



POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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Presidential Points

Our Point Loma High School Alumni Association now has 1190 members. This is a substantial increase over last year and we would like to see a continuation of this trend. It has been the policy of the board of directors to spend only the interest earned from our account on scholarships and grants. Due to lowered interest rates this past year we have had to decrease the amount given to selected 1987 graduating students. We will give one grant of \$600.00 for a four year college student and two grants of \$200.00 for students attending two year colleges. These financial contributions can be increased in the future if we add to our membership. So I am asking each of you to send the membership application on this newsletter to a PLHS grad who doesn't already belong to our organization. Lifetime membership is only \$20.00.

We are financially sound as far as the organization itself stands. We have approximately \$17,000 in CD's and savings. Also we have \$1400 held in trust for individual class reunions.

Our association would welcome volunteers to help with membership or the newsletter. We are also looking for people to serve on the board of directors. If interested please call PLHS at 223-3121 and leave your name and phone number.

If your class is approaching a reunion year and you wish to assist with celebration plans call PLHS at 223-3121 and leave your name and phone number.

Our alma mater has a new paint job and it really looks "bitchin", or should I say "rad" or "totally awesome"? Anyway it looks great!

Here's to you Point Loma High School,
Bill Pugh
President

HOMECOMING

On October 2, 1987, PLHS will play Crawford at the homecoming football game. Kickoff is at 3PM.

There will be an alumni association meeting in the cafeteria after the game. Election of the new board of directors will be held at that time. Refreshments will be served.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Point Loma Alumni,

I have now completed approximately nine months as the principal of PLHS. It has been a challenging year, but exceptionally rewarding. The community of Point Loma, including our alumni, have been very supportive and gracious. Their interest in our community and school has been exceptional, and I have enjoyed meeting many former "Pointers" during class reunion visits to our school.

This year we developed and implemented a new attendance/truancy plan with the assistance of students, staff, and parents. Results have been impressive; our nonapportioned absences have been reduced from 65% to 25% when compared to last year's monthly figures, and our truancies have been reduced even more significantly.

We have been working to develop a master schedule which will minimize student (schedule) conflicts and maximize the strengths of our teachers and programs. Changes have been made in our GATE (Gifted And Talented Education), Magnet, and LEP (Limited English Proficient) programs with the involvement of our school community and district personnel; and we are confident that the changes will enhance our programs.

We are currently receiving a facelift. The exterior buildings are now being painted with colors selected during last school year; and our building services supervisor, Mark Clifton, and our head gardener, Jean Rudd, have been working together to provide a clean and pleasant environment.

For the fourth year in a row, our girls' basketball team won the Eastern League Championship, the C.I.F. San Diego Section Championship, the C.I.F. Southern Regional Championship and the C.I.F. State Championship. Our C.T.B.S. test scores have improved, and our students are earning recognition in the elective areas as well as in academic achievement.

I look forward to continuing the work we have begun and to enjoying the excellent staff, student body, and community of Point Loma High School.

Sincerely,
Barbara Brooks
Principal

REUNION INFORMATION

CLASS OF '57

Liz Michin will organize a reunion, tentatively set for Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 2nd. Call 755-1765 (home) or 489-0800 (work) for more information.

Class of '62 will hold a reunion July 18th at the S D Princess (formerly Vacation Village). Reservations can be made by calling Darlene Graham, 284-3827. There will be a class beach party the following day at Crown Point.

Class of '67 will have a dinner dance at the Hyatt Islandia Aug. 15th. Contact Mary Endersby at 224-5827 after 6 PM.

Class of '77 is going to have a buffet/dance at the Hyatt Islandia on Sept. 5th. There will also be a picnic the same weekend. Contact Suzanne Ruffcorn at 232-9550(work) or 222-8591(home).

IN MEMORIUM

Harriet Christensen Allen.....1928
Richard J. Cook.....1933
Bernice Bostick Hoover.....1935
Everett Lloyd.....1937
Patricia Scott Hopkins.....1945
Frank Crump.....1947
Frank "Bucky" Cabral.....1953
James Roe.....1959
Lorie Ann Dibble.....1968
Freyda M. Cohen.....teacher

Editors' Note

Send news items to Judy Ascher,
P.O. Box 12494, El Cajon, CA 92022.
Phone messages - Nancy Ascher Britt,
443-7574.

Membership

Looking for a gift for a friend or relative? \$20.00 will give someone a lifetime membership in the PLHS Alumni Association (or \$3.00 for one year). Membership will include two newsletters per year which will insure that the member will receive notice of homecomings, class reunions, and noteworthy items about PLHS and its' students.

NOTE - If a red line appears on your address label annual dues are owed.

New Address ()

New Membership ()

Membership Renewal ()

Dues: \$20.00 Lifetime Member

\$3.00 Annual Member

Name _____ Class _____

(Maiden)

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

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ET CETERA

Exchange Students- The Alumni Association wishes to extend a welcome to the seven exchange students who are attending PLHS this year. They are Carl Hampf of Sweden, Suzanne Milting of Germany, and Julio Alonso and Miguel Niveiro of Spain. Also we have Marta Muller of Peru, and Jose Simeos and Paulo Amaral of Brazil. We hope they have a memorable and enjoyable year.

Alumni Achievements -

Dennis Connor, '60, excited San Diego with his decisive win over Australia's Kookabura II in the America's Cup this winter.

Captain Charles Bartholomew, '57, was the supervisor for the salvage operations for the Challenger Space Shuttle.

Anne Kaufhold, '86, participated in the production of Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth" at Vassar College where she is a freshman.

Ralph Chadwick, '42(?), is retiring from the position of honorary mayor of Wilmington, CA.

Anthony J. Battaglia, '67, has been elected president of the San Diego Trial Lawyer's Association for the year 1987.

Sports - The alumni association is proud of the PLHS girl's basketball team. The team has just won its 4th State title in as many years. Senior forward Terri Mann was named the CIF - San Diego Section - girls' basketball player of the year for the third consecutive time. PARADE magazine also selected Terri for the All-American High School Girls Basketball Team. Congratulations to everyone involved.

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