



Maroon & White Revisited



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Greyhound Milestones for 2013

70 yrs. -Drummer Class of '43	65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '48
60 yrs. - GCHS Class of '53	55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '58
50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '63	45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '68
40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '73	35 yrs. - GCHS Class of '78
30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '83	25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '88
20 yrs. - GCHS Class of '93 (last graduating class of 'hounds)	

Let us know your plans and we will include them here.

Contacts for class reunions :

Class of 48 - Betty Petersen Class of 53 - Marvin Beck
Class of 78 - Rose Gaesser DeCaro

Searching for _____????

If you are looking for a classmate, please let us know and we will try to help you with the search.

For the classes celebrating reunions this year.....if you need assistance in finding your classmates, please let us know. Between Facebook and this newsy, we will try to find them.

Editors Note !!!!! As you can see above, this is the 6th volume of the Maroon & White Revisited ! Hard to believe we have been able to keep 'hounds in contact monthly for that long. A big thank you to everyone who sends your news and notes about your life and that of your classmates. And thank you to our 'staff' of volunteers helping to distribute monthly !!!!
 Your continued support is sincerely appreciated !!!

Sandy Gibbons 65 Calhoun reports that her father Ed is now at Heritage Manor in Gibson. Prayers to Ed and all the family.

Nancy Parker '72 Dobbins started her 12 week chemo regimen on January 18th. Thoughts and prayers to Nancy !

Check out Gibson City Courier....now online !
www.gibsoncitycourier.com

Classmate news !

Mike Lund, son of Sharon Heffley '68 and Mike Lund underwent heart transplant surgery on January 18th. His sister Sara has requested to keep Mike and his family in your prayers. To follow Mike's progress, visit CaringBridge.org/Michaellund

Lynne Lamb 65 Bryant recently sent a postcard from Brookings-Harbor, Oregon, described as a quaint town on the West Coast. Lynne and husband have since moved on to Arizona.

Sara Mohart '79 Mieczkowski writes that she and husband Jerry celebrated 25 years of marriage on Jan. 9th. They are planning a trip to Palau in March, to go scuba diving.

Congratulations to local Physician Neil Nelson '77, who was honored with the 'Country Doctor of the Year' recently. Dr. Nelson says this award truly shows how much he cares about his patients. He was nominated by the GAH staff where he has practiced for 18 years. Congratulations De. Nelson !

David and Ellie Stolz were involved in a car-train accident in on Jan. 4th. David was treated at Carle Hospital and released after a few days of observation. Ellie required surgery and is now at home recuperating. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Gene Berck '49 notified us that Mrs. Pauline Mossholder Harshbarger passed Jan. 10th, 2013. Pauline was a member of the Drummer faculty 1947 - 1949.

Welcome to the members of Class of '53 who have joined our email list. They will be celebrating 60 years this year. Welcome to all new additions to the Newsletter list and on Carla's FB list. Both lists are growing everyday !

Harolyn 'Harri' Ropp, wife of Jim Ropp '61 asks that you keep Jim in your prayers. He is battling brain cancer. They have moved to NC to be closer to their children. Address and Phone # available at request.

From Mollie Hansen (Milo Hansen's daughter)
 Daddy put up a very long fight and defied odds more times than I can count, which is how he lived. He told me once that he worked his whole life so he could eat when he was hungry, sleep when he was tired and wake up when he wanted to ---and no one was going to tell him different. I guess in the end he went when he was ready, not when everyone said he was going to. Thank you, everyone for your thoughts, concerns and well wishes.

Local Hospital Tightens Policy

Gibson City Area Hospital has tightened its visitor policy due to the flu outbreak. No visitors under the age of 12 and Limit to 2 visitors per patient at any time. It is recommended to get your flu shot, even if you have not received one yet this year.

Betty Petersen '48 reports that her class is planning their 65th reunion the weekend of the Greyhound Festival. They are looking for contact info on Eva Keith Waterhouse, last known in Florida.



Announcing :

6th Annual Greyhound Festival
Saturday, July 20, 2013
 (3rd Saturday in July)

The Kruse Center, Gibson City

Watch here for details...and join over 500 of your classmates and friends for a fun day !!!
 website: www.greyhoundfestival.com



Congratulations !!!

January

Birthdays and Anniversaries !

On a local level.....The Consolidated Election - April 9, 2013. Candidate packets were received at City Hall in Gibson City, in preparation of the April election.

Positions are Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Aldermen of Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Please send any news by the 15th of each month in order to be published. Include your class year, so we can recognize you.

Keep Smilin'Carla

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GOOOOOO Greyhounds !!!!

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John Swanson '59- class of 59 and 60

Hilda Cramer '63 Stevenson - class of 63

Carla Carlson '65 Moxley - class of 65 (plus)

John Carlson '68 - class of 68 (plus)

Sandy Roberts '59 Diamond - classes of 61,62,64,66

Kate Shields '74 Thompson- class of 74

Kathy Heideman '76 Stiebner - class of 76

Christy Sommer '77 Lazell - class of 77

Rose Gaesser '78 DeCaro - class of 78

Lance Moxley '81 - classes of the 80s

Facebook has been a valuable tool to locate 'hounds. Both John and Carla are on FB. Check out our pages and find a classmate.

A.S.A. P. (Always Say A Prayer)

for all those Greyhounds and their families who are dealing with a health challenge.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families !!!

Betty '53 Moser, John Peters '56, Marvin Kumler '58,

Jo Fry '54 Franz, Jim Ropp '61, John Osman '65,

Michael Lund (son of Sharon Heffley '68 Lund),

Donna Lambert Meister (sister of Lil Lambert 68 LaCost),

son of Pam Tomlin'68 Brown, Pam Lewis '72 Verdeyen,

Nancy Parker 72 Dobbins



More Classmate News

Kay Nagle '66 Anderson was recently visited Gibson for a visit with mother Marge and her family.

John Carlson '68, Dick Cliff '63 and Tom Hall '63 recently flew to Kissimmee, Florida for the Mecum Car Auction - Jan. 15 to 27th.

Lance Moxley, Paul Volker and Todd Baity (all of class of 81) celebrated their 50th birthdays on Jan 19th at the Sand Trap.

The celebration was attended by family and friends.

Happy Birthday, Guys !!!!

Dr. Greg Schroeder '65 retired January 1st from Progress Park Veterinary Hospital in Peru, IL. Greg and wife, Susie (Kline '65) will be honored at an open house at Progress Park on Feb. 10th from 1 pm to 3 pm. Congratulations Greg and Susie.

News Around Town

Our City Council recently approved going 'paperless' in the near future. Mayor Dickey told Council members that the iPads will pay for themselves as it will save labor as well as postage and paper. Alderman Scott Davis '90 introduced the Council to the new City website and explained that more information will be added.

Check out www.gibsoncityillinois.com



Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of

Milo Hansen (Drummer 45)

January 4, 2013 ** Gibson City, IL daughter Mollie and son Michael



Kung-Tze 'Ellie' Utterback

January 7, 2013 ** Gibson City, IL daughters Jill '91 and Sheila '96

Larry 'Louie' Strebeck '64

Mahomet, IL ** January 19, 2013

wife Devra '78, daughters Aaryn and Cally

siblings Richard, Fred '63,

Georgeanna '48, Grace '60, Patricia '50, Susie '67



Leon Forristall

January 10, 2013 *** Bloomington, IL

wife Susie Barrow '70. children Janelle and Robert

Merle D. Brokate

January 11, 2013 ** Gibson City, IL

wife Betty Zimmerman '54 / daughter Sheryl

sisters Dorothy and Wilma '52



William 'Bill' Loy

January 14, 2013 ** Normal, IL

children Glen '58, Karen '60, Marcie '63, Terry '65

11 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and

18 great-great-grandchildren

Marcia Carpenter '64 Fugh

January 16, 2013 **** Osman, IL

husband Gary, children Gail, Todd and Aaron

siblings Della, Ron, Steve '78, Jean '75 and Gary '79
