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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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating in October and November !
Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating anniversaries !!!

We wish you happy days and many more blessings !

Hot off the Press

1.) **North Park memorial bricks.** The Gibson City Rotary Club sponsored the renovations to the North Park Playground, which has been a big success and well-received by young and old ! In doing so, they are also placing memorial bricks in areas adjacent to the new playground. A special offer has been made to classes for a 'Class of 19 __ ' brick for \$50.00. To order a 4 x 4 brick honoring YOUR class, send a \$50.00 check payable to the Gibson City Rotary Club, Box 103, Gibson City, IL 60936. Be sure to state your class year n the memo line and add your phone #, in case of questions. There are also 4 x 8 bricks for \$100.00 (allowing 3 printed lines) and 8 X 12 bricks for \$500.00 (allowing 7 printed lines). I have the form available for mailing or faxing to you, if you need the information. Contact Carla to request the form. I posted the idea on FB a couple of days ago and the response has been terrific. Interested classes so far include 1954, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1978, 1984. Sue Everett emailed me that the bricks will be placed only 2 times a year, so act now to be included in this batch !

2.) **Greyhound Sweatshirts !** Carla has received several inquiries about the availability of sweatshirts and is currently taking orders., with the 1st order planned for Nov. 23rd. The 50/50 blend sweatshirt is available in crew style or hoodie, Maroon with the Greyhound and 'Gibson City Greyhounds' printed. Crew style is \$22.00 plus \$5.00 shipping. Hoodie is \$25.00 plus \$5.00 shipping. You can request your class year be placed on the right or left shoulder area for an additional \$2.00. Please be specific (crew or hoodie and size) and enclose your phone # when ordering. Make checks payable to Greyhound Festival and mail to Box 482, Gibson City, IL 60936. Local residents will be notified of their arrival and can pick them up during normal business hours at LoadRedi in Gibson. If you have any questions, contact Carla via email or cell 217-552-9013.

Greyhound Festival - Saturday, July 16, 2016

Questions have arisen concerning the 'benches' made from the old gym bleachers. Principal Chris 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

Falcon Football

GCMS students, faculty and Gibson residents are excited about the Falcon Football team this year ! Playing in the rain on Oct. 31, the Falcons beat Mt. Olive 49-13 ! The Falcons are now 9-0 and head into the 2nd game of the playoffs next weekend. A record was set Oct 31, with Senior Nick Meunier scoring 7 TDs (in the first 1/2). GCMS is currently ranked #4.

Half-time inductees to the Hall of Fame.

Those inducted this year included Brad Strebeck (class of 93), Fannie Epps (class of 2004), Roy Acree (class of '80) and Gene Everett (coach). Inducted into the 'Friends of the Hall of Fame' division was Gary McCullough (class of '72) for his years of broadcasting over 1500 Greyhound and Falcon athletic events and has hosted 'speaking of sports' segments of WGCY radio.

Congratulations to GCMS Falcons on a fantastic season !

Good Luck as you continue in the Playoffs !

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

Peggy (Reynolds) Derby - Champaign, ILL. (Sept 10,2015). Survivors include husband Russ Derby, daughters Felicia and Beth, 3 grandchildren and siblings Juanita Doman, Gordy (Shirley) Reynolds, Terry (Corrine) Reynolds, Janice Mills, Sandy Shubert and Mona Reynolds.

Larry Lee McMahon (class of 62) - Gibson City, IL (Sept 15, 2015). survived by many cousins. Larry served in the US Air Force from 1967-1971, reaching the rank of Sargent.

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 !

Town News - The first **Harvest Festival** took place on October 10th in downtown Gibson. Many activities were scheduled throughout the day, including many food vendors, Kid's Zone, Adult wining tasting, hayrack rides, live music throughout the day and evening, Plans for next year's event have already begun.

The Annual Girl Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony is scheduled on **Nov. 1st** at 4:30 pm at the Girl Scout Cabin.

GCMS Students and faculty are preparing for their **Veteran's Day Program** on **Nov. 11th**, open to the public, beginning with a meet and greet at 8:15 am and the program beginning at 9 am. This is an ALL-School program presented annually honoring our Veterans.

Recreation area to open next year. Improvements to the city-owned property in Jordan Industrial Park will be made this fall and anglers may be able to begin fishing there next year.

November is always a busy month in Gibson. Messiah rehearsals will begin **Nov. 2nd** at the First Presbyterian Church, with the program to be presented on Dec. 6th at the Gibson City Bible Church. GCMS will present a Variety show on **Nov. 6th** at 7 :00 pm. Our Lady of Lourdes Annual turkey dinner is scheduled for **Nov. 8th** (11 am to 1 pm) with take-outs or home deliveries available. The Gibson City Lighted Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, **Nov. 21st** beginning at 6:30 pm. Entries are currently being accepted. Watch GibsonCityCourier.com for more events (and Facebook !)

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.

9th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 16, 2016

(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

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

A Little Humor !!!

I'm pretty sure God created only 6 days.....

Monday was definitely made by Satan !

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

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