

POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER

*Fall '95*

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**Principal's Message**

Dear Alumni;  
The 1995-96 school year is off to an excellent start. Our enrollment is currently 2015. This is a slight increase over previous years.

The school year is a special one for Point Loma High School. We are celebrating Point Loma's 70th birthday through out this year.



Our homecoming date is Friday, October 27. The theme this year is "Thru the Decades." On Saturday, February 17, 1996, we will have a dinner celebrating the 70 years of excellence of Point Loma High and head football coach and athletic director Bennie (continued on page 4)

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With thanks to Susanne Ballantyne for her time and efforts contributing to the creation of the newsletter.

**Presidential Points**

As school starts again I am sure Point Loma High School staff and students have a wish list of needed items the school budget doesn't cover. Your Maroon Circle and Gold Circle donations allow the Alumni Association to purchase these types of items. Last year we helped pay for the printing of a literary magazine, gave a grant to the Health & Safety Program and the Mathematics Department. Thanks for your donations. Hope to see everyone at Homecoming on October 27th. The game is at 3:00 p.m., followed by the annual meeting at 5:00 or so. Come on by and say "Hello!" This is my last newsletter, I'm passing this job on, but I wish to say thanks to the many people who have helped. Catherine Pugh Rodríguez Class of '73

## **POINT LOMA 2000**

Point Loma 2000 got its fund raising efforts off to a running start, July 29th by staging the very successful Point Loma Scenic Run & Walk. There were 1007 participants in the race and a net profit of over \$11,000. Financial success was assured by the major contributions of Peninsula Bank, Mark Winkler, Brigantine Restaurant, Wheeler/Frost Associates, Inc. and Kola Arts. Thanks to a variety of food contributions and the efforts of over 150 volunteers the race participants were well cared for. Building on the success of this year's event, the Committee is looking for 1500 participants and over \$15,000 in profits next year. There will be a lot of work to meet the objectives and help will be needed. If you would like to help call Al Clarke at 226-7626.

On Saturday, October 28th, the Commanding Officers of Submarine Base Ballast Point and the U.S.S. McKee will host a reception at the Ocean View room on the Submarine Base. The event is scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. as part of Homecoming Weekend. All community members are welcome. The event will feature dance music from the 70 years of Point Loma High's history. For information call Silvia Edwards at 223-7761.

Point Loma 2000 is dedicated to the revitalization of Point Loma High school by the year 2000. Plans call for \$600,000 of fund raising and volunteer efforts resulting in over \$1,000,000 of repairs to the school. If you would like more information call Mary Wheeler at 222-7448.

Thanks to many Point Loma alumni, the PL 2000 data base is growing. The best way we have found for us to add to our mailing list is to acquire the most up-to-date reunion books that list names and addresses. We currently have 23 years represented. PL 2000 is presently looking for classes from the late 40's through the early 60's. The PL 2000 committee is hard at work keeping the public aware of the wonderful things happening at Point Loma High School. Let us know what you think! Please call Jeanie Graham Estrada ('72) at 223-3332 for more information on how you can help.

## **Reunion Info**

**Class of '46-** Will hold their 50th reunion the weekend of Oct. 18-19, 1996. Person to contact is Nancy Crawford Sutlif at 459-6465.

**Class of '50** is holding their 45th reunion homecoming weekend- Oct. 27th with a party a Qwiigs after the football game, and the Big Party, Oct. 28th at Plaza las Glorias, Kona Kai Resort. Need information call Susanne Ballantyne, days at 277-5565.

**Class of '51** is getting a committee together for their reunion in '96. Person to contact is Joanne Greenwell Hewitt at 265-0710.

**Class of '56** is also getting a committee together for their 40th reunion next year. Gail Getz Kitsembee at 274-3989 is the contact.

Anyone interested in chairing or helping with the **classes of '61, '66, '71, '81 or '86** please contact Susanne Ballantyne, days at 277-5565.

**Class of '76** has Stacy Melhorn Scarborough chairing this committee. Her phone number is 287-5033.



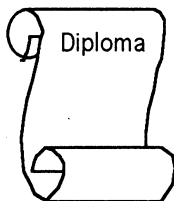
GOT SOME REUNION  
INFORMATION  
Call Susanne Ballantyne  
277-5565 days or  
222-8631 evenings

# Coach's Corner

Coach, Bennie Edens

Welcome to the 1995/96 school year. The sports' teams have reported in good shape and by the time you read this they will be into their season. The Cross Country Teams look strong & both should be competitive for league titles. The Girl's Tennis Team is young but the talent is good. They will improve as the season progresses. The Girl's Volleyball Team, though inexperienced, have played well and are looking forward to Eastern League competition. The Football Team has experienced their poorest start in many years. Three defeats in as many starts, though by three "Top Ten" Teams, has been difficult on the players and the coaches. The task before the team is to improve every game and to be competitive when the league starts.

I would like to make a few comments on high school sports. We are in a win at all cost society & unhappily this is carrying over into our sports' program. Coaches are being pressured both by society & parents to require more & more time of their players out of season. To be competitive in one sport we are asking players to give up a sport or work out for one sport while competing in another. This is an overload on a player's time & creates unhappiness between coaches. The misconception that the good high school athlete will get a scholarship has placed a burden on the athlete that is taking the enjoyment out of participation. Parents & athletes are approaching the sport with the wrong objective if this is the primary reason for playing a sport. Sports should be played for the enjoyment of playing & for the values the sports participation offers. Scholarship athletes are few, the school that has more than two or three among all their twenty sport teams is having an unusual year. The truly outstanding athlete will be recognized by colleges and if they meet the college's need they will be recruited. The best approach by the athlete is to make sure they are taking the right subjects and achieving academically. Let's take the pressure off the players and let them enjoy participation and not worry about failing their parents if they don't get a scholarship.



## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Alumni Association has received an incredible response from you since offering two new annual donations. The Gold Circle Donation and the Maroon Circle Donation provide funds to aid the school in providing an enhanced learning environment and to provide scholarships to graduating seniors with need, talent and goals. The donation levels are:

**Gold Circle**            **\$100**  
**Maroon Circle**        **\$ 35**

In appreciation of your annual donation, the Alumni Association will send you a custom PLHS Alumni T-shirt for becoming a Maroon Circle member. Gold Circle members receive the T-shirt and a hat with the PLHS logo. To become a Maroon or Gold Circle member, fill out the form in this newsletter and send, along with our check to the PLHS Alumni Association today. THANKS!!

## Point Loma High School PTSA

We are off to another very exciting beginning at PLHS. Our 10th Annual Football/Kickoff Dinner Dance raised \$10,000 with over 500 parents and students attending the event. The money earned this year will help fund Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Tennis, Band, Drill Team, Girls' Cross Country, Cafeteria & Courtyard Improvements, Curtain Replacement in the PAC, Volleyball Nets, Wood shop Materials, etc.

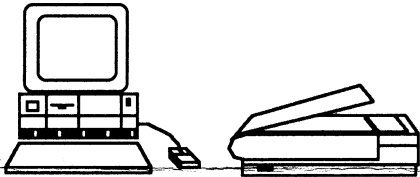
Some of the programs sponsored by the PTSA include SAT Workshops, Recognition Programs, College Night, Parent Pointer Newsletter, Christmas Drive, Cultural Arts, Teacher Appreciation, and Staff Support. We are currently recruiting members for our PTSA Membership Drive. We need you! Call Linda Blakely, PTSA President at 224-7048



Edens' 70th birthday. I hope you will be able to attend both events.

This summer, thanks to a generous donation from the PTSA, our cafeteria was given a much needed "face lift." A new floor was installed, the walls were painted, and we have new furniture. It is a wonderful transformation.

We also remodeled a classroom for our new Technology Core Course, which is designed to introduce students to a variety of technology related careers.



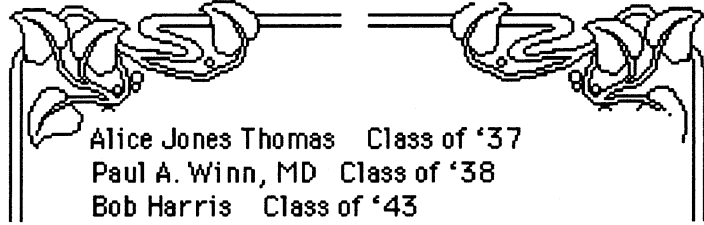
When you are on campus, I hope you will stop by to see these new areas. Your support and involvement is a tremendous asset to the school.

Mary McNaughton  
Principal

**HOMECOMING  
GAME  
OCTOBER 27  
3:00 PM**

A stylized illustration of a football with laces and stripes.

## In Memoriam



Alice Jones Thomas Class of '37  
Paul A. Winn, MD Class of '38  
Bob Harris Class of '43  
Jean Pippin Rafalovich Class of '45  
Lawrence Silva Class of '50  
Sally Wiggins Serpa Class of '50  
Shirlee Ann Johnson Thompson Class of '52  
Greg Hurder Class of '52  
Florence Jones Atherton Trumbull-  
Financial Secretary 40's - 50's



## Dog Tracks



**Mark Reynolds**, class of '73 won the Star Class Sail boat World Championships, this is to add to the already won Gold & Silver Medals in the Olympics. Congratulations Mark!!

### **Pt. Loma Foundation Providing Support to the Academic Programs of PLHS**

The foundation raises money to support the academic program at PLHS, including classroom materials, computers, software, and visual aid equipment. Call Bruce Blakley, President of the Foundation at 525-2300 if you'd like to get involved.

**New Address**
 **New Membership**
 **Renewal of Membership**

Dues Enclosed:
  \$25 Lifetime Member
  \$5 Annual Member


**\$35 Annual-Maroon Circle Donation**
 **\$100 Annual Gold Circle Donation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Send to: Point Loma High School Alumni Association  
 2335 Chatsworth Blvd.  
 San Diego, CA 92106-1699



## Missing Persons

For every address we receive for a "Missing Pointer" the P.O. manages to give us a few more to take their places. Thanks to those who help us relocate our M.P.'s. If you can be of further assistance please call Susanne Ballantyne at 222-8631.

32 Evelyn Atkinson Erikson  
 36 William Shreve  
 39 Margaret Heryet Bolton  
 41 Patricia Wilhoit Gregory  
 43 Salvador H.D. Dippollet  
 47 Larry W. Buser  
 48 Margaret Epler Hollerbach  
 49 Richard J. Morss  
 51 Alfred M. Goldman, Jr.  
 51 Diane Entringer Mocerri  
 51 Juliet Zozaya Whitford-Cray  
 52 Mary Noel Conrad  
 57 MaryAnn Bates Balistreri  
 57 Harvey A. Borman  
 58 Lewis W. Barnum  
 58 Bruce M. Clayton  
 58 Paul D. Vance, III  
 59 Doris Rich Cook  
 59 Fred Fogel  
 59 David G. Guyer  
 59 Robert B. Karrow  
 62 Ronald M. Fletcher  
 62 Gary R. Rucker  
 62 Debra Moore Thompson  
 63 Gregory A. Cook  
 63 Mary Higgins Hough  
 63 Kathleen Sherrod Killerman

65 Roni Kelly Almon  
 65 Maria Madeiros Morgan  
 65 Carolee Mastorakos Scoortis  
 68 Douglas R. Dunn  
 69 Virginia Burdine Armenta  
 69 Jusdon Bowden  
 69 Christine Carter  
 69 Milton Crandell  
 69 Randy Guyer  
 69 Susan Warrens Millburn  
 70 Barbara Strecker  
 71 Lawrence Adkinson  
 72 Edward Stanton  
 73 William Allen  
 73 Carl F. Rabell  
 73 David S. Robbin  
 74 David D. Frankville  
 78 Charles Bolcom  
 78 Beth Hickey  
 78 Anita Christensen Hirtler  
 78 David T. Hirtler  
 79 Thomas J. Bassett, Jr.  
 79 Clifton Miller  
 79 Catherine Ripley  
 79 Christina Nguyen Tran  
 80 Antonio B. Di Cataldo  
 80 Kay Kelly  
 80 James E. Peterson  
 81 Michael Ellsworth  
 81 Frances Holmes  
 81 Charles D. Mau  
 82 Christa Franklin Evashko  
 82 Deborah Lasting  
 82 Edward L. Walters  
 83 Shawn Petri Black  
 83 Steven P. Grahn

84 Lisa Balelo  
 84 Renald Corella  
 84 Lillian Gonzales  
 84 Nathan M. White, Jr.  
 85 Nathan T. Ellzey  
 85 Helene Greenspan  
 85 Deborah Helsper  
 85 Joseph P. Rocca  
 85 Kurt Weiermann  
 86 Christina Carney  
 86 Robert A. Owens  
 87 Steven W. Benkner  
 87 Darla Dower  
 87 Shannon Farrell  
 87 Rachel Meske  
 87 Norina Nelson  
 87 Eduardo Yriqui  
 88 Steven M. Horowitz  
 88 Michael Bennett  
 89 Antonio Aguilar  
 89 Margaret Glenn

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## **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 the Point Loma High School Alumni Association will be held in Room 301 of Point Loma High School, at the address of 2335 Chatsworth Boulevard, San Diego, California, immediately following the homecoming football game (approximately 5:00 pm) on October 27, 1995, for the purpose of considering and acting on the following matters:

- (1) Election of Directors. The nominees of the Nominating Committee are:  
Sharon Ives Tartre                      Class of '77  
Jeanie Graham Estrada                Class of '72  
Jim Bradley                                Class of '78

A position is available, nominations will be taken from those present at the meeting.

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

Dated September 28, 1995  
Loraine Brown, Secretary

# POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Honoring the 70th ANNIVERSARY of the school and the  
70th BIRTHDAY of Coach Bennie Edens

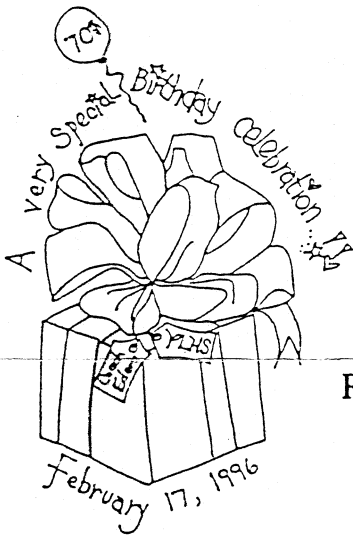
February 17th, 1996

Town and Country Hotel  
500 Hotel Circle North

Registration and No Host cocktails, 5:30 P.M.  
Dinner and Program, 7:00 P.M.

~~\$70~~  
\$50

Cost: ~~\$70~~ per person



For more information please call Herb and Nancy Palmtag 224-1523 or  
Jack and Dossy White 226-4206

Please tear off and mail to David and Nora Welshans 2295 Whitman St.  
92103

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to be on the mailing list to receive an invitation to this very special event.
- I have stories/memorabilia I would be willing to share.
- I would like to serve on the committee.

