



# SDHS Alumni

## Association

### SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where do I start?

Let's start with the modernization of SDHS. Some construction delays have occurred, but signs of modernization are on campus. Fencing has gone up around campus, parking lots closed, and portable classrooms are in place. The parking lot on the stadium's east side is 80% complete. Construction markings on the pavement indicate the location of sewer lines, utility, water, and the location for new construction around the campus. For those who were at SDHS during the demolition of the Old Gray Castle, it is something I am sure you remember and will not forget.

The last modernization I missed. As President of the Alumni Association, being involved with modernization planning helps us understand what goes into a project like this one. We aim to represent the SDHS alumni from the beginning until the last construction phase is complete. We want to thank SD Unified for involving the Alumni Association in the plans to preserve the history and show the history of SDHS within the modernization. To follow the ongoing construction, visit our website and read our 2023 winter newsletter in September. Check out some construction photos, visit our website, click the SDHS News banner, then click SDHS Modernization.

What a successful winter sports season the Cavers athletes had this year. The Cavers at one point in February, had four teams playing in the CIF semifinal games: Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Soccer, and Girls' Soccer. With Spring sports also starting in February (Boys; Tennis, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field, and Boys' Volleyball, we hope the spring sports achieve the same success and more.

The Alumni Association would like to thank those members who donated additional money over and above their dues to help the Alumni Association. During the pandemic, we were able to save some money. However, unfortunately the costs of doing business have increased. Therefore, the board of directors has decided and approved an increase in membership dues starting May 1st, 2023. After 15 years of maintaining the past dues structure, it is time that we increase the dues to help maintain the longevity and sustainability of the Alumni Association. The increases are not much, and our goal to increase membership from all classes, especially from 2000 and beyond, along with the increase in dues, will help us cover the increase in operating costs. The dues increase will be a one-year membership from \$15 to \$25, 2 years from \$25 to \$35, Life Member from \$100 to \$150, and Sustain Member from \$150 to \$175. Please help us encourage and recruit our classmates to join the Alumni Association.

Our Annual SDHS Alumni Association Day with the Padres has been a success, and we sell out every year. While in the office in mid-March, we received a call about when the Padres tickets would be available. We will post a notice on the website when the tickets are available for purchase. The Alumni Association would like to thank the Padres for supporting our annual event.

This year's Wall of Honor (WOH) nominations opened on April 1st and closed on June 1st, 2023. All applications must be filled out and submitted on the website at <https://sandiegohighschoolalumni.org/>. Click on the WOH in the banner for the application.

Go Cavers!  
Eddie Head '73  
President



## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE SPRING NEWSLETTER 2023**



### **MEMBERSHIP DUES CHANGES**

The Board of Directors last January 2023, voted to change the dues for Alumni Association Membership. Please note the following: One-Year Membership - \$25.00; Two-Year Membership - \$35.00; Lifetime Membership - \$150.00. The newly approved membership dues was adopted to cover the increase in costs that has affected the ongoing maintenance of the operations and services provided by the Alumni Association. We hope you understand that for many years, we did our best not to increase Membership dues. Ultimately, we had no choice. We will continue to support student and academic programs of our Caver Students.

### **MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

The annual Alumni Association's "Cavers at the Padres Game" at Petco Park will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 9, 2023. The Padres will play the New York Mets. The ticket price is \$61.00 per ticket. The tickets will be available for purchase online in April 2023 on the Alumni Association website: [sandiegohighschoolalumni.org](http://sandiegohighschoolalumni.org). If you need assistance with your online purchase, please contact the Alumni Association Office at (619) 560-4610, extension 3349. Last year, we sold out about five weeks before game time. This year, due to the high interest in the Padres playoff hopes, we expect the tickets will sell quickly.

On October 21, 2023, the Alumni Association will host its annual All Classes Homecoming Breakfast & Wall of Honor Ceremony. Please save the date and plan to attend. For more information about this event, please read the article prepared by Deborah Nix Malbrough, Class of 1973, Chair of the Wall of Honor Committee, found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

### **STUDENT SUPPORT**

The Alumni Association will host in June the annual "Senior Graduates Breakfast" for over 500-students, Class of 2023. Last year, we signed up 332-Cavers Graduates, Class of 2022, as new Alumni Association members. This year, we expect to meet or exceed the number of Graduates we will sign-up as new Alumni Association members.

### **YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED**

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I want to thank the many Cavers who renewed their membership in 2022 and early 2023. Also, several Cavers responded to our request for individual donations (e.g., \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00) and gave to the Alumni Association last year. My friends, thank you for your generosity. This year, we will continue to move forward to digitize our History Center. Please consider donating to support this ongoing project.

Cavers, we thank you for your love and support of San Diego High School and your Alumni Association. Go Cavers!

Gaspar Luna Oliveira, Class of 1968  
First Vice President & Chair, Membership Committee

# SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, INC.



As of March of this school year 2022-23, we have awarded financial support to over (16) Clubs, Organizations and Athletics which has totaled over \$41,000. Our Common Scholarships will exceed \$149,000 in new and renewable scholarships awarded.

We have received approximately 100 applications from SDHS Seniors for these Scholarships! Please continue to support our organization by considering a \*tax deductible donation to San Diego High School Foundation, Inc.\* You may go to our website: [sandiegohighschoolfoundation.com](http://sandiegohighschoolfoundation.com), we accept PayPal or credit cards and checks may be sent to: SD Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 86504 San Diego, CA 92138. You also may consider joining the many Alumni who have included us in their Estate or Trust Planning; contact Treasurer Klaus Mendenhall at [klusm@aol.com](mailto:klusm@aol.com) or phone: 619.957.0567 to assist with that process.

We are a non-profit corporation-I.R.S. Tax I.D.33-0535624-incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

Ernestine Rae Riner President

## NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SDHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER:

San Diego High School History Center

It is a new time and a new season. We are starting slowly, but things are beginning to bud.

We currently have San Diego High Students that have formed an archive club, and we will be hosting their meetings in the Archive Center once a month. They will have the opportunity to get familiar with our archives and decide on a project to develop.

As the years tick on, I would like to encourage all Alumni to write their memoirs & stories of their time at San Diego High School, and the happenings of the day when they attended. Please mail them to us at our new address: SDHS Alumni Association, PO Box 632730, San Diego CA 92163. Attn: Yvette Porter Moore/History Center

We encourage donations to the Alumni Association and the History Center to raise funds to support our archival efforts. Thank you.

## WALL OF HONOR:

Wall of Honor nominations open April 1st and close June 1st, 2021

I would like to welcome all SDHS Alumni to submit a WOH nomination. The criteria for nomination is listed on the website at [www.sandiegohighschoolalumni.org](http://www.sandiegohighschoolalumni.org). Please make sure your application is filled out with complete detailed information, for example: (Alumni) played football in 1955; (Alumni) was head Cheerleader in 1955.

Any activity while attending SDHS or any accomplishments must include the years active. Attach (HEADSHOT PHOTOS ONLY) of your nominee. Please note that incomplete applications will unfortunately be denied. Deadline for all applications is June 1, 2023

Thank you.

Deborah Nix Malbrough 73  
Chairperson for the WOH



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NAME	LAST	CLASS YEAR
Leroy	Martin	1960
Cecilia	Blair Bisplinghoff	1961
Sergio Mario	Gamez	1961
John	Doig	1962
Walter	Wooden	1962
Judy	Scranton Roy	1962
Larry	Baza	1962
Jacquelynn "Jacki"	Garner	1962
Barbara	Kent Smith	1962
Jon	Buscemi	1962
Andrew	Trevisani	1962
Richard "Richie"	Gallardo	1962
Trina	Brigham Brown	1962
Gail	Chambers Cooper	1963
Alice Joy	Bradfield Stoops	1953
Alicia	Garcia	
Patricia	La Dou Taylor	1951
William "Willie"	Silva	1957
Yvonne	Sparks Zimmerman	1957
Grace	Stark	1957
Gail		
James K	Tasker	1957
Margaret L	Salas Juarez	1957
Carleton	Schroeder Jr	1957
Christine M	Hammers Bertsch	1957
Carl	Silva	
George	Silva	1957
Hector	Peralta	1957

Grace	McMillan Rose	1957
James	Bradbury	1951
Bob	Sortillion	1964
Pearl	Brown	1948
Walter	Aillaud	
Donald L	Poindexter	1951
Gifford	Nakapaahu	1965
Ray	Miller	1957
Robert	Deutschman Jr.	1957
Mark	Maracin	1957
Yvonne	Maracin	1951
Lynne	Maracin	1961
Mark	Maracin	1926
Paul	Maracin	1939
Roberta	Moore Newton	
Charles	Rees	1953
Fletcher	Diehl	1956
Alice O	Whitted	
Richard	Maches	1946
Robert	Cardena	1938
Harvey	Wright	1937
Ione	Rhodes Higgins	1945
Dan	Nicholas	1949
Paul	Burns	
Dorothy	Marsden	1944
Anthony	Bedford	
Phillip	Gorman	
Francis	Martinez Gordon	1950
Beverly	Quon Hom	1949

