



Fall 2015



PTHS Head Football Coach Nick Snyder '84 was recently selected as Seahawk Coach of the Week. More on page 2. Photo by Jason Greenspane '92.



Homecoming 2015 - Singing our Alma Mater

Photos by Jan Boutilier

2015 Alumni Banquet



Honored Guests of the 2015 Banquet

l-r: Betty Bogan Nelson '45, Beth & Dick Gastfield, '45, Shirley Ramsdell Traylor, '46, Betty DeLeo Caldwell, '46, Jean Opstad Miller, '46, Terry & Vilma Luck, '46, Jack Caldwell, '42, Barb & Willard Aldrich, '44, Pat McMenamini Burns, '37

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The PTHS Alumni Association presented five \$1,500 scholarships to some outstanding students from the Class of 2015. See the photo below along with list of their parents/grandparents who graduated from PTHS.

1937! Thanks to David Marriott for being our emcee once again.

The oldest class represented at the annual banquet was by Pat McMenamini Burns from

The Brothers performed our favorite tunes after dinner for those who could stay. It was a great time of seeing classmates and friends. Save the date of June 11, 2016 for next year's PTHS Alumni Banquet. Hope to see you there!

2015 Scholarship Winners

- Lane Hill**
Father - Richard Hill -1986
Grandfather - Mark McCready -1976
- Alex Kunz**
Father - Michael L. Kunz - 1972
- Tyler Lloyd**
Mom - Lori D'Amico - 1988
Grandmother - Penee Short - 1964
Great Grandfather - Lawrence Short - 1926
Great Great Grandmother - Bertha Bader - 1903
- Justin Hagen**
Father - Robert Hagen- Father -1979
Grandmother - Barbara Hagen- 1956
- Rebecca Spencer**
Mother - Christy (Cumming) Spencer - 1988



l-r: Lane Hill, Alex Kunz, Tyler Lloyd, Justin Hagen, Rebecca Spencer.

PTHS Alma Mater

In a city by the water,
reared against the sky
Proudly stands
our Alma Mater
As the years go by.
Forward ever
be our watchword
Conquer and prevail.
Hail to thee Our Alma Mater
Townsend High all hail!

Editor's Notes

Some useful web links & web articles of interest:

We would like to encourage classes to send pictures, reunion info, historical information or anything of general interest to our Webmistress: Jan Klockers Boutilier at pthsalum68@gmail.com and she will post on our Alumni website. We would like to see all classes represented in the Class Connections Section!

Recollections & Opinion from an 86-Year Resident by Tom Camfield

<http://www.ptleader.com/blogs/recollections/>

[Port Townsend High School Alumni Web Site](#)

[PTHS Alumni Association on Facebook](#)

All-time record year forming for PTHS football team by Tom Camfield

http://www.ptleader.com/blogs/user_blogs/all-time-record-year-forming-for-pths-football-team/article_f1260b08-72c1-11e5-a305-3c4a92f391a4.html

Mark Your Calendars For "Bar-Stool Bingo"!

Mark your calendars for Wednesdays in February 2016. Judy Michelson Lundgren (class of 1980) and Pat Lundgren (class of 1971) are again sponsoring Bingo Games at the Hilltop Tavern in Port Townsend. All proceeds go to the PTHS Alumni Assn. Scholarship Fund! This is a very popular event and is well attended every Wednesday night from 7 to 9:30. Thanks to all who attend!



Books For Sale - \$10.00

Joyce Blankenship's (Class of 1961) latest book is 'Town Kid—Growing up happy in the best dang town on the Olympic Peninsula.' It's a collection of her town kid blog posts in the Leader, along with a second blog called 'What Do You Say'. She's included comments that readers submitted. The paperback book is 6x9 in size; has 182 pages, and lots of photos. It can be seen on eBay if you

search for 'Port Townsend'. Topics include 1950 Christmas in PT, neighborhoods, a child star born at St. John's Hospital, the mill whistle, North Beach, the Castellanos, the Blankenships, the Westergaards of Chimacum, the Rec Center, bingo at the American Legion, the Lincoln Building, the Uptown Theatre with stories about when 'An Officer and a Gentleman' came to town; and a piece called 'Where did the bad girls go?' She has a limited amount of copies left for sale at \$10 (Free Shipping) Contact her at cedarrose61@hotmail.com OR 360-643-1304 or send a check to 1822 W. 15th St, Port Angeles, WA 98363.



The Port Townsend High School Alumni Association is now a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and ALL donations are now tax deductible.

The Federal Tax ID # is 36-4748833.

Are you a veteran? If so, please contact Mary Crozier at pthsalumnipres@gmail.com with your name, graduation year, the branch of service, and the dates served.

Thank you.



PTHS Head Football Coach Nick Snyder, PTHS Class of 1984, was named as the Seahawk Coach of the Week by the Washington State Football Coaches Association. PTHS will receive a \$500 grant from the NFL for their football program.

The Redhawks are the 1A Olympic League Champions with a 9-0 record after their defeat of Charles Wright by a score of 36-0 on their last regular season game. This is their best record since the 1977-78 season. They were also undefeated in the 1951-52 and 1971-72 school years.

Photo by Jan Boutilier

JeffCo 2015 "Aloha!" County Fair - Alumni Booth



Beth Trautman Johnson, '73, with grandson, Ross

Gabriel Tonan won "The Man in the Crowd" raffle basket with lots of goodies Gabriel could enjoy.

Lois Edney won "The Lady of the House" raffle basket. She only attended PTHS for one year but said the school always held a special place in her heart for her. She just happened to be in PT visiting friends and bought a raffle ticket. It certainly was her lucky day!

Carol McDonald won the "For the Very Young at Heart" raffle basket. Carol was just thrilled at winning something for the first time in her life.



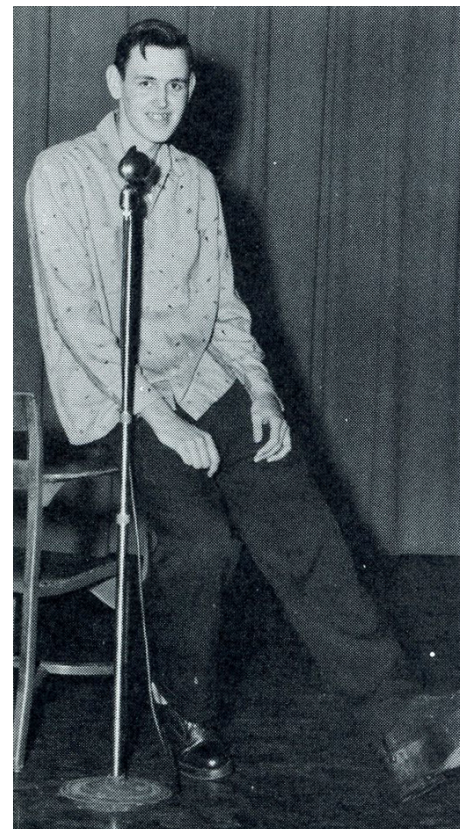
Thanks to all our volunteers and those who contributed to the raffle baskets. Huge thanks to Kris Harper Logue, '73, for her many donations and for putting together these fabulous prizes. Let us know if you would like to volunteer to work a two hour shift next August in our booth. We do need volunteers!



1965-66 Student Council Members: Karen Pedersen, Mike Swietzer, Linda Swietzer, Norm Sather, Dana Blankenship, Sandy Ellis, Mary McMahon, Al Reiersen, Jim Martin, Doug Rumbolz, Bob Chandler, Jim Green, Steve Wyman.

Looking Back

Photos from the 1956 & 1966 WaWas



1956 Mel Mefford

1956 - "Memories Are Made of This" entitled the assembly of the senior class of '56, which ended their four years of assembly-making at PTHS. With Melvin Mefford acting as master of ceremonies, acts were presented which represented the activities and doings of the class since their first grade days. One of the most unexpected appearances was made by a dancing group including Connie Ortmeier, Allie Lee Thrasher, Phil Baker and David Hopkins. Several skits representing both funny and serious events added a lot to the show. Steve Tuttle and Duane Purviance made another showing with their guitars. Another new act was that of a singing quartet which included Emogene Layman, Peggy Germeau, Gerald Hilson and Phil Baker.

“First Ever” Staff Homecoming Royalty at PTHS ~ by Jan Boutilier



2015 Homecoming Royalty (seated, left - right): Junior Prince - Henry Veitenhans, Junior Princess - Eryn Reiersen, Senior Prince - Tyler Manthe, Senior Princess - Paula Sexton, (Senior) King - Vincent Noirhomme, (Senior) Queen - Rachel Marx, Sophomore Prince - Jesus Duran Guevara, Sophomore Princess - Hannah Marx, Freshman Prince - Benjamin Mattern, Freshman Princess - Julianna Short, (Senior) Jester - Jackson Schott. Standing in back: (Staff) - King - Tim "The Science Guy" Behrenfeld & Queen Jambalaya - Jan "She Who Runs the School" Boutilier. Photo by Peggy Tonan



Queen & King at game
Photo by Mark Welch '67

Homecoming at PTHS was started in the fall of 1967, the year I was a senior. It has certainly evolved over the years and now has prizes for best dressed for the themed-days rather than "punishment" at the assembly for not participating, most welcome change.

This year the Associated Student Body, under the direction of ASB advisor & teacher Lois Sherwood, decided to have the "first ever" staff royalty in addition to the student royalty. There were "penny jars" set out for donations for the four male and four female staff contestants. The male and female receiving the most money in their jars would be crowned Queen and King Jambalaya of 2015 Homecoming. "An Evening in New Orleans" was this year's theme and the money raised would be donated to Habitat for Humanity.



Royalty Game
Photo by Peggy Tonan

It was very exciting AND nerve-racking to be a contestant in this competition. I truly love PTHS and am proud to work at my alma mater. It certainly seemed like such a long week while the jars were being filled with coins, bills and checks. In the final tally, a total of \$318 was raised - and \$161 was for me. Yippee! It seemed like I got a "do over" as I was very shy as a student and never wanted to do anything to draw attention to myself.

It was a great time and such a treat to participate as royalty in the Homecoming assembly and also at the football game that night as Queen Jan "She Who Runs the School" Boutilier along with my king, Tim "The Science Guy" Behrenfeld, who has been teaching at PTHS since 1996. Our 5th period office aides insist I wear my crown during their time in the office. Yes, fun, along with work, at PTHS!



A highlight of the 2015 Homecoming Assembly was when senior Diana Bond sang the Star Spangled Banner and dedicated it to her late mom, Debra Robison Bond '84. Pictured with Diana is Senior Class President Kassie Olin and ASB Treasurer Ben Rolland.

70 years ago

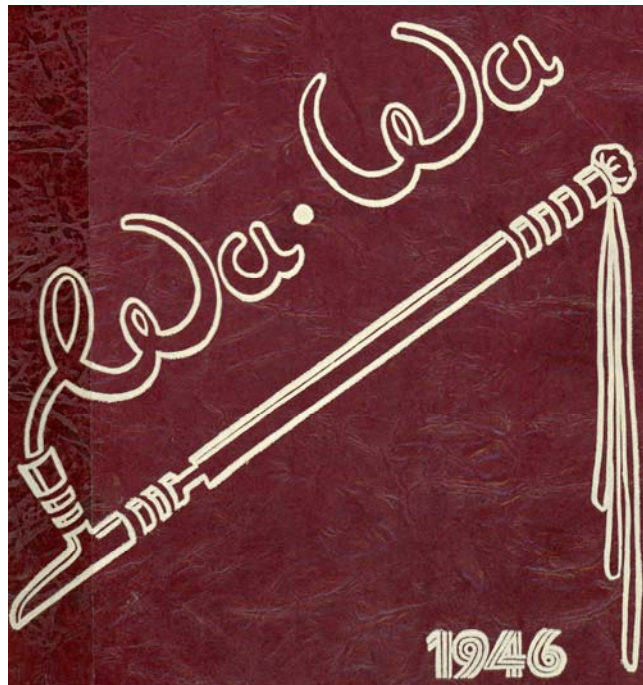


This is what the campus looked like when the 1946 Pep Rally took place.

1946 Pep Rally - Townsend High School students gathered to burn the traditional dummy symbolizing our rivals, the Angeles Teddies, on the night before the game. This event took place amid customary zeal and enthusiasm. After burning the dummy, an enormous serpentine was formed, which moved swiftly toward the center of town to the beat of the drums and steady chant of "THS". Our victory of the following day was largely due to the enthusiastic backing of the students.

Looking Back

Photos from the 1946
& 1956 WaWas



To coincide with the dedication to our hero dead, the 1946 Annual Staff chose the Indian Pipe of Peace for the cover to represent the first year of peace following World War II.



1946 Annual Staff

Seated: Jacqui Brown, Cecelia Stromberg, Bettye Conger, Terry Luck, Helen Seabrook.
Standing: Advisor Mr. Griffiths and Dean Woods



60 years ago

1956 PTHS Band

Townsend High School's band, under direction of Mr. Robert Balcom produces well-played music and added greatly to the pep at the pep assemblies and games during the year.

Highlight of the year was again performing in the huge Santa Claus parade in Seattle.

They are without a doubt one of the irreplaceable organizations of the school.

Looking Back

Photos from the 1966

& 1976 WaWas



1966 - Editorial and features staffs include Vicki Richards (seated on left), Connie Crist, Rick Robbins, Lorna Norton, Jerry Moss, Barbara Hansen, Kay Farr, Linda Farr (seated) Kathi Halliday, Jerry Enfield, Chris Russ, Penny Gilliam.



1966 - Norm Sather digs in during tense moment.



1976 - Best Dressed: Brian Mitton and Georganne Thomas

1966 - Don Fernandes, Dick Cable and Rick Robbins plan strategy while Jim Daubenberger speaks.



The Skins Make it to State!

1975-76 Redskin Basketball, back row: Chuck McClurken, Matt Caldwell, Mark Lux, Lee Haynes, John Stroeder, Mike Davis, Shawn O'Connell and Coach Jim Kerns. Front row: Jeff Freeman, Pat Powers, Steve Wise, Howie Gauthier, Rick Martin, Mike Lux and Trainer Steve Earl



1976 - Class Rowdies: Mike Mason and Debbie Thompson





1985-86 Girls Basketball ; Wendy Ridgeway, Kim Nelson, Susie Jackson, Tami Burton, Kirsten Stenkamp, Traci Sperry, Sharon Brink, Katrina Williams, Jill Bryant, Sara Shields, Kelli Dillingham, Debbi Lindsey

Looking Back

Photos from the 1986
& 1991 WaWas

1986

Top: Mark Atkins and Darren Brady with the ball figured it would at all right to get muddy against Foster as the Redskins pulled off a homecoming victory 28-14.

Bottom: The Redskin Seniors:
Row 1 – Tracy Ralls, Bill Carter, Terry Moore, Matt Sullivan, Terry Khile
Row 2 – David Opel, Eric Sperry, Charlie Shaw



1991 - Winter sports pep assembly honored senior athletes. Andrea Jacobson and Tera Kelly give Chris Gunn a new "do" while John Kelly (with a little help from Andy D'Agostino) and Jason Schauer try to brush their teeth.

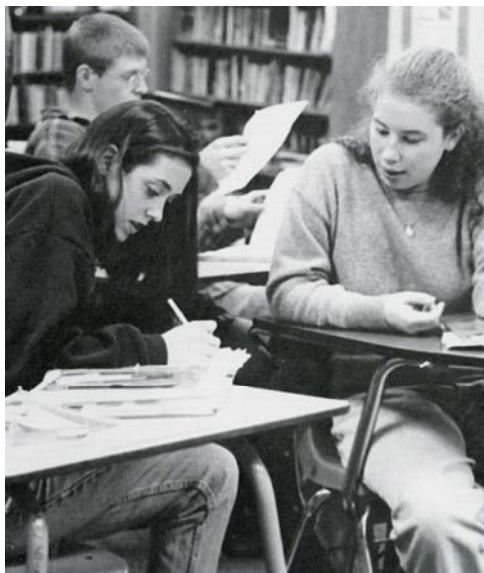


"Cheerleading has been a part of my life since I was five. I just love supporting sports teams and feeling like I'm a part of raising school spirit."
Michele Meister, captain

1990-91 Cheerleaders:
Top row: Kietra Ott, Lael Limber;
Second row: Jennifer Wurtsmith, Karen Louck,
Back row: Michelle Meister, Alika Durga, Jennifer Irving & Tera Kelly

Looking Back

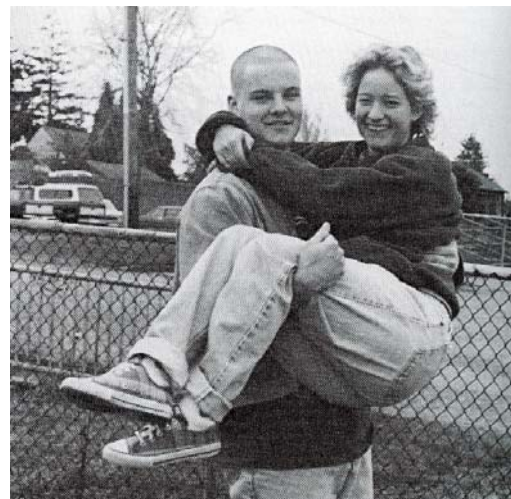
Photos from the 1996
& 2006 WaWas



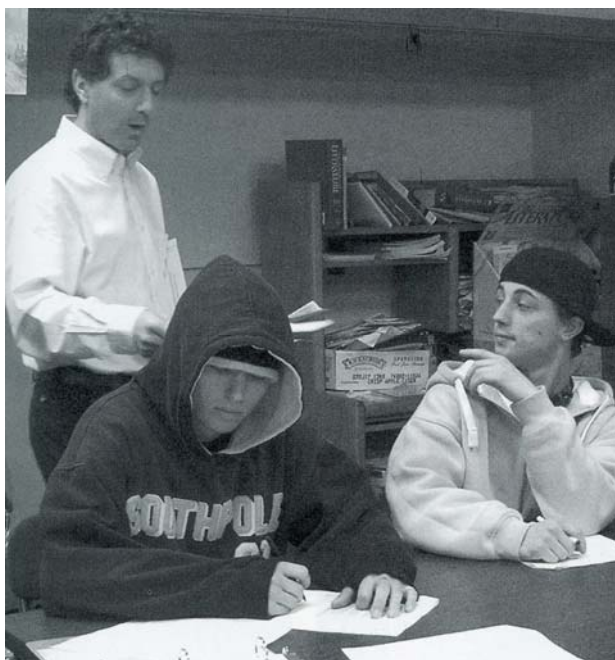
1996 - Assisting each other with review questions, Erin O'Meara and Katie Costello concentrate.



1996 - Jim Toyne tells Sarah Fields what kind of sander to use on a Volkswagon emblem.



1996 Most Outgoing
Gus Sebastian and Tara Yearout



2006 - In English 12, Willie Nelson & Trevor Halverson listen as Mr. Pierson passes out an assignment and gives instruction.



2006 Senior Class ASB Members
Front Row: Class Representative: Lindsay Scaff, Co-Vice President: Rosie Itti, Co-President Stephanie Nickasio.
Back Row: Class Secretary: Edith Gomez, Co-Treasurers: Nikki Gossell & Alisha Parker, Co-President: Sarah Parke, and Co-Vice President: Magdalena Quintana.
Not pictured Co-Class Representative: Kristine Janssen

Class Reunions



Row 1, l-r: Jane Haugen Schwencke, Laretta Thorne Scrafford, Pat Northup Bondurant, Patty Crutcher
 Row 2: Merrilynn Meister Snell, Arlie Blankenship, Kay Sooy Paynter, Betsy McCurdy Lee



Row 1, l-r: Colette Cotton Miller, Nancy Johnson Jones, Lorna Swanson Williams, Bette Baker Blankenship, Bonnie Bowman Manke
 Row 2: Ron DeMers, Mike Castellano, Paul Marriott, Donald Edney, Gary Paddock, Denny Blankenship, Bob Blaurock, Pete Anderson, Curtis Johnson

Class Reunions



Photo by Jan Boutlier

PTHS Class of 1965 50 year Reunion

- Row 1, l-r: Randy Johnson, Barbara Dingus Mann, Rich Campbell, Fred Allie, Grant Hansen, Warren Grondahl, Sandy LaDue Ellis, Geoff Morton, Chuck Boggs, Gary Horne
 - Row 2: Richard Stapf, Mary Kay Barrett Curtis, Gayle McCormick Laird, Sheryl Moch Coyote, Kathy King, Sandy North McDermott, Cathi Temple White, Maureen "Sub" Heiland Jacobsen, Mary O'Meara Medin
 - Row 3: Rich Truncer, Larry Lammers, Sandra Whiteman Larson, Cyndy Austin Nordberg, Helen Gatchet Emmick, Ginger Doolittle Jacobsen, Joe Hernandez, Gloria Hernandez Reid, Linda McCannless Steele, Terry Horne, Jerry Nebel, Dave Deits, Tony Dignum, Bob Pray, Jim Bumgarner, Susan Hendricks Bumgarner, Priscilla Mullen Thomas, Mike Hammers, Charles Hetrick. Photo insert back row left to right: Gail McGuinness Lindseth, Sheryl Moch Coyote, Lloyd Baldwin, (seated) Janet Moa Smith
- Not pictured: Steve Kellen, Mike Lindseth

Class Reunions



Row 1, l to r: Doug Guenther, Jim Little, Steve Poulson
 Row 2: Jo Potter Dillingham, Bill Cartmel, Mary Baker Crozier, Traci Scott Aumock, Donna Pierce
 Row 3: Walt Cartmel, Maggi Butler Hurlong, Liz Pray, Don Johnston, Jackie Monroe Neet, Jeri Horne Abram, Linda Brown Dignum, Penny Longstreet Rivas



Back Row l-r: Annette Hawley Gardner '92, Rian Marsh Lopeman '90, Megan Jacobson '92, Brenda Schwilke '92, Dawn James Thomas '90, Kurt Lake '90
 Middle Row: Karen Nollette '92, Brandi Horton Hamon '92, TJ Short Plastow '89, Dave Plastow '90, Chris Corden '90
 Front Row: Stephen Ridgeway '92, Kim Meehan-Roulst '92, Kym Headley '12, Mikiya Lockhart Brayton '98

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In Memoriam



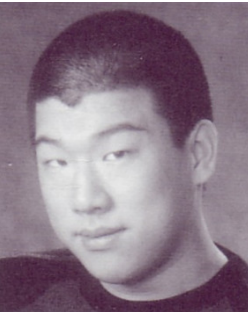
Janet Baye
Class of 1968



John Buhler
Class of 1960



Imogene Cotton Welch
Class of 1936



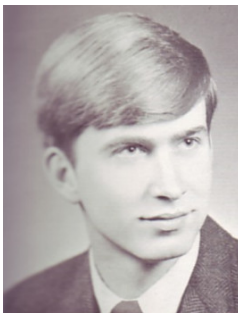
Chris Davis
Class of 2001



Harold Ellis
Class of 1971



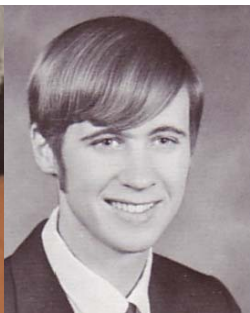
Sarah Fields
Class of 1999



Mike Hanson
Class of 1969



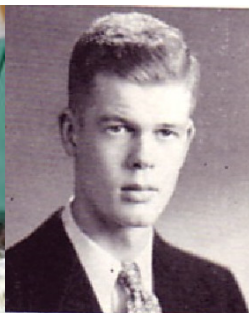
Barbara Hansen Jorgensen
Class of 1964



Robert MacDonald
Class of 1971



Helen Knutzen Peterson
Class of 1934



Tom Opstad
Class of 1949



Ken Smith
Class of 1956



Sam Smith
Class of 2006



Barbara Taylor
Class of 1985



Ann Plut Woods
Class of 1953

Donations To The Scholarship Fund In Remembrance:

Marian Both Fields, '49
In memory of Jack Fields, '47

PTHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2016 DUES PAYMENT FORM

(Only PTHS Graduates can join the PTHS Alumni Association.)

Use this form to pay your PTHS Alumni Association Membership dues. **Membership dues are \$20/year and are due in January.** A small portion of this is used for Association expenses but the majority goes toward the scholarships we award each year. Scholarship applicants are eligible if their parents or grandparents are Port Townsend High School Alumni.

Make checks payable to: PTHS Alumni Association
Mail your form and payment to:

PTHS Alumni Association
PO Box 1008
Port Townsend, WA 98368

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(Please Print)

I'm paying my \$20 dues with this form for the year **2016**. Please find _____ enclosed.

I'd also like to make an additional donation to the PTHS Scholarship fund _____.

Total Enclosed: _____

Name _____ Class of _____
(Include maiden name where applicable)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

PTHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



PO Box 1008
Port Townsend, WA 98368



2015 Officers - Left to Right:

Treasurer: Christy Cumming Spencer, Class of 1988

President & Newsletter Co-Editor: Mary Baker Crozier, Class of 1970

Vice President, Newsletter Editor & Webmistress: Jan Klockers Boutilier, Class of 1968

Secretary: Linda Gillett Pedersen, Class of 1961

Please notify us at pthsalumnipres@gmail.com with any Email-Address changes, or mail to PTHS Alumni Assn., PO Box 1008, PT with any Home-Address changes.

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