

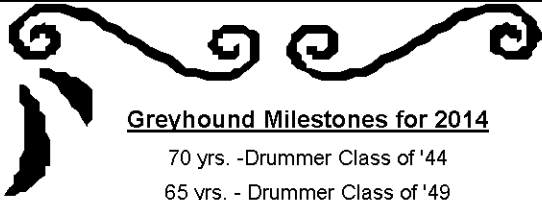


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Greyhound Milestones for 2014

- 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
- 25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '89



Congratulations to the above classes who celebrated their milestone reunions Many of the above classes were present at the 7th Greyhound Festival and were recognized during the program.

Special Recognition at the Festival ---

- Senior Drummer - Betty (Landau) Barth, class of 42
- 70 years- Doug Hager, class of 44
- 1st registered - Dorothy (Thomason) Lunde, class of 45
- Furthest traveled - Pat (Hill 64) Vandermolen -- California

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 ! PS---Send your pictures to Carla !

Check out Gibson City Courier....now online !
www.gibsoncitycourier.com

7th Greyhound Festival Recap

July 19th was a busy day in town as the 7th Annual Greyhound Festival got underway at 3 pm at the Kruse Center.

The weather really cooperated that weekend !

The GCMS After-Prom Committee, led by Casey Thompson and Kristen Hendricks did a fantastic job in Friday's decorating and Saturday's assistance in the Festival itself. We sincerely appreciate the help these young people give us in making the Festival a success. Attendance numbered around 250, with 21 states represented. Lots of smiles could be seen thruout the event, while stories were told, and friendships renewed. Those who chose to eat enjoyed the buffet from 4 to 6:30.

During the short program, Veterans were asked to lead the group in the 'Pledge of Allegiance'. Dean Summers '64 offered the invocation.

MC John Carlson '68 then proceeded with the recognition of the milestone classes listed to the left. The microphone was passed to the class of 64 to introduce themselves, in celebration of their 50 year reunion. Carla (Carlson 65) Moxley paid tribute to our lost friends and family members and lit candles in their memory, making mention of the passing of Rip Collins, class of 42, who had traveled from Indiana for 6 Festivals, and Dave Kramer, who was honored at the festival 2 years ago for his Courier coverage of the Greyhounds.

John also recognized Carol Armstrong Hutchcraft, Mike Morano and Bill Mitze as our former teachers who joined in the festivities. Carla then recognized Greyhound mothers, Marge Carlson and Georgie Johnson, who still support the Greyhounds ! At the conclusion of the program, former cheerleaders, Cindy (Gandy 56) Dechart, Jodi (Leonard 79) Patton, Jan (Bane 64) Barnes, Kathy (Borchers 64) Hillary and Julie (Christensen 64) Summers led the group in the singing of the Greyhound Fight Song. Before, during after the Festival, Greyhounds were seen visiting with those in attendance. Gary McCullough '72 of WGCY radio broadcast the program and portions of the event live, including interviews.

The 7th Drummer/Greyhound Festival was again a success !

Bennett chosen as Candidate for 106th District

Republican Party county chairmen chose of of their own to be their candidate for state representative from the 106th District. Tom Bennett (GCHS 74), who heads the party in Ford County, chairs the Champaign-based Parkland College board of trustees and works at State Farm, was slated to replace state Rep. Josh Harms (R-Watseka) on the November 4th ballot. After interviews were concluded, John McGlasson, a member of the selection committee, announced that the committee has unanimously selected Tom as their candidate.

Watch your email and/or Facebook for news about the 8th Annual Greyhound Festival July 18, 2015 !

Registration will be open March 2015 ! We will also post the announcement on Facebook when reservation forms are ready.



8th Annual Greyhound Festival
Saturday, July 18, 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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Greyhound Milestones for 2015

- 70 yrs. -Drummer Class of '45
- 65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '50
- 60 yrs. - GCHS Class of '55
- 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '60
- 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '65
- 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '70
- 40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '75
- 35 yrs. - GCHS Class of '80
- 30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '85
- 25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '90

Plans will begin soon for the milestone celebrations listed above. When these classes have information you want to be included in this Newsy, please contact Carla at cmoxley47@mediacombb.net
Have fun with your planning !!!



July and August
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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Dr. Paul Sunderland Organizing Local Help

Although Dr. Paul has been retired from his medical practice for many years, he remains active in our community. In a recent Courier article, Dr. Paul announced the formation of the Gibson Area Home Rehab Foundation, an organization to assist low-income homeowners with house-hold repairs. The organization recently began taking application from homeowners who need assistance. Board members Glenn Riddle '64 and Jim Nagle '60 will review the work that need to be done and coordinate volunteers to complete the projects. Sunderland states that "Once the organization is established, I hope to rehab homes for those with disabilities, which could include remodeling bathrooms, kitchens and doors and adding ramps. We are only limited by contributions". Donations can be sent to 121 N Sangamon, Gibson City, IL 60936 or call 217-784-2029 to make arrangements for material donations. Board member Amy Hood, of Ace Hardware, added "It's similar to mission trips or Habitat for Humanity" (on a local level)

Editor's note -- I offer this short prayer for all our classmates, family and friends facing trials and hardships.

Prayer for a Friend

author - Judith B. Schwab

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I ask You, Lord, my friend to keep,
Walk with him (her) through each new day,
Be the light that guides his (her) way.
Give him (her) rainbows 'midst the rain,
And comfort him (her) in times of pain,
Give him (her) windows, open doors,
And faith to travel unknown shores,
And when he (she) wakes to meet the dawn,
Make Yours the face he (she) looks upon.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of

Florence (Walter) Knab

Loda, IL *** July 8, 2014
children Nancy '63 and John '68

Karen Ann (Martin '56) Meyer

DeLand, IL *** July 9, 2014
husband William Bruce Meyer
Children Christi Lea Baker, Carmella Glyn Dalton,
Harriet Lynn Palombo and John Lewis
siblings John D. Martin '65 and Larry G Martin '67

Connie (Jensen 61) Glascock

Gibson City, IL ** July 30, 2014
daughters Kristi '82, Jodi '90
son Mark '86
Brother Doug '65 (Beverly '66) Jensen



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