

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

Milestones to celebrate in 2017:

75 yrs. - Drummer '42

70 yrs - Drummer '47 -

contact Marilyn Storm/ Margaret Farmer

65 yrs. - GCHS '52 - Shirley Jackson

60 yrs - GCHS 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

JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Snip-Its - - - - - (from the editor)

- 1.) Drummer Class of 1947 70th reunion. Margaret Punke Farmer contacted me to announce that her class is making plans for a reunion on Festival Saturday, July 15, meeting at noon for a light lunch before attending the Festival. Contact persons are Margaret Farmer at 217-749-2370 or Marilyn Storm at 217-234-6545.
- 2.) Shirley Jackson of Class of '52 reports that members of that class are preparing announcement of their 65th reunion to be held during Festival Weekend. More information will be announced at a later date.
- 3.) The former Pizza Hut will soon be open for business as Los Caminos Mexican Restaraunt.
- 4.) Announcements concerning our 10th Greyhound Festival will be forthcoming. John and I are putting our heads together to make this milestone Festival really special for you. Thank you in advance for all your support thru the years.
We are looking forward to seeing you in July !!!
- 5.) I have reports that a number of our Greyhound friends are not feeling well of late. Their names are not being published at this time, but we all wish them quick recoveries !
- 6.) Sad Note — **Thomas Briggs** '55 of Gibson City, passed February 3, 2017. Tom leaves his wife Sue, 2 daughters, Kelly '84 (Brad) Tomplkins and Jodi '88 (Kurt) Krile, 4 grandchildren and many friends. He was also an Army veteran, had worked for Larry Samet construction for many years and assisted the Kruse Center with many of their events.

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

Moyer Library has Discs for Sale-

(compiled by Mike Upton '63)

- 1.) Gibson High School Yearbooks 1913-2010 - \$10.00 each
- 2.) Gibson High School Yearbooks 1913-2014 - \$20.00 each
- 3.) Postcards of Gibson City 1871-2002 - \$20.00 add \$2.00 for postage.

Send order and payment to:

Moyer District Library

Atten: Sharon Heavilin

618 S Sangamon, Gibson City, IL 60936

Greyhound HOODIE Sweatshirts !!!

Pricing for HOODIE sweatshirts is

Large - \$30.00

Extra Large - \$32.00

(add \$7.50 for shipping)

I have a limited supply !

Contact Carla at the email address listed

Unknown Quote - 'I am not a genius, but I have my bright spots ! I try to stay close to my brights spots !

GOD BLESS AMERICA !!!!

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Sandra McClure -Gibson City - January 2, 2017. Survivors include husband David '87, children Elliott, Chet and Evan, father and mother-in-law Harry and Mary Ellen McClure, sisters-in law, Dee '78 and Donna '80 and additional family members.

Mary Cothorn- Gibson City - January 3, 2017 (age 100). Survivors include Gary (Randy) '65, Joyce '68 Caldwell, Jim '69 (Diana) and Janet '75 (Tom) Townsend and numerous additional family members. Mary operated her salon out of the family home for many years and was active in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Betty Rost - Gibson City - January 7, 2017. Survivors include children Dinah '71 (Ron) Eades, Pamela '74 Lambert, Kathy '84 (David) Hansen, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Betty was a life long member of the Gibson City bible Church where she played the organ and piano for more than 50 years.

Kathryn Snead '59 - Gibson City- January 12, 2017. Survivors include brother Ron '54 and numerous nieces. Kathryn was the daughter of W.M. 'Sparky' and Elsie Snead.

Richard Patrick Nally '87 - Naperville - January 14, 2017. Survivors include wife Julie, sister Theresa (Jason) Stark, parents Dick '63 and Joyce (Rhodes '62) Nally, aunt Karen '58 (James) Lee and additional family members.

James Finefield -Gibson City - January 17, 2017. Survivors include wife Katherine, children Rick, Kristina, Chad, Cory and Tara, 8 grandchildren, brother Bob '57 (Linda) and sisters Nancy (Clvis) Potts and Janice (Steve) Glawe. Jim is a 1966-68 VietNam veteran and owned and operated Lammler Lanes in Gibson City.

William 'Bill' Middleton '63 - North Aurora - January 18, 2017. Survivors include wife Cassandra. Bill served in the US Army for over 20 years.

Sherman Bowen '56- Gibson City - January 27, 2017. Survivors include daughters Thersea '77 (Roy) Acree and Tina '76 (Terry) Acree, son Don '82 (Barb) Bowen, 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Sherry worked for Kraft foods for 35 years.

Loretta Bode -Gibson City - January 29, 2017. Survivors include children Marjorie '69 (Jerry) Brown, James '70 (Karen), John '70 (Nancy), Robert '71 (Cheryl), Ellen '73 (Mark) Coons, Irene '75 and Wayne, 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

10th Greyhound Festival

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

If you want anything special reported, please email me at the address listed at the bottom of this page. It is my hope to bring you more information that you want to hear about. I don't want to become known as a 'gossip'. However, in keeping in touch with the 'hounds, I would like to include news tidbits about YOU ! (And I DO appreciate you notifying me of errors in the newsy ! It tells me that you are reading it !) Thank you !!! Happy New Year !!! Keep Smilin' !

6 Things Mentally Strong People Do -

- 1.) They move on. they don't waste time feeling sorry for themselves.
- 2.) They embrace change. They welcome challenges.
- 3.) They stay happy. They don't waste energy on things they can't control.
- 4.) They are kind, fair and unafraid to speak up.
- 5.) They are willing to take calculated risks.
- 6.) They celebrate other people's success. They don't resent that

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, Marvin Kumler '58,
Nancy (Conover '58) List, MaryLou (Sarver '59) Deason, Ron Davis '60,
Bill Dueringer '64, Pam (Tomblin '68) Brown,
MaryAnn (Walter '69) Swanson Smith

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.

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

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