



# 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 -unknown
- 60 yrs. - GCHS Class of '54- unknown
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '59 - unknown
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '64- Sue Walker
- 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '69 - Steve Parsons
- 40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '74 -unknown
- 35 yrs. - GCHS Class of '79 - unknown
- 30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '84 - Andy Page Lee
- 25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '89 - unknown

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.

**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 !**

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.

**Note from Carla** -- I'm not sure why, but I seem to have some problems with my computer now. Will be getting a new one soon. If my email is returned to you, try my new address. [cmoxley47@mediacombb.net](mailto:cmoxley47@mediacombb.net) Thanks

**Steve Parsons '69** sent a note that the class of '69 will be holding their 45th class reunion this year and is in the process of sending info of the festivities to the class. Please contact Steve directly at his email. [stevpar@gmail.com](mailto:stevpar@gmail.com)

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

Cards can be sent to the Gibson Annex.

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Marilyn Hinthorne (wife of Chuck Hinthorne '63) writes the she had surgery May 13th to remove a portion of the right lung. Drs. believe that they will be able to get all the cancer, as it is in the early stages and is small. Chuck will be having his Whipple surgery on June 10th. He will go to a nursing home for rehab following his discharge from hospital until he is able to come home. Our prayers remain with Marilyn and Chuck during this difficult time.

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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## 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), Pam (Lewis '72) Verdeyen,  
Rebecca (Longmire 77) Young,  
Tim Gardner, Francis Stevenson '62,  
Chuck Hinthorne '63 and wife Marilyn

CONGRATULATIONS!



## May and June

Birthdays  
and Anniversaries !

Spring has finally arrived in Gibson. Temps are warming up, although we still have scattered storms. Farmers are planting in hopes of a good year. The grass is green now and trees and flowers are blooming. Robins, cardinals, and various animals are back in the area, searching for food and building nests. HS Graduation was held outdoors at the football field over Memorial Day weekend.

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

. Contact Randy Ferguson at 217-781-1118 or Sharon Heavilin at 217-784-5343 for more information.

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A note from Gene Hendricks '65....'I just returned from a 10 day trip to Italy with my son, Todd, his wife Carrie and my grandson Taylor. We went to Rome, Venice, Pisa and Modena to visit with cousins. The trip was perfect. Can't wait to go back.'

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Carla Carlson '65 Moxley enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend at the home of DuAnne Foster'65 Edwards and husband David in Marshall, Wisconsin. Carla's new HHR made the trip easily and with comfort !

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The Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony was held Monday, May 26th. Approx. 200 attended the ceremony at the Drummer Creek Memorial with beautiful weather adding to the day.

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Gibson City Chamber of Commerce began it's 'Buy Gibson City' program on May 17th. Purchase 1 item for \$125.00 (including tax), take your receipt to City Hall, and get \$100.00 in Gibson Bucks to spend at the many merchants participating in the program. It has been a big success in the past and is expected to repeat it's history.

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'The Big Four' were featured in the Courier May 28th issue including Jim Hutchison, Noel Hutchcraft, Gene Gregory and Lee Dueringer (all from Class of 59). Our 60 year friendship has lasted all these years because we have stayed involved in each other's lives with regular phone calls, emails and texts, and we truly care for each other like brothers.'

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

Betty (Shields 59) Thompson

Winter Haven, Florida \*\*\*\*April 21, 2014

children Lesli and Andrew / 4 grandchildren  
sisters Kay '57Jensen and Barbara '53 Unangst

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Carolyn (Tongate 66) Drennan

Fisher, IL \*\*\*\* May 6, 2014

husband Harris Drennan/ children Becky and Mark  
mother Clevita Tongate

sisters Katy '65 Heavilin and Connie 74 Kuykendoll

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Marlin Gramley 61

Decatur, IL \*\*\*\* May 16, 2014



wife Cynthia and son Larry

siblings Anita '60 Romine and Ronald '53

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Betty Grafton

Mechanicsburg, Pa \*\*\*\*\* May 17, 2014

husband L. DeWayne

daughter Joyce '74 Hester and son L. Brad '75

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Darrell Volker

Champaign, IL \*\*\* May 19, 2014



wife Mary Ann

children Chris 76, Jeff '77(Lisa), Paul '81(Theresa)

and Jamie '82(Terry) Lourash

8 grandchildren / 3 great-grandsons

brothers Darvin and John

sisters Darlene loerger and Donna Oncken

