

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

July

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 Country Kettle at 1:00 pm for a light lunch before attending the Festival. Contact persons are Margaret Farmer at 217-749-2370 or Marilyn Storm Smith at 217-254-9738. Friends are invited to join the class at the Kettle. Please RSVP.

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 (50th 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

Day of the Festival --

Doors open at 3:00 pm

Cash bar available - 3 pm to 10 pm

Gibson Telecare - Greyhound Express from Farmer's

Market parking lot - beginning a 2:45 pm

Light Buffet - 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Photographer available for those 'Kodak' moments.

WGCY radio live broadcast program at 7:00 pm.

Lots of time for pictures and visiting.

Preregistration deadline (at special price) - July 7th

After July 8th - fee is \$25.00 per person

We hope you are planning to celebrate the 10th

Festival with us !!!!

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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 was 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.

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 !

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 (Gilmore '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 - Gibson City, IL - 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.

Norman Farmer '52 - Westminster, CO. - May 5, 2017. Survivors include sons Mark and Ken, 3 grandchildren and sister Karen (Farmer '65) Ream. Mr. Farmer was inducted into the CGHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. He was accorded military rites at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado. The family requests memorials be made to 'The Dumb Friends League' of Denver, or an animal rescue organization of the donor's choice.

Everett May - Gibson City, IL. - June 22, 2017. Survivors include his wife Marjorie, son Shane '92, daughter Kathy Jo '93 (Troy) Speers, 2 grandchildren, sister Norma Jean Bauman and brother Pete May.

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

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.

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

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

Send any news to Carla at cmoxley47@mediacombb.net