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**Milestones celebrated in 2015:**

70 yrs - Drummer Class of '45  
 65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '50  
 60 yrs - GCMS Class of '55  
 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '60  
 70th Birthday - Class of '63  
 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '65  
 65th Birthday - Class of '68  
 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

Congratulations to all the classes listed above who celebrated their milestone reunions! Reports are that everyone had a great time !!!!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** at the Festival**Class of '63** — on their 70th Birthday**Class of '68** — on their 65th Birthday**Around Town in July**

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**CLASS REUNIONS**

**Class of '65** will be celebrated their 50th reunion at the Railside Meeting Room on July 17th beginning at 6 pm, with approximately 46 classmates (and spouses) attending. It was wonderful seeing classmates and renewing friendships thru out the evening. Photos were taken by [CrystalDayPhotography.com](http://crystaldayphotography.com) and may be viewed online with this link. Photos may also be ordered online.

<http://crystaldayphotography.com/class-of-1965/>

On Saturday, July 18th, members attended the Festival, good company, lots of stories and fun...and more photos. !!!

**Class of '75** held its 40th year reunion July 17-19 beginning on July 17 at the Sand Trap for a social hour. Saturday, they attended a nine-hole golf scramble at the Railside Golf Course at 10 am, followed by lunch on the patio at 1 pm. Tammy Parsons hosted a gathering at her house later. Sunday the class met or breakfast at the County Kettle.

**Class of '85** celebrated their 30th reunion beginning on July 17th at Scott Moody's for an informal get together from 7 pm to 11 pm. On July 18th, members attended the GCMS High School tour, hosted by Principal Chris Garard and then meeting at the Festival around 5 pm. The group then moved to Railside Club at 9pm to continue their celebration.

**Class of '90** gathered for their 25th reunion on Saturday, July 18, including an afternoon tour of the GCMS High School, hosted by GCMS Principal Chris Garard '84, followed by meeting at the Railside at 6 pm for an evening together. I haven't received specific reports of how the weekend events went, but Gibson was certainly busy with Greyhounds all over town, including at the South Park camping area. The weather cooperated, which always make it nice.

**Tour of GCMS - July 18, 2015**

A big 'Thank you' to GCMS principal Chris Garard for arranging tours of the High School prior to the Festival.....and to Veronica and Ryan for being our guides. From all reports, everyone was impressed with the changes.....and or course, we all journeyed back to OUR school days at Gibson High with the stories! Ryan Tompkins tells me that they would like to offer tours again next year on Festival Weekend.

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Questions have arisen concerning the 'benches' made from the old gym bleachers. Principal Garard will let us know when more are available for purchase....

and I will post it here.

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See photos of the Festival taken by CrystalDayPhotography at the link below.

<http://crystaldayphotography.com/grey-hound-festival-2015/>

or see [CrystalDayPhotography.com](http://CrystalDayPhotography.com)

**Festival Proclaimed a Success !!!**

We are happy to say that the 8th Festival was another success. Highlights included the Greyhound Express (operated by Gibson Telecare), GCMS guided tours prior to the beginning of the Festival at 3 pm, the buffet was provided by and served by Pioletti's Spaghetti Catering and County Market Deli, Photo Ops supplied by CrystalDay Photography, and the bartenders and staff of Kruse Center!

A big thank you to all these folks, numerous volunteers from class of 65, Helen Haynes and Chic (Grider) Meredith and the GCMS After-Prom committee who helped make our 8th year another success!

AND ....THANK YOU.....WHO ATTENDED AND SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO KEEP THE 'HOUNDS IN TOUCH OVER THE YEARS!

**Greyhound Festival - Saturday, July 16, 2016**

## Always say a Prayer (ASAP)

for all of our classmates who are facing health issues  
(listed here or not)

Juanita (Donner '43) Bennett, Betty '53 Moser,  
Jo (Fry '54) Franz, John Peters '56, Marvin Kumler '58,  
Nancy (Conover '58) List,  
RoseAnn (Bridgwater '65) Moore, Pam (Lewis '72) Verdeyen,  
Doug Carson '75, Tim Gardner

Note: Let me know if there is anyone you want added to this list.  
In order to preserve privacy, only those names are printed that have  
given me permission to do so.

## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

Velma Taylor Gibson City (June 11, 2015), survived by children Kathy Taylor,  
Ed Taylor, Kim Weber, Penny Darnall, many grandchildren and great  
grandchildren, stepson James Taylor and family. She was also an aunt to Jessie  
Donner Roesch.

Alice Miller - Gibson City (June 19, 2015) survived by children Fred Jesse and  
Carolyn (Jesse) Moxley, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Loren 'Shorty' Cline '64 - Gibson City (July 1, 2015)(Army Veteran - serving  
in VietNam, resulting in his exposure to Agent Orange) survived by His mother,  
Betty, siblings Georgianna Thompson, Jerry, Rebecca and David.

Kenneth Mills - Gibson City (July 9, 2015) (Navy veteran) , survived by wife  
Janice, son David; sister June (Mills) Bishop.

Evan Ray Leonard- Gibson City, (July 9, 2015) - survived by wife June, children  
Sherri, Ken and Jana and their families.

*May God grant you peace and strength during your difficult times.*

## Classmate News

Doug Carson '75, Cocoa, Florida, is currently battling cancer. Siblings Jay Foster,  
John David Carson, and DuAnne Foster Edwards and additional family have  
visited Doug to give the support needed. Cards would be appreciated. Doug  
wants to thank everyone for their cards and notes.

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Numerous Greyhounds have undergone surgery this summer. All reports are that  
the surgeries went well and they are recovering well.

We all are thinking of you !!!!

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This was the summer of traveling for many of you. I have followed your  
adventures on FaceBook and have enjoyed the pictures ! I would love to hear  
your take on your summer vacation ! Send any comments to me and I will post  
them in future issues.

## 9th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 16, 2016

(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

Mark your calendars now !!! and plan to join us.

Good friends care for each other,  
Close friends understand each other,  
But.....

True friends stay FOREVER.....  
Beyond words, Beyond distance, Beyond time !

## M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

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