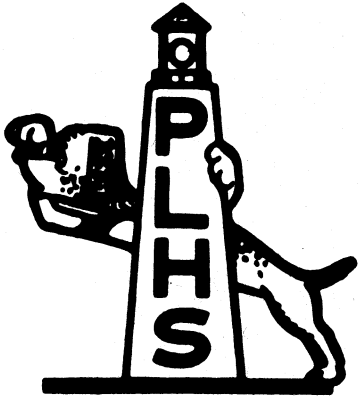


Point Loma High School

Alumni Association

Newsletter



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Presidential Points

It's time for a brief run-down on the Alumni Association finances. At present, we have \$18,149 invested in some TCD's and small checking and savings accounts. These funds are managed by our able treasurer, Julie Woodworth Halliday, '70.

Almost \$15,000 of this belongs to our Association, to be used for our mailing, printings and miscellaneous expenses plus the good works of the association as decided by the Board of Directors from time to time.

The rest, some \$3,300 belongs to specific classes that have had funds left over after reunions. We are holding those funds in an informal trust arrangement; we return each class' balance to the reunion committee when a new bash is planned.

At present the income from the combined funds is used principally for scholarships as reported to you previously. The principal is growing slowly, primarily from new memberships, but also from periodic contributions by generous alums. You probably know the fees for membership are very modest. A lifetime membership is \$20.00 and annual membership for \$3.00.

One of the principal goals of the Board of Directors is to increase the membership in the Association. If we meet this goal, our alumni funds will inevitably grow. The Board will then need to make more decisions concerning the use of these funds for the benefit of the Association and for Point Loma High School.

Homecoming

The Homecoming football game will be held on October 19th at 3:00 P.M. at Ross Field. The Pointers will play Mira Mesa High School. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held immediately after the football game in the school cafeteria.

Please mark the date on your calendar and join us. Refreshments will be served.

(Presidential Points continued)

These financial decisions aren't always easy. I feel that new points of view help the Board tremendously. Therefore, I urge you to pass on your suggestions concerning the use of these funds to the members of the Board or to the Board in general, addressed to Point Loma High School. I also invite you to attend the annual meeting of the Association on Oct. 19th and our quarterly business meetings (normally held at 7:30 A.M. on the second Tuesday of January, April, June and September). Even better, we'd be delighted to have willing volunteers to become members of the Board. We need all the help we can get!

Howard Wiggins '50
President

Reunion Information

The Classes of '26 through '37 have Faye Baird Fraser keeping them organized. She has A.H. and Dorothy Rock who will help honor the Class of '35. Their party date is Mar. 30, 1985.

The Class of '55 will be having their reunion next summer. Bob Lindsay can be contacted for information at 442-5458.

The Class of '60 has tentatively scheduled their reunion for Aug. 3, 1985. Nancy Ascher is in charge along with Bob VanStelle. Nancy's number is 443-7574, Bob's is 588-7845.

The Class of '65 has held their first meeting and will be planning for their 20th. Sylvia Ramos is the person to contact for information at 222-5396.

The Class of '75 is being organized by Katy Blair. If anyone would like to help please contact her at 226-2603.

The Classes of '54, '59, '64, '69 and '74 all report of having very successful reunions this summer. Several classes had family picnics the day following which also were well attended.

The alumni association appreciates the time and effort the reunion committees put in to make these parties a special 'time to remember'.

Sharon Graham Pfister '55 is interested in knowing how many people in the San Francisco area would be interested in having a northern California party. You may contact her at 408 241-4454 or write to her at 2777A Maurichia Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95051.

Want Ad

Wanted To Purchase - 1952 El Portal Annual. Please call Genie Brown at 619 423-4269 if you have one.

To Honor Bennie Edens

Former football players will honor Bennie Edens at a Dinner-Roast Feb. 2, 1985. For more information please contact Neil Medlock at 287-9470 (home) or 283-2167 (office).

Head Counselor Retires

Jane Daniels retired at the end of the school year. She had been at Point Loma since 1958 starting out as a physical education teacher.

Barbara Holman Garrow has been named the new head counselor. Except for 2 years at another school she has been at Point Loma since 1962. She had been a physical education teacher and counselor prior to this new position. The alumni association wishes Barbara the best of luck in her new position.

Talents and Triumphs

The Alumni Association, from time to time, receives letters from individuals, businesses, and schools giving us information concerning deeds, news or accomplishments of Point Loma graduates. We like to pass this information on to you.

Carol-Anne Hughes Hossler '68 has become a kindergarten teacher at the Elgin Academy in Elgin, Illinois.

Earl Haglund '29 sent a note to let us know he and Catherine Shepherd '29 will have been married 50 years in 1984. He reminisces about their graduation and how disgusted "Kitty" was to have to walk down the aisle with him. They had their first date 4 years later, and thanks to some sisterly persuasion from one of Kitty's sisters they were married in 1934.

Two Pointer alums are members of the Sun Harbor Chorus.. Ted Leslie '79 and Steve Rochester '79. Ted is also the baritone in the barbershop quartette called "Cheer" which won in amateur competition in 1983.

Condolences

Our sympathy to Faye Baird Fraser '27 whose husband died recently while they were vacationing in Wyoming.

Principal's Message

Dear Alumni: Well, we made it through 1983-1984 with a new freshman class. The ninth graders' needs have been effectively met, and they have energetically become a part of the life of our school. This year we have just the one new class to accomodate. The orientation assembly on Sept. 7th in the big gym had over 800 new students and parents in attendance. The enthusiasm for the '84-'85 school year at Point Loma High was apparent and contagious.

The Walkway to Freedom (elevated walkway between the science and social studies building) campaign is still underway. Nielsen Construction Co. has given us a firm estimate of \$40,000 to build the structure. With a generous contribution from the classes of '43, '44 and '45 of \$2,400, we now have raised a grand total of \$12,892.84. We are grateful for the Alumni Association's support of this worthy project.

I know the Alumni Association will have a great year with the able leadership of Howard Wiggins and an outstanding Board of Directors. Best wishes to all.

James F. Gauntlett, Ed. D.

In Memorium

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| James Forward | Class of '29 |
| Gladys Shadbolt Tussman | Class of '39 |
| Virginia Campbell Morton | Class of '41 |
| Bobby Theodore | Class of '44 |
| Norman Chubb | Class of '50 |
| Bettylou Jones Ashcraft | Class of '54 |
| David B. Paul | Class of '61 |
| Almarine Held | Class of '74 |
| Michael Sean Ptacek | Class of '80 |

Addresses-To Release or Not To Release

Two or three times during the year, board members have been contacted by fund-raising organizations connected with the school, asking for our mailing list of alumni. After some agonizing, the board decided we should not release the list. We knew the fund-raisers were worthwhile and the people were responsible. However, we felt we did not have the authority to release your names to anyone, regardless of their purpose.

Maybe we were too conservative in light of the purposes of the solicitations. What do you think? We would appreciate your input on this point. We have included a short questionnaire you can answer and send back to the Alumni Association. Please take a minute or two right now to answer the short questions (we'll also appreciate your contribution of an envelope and a stamp). Many thanks!

Should the Alumni Association board release its alumni mailing list under the following circumstances:

1. To responsible organizations raising funds for projects approved both by the school administration and the alumni board? _____
2. To proposed organization of members of specialty groups connected with Point Loma (for example, former football players or band members)? _____
3. Any other bonafide purpose approved by the alumni board? _____
4. Under no circumstances whatsoever! _____

New Address ()	New Membership ()	Renewal of Membership ()
	Dues: \$20.00 Lifetime member	\$3.00 Annual member
Name _____	(Maiden)	Class _____
Address _____		
Street	City	State Zip

Send to: Point Loma High School Alumni Association
2335 Chatsworth Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92106

*Notice of Annual Meeting of Members
Point Loma High School Alumni Association,
a California Non-Profit Corporation*

The Annual Meeting of the members of Point Loma High School Alumni Association will be held in the cafeteria at Point Loma High School, 2335 Chatsworth Boulevard, San Diego, California, immediately following the Homecoming football game (approximately 5:00P.M.) on October 19, 1984, for the purpose of considering and acting on the following matters:

(1) Election of Directors. The nominees of the Nominating Committee:

Lois Allen Crawford Class of 1933

Ned Titlow Class of 1942

Bill Pugh Class of 1950

Rick Leary Class of 1963

Danice Gillespie Diemoz Class of 1964

(2) To consider and act upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated: October 1, 1984

*Sophie Kovac Kovacevich
Secretary*

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