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Milestones to celebrate in 2016:

70 yrs - Drummer Class of '46

65 yrs. - Drummer Class of '51

60 yrs - GCMS Class of '56

55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '61

70th Birthday - Class of '63

50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '66

65th Birthday - GCHS Class of '69

45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '71

40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '76

35 yrs - GCHS Class of '81

30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '86

25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '91

Marilyn Riblet reports that **Class of '56** will be celebrating their 60th reunion at the Festival. Notices are forthcoming.

to you and your family!!!

News in December

North Park Memorial Bricks - 4 x 4 Class bricks ordered include GCHS classes of '54,'57, '58, '59, '62, '63, '64, '65, '67, '68, '75, '77, '84, '87, and '91. A 4x8 brick was also ordered for 'Drummer/GCHS Greyhounds'. Several additional bricks were ordered by individuals /families.

Sue Everett will notify us as to when the bricks have been placed. Additional bricks can be ordered in the Spring of 2016. I'll announce it when the time comes, for those interested.

<u>Greyhound Sweatshirts</u>- The sweatshirts that were ordered were delivered in time for Christmas. Thank you to all who ordered.

Dec 31st—-last issue of Gibson Courier

The final issue of the Gibson City Courier was printed December 31st. Owners of the Courier and the Pantograph stated the reason for closing the Courier office and ceasing publication was economic. The News Gazette Publisher John Reed announced that the News Gazette will be starting a new publication (the Target Shopper) and renaming another (Ford County Record), in hopes of better serving these communities and advertisers in Ford County. We want to thank Gibson Courier editor Patti Welander for her tireless work and dedication to bring news to the City of Gibson, following the retirement of Doris Bentor. It was sad to see the Courier office close it's doors, ending a 143 year run of bringing home town news to Gibson City and surrounding communities, winning awards too numerous to mention, including those achieved by the late Dave Kramer. We have to proud of our paper and the editors thru the years. Many of us will remember the guidance of Dave Kramer and his staff in the publication of the Maroon & White during our High School years. Farewell, Courier! We will miss you!

Greyhound Festival - Saturday, July 18, 2015

GREYHOUND NEWS!

PLEASE FORGIVE THE EDITOR FOR ANY EXCLUSIONS OF NEWS DURING THE PAST YEAR. I AM HOPING TO IMPROVE ON MY REPORTING IN THE COMING YEAR!

A guy goes into a supermarket and notices a beautiful blonds who waves at him and says Hello. He's rather taken back because he doesn't recognize her and asks, "Do you know me?" To which she replies, "I think you are the father of one of my kids.". He panics and thinks of the only time he was unfaithful to his wife and says, 'OMG!!! Are you the stripper that was at my bachelor party that I put on the pool table while all of my buddies watched and then you and your friend covered me in whip cream and licked it all off. The woman looks at him, eyes wide and responds, "No, I'm your son's math teacher."

December News !!! Co-owner Scott Irps of 'Burgers and Beer' is hoping to open its doors before the end of the year at the former home of DGSullivan's in Gibson City.

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The Gibson Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Junior Citizen of the Year and Lifetime Achievement awards. Winners will be announced at the Chamber's annual banquet on March 10th.

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of:

May God grant you strength and peace during these difficult days.

No deaths were reported in December.

Robert Dale Sedberry - Foosland, IL - Jan. 5, 2016. Survivors include wife Clara (Aldrich '63) Aldrich, son Gary (Stephanie) and daughter Michelle Sedberry, 2 grandchildren and his sister Barbara. Mr Sedberry was a US Air Force Veteran.

Jerry A. Hood (class of '84) - Foosland, IL - Jan 6, 2016 - leaving wife Eve Jane and children Kathleen, Christopher and Emily. Also surviving are parents Jarry and Pam (Carlson) Hood and sisters Michelle (Jason) Cliff and Lorri (Steve) Schelhorn and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

William Cornelius, Sr. - Rankin, IL - Jan. 7, 2016 - survivors include sons, William and Gary, and daughter, Paula (Lance) Moxley, II grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and I great-grandchild. Mr. Cornelius was an Army Veteran during the Korean War. He also had the opportunity to participate on the Land Of Lincoln Honor flight on August 25, 2015, accompanied by daughter Paula.

Editors Note-Please submit any obituaries to Carla. Thank you.

Always say a Prayer (ASAP) for all of our classmates who are facing health issues (listed here or not)

Betty '53 Moser, Jo (Fry '54) Franz, 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.

I am a Seenager (Senior Teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car. the people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and they do not use drugs. And I don't lave acne.

LIFE IS GREAT!

9th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 16, 2016 (Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

7 Cardinal Rules In Life

- 1.) Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
- 2.) What others think of you.... is none of your business.
- 3.) Time heals almost everything, give it time.
- 4.) Don't compare your life to others...and don't judge them.

 You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 5.) Stop thinking too much. It's alright not to know the answers.

 They will come to you when you least expect it.
- 6.) No one is in charge of your happiness, except you!
- 7.) Smile! You don't own all the problems in the world.

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