



# 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- unknown  
 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 Carla. 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 have lost my Greyhound Address Book. Carla will be sending to the classes I was emailing to. Please let her know of any address change. 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)

## Festival #7 INFO

Reservations are coming in daily for the 7th Greyhound Festival. A copy can be printed from our website. Telecare will be manning the Greyhound Express from the Farmer's Market parking lot downtown Gibson from 2:45 pm to 10: 00 pm on the 19th. Parking at the Kruse Center is reserved for 'physically challenged' hounds wishing to attend. Regular parking is also available just North of the center. Please keep the drive-way clear.

To secure a meal and your name in the printed program, please send your reservations at \$20.00 per person by July 12th. Don't miss out.

Late reservations and Festival Day walk-ins will be \$15.00 per person.

Railside Golf Course is available for those wishing to play a round or 2 during the weekend. See their website for more information --- [www.railside.com](http://www.railside.com)

Gibson House Bed and Breakfast has lovely rooms available....but suggests early reservations. See Gibson City website for information.

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Around TOWN -- The Gibson Rotary Club is gathering ideas for upgrading the North Park play area. The Gibson City Downtown Revitalization Committee is meeting regularly to discuss the future of the downtown area. The American Legion recently honored Gene Johnson for 60 years of membership.

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**We received a note from Ken Norfleet '54 who is looking for information on their class reunion ! If the class needs his email address, contact Carla. Thank you !**

New baby in town \*\*\*\*Jerry '94 and Laura Lynch welcomed son Egan Oscar Lynch on March 30, 2014., weighing 8lbs. 12 oz and measuring 21.5 inches. Sister Erin waits at home. Paternal grandparents are Jerry '67 and Georgia Lynch.

Wedding bells !!! Jean (Schertz 71) and Phillip Noellsch were all smiles on November 9, 2013, at the outdoor wedding of their son David to Victoria Hardee at The Farm in Candler, North Carolina. Congratulations to David and Victoria.

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Francis Stevenson '62 is currently in recovering from recent health problems.

Cards can be sent to the Gibson Annex.

Watch your email and/or Facebook for news about the 7th Annual Greyhound Festival July 19, 2014 !

Reservations now being taken !

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)



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April, 2014 - flip side

## 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, Francis Steveson '62

CONGRATULATIONS!



**April and May**  
Birthdays  
and Anniversaries !

April showers bring May flowers !!!  
Spring seems to be trying to come to Gibson.  
Temps are warming up, although we still have storms and some wind. Farmers are starting their planting in hopes of a good year. The grass is green now and trees and flowers are beginning to show signs of blooming. Robins are back in the area, searching for food.

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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## Drummer Creek Veteran's Memorial adding names before Memorial Day !

The committee is accepting names for the Veteran's Memorial through May 16. The next engraving will be done before Memorial Day, may 26, if weather permits. Contact Randy Ferguson at 217-781-1118 or Sharon Heavilin at 217-784-5343 for more information.


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Mary Timm of Gibson City was recently honored with the "Woman of Distinction for Public Service" by the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois. Mary has volunteered for many many years and has been involved in many local clubs and organizations, including the American Legion Auxiliary, Moose Club, Red Cross, Women's Club and the Boy and Girl Scouts. She has also served on the Gibson Planning Commission, which recruited The Villas of Hollybrook to Gibson City, Her four children (Eric '79, Lori '71, Ted '74 and Jacki '73) were present for the honor bestowed on their mother.

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*Prayers to the families of :*

### Donald Williams '50

Gibson City, IL -- May 2, 2014   
wife Carolyn Schlickman '54  
children Susan '80 Tongate, Teri '84 Naour  
6 grandchildren


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### Harold Nelson '53

GCHS teacher 1967-1993  
Champaign, IL - November 5, 2013  
wife Alice Cullip '62 / daughter Teresa


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

### Delmar Lee Donner '46

Metairie, La. --- March 2, 2014   
children Keith and Dale  
siblings Ivan '52, Jessie '41 Roesch,  
and Juanita '43 Bennett  
7 grandchildren / 1 great-grandchild

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### Clyde E. Cokeley, Jr

Sandusky, Ohio --- March 19, 2014   
son Clyde E. Cokeley III  
daughter Christy '77 Unzicker  
brother Gene M. Cokeley


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### Thomas Williamson

Saybrook, IL --- April 3, 2014  
wife - Candy (Crowe '74) Williamson  
sons Jason and Casey  
siblings Gerald, Peggy, and Barbara  
mother Jean Williamson/ grandson Matthew

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### Bob Cochran

Homewood -- April 4, 2014   
wife Margaret 'Marny' / son Sean  
siblings Sharon, Pat, Kate '73 and Sheila '74  
mother Ruth Cochran

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### Nadine Baird

Gibson City, IL -- April 6, 2014  
sons Ron '73 and Kirk

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### Rosalinda Montelongo '86 Gonzales

Pearland, Tx -- April 10, 2014  
husband Mario / son Adam