

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**

Get together - GCHS '65

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

45 yrs. - GCHS '74 -to be announced

40 yrs. - GCHS '79 -**Sandra Day**

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.

NOTE - I recently was asked to extend attendance to the Festival to Class of '94. Of course, they are invited, as are any Attendee to GCHS as Greyhounds. Please pass the word on., as I currently have no contact information.

April / May

Happy Birthday...Happy Anniversary

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 .

Steve Parsons (**class of 69**) and committee is busy planning their 50 year reunion and attendance at the Festival.

Sandra Day and committee for **class of 79** is also busy making plans for their 40 reunion.

More details will be posted here or emailed to the individual classes as the plans come together.

NOTEany classes planning get-togethers, please let us know so we can post details in the newsie.

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 was also emailed to everyone on our list.

Locally, you can pick up the form at LoadRedi, Ace Hardware, 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 !!!

Bob Noxon '60 is looking for year books for the years 57 thru 60. If you can help, please notify Carla and I will get the information to him.

**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.

Patricia Nickrent '64 Wilson-Fisher, IL. - March 24, 2019. Survivors include children Sherri (Mark) Hendricks and Stephanie wilson, brother Bob '62 (Pat) Nickrent, Diana '67 Johnson, 2 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Nancy Jo Abbey '71 (Clinton, IL . - April 6, 2019. Survivors include 4 children, father Delmar (Joann) Bedel, 10 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, sisters Claudia '74 Bedel, Karen '76 Fairly, Barb (Jeff) Nagel, Susan (Steve) Lee, brothers Grant '84 (Tamee) Mike (Shirl) Bily, Steve (Judy) Bily, and Robert Borchers.

Loran A. Harris -Gibson City, IL.- April 19, 2019. Survivors include children Kelly '88 (harris and Karla '92 (Jesse) southern, 1 grandson and 2 sisters.

James Jensen ('52) -Gibson City, IL - April 24, 2019. Survivors include his wife Darlene Bryant '51, children Randy '71 (Kathy) , Julie '80 (Charlie) Turner, Tina '84 Leffler, sister Shirley '46 Dean, 6 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

**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.

**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 in advance for your assistance.

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

I want to thank those of you who drop a note to me about the Maroon & White Newsie. I greatly appreciate your comments ! This is a brief way to keep our out-of-town Greyhounds to keep in touch.

NOTE - Please send any obits from your class to Carla, as I don't want to print incorrect information. I know the class of '60 recently lost Larry Kerchenfaut and Gerald Karr, but I don't have their announcements to draw information from.

NOTE- Plans are progressing for the 12th Annual festival with reservations arriving weekly. We look forward to another successful and fun event. the GCMS Jr. Prom committee will be helping again this year...for which I am grateful. We will be setting up on Friday afternoon 1 pm to 5 pm. If any classes want to come to designate / decorate their class table, please do so then.

NOTE- On April 27, 2019, the Normal Post Office was renamed the Joshua Rodgers Post Office at a well-attended ceremony, honoring Josh for his service. Josh is the son of Vonda Coulter.