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**Point Loma High School
Pointers**

PLHS Alumni News



August /15 / 2014

Welcome to the first (new) issue of the
PLHS Alumni News
and
THANK YOU!!!

Dear Pointers,
Welcome to the first issue of the new PLHS Alumni News! Words cannot express how grateful we are for the mass outpouring of support (both financial and words of encouragement) to keep the news coming. It was overwhelming (to be honest, I was in tears several times as I read the comments and realized how much you really enjoy the news.) There were many great ideas for new features and we will be implementing them.

Pointers, you REALLY came through. Thanks to your generosity we will be able to keep the news coming to all Pointers for a long time! I am still coming up to speed so bear with me as

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New Feature: Throwback Pictures and Stories



I figure it out for these first couple of issues.

The vote for a new name was clearly dominated by PLHS Alumni News. Pointer Scoop and Paw Prints seemed to be making a run for the lead, but never quite got there.

We will post a list of donors to the website very soon.

Thank you again for supporting the PLHS Alumni News!

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On a personal note, your Alumni Director will be on hiatus at the end of this month. She is getting married to Jeff Moore '73, a Pointer classmate. Our Pointer pedigrees are notable: Jeff is a second generation Pointer (Janet Lush Moore '44); we were both in prior marriages to Pointers (with whom we remain friends); and between us we have 5 Pointer siblings and 5 Pointer offspring (two of whom were in the same class.) We reconnected at Homecoming and reunion events and started dating at the persistent urging of mutual friend and classmate, Jim Harvey '73 (himself a second generation Pointer, Ken Harvey '42, with 3 Pointer offspring). The rest is Pointer history. ('Harvmo' will be officiating at the wedding.)

Pointer + Pointer romance is not uncommon and we hope to feature more Pointer Connections in future issues.

Kim Melhorn Jessop '73

Alumni Director
PLHS Pointer Association

The PLHS online directory at Harris Connect is no longer being used. To update your contact info go to: [Register/Update my info](#) and submit the form to the Alumni Director. (If you go to the link and still see the old Harris log in, go back to the Register/Update page, click Refresh, and the new form should appear.)

What's Happening at PL?

- School starts September 2nd.



Horace Stevens PLHS '26. PLHS's first Captain of the Football team. PLHS had only 7 students in the class of 26, so Horace captained a team of underclassmen. We have not found records of how the team did that year.



Virginia Combs Fournier '34. "Ginger" was as spunky being our Homecoming Golden Pointer (at age 90+) as she was in 1933. (Cheerleader and member of the homecoming court.) She remained in OB most of her life, and even returned to PL for a televised morning Pep Rally not long ago. Sadly, Ginger passed away recently at the age of 99. The Pointer family, and OB, will miss her.

New Feature: **Leave only Paw Prints**

Send us a photo of yourself on vacation with a brief (25 word) description. Include name and class year. Bonus points if you are wearing maroon and gold, have on a Pointer t-shirt or hat, or are holding an item from your high school days!

- Click for [PLHS Football Game Schedule](#)
- Click for [Fundraiser to renovate the Football Locker Room](#)
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Calling all Pointer Alumni Golfers!

2014 First Annual
PLHSPA GOLF BOOSTER
Fundraiser Golf Tournament & BBQ Buffet Dinner
at the Loma Club Golf Course
(formerly Sail Ho, 9-Hole Course)

Please join the PLHS Golf Boosters in supporting our Men's & Women's Golf Teams in a family friendly event for golfers of all levels! It will be a fun way to give the youth players a chance to meet and visit with past Pointers! Sponsorships also available.
(Registration is limited to the first 72 players.)

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2014
Registration: 2:30
Shotgun Starts: 3:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

[Player Registration and Sponsor Sign up Forms](#)

Upcoming Reunion Events:

Class of 94: Aug. 16, 2014 Hennesseys Tavern Gaslamp
plhs1994@gmail.com

Class of 64: September 6, 2014 Hyatt Regency, Mission Beach
jbyrom@san.rr.com

Class of 50: September 26, 2104 MCRD
scb4evr@aol.com

Class of 69: Oct. 11, 2014 Portuguese Hall
plhs69reunion@gmail.com

Class of 74: Oct 11, 2014 Southwestern Yacht Club
plhs1974@gmail.com

Class of 67: Oct 25, 2014 The Reunion Bar in OB.
marchinpv@yahoo.com

Plans are coming together for next year for Classes of 1970, 1975 and 1985.

[Click here for full Reunion Schedule](#)



PLHS Class of 84, with families, return to PLHS for a campus tour prior to their recent Reunion event.

Alumni Scholarships Awarded to PLHS 2014 Grads

PLHS Alumni has given a scholarship to a graduating senior almost every year since the 1970's. This year that award, now called the **Spirit of the Pointer**, was funded by the **Class of 73** in honor of their 40th reunion. We also award scholarships in honor of **Bennie Edens** and **Larry Zeiger**.

In addition, over the past few years more alums have chosen to honor a loved one, a teacher, or their class with a scholarship. Donors can specify criteria, require an essay from applicants and/or be involved in the selection process if they wish.

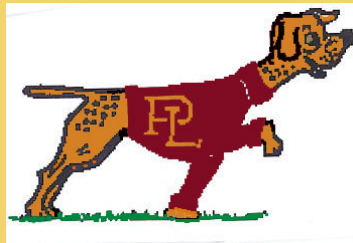
This year the **Class of 47** generously opted to donate their class fund to a scholarship. The recipient had to write an essay showing how their interest in science has developed. The Class of 47's impact on this student's life reminds all grads that being a member of the Pointer family has value well beyond high school.

Other Alumni funded scholarships awarded this year included:
Margaret Harvey Scholarship to a baseball and/or softball team player.
Punky Fristrom scholarship given by Mark Legaz to honor a favorite teacher.
Michael '58 and Jane Shaw '51 Gilbert Award to a student pursuing science after high school.

One of the most successful Class scholarships comes from the **Pointer Sisters, Class of 1966** who raise several thousand scholarship dollars each year at fun gatherings of their group. And this year they inspired the **Pointer Brothers, Class of 66** to start their own award!

PLHS Citizenship Trophy renovation

Judy Hagar Schons '66, originator of the Pointer Sisters scholarship, noticed this year that the PLHS Citizenship trophy (which lists Citizenship awardees from the early days at PLHS through current) was in dire need of repair. Thanks to her efforts the trophy has been restored beautifully and our PLHS Citizens can be proud again of the trophy that bears their names.



In Memoriam

Honoring our Passed Pointers

Raymond Medina '38
Kay Kerley Michael '49
Darlene Maughan '69
Donald Preece '51
Linda Black Kiendra '67
Nancy McCucheeon Kleveland '67
Bill Rippee '69
Florinda Neto Souza '47
Janet Hill LaMott '53
Dwain Millburn '64
Jim Isom '37
Pam Sanders Brement '52
Robert Guthrie '40
William J. Oates '43
Ronald "Gene" Blair '51
William Harvey '56
Wilma Johnson Kowal '46
Mary Alice Gonsalves '53
Virginia "Ginger" Combs Fournier '34
Dan Griffith '77
Mark "The Bull" Connors '73
Culmer Benton '43
Paul E. Rayburn '55
Barbara Ann Tillinghast Dill '51

John Darracq '63

Once a Pointer, Always a Pointer

More new features coming to the News...

Changes you can expect to see coming soon....

Email preference lists:

- Do you want sports news? Campus activities? Neighborhood happenings? Reunion info only? Watch for sign up lists.

New Features:

- Where are they now?
- Blasts from the Past (Stories from the Dog Days at PLHS written by alums. Send us your stories!)
- Interviews (with former staff, current staff, alums)
- Spotlights/Hall of Fame
- PLHS Achievements
- Sports records (past and present)
- Deceased Pointers page on the website

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