



**POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL
FOUNDATION & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

UPDATE

October 2003



Point Loma High School Foundation & Alumni Association Welcomes New President - Mike Hix

This summer, the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Foundation unanimously elected Mike Hix president of the PLHSFAA board of directors for 2003-2004. Mike has served two years on the board already, as has his wife Ann, and both are active PLHS band boosters. Previously, Mike was president of the Sunset View Elementary School Foundation and a member of the Correia Foundation. He has been a member of the community since 1984 and has two children presently attending PLHS. He hopes, during his presidency to increase the public's awareness of the FAA and reach out to more PLHS alumni.

President's Message - by Mike Hix

While we are all still healing from the tragic event of the first week of school, the busy calendar continues for children, parents, staff of Point Loma High School. School reconstruction is nearing completion, and the Foundation and Alumni Association is looking to complement the finished product with a 'facelift' along Chatsworth Boulevard. Plans are afoot for a more attractive streetscape, welcoming students and the community with wider sidewalks, improved landscaping, and signage. More details on this major project are contained inside this newsletter. On other fronts, the Foundation will continue our efforts to improve programs and facilities on-campus, with major events and general fundraising activities. This includes our annual golf tournament at Torrey Pines on April 19. The Foundation urges alumni and parents alike to participate in your high school, contributing time, energy and maybe even a little money as we take Pointer Pride to the next level.

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The Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association Board (PLHSFAA) meets the first Tuesday of every month (except August and December) at 7:00 p.m. in room 301 at the High School.

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Message From the Principal *Mike Price*

Welcome to the 2003-04 school year at Point Loma High School. Change seems to be the only constant in San Diego City Schools these days. Our campus is slowly coming

back together after the major construction this summer although there is still a long ways to go on some of the projects before we can say that they have been completed. Thank you for your patience and support in this long-term project.

The Foundation and Alumni Association continues to partner with the school in making it a unique and pleasant place for students, staff, and community members. Your continued involvement with the Foundation and Alumni Association is an important support to the academic and co-curricular activities at the school. Over the last thirteen years the PLHSFAAA and its various components have earned and distributed in excess of \$500,000 to the programs and for the facilities of Point Loma High School. However, none of

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this would have been possible without the support of our community, our alumni, and our parents through their generous donations of time, talents and treasure. I am sure that the Foundation has a place for your involvement and we look forward to seeing you at the various events during the year.

Inside of this edition you will find information about involvement. Places where you can become involved and information about membership, Board meetings, and the plans for the year. I am really excited about the upcoming Point Loma Unplugged concert featuring Jason Scheff to be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at Dana Middle School's newly remodeled and refurbished Anne Tripp Jackson Auditorium. It should be a great night of music and conversation. Place this date on your calendar, as I am sure that the limited seating tickets will be in high demand.

Please take a couple of minutes to read about the opportunities and work of our Foundation and Alumni Association and then determine your place of involvement and come and join us as we build an even better school for our students and community. See you soon.

PLHSFAA Board of Directors 2003-'04

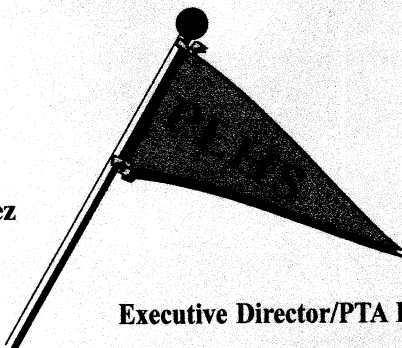
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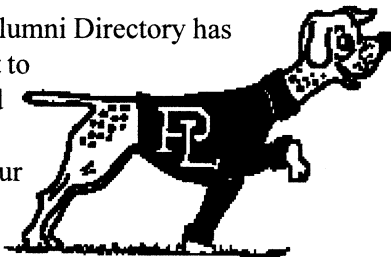
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Alumni Notes

By Susanne Ballantyne

The 2003 PLHS Alumni Directory has been published and sent to all those who purchased it. We hope it will be a pleasant reminder of your years as a Pointer. Unfortunately there will be errors and omissions which we are happy to correct if you let us know what they are. In this way we can keep the PLHSFAA data base up to date for future reference. Please call Susan at 619-226-4509 and she will be glad to help you.



It is with deep regret we report the recent passing of **David Porter '39**, the Alumni Association's first president. He was instrumental in getting the association started and continued to work toward its success.

Good things happened at the class reunions held in 2003. We are now looking forward to those who will have reunions in 2004. If you are from a class ending in '04 or '09 and would like to help please contact Susan at the PLHSFAA office at 619-226-4509 or Susanne at 858-277-5565.

Tee Off at Torrey Pines! 2004 Golf Tournament

April 19, 2004 will be the date for the annual **Point Loma High School Foundation & Alumni Golf Tournament**. This year's tournament will be located at the acclaimed Torrey Pines South golf course, home of the 2008 US Open! If you would like to assist in this year's tournament or be kept informed of the latest details, please send an email to **Will Hage**

(william_s_hage@glic.com).



Pointers Unite!

By Susanne Ballantyne

Reunions in 2003

Classes of '38 to '42 - Their reunion/luncheon will be held at Tom Ham's Lighthouse on Oct. 10th.

Class of '43 - Their reunion will be held at the Thursday Club on Oct. 10, late afternoon into early evening.

The following are for classes ending in '04 or '09.

Class of '44 - If there are interested parties in doing a reunion for this class please contact **Susan Hinrichs** or **Susanne Ballantyne** at the numbers listed below.

Class of '54 - Reunion date is Sept. 11th, 2004. **Lillian Brown Crawford** is in charge. Her phone number is 619-429-7818.

Class of '59 - Looking for a chairperson and workers. If interested please contact Susan or Susanne at the numbers listed below.

Class of '64 - No date has been set, but **Jackie Byrom** is the person to contact. Her number is 858-270-3030.

Class of '69 - Looking for a chairperson and workers. If interested please contact Susan or Susanne at the numbers listed below.

Class of '74 - Waiting for word on this reunion.

Class of '79 - Your last chairperson moved out of town ...anyone interested in taking over please contact either Susan or Susanne.

Class of '84 - Looking for a chairperson and workers. Please contact Susan or Susanne at the numbers below.

Class of '89 - Still looking for a chairperson and workers. Please contact Susan or Susanne at the numbers below.

Class of '94 - This reunion will be Aug 7, 2004 at Sheraton Harbor Island West with a picnic on Aug. 8th at Spanish Landing. Please contact **Corine Hampton** at 619-804-9125.

Contact **Susan Hinrichs** at the PLHSFAA office: Phone 619-226-4509, or at plhsfaa.com

Contact **Susanne Ballantyne** at 858-277-5565 (days) or via email at scb4evr@aol.com

The Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association would like to thank the following donors for their support in maintaining educational excellence.

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ZEIGER ALUMNI NEWS:

FROM THE WORLD OF CINEMA & THEATER

By Larry Zeiger

Congratulations to the Class of 2003 on their fantastic satire on pop culture and the Winona Ryder scandal. The 27th **Gotta Sing Gotta Dance** production (still going strong) made international entertainment headlines with articles in the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *New York Post*, *U.S.A. Today*, *Toronto Star*, *Salon*, *People Magazine*, *In Touch Magazine*, *Entertainment Weekly* and journals in Paris, Madrid, Moscow, Rio, and Tel Aviv. Students appeared on CNN, Warner Brothers' *Celebrity Justice*, and in the VH-1 *Biography of Winona Ryder*. This year's show will be equally sensational - get ready for the next presidential election as a **MUSICAL!**

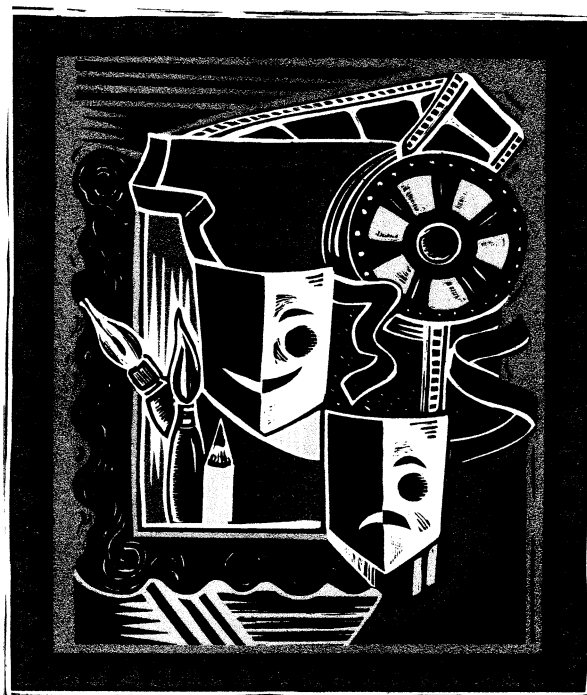
Student filmmakers won multiple awards for their original video projects at San Diego's **Best Fest** (seven awards including Outstanding Screenplay) and the Palm Springs **Film Festival Of Festivals** (twelve PLHS films were screened at the Mary Pickford Theatre to a packed audience).

Additional PL films were selected for **Student Film Confidential** at the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park. This year, **L.A. International Short Film Festival** has already expressed an interest in screening our outstanding films at their festival at the Arclight Cinema in September 2004. We'll keep you posted!

One more exciting event - on October 3-5, the **First Annual International Imperial Beach Film Festival** will take place at the beautiful Pier Plaza in Imperial Beach. There will be four workshops by distinguished filmmakers who are all Point Loma High

alumni. **Halle Stanford** ('87) will speak on bringing out the kid in all of us, children's programming and will show an episode of her original TV show **Animal Jam**. **Erik Fleming** ('87) will showcase his hilarious feature

film, **My Brother The Pig** and talk about directing, producing, and writing. **Chris Brinker** ('88) will speak on producing the hit film about Irish gangs, **Boondock Saints** with added guests, the film's director and cast members; and **Michael Ford** ('91), Senior Animator at Sony Imageworks will speak on 3D Graphic Animation with some eye-popping visuals! In addition, seven Point Loma High student films will be screened throughout the Festival. For more information, check out the website at www.IBFilmFestival.com



Congratulations to and two-time Oscar winning film editor and PL alumnus, **Joe Hutshing** (*J.F.K.* and *Born On The Fourth Of July*) for his most recent Emmy Award for Best Film Editing for the powerful television drama, **Live From Baghdad**.

Attention Larry Zeiger Alumni!

Celebrate the 30 years of Zeiger Teaching at the Los Angeles Gala organized by film producer, Chris Brinker (the aforementioned **Boondock Saints** and **Boroughs of New York**), on the soon-to-be-announced date in early December. If interested in attending the event at the W Hotel in Westwood, contact Chris Brinker at cbfilms@aol.com or Larry Zeiger at LZeiger@aol.com for more definite information!

A pretty fantastic year in Visual-Performing Arts for Point Loma High School!

Benefit concert for the Point Loma High School
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AN EVENING WITH JASON SCHEFF*

PLHS Class of 1980,
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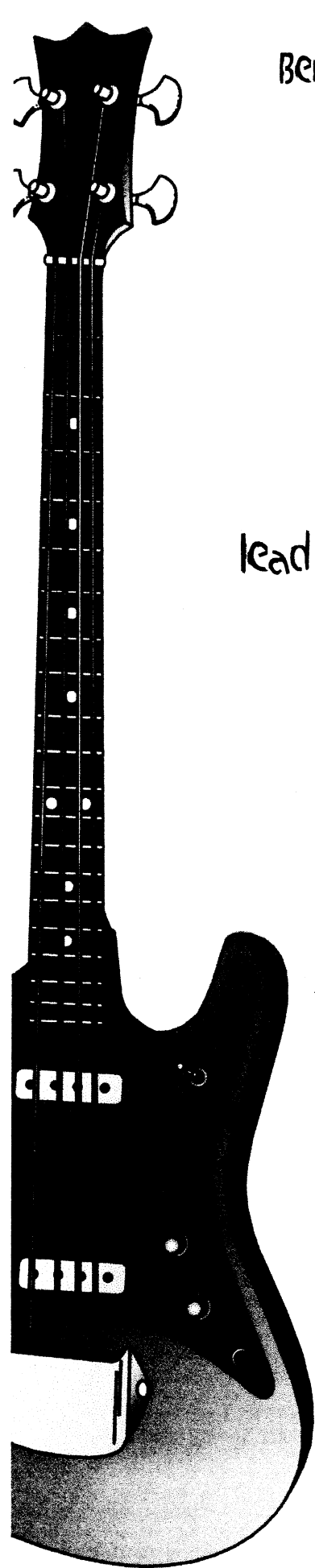
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**POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
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→ Yes, please send me tickets for “An Evening with Jason Scheff” (part of the Point Loma Unplugged™ Series). Tickets at the door will be \$5 more.

_____ Adult Premium	@ \$35	_____
_____ Adult	@ \$25	_____
_____ Meet-the-Musicians Reception following the concert at Humphrey’s on Shelter Island. <i>Limited availability.</i>	@ \$35	_____
XXX Student tickets available on campus	@ \$10	XXXXXXXX
	Total	_____

Please make your check payable to “PLHSFAA” Tax ID: 95-3800169

Mail the tickets to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

If your order is received after October 22nd we will call you to confirm your purchase; you may pick up your tickets at Will Call on the evening of the performance.

→ Sorry, we can’t make it to the concert, but wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to the PLHSFAA in the amount of \$_____.

→ **Mail this form with your check to:**

Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association
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San Diego, CA 92106-2674

Concert Hotline: 619-338-4401



**Golf Pro Ray Havens Presents the 3rd Annual
Point Loma High School Band Boosters**

SUPER GOLF WEEKEND

Golf Tournament at the Auld Course

Sunday, October 12, 2003

525 Hunte Parkway, Chula Vista

4-Person Scramble; 72 players; 1:00 pm Shotgun; Check-In starts at Noon

Cost: \$125 by October 1st; \$135 after October 1st; PLHS Students: \$75

Includes Golf, Cart, Range Balls, Snacks, Prizes, BBQ Dinner

Golf and Clinics with Ray Havens at the Auld Course

Saturday, October 11, 2003

- **"Be High on Golf" How to hit the ball High** 1:00-1:30
- **"Be Chipper during Golf" Chipping: the quickest return in golf** 1:30-2:00
- **"Be a Hooker with Golf" How grip and club-position effect ball flight** 2:00-2:30
- **"Be a Wise Owl" Use the rules to make birdies rather than bogeys** 2:30-3:00
- **"Be Practical" Play 9 holes of golf and have fun!** 3:30

Cost: \$15 per Clinic, \$25 for Golf, \$50 Package (Golf & 4 Clinics)

Includes Range Balls, Instruction and Lesson Handouts

"4 Ways to Win a Golf Tournament" at Sail Ho Course

Friday, October 10, 2003

Tee times between 12-3 pm; 9 Holes

- **"9 Hole Putting/Chipping" Tournament (1 gross prize)**
 - **"Blind-Holes" Tournament (9 hole score = handicap, 5 holes count, 1 gross prize, 1 net prize)**
 - **"Fewest Putts" Tournament (Keep track of putts made from putting surface)**
 - **"Throw Out" Tournament (Throw out your highest 3 scores, 1 gross prize)**
- Cost: \$25; Includes Golf, Contests, Prizes (1 prize per golfer maximum)**

Questions? Call Ray Havens @ 619-276-6140 or e-mail rhavens@san.rr.com. Send Entry Form and tax-deductible check payable to "PLHSFAA-Band" to Ray Havens, 4750 Kane Street, San Diego, CA, 92110.

All proceeds benefit Point Loma High School Band.

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PLHS Band Boosters Super Golf Weekend Entry Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Players' Names: 1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Golf Fees:	_____ \$125 Sunday Scramble (by 10/1)	X	_____ Players = \$ _____
	_____ \$135 Sunday Scramble	X	_____ Players = \$ _____
	_____ \$75 Sunday Student Rate	X	_____ Players = \$ _____
	_____ \$25 Friday Sail Ho Tourney	X	_____ Players = \$ _____
	_____ \$15-\$50 Saturday Clinic & Golf	X	_____ Players = \$ _____
	_____ \$175 All Events Special (\$235 Value)	X	_____ Players = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____





PLHS Marching & Concert Band News

*By Sandy Grove and Pat Baker,
Band Booster Co-Presidents*

PLHS Band members survived the 5-day summer band camp in August, and they made great progress on learning the new marching field show "Fantasmic!" The 50-member band, under the direction of Drum Majors **Michael Kelly** and **Ferril Gardner**, will perform at upcoming football games and countywide field show competitions this fall.

The Band will be holding several fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for program operations, including hiring professional instrument coaches, paying for transportation to competitions, and purchasing instruments, uniforms, music and equipment. The next fundraiser will be the **PLHS Band Boosters SUPER GOLF WEEKEND, October 10-12**. This is our third annual golf tournament, with activities at Sail Ho Course on Friday and at the Auld Course in Chula Vista on Saturday and Sunday. See the enclosed flyer for complete details on all activities and prices. Any questions? Contact golf pro, band parent and tournament director **Ray Havens** at 619-276-6140 or email Ray at rhavens@san.rr.com.

All band parents and supporters are invited to attend the PLHS Band Booster meetings, which are held the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the band room (room 457). The next meeting will be October 14. Contact Band Booster Co-Presidents **Sandy Grove** at (619) 225-1098 or **Pat Baker** at (619) 223-9363 for more information.

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have a look
at our new look.

IN MEMORIAM

Myron Insko
Class of 1935

David Porter
Class of 1939

Jean Phythian Bash
Class of 1941

Charles Froide
Class of 1946

Harry Shannon
Class of 1947

Girls Cross Country Booster Club Hits the Ground *Running*

By Sharon Singleton

The 2003 season is off to a great start and the girls have participated in meets throughout Southern California. The Boosters have raised enough funds so that the team will have new, matching warm-ups for the first time in years.

Did You Know?

- That our the girls have been Eastern League Champs in 1986, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002!
- That since 1984 their combined record under Coach Rob Barnett is 213 - 25 - 1!
- That the runners have been regularly acknowledged as a distinguished team by CIF with an average GPA over 3.0!
- That last year our team tied one other school for the highest GPA in California! Hundreds of teams applied for this prestigious award.

Upcoming Meets (2:45 p.m. at Morley Field in Balboa Park)

Tuesday, October 7 vs. Morse
Tuesday, October 14 vs. San Diego & Mira Mesa
Tuesday, October 21 Intra-Squad Maroon vs. Gold
Tuesday, October 28 vs. Henry & Serra
Tuesday, November 4 vs. Kearny
Mid November - League & CIF Finals

Support the team - attend the meets!



PLHS Landscaping Project – Phase One Set To Begin

By Doug Harvey

The PLHS Landscape & Site Improvement Committee has completed the conceptual phase of the project and will soon embark on the first stage of re-landscaping. Phase one will encompass the area fronting Chatsworth from Voltaire to the gymnasium driveway. Improvements include:

- ◆ Installation of a professionally designed monument sign at the intersection of Voltaire and Chatsworth.
- ◆ New irrigation system.
- ◆ Heavy pruning of existing shrubbery.
- ◆ Planting of several large trees.
- ◆ Improved fencing.

Eventually the project will address the entire Chatsworth frontage of the school. Major improvements to student access, campus safety, as well as beautification are planned. In the spring of 2003, the PLHSFAA held the **Floribunda** fundraiser, bring in more than \$10,000 to support this important endeavor. With the help of alumni and community members we will be able to continue with the remaining phases of the project and at long last make our local high school a source of pride.

For more information or to see how you can help, please contact committee chair Doug Harvey at (619) 224-7157 or visit our website at:

www.plhsfaa.com/projects_landscaping.shtml

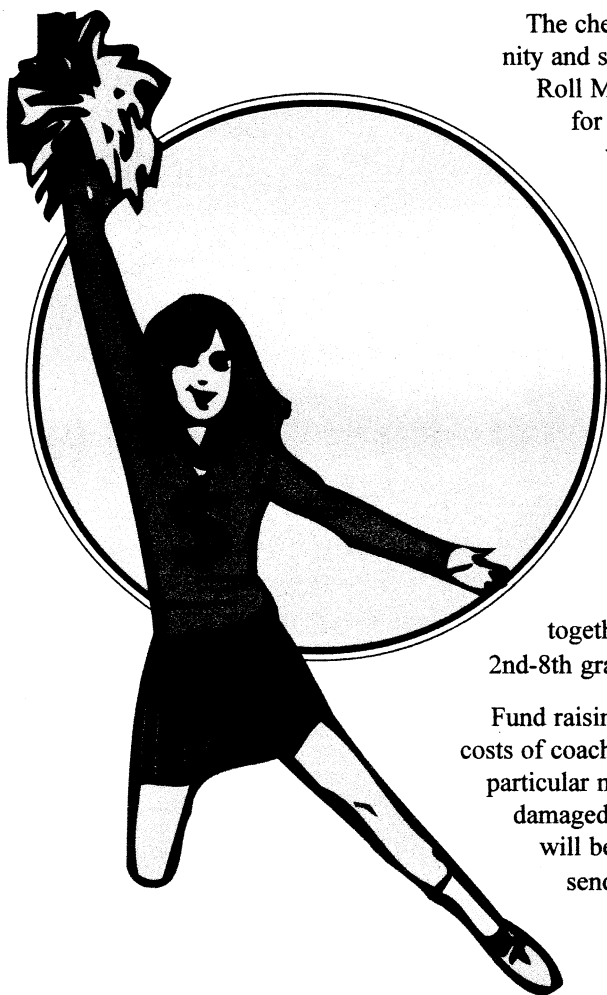


Boosters Lift Cheer Team

By Linda Weber

Attend a PLHS football game and you'll notice the cheerleaders out in full force, building Pointer spirit and enthusiasm. To prepare for the games, the cheerleaders practiced many hours over the summer, learning cheers, routines and stunts to rouse the crowds. Their busy summer has paid off, and now PLHS and the Point Loma community are enjoying the results of the squad's efforts.

Cheerleaders for the 2003-2004 school year were chosen following try-outs last April. Twenty-one Varsity members and 20 Junior Varsity members make up the PLHS Cheer Team. Throughout the year, both squads perform at pep rallies and cheer for a variety of JV and Varsity sports. A select group of cheerleaders will also participate on the Competitive Cheer Team in addition to their regular cheerleading duties. Competitive cheer, a sport where cheerleaders perform complicated stunts and dance routines before judges, is offered as a club activity at PLHS and is coordinated by the Cheer Team Boosters.



The cheerleaders also take time to give back to their community and school. In June they cheered runners at the Rock and Roll Marathon, an event which raises thousands of dollars for the Leukemia Society. Cheerleader **Kristi Carpenter** volunteered her time to teach cheer skills to young cheerleaders at Sacred Heart Academy. In September, Pointer cheerleaders delighted alumni with cheers and stunts at the PLHS Class of '53 Reunion dinner.

Cheerleading costs money. Last spring, the new cheerleaders worked diligently under the direction of Cheer Advisor **Heidi Knapp** to raise funds for their uniforms and summer cheer training camp. The girls sold candy, donuts and catalog items. A rummage sale in June netted \$750. To pay for coaching services, the Cheer Team Boosters coordinated summer car washes, hot dog and gift wrap sales. Boosters and cheerleaders worked together to run a week-long Junior Cheer Camp for girls in 2nd-8th grade, raising \$1600 for the team.

Fund raising activities will continue through the fall to cover the costs of coaching, competitions, travel, supplies and equipment. Of particular need are new tumbling mats to replace the old and damaged wrestling mats the team currently uses. Cheerleaders will be selling candy, wrapping gifts at Christmas time, and sending out direct solicitation letters.

The Cheer Team Boosters support all cheerleader activities. The Boosters organization is open to parents/guardians of cheerleaders, PLHS alumni, and interested community members. Booster meetings are held in conjunction with cheer parent meetings

(contact Cheer Advisor **Heidi Knapp** at PLHS for meeting times and dates). Any parent, alumni or interested individual who would like to participate may contact Booster president **Linda Weber** (619) 226-7726, lindaw@sdhc.org. Tax deductible donations to the Cheer Team may be sent to Cheer Team Boosters, c/o Susan Hinrichs, Executive Director, PLHSFAA at PLHS (checks should be made out to PLHSFAA - Cheer Team Boosters).

ATTENTION

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NOTE IMPORTANT PROGRAM CHANGE!

By Radmila Fulton

If you have registered your grocery store Club Card, gasoline credit card, or other credit cards that you normally use when you shop, you know how easy it is to contribute to Point Loma Foundation and Alumni Association at no cost to you. **This year, eScrip members MUST RENEW their commitment BY NOVEMBER 1, 2003, OR YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM.** That means

your everyday purchases will *not* be credited to Point Loma High.

However, **there are 3 easy ways to renew your FREE membership:**

- 1: Call (800) 801-4973
- 2: Visit www.escrip.com and click on the "YES! Renew" or
- 3: Renew with the postcard sent in your recent eScrip statement.

The Point Loma High School ID# is: 138376810. You need your eScrip membership number OR your grocery store Club Card card number to renew. If you can't find either number - call or email Radmila Fulton and she will give it to you (619/223-7208 or radmila537@aol.com).

To avoid interruption, you must renew by November 1, 2003. Thank you for taking the time to show your commitment to Point Loma High School!



If you haven't registered yet or are new to PLHS and your card was registered with your previous school, please take a moment to register to Point Loma High. You'll be "true to your school" without even having to think about it. Anyone can enroll – grandparents, friends, aunts and uncles, anyone who shops and wants to contribute to Point Loma High School.

Pointer Pride in Football

By Thomas Cannady

Point Loma football is alive and well. The booster club is building support for the football time as well as fund-raising. We have exciting events planned for the future and we continue to look for new ways to make PL Football the best it can be.

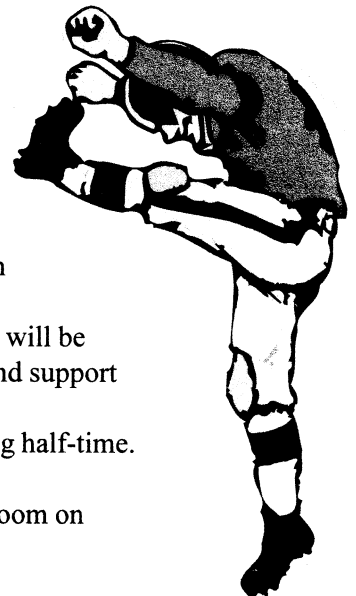
The varsity got off to a great start, winning their first two games and taking on undefeated Coronado High School on September 26th. Come see future games at home on October 10th and 24th, with homecoming on November 7 against La Jolla.

A Football 101 camp is planned for October 2 from 6pm to 8pm, where the coaches will be lecturing and offering a video presentation. This is a good way for learn about football and support your team. For more information please contact **Thomas Cannady** at 619-293-7881.

Homecoming will be especially exciting as we to retire the jersey of Eric Allen during half-time. We hope you will come out and honor him with us.

The booster club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Living Room on Rosecrans near Talbot. Any or all who support Point Loma Football are welcome.

See you at the game!



What???

Not a PLHSFAA Member Yet?

Point Loma High School Foundation & Alumni Association Membership Levels

Sustaining	\$25
Maroon	\$50
Gold	\$100
Pointer	\$250
Foundation Circle	\$500
Lighthouse	\$1,000 or more

Please mail your check payable to PLHSFAA to
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San Diego, CA 92101-2674

Membership in Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association is your way of showing support for your school. Whether you are a parent of a student, an alumni, friend or neighbor of PLHS, your gift and membership makes it possible to fund many enhancements at the school, both in the classrooms and in extra programs to enhance the education of the Point Loma High School students. Your support of Point Loma High School is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU!

PLHSFAA *Style!*

Attention PLHS Fans, now you can walk the talk - in style! New PLHS gear will soon be available through the school website! Check out www.plhsfaa.com and invest in some Pointer style. Expect to find:

- ◆ T-shirts - white for \$10 or maroon for \$15
- ◆ Sweatshirts - \$35 plus shipping
- ◆ Warm-Up suits - maroon and white with lighthouse logo for \$75 (jacket and pant offered in separate sizes)
- ◆ Collared button-down shirts - natural or denim long sleeve for \$30 or short sleeve for \$29;
- ◆ Polo shirts - solid maroon for \$23 or maroon with tri-colored collar for \$33.

**Check
this
OUT!**

POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PLHS FAA is committed to supporting Point Loma High School academically, philosophically and through public relations. It is our vision to maintain and expand Point Loma High School's level of excellence such that it is a source of pride in the community and that generation after generation of families eagerly anticipate enrollment. We do that by raising money to provide additional facilities and programs at the high school.

WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY (yet)! But we do want your help for various events that we plan over the school year. Please let us know where you can help us:

- _____ Fall Community Fundraiser (10/28/03): Benefit Concert by Jason Scheff (Class of '80) of the band "Chicago"
- _____ Point Loma Cultural Fair (11/03)
- _____ Spring Community Fundraiser (3/04)
- _____ Golf Tournament (4/19/04) : Torrey Pines
- _____ OB Street Fair (6/04)
- _____ Escrip
- _____ School-front Landscaping Project
- _____ Membership & Direct Solicitations
- _____ Scholarship Endowment Fund

_____ Yes, I want to help or join the Foundation! Here's my contact information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

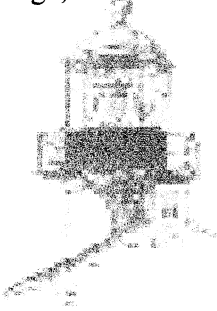
Best time to reach me: _____

Return to: PLHS FAA, 1220 Rosecrans Ave., #247, San Diego, CA 92106 or email your information to Radmila Fulton (radmila537@aol.com).

You can reach us at school by asking for the Foundation when you call 223-3121.

We look forward to working together!

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Point Loma High School Foundation & Alumni Association 2003-2004 Calendar

<i>October</i>	<i>Gifts & Grant Requests from Teachers to PLHSFAA</i>
<i>October 10-12</i>	<i>PLHS Band Boosters Super Golf Weekend</i>
<i>October 25</i>	<i>PLHSFAA at Point Loma Cultural Faire</i>
<i>October 28</i>	<i>Jason Scheff Benefit Concert!!!</i>
<i>November 1</i>	<i>Last Day to Renew Escrip Contributions to PLHS</i>
<i>November 7</i>	<i>Homecoming Game</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>First PLHSFAA Grants Awarded</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>PLHSFAA Spring Newsletter</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>PLHSFAA Spring Fundraiser</i>
<i>April 19</i>	<i>PLHSFAA Golf Tournament at Torrey Pines South</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Election of New PLHSFAA Board Members</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>PLHSFAA at the Ocean Beach Street Fair</i>

www.PLHSFAA.com. new and improved. check it out.