

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.

June

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.

The Reunion committee for **Class of 64** is busy making plans for their 55th celebration. Notices have been sent out. 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 40th reunion.

6 Ethics of Life

- Before you Pray- Believe
- Before you Speak - Listen
- Before you Spend - Earn
- Before you Write - Think
- Before you Quit - Try
- Before you Die - Live

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 !!!!!

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

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Moyer District Library has old Drummer and GCHS yearbooks for sale. Call to see if they have the year (s) that you want. they are \$10.00 each. Also, they are selling Gibson City and GCMS yearbooks on CD from 2014-2016 for \$15.00 each and 1914-2018 for \$25.00 ea. Moyer had 1914-2018 on flash drive for \$20.00.

We are also selling 'The Pioneer Village of Gibson City'. Mary Grim Pate originally wrote this in 1940. It is transcribed for anyone to take home for your enjoyment and to learn about the beginning and early years of Gibson city. Call the library at 217-784-5343 to inquire. For mailing, add \$5.00 for postage.

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.

Larry Kerchenfaut '61 - Naperville, IL. March 24, 2019. Survivors include his wife Marilyn and children Debra (Juan) Nuno and Matt (Jennifer) Kerchenfaut, 4 grandchildren and extended family members.

Micheal E. Davis '65 - Gibson City, IL - May 18, 2019. Survivors include wife Joyce (Willemssen '66), children Judy '85, Melissa '86, Laura '88, John '91, Kevin '92, 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, in addition to extended family members.

Elsie Gregory - Gibson City, IL. - May 26, 2019. Survivors include children Gene '59 (Linda), Brenda (Johnny) Moore, Carolyn (Delmar) Case, Lannie (Linda), Ronnie (Linda), Sherry (Brian) Bechtold, 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Nancy Anne (Knab '63) Seamands - Loda, IL. - June 12, 2019. Survivors include brother John '68, 2 nephews, brother's-in-law Earl Seamands and Dale Seamands. She was preceded by husband Bob Seamands '62 in August, 2008.

Gordon Lee Barry - Urbana, IL June 15, 2019. Survivors include daughters Barbara '69 (Bob '68) Bennett, Carol '74 (Robin) Sanecki, 6 grandchildren, and 5 grandchildren. After serving in the Korean War in the Navy, Lee moved to Gibson City in 1966 and began his dream of owning his own company known as Skywork, Inc. until selling his business in 2016.

**Always say a Prayer (ASAP)
for all of our classmates who are facing health issues.**

Jerry Schrock '52, 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. Thank you to the classes who are participating in the Memorial Board !!!

Coming in July around town

- 1.) July 19th.- Friday night Cruising Downtown Gibson - Special cars will be featured downtown Gibson in the evening, with food and beverages available.**
- 2.) July 20/21- Moyer Library will be hosting their fundraiser - Drummer/Gibson history walks . times to be announced. Tickets are available. The tours are very interesting. I would encourage you to take advantage to learn more about the history of Gibson.**

I want to thank those of you who drop a note to me about the Maroon & White Newsy. 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.

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.