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October / 31 / 2014 Happy Halloween!



Always look forward to the yearly visit from Jon Berndes and his Halloween pumpkin. This year's ghoulish gourd is 550 pounds. (His goal is a 1000 pounder but he says he has yet to find the perfect growing conditions. Largest to date was 750!)

Thank you to everyone who has sent (or dropped by with) stories, photos, and memories for the Alumni News! Keep em coming!

Kim (Melhorn) Jessop Moore '73
PLHS Alumni Director

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PLHS Homecoming

Homecoming 2014 was a great success. The Alumni led off the Homecoming parade again this year, and the evening ended with another WIN (vs LJHS) for the PLHS Fighting Pointers Football team! The team is having a great year. Listen to an interview with head football coach, Mike Hastings about this year's team, the culture of PLHS football, and other athletic news: [Hastings Interview](#). View the team schedule, stats, and game videos [here](#).

Photos from Homecoming 2014

PLHS football team captains, Tim O'Brien, Dan O'Beirne, Jonathan Cook, and Gavin Grady, line up for the coin toss. >



Seniors Celebrate Homecoming



< Homecoming 2014 King Jonny Inacio, and Queen Gianna Gibson (daughter of MariaVirissimo Gibson PL 87.)

Meet new Athletic Director, Alex Van Heuven...



I am honored to be the new Athletic Director at Point Loma High School. I have taught and coached at this fantastic school for

the past four years, and hope to continue my tenure for years to come.

Point Loma is a unique community. The students, staff, alumni, and families genuinely value the school's history and legacies. Daily stories are told to our current athletes of Bennie Edens, Don Larsen, David Wells, state championships, rivalries, and even the old facilities. Reunions and campus tours are a common site on our campus...proving the age old saying "once a Pointer, always a Pointer".

I am privileged to say that PLHS is offering more sports this year than ever before. Amongst others, we have added athletic opportunities such as Golf, Beach Volleyball, Lacrosse, and Sailing in an effort to offer ALL students a chance to become active and

New Feature: Leave only Paw Prints

Send us a photo of yourself on vacation, having an adventure, or even gathering with other alums, 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!

Update your info!

Click [Register/Update my info](#) and submit the form to the Alumni Director. If you wish to receive ONLY your Class Reunion news, fill the form and enter 'Reunion News Only' in the Other Info box. (You will stop receiving the PLHS Alumni News in about a month but can re-subscribe anytime using

involved.

Our Football team is off to an incredible start...boasting a 7-1-0 season record thus far, as well as retaining The Shoe after our win over the Vikings of La Jolla High School at Homecoming.

Last year, our Women's Basketball team brought the CIF Championship title back to "the Point", and this year we are expecting huge successes from our Women's Volleyball, Women's Soccer, Track and Field, and Men's Tennis teams (just to name a few).

Point Loma High School has become a powerhouse in high school athletics, arts, and academics. I am proud to work here and excited for the future. Please come and join us at all of our home athletic events to cheer on your current fighting Pointers. I look forward to seeing you there.

Go PL!
Alex Van Heuven, PLHS Athletic Director

Ed note: Coach Van Heuven is a two time All American who received a full-ride scholarship to Georgia Tech for Track and Field. Her event: Heptathlon.

the same form.)

TidBits:

From Lloyd Quick '45: "The PRIMS is a girls club born at PLHS in 1948. Every 3 months several of them meet at Albe's restaurant in Mission Valley. Sort of interesting don't you think?"

Are you one of the PRIMS?? Send us a photo of your luncheon and tell us about it.

New Feature: Throwback Pics and stories



There was a time before Qualcomm and Petco Park. The Padres were minor leaguers when Westgate Park was built for them in 1958. Thanks to Ran Daffer who sent us this article to take us back to those days:
[Westgate Park](#)

Alumni in the news

(Send us yours! Your fellow Alums want to read more!)

Bob Magnusson '64, and his band, Road Work Ahead, have played together since 1979. But their performance schedule is becoming very limited. Read about Bob and the band's history and their future: [Road Work Ahead](#)

Scott Hopkins '67 was honored with 6 awards for writing and photography at the San Diego Press Club's Excellence in Journalism ceremony again this year. Congrats Scott!

Alumni re-connections:

On the Class of 74 campus tour last month **Dan Dale** '74 noticed **Otis Paul's** '57 name on one of the commemorative bricks at the base of the Spirit of the Pointer statue. He inquired if Otis was an alum (he is) and if he is an Ophthalmologist (he is.) Otis still stays in touch with PLHS and his friend Richard Arnold, the sculptor of the Spirit of the Pointer statue. As it turns out, Otis trained Dan at Bethesda Medical Center many years ago, tho over those four years they never figured out both had attended the same high school. They are now reconnected.

Pointer Merchandise for Sale...Just in time for the Holidays!

We get requests for PLHS and Pointer merchandise regularly. PLHS Alumni no longer stocks items, but the school and Boosters do.

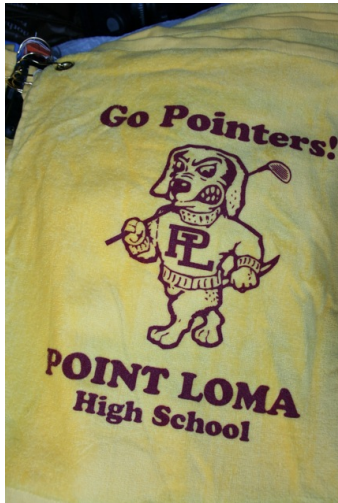
License Plate Holders \$20 (proceeds benefit PLHS Athletics)



Visors/Hats \$20 (proceeds benefit PLHS golf team)



Golf Towels \$10 (proceeds benefit PLHS golf team)



Contact **Tacy Armstrong** pointersboosterdir@gmail.com for purchase inquiries.

(Football Boosters also have some fun items. We will try to get pics soon...in time for holiday shopping.)

Retraction: In the last In Memoriam we listed Bob Fontana as deceased. He is indeed alive and well per John Jenkins. Sincere apologies for the mistake.





In Memoriam

Honoring our Passed Pointers

Robert Lasting '76
William H. Jacobsen Jr. Phd '49
William John Rebello '43
Bill Oaks '43
Norman Niemet '51
Catherine Dee Connell York '75
Robert Bowman '47
Ernie Fontes '50
James Janette '52
Paul "Mike" Farrar '58
Deborah Watson Brenner '69

Once a Pointer, Always a Pointer

There is a Point Loma High School Memorial page on Facebook where classmates, family, and friends remember passed Pointers: **Go to Facebook and search for "Point Loma High School Memorial"**.

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