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## 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)

April Feature - submitted by John Swanson '59

Gene Gregory ('59) retired as President/CEO of the United Egg Producers(UEP) at the end of 2012, although he is still doing consulting work for them. During his involvement with the UEP, Gene was required to travel to Washington, DC frequently in order to work with members of Congress as well as leaders of several Federal agencies. The job also provided Gene with some interesting travel, including trips to Canada, England, Scotland, Belgium, France, Germany and many other countries. In Beijing, Gene spoke to about 200 government and university people. The most memorable honor of Gene's job came in 2008 when President George Bush invited Gene and wife, Linda (Jordan '61) to the White House to see the Christmas decorations and have dinner. In Gene's words, "The Lord has blessed us with 2 great children and 4 wonderful grandchildren that live nearby." And in addition to that, Gene's son has replaced him as the leader of the UEP. How wonderful is that ! Gene has had a remarkable career that he has been able shared with wife Linda and family. Congratulations Gene and Linda !

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News Around town.

April brought the Gibson area some very interesting weather, starting with approx 10 inches of snow on the first weekend, leading into some rather pleasant weather, then some severe storms that resulted in some damage in the surrounding area. We are ending April with a rainy weekend and hopes for sunshine in the coming days.

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Congratulations to John '68 and Ann Carlson on the April 20th wedding of their youngest daughter, Lauren, to Josh Tjarks of Sibley. The happy couple is currently honeymooning in Florida.

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Local Seniors Marge Carlson and Dean Dillon will represent Moyer District Library at the Illinois Senior Spelling Bee in Springfield on Senior Day of the State Fair on Monday, August 12,. Good luck to both !

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The Gibson City Spring clean-up Day will be held May 4th from 8 am to noon, with all material to be taken to Strebeck's. Any electronic items is being collected by McNutt's of Gibson City.

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Gail Hahn'58 Hutchcraft had a bout with her garage door recently. No damage to the car, but the door had to be replaced.

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)

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

## Greyhound Festival 2013

Please note that the Festival will be held at the Kruse Center, 207 N. Lawrence in Gibson City . Decorating and set up will be on Friday Afternoon.

Gates will open Saturday at 3 pm.

Buffet service will be 4 pm to 6:30 pm

The full bar will be available 3 pm to 10 pm

The Kruse Center is air-conditioned and should prove to be comfortable for all in attendance.

2 tents will be set up in the parking lot to accommodate those who want to visit outside.

Parking details will be forthcoming.



**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.

Congratulations to

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

Moyer Library District Board -

Patricia Walter '64 harper and Sue Walker '64

GCMS School Board - Adam Elder, Joshua Johnson,

Jamie Zbinder, and Tyler Young

Parkland Board - Tom Bennett '74 and James Ayers

Drummer Township Supervisor - Beverly Pinkley '66 Nagle

Check your lacoal listings on May 27, 2013 for the American

Pickers segment that features Ray Leisure of Gibson City.

Recently Mike Wolfe's brother jourined back to Gibson to pick up Ray's 1932 Ford Truck to haul it back to LeCalire,

Iowa. Watch the may 27th segment to learn more of what they found on their visit to Gibson.

## 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

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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.

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

Richard Goben

Paxton, IL. -- April 24, 2013

sons Rick '71 and Bill '73



Ed Gibbons

Gibson City, IL -- April 24, 2013

daughters Sandra '65 and Nancy



## 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!!!

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, Bonnie Ehlers '65 Ribbe,

Steve Day '58



## ***Congratulations !!!***

**April**

Birthdays and Anniversaries !