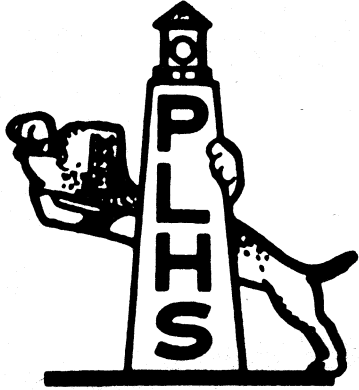


Point Loma High School

Alumni Association

Newsletter



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PRESIDENTIAL POINTS

This last school year has smiled upon Point Loma High School. The football team won the CIF championship at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, Bennie Edens has been named "Coach of the Year" and January 11, 1988 was officially proclaimed "Coach Bennie Edens Day" by the San Diego City Council. Point Loma High School has been acclaimed a School of Distinction by the State of California. I'm as proud as ever to be a Pointer!

The Alumni Association looks forward to another great year for adding members... and you can help. There are many ol' Pointers out there, and some of them don't even know they can become a lifetime member. Tell them! (Also there is an application on another page of this newsletter).

As a membership we sponsor college scholarships to graduating seniors and take an active role in many of the topics concerning our high school community - wherever it may reach. One important new Pilot Course at P.L.H.S. this year, entitled PSYCHOLOGY OF EFFECTIVE LIVING or HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE REAL WORLD is making a real impact on students; the Alumni support the innovation and community that developed this type of instruction.

(Presidential Points continued)

Plus, the Association serves as a clearing house for information about information on class reunions, as well as putting out this newsletter to keep you up-to-date. Help someone feel that Pointer Spirit again, help them join in, with the Alumni.

By the way, it's nice to meet you.. I'm your new President. If you need anything just holler.

Curt Lutz
Class of '77

FALL DATES TO REMEMBER

September 17th - The annual Kick-Off event will start with a football game against Lincoln on Ross Field followed by a catered dinner and dancing on the court behind the Big Gym. This has become a well attended activity and many alums attend even though their children are no longer at PLHS.

October 28th - Homecoming will be on this date. The Pointers will play the Morse Tigers at 3:00P.M. at Ross Field. The annual alumni meeting will be held immediately following the football game.

REUNION INFORMATION

The Classes of 1926-37 held their annual party on March 26th at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. This year they honored the Class of 1928 on its 60th anniversary.

The Classes of 1938, 1939, 1940 will hold a combined reunion on October 14th at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. If you are interested in helping or would like to attend please call Dorothy VanValin Rock at 274-1580.

The Class of 1958 are looking forward to their reunion which will be held at the Bali Hai on October 8th from 7:00P.M. to midnight. Contact Pete Morrow at 223-3293 for information.

The Class of 1968 will have their reunion on August 20th at the Hotel Del Coronado (Scott Anderson'68 might have something to do with location). Ginny Hughes at 226-2283 will answer your questions.

The Class of 1978 will have their reunion on September 17th at the Catamarran. Please contact Alyce Mauricio at 235-6801 (8to5) for this one.

The Class of 1979 has started with their reunion plans. Liz Brilliant of Class Reunions is working on finding all '79 lost souls. If you know of any call her at 223-4727.

The Class of 1963 has not contacted the Alumni Association about a reunion this year (their 25th). If anyone would like to get this going please contact Susanne Ballantyne at 223-3121.

"Old age is when your class reunion is called off because the other guy can't make it".

SPORTS UPDATE

At a recent School Advisory Committee meeting Bennie Edens gave a report on some of our more prominent alums and what they are doing now. Suzanne Eagye'84 was voted All American in Volleyball for the University of Hawaii. She is on the B team for the Olympics. Marilyn Peck'87 received the Brietbard Award and looking forward to being on the swimming team for the summer Olympics. Cecil Espey'80 is playing baseball for the Texas Rangers and David Wells'82 is a top relief pitcher for the Toronto Bluejays. Waad Hirmez'81 is playing soccer with the San Diego Sockers. Mike O'Brien'88 will compete in the Wind Surfing competition in the Olympics. Eric Allen'83 was the 3rd choice in the 2nd round of the National Football League draft and was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles.

RETIREMENTS

This June counselor Rosemary Dilday and Woodshop/Drafting teacher Phil McMasters will be retiring. The alumni association wishes them a happy retirement.

THANK YOU

The alumni association wishes to thank Judy Ascher'58, and Nancy Ascher Britt'60 for their diligence in producing this newsletter for the past several years. We appreciate all of their hard work on our behalf.

BACCALAUREATE ELIMINATED

(From the 3/18/88 Pointer)

"Because of a legal decision made recently in Livermore, California, Baccalaureate ceremonies are no longer permitted on the campuses of the San Diego Unified School District. "A state court of appeal has recently ruled the religious invocations at high school graduation ceremonies violate the constitutional separation of church and state."

IN MEMORIAM

Edna Johnson Beaudry	1930
Frances Hall Caldwell	1931
Ruby Olson Osborne	1931
W. Clinton Campbell	1933
Emmett Fowler	1933
Patricia Woodward	1933
Albert Barstow	1934
Naomi Schroeder Hurlburt	1935
Carl O. Davis	1936
Winthrop Tucker	1937
Laurene Purdy Conklin	1938
Lois Blackwell Faulkner	1940
Ruby Vinson Wagner	1948
Robert A. Rulli	1958
Ron Felker	1962
Brian Sherman	1967
Sara Wescott Berry	Teacher

ET CETERA

Not only do we have missing persons, but sometimes we get unusual calls about missing annuals and class rings. A gentleman found a Class of 1967 ring around Quince and 54th St. with initials either BT or RT. If anyone would like to claim this please contact Susanne Ballantyne at 223-3121.

The National High School Athletic Coaches Association named Coash Lee Trepanier as the 1988 Wilson/NHSACA Coach of the Year in Girls' Basketball Region 8. He'll be presented a plaque at the banquet in Cromwell, Connecticut on 7/1/88. Congrats Coach T.

MEMBERSHIP

As Curt mentioned on the front page in his Presidential Points here is an application for new members. A lifetime membership is a onetime fee of \$20.00. If you are an annual member and have a red line on your address label then it is time to renew your membership. Why not raise it to a Lifetime membership, then you won't have to think about it again.

MOVED? PLEASE LET US KNOW BY FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Alumni,

A special thank you to Curt Lutz, new president of the Alumni Association, and to Susanne Ballantyne for all of their assistance in working with Point Loma High School's Mural Committee! Students, community, and staff have had several meetings this year to decide on the lettering, murals and building numbers to be placed on our new exterior painting. Curt, together with staff members Monte DeGraw, Doug Disney, and Al Peterson have volunteered many hours which have yielded positive results. Soon, we hope to have new letters above the gym depicting "Point Loma High School", numbers on all of the buildings, and murals throughout the school selected by students. We also are working with our head gardener, Jean Rudd, to add some additional landscaping along Chatsworth Blvd. Since district funds are not available for any of the above-mentioned projects, we would appreciate any contributions. Individuals, groups, or alumni classes may write a check to Point Loma High School - Mural Fund, and we will add your financial assistance to all other sources of funding which we can muster.

Thanks is due to the Alumni Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948 for their contribution of \$2,000 toward our new school marquee, which has just cleared the state architect's office. Point Loma's PTA and Peninsula Bank were additional financial sponsors. The new marquee should be installed before the end of this school year; we look forward to this new addition and appreciate our many supporters.

I had the pleasure of attending "Early Grads" (1926-1937) get-together in March and was delighted to learn of their spirit and enthusiasm for their alma mater and their respect and admiration for the first principal of Point Loma High School, Mr. Ross. I hope that I earn from some of my students that same love and respect that was so obvious from the "Early Grads".

Best Wishes to all of our alumni! Come join us September 17, 1988, for our annual Kick-Off event. We'll have a special section just for you for this home football game, catered dinner, and live music with dancing under the stars.

Sincerely,

Barbara Brooks
Principal

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