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Maroon & White *Revisited*

February 2017

10th Annual Drummer/ GCHS Greyhound Festival!!!!

Milestones to celebrate in 2017:

75 yrs. - Drummer '42 70 yrs - Drummer '47 contact Marilyn Storm/ Margaret Farmer 65 yrs. - GCHS '52 - Shirley Jackson/ Mary Roth 60 yrs - GCHS Class of '57 - Judy Glascock 55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '62 70th Birthday - GCHS Class of '65 50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '67 65th Birthday - GCHS Class of '70 45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '72 40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '72 30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '82 30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '87 25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '92

Let us know of your Reunion plans and we will post the information in future issues. Thank you !!!

Want to find a classmate or friend? Check out Facebook or <u>classmates.com</u> or contact Carla.

Happy Birthday / Happy Anniversary to those celebrating in MARCH/APRIL Snip-Its - - - - - (from the editor)
1.) Drummer Class of 1947 70th reunion. Margaret Punke Farmer contacted me to announce that her class is making plans for a reunion on Festival Saturday, July 15, meeting at noon for a light lunch before attending the Festival. Contact persons are Margaret Farmer at 217-749-2370 or Marilyn Storm at 217-234-6545.
2.) Shirley Jackson and Mary Roth of Class of '52 reports that members of that class are preparing announcement of their 65th reunion to be held during Festival Weekend. More information will be announced at a later date.
3.) Los Caminos Mexican Grill is now open at the former Pizza Hut. Stop by and try it.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DRUMMER/GCHS GREYHOUND FESTIVAL DATE - SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 PLACE- THE KRUSE CENTER, GIBSON CITY DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM If you have attended a previous Festival, we offer you a SPECIAL 10th Anniversary Pre-reservation price ! The reservation form will be sent via email and can be viewed online at our website to complete, print and mail. (www.greyhoundfestival.com) We hope you will take advantage of the <u>Anniversary</u>

Special Pre-Reservation Special and register early ! If you have any questions, please *email Carla* or call *cell phone (217)-552-9013.* Gibson Telecare will again provide the 'GREYHOUND EXPRESS' beginning at 2:45 pm from the Flea market parking lot downtown, leaving the Kruse parking lot available for our physically challenged or Senior 'hounds. EDITORS NOTE Please forgive the editor for any exclusions of news during the past year. I am hoping to improve on my reporting in the

Greyhounds helping the community ! <u>Ford County Consolidated Election</u> <u>April 4, 2017</u> These are 4 years terms with the winners to be announced in the April issue. <u>Mayor</u> - Daniel E. Dickey / John D. Carlson '68 <u>City Treasurer</u> - Scott Shull '76 <u>City Clerk</u> - Carla (Carlson '65) Moxley <u>Alderman Ward 1</u>-Susie (Williams '80) Tongate / Dean Kidd <u>Alderman Ward 2</u> - Randy Wyant <u>Alderman Ward 3</u> - Edward 'Ed' Day '71 <u>Alderman Ward 4</u> - Dennis Pardick

Moyer Library has Discs for Sale-(compiled by Mike Upton '63) 1.) Gibson High School Yearbooks 1913-2010 - \$10.00 ea. 2.) Gibson High School Yearbooks 1913-2014 - \$20.00 ea. 3.) Postcards of Gibson City 1871-2002 - \$20.00 add \$2.00 for postage. Send order and payment to: Moyer District Library Atten: Sharon Heavilin 618 S Sangamon, Gibson City, IL 60936

"I will never regret growing old. I know too many people who never had that privilege ." - Unknown author

GOD BLESS AMERICA !!!!

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Cornelia (Ropp '57) Cramer -Gibson City - January 13, 2017. Survivors include children Roger (Kris), Marie and James (Liz), grandchildren Keifer (2009) and Cassie (2005) (Nathan) Becker, 2 great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Harolyn Ropp and additional family members.

Ronald 'Gary' Collings, Jr. '76- Fort Wayne, Ind-January 21, 2017. Survivors include son Joshua and 2 granddaughters, brother Richard and sisters Rhonda '82 (Randy) Long, and Denise '83 (Christopher) Hester, and additional family members.

Thomas 'Tom' Briggs '55- Gibson City - January 7, 2017. Survivors include wife Sue, daughter Kelly '84 (Brad '84) Tompkins and children Janae (2011) and Holly (2014) and daughter Jodi '88 (Kurt) Krile and children Taylor and Brandy. Tom was an US Army Veteran and worked for Larry Samet Construction for many years.

Lyle Enghausen '54 - Foosland - January 12, 2017. Survivors include brother Jerry (Linda), sister Sylvia '57 Ahrens and several nieces and nephews including David '81 and Rodney '82. Lyle was an US Army veteran and worked at M&W Gear company until his retirement in 2001.

Robert 'Bob' Scheurich- Elliott - February 10, 2017. Survivors include wife Joann (May '65) Scheurich, daughter Josie, sons Sean (Erin), brother Ron (Carolyn).

Edward Kallas <u>-</u>Gibson City - February 11, 2017. Survivors include mother Edith Scott, daughter Janice '85 (Dan) Allen, son Bruce '89 (Stephanie), 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and his first wife Jean Kania-Haines. Ed served in the US Air Force from 9/65 to 9/69, with 1 year in VietNam. He also was an IL. state trooper in District 21, Ashkum and a crime scene technician in Bloomington.

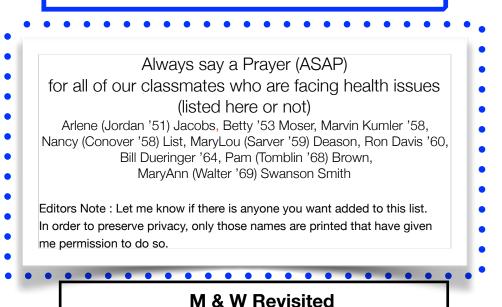
Joan Marie Cook Cothern - Gibson City - February 14, 2017. Survivors include husband Glenn '61 Cithern children George, Lisa, Kelly, Pamela, Katerina and Rhonda, stepchildren Daniel Cothern, Kelly, Georgia and Dixie, 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren and sister Eleanore Taden.

Mary Kelley- Gibson City - February 18, 2017. Survivors include husband Donald Kelley '56, daughters Eva '88 Hood and Joan '90 (Brian) Birdsong, son Richard '92 (Linda) Kelley, 6 grandchildren and sisters Ruth, Anna and Phyllis.

10th Greyhound Festival Saturday, July 15, 2017 (Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

When you want anything special reported, please email me at the address listed at the bottom of this page. It is my hope to bring you more information that you want to hear about. In keeping in touch with the 'hounds, I would like to include news tidbits about YOU ! (And I DO appreciate you notifying me of errors in the newsy ! It tells me that you are reading it !) Thank you !!! Keep Smilin' !

Hal Graff '65 recently announced that he now has 12 books available at <u>amazon.com</u>. Hal has written and published 12 adventures in the Harold Gateway murder mystery novel series. Moyer District Library is planning a book signing evening (to be announced) and will have all the books available for checkout. Hal can be contacted via email or FaceBook for more information on his books. Congratulations to Hal !!!



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