

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

### Milestones to celebrate in 2017:

- 75 yrs. - Drummer '42
- 70 yrs - Drummer '47 - Marilyn Storm/ Margaret Farmer
- 65 yrs. - GCHS '52 - Shirley Jackson/ Jack Royal
- 60 yrs - GCHS Class of '57 - Judy Quinn Glascock
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '62 - Caryl Kietzman
- 70th Birthday - GCHS Class of '65
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '67 Joyce Kumler Dewey
- 65th Birthday - GCHS Class of '70
- 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '72 - Doug Parsons
- 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*

*MARCH/APRIL*

### 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 and Jack Royal of Class of '52 report that notices have been mailed or emailed to the class announcing their 65th reunion will take place at country Kettle at 11:30 am on July 15th, followed by attendance at the 10th Greyhound Festival.
- 3.) Joyce (Kumler '67) Dewey is recovering from recent surgery and is beginning plans for their 50th reunion.
- 4.) MSgt Candy Arnold, daughter of Jeff Arnold '82, recently officially retired from the USAF after 23 plus years of service. Congratulations !

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**10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
DRUMMER/GCHS GREYHOUND FESTIVAL  
DATE - SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**

**PLACE- THE KRUSE CENTER, GIBSON CITY  
DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM**

**If you have attended a previous Festival, we offer you a  
SPECIAL 10th Anniversary Pre-reservation price !**

The reservation form will be sent via email and can be viewed online at our website to complete, print and mail.

([www.greyhoundfestival.com](http://www.greyhoundfestival.com))

We hope you will take advantage of the Anniversary Special Pre-Reservation Special and register early !

If you have any questions, please *email Carla* or call *cell phone (217)-552-9013*.

Gibson Telecare will again provide the 'GREYHOUND EXPRESS' beginning at 2:45 pm from the Flea market parking lot downtown, leaving the Kruse parking lot available for our physically challenged or Senior 'hounds.

### 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

### Greyhounds helping the community ! Ford County Consolidated Election

#### Unofficial Results

April 4, 2017

These are 4 years terms with the winners to be announced in the April issue.

*Mayor* - Daniel E. Dickey (4th term)

*City Treasurer* - Scott Shull '76 (3rd term)

*City Clerk* - Carla (Carlson '65) Moxley (3rd term)

*Alderman Ward 1-*

Susie (Williams '80) Tongate (1st term)

*Alderman Ward 2* - Randy Wyant (1st term)

*Alderman Ward 3* - Edward 'Ed' Day '71 (1st term)

*Alderman Ward 4* - Dennis Pardick

### Moyer Library has Discs for Sale-

(compiled by Mike Upton '63)

- 1.) Gibson High School Yearbooks 1913-2010 - \$10.00 ea.
- 2.) Gibson High School Yearbooks 1913-2014 - \$20.00 ea.
- 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

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"I will never regret growing old.

I know too many people who never had that privilege ." - Unknown author

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GOD BLESS AMERICA !!!!

## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

**Ronald 'Gary' Collings, Jr. '76**- Fort Wayne, Ind- January 21, 2017. Survivors include son Joshua and 2 granddaughters, brother Richard and sisters Rhonda '82 (Randy) Long, and Denise '83 (Christopher) Hester, and additional family members.

**Bob Crossman** -Gibson City, IL - March 9, 2017. survivors include his daughters Barbara '71 (Bob Goins and Brenda '75 (Jeff) Mifflin and their families. Bob proudly served the US Marines in Guam and China during WW2. He was very community oriented throughout his post was years, having a passion for woodworking, working for the Dept. of Aging and the seniors of Gibson City, served as alderman for 14 years, 2 terms as director for the GC Chamber of Commerce and was named Citizen of the Year in 1997.

**Linda (Tomlinson) Hovey** -Dewey, IL - March 9, 2017. Survivors include husband J. Wyman, 1 son, 2 step-children, brothers Danny '68, Rick '72 and sisters Karen '78 and Sherry '85 in addition to many other family members.

**Beverly Huron May** - Gibson City - March 14, 2017. Survivors include husband Donald, daughters Lynda Hunter, Kathy Evans and Terry Evans, 10 grandchildren , 10 great-grandchildren, sister Betty Thomsen and brothers Robert, Roy '65 and Hank.

**Dick Walter (DTHS '35)**- Gibson City, IL - March 23, 2017. Survivors include daughters Patricia '64 Harper and Andy '69 (Tim) Smith, son Mike '67 (Dee Frieze), 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and brother Jack Walter. Dick served as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Force during WW2, was plant manager at Central Soya for 35 years, served on the Gibson Area Hospital Board for 39 years.

**Lucille McKinney** - Columbia, IL - April 2, 2017. Wife of John McKinney who served as GCHS principal in 1952. She was an accomplished piano and organ player and taught many of the 'hounds in their younger years.

**Ann (Tjardes '61) Woodward** - Gibson City, IL -April 4, 2017. Survivors include son Link '82 and Brad '87 and families.

**Vernon Eugene Rainwater '60** - Normal, IL - April 5, 2017. Survivors include wife Carolyn, son David, daughter Paula, 5 grandchildren, and sisters Ella '60 (Jim) Tice and Caroline '64 (John) Shaefer.

### 10th Greyhound Festival

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

When 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. 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 !!! Keep Smilin' !

**Hal Graff '65** recently announced that he now has 12 books available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). Hal has written and published 12 adventures in the Harold Gateway murder mystery novel series. Moyer District Library is planning a book signing evening (to be announced) and will have all the books available for checkout. Hal can be contacted via email or FaceBook for more information on his books. Congratulations to Hal !!!

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](http://www.greyhoundfestival.com)

Send any news to Carla at [cmoxley47@mediacombb.net](mailto:cmoxley47@mediacombb.net)