



Maroon & White Revisited



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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

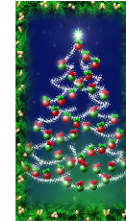
Holiday Card Shower- Greyhounds Care !

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. (Joann (Johnson 51) Reinhart resides at Heritage.)



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 !!!

Classmate News

Bonnie (Ehlers 65) Ribbe and Chuck '65 wrote that Bonnie's daughter Kristi received her Masters in Nursing in May from Illinois State University. As of October 1st, she is working as a Nurse Practitioner for OSF in Bloomington. Bonnie also announced that on October 20th, her first granddaughter was born. Little Miss Quinn Margaret Laesch is the daughter of Jay and Jen and little sister to Braydon.

Quinn weighed 8 lbs/9 oz and was 21 inches long.

Alan Shields '65 visited several classmates and friends during a quick trip to the area this month. It is always fun to see Alan.

Gail (Hahn '58) Hutchcraft and her daughter Joanne '78 hosted a 'Watch the Parade' party on November 23rd at her house on Sangamon. A great view of the passing parade in the warmth of the house and porch.

Reaching 100 years of age !

There have been numerous residents of Gibson who have reached 100 yrs. of age. On November 29th, Marge Carlson will attain that goal. Marge is the mother of Carla '65, John '68 and Susan. The family will be hosting an Open House on Dec. 1st at the Father Kirk Memorial Hall in Gibson. Marge is excited about seeing her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, in addition to many friends. If you would like to send greetings or cards, please send them to OLOL, c/o Marge, 534 N. Wood, Gibson City, IL. 60936. Her family is very proud that she has reached her 'goal'.

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,
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



November Birthdays and Anniversaries !

Trivia for Retirees

- 1.) What's the biggest complaint ?
Answer - There is not enough time to get everything done !
- 2.) How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb ?
Answer - 1, but it might take all day !
- 3.) Why don't retirees mind being called Senior?
Answer - The term comes with a 10% discount !
- 4.) Among retirees, what is considered formal attire ?
Answer - Tied shoes !

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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Happy Thanksgiving !

Remember your blessings !
Prayers to those affected by the recent tornadoes in IL. and surrounding areas.



Around town in November

November 10- Our Lady of Lourdes CATHolic Church served the Annual Turkey Dinner at the Father Kirk Memoiral hall. The dinner was very well attended, as well as those who ordered 'carry out'.

November 11 - The students of GCMS presented their annual Verteran's Day program (open to the public), which was attended by mnay local Vterean's, families and friends. All the presenters were outstanding. Barb (Green ;78) Horsch gave a slide presentation of her trip to Washington, DC last year with her father Herb Green '42, as a part of the Central IL. Honor Flight program. A Power Point display of area Veteran's pictures flashed on the screen during the program. (Photos can be submitted for next year's program. Contact Carla for the address.)

November 11 - 3 area Doctors received awards for their service. GAHHS Family Practice Physicians David Hagan, M.D. and Mark Spangler, M.D., as well as Orthopedic Surgeon were presented the 2013 Rural Physician of Excellence Award by the IL. Rural Health Association for their dedication and service to improve the quality and access to care in rural medically underserved areas in IL.

November 23 - Gibson City hosted the 19th Annual Lighted Parade with many entries. The weather was clear, but very chilly as people lined the streets to watch the parade from County market thru town Downtown Gibson prepared for the Holidays by erecting the large tree with lights on Sangamon Ave. to the west of City Hall. Lights glow in the evening hours. The street is lined with trees with lights. There is a definite chill in the air, but we haven't had but a touch of snow that melted very quickly. Residents are also busy decorating their homes and businesses.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of

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

Martha "Sunny" (Johnson '38) Denson

Elliott, IL. *** Octo. 26, 2013

Children Jim '65, Lucinda '66, Charles '70, Ed '73
5 grandchildren

Hazel Troyer

Gibson City, IL ***Nov. 3, 2013 (100 yrs. and 9 months old)
daughter Kay '56 (Wayne) Hammer

4 grandsons / 6 great-grandchildren / 4 great-great-grandchildren

Harold Nelson '53 (teacher GCHS 68-93)

Champaign, IL. *** Nov. 5, 2013

wife Alice Cullip '62, daughter Teresa

Jeannette (Thompson '55) Brokate

Elliott, IL. *** Nov. 20, 2013

Children Bill '80, Wayne '88 and Tami

Elizabeth Walker (100 yrs. plus)

Gibson City, IL *** Nov. 17, 2013

children Mark' 56, Phil '58, Susan '64

Robert Farris

Gibson City, IL. *** Nov. 20, 2013

Children Barb '69 (Perry) Comer and Ed

Wilma (Wright '45) Tyler

Loda, IL *** Nov. 21, 2013

brother Alan (MaryLou) Wright / husband Wayne
children Willaim, Tim, Lynn, Maren, Martha, Cindy