# Point Loma High School Alumni Association



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#### Presidential Points

Your alumni association is growing each year. Presently we have over 1,100 lifetime members. We would like to have everyone who graduated know about our association and what functions it performs, so if you know of a friend or relative who might be interested, let us know and we'll be more than happy to send an application.

The alumni association was pleased it was able to give one four year grant and 2 two year grants to 3 deserving seniors from the Class of '85. We hope to be able to continue giving these grants to students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to continue their education.

In my last newsletter I asked if someone would be willing to take over and produce the newsletter. The silence has been deafening. Somehow, I didn't get the idea across that there is a real need and we need YOU!!! for this project. The work isn't overwhelming, the newsletter is issued twice a year and is four pages long.

#### Homecoming

Newslatter

The Homecoming football game will be on October 25th at 3:00 P.M. at Ross Field. The Pointers will play Patrick Henry High School. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held immediately after the football game in the school cafeteria. Please mark this date on your calendar and join us. Refreshments will be served.

# Did You See?

The Class of '60 reunion was one of two high school reunions that were featured in a 3-part KCST-TV news feature by Kathy Clark on high school reunions. Several class members were interviewed by Kathy.

# [Presidential Points-continued]

There has to be someone out there in our alumni association who likes meeting fellow alumni, has the interest and can spell (thanks to PLHS) to help your fellow alumni in the prject. Please call me or write to the alumni office, and join us in this project. THANKS!!!!

Ned Titlow'42 President

#### Reunion Information

The "Early Pointer Grads" (Classes of '26-'37) will hold their annual reunion on Friday, March 21, 1986, at Tom Ham's Lighthouse with a picnic on Saturday. This reunion will honor grads from '26 & '36.

The Classes of '49,'50,&'51 will have their reunion Oct 26th at the Atlantis Restaurant on Mission Bay. The time is 6:30P.M. They are also going to attend the homecoming football game after a tour of the campus on Oct.25th, and have a picnic at Crwon Point on the 27th. Anyone from these classes who would like more information can call Susanne Ballantyne, 222-8631 after 5P.M.

The Alumni Association is looking for a few good souls who would like to chair or help with the following class reunions that are due in '86.

Class of '46 - Help! We need someone to get this class rolling on
their reunion. Please call the
school at 223-3/21 if you feel you
can aid and abet this class in
having their first real reunion.

Class of '56 - It's time for your 30th. perhaps someone who helped with the 25th would like to call the school and volunteer to chair your reunion. The number is 223-3121.

Class of '61 - It's time for your 25th..any takens?

Class of '66 - Hene is a class that is well organized. They've already had their first meeting, and are well on their way to organizing their 20th. Call Susan Norlander at 223-5756 if you'd like to help.

Class of '76 - Stacey Milhorn Scarborough has started organizing this class. If you'd like to help, call her at 287-5033.

#### Principal's Message

Dear Alumni and Friends of PLHS:

Your alma mater is well and growing in student population. As of
this date our enrolment is 2265,
sixty-two more students than last
year. We gained two bungalows
this summer but we will still have
two or three newly assigned teachers who will probably be required to change rooms every period.

The Melinda Roberts Walkway to Freedom is now complete and in use. Students and faculty are delighted with the facilitation of travel from class to class in that area of the campus. We certainly appreciate the contribution of the Alumni Association in helping the Walkway dream become a reality. The Walkway Committee will meet to plan a dedication program and to consider how to raise the few thousand dollars we expect to be short on the project.

We are continually pleased with our students' performances in the class-noom, on standardized tests and in extra curricular activities. Four of our students earned semifinalist status and seven were commended in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

You should be proud of the current student body at your school. I look forward to seeing many of you at the homecoming game and meeting in the cafeteria immediately thereafter on Friday, October 25, 1985.

James F. Gauntlett, Ed. D.

#### (Reunion-continued)

The Classes of '55, '60, '65 & '75 held their reunions in August and September. From all reports there were excellent tunrouts and many renewed old friendships. The Class of '75 had a member stationed on Okinawa come to their reunion.

#### 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 5:15P.M.) on October 25, 1985, for the purpose of considering and acting on the following matters:

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

Committee are:

Lois Allen Crawford

Class of 1933

David Finsten

Class of 1947

Elise Streicher

Class of 1974

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

Dated: October 10, 1985

Danice Gillespie Diemoz Secretary

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

#### Et Cetera

Betty Bussey Demanke writes from Honolulu that she has been working at the Kamehameha Schools for 15 years. She mentioned that Michael Town'58 is a Family Count judge in Honolulu. Betty graduated in '57.

Robbi Sayre-Smith McEnlane'70 writes from Malvenn, PA where she is a Registered Nurse. She would love to hear from classmates.

The SHOE continues to reside at Pt. Loma High. The Pointers beat La Jolla 28-0 in a non-league game. Many former football players and interested alums attended this game which was held at La Jolla High.

From time to time the alumni association have requests for old annuals. We would appreciate it if anyone who has an annual they don't know what to do with and would like to donate it please contact the alumni association at 223-3/21. We would like to set up an alumni library with annuals and mememtoes that various classes could borrow for their reunions.

#### In Memorium

J. Bailey Burdette Manuel Machado	Class'29
Manuel Machado	Class'33
Donn Clayton	Class'50
James Gibb	Class'50
Athalie Wemple Smith	Class'50
Jacqueline Coopers Landers	Class'56
Nelson E. Smith	Class'57
George Billings	Class'59
Rolland W. Johnson	Class'69
Paul Fannan	Teachen
Lillian Troxell	Teacher

#### Correction

In the spring newsletter the officers named were correct except the Vice President is Bill Pugh 50, not Rick Leany 63.

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# Vice Principal Profile

This year the alumni association is privileged to have David P. LeMay as our liaison. The following is his profile.

"One of the "penks" associated with co-administration of a Lange unban high school involves community liaison. My appointment to work with Point Loma High School Alumni Association is welcome as an opportunity to support and assist with association goals and objectives.

My appointment to Point Loma High in 1984 has provided me with rich and continuing leadership opportunities. I have served our district both as a teacher of history and science. My administrative assignments have involved assistant principalship at the junior high, continuation high, serior high, and magnet school levels. I have enjoyed and served diverse student and program needs.

I am eighteen years married to Donna, a wonderful wife and mother. We parent two growing and developing children, Michele and Brian, who make us proud and bring us much joy.

My B.A. in social science and biology was earned at San Diego State University. My M.A. in secondary school administration was earned at the same university."

# The Movers!!

Would you believe over 60 of our members have moved since our last newsletter in May. We sound like a broken record, but please remember us when you move. We still are missing all but one of the members from our Missing Persons list in the last newsletter, and we added several more.

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