



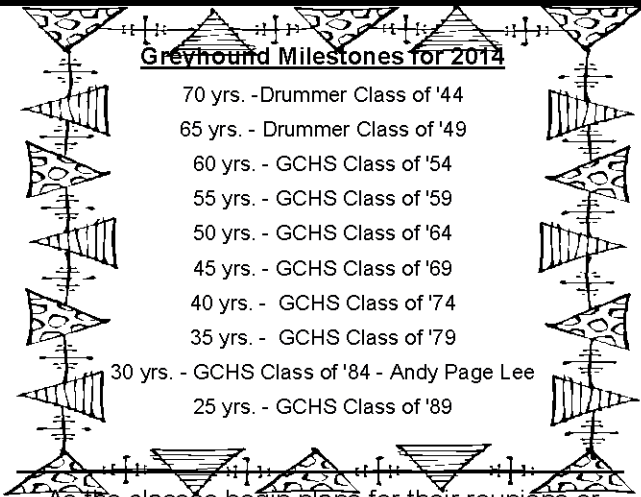
Maroon & White Revisited



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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

Happy New Year !!!

Our wish for your New Year is that you enjoy each day as it comes, for you never know what is in your future. We all have dreams and aspirations, even as we age with every passing year. However, take a moment each day to thoroughly appreciate the day, your family and friends!

Classmate News

Caryl Kietzman recently reported on the condition of classmate Barbara (Eads '62) Painter, having heard from Barbara's daughter,, Rhonda. Barbara received a flu shot in September and what the Doctors thought was a reaction and subsequent infection in her shoulder turned out to be cancer. The cancer in her hip caused so much pain that, after tests, the decision was made to replace her hip and most of her femur (above the knee). She is now recovering in a skilled nursing facility. She is also receiving radiation treatments and is tolerating the treatments as well as can be expected. Cards of encouragement may be sent to Barbara at Shea Family Care of LaJolla, 7160 Fay Ave., LaJolla, Calif. 92037.

Messages can also be sent on FB.

John Carlson '68, Dick Cliff '63 and Tom Hall '63 traveled to Florida in January to work at the Mecum Car Auction. This is an annual event for the guys and the event grows larger each year. They all put in a lot of hours during their 2 week stay.

Many of our Greyhounds have left this frigid weather for the winter....traveling to Arizona and Florida, as well as other warmer areas. Even with the Polar weather covering most of the US, I'm sure they are enjoying their stays.

Greetings from Colorado

Norman Farmer '52, residing in Westminster, Colorado, recently wrote the following message to his friends and classmates /

"Please send my good wishes to all my good friends, honorable, 'good looking' classmates.

Also wishing all a very Happy New Year and a belated Merry Christmas. I was spending

Thanksgiving in the hospital, until almost Christmas. But I am OK now. Therefore, I wasn't able to send cards or stay in touch."

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



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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

Barbara (Eads '62) Painter

CONGRATULATIONS!



January 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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Around town in January

Local physicians received 2013 Rural Physician of Excellence Award.

Dr. David Hagan, Dr. William Price and Dr. Mark Spangler were honored at an open house.

As most of you have heard or experienced the frigid temps and snow this month ! Extreme weather hit Illinois on Sunday, Jan 5th with snow, high winds and record-setting temps. Mayor Dickey commented that ' It's one of the worst storms we've had since the 80's'. The blowing snow closed many local businesses, including the schools.

While crews worked around the clock to clear roads, Route 47 between between mahomet and Gibson and Route 9 between Bloomington and Paxton were closed. After a few days, the forecast reported more snow, high winds and low temps were on the way !

That has been pretty much the weather report for the month of January ! Although a few days of temps above freezing have allowed the snow to melt, a lot of it is still around. We are beginning to wonder just when spring will get here !

The word of caution has been, 'Don't travel if you don't have to', Keep in touch with family, co-workers, etc. if you are traveling. 'Bundle up when going outside ! The temps will freeze the skin in a very short time'. Use extreme caution !

Ford County Court News

Tim Robertson of Gibson City was involved in an altercation in downtown Gibson in July, leading to his death on Aug. 5th, as a result of head trauma. Charges were filed against Ryan Nibbe and set to go to court in January. On Thursday, Jan. 23, Mr. Nibbe was found guilty of second-degree murder with sentencing scheduled for Feb. 24th. Our thoughts and prayers go to Tim's family and friends, including mother Twyla (Shilts '63) Schlickman.

Tim was an organ donor through the Gift of Hope.

I was keeping a list of all the babies who were welcomed in the last month. Alas, I have misplaced the list. Soooo, congratulations to ALL the families who welcomed a new addition to your family !

Note about future issues. I am attempting a new format for Maroon & White Revisited. I was hoping to get it organized this month, but will try for February.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of

Wilma Unzicker Crowe

Gibson City *** Dec. 20, 2013

daughters Cynthia '66 Jameson and Candy'74 Williamson
son Dr. Steve Crowe '70
sister Dorothy Schaefer

Anna Oliviero

Grapevine, Texas *** Dec. 22, 2013

great-nephew Frank '59

Wilma Jeanette Player

San Antonio, Texas ***Dec. 23, 2013

son Richard L. Thies '49, David Player , Jennifer '67
12 grandchildren/ 33 great grandchildren and 2 great-great
grandchildren

Shirley (Jones '42) Reynolds

Gibson City, IL **** Dec. 31, 2013

children Mary Alice '64 McRae and Larry '69
sister Donna (Jones '52) Bane and brother Dale Jones '46

Zachary Adamson

Georgetown, Ohio **** Jan. 9, 2014

parents Steve and Rebecca (McNutt '81) Adamson
brother Jesse and sister Ashley
maternal grandparents Dwayne and Janice McNutt
paternal grandparents Danny and Minnie Adamson
many other family members and friends

Zella (McCullough) Anderson During

Gibson City, IL *** Jan. 17, 2014

brother Fred (Janece) McCullough
nieces and nephews

Marvin Anderson and Zell operated the A&M Drive-In restaurant for many years, which was a popular 'hang-out' for Gibson teens.

