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Congratulations to celebrating Greyhounds !

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)

Mr. Michael Morano honored at the Festival !

During the program, MC John Carlson, acknowledged Mr. Morano for his 30 years of teaching science at GCHS. A 'Certificate of Appreciation' was presented to Mr. Morano, who was very surprised and obviously very pleased at the recognition.

In fact, he was at a loss for words.

All in attendance applauded him at the presentation. He was joined by his wife, Judy and daughter Maria. Patti Welander of the Gibson Courier wrote a very nice article in the next week's paper. Congratulations Mr Morano !!!!

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 !

You should have been there !

Approximately 350-400 Greyhounds and their guests descended on Gibson City the 3rd week of July to celebrate with their classmates. The South Park Camping Area was full, out-of-state license plates were seen driving around Gibson and our guests had smiles all week long. The Kruse Center had been decorated in maroon and white, and welcomed the Greyhounds as they arrived on Saturday. Those who had ordered the buffet enjoyed the County Market fried chicken and Ann Carlson's BBQ sandwiches, accompanied by the salads and 'G' cookies.

The Kruse bartenders kept busy during the event serving the thirsty attendees. Some took advantage of the Greyhound Express which shuttled from uptown to the Center. Drivers Lee and Missy reported that everyone enjoyed this service which was offered for the first time this year. All decked out with maroon and white, the Telecare vans looked good traveling up and down the streets of Gibson that day. Visiting with classmates and teachers was the main focus of the day and you could see the smiles and hugs all day long. Lots of pictures were snapped during the week and that day !

During the 45 minute program, Charlie Walker '63 delivered the Invocation, followed by Mayor Dickey welcoming everyone 'back home.' MC John Carlson '68 called on the celebrating class to 'make some noise' as he announced their class. Chuck Hinthorne '63 delivered some very nice words about his class and Gibson City that made everyone proud ! The 50 year celebrating class then introduced themselves as the mic was handed around the tables. (continued>>>>>>)

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Carla and John presented Shirley (Fasking '52) Jackson with the distinction of being the 1st registered, and Sharon (Huston 58) Nixon-Greer for traveling the furthest (Corvallis, Oregon). John announced that Greyhounds had traveled from 21 states to attend this year's event and wished them all safe travels in their journey home. The eldest Greyhound was Jessie (Donner'41) Roesch, who was all smiles. Ray 'Rip'Collins '42 enjoyed his 6th Festival and added interesting stories as the Drummers reminisced with Patti Welander of the Courier and Alex of the GibsonCityDaily. Both papers had very nice articles the next week.

John announced that the the class of 63 had the most pre-registered, with the other celebrating classes having record representation.



7th Annual Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 19, 2014

(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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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

Doug Brooks '73 has started to post Festival pictures on the website. If you have some good shots, please send them to Carla or Gail, and we will forward them

The Festival saw Moms Marge Carlson, Edith Gaesser, and Georgie Johnson enjoying the fun. Teachers in attendance were Mr. Morano, Anita Gibb, Jim Dunnan and Jim Clemens, to everyone's delight.

Thank you all for joining us this year. .

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)

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.

More Festival highlights

MC Carlson recognized the branches of the service and those who served, as the audience applauded.

Recently promoted Lt. Col. Shane Upton '93 was able to attend his class's 20th reunion. He was home for a family emergency and would be returning to Afghanistan soon.

(We all send our prayers with you, Shane !)

Attending members of the GCHS Sports Hall of Fame were recognized and thanked for their outstanding sports careers.

Well wishes were sent over the waves of WGCY to all those who are facing health challenges or could not attend this year's event.

Gary McCullough '72 of WGCY broadcast the program live, as well as interviewing many visiting Greyhounds.

A sincere thank you went out to Teresa Wilson who headed up the group of Jr Moms, Dads, and Jrs. to assist with set-up, check in and clean up this year.

To close the program, Carlson called cheerleaders to the front to lead the group in the Greyhound Fight song. You could see the maroon and white pompons waving in the air as the song was proudly sung by all.

We hope to see you all next year !!!

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

David Patton (teacher & coach)

Gibson City, IL ** July 8, 2013

wife - Evelyn / sons Dale 76 and Craig 79

Aline Newman Mattingly

Gibson City, IL ** July 10, 2013

children LaDonna, Anna Marie '69,

Bonnie '71 and Paul '74

Juanita Yeats

Gibson City, IL ** July 17, 2013

daughters Beverly (Doug) Jensen 66

and Paula (Dave) Haggart 78

Doris Ashley (Drummer 38)

Sibley, IL ** July 26, 2013

sons Gary and Randy and daughter Julie

Brothers Stanley '43 AND Evan '51

Margaret Davis Emly

Gibson City, IL ** July 28, 2013

daughter Patricia

siblings Mary, Irene, Leonard , Glenn, Earl and Bobby

Imogene Graff

Gibson City, IL ** July 31, 2013

sons Hal '65 and Dennis '72



Congratulations !!!

July and August

Birthdays

and

Anniversaries !