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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 - Andy Page Lee
- 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

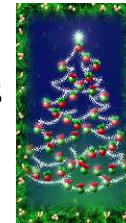
Holiday Card Shower- Greyhounds Care !

When you think of the upcoming holidays, you always think of family and friends, near and far. Let's let our Seniors know that we think of them, not only on a holiday, but all year long. Please send a card to your choice or both.



1.) Gibson City Hospital Annex
c/o Miranda Leonard, Activities Director
430 E 19th Street, Gibson City, IL. 60936

2.) Heritage Health
c/o Jodi Goff, Activities Director
620 E 1st Street, Gibson City, IL 60936



Please note - resident, female resident, male resident on the envelope. The staff will distribute the cards appropriately. You can also mention that you are a 'Greyhound who cares.'

I hope you will take part in this project. Thank you !!!



Greyhounds in the News

A recent email from Pat (Hill 64) Vandermoleno 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'.

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, Tim Gardner



Congratulations !!!

October

Birthdays and Anniversaries !

Jan (Parker '74) Greaf reports that granddaughter, Jordan Magdalene Star-Kinzie arrived Sept. 30th at 8lbs 15.9 oz and 22 in. long. Grandpa Condie Holt '74 and aunts Joan Parker '70 and Joy Parker '77 Slisz are thrilled to welcome Jordanna to the family. Grandma Jan reports that she is such a sweetheart and we are so blessed to have her.

Leigh Day '65 reports that granddaughter, Adayah Laine, arrived on Aug. 7th at 9 lbs. and 20.5" long.

Rae Ann (Calhoun '68) Couglin underwent hip replacement surgery in October. She reports all went well and she is recuperating nicely.

Alan Shields '65 journeyed to Gibson from North Carolina in October for a visit with classmates and friends.



Around town in September and October

Late September saw Busy Hands Pre-School celebrated 40 years with several events held at the 1st Christian Church, including a balloon release. Attendees reminisced about the school during the day and early evening.

In late September, high winds were involved in 3 local field fires. No injuries were reported although approx. 100 acres burned in the 3 fires. Local fire department was joined by departments from Elliott, Sangamon Valley and Melvin-Sibley to bring the fires under control. Homecoming royalty were announced, the Falcons beat PBL (21-20) in a very close game and a good time was had by all.

Presbyterian Church hosted its Annual Soup Supper on Oct. 20th. The event offered 10 different soups, various salads and a desert table to choose from. The event was well attended and everyone left with full stomachs.

Local Messiah Choral rehearsals began Oct. 28th. The Annual performance will be held on Sunday, Dec. 1st at the Gibson Bible Church. Willie Summerville of Urbana will again direct the chorus, soloists and strings.

Signs of Fall are appearing across Central Illinois. Leaves are turning colors and falling (in some places), the farmers are busy gathering their crops in the local fields, the air is a bit shilly and residents are decorating for the season.

Thanksgiving is coming up with lots of local events planned.

The Gibson Lighted Holiday Parade will be Nov. 23rd.

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 'Dick' Allen '53

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

Lidabelle Elizabeth Dever Ropp (Drummer '34)

Gibson City ****Sept. 27, 2013
daughter Comelia '57 Cramer
daughter-in-law Harolyn Ropp
5 grandchildren / 4 great-grandchildren

Jack Kaley

Bement - Oct. 8, 2013
minister - Evangelical United Brethern Church 1961-1970
wife Barbara children Sandra, Mark and Luann
5 grandchildren / 7 great-grandchildren

John Robert Bell

Gibson City ****Oct 16, 2013
wife Kay (Samet '61), son John (Hiedi) Bell,
daughter Theresa (Scott) Dengler
3 grandchildren and twin sister Barbara

Doris V. Young

Gibson City **** Oct. 18, 2013
daughters Patricia '66, and Fran '76
5 grandchildren / 10 great-grandchildren

Loren Carlson

Ludlow, IL. *** Oct. 25, 2013
daughters Malinda '66 and Gloria '72

Faye (Celeschi 52) O'Neal

Gibson City ** Oct 26, 2013
daughter Sherry '73 Tomlinson
son Kerry '71 (Linda)

5 grandchildren / 8 great- grandchildren
sisters Eva and Mary '46, Anita '48 and brother Aldo '44