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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 !!!

Members of The Class of '65 are beginning plans for their 50th year milestone next summer and are looking for some of their missing members.

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 !!!

October was busy around town with the approach of fall....trees changing colors daily made for a wonderful trip just driving around. The city crews began their daily pickup of leaves and will continue to do so until most of the leaves have been collected and turned to mulch for the fields. Temperatures varied and we still had a fair amount of rain. In spite of this, the farmers worked what seemed to be endless hours in the fields, with everyone smiling at the harvest.

Halloween was a rather cold night for the 'Trick or Treaters' with a light mist. The Gibson Bible Church hosted the night for the kids with games and goodies.

OctoberFest was another event held downtown, with the weather being crisp, but with many in attendance.

Homes and businesses decorated for Fall, not just for Halloween. Many businesses also allowed their employees to dress up for the day....something I always enjoy seeing.

Although Homecoming weekend was wet, the rain did not dampen the spirits of the team or fans. During half-time, 4 new inductees to the GCMS Hall of fame were announced; Henry Dutler, Ossie Jordan, Aaron 'Suma' Parsons and David Kramer. Henry Dutler served as Melvin Twnshp High School Basketball Head Coach for boys from 1934 -1943 and 1946-1949, earning a 245-97 career record. Ossie Jordan coached girls basketball, girls track and football for GCHS and GCMS. He served as head coach for girls basketball from 1977 -2001, accumulating a 319-257 record. From 1990-93, his teams had a record of 81-5. Numerous Championships go to Jordan's record. Aaron 'Suma' Parsons ('97) earned 10 varsity lettes and achieved many awards during his high school career.

Hall of Fame Inductees...continued

The late David Kramer was named to the 'Friends of the Hall of Fame' category. Dave joined his father at the Gibson City Courier after leaving the Army in 1951. He achieved many prestigious awards during his career with the courier and could be seen at many basketball and football games, snapping pictures and conducting interviews. His work ethic remains in the minds of many 'Greyhounds' to this day.

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,

John Osman '65, RoseAnn (Bridgwater 65) Moore,
Tim Nuss Troyer '72, Pam (Lewis '72) Verdeyen,
Rebecca (Longmire 77) Young, Tim Gardner.

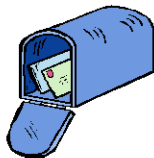
NOTE - Let us know if you have anyone you want added to this list.

Cards can be sent to ;

Tim Nuss Troyer

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October/ November Birthdays and Anniversaries !

Dr Paul Sunderland and Mildred celebrated their 73rd anniversary at a luncheon in their honor on Oct. 3rd.
Herb Green '42 celebrated his 90th birthday on Oct. 11 at a reception hosted by his children.

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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Handel's Messiah

Handel's Messiah, a Gibson City tradition, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 7th at 3 pm in the Gibson City Bible Church. This year's production features soloists Rick Rhodes '75, Amanda Broaddus '06, Andrea (Peters '07) Dunnahee and Patrick Volker' 07. This year's Messiah will be dedicated to long time Gibson City choir director and vocal music teacher Bill Nichols. Bill taught in Gibson City Jr. High and High School from 1969-1993 and in GCMS Middle and High schools for the 1993-1994 School year, retiring after 25 years of distinguished years in the district. He directed the Messiah and other oratorios in the community as well as 2 church choirs and many musicals for the Gibson City Music Club, as well as a yearly production in the schools. Please consider attending rehearsals on Mondays at 7 pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church, corner of North Church and 11th Street. The entire audience will be invited to participate in the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus at this year's presentation. A reception will be held after the performance on Dec. 7th. Anyone who has sung under Bill's leadership is invited to send a card and/or a note. Our annual performance would not be what it is today, if not for Bill's years of caring and service.

New arrival....Jason and Theresa (Nally '90) Stark report the birth of their daughter, Brooke Elaine Stark on September 22, 2014. Aunt Julie and Uncle Rick '87 Nally and Grandpa Dick Nally '63 and Grandma Joyce (Rhodes '62) Nally are excited about the family addition.

Illustrator Larry Day '74 and wife Miriam Busch were at Moyer District Library on Saturday, Oct. 11th, to share their new book 'Lion, Lion'.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of :

All of our friends and family who have passed.



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



Thoughts to ponder;

1.)

If a man says he will fix it, He will!

There is no need to remind him every 6 months.

2.)

Father's Day and Mother's Day is the time to honor the special people who have loved and shaped us into the people we are today !

3.)

Your heart's desire is not just what you want and need, it gets to the very core of your life's purpose. Tonight get some good rest so you can wake up tomorrow ready to pursue the dreams you've been given.

4.)

Sometimes we need someone to simply be there.....Not to fix anything or do anything in particular, but just to let us feel we are supported and cared about.