

## 2020 Milestones to celebrate

Congratulations to the below listed classes as they celebrate their milestone in 2020!

75 yrs . Drummer '45

70 yrs - Drummer '50

65 yrs. - GCHS '55 -to be announced

60 yrs - GCMS '60 -to be announced

55 yrs. - GCHS '65 - to be announced

50 yrs. - GCHS '70 -to be announced

45 yrs. - GCHS '75 -to be announced

40 yrs. - GCHS '80 -to be announced

35 yrs - GCHS '85- to be announced

30 yrs. - GCHS '90 -to be announced

26 yrs - GCMS '94 - 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 **GCMS Class of '94**. Of course, they are invited, as are any Attendees to GCHS as Greyhounds. Please pass the word on., as I currently have no contact information.

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**October**

*Happy Birthday...Happy Anniversary*

## Around Town and .....

GCMS school year is now in full swing with hopes for another successful year for our kids. Lots of activities are planned to show-case academics, sports, and special events. We wish them all all the successes they work hard for.

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October 31st brought our first snow. Not much and it didn't last too long. I wonder what the winter is going to bring this season ! The temps are lowering quickly which may indicate a cold season. We all are hoping that that doesn't include a lot of snow to shovel.

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As you know, Carla is on Facebook and posts regularly. She also follows a lot of 'hounds who travel, post pictures of their kids and grandkids. It is a joy to see what our families activities include and to watch the kids change from year to year. We do have a lot of 'snowbirds' who head South or West as the cold weather sets in. Safe travels to everyone who is making those trips.

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Greyhound Ron Conover was involved in a serious 1 vehicle accident on his reportedly last truck run. Prayers are asked for Ron and his family.

## M & W Revisited

Compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing. [www.greyhoundfestival.com](http://www.greyhoundfestival.com)

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

Nan Swanson Potts had a fire at her residence in July, just prior to the festival. No one was hurt, but repairs are underway. We wish Nan well with the repairs to her home.

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## A few words found posted on Facebook (does any of these ring a bell to you ? )

Nobody is more full of hope than a Mom who places items on the stairs for her family members to carry upstairs.

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When something goes wrong in your life, Just Yell 'Plot twist' and move on !

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## Mom's Clothes Line Rules

- 1.) The clothes line must be wiped before hanging clothes.
- 2.) Socks must be hung by their toes.
- 3.) Hang sheets and towels on the outside line so you can hide your 'unmentionables.'
- 4.) Clothes must hang in order - whites with whites and hung up first.
- 5.) Shirts must hang by the tail - never by the shoulders.
- 6.) Lining up the clothes so that each item share one of the clothes pins with another item.
- 7.) It doesn't matter if it is sub-zero outside, the clothes will go out and just freeze.
- 8.) Clothes pins must be gathered up when taking down clothes - never leave them on the line.
- 9.) You can probably add some rules of your own !

**Mark your calendars for the 13th Greyhound Festival - Saturday, July 18, 2020**

## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of:

May God grant you strength and peace during these difficult days.

**Beverly Jean Hines** - September 25, 2019- Danville, IL. Survivors include son Chris '76 (DeAnna) Hines, daughter Paula '75 (Steve) Wear, 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and additional family members.

**Jerry Wayne Hood**, October 3, 2019. Gibson City, IL . Survivors include wife Pam Carlson'62 Hood, daughters Lorri '85 and Michelle '93 (Jason Cliff, 8 grandchildren, brother Jackie and additional family members.

**Marion George Benningfield '68-** October 6, 2019. St Louis, Mo. Survivors include wife Bonnie, son Mitch, grandson Logan, brothers Bob '59 (Connie), Jerry '60 (Martha), John '65 (Terri), twin sister Georgia '67 (Jerry) Lynch, sister Jane (John) Cummins and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Karen F. Roark.** October 14, 2019. Deer Park, Ohio. Survivors include sister Donna '65 (Mike Cummins, husband Scott Madden and sons Mason and Tanis.

**Harold Underwood.** October 19, 2019. Peoria, IL. Survivors include son Kevin (Susan) Underwood and daughter Kathy (Bill) Cowie, 2 granddaughters and 2 great-grandchildren. Harold served in WW2 in the Army-AirCorp in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. After the war, he worked for Carlson's Ford Dealership, Bower Automotive and retired from Hick's Gas.

**Susan M Brown De Wall.** October 25, 2019. Gibson City, IL. Survivors include husband Arlen '66, children Angel '95, Davis'97 , Bill 2000, 3 grandchildren, her mother Delores Brown and 7 siblings.

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.

### 13th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 18, 2020

(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

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

### Festival Memorial Board

Thank you to the classes who are participating in the Memorial Board !!! I have placed copies of the lists in a notebook and will update the Memorial board as we get closer to Festival time. I also have many copies of the obituaries in a notebook..... however it is incomplete. I try not to miss any announcements,

**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. Call the library at 217-784-5343 to inquire.**

Editors Note. - I will be taking a little time off from publishing the M&W, but will be back at it soon. Thank you for all your support. I just have some things to take care of. God Bless you all !  
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 will begin in February for the **13th Annual festival** with reservations being prepared for emailing and distribution. We look forward to another successful and fun event. We will be setting up on July 17, Friday afternoon 1 pm to 5 pm. If any classes want to come to designate /decorate their class table, please do so then.