

## Milestones to celebrate in 2018:

75 yrs . Drummer '43

70 yrs - Drummer '48 (Thomas Scott)

65 yrs. - Drummer '53 - (Marvin Beck)

60 yrs - GCMS Class of '58 (Gail Hahn Hutchcraft)

55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '63 (Linda (Birkey) Ramirez, Pat (Stoltz) Sanders and Julie (Taylor) McGuire )

50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '68 (Gary Reiners / Bob Hoover)

45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '73

40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '78 (Rose DeCaro)

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 11th Greyhound Festival on Sat., July 21st.

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*June / July*

*Happy Birthday*

*Happy Anniversary*

## Reunion Highlights

Drummer class of '53 --Classmates are registering for their reunion with hopes of hearing from many of their classmates.

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**Class of 58 (60 years)**- Gail (Hahn) Hutchcraft reports that class members will be gathering for their reunion on Festival Weekend. They will meet on July 21st at the Elliott Amvets and attend the Greyhound Festival on July 21st. Gail reports that they have a sum of \$\$ in savings and would like suggestions on how to spend it....some kind of memorial or ???

Please start thinking and send any ideas to Gail..

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**Class of 63** (55 years) will be meeting on July 21st at the Railside from 11 am to 2 pm, prior to the Festival at the Kruse Center.

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**Class of 67** - 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. Members hope there is a good turnout.

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**Class of 68** will be meeting on July 20th at the Lakeview Country Club, Loda, IL from 6 pm to 9 pm with the self serve buffet available at 7 pm and the cash bar from 6-9 pm. The Cost is \$20.00 per person. Monies should be submitted to Gary Reiners. Class members will also attend the Greyhound Festival on July 21st at the Kruse Center. Reservations for that event should be sent to Greyhound Festival, Box 482, Gibson City, IL 60936 by July 14th or you can pay at the door. bob Hoover reports they are expecting a good attendance for both events.

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**Class of 78 (40 years)** --Rose DeCaro reported that their class will be celebrating at the Festival

**GREYHOUND FESTIVAL RESERVATIONS !!!**  
**RESERVATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY**  
**AT LOAD REDI, ACE HARDWARE,**  
**MOYER DISTRICT LIBRARY AND WGCY RADIO**  
**STATION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.**

**NOTE -- The 2018 Festival reservation form is available on the website and locally at LoadRedi, WGCY, Moyer Library and Ace Hardware.**

**Check out [www.greyhoundfestival.com](http://www.greyhoundfestival.com) Please let me know if your class is making special plans that I can post here.**

**\*\*\*\*\* Festival Assistance -- Many hands make for light work. AND I will much appreciate your assistance this year.**

**Thank you in advance to Darcy Thompson, Helen Haynes, Sara Zumwalt, Bruce Killian, Hannah Hathaway and her classmates (GCMS Juniors) for stepping up already !!!**

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You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person, or you allow it to tear you down. The choice does not belong to fate, it belongs to you !

Thank you -- for your notes..Mike Day, John Swanson, Gail Hutchcraft, JoAnn Thomas

## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of:

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

**Terry Herbert Smith '58** -Nashville, Tn.- Feb. 4, 2018. Survivors include his wife, 3 children, 12 grandchildren , 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

**Steven Heavilin** - Gibson City, IL - May 18, 2018. Survivors include wife Martha Benefiel (?73), daughters Dawn and Sarah, 1 grandson and 12 siblings. Steve worked for Central Soya for 43 years, retiring in 2014.

**Richard Bennett '51** - Gibson City, IL - May 17, 2018 - Survivors include wife Joyce Littell, son James '74 (Teena) Bennett and children, stepsons Terry '84 (Susan) Littell and children and Todd '87 (Uyen) Littell and children.

**Herbert Green (Drummer '42)**-Gibson City, IL - June 30, 2018. Survivors include son Herbert James '71 / Ellen and family, daughters Nancy '69 /Pete Litz and family, and Barbara (?78) / Dwaine Horsch and family. Mr Green served in the Navy.

**Ronald Ball** - Savoy, IL - June 26, 2018. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie (Williams '52), children Michael (Laurie) Ball, Peggy Ball, Brian (Sharon) Ball, 6 grandchildren, a sister and brother.

**Mary Ann 'Andy' (Walter '69) Swanson Smith** - Traverse city, Mich. - June 22, 2018. Survivors include husband tim Smith, children, James Swanson and wife bonnie, Mary Swanson Choquette and husband Andrew, John Swanson and wife Tara, Jerry Swanson and wife Ashley, Jeffrey smith and wife Missy, Anne Smith and Alexander Smith., 11 grandchildren and brother Mike '67) and Dee Walter and sister Pat Walter '64 Arens Harper. Andy's laughter, enthusiasm for life and positive attitude will be long remembered.

**Orville 'Doc' Rainwater** - Gibson City - June 29, 2018. Survivors include daughters Cheryl '68 (Rex 'Hi' '67) Troyer and Lynda '70 (Cliff) Hime, 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grand children. Mr. Rainwater was a US Navy Veteran.

**Larry Dean Reynolds '69** - Gibson City, IL - July 6, 2018. Survivors include wife Marcia Burke, children Dawn '93 Thorn, Randy, Karmen and Larry, Jr., 8 grandchildren and sister Mary Alice '64 (Clyde) McRae.

### 11th Greyhound Festival

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

The most valuable antique is an old friend !!!

*Every man thinks every woman's dream is to find the perfect man.  
PLEASE !! Every woman's dream is to eat without getting fat !!!!*

Always say a Prayer (ASAP)  
for all of our classmates who are facing health  
issues (listed here or not)

Betty '53 Moser,  
Marvin Kumler '58, Nancy (Conover '58) List,  
Sharon Kay (Adams '64) Paynter, Bill Dueringer '64,  
Nancy Dueringer (wife of Tom Dueringer '74)  
and any Greyhounds who might be homebound,  
in nursing homes or assisted living facilities.  
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.

**We hope you will bring your YEAR BOOK to your reunion and/or Festival for us to look at your pictures / memories. What fun !!!! If you have something special to announce at the Festival , please let Carla know prior to July 20th.**

### M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

[www.greyhoundfestival.com](http://www.greyhoundfestival.com)

Send any news to Carla at [cmoxley47@mediacombb.net](mailto:cmoxley47@mediacombb.net)

Pictures to post on website - Doug Brooks '73