



SDHS Alumni

Association

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where do I start?

On February 9th, the dedication ceremony for the new boys' baseball and girls' softball fields was held, and in attendance were students, Caver Bob, coaches, boys' and girls' team members, parents, SDHS alumni, San Diego Unified Board of Trustee Richard Barrera, a representative from the SD Padre, Johnny Ritchey's Family, and the SDHS Foundation. We will be posting more photos on our website soon.

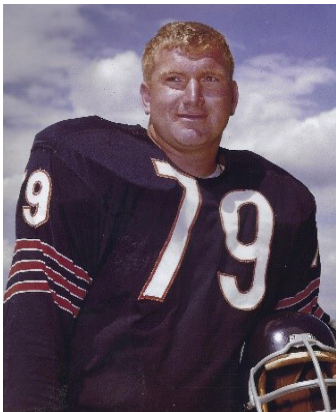


Modernization may have slowed down due to the most recent rains. Visit our website for photos of the modernization of SDHS and ball field photos. Visit the website, SDHS News tab and click on SDHS Modernization.



Tax Deductible Donations

Remember, membership dues and donations are tax-deductible. One of SDHS Alumni, Sharon Hicks Anderson 1956, will be setting up an account in her husband's Coach Art Anderson's name. Sharon will donate \$1,000.00 yearly to Coach Anderson's FootLocker to help buy shoes for SDHS athletes starting in Fall 2024. Let me tell you about Coach Anderson; you can read his full bio by clicking on this link https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Art_Anderson.



Coach Anderson was a professional American Offensive tackle in the NFL. He was one of the few tackles to prevent Pro Football Hall of Fame Deacon Jones from accomplishing any sacks in the 1961 NFL season. Coach Anderson went to Catholic grade school and lettered all three sports at Wahpeton High School, where his basketball team won the State Class A Championship in 1954. Following his tour in the Marine Corps, he was featured in two SD Hall of Champions Museum exhibits for deadlifting record >500 lbs. Coach Anderson became a teacher in San Diego and coached the swim and football teams at Clairmont High School. He went on to Coach the cross-county teams at Hoover and Crawford High Schools. Coach Anderson took a long-dormant SDHS football team to a winning season. He was honored nine times as Coach of the Year in 3 different sports. Coach Anderson died peacefully in 2021 at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, four children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The SDHS Alumni Association

would like to thank Coach Anderson for his service to his country, the SD community and his contribution to SDHS, and we are honored to set up the Coach Anderson FootLocker on his behalf.

Eddie Hand II, '73
President



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Hi Cavers, I want to thank you for maintaining your interest in the San Diego High School Alumni Association (Alumni Association). Many of you have shared with me that although you physically left the campus years ago, San Diego High School has remained in your heart.

Membership in the Alumni Association is all about pride, pride in being a Caver and in belonging to a distinguished alumni network. With your membership, you have strengthened your Cavers connection, and help support student activities & programs, and enjoy some of the Alumni Association member benefits as listed below:

STUDENT/CAMPUS SUPPORT

- + Student achievement awards and academic competitions.
- + Student athletics, clubs, and activities.
- + Preserve and display SDHS historical treasures in our History Center.
- + Preserve the Alumni Association Office.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NETWORKING ACTIVITIES & BENEFITS

- + Annual All-Class Homecoming Reunion.
- + Digital (by email) Spring & Fall Newsletters.
- + Annual "Cavers at the Padres Game". This year's date is set for Sunday, 1:10 pm, July 7, 2024. Tickets will go on sale April 1, 2024, on the website.
- + Complimentary Campus Tours.
- + Annual Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony.

MEMBERSHIP DUES INFORMATION

- Option 1 - One Year Membership: \$25.00
- Option 2 - Two Year Membership: \$35.00
- Option 3 - Life Membership: \$150.00.
- Option 4 - Sustaining Membership: \$175.00 or more.

Last fall, the Cavers Boy's Varsity Football Team was the 2023 Central League Champions. Congratulations Team! Your Alumni Association purchased and awarded each player a Championship ring. Also, the Alumni Association purchased new uniforms for the Girl's Varsity Volleyball Team and Boy's Varsity Baseball Team. We could not have accomplished this without your support.

GRATITUDE

On behalf of your Alumni Association, we "thank you" for your generosity. Every membership, new and renewal, is important. We are also appreciative of the donations we receive in addition to our membership dues. Please note that in 2023, we were recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a 501 (c) 3, tax exempt, non profit organization. Your monetary support is tax deductible. (Please discuss this with your tax representative if you have any questions).

My friends, thank you for your loyalty and continued financial support of your San Diego High School Alumni Association. Go Cavers!

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



<https://sandiegohighschoolalumni.org/join-the-aa/>

WALL OF HONOR:

Hello fellow classmates,

Each year at our All Class Homecoming Reunion we honor SDHS Alumnis who have shown outstanding achievement and service in our community. Applications open April 1, 2024 to June 1, 2024. The applications are located on the San Diego High School Alumni Association website. Navigate to the Wall Of Honor Page. Please complete the entire application before you submit. After your application has been reviewed, I will contact you by email. Our event will be held on Saturday, Oct 19, 2024 at 8:00 am in our school library. Come join us and find out about the exciting new projects happening at our school.



Deborah Nix Malbrough '73
2nd Vice President
Chairperson for the Wall Of Honor

NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SDHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER:

The Archive Club at San Diego High School is taking an active approach in interviewing alumni of SDHS. Please see attached flyer.

Josie Zubkoff, President of the Archives Club and her team are interviewing alumni and would like all of us to complete this form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpOJupmCWFL94OZauofXyJD9V5h5IQ7jtIUBCZSKT5JoRkA/viewform?usp=send_form

The organization has been meeting since last year, and they are working on digitizing items in the history center. They are picking up the responsibility of filling their archive box with 2023-2024 memories, of which was a tradition of the School ASB. Since things have gone from paper to digital the boxes for the last ten years have not been filled. We are excited that the Archive Club is actively preserving the history of yesterday and today.

"Yvette Porter-Moore ' 86,
Historian"



SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, INC.

Dear SDHS Foundation, Inc Supporters,

As the school year 2023-24 is coming to a close, we would like to sincerely thank you for your contributions to our student scholarships and clubs and organizations.

We will have offered financial support to the ASB and their many school wide activities; Scholarships 77+ new and 26 renewable; Teacher Appreciation activities; several boys & girls sports, science lab, college trips, culinary program, choir & music, and the list goes go on!

Our goal continues to be to maximize support to SDHS as a tax deductible I.R.S. 501 (c) 3 non profit corporation. Our tax ID is 33-0535624 and is incorporated under the laws of the State of California. Please go to our website: sandiegohsfoundation.com to donate via Pay Pal, Credit Cards or by check.

Thank you and we are proud to acknowledge that since 1992, we have raised over \$4.5 million in donations, contributions, and investment income.

Respectfully,
Ernestine Rae Riner
SDHS Foundation, Inc.
President (Class of 1962)

Klaus Mendenhall
SDHS Foundation, Inc
Treasurer (Class of 1962)



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NAME	LAST	CLASS YEAR	DATE DECEASED
Mary Ann	Asaro Castagnola	1951	9/19/2023
Helen M	Benitez	1944	5/8/2023
Bruce	Blakemore	1957	
Pete	Boumpensero	1957	
Elvia Yolanda	Cleto Heavlin	1963	3/28/2022
Paul J	Crock	1957	
Patricia Florence	DeBus	1957	
Elmiree Childs	Farr Walter	1951	11/30/2023
Gary	Jarvis	1951	9/7/2023
William Joseph	Morales	1966	9/17/2023
Antonette Mary	Cabrera	1957	
Salvatore D "Sam"	DeMaria	1957	
Robert A	Deutschman Jr.	1957	
Jean F	Fowler	1957	
Howard F	Hall	1957	
Christine M	Hammers	1957	
Barbara A	Isom	1957	
Donald D	James	1957	
Robert M	Koivisto	1957	
James A	Lattery	1957	
Elaine M	Long	1957	
Grace M	McMillan	1957	
Raymond H	Miller	1957	
Jerri L	Mills	1957	
Gilbert S	Najera	1957	
Charles W	Nichols	1957	

