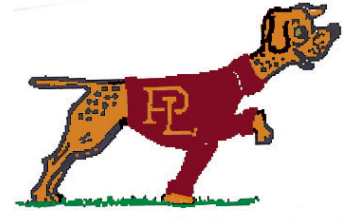


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Point Loma High School Pointers

PLHS Alumni News



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This issue celebrates **Pointer Pairs**, and while the list is far from complete, it is wonderful to see how many Pointers have chosen to share their lives, and their common history together. The stories range from high school sweethearts who have been together since high school, to those who met after graduation, to re-connections many years later through mutual Pointer friends, or at a reunion. The photos submitted are a bonus. Enjoy.



Kim (Melhorn) Jessop Moore '73
Alumni Director
PLHS Pointer Association
(with Jeff '73 at Homecoming 2011.)

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New Feature:

Leave only Paw Prints

Send us a photo of your latest adventure. Extra points if it includes Pointer memorabilia.



SAVE THE DATE

PLHS 90th Gala Event

Saturday October 24, 2015
Hilton San Diego Resort and Spa

Join us in celebration of PLHS's 90th year. We are working on Alumni activities to make this event special. Want to help with ideas,

Remember when...Correction

It is Randy Gardner who holds the scientifically documented record for the

create memory boards (by decade), or help put together a display of memorabilia from our collection? Or join the Alumni Hall of Fame committee to define criteria and help select honorees. [Click to get involved.](#)

longest period a human has intentionally gone without sleep, not using stimulants of any kind. (Boyd Goddard admits that, while he was involved, he slept through most of the experiment.)

Pointer Hall of Fame

In honor of the 90th Birthday we are reinstituting the Pointer Alumni Hall of Fame. Watch for a nomination survey coming soon. Let us know if you want to be on the committee to decide criteria, selection process, and how best to honor our Hall of Famers.

Sign me up: Pointer HOF Committee

A SURVEY:

Football is at Scripps Ranch high school the night prior to the Gala. Would you come out for a no host tailgate at a local pub and ride, via Alumni Spirit Bus, to the game?

Please let us know if this is something you would be interested in. [Spirit Bus](#)

Pointer Pairs

"John Abels '59 married Nancy *Landsberg* '60 in 1964 (50 years ago!) We started dating in the summer of 1960 and now have 3 kids and 9 grandkids. We live in San Jose, CA."



Joe Johnston '72 first saw Louise *Jordan* '76 in June 1976 at Point Loma High gym. "I was warming up for evening volleyball and she cruised through the gym with friends wearing yellow Dittos, turquoise tube top and her long blond hair. She left as quickly as she arrived. It wasn't until I was playing volleyball that summer in

O.B. with my friend Kelly that I saw Louise again. After our games were over, in my beach chair embracing a cold beer, I overheard a girl laughing in a group next to me. Each laugh, I looked over to see who it was. This went on for many laughs.

Kelly joined the group and invited me over, and I discovered that the girl with the laugh was the same one from the gym. We all shared stories, jokes and beers and as the sun set the group started to thin. By nightfall I was completely off the market and have to admit to love at first sight. It has been Lou and I ever since that summer day on the beach at north OB. We are best friends and continue to laugh through all that life has thrown our way. We are going strong & enjoy each and every day together. Next summer, 2016 will make 40 years - I think a party is in order."



"Sandy *Bellesi* Jones '67 and Jim Jones '67 have been dating since 10th grade. Sandy was a cheerleader with the Lomanettes and I was part of Bennie Edens first CIF championship football team in 1966.

Interesting note: Sandy's grandfather, a minister from Italy, married her mom and

dad and thirty years later married Sandy and I in 1969 at the Red Brick church across the street from PL. Sandy is still my best bud."

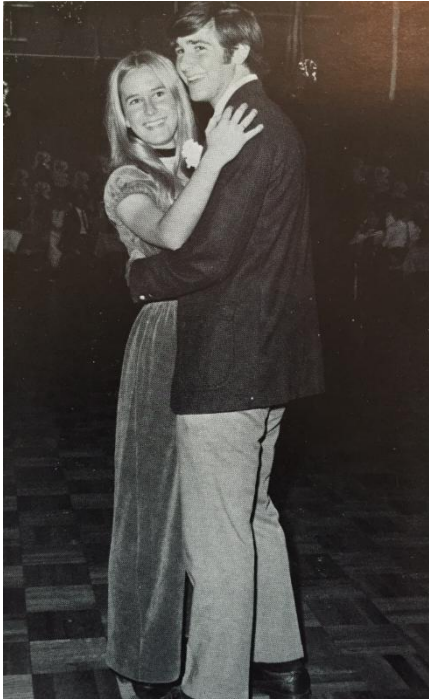


"Bob Niles class of 1971 and Jeanne *Welty* Niles '73 met on 4th of July 1971 near lifeguard station 2 while body surfing.

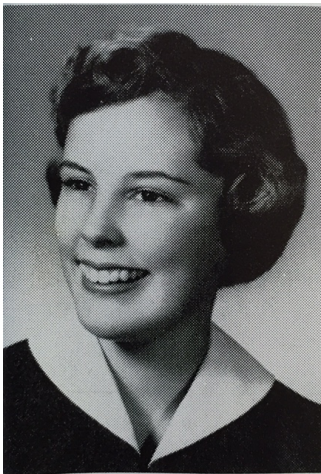
Married in August 1976 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. They have lived in OB

their entire lives and have a Pointer son "Jared" class of 2000."



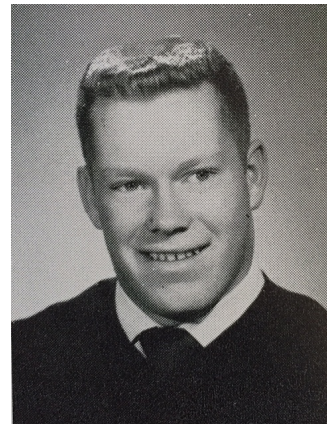


Sally *Hagar* '71 and John Gott '71 were voted ASB Ball Queen and King in 1971, tho they never dated in high school. Years later, they would run into each other occasionally, and friend Karen Ludwig '71 Warren made covert attempts to get them to meet. They finally reconnected in 2013 and were married in October 2014.



"Larrilyn *Carr* '55 and Dick Love '55 both went to college in Oregon. Larrilyn went to the University of Oregon and Dick went to Oregon State University. Larrilyn married, had 2 children, and settled in Ohio where she wrote a column for the Columbus morning newspaper, then joined NBC-TV as an on air commentator/reporter. Dick spent 3 years in the Navy, got married and had 2 children, then worked for Hewlett Packard at locations around the world for 35

years and retired as a Vice President of the company. They both subsequently divorced and returned to San Diego. In 2005, after 48 years, they reconnected at the class of 1955's 50th reunion and were married in 2009. Let's hear it for reunions!"



A list of some of our other

Pointer Pairs is at the bottom of this issue.

Athletic News



Coach Murphy sports a new look!

Coach John Murphy has vowed not to shave as long as his **PLHS women's Soccer team** keeps winning. They are on their 9th consecutive win, and have won the League title. Now headed to CIF with high expectations, both Coach Murphy and Coach Van Heuven have pledged to commemorate a CIF win in a unique way.

Annual Alumni Baseball Game

Sunday February 22, 2015 at 1pm

David Wells field, Dana School.

Come cheer on the team as they face the PLHS Varsity team at this fun annual tradition. (And check out the beautiful new field!)



Remember how beautiful PLHS used to be?



PLHS Design Task Force wants Alumni input....

The PLHS Design Task Force needs input from Alumni as they make plans for a major overhaul of the PLHS campus. Included are: Tear down of the one remaining original structure (600 building) and the circular Library building (circa 1976) and adding a Spanish architecture facade to the buildings that face Chatsworth. Be part of the design process for the next generation of the PLHS campus. Contact [Alex Van Heuven](#) or [John Murphy](#). Questions? Project manager [Lynn Roxas](#) 858 573-5715

Reunion Events

Reunion plans are in the works for the following classes:

- 1955 Sept. 11, 2015 SDYC, AND Sept. 12 SWYC
 - [Al Higdon](#)
- 1963 70th Birthday Party. Sept 12, 2015
 - [Joan Gosewisch](#)

- 1965 Sept. 26, 2015 SWYC
 - [Wendy Diedrick](#)
- 1970 Oct. 17, 2015 Portuguese Hall
 - [Debbie Enciso](#)
- 1973 60th Birthday Party August 22, 2015
 - [Kim Jessop Moore](#)
- 1975 July 18, 2015 Marina Village
 - [Bill Rees](#) and [Katy Philaw Blair](#)
- 1985 Aug 8, 2015 TBD
 - [Jennifer Hreljac](#)
- 1995 Sept. 12, 2015 TBD
 - [Jacqueline Delaney](#)

If you are aware of other reunion events in the planning please let us know.

Where are they now?

Dave Camara '82 returns to PLHS as a Volunteer Baseball Team Coach. Dave was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 1983 and played on their minor league team.

Don Szalay '68 can be found on the PLHS campus as substitute and volunteer. He has recently undertaken a project that has been needed for many years....Collecting and listing the Sports Records for PLHS. Not an easy task as there has been no formal archive for those records over the years.

Kendra Shank '76 is set to release her latest album of Jazz, "New York Conversations" in April.

[Kendra Shank](#)

Craig Calman '71 says he "had great acting experience from teachers Richard Englehart and Mike Auer. Their guidance and encouragement have kept me going all these years." He has recently written a book about Hollywood pioneer producer Hal Roach (1892-1992): The author, a former comedy-crazed kid from San Diego, made a Laurel & Hardy style comedy on 8mm film at the age of 15. He first met Hal Roach in 1973 as a 20-year-old undergraduate of the UCLA Motion Picture/Television Department and interviewed him extensively for his term paper on American Film Comedy. Years later, Mr. Calman was invited by Mr. Roach to stay in his home and help the 96-year-old prepare the

script for his "come back comedy." This book contains personal anecdotes of the author's friendship with this pioneer producer.

[Read More](#)

Happenings around PLHS

Coffee House is Still Going Strong after 25 years!

The 25th anniversary of Coffeehouse

February 19, 20, 21, 27 & 28

Point Loma Performing Arts Center.

Featuring a special skit dedicated to all alumnae performers. To purchase an AD in their upcoming production of Coffeehouse go to: [CoffeeHouse](#)

Questions or old photos? Email FulcherPLHS@gmail.com

Arts and Crafts Faire at PLHS

Calling All Crafters!

Pointers Spring Arts & Craft Faire

March 28, 2015 from 9a-3p at PLHS

Proceeds from the Faire support [Protect our Pointers](#), a committee of the PLHS Pointer Association which provides 100% funding to staff and support the Athletic Training Department on campus.

Pointer Pairs....

The List continues:

Jim '54 and Sue Springstead '61 Ogle

Bob '49 and Joanne Greenwell '51 Hewitt

Larry '61 and Barb Huber '63 Roberts

Ralph '63 and Karen Twelmeyer '64 Motta

Larry '58 and Katherine Chabot '61 Willette

Bob '48 and Doreen Prenda '46 Paul

Robert A. Wood Jr. '95 and Lara Gould '91 Wood

Frank '73 and Lori Buns '74 Bettancourt

Jay '60 and Jean Palermo '65 Pohl

Larry '66 and Lisa Hopson '66 LaRue

Arthur '69 and Pam Vargas '71 Ferreira

Eric '79 and Krista Walsh '80 Spore

Michael '58 and Jane Shaw '51 Gilbert

John '55 and Diana Woodward Stephens '55 Holman
Steve '67 and Shan Branstrom '68 Jacobs
Don '65 and Maureen Dickerson '65 Eppley
John '74 and Vellet Wyatt '74 Finley
Ron '71 and Gaye Terp '66 Lingley
Dale '47 and Maryolive Cobb '45 Shoup
Frank '76 and Kathleen McNamara '76 Adams
John '57 and Mary Elardi '56 Jenkins
Tom Peechy '71 and Susie Baer '71 Peechy
Eric '84 and Lynn Noe '84 Allen
Michael '04 and Caitlin Aikenhead '05 Kelly
Joe '72 and Louise Jordan '76 Johnston
Kelly '73 and Kathleen Eldred '76 McIntosh
Ben '87 and Laura Campa '87 Hueso
Robert '57 and Nann Folsom '55 Epler
Jeff '73 and Kim Melhorn Jessop '73 Moore
Peter '70 and Randi Johnston '70 Holmes
Regan '73 and Pam Baker '74 Moniz
Tom '78 and Susan Brauel '78 Cox
Danny '79 and Tina Freitas '79 Luz
Noah '86 and Tanya Batista '86 Tafolla

If you are part of a Pointer Pair (married or otherwise) and are not listed here, please let us know.

In Memoriam
Will return next issue
Once a Pointer, Always a Pointer

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