

Milestones to celebrate in 2017:

10th Annual Drummer/ Greyhound Festival!!!!

Congratulations to the following classes:

- 75 yrs. - Drummer '42
- 70 yrs - Drummer '47
- 65 yrs. - Drummer '52
- 60 yrs - GCMS Class of '57
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '62
- 70th Birthday - GCHS Class of '65
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '67
- 65th Birthday - GCHS Class of '70
- 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '72
- 40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '77
- 35 yrs - GCHS Class of '82
- 30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '87
- 25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '92

Let us know of your Reunion plans and we will post the information in future issues. Thank you !!!

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

*Happy Birthday / Happy Anniversary
to those celebrating in
August / September*

News Snip-Its - - - - -

LeRoy Hudson '53 recently wrote 'Being in Italy and so far from Gibson City, I truly appreciate these monthly updates which bring back fond memories of former Greyhounds. (A few of his memories include the following) During the corn runs during the summer, we kids would shout out at wagons going by and shout 'give me a roasting ear!' More often than not, we got one or two. And if no one was on the wagon protecting the corn, one of us would jump on the wagon and throw some down to those waiting below. After a torrential rain which would flood the North park, we would turn the picnic tables upside down, float them around, and go to war ! When the watermelons came through on the trucks and the drivers were eating at the Delco Cafe, we could get a couple watermelons (they didn't care if we took them or not)' Leroy send his greetings to the members of the classes of 51-54.

Please remember all those affected by the recent Hurricanes and Tropical Storms. I have heard from several who were in this areas reporting that they are OK. Our thoughts are with you during your recovery !

Upcoming Events in Gibson City !!!

OktoberFest - Sept 30 to Oct 22 at

Bayern Stube, Gibson City

Homecoming for GCMS- week of October 3rd to 8th (October 7th - Football at home vs Ridgeview (Colfax)

2nd Harvest Fest - October 8th starting at 11:00 am.

Lighted Holiday Parade - November 19th

Greyhound Sweatshirts - I have 1 XL Sweatshirt left from the last order -- \$24.00. (contact Carla)

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

More News Snip -Its - - - - -

North Park Memorial Bricks - Rotary Club President Steve Salyards '87 reports that the next phase of the North park Play Area is underway and that they are accepting orders for Memorial Bricks or Memorial Benches. Contact me if you are interested in participating and I will get you in contact with Steve.

Thank you to all the classes who preciously participated. All the bricks have been placed.

Kay (Samet '61) Bell reports that the **Class of '61** will be gathering to celebrate their reunion on Friday, September 16th at the Sand Trap. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:00 pm.

Invitations have been sent to the class. For more information, contact Jack Kollross.

Marsha Riddle '66 reports that the **Class of '66** will celebrate their 50th Reunion on October 8th at Moyer Library beginning at 10:00 am with a brunch. The class has been notified.

Vickie (Cyphert '74) Miller announced that her picture and additional pictures have been included in a coffee table book, produced by Paris Photography Club and depicts Henry County and Paris.

Maurine Sweet '65 sends her newsletter monthly telling of her work. Her latest FB post - 'God has been very good to me, and I have more than I need . (Gen 33;11)'

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Lucille Gibbens -Fosland, IL. June 29, 2016. Survivors include children Willard '59 (Audrey) gibbens, Roger '64 (Janet) Gibbens and Janice Gibbens '69 (Jake) Poole, 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Stanley 'Dee' Martin - Oma, Wis. July 15, 2016. Survivors include daughter-in-law Margo (Hufmeyer '65) Martin, and 4 sons Randy '66, John '69, Scott '72 and Dale '74.

Delora L 'Dolly' Samet - Elliott, IL - August 10, 2016. Survivors include Kay (Samet '61) Bell, Connie '68, grandchildren John Bell '80 and Theresa Bell '84 Dengler. She was preceded in death by her son Darrell '59, sister Leota Plath and son-in-law John R Bell.

Eugene 'Gene' Johnson -Gibson City, IL. August 13, 2016. Survivors include wife Regina, children Bob '81, Dave '81, Debra '86 (Ed) Molck, 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and sister JoAnn (Johnson '51) Reinhart. Also surviving are 4 sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews. Mr Johnson served in the National Guard from 1949-1953, owned and operated Johnson Motor Service in Gibson City, worked as a Gibson City School bus driver and Gibson City Police Department and Ace Hardware.

Tracy Allen Reynolds '95 -Gibson City. August 22, 2016. Survivors include wife Kristi Smith '92 and children Trey and Kelsi, mother JoAnn Reynolds, sister Tammy Reynolds '89 and brother Eric (Emily) Reynolds '97. Tracy worked at Peterson Trackside in Gibson City for 11 years.

Norma Foster '56 Dietz - Gibson City, IL - August 27, 2016. Survivors include sons Hans '83 (Carmel), Klaus '85 and Joseph and 4 grandchildren. Norma was preceded in death by sister Celia '59 and brother James '60.

Fayetta Lee '55 Roy -Gibson City, IL - August 31, 2016. Survivors include sisters Ima Jean Ping (Laurel), Oleta '52 (Ray) Lantz and Anna Mae '54 (Jim) Seay, children David Roy, Teresa Ferguson and Kim Ferguson, grandchildren Ryan Ferguson '2004 and Kelsey Ferguson 2010 Nikki, Samantha, Darcy Roy and close friend Richie Strebeck.

The above families remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God give you strength and peace.

10th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 15, 2017
(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 ! "

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, Mike Upton '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.

Respect is earned. Honesty is appreciated.
Trust is gained. Loyalty is returned.

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

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