

Milestones to celebrate in 2019

Congratulations to the below listed classes as they celebrate their milestone this year !!!

75 yrs . Drummer '44

70 yrs - Drummer '49

65 yrs. - GCHS '54

60 yrs - GCMS '59 - Mary (Kelley)
Holsten, John Swanson

55 yrs. - GCHS '64

50 yrs. - GCHS '69

45 yrs. - GCHS '74

40 yrs. - GCHS '79

35 yrs - GCHS '84

30 yrs. - GCHS '89

September / October

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

***** *please notify me of any email address change.*

Class of 1959 prepares for 60 reunion in 2019 !

Mary Kelley '59 Holston and John Swanson '59 are already working on their 60th class reunion for 2019. They ask that anyone in their class with email to please send an email (with your name) to either Mary or Jim. they have may email addresses, but can't identify some of them. Thank you in advance. John emails to their class, so you should be able to respond to his email.....if not, you can email me (Carla) and I will forward your message.

GCMS Falcon Football at a glance ...

As you are aware, GCHS had an undefeated season in 2017, including winning the 2A State Championship Trophy, Rings and recognition. Gibson City rallied behind the boys as they continued an unbelievable winning streak.

I want to list their successes thus far in 2018 (with 17

Seniors who participated in last year's success)

August 24 - Paxton-Buckley -Loda	Falcon win 28-0
August 31 Eureka	Falcon win 41-12
September 7 Heyworth	Falcon win 57-0
September 14 Fieldcrest (Minonk)	Falcon win 48-6
September 21 (Homecoming) Fisher	Falcon win 56-0

Gibson City is once again behind the Falcons as they head toward State Championship #2. They are determined !!!

Coach Allen and his assistants see the talent and team work in these players and encourage them everyday.

October results will be in the October issue.

Mark your calendars for the 12th Greyhound Festival -

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Interesting facts about our Greyhounds ;

- 1.) **Wayne Rickey '67** - has played soft ball for a number of years on a +60 team....and has done quite well. You can follow Dayton Legends Softball Club successes on Facebook.
- 2.) **Mark Kramer '72** has taken to caring for an orphaned duck. Yes I said duck ! Mark has posted pictures and videos of ' Puddles ' waddling around the house, as well as outside. Mark has a special cage for her and tells me that their dogs get a bit nervous around her because she nips at their feet ! He says the wildlife center tried to introduce her to other ducks and Puddles was having none of that. So now Mark and family are caretakers to Puddles !!
- 3.) Greyhound Grand babies are coming so fast, I can't keep up. Send me the news of your little ones...and I'll post a list.
Congratulations to all !!!

10 BLESSINGS OF GOD:

I have a HOME. I ATE today.

I have a GOOD HEART.

I WISH GOOD for Others.

I have WATER to drink. I am CONTENT.

I am trying TO BE BETTER. I have a DREAM.

I have CLEAN CLOTHES.

I am BREATHING.

AMEN !!!

**Send any news that you want to share to
Carla at 47cmoxley@gmail.com**

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

Sallie (Hathaway) Westfall '51 - Loveland, Colorado - May 30, 2018. Survivors include sons Scott and Ward Westfall and daughter Alisa Buer and families.

Ronald Dean Kreitzer Gibson City, IL - September 5, 2018. Survivors include Carol, his wife of 63 years, children David '84 (Dawn) Kreitzer, Debra '74 (Gary) McCullough, Laura '78 (Lee) Hockersmith, Scott '79 (Bobbi) Kreitzer, and Michael '82 (Cami) Kreitzer and their families, including 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Ron was a Korean War Veteran in the US Army.

Sandra Goin - Gibson City, IL - September 5, 2018. Survivors include husband Ron Goin '77, son Jeremy McLaughlin, daughter Brandy Hancock, and numerous grandchildren and step grandchildren, 2 brothers and a sister.

Sharon 'Kay' Adams - Chaumont, New York - September 29 2018. Survivors include children Aaron (Ashley) Goodrich, Angelia "Angie" (Steven) Phillips, Jason (Arnie) Pulido. She also leaves sister Linda '63 (Bill) Gandy, brothers John W. (Kirsten) Anderson and Richard (Lisa) Anderson, as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews nieces and cousins.

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

Betty '53 Moser, Marvin Kumler '58, Nancy (Conover '58) List,
Bill Dueringer '64, Tess (Royal '67) Powell,
Nancy Dueringer (wife of Tom Dueringer '74)
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.



12th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 20, 2019
(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 !!!!*

Festival pictures.....Doug has posted a link to the 2018 Festival pictures on our website. Thanks Dpug !!!

Remember when ??? Sixty-six years ago, Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services opened its doors 'to meet the growing need for modern hospital care', as stated in its 1952 open house and October 20th dedication program. We are proud that we continue to be THE model of excellence in community based health care and we celebrate this day with our founders, leaders, medical providers, staff and the families we serve throughout central Illinois.

Greyhound Authors --1.) **Dr. Hal Graff (GCHS 65)** has just published his 39th book which is available on Amazon. Congratulations !
2.) **Kerry O'Neal (GCHS 71)** has recently published 'What If' An Anthology of 13 Short Stories'. In August, Kerry was at the Moyer Library for a book signing. Congratulations Kerry !!

Again I want to thank you all for your continued support of not only the 'Newsy', but the the Annual festival !!!!

M & W Revisited

Compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.
www.greyhoundfestival.com

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