

## Milestones to celebrate in 2018

Congratulations to the below listed classes as they celebrate their milestone this year !!!

75 yrs . Drummer '43

70 yrs - Drummer '48

65 yrs. - GCHS '53

60 yrs - GCMS '58

55 yrs. - GCHS '63

50 yrs. - GCHS '68

45 yrs. - GCHS '73

40 yrs. - GCHS '78

35 yrs - GCHS '83

30 yrs. - GCHS '88

25 yrs. - GCHS '93

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*July / August*

*Happy Birthday*

*Happy Anniversary*

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*NOTE - please notify me of your email address change !!!*

## Festival/ Reunion Highlights

We continue to have a good turnout of Drummers for the Festival. Included were Glenn McKeever '42 (Florida), Dorothy (Thomason '45) Lunde, Jim McKeever '47 (Cal.), Betty (Byerline) Petersen and Tom Scott of class of '48, don Jensen '49, and Class of '50— Marion (Fasking) Iserman (AZ), Janet (Wright) Jensen and James Zimmerman. Congratulations to all and thank you for your continued support of the Festival.

**GCHS Class of '53** —A good turnout for this class to celebrate.

Gordon Anderson and his wife were unable to attend, due to medical issue a few days before the festival. He phoned Carla to send his greetings to his classmates. Attended were Marvin Beck, Dorothy (Friese/shields) Lawless and husband, William Loy (PA) and son Mark, Max Marcellus and wife Reita (CO), Rachel (Punke) Moser, Richard Strebeck and Vernon Yates (CA)

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**Class of 58 (60 years)**-This class saw may returning to celebrate their 60th reunion the weekend of the Festival. In reviewing the festival pictures, I regret that a class photo was not among the pictures.

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**Class of 63 (55 years)** met at Railside prior to attending the Festival. Reports are that there was a good turnout.

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**Class of 67** -Impromptu reunion. They had so much fun last year, they decided to come again. Nice size group !!!

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**Class of 68 (50 years)** met on Friday evening at the Lakeview country 'Club in Loda for their separate reunion, with wonderful pictures with lots of smiles posted on FB . A good number (at least 21) of the class attended the Festival, sitting in the front row and continuing to party throught the event.

## Festival Highlights continued

**Class of 78 (40 years)** -Rose (Gaessar) DeCaro was very pleased at the turnout ( 12 plus) for their 40th reunion, held at the Festival. Lots of new memories were made with smiles on everyone's faces.

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**Special mention to class of '65-** with 13 members attending, including Butch and Paula (Brooks) Loy and Pete Thomas (all of SC), Tom Jones (AL), John and Terri Benningfield, Chuck and Bonnie (Ehlers) Ribbe, Bill Dewey, Frank Page, Sue Ann(Woodward) Styck, Hal Graff, Phyllis (Pruitt) Cliff, and Carla (Carlson) Moxley.

**Honorable Mention** to the families who attended.....

- 1.) The McKeever's - Glenn '42 (Florida), Jim '47 (Cal), and Carolyn '56 Shuler.
  - 2.) The Kelley girls - Evelyn '57 and Mary '59 Holsten
  - 3.) The Kincade kids—Chuck '75 (Florida), Ruth Ann '71 Littleton (OK), Cathy '68 Trotter, Leatha '74 Ryan (IND), Barbara '78 Edwards
  - 4.) The Wright girls - Marcia English '68, Judy Peck '70 (IN), Carla Almlil '72, Caroline White '73
  - 5.) The Thomas boys - Dick '58, Jim '63 and Pete '65.
- Congratulations to these families who attended.

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THANK YOU to ALL who attended this year's Festival and made it the success that it was !!!

We appreciate your support !!!

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Send any news that you want to share to Carla at [47cmoxley@gmail.com](mailto:47cmoxley@gmail.com)

Thank you !!!

**Mark your calendars for the 12th Greyhound Festival -**

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**

## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of:

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

**Ann L. Loy** - February 22, 2018. Survivors include husband William Loy (GCHS '53), 2 sons and a granddaughter.

**Lynne Ann Jones '60** - Champaign, IL. May 5, 2018. Survived by brother Tom '65.

**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.

**Carol Jean Sutherland** - Joplin, MO - July 15, 2018. survivors include husband Don (GCHS '58), 3 sons, 1 sister and several nieces nephews and extended family

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,  
Tess (Royal '67) Powell, 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.

### M & W Revisited

Compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

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

**NOTE**—New address >>>>>Send any news to Carla at  
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Pictures to post on website - Doug Brooks '73

### 12th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 20, 2019

(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 !!!!*

### Festival Highlights continued

Just prior to the program, Falcon Football Coach Mike Allen stopped by with several of his assistant coaches and many members of the 2017 State Football Champions, bringing the trophy for all to see. Everyone in attendance gave these young men a standing ovation as they were introduced by a beaming Coach., who thanked the City of Gibson and all the Greyhounds for their support during last season. Thank you to Derrick Babbs for arranging this addition to our event and a special thank you to Coach Allen and his team.

Of course, the program was broadcast by WGKY and Gary McCullough with many thanks from us for his continued support.

Thank you to our special donors this year...Jessie (Donner '41) Roesch, Marilyn (Storm 47) Smith, Vernon Yates, '53, Bob Hoover '68 and Donna (Ehlenfield '78) Douglas and all those who had registered but were unable to attend.

Another highlight of the evening is having former cheerleaders lead us in the signing of the school song. Of course, they did a fabulous job, even after all these years !!!

Thanks girls !!! Be ready for next year !!!

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**Wanted** — — **Bob Noxon '60** is looking for years books from '57, '58, '59' ad '60. If anyone can help Bob with this search, please let Carla know and I will forward your information to him. Thank you !!!

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I want to offer a special thank you to the GCMS Jr. Moms After-Prom committee and the kids for all their help Friday and Saturday. I had many compliments on your presence and assistance this year !!! Best of luck to you all !!!.....I couldn't have done this without the help of DuAnne (Foster '65) Edwards, Darcy (Lage '91) Thompson, Helen (Molck) Haynes and Chic (Grider '70) Meredith.

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The pictures have been posted on FB....and I sent via email, the link to the site for viewing. Melissa did another good job of capturing special moments of the festival.

Thank you Melissa !!!