# Maroon & White Revisited

## Milestones to celebrate in 2016:

70 yrs - Drummer Class of '46

65 yrs. - Drummer 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 - GCHS 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

Plans are underway for the class gatherings.

Many will include attendance at the 9th
Greyhound Festival on Saturday, July 16.

To those celebrating in

March / April

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

and welcome to all the new babies!!!

# 9th Annual Greyhound Festival - July 16, 2016

The registration forms and information for the 9th Annual greyhound Festival is now available online at our website.

Check out <a href="www.greyhoundfestival.com">www.greyhoundfestival.com</a>
Pre-registration deadline is Friday, July 8th, to be included in the program and order your meal.

Doug Brooks has made it possible to complete the registration form online, print and mail!

- GCMS Principal Chris Garard is making arrangements for guided tours again this years, with times to be announced.
- 2.) Telecare will be providing 'shuttle service' from downtown parking to the Kruse Center.
- 3.) Crystal Day Photography will be on hand for photo ops during and after the program.
- 4.) The buffet will be staffed by Pioletti's from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm (tickets only).
- Jr. Moms After-Prom committee will be assisting.
   Forms can currently be obtained during business hours (7am to 5pm) at Load Redi in Gibson.

Marilyn Riblet '56 reports that her class will be celebrating their 60th reunion at the Festival. Members of the class are busy collecting addresses for the upcoming mailing.

Marsha Riddle '66 reports that her class is also working on making contacts for their 50th reunion.

More information will be posted as I am notified.

Please send your news or requests ASAP.

Facebook has been a great way for me to help contacting and/or locating former classmates.

PLEASE FORGIVE THE EDITOR FOR ANY EXCLUSIONS OF NEWS DURING THE PAST YEAR. I AM HOPING TO IMPROVE ON MY REPORTING IN THE COMING YEAR! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT MY EFFORTS.!

**GREYHOUND NEWS!** 

### **Around Town !!!**

Yard signs to **support GCPD** are being sold by the GCMS Red Army to support the GC Police Department. The signs are \$15.00, with \$5.00 from the sale of each sign going to the Police Department for the future purchase of body cameras for the Department.

Historical Cemetery Walk of Drummer Township Cemetery is planned for April 30 (rain date - May 1st), sponsored by Friends of Moyer District Library of Gibson. There will be 2 guided tours (1:00 pm and 3:00 pm) to 5 former Gibson City residents each of whom will be portrayed in period costumes. Five minute presentations at each site will give you a glimpse into their lives and contribution to Gibson City. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the library

#### Around town!

The Moyer Library hosted it's Senior Spelling Bee on April 9th, in participation of the State-wide program that provides adults age 50 and older the opportunity to showcase a lifetime of knowledge and to celebrate years of experience through their spelling abilities.

Kudos to our local police department (and additional agencies) for their investigation and arrest of 2 persons found to be 'cooking meth' in a home with 5 children present. The children were removed, the couple involved placed under arrest and the house closed. Considering this could have been a 'volatile' situation, all safety precautions were taken. Well done!!!

# Thoughts and Prayers to the families of:

May God grant you strength and peace during these difficult days.

Marianne A. Troyer-Champaign- Jan 13, 2016. Survivors include brother Tom Mohr, sister Martha '52 (Jim) Zimmerman, 2 daughters, 1 son, 8 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Ronald Ziegler Hood - Gibson City, IL - February 19, 2016. survivors include wife Mary Ann, children David '76 (Patti), Jim '78 (Amy Glascock), Jean '81 (Barry) McCarthy, Linda (Brad) Shapland, 13 grandchildren and 2 great grand-children. Ron served in the Army Signal Corps for 2 years and built Ace Hardware in 1956 in Gibson City and was very active in the community clubs and activities throughout his life.

**Edward L Rhodes** - Gibson City, IL - March 17, 2016. Survivors include Rick (Ruth), Judy Fischetti, brothers Don (Mary), Jay (Linda) and sister-in-law Thelma Rhodes and Anna Marie Rhodes. Wife Karen Rhodes preceded him in death Jan.10, 2016.

John William Blissard '52 - Gibson City, IL. - March 24, 2016. Survivors include wife Ginga and children Neil (Dawn), Barbara (Scott) Godlew, Paul (Laureen), and Sandra, and brother Rowe (Connie) and sisters Carol Hughes and Donna Poe. John served his country as a captain in the US Air Force and was a pilot of KC-97s and KC-135s in the Strategic Air Command, including deployments to North and South America, Thailand, Guam, Japan and Bermuda.

Robert Joseph 'Benny' Benefiel '70- Lumber Bridge, NC.- March 26, 2016. Survivors include wife Diana Roush Benefiel and son John, siblings Nancy '71 (John '70) Bode, Martha '73 (Steve) Heavilin, Jane '75 (Rod) Stanley, Susan '79 (Jim '79) Ferguson, Amy '81 (Jerry) Stolz and Tom '87 (Jaime).

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, 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.

## 9th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 16, 2016 (Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

Courage is looking fear right in the eye and saying; 'Get the Hell out of my way! I've got thing to do!"

"Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of your life!"

Editor's note......As many of you know, I refer to Facebook on a regular basis to learn what our 'hounds are doing. (I have over 700 of you on my 'friends' list!) Many have traveled to warmer areas of the country during the winter, and should be returning home this spring. Arizona and Florida seem to top the list of destinations. I enjoy seeing pictures of your travels and visits with other 'hounds, pictures of new babies and the accomplishments of your kids and grandkids, your new 'toys' and I can't leave out your pets! You all have different favorite sites to look at, and share ...including music videos, recipes, home improvement, fashion, opinions, and pictures from the past. The list is endless. There is no way I can include everything you are doing in this newsletter, but I DO thank each and every one of you for sharing portions of your life! I wish you ALL the best!!!

Keep smílín' Carla

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