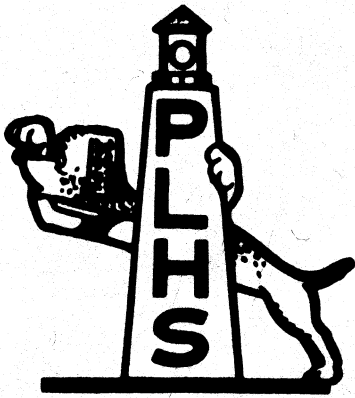


Point Loma High School

Alumni Association

Newsletter



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Principal Points

Dear Alumni: Good News - I am pleased to have received a letter from the California Business Education Assn. announcing the selection of our Business Education Dept. to receive the special Award of Excellence. Congratulations to Emily Tannone, Betty Hamontre, & Toni Werner for their outstanding team effort. We always knew they were the best! Steve Saracino and members of our baseball team are to be congratulated for winning first place in the Lyons AAA Baseball Tournament during spring vacation—a repeat of last year's victory.

Virginia Fowler has announced her intention to retire. She came to PLHS in 1955. We have benefited from her many years of service in the classroom as well as through her outstanding sponsorship of the CSF where students gained recognition and financial scholarships. Parents, alumni and students are invited to join the staff and the P.T.A. board in honoring her at a reception June 8th from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. in the Media Center.

We are finally getting a marquee at PLHS, thanks to the generosity of the Pt. Loma Rotary Club, which also sponsors a new student club called Interact. The club members have pledged to return $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of the marquee through fund raising projects. We are

thankful to Mr. German, vice principal, and Mr. Simms, Interact sponsor, and the student leadership of Interact in helping make the marquee a reality. The A.S.B. has agreed to pay for installation costs.

Plans to construct an A.S.B. building have been scaled down in size and shape in order to stay within funds available. Progress is slow due to the heavy demands on the district architect's office in getting a complete set of plans drawn for state approval. The Alumni Assn. along with other groups have contributed to this project.

Best wishes for a productive year. We are looking forward to seeing you at homecoming meetings next school year.

Sincerely,

James F. Gauntlett, Ed.D.
Principal

Homecoming

October 29, 1982 - Football game against San Diego High School

Help

The Media Center Library is in need of El Portal annuals for 1967, 1969, 1973 & 1976. If you have one to donate the school would appreciate your generosity.

Reunion Information

The Classes of '41 and '42 under the direction of Ned and Shirley Jensen Titlow will hold their reunion on Saturday, Oct. 30th at a place to be announced soon.

The Class of '52 is in the organizational stage with Pat Curtis McGregon in charge. Their plans are for a late summer or fall reunion.

The Class of '57 hasn't found anyone to serve as chairperson for a reunion. Anybody interested in doing this may contact the alumni association through the school, 223-3121.

The Class of '62 is looking forward to their party on June 26th at 7:00P.M. at Sea World. They will have a family picnic the following day at Crown Pt. Shores.

The Class of '72 is having their reunion on August 29th at 6:30P.M. on the Berkeley. They will have a picnic the following day at Ross Field at PLHS.

Reunions for 1983

We are looking for persons interested in organizing reunions or willing to help with them. The following years are due:

1943 1953 1958 1963 1973

Please contact the alumni office if you can help.

Scholarship Information

The alumni association will again be giving 2 scholarships to 2 worthy students this June. We are pleased we can do this for the school.

Congratulations!

Lori McFarland '80 is to be congratulated for winning the prestigious Harry S. Truman award at Princeton. The monetary value is \$20,000 for advanced studies in Political Science.

To the Pointer baseball team for winning the 2A division championship.

Nominations

Your Board of Directors is seeking members who might be interested in serving a 2 year term on the alumni association board. The meetings are held quarterly at 8:00A.M. in the alumni office in Rm. 358. Please write or call 223-3121 by June 30th if you are interested.

Early Grads

Congratulations to Faye Baird Fraser '27 who continues to keep the "Old Daws" (Classes of '26-'37) going. The Class of '37 was included this year for the first time. Their reunion was held Apr. 3rd with over 200 in attendance. The Class of '32 was honored and Betty Plaister Gay served as Mistress of Ceremonies. They held a picnic the next day at Spanish Landing.

Memories

The alumni association would like to have a history of PLHS in their files. Many past aspects of Pt. Loma High would help the present and future student bodies learn who and what helped build the school to it's present excellence.

We are asking former students and teachers who share our interest in preserving this heritage to let us know their story in writing, on tape or in pictures.

As a start we have several pages of a history written by Kay Riley '52, but we want more.

Please help us.

Bennie Edens Honored

The "dean" of the faculty, Bennie Edens, has taught physical education at PLHS since 1950. In December, 1981, Bennie was selected as Southern Section Coach of the Year by the Los Angeles Times. January 18, 1982, was Bennie Edens Day at PLHS when faculty, students and the community saluted him. The alumni association wishes to acknowledge their appreciation to Bennie. We really like all those homecoming victories!

Gift Idea !

Need a gift idea for a recent PLHS grad on a stocking stuffer at Christmas? A lifetime membership in the PLHS Alumni Association would be an ideal gift. Use the application on the bottom of the page for your membership.

In Memorium

Henry E. Jewell, a former teacher died in December, 1981.

Harry Haw, who taught at PLHS until 1930 died in September, 1981.

Robert Ramsey, Class of '29 died in September, 1981.

Sylvia Atkinson Davis, Class of '30 died in November, 1981.

Adelia Mustain, Class of '31 passed away in October, 1981.

Mark Insko, Class of '38 died in January, 1982.

Virginia Hage Hamilton, Class of '41 died in January, 1982.

Merle L. Clark, Class of '48 died in December, 1981.

Chip Hungerford, Class of '81 died in March, 1982.

Membership

Please check your address label to see if there is a red mark above your name. If there is it means it is time for you to renew your Annual membership. Please fill out the form at the bottom of the page and mail it, along with your check to the school.

We urge all Annual members to raise their membership to Lifetime membership.

Lifetime members need not pay again.

Did You Know

On April 7, 1925, the people of San Diego voted a \$400,000 bond issue which built the first Pt. Loma High School main building, as well as new facilities for San Diego, Woodrow Wilson and La Jolla High School?

Moved ?

One of the most difficult tasks of the alumni association membership is keeping track of change of addresses of the members. We would appreciate it if you let us know when you move.

New Address ()

New Membership ()

Renewal of Membership ()

Dues: \$20.00 Lifetime member

\$3.00 Annual member

Name _____ (Maiden) _____ Class _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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