

## 10th Annual Drummer/ GCHS Greyhound Festival!!!!

### Milestones to celebrate in 2017:

- 75 yrs. - Drummer '42
- 70 yrs - Drummer '47
- 65 yrs. - Drummer /GCHS '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

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

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Want to find a classmate or friend? Check out Facebook or [classmates.com](http://classmates.com) or contact Carla.

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*Happy Birthday / Happy Anniversary*

*to those celebrating in*

*October/ November*

### News Snip-Its - - - - -

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**Correction** to news submitted by John Swanson in the Sept issue. the team information was correct. However, it was Dick Thomas who wrote that their 7 grandchildren were great and if all goes well in November, they will be great grandparents to identical twins.

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### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, November 8 — — — VOTE !!!**

**Friday, November 11 - Veteran's Day**

GCMS will host a program honoring our Veterans. The public is invited to this wonderful ALL school program.

**Sunday, November 13 - Our lady of Lourdes Catholic**

Church Annual Turkey Dinner - 11 am to 1 pm.  
( Onsite service—-take-outs also available.)

**Saturday, November 19 - Lighted Holiday Parade**

**Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving !**

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*Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. I would like to ask you to send a greeting card to the resident of Gibson Annex and/ or Heritage Manor for the folks who may not get mail.*

*We did this project a couple of years ago, and the project was well received and very much appreciated.*

*1.) Gibson Hospital Annex Resident*

*c/o Miranda Leonard, Activity Director  
1120 N Melvin Street, Gibson City, IL 60936*

*2.) Heritage Manor Resident*

*c/o Activity Director  
620 E 1st Street, Gibson City, IL 60936  
Thank you in advance for your participation.*

### 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

**Doug Stocker '64** is recovering nicely from his cardiac bypass surgery in October. He is back in his workshop, making all kinds of very nice things.

**Sue Walker '64** and **Kathy (Borchers '64) Hillary** recently enjoyed a weekend away.

**Wayne Rickey '67** has enjoyed playing in the +50 Baseball League for a number of years. He and his team played in the +50 Fall League at Kettering Field...and WON the tournament ! Congratulations !!!

**Jessie (Donner '41) and Vernon Roesch** are now residents of the Villas of Hollybrook in Gibson and are looking forward to a comfortable stay in their new 'digs'.

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Congratulations to the Chicago Cubs and the Cleveland Indians on a great 2016 World Series ! As you know, the Cubbies WON !!! After 108 years of waiting, there are many many very happy fans !!! The Cleveland Indians ball club can also be proud for their excellent efforts in the Series. The games were nerve racking for sure. !!!

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During the last months, many of our 'hounds have travelled all over the US on excursions, vacations or to visit with family and friends. And now many are packing up and heading to warmer areas of the country, as Fall begins to come into our area. (Are you still called 'Snow birds' ? ) Winter will be coming soon as well. Time to get those heavier clothes out of the closet.

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The November issue will be late in the month. So let me be the first to wish you ALL a very Happy Thanksgiving !!! Enjoy family and friends...give thanks.....be safe...and Keep smilin' !

## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

**Fred Punke** (Drummer '49) - Elliott, IL. October 3, 2016. Survivors include wife Doris, son Doug '79 (Shiela) Punke, daughter Heidi '87 (Dave '90) Brown, 5 grandchildren. Also surviving are siblings Margaret (Punke '47) Farmer, Mary Punke '51, Rachel '53 (Charles) Moser and Franklin Punke '55. Fred was a veteran of the US Air Force and farmed locally in Elliott.

**Robert Peeken** (Drummer '46) - Gibson City - October 4, 2016. Survivors include daughter Melody '72 (Steve) Tracy, son Robbin '75, 2 grandsons, 1 great-grandson and additional family members. Bob served in the US Navy.

**James R Longmire** - Sibley, IL - October 5, 2016. Survivors include wife Joan, children Richard '69 (Marsha) Longmire, Robert '73 (Cheri) Longmire, Becky '77 (Rick) Young, Randy '80 (Monica) Longmire, 9 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and brothers Wayne and Calvin Longmire.

**Lavina Sixt Miller** - Drummer '46, Gibson City, IL - October 6, 2016. Survivors include children Sharon '65 (Darrell) Nunamaker, Shirley '67 (Ken) Stolz and Jim '77 (Judy) Miller, 2 grandchildren, brother Mark '56 (Fran) Sixt and sister Anna Lou White.

**Pamela Kay (Lewis '72) Verdeyen** - Loveland, Co. - October 10, 2016. Survivors include husband Ron, daughter Heather, son Melvin, and grandchildren. Also surviving is brother Melvin '71 (Marcy) Lewis.

**Lois Kelley** - (age 102) - Gibson City, IL, October 19, 2016. Survivors include daughters Evelyn Kelley '57 and Mary '59 (Jerry) Holsten, son Donald '56 (MaryLou) Kelley, 3 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and brother Fred Witter.

**George W. Tjardes** - Foosland, IL - November 2, 2016. Survivors include wife Marilyn, children Jan '79 (Larry) Pfeiffer, Phil (Jayne) Tjardes, Jane '88 (Eric) Noyd, 5 grandchildren and sisters Mary Kay '57 Leathers and Ann '61 Woodward.

### 10th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 15, 2017  
(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

#### **Greyhound Sweatshirts !!!**

Pricing for sweatshirts is Large - 25.00, Large \$27.00,  
2XLarge \$29.00 and 3XLarge \$31.00.  
Add \$7.50 for shipping and handling.

Please let me know ASAP so I can put an order together.  
Please notify me via email (or Facebook). Thank you.

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, MaryLou (Sarver '59) Deason,  
Ron Davis '60, Bill Middleton '63, Mike Upton '63, Bill Dueringer '64  
Pam (Tomblin '68) Brown,  
MaryAnn (Walter '69) Swanson Smith, 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

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