

Milestones to celebrate in 2016:

- 75 yrs. - Drummer '41 - Jessie (Donner) Roesch
 70 yrs - Drummer '46
 65 yrs. - Drummer '51
 60 yrs - GCMS Class of '56 (contact Marilyn Riblet)
 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '61
 70th Birthday - GCHS 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 class gatherings. Many will include attendance to the 9th Greyhound Festival on Saturday, July 16.

The South Park Camping area is also available on 1st come, 1st served basis. We wish you safe travels as you head 'home' for your visit. Enjoy your time with us !!!

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

to those celebrating in June/July

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 ! After July 8th, the gate fee is \$15.00 per person (no listing in the program). The cash bar will be available to all attendees from 3pm to 10:30 pm. (provided by The Kruse Center Staff)

- 1.) GCMS Principal Chris Garard is offering guided tours of the high school again this year from 10 am to noon.
 - 2.) Derrick Babbs is offering tours of the Ford County Heritage Museum from 2 pm to 4 pm on July 16th. It is located at 156 N Vermilion Street, Paxton (the old Water Tower behind Paxton City Hall). The Museum offers exhibits and information of Ford County ! Call 217-399-6066 for more information or reservations.
 - 3.) Telecare will be providing shuttle service (Greyhound Express) from downtown parking to the Kruse Center and back from 2:45 pm to 10:30 (The drivers will break for dinner at 6pm)
 - 4.) Patti Welander will be on hand for photo ops during and after the program, as will Gary McCullough of WGCY being available for interviews and program broadcast.
 - 5.) The buffet will be staffed by Pioletti's from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm (tickets only).
 - 6.) GCMS Jr. Moms After-Prom committee and students will be assisting during the event.
- 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

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

News Snip-its — —

We encourage everyone to pre-register for the Festival (the deadline is July 8th). This will prevent waiting at the check in table and allow you obtain your name tags quickly.

North Park Memorial Bricks— The bricks that the 'hounds ordered have been placed. thank you to everyone who participated.

The Gibson City Chamber of Commerce hosted it's Annual Community Appreciation Dinner at the North Park on June 16th. Many Gibson residents attended to enjoy a delicious Fish Fry, followed by the Gibson Community Summer Band Concert.

Congratulations to Frank '65 and Linda (Thompson '63) Page on their 50th Anniversary Celebration hosted by their daughters (Andy '84 and Karen '96) on June 26th at the RAILSIDE CLUB. Many classmates of the couple and friends were on hand to offer their good wishes.

July 4th celebrations have been planned and are underway at this printing. Sibley will again host activities and Fireworks display on July 4th. Be safe everyone ! The South Park Camping Area is full of out-of-town visitors for the weekend.

Want to find a classmate or friend ? Check out Facebook or classmates.com

Have a safe summer !!!!

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Daisy Hawthorne - Gibson City June 19, 2016. Survivors include son Timothy '72 Hawthorne, 3 grandchildren and a great-daughter.

David Mowrer '65 - Woodlawn, IL -June 22, 2016. Survivors included mother Helena Mowrer, wife Deanne Mowrer, 4 daughters and 1 son, 7 grandchildren, sisters Carol (Frank) McKeever and Debi Hatton, brothers Paul (Barb) and Curt (Sharon), several nieces and nephews. Dave served in the US Army for 12 years, then the IL. National Guard for 16 years.

Edith Stoltz - Gibson City - June 27, 2016 - survivors include sons Kenneth (Shirley) and Jerry (amy) and daughters Doris (Fred) Retter and Susan (Steven '68) Hawthorne, 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Lucille Gibbens - Foosland, IL. June 29, 2016. Survivors include children Willard '59 (Audrey) Gibbens, Roger '64 (Janet) Gibbens and Janice Gibbens '69 (Jake) Poole, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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, Bill Middleton '63,
RoseAnn (Bridgwater '65) Moore, Pam (Tomblin '68) Brown,
MaryAnn (Walter '69) Swanson Smith,
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 things 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 him every 6 months !

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.

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 Todd Faker Memorial Golf Outing on Friday, July 15th .Tee off time is 1:30 pm. All donations will go to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, as requested by Todd's family. Contact Railside Golf Course (217-784-5000) for registration / information

- What are your favorite memories of summers in Gibson ?
- We would love to share your memories /adventures here.....
- Email me at the address below ! Have a great summer !
- Keep smilin'Carla

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

Send any news to Carla at cmoxley47@mediacombb.net