



The Crow's Nest

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THE OCEANSIDE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION/ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

About The Foundation

The Oceanside High School Foundation/Alumni Association was originally formed in 1986. The Foundation is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit corporation, and all donations are tax deductible. The purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds to be expended for the benefit of the students and staff of Oceanside High School. These benefits include, but are not limited to, student programs, capital improvements to the school, reunions, other events, and scholarships. The Foundation/Alumni Association also serves as a liaison and database for alumni and their respective classes. All membership information will remain the exclusive property of the Foundation and will not be given or sold to anyone outside of the Foundation or the school. As the Foundation grows and establishes more funding sources, we hope to develop various ways to promote and assist Oceanside High in becoming an even better place to learn, work, and play.

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We are extremely grateful to our donors who have chosen to support the Oceanside High School Foundation with a lasting legacy through the endowment fund. Through your commitment of support, you reach beyond time and help carry on the educational legacy of Oceanside High School for generations and generations to come.

As a 501 (c) 3, non-profit corporation, and a proud affiliate of the San Diego Foundation, supporters may make tax-deductible charitable gifts to the OHS Foundation as a beneficiary in their will. Here are five possible ways you can make an OHS Foundation bequest:

Fixed dollar bequest

Leaving a percentage

Residential bequest

Bequest of property

Designation as beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement

Your bequest can be as a donation or an endowment. An endowment is an investment that provides endless support to charitable causes. It's an investment in the future... the future of Oceanside High School. It's a gift... a promise without end, made by you to your children and grandchildren in support of your high school. Endowments are made possible by you... those who have lived and embraced all that our community has had, can have and will have.

Endowments are permanent. They are funds with the requirement that the principal is never spent. The balance in these funds is invested, earning income that is then spent to support scholarships, small grants, student programs and capital improvements to the school in perpetuity. A Designated Endowment is a gift that provides a permanent source of support to a nonprofit organization selected by the donor. You can make an endowment to the Oceanside High School Foundation/Alumni Association.

The Foundation was able to match the generous contribution from 2007 Hall of Fame Honoree, Barbara Gabriel George, in the name of her father, Calvin C. Gabriel, Sr., and fund an endowment in the amount of \$10,000 in partnership with the San Diego Foundation. The San Diego Foundation is San Diego's leading resource for information about charitable giving and community needs. They encourage and support meaningful dialogue on issues affecting each of our communities and work with philanthropists to develop creative solutions to meet critical community needs. Since its inception in 1975, The San Diego Foundation has helped public-spirited citizens find ways to address community problems. They now manage more than 1,050 funds, like the OHS Foundation. If you would like to make a donation as an endowment, please contact any of our board members. We will be happy to assist you.

Calling all Pirates! By Tom Adams '71

The Foundation/Alumni Association needs you! We need as many alumni as possible to join with us so that we can continue to provide classroom funding, scholarships, library support, and all of the other programs and projects that we help support for OHS on behalf of its students.

Our memberships are renewable every school year with the exception of our life membership, which is a one-time \$1,000. Our membership rates are very reasonable, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$250.00, \$500.00, and \$1000.00 for the life membership. We are a 501 (c) 3 corporation, which means every dollar that you donate is tax deductible.

We also need alumni to join us on our various committees and projects. We invite you to attend our monthly meetings (see the website for exact times and location). Come to see the different committees in action and decide where you would like to help. Within this newsletter is a list of the committees and the areas of need. It is only with your help and involvement that the OHS Foundation can continue to thrive.

Many, many great things are happening at Oceanside High School; grade point averages are going up thanks to the outstanding teachers and the graduation rate continues to improve. Come be a part of the OHS Foundation's efforts in supporting Oceanside High School students and staff.

Pirates add 6th San Diego C.I.F. Section Championships

By Tom Adams '71

Last December, our Pirates battled with the Helix Highlanders at Qualcomm Stadium in search of their sixth C.I.F. Championship in a row. With the defeat of the Highlanders 26 to 10, not only did the Pirates earn their sixth championship, they became the only team in OHS history to finish the season truly unbeaten with a perfect 13 wins, 0 losses.

They also won their 7th C.I.F. Championship this decade, and 38th win in a row. Our Pirates are the 2009 City Champions, the 2009 undefeated Valley League Champions, and the 2009 undefeated C.I.F Champions.

Pirates win second California State C.I.F. Championships

By Tom Adams '71

On December 18, 2009, our Pirates made the trip up to Carson, California, for the Division 1 Championship game against Bellarmine Prep from San Jose. In a hard-fought game that saw the Pirates behind 13 to 10 at halftime for the first time this season, our kids put together an awesome 99-yard, 17-play scoring drive that ate up more than seven minutes and gave them the lead for good. The final score was Oceanside 24, Bellarmine Prep 19. The win gave the Pirates their second State Championship in three years, a perfect 14-0 record, extended their unbeaten streak to 39 games, and gave them a 109-18-3 record for the decade.

News from our Athletic Director By Coach David Barrett

Things are heating up here at OHS as we move from winter season to the spring season. Winter sports---boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' soccer, wrestling, and girls' water polo have wound down and spring sports---baseball, softball, boys' and girls' track, and boys' and girls' swimming are off to a great season.

Also, the construction of the "new" Simcox Field is well under way, the old home bleachers have been razed and a new stadium is being built. The field itself is being converted from grass to "field turf", and a new, 9 lane, all-weather track is being installed.

The scheduled completion date is September 17, 2010.

We are all excited that our new facility will be the envy of the county! The new stadium will blend the new with tradition of the past--so it always is here at OHS, the new is built into the foundation laid by those who went before.

And as always, it is an exciting time to be a Pirate---and "Once a Pirate---Always a Pirate!"

Don't forget to update your contact information with our database if you change your address, phone number or email!

Scholarships News By Glenda Kimbrel (Bedwell) '68

This June, the OHS Foundation will be awarding three, \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students. These are graduating OHS seniors who have been positively influenced by OHS and have learned the importance of school, community service and pride.

Along with these scholarships, there are a number of generous donors who will also be awarding financial help to worthy students. They have donated money through the OHS Foundation to go to deserving students. If you, your family, or your graduating class is interested in offering a scholarship, please contact Glenda Kimbrel, OHS Foundation Scholarship Chairperson at 760-433-9078 or pgkimbrel@sbcglobal.net

The scholarship donors are:

Clyde Warner Family, in honor of Billie Warner, will be awarding two scholarships to needy students who are involved in helping others while attending OHS.

Larry Hatter Family will be awarding a scholarship to a student who has held a leadership position during high school and has also shown an interest in community affairs by making Oceanside a better place to live.

The Hatter Family will also be awarding a scholarship in memory of Wally Hatter. This scholarship will go to a student who will be pursuing a career in broadcasting or journalism.

The Calvin C. Gabriel, Sr. Family will be offering this memorial scholarship to a student who has participated in the music program while at OHS.

A scholarship is being offered in memory of Social Studies instructor, Robert Kitchin to a student who plans to pursue a career in education.

The OHS Senior Awards Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 starting at 5 pm in the OHS Gym. Come to celebrate and recognize outstanding OHS graduating seniors as they are honored for their hard work and dedication to OHS.

Faculty Grants Awarded By Glenda Kimbrel (Bedwell) '68

So far this 2009-2010 school year, the OHS Foundation has awarded close to \$5,000 to OHS faculty members to pursue activities, field trips, or for the purchase of much-needed equipment. This has allowed teachers to extend the teaching experiences for their students.

Here are a few of the activities students were able to do as a direct result of the money that was donated from the OHS Foundation: Teacher Ellen Bartlett took her science classes to the CRES Institute at the Wild Animal Park where students did scientific experiments that focused on the conservation of the California condor, learning about the biology of the condor from a multitude of scientific disciplines, including behavioral biology, genetics, reproductive physiology and wildlife disease. ASB Director, Mike Fisher, took the ASB students to the Youth Educational Leadership conference at Disneyland, where students were led by Disney employees in effective leadership techniques. OHS Soccer coach, Frank Zimmerman was able to pay tournament entry fees for the Boys' and Girls' Soccer teams. Athletic Director, Dave Barrett, along with other funds collected, was able to purchase a new ice machine for the athletic trainers to use for all OHS athletes. (The ice machine being replaced was over 30 years old!) Link Crew Advisor, Mervi Howard, was able to conduct leadership activities and train student volunteers from the 10th and 11th grades to act as orientation guides for new students to OHS.

Your donations to the OHS Foundation are needed for the Foundation to be able to give back to the students and teachers at OHS. Please consider making a tax deductible donation that will continue the outstanding education and experiences for the students at OHS. Please check our website at www.ohsfoundation.org for more information on making a donation.

Cookbooks For Sale

Treasures from the Pirates' Galley, a compilation of delicious recipes and a fundraising project for the good works done by the OHS Foundation, is for sale now for only \$20.

They make great gifts. For more information call Rita Mazzarella Gray @ 760-433-9187.

Oceanside High School Hall of Fame News

By Pat Kimbrel

With the addition of the nine 2009 inductees, the Oceanside High School Hall of Fame is now home to 37 distinguished former graduates. Long considered a focal point of our beautiful community, Oceanside High School has a storied tradition of producing graduates who leave their mark on society. It is the intent of the Foundation to continue honoring these graduates worthy of Hall of Fame consideration.

To make Hall of Fame nominations, please go to the website for the application. This year's Hall of Fame Chairperson is Larry Hatter. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony for 2010 will be during OHS Homecoming Weekend, October 15 and 16, which will take place in the OHS gym. Deadline for 2010 Hall of Fame nominations is June 1, 2010.

Listed below is the Class of 2009 Hall of Fame inductees. Please go to our website at www.ohsfoundation.org for complete information about current and past Hall of Fame members.

Academics

Dr. Edward Fisher
Janice Tait Schultz

Class of 1956
Class of 1966

Business

Herb Gabriel
Raymond Austin Raub

Class of 1937
Class of 1969

Arts

Aida Maureen Mancillas

Class of 1971

Community Service

John Daley
Michelle Bray Davis

Class of 1967
Class of 1959

Athletics

Chris Chambliss

Class of 1966

Public Service

Judge Gilbert Nares

Class of 1960

Do You Remember...

The Pirates Den

By Glenda Kimbrel (Bedwell) '68

Here's the photos of my parents' Pirate's Den in the late 40's. It got torn down when I-5 went in. It sat where the OHS baseball field and I-5 meet. My parents Doc & Alicia Bedwell (OHS grads, classes of 1929 & 1938) named it Pirate's Den because of their love for OHS. They said the kids would come by after school, eat and meet their friends. Wish they still had their 45-cent "burger in a basket"...my mom claims my dad invented the "burger in a basket"!



Pirate Paver Tiles By Sharon Williamson & Dean Baldrige

Ahoy All Pirates!!! We have had such success in the sale of the Pirate Paver Tiles, Phase III is underway. We will continue to use this as a means of support for the Foundation. The sale of the pavers provides support for student programs, capital improvements to the school, scholarships and other events. Your tax-deductible donation of \$50 will pay for a 4"x8" tile, or \$100 for any 8"x8" tile. Tiles will display your name, & message, or that of a family member, friend, or local business. This is a lasting memorial and is part of the campus beautification. Tiles are permanently mounted by Senior Fountain for everyone to see.

Don't miss out!!! The deadline to order your tile(s) is May 1, 2010! You can visit our website, www.ohsfoundation.org and download your order.

If you have any questions, call Dean or Sally Baldrige (760) 439-8417 or Sharon Williamson (760) 722-4463.

The Horne Street Chronicles By Dave Allen

Dave Allen was a Spanish teacher at O-CUHS & O-C Junior College from 1952-1961. He went on to teach Spanish at UC Davis in 1965. Dave has compiled many anecdotal accounts of his memoirs of teaching and living in Oceanside. He gave us permission to take an excerpt from his memoirs with the hope that many more former students & faculty may share their stories. The Bob Kitchin referred to here is the late Social Studies teacher at both OHS and OC Junior College.

Anecdote: Bob Kitchin and I often ate lunch in his classroom. Bob had bought a snazzy green (British racing green) Austin-Healy roadster. It was great fun bombing around town in this vehicle. One noon we went to the Bank of America (who would have thought they'd get a bailout with taxpayers' funds, even though they were the biggest bank in the country?). It was around the first of the month. All of a sudden, these Marine vehicles arrive and riflemen are stationed at the four corners of the intersection. This was a shock to me, and then I realized that the Camp Pendleton payroll was probably quite a few millions of dollars.

*Remember! Membership fees are due on an annual basis,
unless you become a Lifetime member!*



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Membership • OPEN

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All committees welcome more help and support.

Please contact any member of the Foundation board for more information and if you are interested in getting involved.

Our Sponsors & Members

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Harris '72

Leon Patterson '48

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Paul Carlin '49

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ENDOWMENT MEMBERS

Barbara Gabriel George '59 in memory of her father, Calvin C. Gabriel

*Once
A Pirate!
Always
A Pirate!*



OHS-Booster Club Casino Night

May 8, 2010 • 7:00 - 11:00 PM

El Corazon Senior Center • 3302 Senior Center Drive • Oceanside, CA 92054

Tickets are available at the door or, for ticket information,
contact either Cindy Fely at (760) 420-9415 or Jane C. Brunst (760) 721-5263

Upcoming Events For 2010

(check our website for details)

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| <i>April</i> | | <i>28</i> | Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS. |
| <i>28</i> | Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS. | <i>August</i> | |
| <i>May</i> | | <i>1</i> | Deadline for fall newsletter article submission |
| <i>21-28</i> | OHS week at Ruby's Diner on the Pier--fundraiser | <i>25</i> | Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS. |
| <i>26</i> | Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS. | <i>September</i> | |
| <i>June</i> | | <i>9</i> | 2nd Annual OHS Day at Harbor Fish and Chips--
fundraiser |
| <i>1</i> | Deadline for Hall of Fame nominations | <i>26</i> | Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS. |
| <i>30</i> | Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS. | <i>October</i> | |
| <i>July</i> | | <i>15</i> | OHS Foundation Homecoming tailgate party |
| <i>14</i> | Hall of Fame selection committee meets. | | |