
Point Loma
High School
Foundation
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Association



UPDATE

OCTOBER 2007

2nd Annual Alumni Homecoming Bar-B-Q Event

Friday November 2, 2007

4 -7 pm

Picnic Dinner – Soda – Dessert – Coffee – Campus Tours
Memorabilia - Fun – and Football under the lights*!

By Reservation Only

See the reservation form on the back page of this newsletter

(Go to <http://www.plhsfaa.org/2007homecomingbbq.html> for info or call 619 226-4509.)

Join us for the *second annual Alumni Homecoming event!*
When was the last time you toured the PLHS campus?
Visit with classmates and other Pointers.

Experience the spirit and excitement of the Homecoming football game under the lights.

Pointers, come home!

4:00pm Welcome! Join us on the basketball courts.
4:30 and 5:00 Campus tours (What has changed since you attended PL?)
5:15-6:45 BarBQ dinner (BarBQ beef sandwiches, beans, cole slaw, coffee, dessert, soda)
7:00 KickOff PLHS Football under the lights!
PLHS Football (vs La Jolla!!) at PL (under the lights) following dinner.



\$14.00 = Dinner Only (no game tix) – Dessert – Soda
– Coffee – Memorabilia

\$27.00 = Special Football Package. All of the above
plus: Ticket – Program and VIP Seating for Alumni at
the game following dinner. Note: All Alumni must be
seated by 6:45 or reserved seats will be released.

*Limited Football Package tickets available -
and we expect to sell out!



First Thursday Events - 2007-2008

FIRST THURSDAY events at Point Loma High have become a unique way to celebrate the start of a new month and meet up with PLHS alumni and friends, as well as members of Point Loma High's incredible staff. FIRST THURSDAYS begin at 4pm unless otherwise noted.

If you plan to stay for dinner, please make reservations directly at restaurant. Come see why Point Loma High has the most engaging alumni and fantastic teaching staff in San Diego - and enjoy great food and beverages. Bring your friends and family!

The following is a list of dates and locations for events from November, 2007 through June, 2008:

***November 8, 2007** (Please note - this is actually taking place on a SECOND THURSDAY) - **MELLOW - A WINE BAR** is located at Liberty Station at 2446 Laning Road. This is located in the restaurant area of Liberty Station, which can be accessed by entering from Rosecrans or Harbor Drive. MELLOW has an excellent collection of wines, flights, and terrific cheese plates and Paninis (highly recommended).

December 6, 2007 - BRIGANTINE ON SHELTER ISLAND - a FIRST THURSDAY favorite - terrific drinks and appetizers to get you into the holiday spirit! The Morton Family (PL Alumni) really know how to create a great restaurant! Michael, Matt and Tori Morton all starred in Zeiger Shows which makes the Brigantine a very special event restaurant! Rumor has it that the three of them may perform a number at FIRST THURSDAY!

January 3, 2008 - THIRD CORNER WINE SHOP AND BISTRO at 2265 Bacon in Ocean Beach at the corner of Bacon and West Point Loma Blvd. Fantastic wine collection and wonderful dishes to dine on. Please note - if you plan to stay for dinner - reserve a table upon your arrival - otherwise we will be in Living Room area or bar area.

***February 7, 2008 - MODUS** at Bankers' Hill area at 2204 4th Ave on the corner of Fourth and Ivy. Please note: This event will begin at 5pm. This is one of San Diego's newest bars and supper clubs - and is owned by Zeiger Show alumni Cherene Vitale-Johnson and her husband Scotty, and Ariana Vitale (Classes of 91 and 95). Not only do they have gourmet dinners, but fantastic cheese plates, salads and wines - some of the best in the city! Free parking on street and in lot across the street on Fourth Ave.

March 6, 2008 - C LEVEL AT ISLAND PRIME - 800 Harbor Island Drive. C-LEVEL is located on Harbor Island. Once you drive onto to Harbor Island - turn left to get to restaurant. Beginning at 4:30, all of the fabulous appetizers, creations of Deborah Scott, are half price. The view is astounding. We extend a special thanks to managers, Jeff Pitroff and Maurice DiMarino for their assistance.

April 3, 2008 - OLD VENICE RESTAURANT - a Point Loma favorite, is located at 2910 Canon Street in Point Loma. Owned and operated by the Walter Family (Natalie was also a star in the Zeiger Show), they have a wonderful selection of Italian appetizers and fantastic pizzas! The perfect place to unwind on a First Thursday!

May 1, 2008 - FIREFLY LOUNGE AT THE DANA ON MISSION BAY at 1710 West Mission Bay Drive, across the street from the Hyatt Islandia. The Firefly Lounge is a beautiful place to sip a cool drink and dine on wonderful appetizers while overlooking Mission Bay. There is also plenty of outdoor seating to enjoy the views. Free parking.

June 5, 2008 - BRIGANTINE ON SHELTER ISLAND - Back by popular demand! Another great year of FIRST THURSDAYS of alumni, PLHS staff, and friends celebrating the start of summer!

A special thank to all the restaurant owners and managers for their assistance! Hope to see you at all these fantastic events!

Sailing Team

The PLHS Sailing Team is pleased to have joined the PLHSFAA Boosters this past summer. This active group of sailors travels extensively throughout California and the rest of the country for competitions, so fundraising is necessary to help cover traveling expenses. We appreciate that being members of the Boosters allows us to solicit tax-deductible donations, which will help us as we reach out to family, friends and community members for contributions. Fundraisers that the team has already held this year include a garage sale, two car washes and working for Ace Parking at Qualcomm Stadium.

The Sailing Team is a coed group of twenty sailors who practice at San Diego Yacht Club on Mondays and Wednesdays from October 1 through the end of May. The team and their families had an opening season barbecue on September 12 to sign up, meet our new families and hear from the coach, Steve Hunt. The sailors prepared for their first two regattas in San Francisco on September 29 and 30, and in Monterey, CA on October 13 and 14. We anticipate another successful year and thank the Boosters for their support.

Many Thanks From Larry Zeiger

I want to thank all the alumni and friends who took time from their busy schedules to send me approximately 500 e-mails and cards regarding my retirement. I received letters from as far away as Rome, Dublin, Tokyo, Puerto Vallarta, and throughout the United States, and I was deeply touched. It was thrilling for me to connect with former students from my very first year of teaching (1975), as well as students from more recent classes. Many of you wrote about the power and magic of the film and musical theatre classes at Point Loma High School. I've always been a firm believer in the visual and performing arts as major literary forms which combine a multitude of subject areas and careers - everything from writing, directing, producing, design, and scoring to engineering, law, education, technology, and business. What could be more exciting for a high school student?!

I have always loved theater and film, and it was a natural subject area for me to teach, especially since in today's classrooms we are teaching the most visually oriented students in the history of the world. I loved working with you and seeing you create imaginative and powerful film projects using narrative storytelling techniques as well as documentaries and Public Service Announcements. Creating 31 original musicals with thousands of talented individuals is something I will never forget.

Learning about your accomplishments in so many diverse and exciting careers makes me proud to know that I had the opportunity to have you as a student in my class. I've been making an attempt to answer all the letters individually, but this is no easy task. If you haven't heard from me yet, you will - I promise!

Recently, I attended the 10th and 20th PLHS High School reunions - and had such a wonderful time talking with so many of you - doctors, lawyers, teachers, school adminis-

trators, businesspeople, engineers, directors, producers, writers, animators, museum curators, an owner of a famous nightclub in Tokyo, actors, singers, dancers, and even a brilliant San Diego City Council member (who also plays the piano). At the 20th reunion, one of my former students even gave me a ride in a car he built from scratch! As many of you know, I am not much of a supporter of standardized testing but I do believe the best way to evaluate a school is to see what students do with their education, and in the case of the two reunions I attended this year, Point Loma High must be one of the greatest schools in the world. The cast of characters at both events included brilliant, witty, creative, talented, and passionate individuals.

Many of you asked what I will be doing next and I wanted to let you know that I'm continuing to work in the creative arts. Jack Beddows, who assisted me on my last musical, and I are currently completing a book of 30 hilarious and true short stories done in the style of David Sedaris/Woody Allen (some of the stories are set at Point Loma High) and I'm also working on a new CD of songs I've written. Next is the screenplay (a comedy with music) and then I will start looking for a job!!!

Oh yes, and there is talk of an annual Gotta Sing Gotta Dance Alumni production and party featuring fantastic performers doing their American Idol - I mean Point Loma Idol /Dancing with the Stars presentations with a party following to raise money for needy students. If anyone is interested in being on the board - let me know!

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts and memories with me. My very best to my favorite people in the world!

Much love,
Larry Zeiger
LZeiger@aol.com

Alumni – This is for you!

We celebrated several reunions this year, and there are many in the planning stages for 2008! Let's welcome **Kurt Baranski ('81)** as the new Reunion Liaison for PLHSFAA. Kurt will be assisting reunion chairs in posting reunion information on the website, and can be reached at 619-222-7609, or Baranski5@cox.net. Make sure you visit PLHSFAA.org to get the details about your upcoming reunion!

Another very welcome addition to the Alumni Committee is our Historian, **Mike Horvath, ('53)** who has spent endless hours (along with our Executive Director, Kim Jessop) in reorganizing the alumni memorabilia. He has moved, organized, and catalogued yearbooks, pictures, and physical artifacts. We will have a fabulous display of memorabilia at the Homecoming Barbecue on November 2nd – don't miss it!

Also, please update your contact info at <http://www.plhsfaa.org/register.html>. This will help us find you whenever we have interesting information to pass along.

Thanks!
Karen Moore Tisdale ('81)

What do Steve Horrow '66, Lynn Willis '59 and Donald Fuller '65 have in common? And why is that important?

Steve Horrow, PLHS '66 loved Point Loma High School and loved its football teams even more. Upon his death a couple of years ago, he left two major bequests to benefit PLHS. One gift is being managed by the PLHS Principal, Bobbie Samilson, and has been spent for major improvements at the school. The Athletic Director, Coach Mike Hastings, is managing the second gift, which is being put to use in support of athletics at PLHS.

Lynn Willis, PLHS '59 retired last year from his position as a Professor of Pharmacology at the Indiana University School of Medicine. To commemorate that occasion, he made a gift to the PLHSFAA in honor of his PLHS Music teacher, Mr. Holloway.

Donald Fuller, PLHS '65 played football at PLHS. Shortly after his death last year, his friends and classmates donated the funds for a scholarship that was presented by his mother to a graduating senior last June. Since then, enough has been contributed for another scholarship in Donald's name this year.

By now you can see the common link tying these three people to Point Loma High School.

What is important is that in each case, people made a conscious decision to help support their high school with a donation linked to a specific individual. I would hope that we in the PLHS family could establish this as a tradition and that more alums and friends of Point Loma High School would follow suit in the years to come. Once a Pointer, always a Pointer!

In addition, classes might determine to make a Class Gift to the school in conjunction with their reunion.

To support these efforts, one of our goals this year is to establish an endowment program to provide long-term support for the PLHSFAA's work and then to introduce a Planned Giving Program to help fund that endowment. This will create a much broader and firmer economic basis for the PLHSFAA's efforts to support the school because the need is so great.

How great?

For the last several years, the Board of Directors has worked with the school staff to identify the Pointer Priorities for the year.

Topping this year's list is the major development campaign to convert the unused Wood Shop building into a proper **Music Center**. Simply put, PLHS's award-winning music program has outgrown its current space. We need to expand now!

The PLHSFAA and the San Diego Unified School District have entered into a joint venture to build the new Music Center, at a total cost of approximately 1.2 million dollars. We already have pledges for almost half the money, but we need more before we can begin construction.

The Music Center will provide suitable rehearsal space for the PLHS Vanguard band, as well as for the recently established Chorale and Strings programs, plus secure storage for instruments, a library to preserve the sheet music collection, and office space for the music teachers. During the Music Center's design stage, we sought inputs from both the academic world and the technical performance world to make sure that no important details had been overlooked.

The Music Center program is detailed at http://www.plhsfaa.org/pp_musiccenter.html

Another new Pointer Priority for this year is recognizing retiring PLHS teacher **Larry Zeiger**. For many years, Larry's "Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance" company on campus brought out the best in students, many of whom had never performed before. Larry's many friends and former students are raising funds to recognize his service on the campus and to establish the PLHSFAA Larry Zeiger Scholarship Program. More information may be found at http://www.plhsfaa.org/pp_paczgen.html

Three perennial Pointer Priorities return:

- **Underfunded Sports** – our campaign to support the PLHS sports teams that do not have their own Booster Groups. (http://www.plhsfaa.org/pp_underfunded-sports.html)
- **Scholarships** for graduating seniors (http://www.plhsfaa.org/pp_scholarships.html)
- **S.C.A.P.E.** – our campaign to make the Chatsworth Avenue entrance to the school safer and more attractive. Last year we completed the first phase of the sidewalk widening, and soon the master irrigation sprinkler will be installed so that we can begin planting more attractive trees and shrubs. You can buy Commemorative Bricks that will be installed on the face of the new low retaining wall. Details at <http://www.plhsfaa.org/buyabrick.html>

We continue to seek your contributions to support these worthy efforts. And if you opt to make your donation in honor of or in memory of a specific person, you will be accomplishing two things at once.

Thank you in advance.
John Baker
President, PLHSFAA
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Principal's Message



The years move along so quickly, don't they? We are already into our fourth week of the 07/08 school year! It's amazing to realize that the class of 08 was my freshman class when I became principal here at Point Loma... and now they are our seniors. Much has changed in four years – and much of what has been

accomplished around this campus is a direct reflection on the Foundation and Alumni Association.

We have a new softball field and a new track and field. Our bus drop off area is safer and our entry corridor along Chatsworth is spruced up. Our classrooms are almost 100% digital and our campus is now wireless. Our Music Center project has begun and smaller projects around campus have been completed, begun or are somewhere in process. Thank you to all the parents, alumni and community members who make these and countless other opportunities and enrichments a reality for our students.

Our enrollment has stabilized this year at 2050 and students and staff are already rolling up their sleeves and digging into another academic year. Our freshmen were greeted on MAD days by seniors and given the student version tours of campus... it seems to have helped; we have fewer freshmen wandering and lost as they navigate our extensive campus. We are offering more advanced courses as our students are rising to the challenge of a rigorous college prep schedule... and interventions, tutoring and support classes are in place for those that struggle. As the educational focus shifts onto education that not only meets the needs of the college entrance requirements, but the work world of the 21st century, we are also adding in more course pathways that give the students a focus for learning. This slight shift leads not only to college readiness, but offers practical hands-on skills as well.

We look forward to a productive year and welcome your participation in the 07/08 school year. You are welcome to share your professional expertise with students in the form of classroom speaking, small group discussions, or one to one tutoring. The Music Center and myriad of other Foundation Initiatives need your support. Join your fellow classmates and community at our various sports, performing and visual arts events or visit the campus to see the changes that have happened to your high school – just in the last four years.

We are a close-knit community... this is your high school... join us in our endeavors to make Point Loma High School a true beacon of academic excellence for our students.

Bobbie Samilson
Principal

Point Loma Vanguard invites you to come "Traveling with Gershwin"

This year's marching season began with a fantastic Lead Week in August. Vanguard has a great lineup of eighty-one dedicated musicians with Director John Dally and Drum Major Brandon Zedaker at the helm.

The Point Loma Vanguard has been spearheading spirit in the stands during the 2007 Pointer Football season. The Vanguard will preview its fall competition field show, "Traveling with Gershwin," on Friday, October 12 at half time during the PLHS vs. San Diego High School game. The Field Show competition season starts the following day, October 13, at the Poway Invitational Field Tournament. You are invited to join us for these exciting competitions. Our award winning Color Guard (often called the Flag Girls) will join us to add that sparkle that makes these shows shine! A calendar of events may be found at www.plmusic.com/portal

Did you know that Point Loma now offers eight music classes on campus, including Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Choir and Dance? In addition to fundraising efforts designed to purchase instruments, music, coaching, uniforms and transportation needs of the band the Vanguard is currently working with the PLHSFAA, our incredible Principal, SDUSD and several other community members to raise the balance of funds needed to retrofit the defunct woodshop on campus into a state-of-the-art Music Center. The cost is high, but with a program that is growing by leaps and bounds, we have outgrown our current facilities. If you would like to be a part of our capital fundraising campaign please contact John Bauer (619) 224-9511.

Go Vanguard!

In Memoriam

Gwendolyn Carlton Phillips	Class of 1928
Lawrence Hoskins	Class of 1933
Katherine Wilson Clark	Class of 1936
Margaret Wordsworth Klingenberg	Class of 1940
Nora Ingram Dennis	Class of 1944
Jay Timmons	Class of 1945
Betty Sandefer Kulani	Class of 1950
Rita "Chickie" Freitas Ribeiro	Class of 1952
Mary Lou Christopherson Anders	Class of 1956
Fred Jones	Class of 1956
Thomas Lilley III	Class of 1956
Leona Whitney Nilson	Class of 1956
Richard Felmon	Class of 1958
Paul Bleifuss	Class of 1965
Jessie Smith	Class of 1978
John E. Clark	Class of 1982

PLHSFAA 2007-08 Board

The Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association is pleased to have the following *returning Board members* for 2007-08:

John Baker, President

John wears many professional hats, including physicist, PR practitioner, consultant, entrepreneur, and publisher. He grew up in Wisconsin and hates shoveling snow, making San Diego an ideal location for John and his wife, Pat, also a PLHSFAA Board Member. John and Pat's son David is currently studying theater and music business at Cal State Chico.

John's past community involvement included serving as a board member for Point Loma 2000, and as the Vice-Chair of the Board and Chair of the Development Committee for San Diego Second Chance. John's outside activities include: sailing, writing magazine articles, producing stage shows (non-Equity community theatres), and investing in start-up hi-tech businesses.

Karen Tisdale, Alumni Director Karen is a third generation San Diegan and 1981 graduate of PLHS, where she met her husband Steve. Their daughter Elise is a 2006 PLHS graduate and is attending the American University in Washington, D.C., studying business. Son Kyle is a junior at PLHS, and interested in oceanography and water polo.

She has held a number of positions on school foundation boards since her children were in preschool. Her involvement at PLHS includes the 80th anniversary celebration and the 2006 Kick-Off committee. She is also involved in the Children's Hospital Auxiliary.

Debbie Clauson, Booster Director Debbie and her husband Don have two daughters. Jenna is a 2005 PLHS grad, and a student at SDSU. Megan is a senior at PLHS and a member of the Varsity Cheer team. Not to be left out of the PLHS family, Don coaches the PLHS JV softball team, and has come to accept that his daughters are cheerleaders, not softball players. As a 1979 graduate of PLHS, Debbie played golf, basketball and soccer.

Debbie's community involvement has included MADCAPS, a Sunday School volunteer, and PLHS Cheer Booster.

Theresa Bagg, Communications Director

Theresa and her husband Kevin have two daughters at PLHS. The family came to San Diego five years ago from San Francisco by way of Seattle, and have never looked back.

Theresa is the Director of Business Development for a start-up in the hi-tech world. She also serves on several non-profit boards and is an active community volunteer.

Pat Baker, Fund Raising Events Director

Pat Baker is a graduate of Goucher College in Towson, MD, with a B.A. in Mathematics. She worked for the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington, D.C. and then in the private sector as Vice President of Science Management Corporation. Pat also worked as a management consultant writing employee and operations manuals for small businesses. Most recently, she worked on the San Diego staff of a Congressional Representative.

In addition to her involvement on the PLHS Foundation board, Pat has been a volunteer on the Point Loma Concert Series, PLHS Band Boosters, La Playa Trail Association, Peninsula Area Traffic Task Force and Sports Arena Area Ad-Hoc Committee for City Council District 2, and Point Loma Association.

The Association welcomes the following *new Board members* for 2007-08:

Darlene Truver, Treasurer, CFO

Darlene Truver works for the City of San Diego as finance manager for the Wastewater Department. She has over 25 years with the City and is a CPA. Darlene has two sons, one a 2006 PLHS graduate currently attending Sonoma State, and the other a Pointer Sophomore. She has also been involved as a parent with the PLHS soccer team.



PLHSFAA 2007-08 Board (Continued)

Sally Sondreal, Faculty/Staff Representative

Sally Sondreal joined the PLHS staff during the 2006-07 school year teaching Chemistry and Honors Chemistry. From 2001 to 2007 she taught Science at Thurgood Marshall Middle School. Sally has a BS in Education (Chemistry) from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls; a MS in Chemistry from Bowling Green State University; and an MBA in Business from University of Rochester.

Some of Sally's teaching and professional development activities include serving as a chemistry advocate in UDP (using data to improve learning); mainstreaming of special education and special day students in classrooms; and serving as the Science Department Chairperson at Marshall Middle School. In addition to her educational experience, Sally worked from 1990 to 2000 in manufacturing operations and quality for motion control businesses, and from 1974 to 1989 as a research chemist and operations business manager for Eastman Kodak Company.

Joan Irvine, Fund Development

Joan is originally from Long Island, New York and has lived in Point Loma for 20 years. Her husband Wayne is a pilot for American Airlines and between them they have five children. Jessica (PL grad 1994) age 30, Shannon, age 26, Ryan, 15, Campbell 14, and Jason 13.

Joan's background was originally in the medical field. She has held a variety of positions in physician's offices, urgent care facilities, clinics and hospital laboratories. Her love for people and travel eventually led her to become a flight attendant for United Airlines until she decided to resign and begin her career as a full time mom.

Over the years, Joan has enjoyed raising her sons here in Point Loma and has been extremely aware of the importance of giving back to the community that we are all so fortunate to be a part of. Joan is an active member of the LaPlaya Unit of Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary here in Point Loma and has served on the Auxiliary Board of Directors for three consecutive years. She is also an Auxiliary Representative of the Rady Children's Hospital Foundation Circle of Care Committee. Other community volunteer efforts include membership in The San Diego Women's Foundation and she very much enjoys being a part of the Grants Committee. She is also a member of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) San Diego Chapter where she currently works on the Underage Drinking Prevention and the Capacity Building Community Action Committees. Joan has volunteered as the Fundraising/Community Service Director of her Karate school for the past 7 years. She plans to continue her volunteer service at her youngest son's school while becoming actively involved in PL High activities as well. Her hobbies include travel, all things Hawaii, Italian cooking, martial arts, and taking classes to explore new activities and hidden talents.

Steve Hall, Membership/Volunteer Development

Steve Hall is the father of Jillian Hall, a junior in the Class of 2009, and a driver for the PLHS Girls Cross Country team. He is the sales manager for a wine distribution company. Steve is also one of the founders of the Loma Portal Elementary School Foundation. He would like to encourage more parents to join the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association.

Shawn Loescher, Member-at-Large

Shawn Loescher is best known for his work as a composer and touring musician with considerable contributions as an entrepreneur and educator. Graduating from PLHS in 1991, he moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where he graduated from Berklee College with a BA MCL. Upon completion of his degree, he moved to the post communist country of Slovakia as the sole American representative to help restructure their new music department. Shawn remained as a program developer and a professor of new music until completing the project in eighteen months, after which he became a full time touring artist of critical acclaim.

Living in Europe from 1995-2001, Shawn appeared on over 50 albums, four under his own name, while becoming a sought after cross-industry consultant in the areas of marketing, communication and new business development. In 2001, he was part of a joint venture business in Montreal, Canada, that garnered recognition for its innovative business practices. In October 2001, he recorded his musical reflections of September 11, 2001, the album "Shadows", which won the "Audiophile Album of The Year" award from SoundStage-the industry leader in Audiophile Recordings. While living in Montreal, Shawn was invited to be a guest lecturer and think-tank participant at McGill University's School of Religious Studies. In 2003, Shawn returned home to San Diego and took an unexpected career detour. Hearing of the decade long struggle to establish a stable music program at his alma mater, he revisited his early work as an educator and volunteered as a program developer for PLHS. His course design work for PLHS laid the foundation for the program's current stability and expansion.

In 2005, Shawn was diagnosed with medical/dental problems and underwent surgery that has left him on sabbatical from music performance. He remains active as a cross-industry consultant and education program developer, currently on special assignment for the Office of College, Career and Technical Education of the San Diego Unified School District. He is the proud father of two daughters, Yanna Lesley and Ainsley Elizabeth, and is elated to be married to Theresa Loescher (Caporale), PLHS alumni of the class of 1994.

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This is your last newsletter!

Well ... almost

Last year, after the humongous increase in postal fees, the PLHSFAA Board of Directors took a hard look at the costs for producing our printed newsletters.

Even with an all-volunteer editorial staff and mailing at the special rate for nonprofit organizations, the costs of printed newsletters became unbearable.

Continuing to publish a printed newsletter would cost us the equivalent of 7 ½ scholarships for graduating seniors this year.

With the advent of universal email, it makes much more sense to distribute future newsletters in email format and to put the money to work elsewhere to benefit the school.

So ... this is your last *printed* newsletter.

Look for newsletters by email in the future. (There will always be a link to permit you to opt out of receiving newsletters by email if you no longer want them.)

And make sure that we have your correct email address so that we can send them to you. The first five characters of the email address we have for you are shown directly above your name on the address label of this newsletter. Please check now to make sure that it is correct.

If it's wrong, or if it's missing, please send your correct email address to pointers@plhsfaa.org with the subject NEWSLETTERS and we'll make sure you get your future newsletters electronically.

(I would be remiss if I did not recognize the long string of dedicated newsletter editors, ending with Sharon Singleton, who have toiled, wheedled and caajoled to publish printed newsletters. You can review their work going back to 1981 at <http://www.plhsfaa.org/newsletter.html>)

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Pointer Alumni in the News

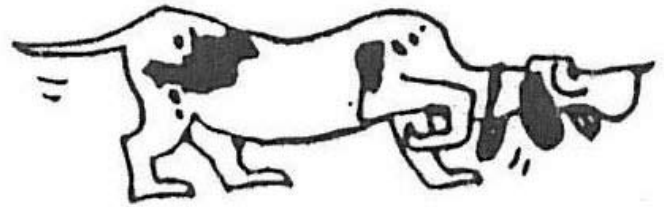
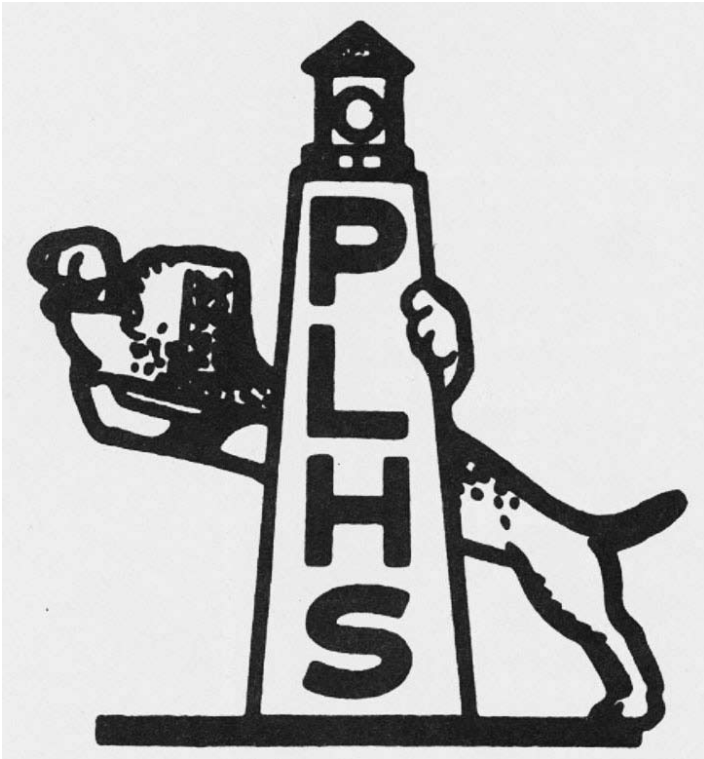
Jonathan Jourdane, Class of 2004, spoke at Stanford University's 117th convocation new student welcome in September.

Brian Ruark and Joel McGinty, both Class of 2000, have devoted a good portion of their lives to philanthropic work in Central America. Brian, who has his own photography studio, and Joel, an employee with FOX, have produced a well-received documentary which screened at the 2007 San Diego Film Festival in September. *Cocal Gracis* is about impoverished children who live literally in a dump site. Brian and Joel are currently raising money to help build schools and housing, and hope their film opens they eyes of the world to the plight of the poor.

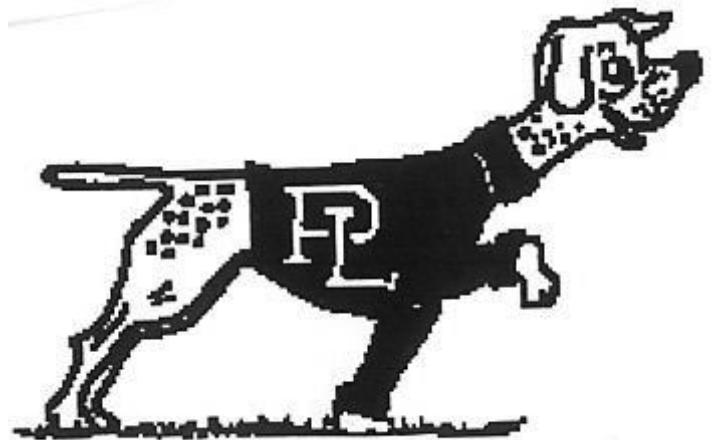
The Purpose of PLHSFAA

**It is the mission of the Point Loma High
School Foundation & Alumni Association to
develop and provide the resources for en-
hancing the educational environment of Point
Loma High School, with a goal of building
Pointer Pride for generations past, present
and future.**

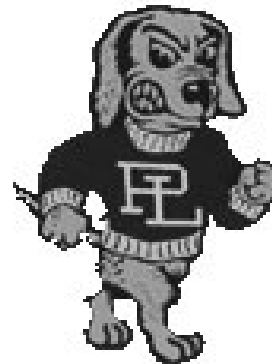
Evolution of a Pointer



designed by Perrietta Burke Hester,
Class of 1942, for the early reunions



Do you know the history behind any of these Pointer dogs? Send your stories to pointers@plhsfaa.org



A Bit of History - PLHS Homecoming 1958

Photo courtesy of Lynn Willis, Class of 1959



Your membership in the PLHSFAA runs through the end of each school year. If you have not yet joined for this year, please use this form. Thank you for your continued support!

(Lifetime members, your contributions are always welcome and mean so much to PLHS!)

I want to help PLHSFAA build Pointer Pride!

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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I am a : PL Alum: Grad year _____ Name at Graduation: _____

Parent: Grad year of youngest PL Student: _____ Community/Business Friend of PLHS

Please accept my Membership Contribution:

\$35 Member \$75 Maroon Member \$125 Gold Member \$250 Lighthouse Member

\$500 or above \$ _____ **Pointer Pride** Member Other \$ _____

(Maroon Members and above will be recognized in the PLHSFAA Newsletter.)

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed (payable to PLHSFAA) in the amount of: \$ _____

Charge \$ _____ to my: Visa MasterCard American Express

Card number: _____ Exp Date: _____

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Signature: _____

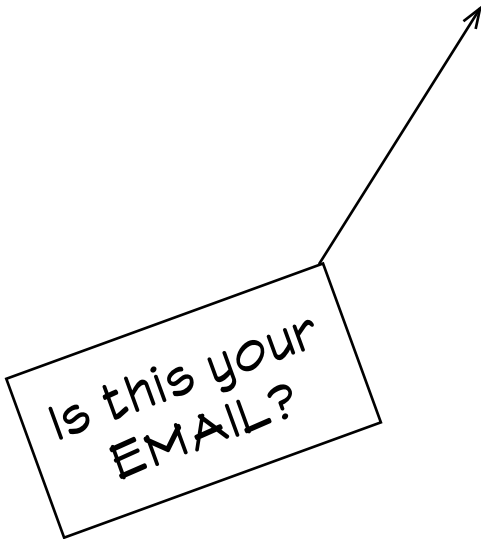
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I am coming home to Homecoming ... Reserve my space on November 2nd 4-7pm!

**Just print and fill out this form and mail it with your check to:
PLHSFAA, 1220 Rosecrans St. #247, San Diego, CA 92106**

Please print clearly:

Name: _____
Grad Year: _____ Name at Graduation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Email: _____

I/we would like to take a Tour! (Select a time)
4:30 _____ 5:00 _____

Dinner \$14.00 (no game tix)
_____ @ \$14.00 each = _____

Football Package \$27.00
_____ @ \$27.00 each = _____

Total = _____

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed (made out to: PLHSFAA/ BBQ)

Please charge my: **Visa** **MasterCard** **AmEx**

Card Number: _____

Billing Address: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Tickets will be held at Check-in at the Basketball Courts

Reserved seats will be held until 6:45pm.

To learn more about the
**Point Loma High School
Foundation and Alumni Association**
go to: www.plhsfaa.org

Send me information about becoming a member

PLHSFAA is a 501c3 organization supporting
Pointers past, present and future.