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Alumni Reunion!

Saturday, June 21, 2008 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Alumni Day is scheduled this year for Saturday, June 21, 2008. 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 13th. 2008. 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:

Dear Alumni, Faculty and Staff,

What a year we have had. It started off great with a wonderful Alumni Reunion last June 2007, we had a great turn out with approximately 214 alumni in attendance!

Then in November, we received the bad news of the terrible "Witch Fire" that devastated our beloved campus and destroyed 29 Faculty & Staff homes, which most were being used for student housing. The main campus, Administration buildings, church and a few homes were saved. We send our thanks to the brave Fire Fighters that stayed to protect the students and campus. We the Alumni Board received many e-mails and phone calls from alumni wanting to help the students and school, some alumni even offered to open their homes to take in students. We contacted the school and expressed all the concern and our wiliness to help. The current school officials were very appreciative and thankful for the offers, but at the same time were very surprised by the concern for the students. Due to our financial status as an association we were not able to help in a monetary way, however we offered to help in any other way possible. The school is still getting back on their feet and is in the beginning stages of building new student housing.

For a while now, the SPA Alumni Association Board have been kicking ideas around on how we can do something memorable and give back to our Alma Mater campus and the new school. We felt that we could speak for many of you, when we say the Grove is a very special place for many of us. The Grove is where we made life long memories. We gathered for evening dinners, had our first dates, socialized with friends and some of us have even purposed to our spouses there. We not only want to help preserve the Grove, but we want to make it a special place for the current and future students of SPA, so they will be able to make their life long memories as well.

We voted to establish the "Grove Table Project". The project's goal is to replace the fire damaged picnic tables in the grove, with 25 new concrete tables. These tables are 3400 lbs., they add more seating and require less maintenance. With the new student housing taking place, just west of the grove, this will enhance the main grove area and make it more suitable for gatherings. The school liked the idea and are excited to receive the tables. The cost of each table is \$1,500.00, which will include the table, delivery and custom bronze plaque with the donor's name. Our goal is to have the tables in place by this year's Alumni Reunion, June 21, 2008. We have opened the first allotment of tables to the alumni classes; they have until noon April 21, 2008 to raise the money in order to secure their class table. After noon April 21st it will be open to Faculty, Staff and Individuals. The ultimate deadline is April 30th.

The pledges are rolling in, so far we have pledges for 5 Class tables, 2 Faculty & Staff tables and 1 Individual table. Let's keep the pledges coming in; it would great to see ALL 25 tables in place by Alumni Reunion.

I want to give many thanks to our Treasurer, Don Conibear '63 and our V.P. / Webmaster, Danny Goff '70, who have worked extremely hard on this project doing all the research and leg work to get the best table for the cost.

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President's Message Cont;

Good News! We now have over 890 registered alumni in the SPA database. Our goal is to have over 1000 by this time next year. We still have a few by U.S. Mail only, which we would like to get online, to eliminate any mailings. To save money on postage, this will be the first year we will only mail the newsletter in hard copy to those without e-mail. We also have 28 Class Coordinators, which are the back bone of the association. Without Class Coordinators the association will be at a loss. It would be great to eventually have two class coordinators for every year, this will help in splitting the work load and gaining more classmates. If you are interested or know of someone, please let any Board member know.

Some of the goals I would like to see are; having a class coordinator for every class, have over 1000 registered alumni by April 2009, have a Golf Tournament as a fund raiser, to be financially stable by generating over \$6,000 per year in alumni support.

Once we have the financial stability, I would like to see the association be able to pay for the alumni lunch, sponsor one or two kids to Pine Springs Ranch; develop a tuition assistance program for children of alumni and/or the current SPA students. All these things can happen; all we have to do is give what ever we can.

Please log on to www.SanPasqualAcademy.com and support your association. We are set up with "Pay-Pal", so you can donate by check or credit card online. The donation is tax deductible. Thanks you for making this association the strongest it has ever been!

I hope to see you all at this year's alumni reunion, June 21, 2008.

Mark A. Waldo '85

President, SPA alumni Association

Treasurer's \$ Report

Due to the generosity and faithfulness of our members, there is now \$5455.90 in the Alumni Association Treasury. There have been many more donations this year, which really add up. In addition there were stellar contributions of \$1,000.00 and a biweekly donation of \$50.00 totaling \$1,200. God Bless you all.

This year after Alumni Day expenses we will still have a comfortable amount left in our treasury. If any of you can think of a worthy project, please submit it to any of the AA officers for consideration. The officers are presently considering further repair and enhancement of the "grove" area.

Please continue to support your Alumni Association by sending your tax deductible contribution 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

Secretary's Notes

On Nov. 18th. we called a meeting at our Treasurer's, Don Conibear's house in Fallbrook. We called the meeting to order at 1pm In attendance was Mark Waldo, Danny Goff, Don Conibear and Charlotte O'Neil-Young. Carol Davison was not present, due to a family emergency.

We discussed the fires at SPA, Alumni Reunion 2008, the alumni enrollment on the database, the association's financial status, alumni dues/money ladder, fund raising ideas; such as a Golf Tournament or Classic car Show.

We then developed the Grove Table Project. Don and Danny would begin research for the most cost effective tables. Danny would make the contact at the school to get the permission needed.

Mark was to make contact with the school to secure a date for the alumni reunion in June. Charlotte volunteered to out to the school and take photos of the damage.

All in all it was a good meeting and it was good to see each other face to face.

Charlotte O'Neil-Young '83

Secretary, SPA Alumni Association

Webmaster's Corner

I would like to remind everyone to please register and tell others to register. We now have over 890 classmates in the SPA database and it is growing nearly everyday.

Also remember to check the Bulletin Board online for announcements and feel free to post there to other classmates. It is a great tool, which we don't use often as we should. The number one request, I get is; "I lost my password". Anyone can retrieve their password by going to the "Classmates" link and scrolling down to the bottom. You can enter your e-mail address or your user name and the system will send you your password.

I would like to encourage people to make sure your information is up to date. You can log into your account at anytime to make changes.

Thanks for keeping the association going!

Danny Goff '70

Vice President / Webmaster

SPA Trivia

See if you can answer any of these questions:

1. Who was the longest serving principal at SPA?
2. What was the name of the SPA year book?
3. Who was the last Faculty to leave the school when it was sold?
4. What was the official name of the poultry company?

Sgt. At Arms Position

The position of Sgt. At Arms is up for re-election this Alumni Reunion. If you are interested in the position please contact any Board member via e-mail, so that we can have the ballots ready for election on Alumni Reunion Day.

ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, June 21, 2008

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

Honored Classes

<p>~Church Service~ 10:00—11:30 a.m.</p> <p>~Business Meeting~ 11:30—12:00 p.m.</p> <p>~Catered Lunch~ in The Grove 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>~Time with Friends~ 12:00—5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>1953 ~ 55yr. Reunion</p> <p>1958 ~ 50yr. Reunion</p> <p>1963 ~ 45yr. Reunion</p> <p>1968 ~ 40yr. Reunion</p> <p>1973 ~ 35yr. Reunion</p> <p>1978 ~ 30yr. Reunion</p> <p>1983 ~ 25yr. Reunion</p> <p>1988 ~ 20yr. Reunion</p> <p>1993 ~ 15yr. Reunion</p>
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~Catered Lunch~

~Menu~

- Veggie Burger
- Western Beans
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Salad with Assorted Dressings
- Punch / Tea
- Chocolate Cake

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

Last day for reservations is June 13, 2008.

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

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Southeastern California Conference

P.O. BOX 8050

Riverside, CA 92515-8050



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

Class of 1958 50th. Year Reunion!

Attention Class of '58

This is your year! In connection with Alumni Reunion you will be celebrating the 50th. Anniversary of your May 25, 1958 graduation from good old SPA.

For more information contact:

Carol Nelson Davison at dvdsn@comcast.net or (719)574-1416

Class Reunion Information

The **Class of '88** is planning a special event, Sat. June 21, 2008, for classmates and friends of Class of '88.

Location: The Vineyard at Escondido 925 San Pasqual Rd. Escondido, CA

Time: 6pm till ?? **Cost:** \$65.00 per person, which includes dinner, t-shirt & DVD of slide show.

For more info contact:

Selena Caro - lasbodis@yahoo.com, Jeremy Cowin-jwc@jwcowin.com, Bez Rengifo-brenigifo@gmail.com

To all members & friends of the **Class of 1983**,

We are in the final planning stages for our 25th. Class Reunion, which will be held the evening of June 21, 2008.

Location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant San Diego Mission Bay. **Time:** To be announced **Cost:** To be announced

For more info contact:

Lora Lee Prouty - Lora_Prouty@yahoo.com or Paul Valenti - pdvalenti@aol.com