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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 !!!



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY !!!
FEBRUARY 14TH !

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

Ray Leisure '57 of Gibson City will be featured on American Pickers in May, 2013. The airing date has been changed several times. We will try to get the final date to you ASAP ! Check your listings to find time.

Kathy Hudson '65 Alsip underwent open heart double bypass on January 30th.

Kathy is home and recuperating at this time.

Tom Hartford '60 recently underwent bypass surgery and is home recuperating with brothers Pete and Bill making sure he follows Drs. orders.

Connie Rickey '79 Barham and Wayne Rickey '67 report that their father is currently in a local nursing home.

Jody Pearson Retter reports that her father, Robert Pearson, will be participating in the 'Honor Flight' on March 26. Bob was injured in the Korean Conflict at the age of 22. Jody reports that there will be a 'Mail Call' during the trip. Cards may be sent to Robert L. Pearson, c/o Joan Bortolon, 57 Country Place, Springfield, IL. 62703 prior to March 12th.

Rose Gaesser '78 DeCaro reports that her class will celebrating their 35th reunion at the Greyhound Festival in July.

Dr. Greg Schroeder '65 and wife Susan Kline '65 Schroeder were guests at their retirement open house on Feb. 10th in Peru, IL.

Harolyn 'Harn' 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.

Watch your email and/or Facebook for news about the 6th Annual Greyhound Festival, July 20, 2013 ! Reservation forms will be available soon and be emailed to all those on our list.

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



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NEWS AROUND TOWN !

On a local level....The Consolidated Election - April 9, 2013.

Candidates for the open positions:

Mayor - Daniel E. Dickey

City Clerk - Carla (Carlson '65) Moxley

City Treasurer - Scott Shull '76

Alderman Ward 1 - Barb Yergler

Alderman Ward 2 - Jan Jordan '75 Hall

Alderman Ward 3 - John Carlson '68

Alderman Ward 4 - Dennis Pardick

Alderman Ward 4 (unexpired term) - Laura Miller

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 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.

Local Physician Neil Nelson '77, was honored at an openhouse at the Railside Golf Club on Feb. 20 with many in attendance.

Dr. Nelson was recently named 'Country Doctor of the Year'.

Congratulations to Dr. Nelson !

DuAnne Foster '65 Edwards will be retiring on March 1st and heading to Arizona to join husband David for a couple months to complete the remodeling of their dwelling. They plan to return to Wisconsin in April.

Congratulations, Du !

Submitted by Hilda Cramer '63 Stevenson

Retarded Grandparents

(written by a 3rd grader, on what his grandparents do.)

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday s way from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida. Now they live in a tin box that has wheels, but it's strapped to the ground. They ride around on their bicycles, and wear name tags, because they don't know who they are anymore. They go to a building called wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now. They do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too but they all just jump up and down in it with hats on. At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out and go cruising in their golf carts. Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night -- early birds. Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out bring food back to the wrecked center for pot luck. My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.

HAPPY ST. PAT'S DAY !!!
BE SAFE !!



Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of

Milo Hansen (Drummer 45)

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



Elvera Marie Sheppelman

Jan 25, 2013 ** Gibson City, IL
Sister Vivian '40, brother John '50

Philip Hawthorne

Jan. 25, 2013 ** Gibson City, IL
son Tim '72



Luella F. Oneal

Feb. 5, 2013 ** LeRoy, IL
son Larry '63 and daughter Shirley '57 James

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



Congratulations !!!

February

Birthdays and Anniversaries !