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# Maroon & White Revisited

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## Greyhound Milestones for 2014

- 70 yrs. -Drummer Class of '44 -Doug Hager
- 65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '49
- 60 yrs. - GCHS Class of '54
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '59
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '64 - Sue Walker
- 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.

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](http://www.gibsoncitycourier.com)

## Around Town in March

Gibson City Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner on March 4th. Gary McCullough '72 was presented "Lifetime Achievement Award" for over 30 years of service to Gibson. Barb (Green '78) Horsch was selected 'Outstanding Citizen of the Year' and presented her award at the dinner.

The weather this month has pretty much covered the whole spectrum.....cold, warm, chilly, windy, snow, rain, ice ! The last week of the month has brought some warmer temps (50s) and the sitings of robins flying in.

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus held 2 of the 4 Friday Fish Dinners with good attendance at each. The April dates are April 11 and April 25 from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Father Kirk Hall. Carry-outs are available.

The VFW Post 6289 hosted a family night of chicken and fish dinners on March 14.

Mayor Dickey and the City Council approved the formation of a new committee....'Downtown Revitalization Committee' comprised of local residents and business people coming together to discuss the reviving of the downtown area.

Alderman Dean Kidd and Barbara Yergler are the council liaisons. Chairing the group is Sharon Craig-Heavilin.

The ILL Health Care Assoc recently recognized the Gibson Area Hospital Long-Term Care Annex among the 'Best Nursing Homes'. Congratulations to the staff ! Bob Crossman of Gibson City is working with the Moyer District Library by giving tours of an area at the library dedicated to the history of Gibson.

GCMS recently honored Karen Page (GCHS 96), with a spotlight feature. Listing her accomplishments since school days, Karen currently works as a benefits consultant for Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. in Chicago.

7th Greyhound Festival NEWS Corner  
Reservation form is now available on our Festival website listed below. You can enter your information prior to printing. We strongly recommend preregistering to eliminate 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 recognized during the program.

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

Registration is now open.

Refer to the website listed below for a copy.

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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](http://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

(Notify Carla for additions or removal )



**March and April**  
Birthdays  
and Anniversaries !

Be safe everyone !!!

WE are all looking forward to spring.....  
coming soon to your area !!!

NOTE \*\*Congratulations to Jerry '67 & Georgia Lynch on birth of grandson Egan Oscar Lynch on Sunday, March 30, 2014 ! Son Jerry is class of '94.

You will never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine. Zig Ziglar

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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## More News

The GCMS Marching Band became stars of their own Disney show on March 18 when they entertained guests in Magic Kingdom Park at Walt Disney World Resort, under the direction of Kyle Renchen. This was the 5th visit to the resort with the Disney Performing Arts Program, having 1st performed in 1998.

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The Big Ten Medal of Honor award was first awarded in 1915 to one student-athlete from the graduating class of each university who had 'attained the greatest proficiency in athletics and scholastic work'. In 2014, the conference celebrates the 100th anniversary of the prestigious award. Dwight 'Dike' Eddleman is generally considered the greatest athlete in the history of the U of I and put together a collegiate athletic career that may never be matched. The article continues to list his accomplishments. See [www.fightingillini.com](http://www.fightingillini.com) for the complete story. Dwight passed away Aug. 1, 2001, and leaves his children Diana '67, Nancy '71, Tom '73 and Kristy '82.

## Reunion News

**Class of 64 (50 years)** is meeting to plan their reunion events in July. Notices will be going out soon.

**Class of 84 (30 years)** has created a FB page for all to view.....posting pictures from their school days.

The 3 day event features the Class Dinner at the Railside on Friday, July 18 at 6 pm followed by dancing to the 80's music from 7 pm to 11 pm. They will attend the Greyhound Festival on Saturday to visit with additional classmates. The group will enjoy a Family Cookout on Sunday at the Page-Lee Farm from noon to 4 pm.


## **Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of**

Michael Steinlicht '67

Gibson City, IL \*\*\* February 14, 2014  
wife Sheryl (McNutt)  
children Sheila '87, Michael Shane '91, Joshua ,92  
siblings Steve '67, Richard '71, Marsha '73, Teresa '77

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Virgil Rueck

Melvin, IL \*\*\* February 21, 2014   
wife Beverly  
sons Dave (Shiela) and David (Kim Sommer '74)

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David B. Kramer

Gibson City, IL \*\*\*\*Feb. 24, 2014  
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.

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Barbara (Eads '62) Painter

San Diego, Calif. \*\*\* March 3, 2014  
daughter Rhonda, son Mike

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Anna Beck

Elliott, IL. \*\*\* March 9, 2014  
husband Marvin Beck '53  
children Mark '75, Julie '77, Alan '82

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Blanche B. Nelson

Gibson City, IL \*\*\*\* March 28, 2014  
daughters Judith (Gary) Reitz and Luanne (Stephen) Stube  
granddaughters Sherry Reitz 83 Diamond and  
Vickie '85(Kurt) Runyon, Carrie Schultheis, Amy, Shelly and  
grandson Matthew.