

## 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*

*APRIL/MAY*

### Class Reunion Plans underway !

- 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.) Caryl Kietzman reports that the **Class of '62** will meet on July 14th at Amvets in Elliott to celebrate their 55th reunion. Call Caryl at 217-784-4844 for more information.
- 4.) Joyce (Kumler '67) Dewey is beginning plans for their **50th reunion.**

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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

### 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 ea.

### **NEW 4.) GCHS/GCMS current - \$20.00 ea.**

( add \$2.00 for postage.)

Send order and payment to:

Moyer District Library

Atten: Sharon Heavilin

618 S Sangamon, Gibson City, IL 60936

phone 217-784-5343

email - sharoncraig74@yahoo.com

NOTE - Advanced reservations are coming in daily for the Festival. We hope YOU are planning on celebrating YOUR special milestone with us on July 15th, as well as celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Festival !!!

Suggestion- Bring your Senior Year Book to browse thru and enjoy reminiscing !!! What about your Class ring or any pictures you might want to share ??? We are planning some special exhibits during the event, as well as a photographer for those special 'Kodak' moments !!!

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NOTE - The South Park Camping Area is available for motorhomes/campers....1st come, 1st served.

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More information will be forthcoming !

## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

**Bob Crossman** -Gibson City, IL - March 9, 2017. survivors include his daughter Barbara '71 (Bob Goins and Brenda '78 (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.

**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 Friese), 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.

**Ann (Tjardes '61) Woodward** - Gibson City, IL -April 4, 2017. Survivors include son Link '82 (Angie) Woodward and Brad '87 (Lisa) Woodward and families, including grandchildren Mikayla (2012), Douglas, Haley and Brady and sister Mary Kay (1957) Leathers.

**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) Shafer.

**Delbert R. Riblet '55** - Gibson City, IL - April 8, 2017. Survivors include wife Marilyn Martin '56 Riblet, daughters Delene '77 (Greston) Miller and Dori '82 (Tim) Keim., 3 grandchildren, Shelby Miller, Leah (2012) Keim and Lauren Keim (2014) and brother Larry '61. Delbert was a local barber from 1961-1972 and worked at Hoods Ace Hardware in Gibson City 1972-1980. He loved woodworking, walking and having coffee and breakfast with friends.

**Francis 'Fran' Reynolds '55** - April 23, 2017. Survivors include wife Judy, children Tad, Steve, Melissa, stepchildren Marci and Rod, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Fran served in the US Army and enjoyed hot air ballooning, golfing, and returning to Gibson for every class reunion. He chose to have his body donated to science. there will be no services.

### 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' !

**The Moyer Library is announcing 'Downtown Gibson City Through the Years Historical Walk on Sunday, July 16th with 2 tours available (1 pm and 3 pm) . Tickets will be available for sale the first of June. contact the Library for tickets or more information - 217-784-5343.**

**This would be an interesting event for Greyhounds returning for the Festival on July 15th.**

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)