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El Segundo High School Alumni Association
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Dear ESHS Alumni Association Member

The month of May, with its sunshine and flowers, generates a feeling of freshness and renewal, which in turn prompts us to send you what we expect will become a continuing series of Alumni Association newsletters.

The primary purpose and mission of the Association is to encourage and facilitate the continuing personal relationships created and nurtured in our years at El Segundo High School. With many, the relationships extend back even farther than that, and the older we get the more valuable they are.

We expect that by publishing a newsletter about current events at the high school and interesting information regarding some of your fellow graduates we may add to the enriching of your memories and ongoing relationships.

Although not a prime objective of the Association, there may be occasional times when a program, financial in nature, may be appropriate. The interim board considered purchasing a tree to replace one of the three large pine trees in front of main building. One by one, these beautiful old trees had fallen victim to old age and the wind and rain. We were not successful because others got there first. We are now looking to provide an "Alumni Tree" somewhere within one of the two newly developed quad areas.

The most effective way to communicate with our membership at the least cost in terms of money and time is to utilize current inter-net technology. Bob Widen '44 and Howard Rainey also '44 plan to bring to the June 12th Board meeting a proposal to create our own Alumni web site, totally separate from the school. If, after serious deliberations, the board decides to go ahead with the site, we will be afforded a great variety of communication opportunities. More about this in our next newsletter.

To this end, we invite you to provide us with your e-mail address if you have not already done so. We have in place a policy whereby all personal information concerning our members is secured under lock and key, and given to no one without first contacting the individual involved.

Your input on any matter pertaining to the Alumni Association is not only welcome, but eagerly sought. Send your thoughts and ideas concerning the web sight or paperless communication to Howard or Bob at the addresses listed below..

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Placentia, CA 92870

Bob Widen '44
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To make the Alumni Association a viable organization we need all the help we can get. There are openings on the Board of Directors, standing committees, and for class representatives. Please join us and help make this an enthusiastic, energetic and dynamic organization. Contact Floyd Carr '39 at (310) 322-3782 or E-mail twoclassiccarrs@aol.com, or E-mail Howard or Bob.

Thank you for joining the Association, and please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Directors

So you will know us, we are:

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