

Milestones to celebrate in 2018:

75 yrs . Drummer '43

70 yrs - Drummer '48 (Thomas Scott)

65 yrs. - Drummer '53 - (Marvin Beck)

60 yrs - GCMS Class of '58 (Gail Hahn
Hutchcraft)

55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '63 (Linda (Birkey)
Ramirez, Pat (Stoltz) Sanders and Julie
(Taylor) McGuire)

50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '68 (Gary Reiners /
Bob Hoover)

45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '73

40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '78 (Rose DeCaro)

35 yrs - GCHS Class of '83

30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '88

25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '93

Plans are underway for the class gatherings.
Send your plans to me and I will post a note
in here. Many will include attendance at the
11th Greyhound Festival on Sat., July 21st.

To those celebrating in *June*

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Reunion Highlights

Members of the class of '67 are making an all-out effort for their classmates to attend the Festival, even though it isn't a milestone year. Many of them are on Facebook.....so the word is spreading fast. Members hope there is a good turnout.

Drummer class of '53 --Festival information was mailed to members in late February and have already started making their plans/reservations to attend the Festival.

Gail (Hahn) Hutchcraft reports that members of **Class of '58** (60 years) are planning on gathering for their reunion on Festival Weekend. They will meet on July 21st at the Elliott Amvets and attend the Greyhound Festival on July 21st. Gail reports that they have a sum of \$\$ in savings and would like suggestions on how to spend it....some kind of memorial or ??? Please start thinking and send any ideas to Gail. More details will be forthcoming.

Class of 63 (55 years) will be meeting on July 21st at the Railside from 11 am to 2 pm, prior to the Festival at the Kruse Center.

Class of 68 will be meeting on July 20th at the Lakeview Country Club, Loda, IL from 6 pm to 9 pm with the self serve buffet available at 7 pm and the cash bar from 6-9 pm. The Cost is \$20.00 per person. Monies should be submitted to Gary Reiners. Class members will also attend the Greyhound Festival on July 21st at the Kruse Center. Reservations for that event should be sent to Greyhound Festival, Box 482, Gibson City, IL 60936 by July 14th or you can pay at the door.

Class of 78 --Rose DeCaro reported that notices have been sent to classmates for plans for their 40 yrs reunion.

Facebook notes.....As you all know by now, I am on Facebook, keeping track of Greyhounds activities. (I have over 800 in my friends list and most of those are Greyhounds from all years !!!) I am pretty sure you don't have everyone listed in your list...therefore, when I see a post that I think you might be interested in, I 'share'. That is why you may see a post more than once.

GREYHOUND FESTIVAL RESERVATIONS !!!
RESERVATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY
AT LOAD REDI, ACE HARDWARE,
MOYER DISTRICT LIBRARY AND WGCY RADIO
STATION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

NOTE -- The 2018 Festival reservation form is available on the website.
Check out www.greyhoundfestival.com
We are receiving reservations for the big day.
More information will be posted as we get closer to the big weekend. Please let me know if your class is making special plans that I can post here. I also posted on Facebook and invited over 400 hounds before they cut me off.

******* Festival Assistance -- -- I will be looking for additional help this year closer to the Festival weekend. Please let me know if I can count on you. Many hands make for light work. AND I will much appreciate your assistance this year (as in the past !)**

Thank you in advance to Darcy Thompson, Helen Haynes, Sara Zumwalt, Bruce Killian, Hannah Hathaway and her classmates (GCMS Juniors) for stepping up already !!!

You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person, or you allow it to tear you down. The choice does not belong to fate, it belongs to you !

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Jeffery McGuire '81 - Gibson City, IL - April 26, 2018. Survivors include wife Joi, daughters Nicole and Abby, son Wade, parents Dan '62 and Julie Taylor '63, sister Kristin '84 (Ken) Hendricks '85, 5 grandchildren and many friends.

Richard Bennett '51 - Gibson city, IL - May 17, 2018. Survivors include wife Joyce Littell, son James '74 (Teena) Bennett, daughter Holly (Kyle) Lohrstorfer, stepsons Terry (Susan Littel and Todd (Uyen) Little, several grandchildren, and sister Dorothy Rudolph.

Steven Heavilin - Gibson City, IL - May 18, 2018. Survivors include wife Martha Benefiel ('73), daughters Dawn and Sarah, 1 grandson and 12 siblings. Steve worked for Central Soya for 43 years, retiring in 2014.

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

Marion (Fasking '50) Iserman, Betty '53 Moser,
Marvin Kumler '58, Nancy (Conover '58) List,
Sharon Kay (Adams '64) Paynter, Bill Dueringer '64,
MaryAnn (Walter '69) Swanson Smith
and any Greyhounds who might be homebound,
in nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
May God's peace and strength be with you.

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.

Festival Greyhound Memorial Board - Carla is working on a display board dedicated to Greyhounds Lost. She is asking that someone from each class (if possible) email her a list of your classmates who are no longer with us. The names will be listed by class and placed on the Memorial Board. Contact Carla if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

11th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 21, 2018
(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

The most valuable antique is an old friend !!!

*Every man thinks every woman's dream is to find the perfect man.
PLEASE !! Every woman's dream is to eat without getting fat !!!!*

With the recent GCMS Graduation ceremony seeing 67 grads walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, a question came up.

How many graduated in your class of GCHS ???

Responses came in with the following>>>>

1956 - 86	1971 - 90
1957 - 62 (22 gone)	1972 - 105 or 114
1958 - 72	1974 - 93 or 97
1959 - 64	1979 - 121
1962 - 72	1987 - 59
1963 - 73	1993 - 63
1964 - 78 or 87	
1965 - 108 plus	
1966 - 99	
1967 - 90	
1968 - 100 / 101	
1969 - 82 or 91 or 105	

If you have a number and class to contribute, please email Carla at cmoxley47@gmail.com
Thanks !!!!

We hope you will bring your year book to your reunion and/or Festival for us to look at your pictures / memories. What fun !!!! If you have something special to announce at the Festival , please let Carla know prior to July 21st.

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.

www.greyhoundfestival.com

Send any news to Carla at cmoxley47@mediacombb.net

Pictures to post on website - Doug Brooks '73