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Alumni Reunion 2010

Saturday, June 26, 2010 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Alumni Day is scheduled this year for Saturday, June 26, 2010. The time is: from 9:00am. until 5:00pm. The location is: out on the former San Pasqual Academy Campus. Registration will begin at the Church, with church service immediately following. The business meeting will be held at 11:30 am at the Church. These activities will conclude at 12:00 Noon.

Lunch will be held in the Grove, and is to be "catered" by the present staff of the current school. The menu is all Vegetarian, and the cost is \$11.00 for each person. This is for each adult and child. If you are paying by personal check, Checks **MUST** be paid in advance to:

Don Conibear—Treasurer

541 Industrial Way #2. Fallbrook, CA. 92028.

Payments can also be paid by Credit Cards online via

Pay-Pal:

www.sanpasqualacademy.com

The cut off date for all checks is June 18th. 2010. Due to advance catering staff notification requirements, only pre-paid individuals will be allowed to participate in the catered lunch.

One final note: The Board and the catering staff will allow a very limited number of individuals to pay at the door, but the charge will be \$13.00 per meal. This is only for hardship cases that did not receive this message, or the E-mail Newsletter. We can only provide "pay at the door meals" for up to ten (10) people. The Board hopes you understand the restrictions of providing a catered meal, and thanks you in advance for your timely checks.

Your Alumni Association Board

President's Message

Well, it is that time again! It seems like time is flying by so quickly. We are getting ready for another Alumni Reunion. As you know the date is set for June 26, 2010. The new SPA has once again, been so gracious to allow us to meet on the campus, which is a great privilege for us. Last year's reunion drew a small crowd, we had about 160 present. We attribute a lot of this was because it was during Father's Day weekend.

Many have asked why this year, the date of our reunion has been set for the last weekend of June. The reason being, we have to work around the new school's schedule. Normally we have had our reunion on the second weekend in June right after their graduation. However, this year Father's Day falls on the second weekend and we wanted to have a better turn out. Ideally we would like to have the reunion during the cooler months such as, April or May. This is something we would like to work on in the future.

As far as Association business, we are doing so well and very strong with over 1100 registered alumni on the website and close to 400 on our Facebook group! Your vice-President, Danny Goff has done some great work on the website and keeping the Facebook group going. We are getting ready to send out the Scholarship/Grant applications for this graduating year. Our goal is to be able to donate another \$1,000 to some deserving students.

I have been re-elected as your Association President for another term. I would like to say thank you to all those that have shown your support and appreciation. My goal is to keep the association running smoothly and maintain a positive communication with all alumni and classmates.

Your association board has been hard at work this year. We are working on getting a few more projects started and we would like to complete some of our goals for 2010. Some of our goals are to; continue with increasing the membership, establish By-Laws for the association and possibly extend the reunion to a day event, with either a Friday night Vespers or into Sunday with a Golf Tournament. We would also like to create a couple more positions. Some of the positions we are thinking about are; a **Chairperson**, a **Historian**, a **Custodian of Archives** and a **Dean of Class Coordinators**. Once the duties and responsibilities of each position are written we will have them posted on the website so, every member will have the opportunity to review them.

The Vice-President's position will be up for election this next reunion. If you are interested or know of someone that would be an asset to the association please let any board member know, so we can add you or them to the ballot.

We are looking forward to a great alumni reunion; I hope all can make it especially the honored classes! Please remember that the association can use monetary donations and/or ideas for fund raisers, feel free to contact any officer to share your ideas.

I hope to see you all at reunion,

Mark A. Waldo '85,
President, SPA Alumni Association

Treasurer's Report

This has been a relative uneventful year for the treasury. The current treasury balance is \$11,760.17. Our routine expenses came to \$969.26. The offering from Alumni Day services was \$1,225.40 plus \$205.00 from lunch sales nicely covered the usual expenses. Beyond this our Alumni Association made a \$1,000.00 grant of \$500.00 each to two students at the current Academy. This leaves us with a \$538.06 outflow for the year. We hope to be able to continue the grant program in support and recognition of the current facility which carries on the education of youth, much like when we attended the facility.

There are some other grove related projects under consideration that we hope to act on as funds and opportunity permits.

Our Alumni Association still needs your financial support in order to survive and thrive. Please consider appropriate support for your Alumni Association on alumni day or if you cannot attend your support may be sent to:

***Southeastern California Conference
P.O. Box 8050 Riverside, CA 92515-8050
Attention: Rachael Gil***

Make your check payable to: Southeastern California Conference: Please note it – for SPA Alumni.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

***Donald Conibear '63,
Treasurer, SPA Alumni Association***

Webmaster's Corner

This year we have completed a major rework of the website. It had served us well for 4 years but was in need of modernization. The new interface allows us more flexibility when adding pictures and content. We have added sections for Alapes and Valley Echoes in PDF format for classmates to view and download.

In time we hope to scan all of the Alapes into digital format. We have also created individual pages for each class with separate pages for announcements and picture galleries. We have completed an update of our online database to the latest version and converted all of our data to it's new format.

At this writing we have **1189** classmates registered in our database and **376** members on our Facebook group.

***Danny J. Goff '70,
Vice-President and Webmaster, SPA Alumni Association***

Secretary's Report

On June 18th. 2009, the Alumni Association was able to attend the new school's graduation and present two Scholarships/Grants to two graduating students. Each Scholarship/Grant were in the sum of \$500.00 each. The Alumni Association would like to continue with this, and eventually be able to give something to each graduating student.

At the Alumni Reunion we had a somewhat small turnout, approximately 160 alumnus were present. We believe this was partly due to it being on Father's Day weekend. Overall we had a great get together.

The President position was up for election. There were no new nominations, so our current President, Mark Waldo (Class of '85) will continue in the position for another term. The Vice-President position is up for election in June. Our great friend and Sgt. at Arms, Carol McIntire (Class of '58) has decided to step down in June. She would like to stay focused as the Class Coordinator for '58. She was a great asset to the Board and she will be missed!

I know that a lot of you have come to me with concerns about having to hold the business meeting right after Church. Due to the fact that we are limited on time at the school, we want to make sure that we as the Association keep in communication with all of you, and for right now, this is the only way to do it. By the time that the Sermon is done, I watch most of you exit through the doors. We the Association are doing everything possible to accommodate, and unfortunately, this is one that we at this time are not able to do. During the business meeting, it is more of; you getting information on what is happening with the Association and what it is doing for you the Alumni. If you have any suggestions regarding our business meeting, we all are open in hearing your suggestions.

I am really excited about both our website that Danny has worked on, and Facebook! I am seeing more alumni joining Facebook and then going to SPA's website and joining as well. It is great to see on Alumni Day how many Alumni are coming! The Church is filling up!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you this year on June 26, 2010 at SPA.

Charlotte O'Neil Young '83,

Secretary SPA Alumni Association

Class Coordinators

We still looking for Class Coordinators for the following Classes;

1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954,
1955, 1957, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1972,
1975, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984,
1993, 1996, 1997.

If you are interested or know of a class-mate please contact your alumni officers.

Officer positions open in June

The position of the Sgt. At Arms will be open this June, Carol McIntire has decided to step down after this Alumni Reunion. Also, the V.P. position is up for election.

If you are interested in any of these positions please contact any Board member via e-mail, so that we can have the ballots ready for election on Alumni Day.

ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, June 26, 2010

**To be held at our beloved old campus
San Pasqual Academy
17701 San Pasqual Valley Rd.
Escondido, CA 92025**

~Registration~

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

~Church Service~

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

~Business Meeting~

11:30 - 12:00 p.m.

~Catered Lunch~

in The Grove

12:00 p.m.

~Time with Friends~

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Honored Classes

1950 ~ 60yr. Reunion

1955 ~ 55yr. Reunion

1960 ~ 50yr. Reunion

1965 ~ 45yr. Reunion

1970 ~ 40yr. Reunion

1975 ~ 35yr. Reunion

1980 ~ 30yr. Reunion

1985 ~ 25yr. Reunion

1990 ~ 20yr. Reunion

1995 ~ 15yr. Reunion

~Catered Lunch~

~Menu~

- *Cheese Enchiladas*
- *Spicy Black Beans and Rice*
- *Pasta Salad*
- *Tortilla Chips and Salsa/ Guacamole*
- *Punch*
- *Cookies*

Cost will be \$11.00 per person. - **NO REFUNDS.**

Last day for reservations is June 18, 2010.

If anyone wishes to bring their own lunch, they are welcome to do so. (No charge)

After all those with reservations have been served; If there is food available, pay at the door admissions for lunch will be **\$13.00 per person.**

(There is no guarantee that food will be available for "pay at the door".)

San Pasqual Academy Alumni Association

C/O

Southeastern California Conference

P.O. BOX 8050

Riverside, CA 92515-8050



Don't forget to sign up on the
San Pasqual Academy Alumni
Website:
www.SanPasqualAcademy.com

Hotel Information

Best Western Hotel

1700 Seven Oakes Road
Escondido, CA 92026
800-752-1710

Holiday Inn Express

1250 W. Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92029
866-925-8655

Honored Classes - Reunion Information

Class of 1985

25th. Year Class Reunion

Contact; Mark Waldo
MarkAWaldo@msn.com
714-488-1157

Class of 1970

40th. Class Reunion

Contact; Ken Hanafin, Class Coordinator
KenHanafin@Charter.net

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