Dennis Kollross (class of '66) Chatham, IL (May 25, 2015) - following a brief illness - survivors include brothers Jack (Susan), and Chuck (Marilyn), many nieces and nephews. Dennis was a true man of God, ministering to many for nearly 34 years, including Parishes in Springfield, Decatur, Mattoon, and Chatham, as well as Chaplain at Millikin University and the Decatur Correctional Center.

John E., Osman (class of '65) Macon, IL (May 28, 2015) - result from a serious fall on May 25 - survivors include wife Diane, sons Peter, Greg and Dion, siblings Jerry (Karen), Jim (Vicki), Caryl Mattingly, Joann (Donnie) Gibbons. John lives on with his generous organ donation to 'Gift of Hope' to at least 5 recipients.

Gerald Cox - Knoxville, Tn (June 6, 2015) - survivors include wife Sherry (Brooksmith '68) Cox, son Mike, daughter Cyndi, stepson Sean Burgess and many additional family members.

Editors Note- Please submit any obituaries to Carla, if you want them noted in these issues. May God grant you peace and strength during your difficult times.

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 !

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

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