

Milestones to celebrate in 2019

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

75 yrs . Drummer '44

70 yrs - Drummer '49

65 yrs. - GCHS '54

60 yrs - GCMS '59 - Mary (Kelley)
Holsten, John Swanson

55 yrs. - GCHS '64

50 yrs. - GCHS '69

45 yrs. - GCHS '74

40 yrs. - GCHS '79

35 yrs - GCHS '84

30 yrs. - GCHS '89

October / November

Happy BirthdayHappy Anniversary

*Happy Thanksgiving
to you and your family !*

Class of 1959 prepares for 60 reunion in 2019 !

Mary Kelley '59 Holston and John Swanson '59 are already working on their 60th class reunion for 2019. They ask that anyone in their class with email to please send an email (with your name) to either Mary or Jim. they have many email addresses, but can't identify some of them. Thank you in advance. John emails to their class, so you should be able to respond to his email.....if not, you can email me (Carla) and I will forward your message.

GCMS Falcon Football at a glance ...

As you are aware, GCHS had an undefeated season in 2017, including winning the 2A State Championship Trophy, Rings and recognition. Gibson City rallied behind the boys as they continued an unbelievable winning streak.

I want to list their successes thus far in 2018 (with 17 Seniors who participated in last year's success)

August 24 - Paxton-Buckley -Loda	Falcon win 28-0
August 31 - Eureka	Falcon win 41-12
September 7 - Heyworth	Falcon win 57-0
September 14 - Fieldcrest (Minonk)	Falcon win 48-6
September 21 (Homecoming) - Fisher	Falcon win 56-0
October 5 - Leroy	Falcon win 48-0
October 12 - EIPaso -Gridley	Falcon win 63-6
October 19 - Deer Creek (Mackinaw)	Falcon win 59-0

Play off game 1 - October 28 -

Watseka Falcon win 76-6

Play off game 2 - November 3 -

Chicago Hope Academy Falcon win 31-7
More results to follow !!!! Good Luck Falcons !!!

10 BLESSINGS OF GOD:

I have a HOME. I ATE today.

I have a GOOD HEART.

I WISH GOOD for Others.

I have WATER to drink. I am CONTENT.

I am trying TO BE BETTER. I have a DREAM.

I have CLEAN CLOTHES.

I am BREATHING.

AMEN !!!

Send any news that you want to share to

Carla at 47cmoxley@gmail.com

Thank you !!

Bill Ogg notified us that the Annual Handel's Messiah is currently in practice, looking forward to its presentation on Sunday, December 2nd. This will be the 75th year of presenting the Handel's Messiah, which is quite a tradition for a small farming community. Special note to mention is that one of the soloists from the very 1st performance in 1944 is still alive, Emma Kay Bowers, Drummer class of 1940.

Also, Wanda Orr, Drummer alum was the first accompanist and her great niece Andrea Dunahee (2007) is their present soprano soloist. Lola Johnson had such a fine high school choir that she wanted to challenge them and they started learning tis music at the beginning of the year, and were joined in December by area churches, becoming an annual event. This year's event is dedicated to the 1st Messiah Chorus members, including Lavina (Sixt) Miller who is the only person to have sung in every Messiah from 1944 - 2015.

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.

Nelson 'Dean' Mott - Bloomington, IL - October 3, 2018. Survivors include wife Inez Mott, sons Dean and tim, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Also brothers Cecil F. Mott and Gerald (Joyce) Mott and many extended family members. Dean attended Gibson Schools, but moved before graduation.

Anita M Meyer - Gibson City, IL - October 14, 2018. Survivors include husband Dr. James Meyer, children James '79 and Elise '80, and many extended family members. Anita had a background in psychology and a teaching certificate.

Beverly (Hill '59) Arnold - Gibson City, IL - October 20, 2018. Survivors include children Cathy '94(Grant) Conibear, twins Scott and Chad '98 and Terry, 3 grandchildren, brother Arnold Hill and long time friend Ken Huskisson.

Connie Brown - (wife of Ernest Brown '39) Gibson City, IL - October 26, 2018. Survivors include children Marsha '69 (Vito) Kerpe, Corinne '83 (Andy) Day, son Daniel (Cheryl) Brown, daughter-in-law Kathy (Obert '74) Brown, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and sister Carol Winton. Her husband Ernest '39 and son Mark '67 precede her in death.

Charles E. Quinn ('52) - Saybrook, IL October 28, 2018. Survivors include his wife marly, sons Timothy (Becky) Quinn, Robert W. (Susan Arnette) Quinn, daughter Teresa (Jeff) Beightler, 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and sister Judy (Quinn '57) (Gayle) Glascock.

November Obituary -

Gail (Hahn '58) Hutchcraft - Gibson City, IL November 3, 2018. Survivors include JoAnne Hutchcraft '78, grandchildren Jody Lyn Cline, Jordan Carl Hutchcraft Adams, 3 great-grandchildren (Rachel, Isaac and Joseph) Gail was a bookkeeper at Hager Lumber for many years and then for Bob's MATCO business, and also was an avid genealogy researcher. She also was an avid supporter of the Greyhound festival and helped keep the 'hounds in contact.



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 !!!!*

**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,
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.

Again I want to thank you all for your continued support of not only the
'Newsy', but the the Annual festival !!!!

M & W Revisited

Compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.
www.greyhoundfestival.com

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