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Greyhound Milestones for 2014

- 70 yrs. -Drummer Class of '44
- 66 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

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.

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.

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



Greyhounds in the News

A recent email from Pat (Hill 64) Vandermolen of Sunnyvale is as follows: The American History Museum of the Smithsonian Institute in D.C. recently accepted a gift of my Vietnam War memorabilia. I'd served 2 tours of duty as an Army nurse (68-69 and 70-71). The memorabilia included dogtags, my Boonie Hat worn my 2nd tour and to subsequent peace marches over the years, a plaque recognizing my service at the 24th Evac., photo albums, and a scrapbook kept during my 1st tour in Qui Nhon. It contained numerous photos, MPCs (Military Pay Certificates), articles, evac rosters, a personal letter from Bob Hope and Dec. 1968 letters I received and distributed on my intensive care ward from Mrs. Jones 6th grade class (6C0. My sister Debbie was in Mrs. Jones' class and I shared the letters with many GIs - patients, as well as nurses and corpsmen).

The letters made us all smile ! I just wanted to let you all know that Gibson City has a place in 'Our Nation's Attic'.

GCMS views new Jumbotron at football field.

The latest addition to the School district is the JumboTron at the football field. Football fans recently viewed the newly completed structure, which will enhance on field plays and events, in addition to displaying the scoreboard.

A word of thanks !!!

John and Carla want to 'thank' everyone who assisted in making the 6th Greyhound Festival a success !!!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to call, email, or catch us in town to comment on the Festival, including Linda (Adams '63) Gandy and Chuck Hinthorne '63 and Lynne Lamb '65 Bryant.

Maurine Sweet '65 sent the Sept. issue of her newsletter. Maurine serves with Destiny Church, meeting the challenges in Culiacan brought on by the present economy in Mexico. She asks for prayers for a permanent building for the congregation and for the people the church serves.

News Around Town !



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. Yard signs are available to help advertise the cause as well as window posters. Funds are already being collected toward Gibson's share of the project.



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.



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)



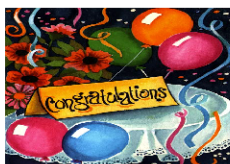
for all those Greyhounds and their families who are dealing with a health challenge.

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

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Congratulations !!!

September

Birthdays and Anniversaries !

Sharon (Heffley '68) Lund writes asking for prayers for son Michael who underwent evergency appendectomy during the last week of Sept. The family was thankful it wasn't due to any heart problems and will keep us posted as to his progress.

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Leigh '65 Day traveled to California to visit with her brother Mike and wife. Among other things, she has been walking the 'hills of California' for exercise.

As we go to press, GCMS beat the Panthers 21-20 at Friday's Homecoming Game ! Way to go !!!

Congratulations to Leigh Day '65 on the arrival of granddaughter Adayah Laine on August 7th. She weighed in at 9 lbs. and was 20 1/2" long. From pictures on Facebook, Adayah has a beautiful head of hair already.

Congratulations to Andy (Walters '69) Swanson on the recent arrival of a new grandbaby.

Members of class of '65 traveled to South Carolina to visit a few days with Pete and Denise Thomas. Reports are that Frank and Linda Page, Melody Moore-Carlson, Alan Shields, Terry and Suzy Loy, Donna Roarke Cummins, Leigh Day enjoyed the trip.

On Friday, Sept. 13th, nearly 100 people attended the ground breaking ceremony for the new Villas of HollyBrook, Gibson City. Plans are that construction will begin in the very near future, with completion estimated in mid 2014. The 50 unit assisted living community will be another great asset to Gibson City. Thanks and congratulations go to Mayor Dickey, the City Council, the project committee, the taxing bodies, Mary Timm and all involved in the planning and approval of this project.

Mountain Man, from 'Duck Dynasty' visited Gibson City on Friday, Sept. 13th and was present for the football game, at which he signed autographs and posed for pictures.

Kim (Sommer '74) Rueck and husband Dave traveled to the New York Studios of the Rachel Ray Show. While there, Dave was the subject of a 'make-over', prompted by a letter to Rachel Ray 2 years ago. They met Steve Harvey, who was also on the show. Kim and Dave have both said it was quite an experience.

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

Ronald Gosset '57

Mackinaw *** August 30, 2013
Daughter Rita Kay and Son Shane Michael

Guy Thomas (Tom) Batson, Jr. '77

August 1, 2013 *** Germany
siblings Barbara and Tom

Effie Wilson

Gibson City *** August 30, 2013
sons Jim and Robert
daughter Carolyn (Vernon) Rainwater

Jeanne Denney

GibsonCity *** September 1, 2013
Daughters Joadie (82) Young, Kelley (90) Johnson,
and Tinna (81) / Sons Gary 84 and Josh

Lloyd Johnson

Gibson City, IL *** Sept. 1, 2013
wife Ann and children Mark '71, Kristine '72, Ellen '75
and Matt '80

Kenneth Hester '72

Battle Ground, Ind *** September 5, 2013
Wife Joyce (Grafton 74) / Sons Matthew and Daniel
Brothers Bob '67 and Karl '75

Reba Craig Joyce

GibsonCity, IL ****Sept. 15, 2013
children Janet '61 Page, Cheryl 63 Hester, Don '73,
Dirk and Todd

Richard "Dick" Allen '53

New Albany, Ind. *** Sept. 18, 2013
wife Euvonna, son Michael
siblings Don Allen and Carole Allen Grubbs