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Milestones to celebrate in 2016:

- 70 yrs - Drummer Class of '46
- 65 yrs. - GCHS Class of '51
- 60 yrs - GCMS Class of '56
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '61
- 70th Birthday - Class of '64
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '66
- 65th Birthday - Class of '69
- 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '71
- 40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '76
- 35 yrs - GCHS Class of '81
- 30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '86
- 25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '91

Celebrate you milestone at the Festival ! Let us know your plans as the time draws near.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating in August and September
Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating anniversaries !!!

Around Town

On Saturday, July 18th, members attended the Festival, good company, lots of stories and fun...and more photos. !!! See CrystalDayPhotography.com to view pictures !

Registration for the new school year took place in August, with all the students (and parents) excited about a successful year ! GCMS football started off a great season, with lots of cheers ! The Gibson Rotary Club completed the North Park Playground in good time, in spite of the weather. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held Sunday, Sept. 13th. The area is a wonderful addition to the North Park, thanks to the Rotary Club members and many volunteers. Even the adults had to try out the different items (just to make sure everything was safe for the kids !)

Gary McCullough of WGCY 106.3 has won many awards in his broadcasting career, but his most recent, being chosen as an inductee into the GCMS Hall of Fame., is particularly meaningful. Said McCullough, 'I'm very humbled. It's special, because it's my hometown.' McCullough has announced over 1000 basketball games and over 300 football games since the station started covering local sports in 1983.

Local residents Loren Bane and Ronald Knapp were members of the Honor flight to Washington, DC on August 25th. Joining them was William Cornelius (father-in-law to Lance Moxley). Congratulations to these men and thank you for your service !!!! Many activities took place during the summer, even when rain threatened to cancel the events, including Relay for Life annual fundraiser, at the North Park, The Lions Club Annual Kid's Day, the Chamber of Commerce hosting it's 'Appreciation Day', and of course, the local swimming pool saw lots of daily activity along with private parties.

Gibson City Fall City-Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Sept 25/26. Lots of good deals will be found !

Questions have arisen concerning the 'benches' made from the old gym bleachers. Principal Garard will let us know when more are available for purchase....

and I will post it here.

See photos of the Festival taken by CrystalDayPhotography at the link below.

<http://crystaldayphotography.com/grey-hound-festival-2015/>

or see CrystalDayPhotography.com

Memorial bricks !

North Park Playground Area

It has been suggested that each class obtain a brick with their class year engraved. Example - GCHS Class of year. If you are interested, email Carla who will get you the form. The cost is not that much and Randy Ferguson tells me that they could be placed in 1 area.

Thought for the day !

If a man says he will fix it....he WILL !
There is no need to remind him every 6 months.

The Celtic Women to perform at the Virginia Theater in Champaign on Sunday, Oct. 4th. This is a fabulous show to see, if you haven't been to one yet. They have appeared on local PBS channels thru the years.

Always say a Prayer (ASAP)

for all of our classmates who are facing health issues
(listed here or not)

Juanita (Donner '43) Bennett, 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
Editors 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.

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

Kenneth Curtis - Gibson City (August 5, 2015), survived by wife Jacqueline Arnold, children Robin (Michael) Shaver, Tim (Natacha) Smith and Chris (Laura) Smith, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Kenneth was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War.

Larry Phifer ('58) - Mt. Vernon, IL (August 16, 2015), survivors include wife Linda, children Mia, Evana, Michael, Janice (Rich) Drew and Sue Schaezman.

Stanley Leonard - (Drummer Graduate) Gibson City (August 19, 2015) survived by daughters Debra (Marty) Carr, Vicki (Gail) Reiners, Jodi (Craig) Patton. 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Mr Leonard was a local farmer and former bus driver for GCHS and GCMS Schools.

Keith Lage - (class of '68) Gibson City, IL (Sept. 11, 2015) - more information will be in the next issue.

May God grant you peace and strength during your difficult times.

It is not my intention to omit obituaries of our friends and classmates. Please submit an obituary that you want included, in case we miss someone. Thank you !

Classmate News

Numerous Greyhounds have undergone surgery this summer. All reports are that the surgeries went well and they are recovering well. We all are thinking of you !!!!

Cody's Law passed July 15. This law requires hospital's to give new parents guidelines on safe sleep for their baby. JudyJo (Hunt) Arbour and her group 'Because of Cody' had made great strides in new parent education about SIDS, following the death of Judy's grandson Cody.

Congratulations to JudyJo and 'Because of Cody'.

Congratulations to John ('68) and Ann Carlson on the Sept 1st wedding of daughter Erica to Shane Kohl. We wish them a long and happy life together!!!

As we approach the Fall season and Harvest time, enjoy the fruits of your labor and enjoy the beautiful colors that will soon be appearing !

9th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 16, 2016

(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

Mark your calendars now !!! and plan to join us.

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.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

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