



Maroon & White Revisited



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News Around Town !

The City Council passed all the necessary Ordinances at the last Council meeting, which gives approval for the construction of a 50 unit Assisted Living Facility in Gibson City. Ground breaking is expected in the near future. The facility will be at the North end of Melvin Street (which enters into RAILSIDE FARMS, Inc.)

More news will be forthcoming.

The Gibson City Swimming pool is now closed for the season. However, through generous donations, a Lift has been installed to assist the handicapped visitors. The Board has also launched a fund raising drive to raise funds toward a new pool for the City.

Greyhound Milestones for 2014

- 70 yrs. -Drummer Class of '44
- 65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '49
- 60 yrs. - GCHS Class of '54
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '59
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '64
- 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '69
- 40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '74
- 35 yrs. - GCHS Class of '79
- 30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '84
- 25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '89

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 !

Have a safe Labor Day weekend !!!

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

A word of thanks !!!

John and Carla want to 'thank' everyone who assisted in making the 6th Greyhound Festival a success !!!
The Jr. 'after prom' committee members who assisted all or part of 3 days, Telecare for the 'shuttle', Ann Carlson for organizing the buffet and her assistants for their help in the service, Gary McCullough of WGCY, Nancy List, Kathy Shields Thompson, and of course, the management and staff of the Kruse Center. The Gibson Courier and the Gibson City Daily both did an excellent job of the event coverage in both papers. We sincerely appreciate all the help in organizing and holding this annual event. One last Thank you goes to everyone who has emailed and/or called us with their comments on the event. We feel that the event was a big success at the 'new' venue and hope that it will be even better next year.

Recent word from Pete Thomas '65 is that their grandson is recovering from his nasty fall. They want to thank everyone for their prayers during his recovery.

What did YOU do over the summer? Anything special ?
Let us know.....inquiring minds want to know.

Gibson City's Harvest Moon Drive-in Theater is enjoying a good season as one of the few remaining Drive-in Theaters in the country. Kudos to the owners and patrons !

Class reunion Plans underway !!

Andy (Page '84) Lee will be posting information concerning their 30 year reunion plans. Word is that they will be planning a 3 day event, including attending the 7th Greyhound Festival.

Watch your email and/or Facebook for news about the
7th Annual Greyhound Festival
July 19, 2014 !
Registration will be open early 2014 !
We will also post the announcement on Facebook when reservation forms are ready.

As the classes begin plans for their reunions or special get-togethers, let us know and we will include the plans and contact person in the newsletter. If you have any additional email addresses that we may not have, please send them on to either Carla or Gail.

We are also looking for additional Greyhounds who would like to join the 'distribution' group in keeping in contact with your class or additional classes.



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



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,
- Rebecca (Longmire 77) Young

Michael Lund, son of Sharon Heffley '68 Lund and Michael Lund celebrated his 43rd birthday in July. Remember a previous article about Michael when he underwent heart transplant surgery. We all wish Michael and the family many more blessing as they celebrate.

GOOOOOO Greyhounds !!!!

Newsy Distribution Contacts

- Gail Hahn '58 Hutchcraft - class of 58 (temporarily out of commission)
- 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)
- Open position for - 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.

Greyhounds in the News

Gibson City Daily included a nice picture of Thomas Scott '48 and interviews of 'hounds attending. The Gibson Courier sported a picture of the 'cheerleaders' leading the group in the 'Fight song' to close the evenings program. Mr. Michael Morano was featured in a separate article, stating his surprise and pleasure at being awarded the Festival Certificate of Appreciation. It was such a pleasure to see the Drummers, including Rip Collins'42, who has attended All of the Festivals to date.

Email addresses and issues

I just spoke with Gail Hutchcraft, who has been our 'Chief' contact person for the email list of Greyhounds since we stated this newsletter and mailings. Last month, Gail ran into some severe problems with her computer and is still having problems with her email list. She has asked me to get the word out to everyone that she can receive email, but is having difficulty in initiating any information. Therefore, until further notice, please direct any comments to Carla's email address. Of course, Doug is still posting the issues on our website for your viewing and/or printing.

Please let us know if you are experiencing any problems.

Thank you !!!!!

We ask again for your assistance in getting the issues and news to your classmates.

It just takes a click of the mouse to forward....once a month.

GCMS Football teams and fans will undoubtedly enjoy the new Jumbo-tron, being installed at the football field as we go to print. Congratulations to the GCMS district for their big step in modern technology.

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

Robert McNelis '65



Yorkville, IL. **** May 29, 2013

wife Ann, sons Scott and Jason

sisters Marie, Cecelia, Ginger, Monica, Kathy, Madonna and Mary

brothers Gene, Dan, Tom, Don, David, Nick,

Chris, and Pat

Esther Molck

Gibson City *** July 17, 2013

children Lois, Anne, Helen, Diane, Therese '74 and Ed '83

John W. Swearingen

Gibson City *** August 6, 2013

wife Georgia, son Robert (and Wanda Mooney '64) granddaughter Paula



Congratulations !!!

August

Birthdays

and

Anniversaries !