

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

Let us know what your reunion plans are and we will be glad to post in the coming issues.

January/ February

Happy Birthday...

Happy Anniversary

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 may 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.

Increase postage in January !!!

As you may have heard, the first class postage increased by \$0.05 in January. We have a number of 'hounds who are on the mailing list. I am asking that if you wish to continue to receive the Newsy, please consider sending 12 stamps (that will cover 1 year of Newsy mailed to you.) You can mail the stamps to the Festival PO box. Thank you in advance.

Although Gibson and immediate surrounding areas didn't have a white Christmas, January certainly made up for it !!! Lots of snow and unbearable cold temps, led to school and most businesses closing for at least a couple days. As we head into February, the temps are still varying, but we are hoping for the early spring that was predicted by Ponsitony Phil.

As you may or may not know, WGCY's Gary McCullough '72 has been having health issues since August that have side-lined him for awhile. We all wish him a quick recovery and return to WGCY radio.

Please keep the McCulloughs all in your prayers.

GCMS Distinguished Alumni Award
Mark Halyards (class of 82) and a former chief Master Sergeant in the US AirForce was honored Feb. 1st at the GCHS Boys basketball game. The 2nd honoree was Conrad Longmire, (Sibley HS 1939) and a former theoretical physicist. This award is given to alumni who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments, affiliations and careers have honored the legacy of the excellence of the GCMS school district.

Library has Unique gift idea

The Moyer Library is selling Yearbooks from gibson city and GCMS (years 1914 - 2018 on CDs for \$25.00. Limited flash drives and CDS containing years 1914-2016 are available for \$20.00. Also for sale are postcards of Gibson City from 1871-2002 on CD. Proceeds will be used to help fund Library programs. Call the library for more information. Call Sharon Heavilin at 217-784-5343 for directions on how to purchase what you want.

Whatever happened over the past year, be thankful for where it brought you. Where you are is where you're meant to be.

**My mind is like my internet browser:
 19 tabs open, 3 of them frozen
 and I have NO idea
 where the music is coming from !!! (Ha ha)**

