

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. Send your plans to me and I will post a note in here. Many will include attendance at the 9th Greyhound Festival on Saturday, July 21st.

To those celebrating in

October/ November

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

October/November Highlights

October saw local harvesting begin. everyone reports that it should be a good year. And of course, the leaves on the trees are slowly beginning to turn colors, although the weather is still pretty good....Showers here and there.

November was cool, warm, cool, warm, rainy, cold ! As most of you know by now, Gibson City was closely watching the GCMS Falcon football team. Without going into details, the team, under the coaching of Mike Allen, ended the season undefeated, which put them into the play-offs. Each game was well attended by Falcon fans !

Gibson hosted the semi-final game on a very cold and rainy November day with many fans braving the miserable weather. After the first plays, you could barely identify the players because of the rain and mud on the field. And in a tough battle....Falcons won 14-8 , which put them in the

2A State Championship game. Gibson was wild with anticipation of the game on Friday, November 24th at DeKalb, facing Moroa-Forsyth. Buses and vehicles filled with fans traveled to DeKalb to hopefully witness history. WGCY's Gary and Frank McCullough broadcast the game with enthusiasm. It was a nail biter !!! Falcons ahead...then behind going into the half.....the 2nd half was thrilling !!!! We were behind as the minutes and seconds ticked down.

THEN....a fantastic throw by Nathan Garard to Bryce Barnes in the end zone, followed by a 2 pointer with less than 1 minute to go !!!

FINAL ---FALCONS 48 - MOROA-FROSYTH 42 !!! The field erupted, as did the bleachers with all the Falcon fans, as did Facebook !!!! First time in Gibson history.....

GCMS is 2A State Champions !!! CONGRATULATIONS !!

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.!

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 Roemer, who sadly passed In October just prior to the play off games.

December 2017 ---

Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Day

Dec. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

Facebook notes.....As you all know by now, I am on Facebook, keeping track of Greyhounds activities. (I have over 800 in my friends list and most of those are Greyhounds from all years !!!) I am pretty sure you don't have everyone listed in your list...therefore, when I see a post that I think you might be interested in, I 'share'. That is why you may see a post more than once. I recently saw a post from Christine Noble '90, who shared a link to her short film on the making of her latest art piece entitled 'Twin Flames Unite'. Check out FineArtAmerica/profile/1-christine-noble/shop. Congratulations Christine !!! Also, Hal Graff '65 has his books available on amazon.com. Check it out. Everyone is posting pictures of their Christmas Decorations.....and grandkids Christmas picture, as well as jokes, music, etc. Du Anne (Foster '65) Edwards and husband David left for a 10 day cruise.

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of:

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

Evadna (Kumler) Mooney- (age 100) Gibson City, IL. November 3, 2017. Survivors include daughter Gail '67 Shuler, 4 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a sister. She was preceded in death by her son Gary Mooney '64, son-in-law David Shuler and her brothers, Emmet, Lyle Kay, Richard and Wilbur Kumler.

Charlene Bennett- Gibson City, IL- November 8, 2017. Survivors include children Bob '68, Wanda '69, Carol '70, Tom '74 and Doug '76 and their families. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 15 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
and any Greyhounds who might be homebound or in nursing homes.
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 ! "*

Note from the editor.....I trust you all had a fun Halloween with your kids and/or grandkids. The weather wasn't the warmest, but reports are that the kids enjoyed the event. Also we have passed Thanksgiving which I trust you all enjoyed with your families. Christmas is coming quickly with all the shopping, parties, school events, church events, not to mention family celebrations. Please take time to tell the special people in your life how much you treasure them !!! And worship on Christmas day, as we celebrate the birth of Christ. I will make every attempt to get a December issue to you late December or just after the first of the year. I will be taking at least a month in January off to deal with a health issue. but I will get back in the swing of things ASAP !!! Please keep me in your prayers !!! god Bless you all.....and thank you for all your support of the Maroon & White Revisited, The Annual Greyhound Festival and following me on Facebook. I really appreciate all of you !!! Once a Greyhound, Always a Greyhound !!! Keep Smilin', Carla

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compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

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Pictures to post on website - Doug Brooks '73