

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

January/ February

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY !!!!!

January 2018 Highlights

Winter has descended upon us....with snow, winds, and icy days. We really haven't had record snow fall, but enough to cause difficulty getting around town.

School is back in session, after a record number of illnesses recorded caused a decrease in attendance

Members of the class of '67 are making an all-out effort for their classmates to attend the Festival, even though it isn't a milestone year. Many of them are on Facebook....so the word is spreading fast.

Drummer class of '53 will be receiving their Festival reservation form in February, although they are making preliminary plans.

Members of classes of '58 (60 years), '63 (55 years) and '68 (50 years) are making preliminary plans for their reunions. More information will be posted here as soon as we are notified.

Greyhound in the spotlight -- Lee Dueringer '59

John Swanson reports that Lee Derringer '59 planned to retire, but his boss, a Dean at the University of Arizona, said "No, we have something new for you to do." After doing an outstanding job of raising \$\$\$ for the University for 12 years, Lee is now developing corporate career center partners, developing new internship opportunities, and creating an advisory board for the college to support their students. Lee also shared that he just got a cancer checkup at Mayo's. 'They pronounced that his parotid salivary gland surgery on Sept 7th and subsequent 30 radiation treatments on him...a great success. Of course they would say that after Lee said 'No chemotherapy....I don't want my hair to fall out !!!!!' Congratulations to Lee !!!

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.!

Dorothy (Thomason '45) Lunde celebrated her 90th birthday during the weekend of January 26th with lots of cards, phone calls, and a large open-house, hosted by her daughters. Dorothy asked us to thank everyone who acknowledged her special day !!! She was 'overwhelmed' !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dorothy !!!

I wish you all the very best in 2018.....and I look forward to hearing from you as we progress through the year. I look for any bits of news you want to share. I get comments all the time that you appreciate keeping in touch....but there are times that I just don't have your personal news that I could share.

NOTE -- The 2018 Festival reservation form is ready and available on the website.

Note from the editor.....

As I posted in December, I would be off for most of the month of January due to a scheduled surgery. Well, it has taken a little longer than 1 month for me to begin to get my strength back so I can compile the newsletter. Thank you for all your prayers, well wishes and patience.....I really appreciate you all !!!

Once a Greyhound, Always a Greyhound !!!
Keep Smilin'. Carla

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.



Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Gayle Hager -Gibson City, IL. —December 29, 2017. Survivors include husband Doug Hager '44, and children Marcia '71 and D. Douglas '75 and their families.

Robert 'Bob' Mardis - Gibson City, IL- January 1, 2018. Survivors include wife Fran, daughter Lisa '79 (Jeff) Volker , son Jeff '84 (Faith) Mardis, 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 2 sisters.

Michael Morano- Gibson City, IL- January 10, 2018. Survivors include wife Judy, daughter Maria '80 (Russell) Roush, sons David '81 (Diane), Daniel '86 (Cindy Farris), Dale '93 (Tammy), 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Morano was a science teacher at GCHS and GCMS from 1962 to 1993. He then taught at Providence Catholic H.S. in New Lennox and the H.S. of St. Thomas Moore in Champaign.

Marilyn Francis Hinthorne -Lakeland, Florida - January 19, 2018. Survivors include husband Charles '63, son Greg and Jared and families, and sisters Kathy and Karen.

Delores Case - Gibson City, IL.- January 19, 2018. Survivors include sons Steven '64 (Beverley) and Will 'Bill' , 3 grandsons and 4 great-grandchildren. Delores and her husband owned and operated the Sandwich Shop on South Sangamon Ave.for 32 years.

Clyde Everett Thomason (Drummer '48) - Santa Maria, Calif. - January 29,2018. Survivors include daughter Teresa (Russ) Ramsey, son Bruce Thomason, 2 grandchildren, and sisters Dorothy ('45) Lunde and Ruby Quinn.

Events in February —
Feb. 16 - Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Dinner —4:30 to 6:30
Feb 17 - GCMS Dancing with the Stars

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 ! "

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,
Sharon Kay (Adams '64) Paynter, 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.

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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