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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 -Gary Reiners
- 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.

Marvin Beck of Class of 1953 is looking for Barbara Shields Unangst, Jo Walton Harris, Barbara Branson Roberts, Jack Ennen and Gordon Anderson. Please contact Carla or Gail if you can help Marvin find his 'lost' classmates. Thanks !!!!

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 !

We wish a *Happy Mother's Day* (belated) to all our mothers ! You are very blessed !

Happy Memorial Day !!!

A special thanks to all of our veterans (past and current) for your service to our country !

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

Classmate News

Jack Rutledge '56 writes that his short film 'The Painter and the Wife' has been chosen for showing at the Cannes Film Festival . Jack stars in this production which is his 30th film. See more at his website.... <http://jackrutledge.biz>

Congratulations Jack !!!

John Carlson '68, Dick Cliff '63 and Tom Hall '63 have returned from 9 days of working at the Mecum Spring Classic Car Auction in Indianapolis which was held May 11-19. Approx. 2000 Cars were featured at this auction.

See Mecum.com for more details of upcoming events.

John Kirkpatrick '80 and wife Barbara welcome home their son Sgt. Colin (2008) Kirkpatrick of the Marine Corps. He has returned from being overseas.

Mike Upton '63 proudly reports that son Shane Michael Upton '93 will be promoted to Lt Colonel in the Army in June at Colorado Springs. He has recently returned from Afghanistan. Shane was commissioned at the U of I and has been serving our country for 18 years. Shane is married and has 2 sons.

Congratulations to Shane, his family,
and parents Mike and Judy Rutledge 63 Upton.

Festival Reservations continue to be processed with 'hounds traveling from Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee,

LOCAL News

Police Chief Steve Cushman recently reported to the City Council that all of the scheduled "Home self-defense' classes are closed to registration. If anyone is interested, please call the Police Station and put your name on the list and/or to inquire of upcoming 'public shoots' and other events. The City Council toured the gun range facility in May.

Belated Happy Birthday to Dick Walter, who recently traveled to Iowa to celebrate his 95th birthday with his children and family !

Dick is father to Pat '64, Mike '67 and Mary Ann '69.

Gibson City will celebrate and honor it's veteran's on Monday, May 27th with a parade, followed by a ceremony at the Drummer Creek Veteran's Memorial.

Remember to thank a Vet !!!!

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.

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 cash 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



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,
John Osman '65, RoseAnn Bridgwater 65 Moore,
Wilma Cramer 65 Stevenson,
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

Ray Leisure to be featured on American Pickers

June 10, 2013 (8 pm central time on the History channel) is the projected date for the American Pickers segment that features Ray Leisure of Gibson City.

Watch the June 10th segment to learn more of what they found on their visit to Gibson. Check your local listings.

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 and 90s

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.

Class of 53 - Marvin Beck has been getting in contact with his classmates. He is looking for several classmates listed on page 1.

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 --click on 'listen Live'.
BTW, you can do that anytime of the day, 24/7.

Class of 63 -- Linda Adams Gandy continues to work with her classmates on their plans for their 50th class reunion.

Class of '68 -- Gary Reiners is contacting that class about plans for their celebration. More details to follow.

Class of 73 -- JudyJo Hunt Arbor met recently with her classmates to continue their plans for their reunion. They have a FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/204772006277799>).
Current plans are 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

Virginia Carter '44 Williams

Gibson City, IL ** May 6, 2013

children Sharla '73, and Lance '75

sister Barbara Williams, brother in law Don /50,
sisters-in-law Jean '52 Williams and Marilyn Williams

Sharron Hutchcraft '61 Francis

Kingman, Ind. *** May 9, 2013

husband Charles / sons Tracy, Mike and Chuck

Terry Todd Sommer

Peoria, IL ** May 11, 2013

wife Lisa and son Jacob

ex-wife Rita Harrington and sons Casey and Kyle
parents Terry Sommer '61 and Vickie Sievers '63

Sommer Wax / sister Tiffany

James O. Ropp '61

Cornelius, NC. ** May 11, 2013

mother Lidabelle Dever '34 Ropp

wife Harolyn / children Christina and Doug

John Allen Kinder '77

Elliott, IL. -- May 13, 2013

parents John and Nellie

siblings Steven '82 and Phyllis



Congratulations !!!

May

Birthdays and Anniversaries !