



Editor: *Carla Carlson '65 Moxley*

# Maroon & White Revisited

Volume Number 6 -Issue 2013 -03

Date: March, 2013



## Greyhound Milestones for 2013

- 70 yrs. -Drummer Class of '43
- 65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '48 - Betty Petersen
- 60 yrs. - GCHS Class of '53 - Marvin Beck
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '58 - Gail Hahn Hutchcraft
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '63 - Linda Adams Gandy
- 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '68 -
- 40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '73 - Judy Jo Hunt Arbor
- 35 yrs. - GCHS Class of '78 - Rose Gaesser DeCaro
- 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 of your plans and we will include them here.**

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 !!!

**Maroon & White Revisited is now available on our website for viewing and printing. We will send the link to you monthly instead of actual copy. Thanks to Doug Brooks '73, who has enhanced the website ! Enjoy this new feature !**

Check out Gibson City Courier....now online !  
[www.gibsoncitycourier.com](http://www.gibsoncitycourier.com)

## Happy St. Pat's Day !



### **Classmate news !**

Mike Lund, son of Sharon Heffley '68 and Mike Lund underwent heart transplant surgery on January 18th. To follow Mike's progress, visit [CaringBridge.org/Michaellund](http://CaringBridge.org/Michaellund)

\*\*\*\*\*

Ray Leisure '57 of Gibson City will be featured on American Pickers on May 27, 2013. The airing date has been changed several times. We will attempt to keep you unpatred of any changes in the airing time !

Check your local listings to find time.

\*\*\*\*\*

Donna Roark 65 Cummins writes that she is a first time grandma as of Feb. 27th. Declan Patrick was born at 12:17 am and is 'just perfect "

\*\*\*\*\*

Nan Swanson '60 Potts suffered a broken leg in a freak accident while visiting in Florida. She will remain at the home of Mary and Ken during her recovery.

\*\*\*\*\*

Dick Cliff '63 underwnt replacement hip surgery the last week of February. He reports his hip was under warranty.

\*\*\*\*\*

Alan Schroeder '67 shares the following: 'Over the last few months I have joined the ranks of the cancer survivors, having been dagnosed in July with 'men's cancer. Radical, robotic, laproscopic, prostrate surgery in November. Full recovery this month and cancer-free at this point ! These new surgical techniques sure are wonderful (all done thru Univ. of Mich.). They may not be able to play football worth a darn, but their medicine is top-rate ! I would be glad to share more information (up to a point !) with any of the guy Greyhounds who might be facing the same challenges.'

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

Watch your email and/or Facebook for news about the 6th Annual Greyhound Festival, July 20, 2013 !

Reservation forms were emailed on March 1st.

Registration is now OPEN !

We also posted the announcement on Facebook.

Look for

6th Annual Greyhound Festival (2013)

\*\*\*\*\*

**We ask that all the reunion contact people contact us with your class plans. We will post your plans here.**

Wanda Brock '65 Whitaker writes that her 2nd grandson was born Feb. 11 at 5:25 pm in Tuscaloos, Ala. Garrett Michael Whitaker weighed 8 lbs 6 oz and was 21 inches long. His 4 year old sister, Ainsley is very proud of him.

Son Jon and wife Amy are both enjoying their little family. And Aunt Rita Brock can hardly wait to meet him.

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](http://www.greyhoundfestival.com)**



### 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

Email to : cmoxley65@mchsi.com

Circulation: Gail Hahn '58 Hutchcraft

ladybuggc@sbcglobal.net

Mailing address:

**Greyhound Festival / Maroon & White Revisited**  
**Box 482, Gibson City, IL 60936**

GOOOOOO Greyhounds !!!!

### Newsy Distribution Contacts

Gail Hahn '58 Hutchcraft - class of 58 (plus)

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.

### Class reunion Plans underway !!

**Drummer Class of 48--** 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.

**Class of 53 -** Marvin Beck --has been getting in contact with his classmates. More information to follow.

**Class of 58 --** Gail Hutchcraft writes that their class is tentatively planning to meet at Elliott AmVets, July 20th, 11 am to 3 pm for a nice lunch and visit (no program), prior to joining the Festival at the Kruse Center from 3 pm to 10 pm. She notes that if there is no way for you to attend the Festival, you can listen live on your computer by going to [wgcyradio.net](http://wgcyradio.net) --click on 'listen Live'.

BTW, you can do that anytime of the day, 24/7.

**Class of 63 --** Linda Adams Gandy is currently working on their plans for their 50th class reunion. More information is forthcoming.

**Class of 73 --** Millie Eck Sowers reports that JudyJo Hunt Arbor is the contact person for their class(by default). They have a FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/204772006277799>).

They currently plan to meet on July 19th at the Sand Trap in Gibson and hope that many classmates attend the Festival July 20th.

**Class of 78 --** Rose Gaesser DeCaro is the contact person in charge of contacting that classes members to plan their reunion.

NOTE::

Updated information will be posted as it is reported to Carla and/or Gail.

**The Maroon & White Revisited is now available on our website for viewing and printing. Check it out. You will be receiving the link to the site monthly instead of actual copy.**

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



**Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of**

Mary Kathryn Gosset

Mackinaw, IL. - Feb 17, 2013

husband Ronald Gosset '57

children Rita Kay and Shane Michael

\*\*\*\*\*

Vernon Jamison 59

Ludlow, IL \*\* March 5, 2013

wife Jill / children Todd, Becky, Penny and Amber

brother Allen '58, sisters Audrey '55, Janice '62, Betty '63

\*\*\*\*\*

Juanita (Jordan 43) Boyce

Gibson City, IL \*\*March 9, 2013

husband Bob Boyce, Gibson City

children Doug '76, Dan '78, Karen '81

\*\*\*\*\*

### 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,

Nan Swanson '60 Potts, Dick Cliff '63



**Congratulations !!!**

**March**

Birthdays and Anniversaries !

