

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 - Steve Salyards
- 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

May / June

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 (65th reunion)** 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.) Judy (Quinn '57) Glascock reports that the **Class of 57 (60th reunion)** will meet on Friday, July 14 at the Library for a catered dinner, attend the Festival on Saturday, July 15, and enjoy Sunday breakfast at El Rodeo beginning at 9:00 am.
- 4.) Caryl Kietzman reports that the **Class of '62 (55th reunion)** will meet on July 14th at Amvets in Elliott to celebrate, beginning at 6:00 pm. Call Caryl at 217-784-4844 for more information.
- 5.) **Class of 67 (50 th reunion)** Joyce (Kumler '67) Dewey announces the plans for their **50th reunion** to held at the Festival. Members of the class will decorate their area on Friday afternoon.
- 6.) **Class of 72 (45th reunion)** - Plans are underway !
- 7.) **Class of 87 (30 yr reunion)** - Steve Salyards announces the following events to celebrate their 30th reunion to include, meeting Friday Night (July 14th) at the home of Susan Nuss at Lake Iroquois with the tie to be announced, attending the Festival on Saturday, July 15th followed by having their meal at Railside golf course 6 pm to 8 pm, followed by going to the Sand Trap for the remainder of the evening and finally enjoying family time on Sunday, July 16th at the home of Todd Little for a cookout beginning around 2:00 pm.

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

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

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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)

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.*

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Gregory C Herron -Gibson City, IL - May 2 2017. Survivors include his mother, Marcia (Cline '57) Miller and additional family members.

Paul Thomas Reitz - Melvin, IL - May 6, 2017. survivors include wife Patricia (Brooks '60), sons Tracy Wagner, Charles Wagner, Barrie Wagner and John Wagner, 8 grandchildren, brother-in-law Ron Brooks '64, sisters-in-law Barbara (Brooks '65) Launder, Joyce (Brooks '66) Erschen and Debra (Brooks '73) Roesch and many additional family members.

Pauline (Thomason '43) Lunde - Gibson City, IL - May 10,2017. Survivors include son Steve '69, daughter Patricia, 3 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, sisters Dorothy (Thomason '45) Lunde and Ruby Quinn and brother Clyde '48.

Robert Preller (former teacher) - Congerville, IL - May 3, 2017.

Shirley Ann Friday- Gibson City, IL - May 13, 2017. Survivors include children Lynn '72 (Kathy) Friday, Lynette '73 Henderson, Tim '76 (Patty) Friday and Tina '82 (Rich) Anderson, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and other family members.

Roger Gilmore '52 - Gibson City, IL - May 22, 2017. Survivors include wife Arlene, sons Randy (Diane Gilmore and Brian (Cathleen) Gilmore, 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and sisters Marilyn '49 Kemple, Verna '55 Hutchcraft, and Karen Melter. Roger served in the US Marine Corps after graduation, serving in Korea and retiring from the Mare Island Naval Shipyard in 1995.

Ed 'Butch' Day '71 - May 20, 2017. Survivors include wife Lorri Denny, children Paula (Burke) Stanion, April Day, Lisa (Clinton) Wolff and Eric (Crystal) Day, 4 stepsons, John, Dale, Dallas, and Cody Denny, 14 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and siblings Dan '72 (Sylvia '68) Day, Larry '74 (Miriam) Day, Scott '76 (Kate) Day and Sandra '79 (Dale) Alexander. Ed was recently elected to Gibson City Alderman Ward 3 and was sworn in to the position on May 8th.

Jason B. Nagle - Springfield, IL - May 27, 2017. Survivors include his parents Dick '61 and Cindy (Gregerson '65) Nagle, brother Brian (Kristen Moore) and their 3 children, in addition to many aunts and uncles.

10th Greyhound Festival

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

The central area of Illinois recently was saddened to learn of Army Ranger Sgt. Joshua Rodgers of Bloomington was killed in action on Thursday, April 27, 2017 in the Nangarhar Province during a joint operation with the Afghan forces along with a fellow ranger. Josh is the son of Kevin and Vonda (Coulter '84) Rodgers. Our prayers go to the family during this difficult time and we thank Josh for his service to our country from 2013 to the present. RIP Josh !

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 available for sale at the Library. 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.

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compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

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