

POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Presidential Points

The Board of Directors of your alumni association has been thinking... a dangerous situation for us all. While it may have been a long time since you have walked the halls of the campus at PLHS as a student you might consider coming back again and standing on the other side of the teachers desk. We are looking for individuals for a list of potential speakers for student career seminars to talk about that mythical "life after school." If you think you would be interested in getting involved with this project please write to the Alumni Association and include your name, address, telephone number, discription of your occupation and years of practice so that we can resource your information and contact you in the future. This may be the perfect opportunity to share with the students of today the value of a Pointer education in acheiving future career goals. Moreover, it will be fun! If you want a chance at some challenging interaction with the next generation, write us today. But beware of what you are getting yourself into, these kids can come up with some pretty tough and savvy questions, so you'll have to stay on your toes.

Another recurring idea is to make Point Loma High School Alumni gear available. Things like Alumni T-shirts, baseball caps, sweatshirts, and possibly that varsity sweater or letterman's jacket you always wanted to get or replace.

Again, we want your input—about what interests *you*.
Please write to:

Point Loma High School Alumni Association
2335 Chatsworth Blvd.
San Diego, Ca 92106-1699

We don't want your money!

Unless you want to give towards this good cause. We do want your participation. If you would enjoy sharing your time helping with Point Loma High projects, GREAT! If you don't have the time or inclination and you would still like to support the Association—Send us a check and you can be sure it will go to one of the projects discussed above (like scholarships or the memorabilia room) or other worthwhile activities yet to come. A great big THANKS to those of you who responded to the "call for help" from the last newsletter. We received some generous donations to assist the development of the Memorabilia and Archives room and to help with our Scholarship Fund. We are still short of the resource threshold to get the job done for the memorabilia displays and there is always a need to support and scholarships for graduating seniors. Please participate.

It's true. It's true. We're nothing without you. One of the Alumni Association's main goals is to help keep track of where you are so reunion chairpersons can find you for your next reunion. Also, help a Pointer Alumnus friend or relative stay in touch as a Pointer Alumnus by giving them a lifetime membership. Membership dues will increase as of 1992—so send that application before the holidays (hey, what a great idea for a holiday gift!). Please remember to keep us updated whenever you change your address or change your name. Put the Alumni Association in your address book or rolodex right now so you don't forget. And let us know what's going on with yourself now-a-days... you may even make it into the next newsletter. GO POINTERS !

As Always,
Curt Lutz '77
PLHS Alumni Association President

Principal's Message

Dear Alumni,

We are very proud of Point Loma High School's graduates and hope that members of Point Loma's alumni organization will encourage other "Pointers" to join.

Point Loma High School continues its tradition of pride and excellence through a strong academic program, many elective offerings and extracurricular clubs and activities, a competitive sports program, and strong community involvement.

We received an excellent WASC accreditation report in June 1991 earning the highest award possible, which was achieved by only 36 percent of California schools. We prepared a 300-page self-study report, including surveys of students and community, and had a 3 1/2 day visit by the WASC visiting team to our campus. The accreditation team's commendations included:

"The students for their warm, friendly school spirit toward Point Loma High School"

"The School community for the pride, sense of belonging and accomplishment that students, staff, and community feel toward the school"

"The parents and community for their level of involvement and generous support of the school and its activities through service organizations, mentorships and partnerships"

The administration, faculty and staff for the organization, involvement and commitment to the breadth of curricula and co-curricula programs."

In September 1991, we were informed that this year Point Loma High School has eight National Merit semifinalists. These academically talented high school seniors represent about half of one percent of the state's graduating class. Our students excel in many different areas, and we celebrate their diversified accomplishments.

We appreciate the extensive involvement and commitment of our community to Point Loma High School and look forward to another productive school year.

Sincerely,

Barbara Brooks, Ed.D.
Principal

Reunion Information

The Classes of '26 through '37 are looking for someone to head up organizing the annual reunion event held at Tom Ham's Lighthouse for all of recent memory. It's time for someone else to have the fun... and maybe you could coordinate your event with the next group of classes.

The Classes of '38, '39, '40, '41 & '42 will be honoring the 50th reunion of the Class of '41 on October 19, 1991 at the Bahia. For information call Jane Spencer Meiners at (619) 223-9542. These classes will be planning reunions on an annual basis. The Class of '42 will be featured next year as it celebrates *its* 50th reunion.

The Class of '51 is having their reunion Homecoming Weekend, October 25-26, 1991 at the Bahia. For reunion information call ASAP to Joanne Greenwell Hewitt at (619) 265-0710.

The Class of '52 has provided no news yet on their next reunion.

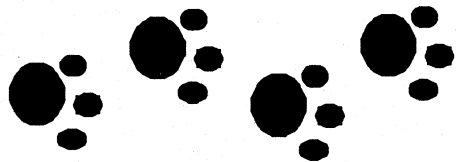
The Class of '62 will be holding their 30th reunion the weekend of August 21-23, 1992. Priceless Events (223-1331) is doing the planning.

The Class of '72 will be using Event Enterprises to plan their 20th reunion, tentatively scheduled for August 22nd, 1992. Call 488-1721 for information.

The Class of '66 will also have Carlos Le Gerette of Priceless Events plan their reunion. It will be held August 3rd at the Town & Country Hotel with a pre-Party on Friday and a brunch of Sunday. The number to call is 233-1331.

The Class of '82 is having Event Enterprises do their 10th reunion, planned for August 8th, 1992. Again, that telephone number is 488-1721.

DogTracks



Edward B. Huntington '56 was elected to State Bar Board of Governors from District 9 (San Diego & Imperial Counties). The Alumni Association congratulates Ned and wishes him good luck.

John de Beck '48 is an elected official on the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education. Keep working for those San Diego Students, John, and best wishes.

Charlie Haugh '77 and wife, Kathy, have a beautiful baby boy since the last newsletter... Congratulations!

Susannah Schlichter '91 was recently named Academic All American by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches of America.

Every so often you may sit back and reminisce over the fond memories Point Loma High has given you. You may also be wondering what some of your old school chums are up to... well... here's your chance to find out—or fill us in... If you know of any PL grads who are making headlines, filling footnotes or doing generally interesting things PLEASE let us know the brief details. The Alumni Association would like to keep everyone informed—so send us your "latest update" and you may find the rest of the Alumni "in on the news"—in an upcoming newsletter.

Anyone interested in chairing or working on upcoming 1992 reunions, please call **Susanne Ballantyne**: day/ 277-5565, eve/ 222-8631.

Retirements

Point Loma High School Says Goodbye To...

Bob Becker	(District Counselor)
Toni Caragozian	(Business Department)
Joe Naymik	(Social Studies)
Fran Owen	(Math)

These teachers will retire at the end of the school year.

The school and community wish them the very best in their future plans.

Also, Best Wishes and Congratulations to Ginger Eves, former Head Counselor at PLHS, now Vice Principal at Correia Jr. High School.

In Memoriam

Jack Thomson	Class of	1934
Robert Golden		1937
Martha Wise		1944
Patricia Clarkin Sparks		1945
Yvonne Gerson Silva		1945
Judy Reichart Grace		1958
Lionel Correia, Jr.		1971

• On August 2nd, long time Point Loma High School teacher and coach, Lee Trepanier succumbed after a three year battle with cancer. Mr. Trepanier, while having been an award winning mathematics teacher and a highly successful basketball coach, will perhaps be remembered by most as a dear friend and a motivator of people. Students and colleagues both have been inspired to extremely high goals through their association with him.

William Lee "Coach T" Trepanier 1934–1991

Coach's Corner

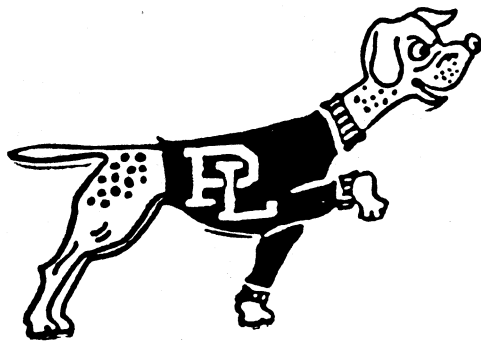
FALL INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS AT THE POINT

By Coach Bennie Edens

Point Loma High School participates in six interscholastic sports during the fall season. The sports are: Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball and Water Polo. The teams are all off to a good start with participation at a record high. Boys Cross Country and Girls Cross Country are defending league champions and both have an excellent opportunity to retain the crown. Football lost their first game to a strong El Camino team, however with weekly improvement the team should be very competitive for the league championship.

Girls Tennis lost the majority of its players from last year's squad and faces a major rebuilding year, the talent is good however and Coach Seibert feels they will surprise a few opponents as the year progresses. Girls Volleyball has very hard working, scrappy-but short-players. They will outfight many of their opponents and hope to make the play-offs. Water Polo has sixteen hard working players practicing daily at the Clairemont Community Pool getting ready for their first league match October 10th.

All interested fans are invited to any or all of the events, schedules are available at the Big Gym office.



Alumni Association Board of Directors ~ 1991

Curt Lutz	President	Class of 1977
Bob Ingalls	Vice President	Class of 1950
Susan Person	Secretary	Class of 1979
Charlie Haugh	Treasurer	Class of 1977
Lorraine Brown	Director	Class of 1946
Donald Gonsalves	Director	Class of 1950
Catherine Pugh	Director	Class of 1973
Susanne Ballantyne	Membership	Class of 1950

Don't miss Homecoming!!!!!!

The football game is at 3:00 on October 25th vs. Serra. Then, don't miss the Alumni Association Annual Meeting and refreshments in Room 301 following the game.

**NEW ADDRESS ?
NEW MEMBERSHIP ?
YEARLY RENEWAL ?
BE SURE AND SEND IN THE FORM
FROM THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 5**

**Notice of Annual Meeting of Members of
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 Room 301 of Point Loma High School (the Memorabilia Room), 2335 Chatsworth Boulevard, San Diego, California, immediately following the homecoming football game (approximately 5:00 pm) on October 25, 1991 for the purpose of considering and acting on the following matters:

- (1) Election of Directors.

The nominees of the Nominating Committee are:

Catherine Pugh Rodriguez	Class of '74
Charles Haugh	Class of '77
Curt Lutz	Class of '77
Susan Person	Class of '79

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

Dated October 1, 1991

Susan Person, Secretary

New Address	New Membership	Renewal of Membership
	Dues: \$20 Lifetime member	\$3 Annual member
Name	_____	Class _____
	First (Maiden) Last	
Address	_____	
	Street	City State Zip
Phone	() _____	Send to: Point Loma High School Alumni Association
	Area Code	2335 Chatsworth Blvd. San Diego, CA 92106

Missing Pointers

The following list of names are those Pointers who have moved, but have not contacted the Alumni Association with their new address. We hate to lose contact with these alums and we would appreciate any help you can give us to locate them. While we're glad to see that Pointers are on the move... we can't send them newsletters or help with reunion contacts. Please send in the attached address correction form or call Susanne Ballantyne at (619) 222-8631. Thanks!

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| 32 Evelyn Atkinson Erickson | 59 Theodore Otis Paul, MD | 73 John W. Orendain |
| 34 Florence Cannon Lynch | 61 Michael J. Supancich | 78 Anita Christensen Hirtler |
| 41 Barbara Taylor Allen | 62 J. Elizabeth Floyd Supancich | 80 Kay Kelly |
| 47 Larry W. Buser | 62 Ronald W. Fletcher | 81 Charles C. Mau |
| 48 Lucille Ledford Green | 63 Kathleen Sherrod Killerman | 81 Laurie Barrett |
| 50 Helen Reed Caouette | 63 Thomas D. Jennings | 81 Michael P. Ellsorth |
| 51 Grace L. Field | 65 V. Brooke Strickler Zolezzi | 82 Bryant Darris |
| 52 C. Dan McKinnon | 66 Margaret Gray Kelly | 82 Edward L. Walters |
| 57 Harvey A. Borman | 68 John M. Burnham | 83 Hermin Scharff |
| 57 Mary Ann Bates Balistrieri | 69 Virginia Burdine Armenta | 83 Shawn Petrie Black |
| 58 Alfred J. Gomes | 70 John R. Alexander | 83 Tina McNair |
| 58 Patricia Turner Hennings-Smith | 70 Lauren Wilson Root | 85 Lisa Kindt |
| 58 Paul D. Vance, III | 71 Lawrence Adkinson | 86 Christina Carney |
| 58 Sally Brown Weaver | 71 Stephen M. McHugh | 86 Robert A. Owens |
| 59 Marilyn Schowengerdt Nix | 72 Martha Rotzler Nunes | 87 Rachel Meske |
| 59 Robert B. Karrow | 73 Diana Rivera Coram | |

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