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SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY ALUMNI REUNION

There is an Alumni Reunion
scheduled on April 17, 2004
in Escondido, California.

Please go to
www.sanpasqualacademy.com for details
or should you have any questions or
concerns, please feel free to contact:

Ivy Glasscock Westmoreland
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Treasurer's Report

As of March 1, 2004, the Alumni Association has a treasury balance of about \$2,100.00. This is down approximately \$1,000.00 from our balance after last Alumni Reunion. Most of these expenses have gone for communications. (Newsletter and setting up our website—www.sanpasqualacademy.com) Hurray for Danny Goff and Andy Su who did the work to get this setup. Good work guys!!! This website and e-mail capability will go a long way to cut down on mailing and communications expenses. Starting with this mailing the newsletters will be sent out by e-mail to all those whom we have E-addresses for and by regular mail only to those whom we do not have E-addresses for. So PLEASE get those E-addresses into the website.

Last year at the reunion, the total for the offering came to \$493.77. This was about \$1,100.00 SHORT of what we needed to cover the previous years and alumni day expenses. The drinks, plates, cups, service, napkins, and other assorted items were all paid for and provided by our alumni association. No one else is helping to support our Alumni Association. We are on our own; it is up to us if we wish to continue.

By this coming alumni reunion, we will have almost completely depleted our treasury. The treasury needs to be substantially replenished! If everyone who attends was to contribute at least \$10.00, it would be a good start. \$20.00's, \$50.00's, and \$100.00's are greatly appreciated. \$10.00 is less than 20 cents per week a year. The expenses are about \$5.00 for each person who attends the reunion. That is person, not alumnus and guests. So please act accordingly.

For those of you who cannot attend the reunion, please help by sending a contribution.

Check payable to: Southeastern California Conference.
Note on check for SPA Alumni Association.

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

San Pasqual Academy Alumni Association Website

Please take the time to visit the new San Pasqual Academy Alumni Association Website at
www.sanpasqualacademy.com

The website will be the information center for the Alumni Association. There is a section for alumni to send in their current contact information. You will find pictures that classmates have sent in as well as information about the Alumni Association. We will have an online searchable database of classmates and a Bulletin Board where you can post messages and announcements. www.sanpasqualacademy.com has many more cost effective features and advantages over this current mailed newsletter format.

Some of you have recently submitted your email addresses to us. If you have received this newsletter by mail, the email address somehow was incorrect. Please resubmit.

If you have any questions regarding the website, contact Danny J. Goff,
Webmaster@SanPasqualAcademy.com.

ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1. *There should be five officers.
President, Vice-President, Treasurer,
Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms.*
2. *One position should be up for election
each year on reunion day.*
3. *The sequence for election should be the
same as is listed in paragraph #1.
(This year, 2004, we will start with
the office of President.*
4. *Prior to each election the officers should
invite for candidates to run for the office
to be elected in one newsletter and in a
second newsletter provide for campaign
statements and absentee ballots.*
5. *For each election, the officers should
provide for absentee ballots by e-mail
and regular mail. Main voting
should be provided for at the Alumni
Day meeting.*
6. *Only Alumni and faculty members are
eligible to vote or to serve as officers.
(Graduation from SPA not a
requirement.)*
7. *Incumbent may serve as many terms
as they can be elected to.*
8. *Should a vacancy occur mid-term, the
remaining officers should select someone
to fill the remaining term by a majority
vote of the remaining officers.*

THANK YOU!

To: *Ivy Glasscock Westmoreland "74"*

*For all of your help and efforts
in preparing the
2004 Alumni Church Service
and all of Class of 1974
for their participation in the program.*

THANK YOU!

PRESIDENT'S ELECTION PLATFORM

Dear Fellow Alumni and Faculty,

I am seeking your vote for this election. I am basing my hope for your vote on what I have accomplished as President. Not just some wishful, proposals of a candidate that wants to be president.

When I took office, the Alumni Association was fractured; splintering off into "class groups" and there was wide spread discontent among most of the former students and faculty. Many were just "dropping out." But now, things are VIBRANT, Alumni and Faculty are joining in droves, and there is a real sense of the great old spirit of San Pasqual! Hooray for all of you!!

I have generated an E-mail list of Alumni and Faculty, and these number in the hundreds, and soon they will total above 1,000 E-mail addresses. This has NEVER been done before in the history of the Alumni Association.

I have also compiled the most complete mailing list of Alumni and Faculty in the history of this organization. This is in the thousands.

I have developed the www.sanpasqualacademy.com website for the Alumni and Faculty. This has NEVER been done before. I must thank Andy Su "72" and Danny Goff "70" for making this happen. Without them, I could NOT have completed this project. Thank you both!!

All of this work was done under the Christian Principles that were the hallmark of San Pasqual Academy. Several former Pastors, Bible Teachers, as well as hundreds of Alumni, have contacted me and thanked me that things have occurred this way.

This year a Newsletter will go out for both "mail and E-mail" to Alumni and Faculty. This has NEVER been done before in the history of this organization.

Another important first is that I have developed a system of Class Coordinators. They are people from each class that have a strong desire to keep their class together, and in the Alumni Association. This is an important organizational tool, as the Alumni Association is a grass roots group; from the bottom up, and not the "top down."

We are in the process of "matching up" partner classes so that more Alumni and Faculty can get to know more people.

As you can see I have been a very busy, and hard working President of the Alumni Association, and I am asking for your vote so that I can continue working for all of you. There are great things ahead that I plan to do...like a two day Alumni Day, and getting back to being able to "Eat in The Grove" like we did in the old days, when we were on the original campus. But I need your vote to be able to do these things!!

It has been my privilege and humble honor to serve all of you thus far, and I thank you for this!! And so I ask for your vote so that I can continue to diligently work for you in the future.

Warmly and sincerely yours,

Dr. George M. Whitehead "63"

PRESIDENT'S ELECTION PLATFORM

Greetings Fellow Alumni!

Allow me a brief introduction. My name is Jack Houston, a four-year graduate of 1962. My wife and I reside in Bakersfield, CA, and have four children. I am the Human Resource Director for San Joachin Community Hospital, Member of Adventist Health Systems, West.

The San Pasqual Academy Alumni Association is all that remains of our beloved alma mater. Each and every student privileged enough to be part of this select group needs to be aware of the value he or she brings to our association. We are part of a heritage that spans close to fifty years, and each of us embodies countless memories and experiences created while San Pasqual Academy existed. We are former students; we are extraordinary friends; and we are all that remain of our school. As members of the San Pasqual Alumni Association, we need to perpetuate the values our school gave us.

One of my goals as president would be to encourage everyone who attended San Pasqual to become involved in our alumni association. You are part of a special and unique family. Each of you has pursued a variety of careers and possesses a range of skills that bring value to our association. Each of you needs to be an active participant in helping to create a purpose for the existence of our alumni association.

I would like to establish a mechanism of communication that would keep each alumnus current on alumni activities. It would be useful to have an SPA website that would contain alumni information as well as addresses of each alumnus by year of graduation.

In order to provide organizational structure, our association needs a constitution that includes a process for electing officers with defined terms of office. This will pave that way for a smooth and orderly transition of leadership.

If elected president, I will work to define a purpose for our existence that will make the alumni association a viable, living entity. Together, we will create an organization to be proud of, and will perpetuate the legacy of San Pasqual Academy.

Jack D. Houston "62"
2004 Alumni Association Presidential Candidate

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

George M. Whitehead, Class of '63
Jack D. Houston, Class of '62

Vote online at

www.sanpasqualacademy.com

[Please include your name and the last year you attended SPA on your electronic ballot.]

OR

*Mail in your vote
to the Alumni Board Treasurer:
Don Conibear "63"*

Cord Industries
541 Industrial Way, Unit #2
Fallbrook, CA 92028

DEADLINE

**No mail-in ballot will be accepted or counted
after Friday, April 16, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.**

[Hand or machine copy of the ballot will be accepted.]

**San Pasqual Academy
Alumni Association**

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2004

BALLOT

- Dr. George M. Whitehead "63"
(Incumbent)
- Jack D. Houston "62"

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Last Year Attended SPA: _____

Memories of San Pasqual

"Could We Forget"

by Sharron Lorentz, Class of '63

When I arrived on campus, I did not know a soul, was very sheltered, naive, and had no idea about dorm life or the other aspects of Academy. I soon learned we would all become close like family, studying, working and living together. This became the foundation for life long friendships.

Mr. Le Bard instilled in me an interest to pursue my musical talents. Through the years I have led church and children's choirs. I was chosen to be in a special select Bach Society Choral Group. We make musical CD's and a couple years ago we did Felix Mendelson's "Elijah" with a full orchestra at the University in Dallas Texas. What an experience!

At S.P.A. learning to work went hand in hand with learning to study. John Whalen and I fixed breakfast at 5:00 a.m. every morning and did we ever flip those pancakes. They all went up but not all came down. You can't imagine

how we did the fruit salad on Friday nights. Occasionally something was dropped, but nothing was wasted. Understanding sanitation came later. One of the (perks) of the job was being able to supply cookies, pickles, chips, ice cream and whatever for our after hour activities in the dorm. Thank you, Mrs. Stivers.

Those Academy days were so carefree. The faculty did a wonderful job planning all those activities for us. I remember the banquets, supper in the grove, temperance orations, weeks of prayer, our special touring Sigma Phi Alpha. (That burgundy hymnal still sits on my piano today.) Friday night vespers, and those fun tour days when the high school kids would call us "grass eaters" as we got off the school bus.

When "Coni" (Don Conibear) called about my writing a few lines for this alumni paper, thoughts of friends and their nick names came

to mind. They made us feel so bonded, loved and accepted. Coni, Kunk, Diney, Dunes, Squeeker, Mud Flap, Mush, Flayz, Drip, Drop, Goldie, Rumble, Buckey, Mickey, Dork. When our given names have been forgotten, we will remember those treasured nick names.

The other day I wore a grey wool skirt with my grey mohair class sweater. It's been years—it felt kinda good! A friend said, "hey, I like your sweater," and I said, "yeah, that's my class sweater." "I went to this small private religious school in San Pasqual Valley about a hundred years ago." I puffed all up and felt so proud, in fact I even cried a little inside. Does that school spirit ever leave? I don't think so! So much water under the bridge, so many choices, so much of life has gone by since we wrote those papers on our Philosophy of Life in Elder Smith's Bible class. I have come to realize that what matters most, is that daily walk with Jesus.

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