

Milestones to celebrate in 2016:

- 70 yrs - Drummer Class of '46
- 65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '51
- 60 yrs - GCMS Class of '56 (contact Marilyn Riblet)
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '61
- 70th Birthday - Class of '64
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '66 (contact Marsha Riddle)
- 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 (contact Amy Watterson)

Plans are underway for the class gatherings. Many will include attendance at the 9th Greyhound Festival on Saturday, July 16.

To those celebrating in

May/ June

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 www.greyhoundfestival.com

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 !

- 1.) 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.) Patti Welander 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).
- 5.) Jr. Moms After-Prom committee will be assisting.

Forms can currently be obtained locally at **Load Redi, WGCY Radio, Moyer Library and Ace Hardware in Gibson**, as well as online at our website. www.greyhoundfestival.com

Marilyn Riblet '56 reports that her class will be celebrating their 60th reunion at the Festival, following a catered brunch at Moyer Library community room, beginning at 10 am on July 16th. Notices have been mailed and reservations are beginning to come in.

Marsha Riddle '66 reports that her class is also working on making contacts for their 50th reunion. No details are available at this printing.

Lisa (Benter'86) Rich reports that the class of 86 is preparing for their 30th Class reunion. She asks to email her at lisabenerich@gmail.com to be sure to get additional information.

Amy (Kruse 91) Watterson reports that their class will be celebrating their 25th Reunion at the Festival. The class is also planning a Memorial Golf Outing on Friday, July 15th in memory of classmate Todd Faker. Time to be announced.

If we can be of assistance in contacting your classmates, please let us know and we will do everything we can.

EDITORS NOTE

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 !

News Snip-its — — **Historical Cemetery Walk of**

Drummer Township Cemetery was held on rain date May 1st and was a big success and very informative !

Congratulations to Phil Kline '70, Dale Seamands '69 and Diana (Eddleman 67) Lenzi on their recent retirements ! Joining the recent list of retirees is Nancy (Knab '63) Seamands, who retired from Loda Library after starting her career there in 1981.

Note from Lynn Lamb '65 Bryant concerning endless 'junk' mail. If you are receiving endless supply of needless mail, there is a solution. It turns out that AARP owns 'the Master List' from which addresses are shared. If you have your AARP member number, they can find your information faster and remove your name and information. Call 888-687-2277 (AARP) to inquire. Lynn also reported that the floods in the Houston area have had minimal impact in League City. However the flooding in Houston has had major impact, as seen on TV and reports of the areas.

Clinton Nuclear Plant announced that it will plan to close in June, 2017. Job loss is estimated at 1500 and make a major impact on that area's economy. The plant has been in operation for 29 years.

Gibson City celebrated Memorial Day with a morning parade to the cemetery, with the weather cooperating. Two participants were over-come from the heat and were treated on-site by Gibson EMTs. Program participants included Don Taylor, Steve Anderson, GCMS Marching Band, Boys Scouts, American Legion Honor Guard. Legion Commander Denny Troyer placed a wreath. Appropriate musical selections were played, including 'Taps', finishing the ceremony with bag pipes. The event was well attended.

Congratulations to Senior Class 2016 !

Graduation ceremony was held on Friday 27th at the high school gym with many people in attendance, instead of on the football field, due to prediction of rain. I saw many smiling Greyhounds applauding as their child or grandchild received their diploma. Lots of pictures appeared on FB in the days following and the town was busy with graduation parties .

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Deonna J. (Forman '57) Haines - Pewaukee, Wis. April 17, 2016. Survivors include 3 children, 7 grandchildren, sister Patty (Vern) Yates, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and many friends. (name corrected)

Evelyn Hoover (former teacher) - Gibson City - April 30, 2016. Taught 2nd grade from 1943 to 1966. Surviving son Robert '68 (Linda) Hoover.

Douglas A Carson (class of 75) - Cocoa, Fla.- May 7, 2016. Survivors include former wife Margaret, daughter Rachel, grandson Rylan, brothers Jay Foster '60 and John David '72 (Gloria) Carson, sister DuAnne '65 (David) Edwards and companion Dawn Page and many friends and co-workers.

Judith Welch Johnson (class of 58) - Bellflower - May 13, 2016. Survivors include son David (Kelly) Johnson, daughters Kellie (Stan) Kief, Beth (Jado) Hanna, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, brothers Larry, Rick, Gary, Bruce, Brian and Danny and sister Nancy (Lee) Bidner.

Mildred Davis - Gibson City- May 19, 2016. Survivors include Stephen '65 (Polly), John '68 (Ruth), Robert '68 (Janet), Gary (Sherri) and Debra (Mike) Holmes.

Valmarie Wilson- Gibson City - May 15, 2016. Survivors include 3 daughters, 14 grandchildren, 19 grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. Valmarie was also the aunt to Lillian (Lambert '68) LaCost.

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

Arlene (Jordan '51) Jacobs, Betty '53 Moser, Jo (Fry '54) Franz,
Marvin Kumler '58, Nancy (Conover '58) List, RoseAnn (Bridgwater '65) Moore,
Pam (Lewis '72) Verdeyen, Tim Gardner, Vernon Roesch

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)

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 ! "*

Point to Ponder !

If a Man says he will fix it, He WILL. there is no need to remind

Oh, those blondes ! 'Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy efficient kind. Today I got a call from Home Depot who installed them. He complained that the work had been completed a year ago and I still hadn't paid for them. HELLO - just because I'm blonde doesn't mean I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what he's fast-talking sales guy told me last year....that these windows would pay for themselves in a year. HELLOOO. it's been a year, so they are paid for, I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back. I'll bet HE felt like an idiot.

- What are your favorite memories of summers in Gibson ?
Reply - **Kay (Troyer56) Hammer** writes that she has fond memories of the 'summer recreation' program at the North Park in the 1950s. Croquet, badminton, crafts, and story time. Free swimming on Wednesday mornings. Perfect attendance earned a bus trip to Brookfield Zoo.

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

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