

Milestones to celebrate in 2018:

75 yrs . Drummer Class of '43

70 yrs - Drummer Class of '48

65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '53 - Marvin Beck

60 yrs - GCMS Class of '58

55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '63

50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '68

45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '73

40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '78

35 yrs - GCHS Class of '83

30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '88

25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '93

Plans are underway for the class gatherings.

Many will include attendance at the 9th Greyhound Festival on Saturday, July 21st.

*****To

those celebrating in

August/ September / October

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

and welcome to all the new babies !!!

August / September Highlights

Most everyone enjoyed the August weather in these parts, especially camping, going to the pool, farming, etc. However, in late August, many of our Greyhound family suffered the impact of Hurricane Irma, in the Texas, Louisiana areas and surrounding areas, as well. Just when things seem to calm down, Hurricane Maria entered the scene, this time hitting Florida and traveling up the East coast, as well as hitting some of the southern islands.

Puerto Rico has been especially hit hard.

Thank goodness for Facebook and texting.....many of our Greyhound friends checked in before, during and after the storms. So far, I have not been notified of anything major injuries (thank GOD). The losses of personal property that our friends have suffered through is unimaginable. It is our prayer that you remain safe, as you recover from your terrible experiences.

September 25 to September 30 marked the GCMS Homecoming activities for 2017-2018. The week was full of fun activities, ending with the Homecoming Parade on Thursday (Sept. 28) and the game on Friday (Sept. 29).

During half-time, 4 persons were inducted into the GCMS Athletic Hall of Fame....(continued on the right).

Molly Kollross was elected Homecoming Queen and Luke Freehill was elected King. They will receive their crowns at the dance on Saturday night.

Many residents enjoyed the Homecoming Parade as they lined the route. Among the floats were residents and staff of Hollybrook, including DHS '46 Valerie (Wright) Hunt who sported a Homecoming Queen sash.

GREYHOUND NEWS !

PLEASE FORGIVE THE EDITOR FOR ANY EXCLUSIONS OF NEWS DURING THE PAST YEAR. I AM HOPING TO IMPROVE ON MY REPORTING IN THE COMING YEAR ! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT MY EFFORTS.!

More books !!!

Hal Graff '65 has just publishes his 23rd book which is available on amazon.com.

2017 GCMS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

During half-time, 4 persons were inducted into the

GCMS Athletic Hall of Fame....including GCM

Super Fan **Roy Roemer**, who has followed Gibson City athletics since arriving in Gibson in the early 1970s; **Ramie Lantz ('97)** with 9 varsity letters - 3 in track, 3 in football, 3 in basketball and many personal athletic accomplishments through his HS career, **Tammy McCullough-Craig GCHS'76** for her accomplishments in Tennis, Volleyball and after high school golf as Railside Club champion from 1994 to 1997, and **Noel Hutchcraft GCHS '59** for his varsity letter in track, 2 letters in football and a member of the 1957 hall of fame team, 3 letters in basketball, GCHS/GCM districts' 1st 1000 Point scorer in basketball, and many additional accomplishments. Congratulations to all these outstanding athletes and super fan Roy !

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Constance 'Connie' (Stacey '66) Eichelberger Dewey, IL. July 24, 2017.

Survivors include husband Steve, children Rob (Tami), Troy (Darlene), Kristy (Matt) Wolkins, 8 grandchildren, and siblings Gary '64 (Kathie) Stacey, Linda '68 (Jim) Owen, and Dan '73 (Mary) Stacey.

Linda Kay (Preston '67) Marchiando - Sheridan, IL- January 9, 2017. survivors include husband Davis, brother Jerry '65, sister Sondra '59 and several nieces and nephews.

Randy Martin '66 - Gibson City, IL - September 8, 2017. Survivors include brothers John '69 (Linda), Scott '72 (Peggy), Dale '74 (Susan), sister-in-law Margo (Hufmeyer '65) Martin, nephew Andrew and niece Stephanie.

Robert Glascock- Gibson City, IL - Sept 12, 2017). survivors include wife Janet(Sommer '62) Glascock, son Steven (Carla) Glascock, daughter Beth '87 (Steve) Tabor, 6 grandchildren, and brothers Gayle (Judy '57) and Francis (Joan).

Catherine 'Katie' (Tongate '65) Heavilin - Gibson City, IL - September 13, 2017. Survivors include daughters Tina and Sandy , son Darrin, sister Connie (Allen) Kuykendoll, 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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, Ron Davis '60, Bill Dueringer '64,
MaryAnn (Walter '69) Swanson Smith

All those families effected by the recent Hurricane's, Western Fires, and the victims of the Las Vegas shooting spree. May God's peace and strength be with you.

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.

11th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 21, 2018
(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

Courage is looking fear right in the eye and saying;
'Get the Hell out of my way ! I've got thing to do !'

*"Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice
because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy
every moment of your life ! "*

Present for the GCHS/GCMS Hall of Fame induction were teammates of Noel Hutchcraft.....Jim Hutchison, Lee Derringer, and Steve Day (who presented Noel with his plaque)
The family of Tami McCullough-Craig were present with Gary McCullough presenting Tami her plaque.

As we begin to see Autumn colors on the trees and feel the cooler temperatures, we hope you have enjoyed 2017 for the most part. Crops are being harvested with what hopes to be a good season in this area.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH rehearsals to begin—Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm at Gibson City's First Presbyterian Church and will continue until the performance date on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm at the Gibson City Bible Church. Janice McCumber is the new director.

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

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Pictures to post on website - Doug Brooks '73