



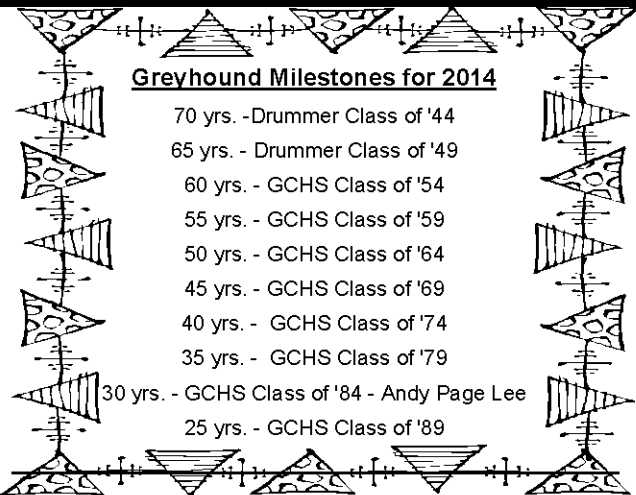
Maroon & White Revisited



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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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !



Wilma (Cramer '65) Stevensen sends her greetings to all. I ran into her the other day and she looks great after her treatments. She is still doctoring, but feels good. Her hair is curly and she is substituting more hours now.

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

Holiday Card Shower- Greyhounds Care !

Thank you to everyone who participated in this program. In speaking with the activity directors of both places, they were very appreciative of the cards being sent to the residents.

Around Town in December

Gibson has it's large Christmas Tree with all its lights glowing in the center of Sangamon Ave, just outside City Hall. The street is lined with lights in the trees, and as of Dec. 8th, a light snow has turned the town into a winter wonderland ! Residents are busy putting the final touches on their homes and businesses for the Holidays. Local Churches are joining the preparation as they plan service schedules.

'The Messiah' was presented on Dec.1st, attended by a host of appreciative Gibson residents who enjoyed the annual program.

which featured 6 well-known local soloists and many returning artists. The performance is sponsored annually by the Gibson Area Music Foundation, a not-for-profit organization.

ACT will be presenting 'The Nutcracker' at the Father Kirk Memorial Hall on Dec. 13 and 14.

30 years ago on Nov. 28th, WGCY, under the direction of Gary McCullough '72 hit the airwaves. and continues today !

Now that Christmas is over,, everyone is looking forward to the New Year, with disbelief of how quickly this 2013 has passed.

Be safe and we will see you in 2014 !

Vicki and Kim Miller (73) are the proud grandparents of Miller Patrick Carpenter, born Dec. 10. He is the son of Lindsay Miller Carpenter and husband Justin.

Doug Brooks 73 is the proud grandfather of a new granddaughter on Dec. 10 th.

Teresa McRae and Terry welcomed a new addition to their family in December. Congratulations to all !!!

100th Birthday Celebration

Marge Carlson (mother of Carla '65, John '68 and Susan) celebrated her 100th birthday on November 29th with her party on December 1st. The day was beautiful and well attended by lots of local friends, as well as many of her family traveling to Gibson.

She wants to thank everyone for their kind words on Facebook and cards received. Thru the generosity of

her friends, she donated \$500.00 plus non-perishable items to the American Legion Christmas

BAsket program, in addition to donations to Shepherd's Closet. Marge sincerely thanks everyone

and wishes you all a very Merry Christmas !

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



December Birthdays and Anniversaries !

Yours truly has put on my dancing shoes again. I traveled to Bloomington on Sunday, Dec. 8th to attend the Ballroom Dance featuring the live band "The Nostalgics". The cost was \$ 7.00 at the door of the Miller Park Pavilion, which included snacks and deserts. We danced everything including swing, fox trot, polka, cha-cha-cha, and even the rumba ! The music is great and the floor is wonderful for dancing. The next Dance will be February 16 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, contact Carla for details. I know you will have fun !

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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Around town in December

Martha (Mohr '52) Zimmerman was honored on Nov. 30th at an Open House celebrating her 80th Birthday with family and friends.

Sylvia (Meredith '68) Day, Director of Quality and Risk and Case management, was awarded the Gibosn Hospital November Employe of the Month in November. She graduated as an RN from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and has worked at Gibson Hospital for the past 29 years. In her spare time, Sylvia and her husband Dan '72 enjoy attending the activities of their 10 grandchildren.

Pat (Walter '64) Harper recently welcomed her 9th grandson to the family. Along with her 2 granddaughters, she now has 11 grandchildren !

Jessie (Donner '41) Roesch will be honored on Dec. 13th with a card shower for her 90th birthday.

Jessie and husband Vernon are the parents of Patty '64, John '66, and Doug '72.

Cards can be sent to 531 S Guthrie, G.C., IL 60936

Cindy Crowe Williamson is proud to announce the appointment of son Jason to Police Chief in LeRoy.

Prayers to the families of

Dorothy Ann 'Dottie' Heideman

Gibson City ** Dec. 17, 2013

sisters Florence Wycoff and Lois Young

Wilma (Unzicker) Crowe

Gibson City **** Dec. 20, 2013

Children Cynthia '66, Steve '70 and Candace '74
sister Dorothy Schaefer



Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of

Martha 'Sunny' (Schroeder '38) Benson

Elliott, IL ** Oct. 26, 2013

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

Wilma (Wright '45) Tyler

Loda, IL *** Nov. 21, 2013

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

Carl W. 'Carly' Rosenbaum

Gibson City, IL *** Nov. 29, 2013

wife 'Susie' Bradbury Rosenbaum
son Eric '85 and wife Michelle
grandsons Austin and Alex

sisters Sandy (Jerry) Freehill, Cindy Arnette
and Margaret Weller

Ray 'Rip' Collins '42

Lindon, Ind. *** Dec. 2, 2013

children Carla, Ruth Ann, Mike
step-sons Mike, Mark and Dave Ramey
All his family !

(Rip has proudly attended Greyhound Festivals
2008-2013), enjoying each one and
promoting it to his friends and classmates)
