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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 soon begin 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 !!!



Does this mean you ???

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

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

Around Town !!!

As you drive downtown, you will notice something different. the buildings at 103/105 S Sangamon (long vacant) were demolished during September. It was very interesting seeing the 2 buildings come down with care not to damage the adjacent buildings. 'Main Attraction' remains on the corner of 8th and Sangamon and Gibson Meats & Deli to the south of the demolition area.

Georgiana Johnson celebrated her 90th birthday at a public reception on Sept 14th at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Gibson, hosted by her daughters Sharon '74 Pearson and Mary '79 Davis. Georgiana requested no gifts, but asked that guests bring donations of non-perishable food (or cash donations). She is pleased to report that over 500 lbs were donated to the Food Pantry in Gibson.

GCMS is celebrating 'Homecoming' the week of September 29 to October 3rd. Each day has a different dress theme (remember those days?) The Homecoming court has been selected with the King and Queen to be announced on Wednesday. The Parade will begin at 6pm on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, unless rain postpones it to 4pm on Friday. The game will begin at the regular time on Friday.

Do you have a favorite memory of October ?
Halloween? School activities?
Let me know your favorite memory and I will share in the October issue.
Thanks Be safe everybody !!!!
(I hope I didn't make too many typos this time ! Spell-check isn't perfect, so I'm finding out.)

Harvest Season is underway. Farmers are clearing their fields of corn. Reports are that they are expecting a very good year of harvest. Local gardeners are pleased with their garden production. Corn, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers....you name it !
Pumpkins are beginning to appear, in preparation of Halloween and Octoberfest celebrations.

Although the weather has been ever-changing the past several months, we have survived the heat, rain, sleet, hail, wind, and cold.

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, 2015
(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



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!!!

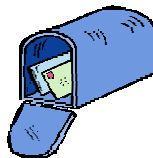
Betty '53 Moser, Jo (Fry '54) Franz,
John Peters '56, Marvin Kumler '58,
Nancy Conover '58) List,

Chuck Hinthorne '63 and wife Marilyn,
John Osman '65, RoseAnn (Bridgwater 65) Moore,
Tim Nuss Troyer '72, Pam (Lewis '72) Verdeyen,
Rebecca (Longmire 77) Young, Tim Gardner.

NOTE - Let us know if you have anyone you want added to this list.

Cards can be sent to ;

Tim Nuss Troyer
8697 135th Street W
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9513



September / October
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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Classmate news ---

Judy (Quinn 57) Glascock and husband Gayle welcomed great-granddaughter Jordyn Fae on September 13th. Parents are Zachary (2006) and Brenna. Jordyn entered the world at 6 lbs. 6 oz and 19 1/2 inches long.

Congratulations to the family !

Dick Nally '63 and Joyce (Rhodes '62) Nally welcomed a granddaughter to the family on September 22nd. Mother is Theresa '90. Congrats to all !

DuAnne (Foster'65) Edwards and husband David are currently on a 12 day trip in September to London, Paris, and Rome. We wish you safe travels !!!

Members of the Class of 65 are planning on riding in the GCMS Homecoming Parade on Thursday, Oct. 2nd. The theme this year is 'Blast from the Past'.

Gail Hahn'58 Hutchcraft is recovering at home following hip replacement surgery on August 22nd.

Francis Stevenson '62 is now home.

Judy Jo (Hunt '73) Arbor recently requested Cards be sent to Tim Nuss Troyer '72. We hear that he has received many cards and words of encouragement.

Sometimes
memories sneak out
of my eyes and roll
down my cheeks !



Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of :

Judith (Reynolds) Weaver

September 1, 2014 ** Gibson City
children Kevin and Julie (78) Coit and families

Ruby (Bridgwater 46) Shull

Gibson City*** September 3, 2014
Children Pam '69 Flaherty and Tim '73
Brother Charles Bridgwater
Sisters-in-law Vonna (Shull '53) Heustis
and Wilma Shull

Tara Ashley (GCMS 2001)

Fort Lauderdale, Fl. ***Sept. 6, 2014
from injuries in an automobile accident
siblings Bradley, Sarah (2002) and Carrie

Mary (Busing) Edmonds

Rantoul, IL ** September 14, 2014
Daughters Susan and Cheri

Charles Crowe '65

Versailles, Mo. -- September 15, 2014
wife Pat / Children Bill and Angie
Sister Laura Lee '60 Henson
Preceded in death by sister Susan '62 Culbertson

Priscilla (Mattox 48) Lowery

Gibson City *** September 18, 2014
son William Lowery and family

Norvin Shorty Martin

Gibson City *** September 18, 2014
wife Rose
daughter Sylvia '68 Nettleton Day and family