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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 - Mary Hosten
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '64
- 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '69 - Steve Parsons
- 40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '74 -Michelle Nettleton
- 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 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

Festival Assistance

The After-Prom Moms will be assisting with all aspects of the Festival again this year under the leadership of Darcy Thompson and Kristin Hendricks. Thanks for your excellent help !

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

July Class Reunion Plans !!

Drummer Class of 44 -- Doug Hager is looking forward to seeing everyone in July to celebrate 70 yrs. graduated from Drummer. Drummer Class of 49 -- Gene Berck and his guest will be travelling from Missouri to celebrate his 65th year of graduation.

GCHS Class of 54 -- Doris (Davis) Gerber will be attending to celebrate 60 yrs.in hopes of meeting other classmates. Ken Norfleet inquired of any special plans.

GCHS Class of 59 -- Mary (Kelley) Holsten and her classmates will be celebrating their 55 th reunion. The class invites other Greyhounds to come visit them at the Sandtrap's West Dining Room on Friday, July 18th after 7:30 pm.

GCHS Class of '64 -- The planning committee has been hard at work preparing for their 50th reunion. As of this printing, there will be many members attending the Festival as well.

GCHS Class of 69 -- Steve Parsons reports that his class will be celebrating their 45th reunion the weekend of the Festival, with many of them attending the Festival.

GCHS Class of 74 -- Michelle Nettleton reports that their class will be meeting Friday, July 18th at the American Legion Hall in Gibson City beginning at 6:00 pm to celebrate their 40th year.

GCHS Class of 79 - 35 th reunion plans unknown at printing.

GCHS Class of 84 - Andy (Page) Lee reports that the class will be celebrating thier 35th yr during the weekend of the Festival. Pictures have been posted on Facebook recently as classmates find photos of their class thru the years.

OFF-Year graduates will be attending the Festival, as reservations continue to come in.

Thank you to everyone who is pre-registering. This makes our job in preparing so much easier with no waiting line at the gate !

Name tags will be prepared prior to the event. If you have ordered the meal, those tickets will be prepared as well.

Even if you don't plan to eat, please pre-register at \$15.00, to get your name in the printed program ! Reserve TODAY !!!

Greyhound Shuttle !!!!

Gibson Telecare will be offering the 'Greyhound Shuttle Express" again this year beginning at 2:45 pm with pick-up at the Farmers Market Parking Lot (south of Gibson Meats) on South Sangamon.

Return trips will run until 10:30 pm.

They have also offered home pick up any Greyhound who is within the city limits.

However, you need to call Telecare at 217-784-4891 by Thursday, June 17th at 4:00 pm. to arrange your pick-up time.

The Festival is paying for your ride and ask that you tip the drivers.

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

Reservations are now available !



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



Francis Steveson '62 is currently recovering from recent health problems. Cards can be sent to the Gibson Annex.

Our own Harvest Moon Drive-In Theater was one of 95 drive-in theaters across the country that hosted the live concert of Jimmy Buffet, streamed live from Texas. The event was a big success, with many additional activities for attendees before and during the event. The weather cooperated by holding off the rain until after the event.

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Send any news you want to be included in the newsletter to Carla. Thank for your words of encouragement !!!

SEE YOU ON JULY 19TH AT THE FESTIVAL !!!

Trivia for all of us !

No matter how big and bad you are, when a 2 year old hands you a toy phone, you answer it.



JUNE
Birthdays
and Anniversaries !

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 June

The weather has been cooperating for the most part. during June. The fields have been planted and the corn and beans are looking good. We have had rain every few days to help the growth of the crops, as well as the trees and flowers around Gibson. We had a report from Karen (Farmer'65) Ream who had some hail damage to her house and vehicle in Saybrook. She reports that she is OK, and repairs will be made. Locals enjoyed the Ford County Fair in Melvin with all the activities and judging of the events. Champaign was the site of this year's Bloomington Gold Corvette Show the week of June 21st thru June 27th with many cars being displayed with local TV coverage. The 'Buy Gibson' program was deemed a success with many local businesses participating. The deadline for spending the \$100.00 in Gibson Bucks is September 30.

Coming up in July !

On July 3rd, the Gibson Area Hospital will host an open house to celebrate the newest addition, from 5 to 7 pm. The new addition includes 5 new private labor, deliver, post-partu and recover birthing suites and the new private med/surg recovery suites.

Various July 4th weekend celebrations are being planned. (Be safe everyone. !!!

McDonald's of Bloomington, Normal, McLean and Gibson City will be hosting the 2nd Annual McKid's Day on Tuesday, July 8th at the Gibson store located on South Sangamon.

On July 10th, the Gibson Area Hospital Foundation will host its annual 'Fore the Hospital'



Thoughts and prayers are with the families of :

Linda (Fox) Livingston

Gibson City, IL ** June 4, 2014

Husband Robert Livingston

Brothers Frank, Steve, and John.

Sisters Juanita Berry and Sharon Srode

Carol (Thorson) Howard (Drummer 47)

Bloomington, IL *** May 9, 2014

Roxanne 'Roxie' Arens

Papillion, Neb. *** June 25, 2014

Daughter-in-law of Pat (Walter64) Arens Harper

Leaves her Husband and 3 sons

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