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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,

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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.

Note from Gail -- I have just had my computer repaired. However I seem to have lost my address book for the 'Hounds. Please drop me a test message and identify your class. My email address is ladybuggc@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

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

Around Town in February

Most of the month found us digging out from the snow storms that hit our area. The City Crew did their very best to keep City streets cleared, as well as dealing with numerous water-main breaks, working endless hours. Following a few warm days, some areas experienced flooding.

The Little Achievers Preschool at the American Lutheran Church suffered a loss of 500 books and many supplies following flooding caused by melting snow during a few of the warmer days. Concerned citizens are working to replace those items, and registration for the school will be March 4th. Lois Kelley, mother of Don '56, Evelyn '57, and Mary '59, celebrated her 100th birthday on Feb. 23rd with a card shower. Congratulations, Lois!

During a recent City Council meeting, Police Officers Tony Row, Kevin Conrad and Lt Eric Hyatt were honored for their work on a recent burglary at Harrison Auto, apprehending the suspects and recovering the stolen items, including an excess of \$8000.00 Also recognized were Officers Ryan Iverson, Adam Rosendahl, and Kevin Conrad for their work on the murder case against Ryan Nibbe, who was found guilty of 2nd degree murder and sentenced to 17 years for the murder of Tim Robertson

(son of Twyla (Shilts '63) Schlickman)
This year's Ford County Relay for Life is scheduled for June
7th at the North Park in Gibson. Plans are underway and

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teams are needed.

7th Greyhound Fesitval NEWS Corner
Registration form is now available on our
Festival website listed below. We strongly
recommend preregistering to elliminate
waiting in line at the door. Your name
badge will be ready, as well as your name
appearing in the program. Telecare will
again be offering the 'Greyhound Express'
Shuttle from designated downtown parking
areas. More news will be posted.
Classes with milestone reunions will be

Month: February, 2014

7th Annual Greyhound Festival
>>>> July 19, 2014 <<<<<

Registration is now open.

recognized during the program.

Refer to the website listed below for a copy.



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



February and March

Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Be safe everyone !!!

Time change coming March 9th !

WE are all looking forward to spring......coming

soon to your area !!!

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Please send any news by the 15th of each month in order to be published. Include your class year, so we can recognize you.

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Classmate NEWS

Note from Rhonda Lavelle (daughter of Barbara (Eads '62) Painter.
Rhonda will be staying with her mother at home following hop surgery, radiation and chemotherapy for other areas. Barb's spirits remain high. Notes of encouragement can be sent via FB or to her home address. (Our prayers are with you, Barb!)

Lynn Friday '72 writes that he retired on Jan. 1, 2014, after 40 combined service in the ILL> Air National Guard and Active Duty Air Force. He retired at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. He was a 2-time retiree, as he was employed as an Air Technician until Sept. 2008 when the Unit lost its' F-16 Flying Mission due to Base Realignment and Closure. He continued to serve as a Traditional Guardsman assisting the Unit in the hiring of personnel for the Units' new mission. During this time he was also deployed often in support of other State-side missions as well as Moron, Spain and most recently Afghanistan in 2012. (Thanks for your service, Lynn and Congratulations!!!)

Melody (Moore'65) Carlson is broadening her routine to include teaching at the Heartland Comm. College. Melody has developed a way of putting those plastic bags to good use !!!

Elaine (Lahr '62) Cunningham recently was a featured organist during the Streator, IL, 'Pipe Draems' Festival and Church tour.

Susan Walker, Nancy (DuBois) Allen, Doug Stoker and Kathy (Borchers) Hillary (all of Class of 64) recently enjoyed a Western Caribbean Cruise, visiting Cozumel, Belize, Roatan, and Honduras.

Gayle Glascock, husband of Judy (Quinn '57) is now home recuperating from hin replacement surgery. They thank everyone for



David B. Kramer

February 24, 2014 *** Gibson City, IL children Mike '69, Mark '72, and Lisa '76 Editor of Gibson City Courier 1955 to 1983.
Honored at the July 2011 Greyhound Festival.
Recently started writing his column 'At Random' for the current Courier.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of

Claudette (Noxon '62) Karr

January 25, 10`4 *** Washington, Utah children Brian and Bruce brothers Don, Bob '60, Paul "Butch"

Service Control

Dovle Adamson '58

January 26, 26, 2014 *** Roberts, IL wife Deloras / children Karla, and Jeffrey Sister Janet and brother Royce



Nathan Stalter

January 31, 2014 *** Mansfield, IL
wife Michelle and children Brady, Hope and Grace
parents Dennis and Lori (Kemple '72) Stalter
brother Matthew and sister Avalon
grandmother Marilyn (Gilmore '49) Kemple

Darlene Bell

February 13, 2014 **** Gibson City Sons Terry '64 and Kevin '71 Sister Wanda (Pruitt 41) Ausili

Fern Burns

February 14, 2014 *** Gibson City

Daughter Leann (Burns 66) and son-in-law Ron Karr '66

Granddaughter Nicole karr

longtime friends and neighbors Jack and Susan Kollross

Michael Steinlicht '67

February 14, 2014 *** Gibson City
wife Sheryl (McNutt) / children Michael and Joshua
siblings Steve 67, Richard '71, Marsha '73, Teresa '77

Larry Ehlers

February 15, 2014 *** Bloomington, IL nephew of Bonnie (Ehlers '65) Ribbe

Carolyn Roy '63) Eveland
February 16, 2014 *** Urbana, IL
husband Pete / sons Jeffery and Gregory