Maroon & White Revisited

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 '64

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

Plans are underway for the class gatherings.

Many will include attendance at the 9th
Greyhound Festival on Saturday, July 16.

To those celebrating in

February/March

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

and welcome to all the new babies!!!

Registration now open for the 9th Greyhound Festival!

The registration forms and information for the 9th Greyhound Festival is now available online at our website.

check out www.greyhoundfestival.com

Pre-registration deadline is Friday, July 8th to be included in the program and order your meal.

Greyhound Sweatshirts- Last Call to order !!!

I will be ordering more Sweatshirts in March for those who want to order with this batch.

Greyhound (50/50 blend) Crew Style sweat shirt

Sizes: Med, Large, XLarge - \$22.00

2X large - \$24.00 3X large - \$26.00

Greyhound 50/50 blend Hoodie

Med, Large, XLarge - \$25.00

2X large - \$27.00 3X large - \$29.00

Please add \$5.00, if you want the shirt shipped.

Send your order and payment to Greyhound Festival, Box 482, Gibson City, IL 60936 by March 19th.

Marilyn Riblet '56 reports that her class will be celebrating their
 60th reunion at the Festival. Members of the class are busy collecting addresses for the upcoming mailing of notices.
 Marsha Riddle '66 reports that her class is working on making

Marsha Riddle '66 reports that her class is working on making contacts for their 50th reunion. More information is forthcoming. Other classes are making plans, but we have nothing to report at this printing.

Please send your news or requests ASAP.

Facebook has been a great way for me to help contacting former classmates.

Greyhound Festival - Saturday, July 16, 2016

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!

February News !!! Co-owner Scott Irps of 'Burgers and Beer' opened for business the first of February, as the newest eating establishment in Gibson

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus will be serving their final Lenten fish Dinner on March 18th from 4:00 to 6:30pm at Fr. Kirk Hall in Gibson.

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GCMS Senior Doug Woodward recently signed his letter of intent to play golf for the men's team division 2 at Greenville college next school year. Doug is the son of Link and Angie Woodward of Gibson.

FEBRUARY NEWS!!!

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus will be serving their last Lenten Fish Dinner on March 18th. All dinners are served 4:30 to 6:30 pm. at the Father Kirk Hall.

Surprise Birthday Card shower!

Kim (Sommer) Rueck posted on FB that her father's 90th birthday is April 4, 2016 and has asked for Birthday Greetings to be sent him as a surprise! Please send cards to Mr. Sam Sommer, Box 72, Foosland, IL 61845.

Historical Cemetery Walk of Drummer

Township is planned for April 30 (rain date- May 1st), sponsored by the Moyer District Library of Gibson. More information in next issue.

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of:

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

Marilyn Verkler - Gibson City - Jan 29, 2016. Survivors include daughters Donna Evans and Nancy (Randy) Coile, son Mike (Vicki) and 7 grandchildren. Marilyn worked for the Gibson Area Hospital for 26 years in the Nursing Department, in addition to working part time as Wil-E-Makit antiques and Melodee's Catering following her retirement.

<u>David Roop '56</u> - Pembroke Pines - September 5, 2015. Survivors include wife Elizabeth. David served as a proud pilot in the USAF and also worked as a pilot for several Airlines.

Robert 'Bob' Svedlund '56 - Union, SC. - February 16, 2016. Widower of Carolyn (deceased). Survivors include children Tim (Melissa), Steven (Shannon), 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Robert was a veteran of the US Marine Corps.

<u>David Lee Rainwater '74 -</u> St.Peters, MO.- February 28, 2016. Survivors include wife Karen (Koch) and children Jeff (Taylor) and Jamie, sister Debbie (Lee) Cavinder and brother Mike.

Rhonda K Bridgwater - Altoona, Wis. - March 2, 2016. Survivors include father Robert Huron and mother donna lambert (David) Meister, son Dallas and daughter Leslie.

<u>Melissa A Williams</u> - Gibson City, IL - March 2, 2016. survivors include her parents Michael and Kathleen (Kumler) Williams, daughters Lacey (Mark) Retread and Kayla Enghausen, I grandson, sister Mattie Hudson and maternal grandmother Phyllis Kumler.

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.

9th Greyhound Festival

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

Courage is looking fear right in the eye and saying; 'Get the Hell out of my way! I've got thing to do!"

"Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of your life!"

The former Paxton Record (now 'Ford County Record'), has stepped up in reporting news of Gibson. (I personally miss the Gibson Courier very much, but am broadening my search for news.) A February 18th article featured Vernon and Jessie (Donner) Roesch of Gibson with a very nice story of their life together...how and when they met and highlights of their 71 years. When asked why she chose Vernon over that 'other guy' she was dating, Jessie's answer was simple: 'I always thought he was nice looking. He was a lot nicer looking than the other fellow. When I saw him I knew he was the one. "'I didn't have a choice; it was leap year", joked Vernon. 'The only girlfriend I had, I married her. "

Congratulations on a 'wonderful life', Vernon and Jessie!

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compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

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