

2019 Milestones to celebrate

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 -to be announced

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

55 yrs. - GCHS '64 - **Committee**

50 yrs. - GCHS '69 -**Steve Parsons**

45 yrs. - GCHS '74 -to be announced

40 yrs. - GCHS '79 -to be announced

35 yrs - GCHS '84- to be announced

30 yrs. - GCHS '89 -to be announced

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

March / April

Happy Birthday...Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to the GCMS Falcons on the outstanding sporting season this year !!!

Class of 1959 prepares for 60 reunion in 2019 !

Mary Kelley '59 Holston and John Swanson '59 are 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.

The Reunion committee for **Class of 64** is busy making plans for their 55th celebration. Notices will be sent out to the class along with reservation forms for the Festival. They plan to meet at Moyer Library on July 20th for their celebration prior to attending the Festival at the Kruse Center.

Increase postage in January !!!

Thank you to those who have sent stamps to help with getting the Newsy to those without internet.

Congratulations to Julie '78 Stagen, Becky '73 McDevitt, and Vicki '70 Rhodes on their retirement in March. They closed their store 'New and Again Resale' after 13 years. Congratulations to Bob Hester '67 on his retirement in April !!

M & W Revisited

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

NOTE --New address >>>>>>**Send any news to Carla at 47cmoxley@gmail.com**

Register now -- -- see you in July !!!

The reservation form for the 12th Annual Greyhound Festival is ready and is posted online at our website. It will also be emailed to everyone on our list.

Locally, you can pick up the form at LoadRedi, the Library and WGCY radio.

The fee this year is \$20.00 per person which includes entry, name badge, appetizers, and listing in the printed program (if your reservation if received by Friday, July 12, 2019).

All late reservations will be \$20.00 per person, but will not be listed in the program. As always, we encourage early reservations, to help with seating and food ordering.

Thank you for your consideration !!!!!

More information will be sent as it becomes available.

Send any questions to Carla at 47cmoxley@gmail.com

Register now.....see you in July !!!!

Moyer District Library is planning a Cemetery Walk the weekend of July 20th. More information will be posted in future issues. The committee for this very interesting bit of history is interesting and definitely worth the time to attend and participate !!!

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.

Brian Heideman '76-Broken Arrow, OK - January 13, 2019. Survivors include children Nicole, Chuck, Kevin and Kyle, 7 grandchildren and sister Kathy (Heideman) Steibner, Brother Tony Heideman, Jr. and extended family.

Gail Kreml Tjardes (GCHS PE teacher) - Lewisville, Texas -January 10, 2019.

Rosella M Jesse -Gibson City, IL.- March 3, 2019. Survivors include children Marilyn '63 (Francis) Stevenson, Barbara (George) Meyer, 7 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren and daughter -in-law Ruth Jesse. Sons Jim '66 and Robert '70 preceded her in death.

Gary J Keim- Gibson City, IL - March 13, 2019. Survivors include his children Tim '85 (Dori '82), Mami '88 (Mike) Bishop, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Donald Toole - Ashton, IL - March 15, 2019. Former GCHS teacher. Survivors include his children Steve (Kim) Toole and Lisa (John) Connell, 6 grandchildren, 2 sisters and many extended family .

Jack W. Royal '52- Gibson City, IL - March 25, 2019. Survivors include his wife Marlene, children Steve (Kim), Denise (Jerry) Sanders, Chris (Gloria), 6 grandchildren. Jack served in the US Army/Air Force during the Korean War and was a postal carrier in Gibson from 1956 - 1994 and a farmer for over 50 years.

Lt. Anthony (Tony) Row- Gibson City, IL - March 23, 2019. Survivors include his wife Stacey, an children Abigail, Emily and Tyler, his father Ronald, brothers Mike and William, sisters Jenny and Kerri and many friends. Tony did not graduate from GCHS, but served on the GC Police Department, raising to the rank of Lt. His smile, infectious laugh, great attitude and determination to protect citizens of Gibson will be always remembered here in Gibson.

**Festival Plans and Reservation Forms
are now available !!!**

12th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 20, 2019

(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

Mark your calendars now!!! and plan to join us.

Preparing for Festival Memorial Board

I am requesting that all classes submit your latest list of your classmates who you would like added to the Memorial Board at the Festival in July.

Please email your list to Carla at 47cmoxley@gmail.com. In 2018, I set up a Memorial Board to honor and remember our classmates who are no longer with us. I would like to expand that this year to include more classes. Thank you.

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

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

Betty '53 Moser, Nancy (Conover '58) List,
Bill Dueringer '64, Tess (Royal '67) Powell, Steve Crowe '70,
Gary McCullough '72,
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.