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# POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

# Spring '92

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## *Presidential Points*

This has been another **great** year for Pointer Spirit. First, PL received the highest accreditation award by the WASC committee as an excellent academic and all around fantastic high school. Next, POINTER FOOTBALL was victorious for the CIF San Diego 3A Section Championship on December 14, 1991 at the San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium (Of the 12,000+ spectators, I was the one cheering wildly at the 50 yard line, Plaza level).

Where few dare to tread... I've been meeting with the Point Loma "High School of the 90's" committee for the past several months and one of the main objectives is the development of creative interaction by the community, including Alumni. As you may remember from a recent newsletter, I requested you to send me a note if you were interested in participating in a speaker's group to share with students about your work or profession. We did get some appreciated responses and if you did send me a note, I'll be getting back to you for the initiation of the program this coming September. Again, for those of you who are interested in getting involved with this project please write to the Alumni Association and include your name, address, telephone number, description of your occupation and years of practice so that we can resource your information and contact you also in the future. Moreover, we are developing a Mentor program for selected Alumni to participate in a student's school year and with the student's family to additionally support reaching goals and fulfilling individual potential. Let me know about the way you would like to get involved.

To those of you who have demonstrated a commitment to financially supporting the Alumni Association's annual senior scholarship and the memorabilia collection, Thank you, thank you. We've decided that since some of you Alumni are sending in lifetime membership donations every year or so you are either planning on living the nine lives of a cat or you want a way to become a sustaining member of the Association. Well, what do you know!?! The Alumni Association Membership and Finance Committees have come up with the perfect solution for your donation goals: you can now join the Alumni Association's MAROON CIRCLE of donors to become a sustaining member at \$35 annually or join the GOLD CIRCLE at \$100 annually as a sustaining member. As a 1992 sustaining member your name and class year will be registered in the Maroon Circle Registry or the Gold Circle Registry as a Charter Member. Also, Maroon Circle members will receive a complimentary large size PL Alumni T-Shirt and Gold Circle members will receive an embroidered PL Alumni Baseball caps as well as an alumni T-shirt as a premium gift.

Along with your donation you will capture that once-upon-a-time feeling of excitement and alliance with your alma mater, with Pointer football stars and cheerleaders--past and present. Also, you will be helping a deserving senior to get a scholarship and as the song says, you are being "true to your school."

I look forward to hearing from you about your interests and suggestions for the Alumni Association.

**GO POINTERS GO!**

As Always,  
Curt Lutz '77  
PLHS Alumni Association President

## Principal's Message

This year Point Loma High School has been involved with several task force committees and an all-school restructuring committee called "High School of the 90's." Two of the task force committees are an outgrowth of the extensive accreditation process which took place last year. Point Loma High School received the highest accreditation award--the only city high school to do so. The Technology Task Force and the Writing/Research Task Force have made great progress in enhancing the curriculum and instruction we offer our students in areas identified by the accreditation process. Both committees include students, staff, parents, and community.

The High School of the 90's committee which also includes students, staff parents, and community has had four meetings this year. The district's Staff Development and Training Office and the Partnership Office have been involved in planning and facilitating the meetings. After extensive discussion, vision and mission statements were developed and four schoolwide goals were selected. The are:

1. Increase parent/alumni involvement in creative ways.
2. Produce motivated students and increase self-esteem.
3. Graduate trainable students.
4. Provide a balance and integrated curriculum.

The work of the Technology and Writing/Research Task Force committees has been integrated into the High School of the 90's. Groups were formed to concentrate on each goal. Curt Lutz, president of the Alumni Association, is co-chair of Group 1, which worked on Goal No. 1.

We appreciate Curt's extensive involvement with Point Loma High School. Many other alumni give generously of their time, money, and ideas to support our school. We appreciate and thank each of you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Brooks, Ed.D.  
Principal

**Anyone** interested in chairing or working on upcoming reunions, 1992-93, call Susanne Ballantyne: day/ 277-5565, eve/ 222-8631.

## Reunion Information

**The Classes of '26 through '37** held their reunion April 3rd at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. This year they honored the Class of '32 for their 60th. Anyone who would like to help organize next year's reunion honoring the Class of '33 may contact George Burrows '33 at 745-2347, or contact Susanne Ballantyne, the Alumni Association's own wonderful and perennial Alumni Membership Coordinator, at 222-8631. **Old Dogs have fun learning new tricks... help organize next year's reunion... just ask George Burrows. Call Now!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**The Classes of '38, '39, '40, '41 & '42** will get together for their reunion on October 10th at the Bahia Motel. This year the Class of '42 celebrates with a special luncheon on October 9th honoring their class with a 50th anniversary reunion. For information please call Ned Titlow; phone number (619) 222-8407. **Fantastic 50th! Remember the Summer of 42!**

**The Class of '52** What can we say except we have had offers of lots of indians, but no chiefs. Again, contact Susanne Ballantyne at 222-8631 to get in touch and/or to get promoted to chairperson!?!

**The Class of '62** will hold their reunion at Town & country Hotel on August 22nd. Priceless Events is in charge of this reunion and their phone number is 233-1331. Hey graduates of '62.... Come on down!

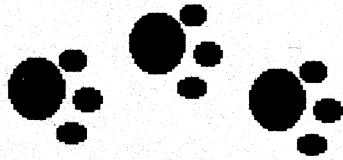
**The Class of '67** has scheduled a picnic for this June 27th. Mary Parker Endersby is the person to contact for this class and a fun 25th reunion. Sooner than later, call now. Her # is 224-5827.

**The Class of '72** is celebrating their reunion at the San Diego Hilton on August 22nd. Event Enterprises is in charge of this reunion; graduates of '72 are in charge of having a good time. The Event Enterprises' phone number is 490-0207.

**The Class of '82** is celebrating their reunion at MCRD on August 8th. Don't miss the 10th! Event Enterprises is doing this reunion also... their number again 490-0207.

**The Class of '83** A reunion planning meeting is set for 10:00 a.m. Saturday August 22, 1992 at the home of Elizabeth Williams Shoemaker, located at 2954 Chatsworth Blvd., San Diego. For those interested in planning, but are unable to attend the meeting--please call Mary Lee Adelizzi Brensdales at (310) 498-8779.

# Coach's Corner



## DogTracks

Larry L. Willette, '58, Executive Vice-President and CAO at Peninsula Bank was recently named Chairman of the Board of Directors of the California Intermediate Banking School.

William Carlson, '60, is chairman of the Computer Science Department at Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach, Fla. (We'll all be down to see you at Spring break William!-cl)

Timothy E. Needham, '67, has been named Chief Operating Officer in addition to being President of Williamhouse-Regency, Inc., HQ in New York. (Did he say Newww York City?--Just asking-cl)

Joe Hutching of '72 has won his second Oscar in three years. Joe received his Academy Awards in Film Editing. (Didn't Joe set up the film projector in the back of class at PL and scotch tape broken film together in interesting edits back in 1971-72?--Just asking-cl).

Jill Reynolds Fiero '79 (our Newsletter Editor) and Jimmy Fiero '73 are the proud parents of Brady Austin Fiero, born December 19, 1991. Great News!

Quite a few Pointers caught Cecil Espy, Class of '80, showing off his stuff during the National League Playoffs last year. Cecil plays baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates. We wish him continued success.

Congrats to Jay Skidmore, '81, who received his PhD in Physics/Engineering last June.

James "Tiger" White, '84, is teaching 7th grade composition and literature in Phelan, Calif. He is also advising the Brush and Palette Art Club and Safe and Sober Task Force.

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... and we'll be following the DogTracks.

### WINTER SPORTS REVIEW

By Coach Bennie Edens

Girls Basketball carried on their winning tradition under the guidance of Shannon Anderson. The team won the Eastern League title with a 7-1 record. They played well in the C.I. F. Play-Offs, winning two games before falling to University City High School by one point. Season Most Valuable Player was Lisa Greigo.

Boys Basketball came of age a year early, surprising fans with a 5-3 record and a tie for 2nd place in the tough Eastern League. Play-offs were short lived. However, with three starters returning, everyone is looking forward to next year. Season Most Valuable Player was Ken Campbell.

Girls Soccer was a fun season with close games and great spirit. A 3-5 record was not enough to qualify for the play-offs, however, the season will long be remembered. The girl chosen as the Most Valuable was Mandy Johnson.

Boys Soccer finished with an identical league record as the girls, 3-5, but with their non league record, they qualified for the play-offs and played one of their best games against a tough Torrey Pines Team, losing 1-0. most Valuable Player was James Hoese.

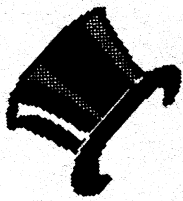
Wrestling had a year of ups and downs (play on words), they had close meets and ended up with a league record of 1-3. The big surprise of the year was Laro Glover's outstanding record in the State met that placed him 2nd best heavyweight in the State.

### SPRING SPORTS

BADMINTON  
BASEBALL  
GOLF  
SOFTBALL  
SWIMMING  
TENNIS, BOYS  
TRACK, BOYS  
TRACK, GIRLS  
VOLLEYBALL

### HEAD COACH

KETTAVONG  
GUNTHER  
REWA  
CRAIG  
RICH  
SEIBERT  
PARRY  
ANDERSON  
NEITHOLD



# Hat's Off Tribute

Join the Point Loma High School PTSA  
On April 30th from 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
at the Bali Hai Restaurant on Shelter Island  
In Honoring

Bennie Edens, Bob Ingalls, Penny Wilson & Larry Zeiger

Celebrate with Point Loma High parents, staff and community at a special evening of recognition for outstanding dedication and service to Point Loma High School

*A reservation of \$35 per person is required and includes: Dinner, Entertainment by PLHS Jazz Band and Top Hat Dancers •No Host Bar • \$15 is Tax deductible Proceeds to benefit PLHS Writing Curriculum. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation please forward a check to Suzanne Barclay at the address on the form. Questions? Please call Mrs. Ellison at 223-3121*

**RESERVATION FORM: Please return by Friday, April 24th**  
Clip and Return to : Suzanne Barclay, 3420 Gage Place, San Diego, CA 92106

- \*YES, we will attend! Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed at \$35 per person \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Sorry, unable to attend. We're enclosing a tax deductible donation \_\_\_\_\_

## GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**WHERE:** STARDUST COUNTRY CLUB, MISSION VALLEY  
**WHEN:** FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1992 • SHOTGUN START AT 1:00 (Check in ~12)  
**WHAT:** \$150.00 includes golf, cart, prizes, refreshments and dinner (with spouse/friend) and hole-in-one chance for a 1992 automobile.  
•Played as a 4-person scramble with prizes for longest drive, etc.

**ENTRIES BY APRIL 24, 1992 • LIMITED TO FIRST 80 PLAYERS**  
If you have questions, please call Bert Barclay at 560-0413 or Jeff Davis at 560-4558

### Registration Form

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of players \_\_\_\_\_ X \$150.00= \_\_\_\_\_ Check to: **Point Loma Foundation**

Mail to: PLHS Foundation Golf, c/o Davis Fipp Singerman & Assoc., 3760 Convoy St. Ste. 332, San Diego 92111

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## *In Memoriam*

Wallace Lyon	Class of	1928
Frank W. Claspill		1939
Dan Dixon		1939
Barbara Taylor Allen		1941
Evelyn Edstrom Day		1942
Donald Deger		1942
Ronald Simpson		1951
Charles Barthomew		1957
Lee Ann Berstold Phillips		1961
Ted Geiger		1961
Carmen Woodruff Thiele		1967
Jean DaRosa Cunha		1967

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## **Bennie Edens, Our Favorite Coach, The leader of PLHS's CIF 3A Championship Football team, and Named the California Coach of the Year**

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The 1991 championship team ended the season 13-1 and sent Coach Edens up to 197 career victories to date. Edens was also named coach of the 1991-92 CIF 3A All-Star team. Now, to top it off, the National High School Association of California Coaches has named Coach Bennie Edens California's "COACH OF THE YEAR."

On behalf of all Point Loma High Alumni: Thanks for exemplifying the Pointer Spirit Coach Edens!

### *Retirements*

The Alumni offer Good Wishes to Any and All Teachers and Staff Headed for Greener Pastures.

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#### **New Address**

#### **New Membership (or Gift)**

#### **Renewal of Membership**

Dues: \$25 Lifetime member  
**\$35 Annual-Maroon Circle Member**

\$5 Annual member  
**\$100 Annual-Gold Circle Member**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
First (Maiden) Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

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

# Missing Pointers

Thank you! We appreciate those of you who helped us find some of our missing Pointers. Unfortunately, we've had to add some new names to our list. We need to keep in contact with Alumni who have moved to keep them up to date on reunion info and proper newsletter posting to Association members. If you have any information of someone, please fill out the attached correction form or call Susanne Ballantyne at (619) 222-8631. Thanks!

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 32 Evelyn Atkinson Erickson       | 61 Michael J. Supancich         | 80 Kay Kelly             |
| 34 Florence Cannon Lynch          | 62 J. Elizabeth Floyd Supancich | 81 Charles C. Mau        |
| 45 Marjorie Rice Brice            | 62 Ronald W. Fletcher           | 81 Laurie Barrett        |
| 46 Beverly Lake Kishpaugh         | 62 E.M. Hernandez, III          | 82 Bryant Darris         |
| 47 Larry W. Buser                 | 63 Kathleen Sherrod Killerman   | 82 James E. Peterson     |
| 48 Louise Balelo Virissimo        | 63 Andrea Treadwell Silva       | 82 Edward L. Walters     |
| 50 Helen Reed Caouette            | 63 Thomas D. Jennings           | 83 Hermin Scharff        |
| 53 Ida Sanford Ryan               | 65 V. Brooke Strickler Zolezzi  | 84 Jolene Revelo Azevedo |
| 57 Harvey A. Borman               | 68 Douglas R. Dunn              | 84 Lillian Gonzales      |
| 57 Mary Ann Bates Balistrieri     | 69 Virginia Burdine Armenta     | 84 Teia Grayned          |
| 57 Harvey A. Borman               | 69 Christine Carter             | 85 Lisa Kindt            |
| 58 Alfred J. Gomes                | 70 Lauren Wilson Root           | 86 Christina Carney      |
| 58 Patricia Turner Hennings-Smith | 71 Lawrence Adkinson            | 86 Robert A. Owens       |
| 58 Paul D. Vance, III             | 72 Martha Rotzler Nunes         | 87 Patricia Bacame       |
| 58 Sally Brown Weaver             | 73 John W. Orendain             | 87 Shannon Farrell       |
| 59 Marilyn Schowengerdt Nix       | 78 Anita Christensen Hirtler    | 87 Rachel Meske          |
| 59 Carole Wade Havens             | 78 David T. Hirtler             | 88 Amy Denhart           |
| 59 Robert B. Karrow               | 79 Cathrine Ripley              |                          |

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