

THE LA SALLE CLUB BULLETIN

Helping Student Athletes Since 1939

Summer 2015

Message from the President

Dear Members of the La Salle Club,



It is the time of year when we try and keep you updated on how the last school year (2014-2015) went for the La Salle Club. As you know, our yearly fund raising events are The Annual Membership Drive, The Sacramento Area Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner, The Sacramento Area Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame Dinner, and individual donations given throughout the year.

Sacramento Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame

The 20th year of this event was held on Saturday, October 25th, 2014. The General Chairman for this event was Pat Gormley Jr. and Jack Witry once again headed up the selection committee and presented the awards to the following recipients: Bill Baxter, Richard Fox, Norm (Wally) Marks, Pattie McDaniel, Hub Morphew, Monty Muller, Gary Summerhays, Jeff Tisdell, and Pam Wittpen.

Membership Drive

Our 2015 Annual Membership Drive commenced last January and resulted in around 350 individual, family, and/or corporate sponsors. Your membership dues along with money donated over and above your minimum dues payment is the financial rock that our club relies on every year. Many people, inside and outside the club, send in contributions, in honor or memory of loved ones, for example, throughout the year. Every donation, for whatever reason, is very much appreciated. Thanks to all of you who donate to this worthwhile project.

Please Note!!!!

The La Salle Club Board of Directors voted to change the date for our annual membership drive. In the past we started the membership drive in January for the calendar year. The board has now decided that we should conduct our drive to coincide with the school year. Therefore our membership drive will begin in August of each year. Our next membership drive will be held in August 2016. At this time we will be requesting membership for the school year 2016-17.

I hope that this is not confusing for you. I guess another way to look at it is that we won't be contacting you next January for your annual membership dues, but rather next August. Thanks for your understanding of this change.

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The La Salle Club

Executive Board (2015-16)

President:

Bernie Church '62

Vice President,

Pat Gormley Jr. '07

Financial Liaison,

Brock Littlejohn '85

Troy Bird '82

Jack Clara '50

Vince Jaurez

Jean Lahey

Mike McCarthy '80

Joe McNamara '83

Bobbi Pires '76

Rich Poletti '63

Paul Rieschick

Jack Witry



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Sacramento Area Baseball Hall of Fame

The 61st year of this event was once again chaired by Joe McNamara. This year's inductees included: Leon Brown, Eddie Cervantes, Joe Gordon, Don Lyle, Jerry Manuel, Greg Orr, Manuel Perry, Joe Viega, and Randy Zanze '68.

Special Thanks & Recognition

Larry Marietti '62 once again picked up the tab for the certificates and frames for the Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame. Thanks Larry for your continued support.

New Board Members

New additions to the La Salle Club Board of Directors this year were Paul Rieschick and Mike McCarthy '80. Paul retired in 2014 as the Director of Advancement for C.B.H.S. and Mike just recently retired as a Captain with The Sacramento Police Department and will be starting a new job as the Dean of Students at C.B.H.S.

Once again I would like to "thank" all of you who have continued to support The La Salle Club and the students at Christian Brothers High School. Here's hoping we have another successful school year in 2015-16.

Sincerely,

Bernie Church '62



The La Salle Club Board, 2014-15

Front, left: Pat Gormley Jr., Jack Clara, Bernie Church, Jean Lahey, Brock Littlejohn, Back, left: Vince Jaurez, Joe McNamara, Rich Potetti, Bobbi Pires, Paul Rieschick, Mike McCarthy, Troy Bird, (absent, Jack Witry)

Investing In Our Students Athletes

Because of your financial contributions, here are some of requests from the Athletic Department that we were able to fund for them:

- ◆ Portable Water Stations for Spring and Fall outside sports.
- ◆ New wireless controller and kit for baseball scoreboard
- ◆ 20 Schutt football helmets and 10 Schutt shoulder pads.
- ◆ ¼ page book add in Spring Sports Program
- ◆ Jr. Falcons Football game uniforms
- ◆ Championship jackets for Varsity Girls Soccer Team
- ◆ Jr. Falcons (U-8) Championship Jackets

**Senior Athletes who
signed a letter of intent
to play Collegiate
Athletics, 2014-15**

Leonicia Lopez, Soccer
University of Hawaii

Kristian Heptner, Soccer
UC Davis

Louis Heinzer, Soccer
Cal Poly

Anissa Maldonado, Softball
Cal State, East Bay

Andrea Martinez, Soccer
CSU Stanislaus

Kira McKechnie, Softball
Fresno State

Anna Marie Carmazzi,
Lacrosse, St. Marys

Alexia De La Paz, Soccer
William Jessup University

Nastassja Bowman,
Volleyball, SMU

Alexandria Glaude, Wrestling
McKendree University

McKinley Grieve, Soccer
Elmhurst College

James McCauley, Baseball
Azusa Pacific University

Danielle Jackson, Track
Sacramento State University

Spencer Mestas, Soccer
Cal State Monterey Bay

Congratulations,

The La Salle Club



**Kira McKechnie, Sacramento Bee, Female
Athlete of the Year**

**CBHS Athletic Accomplishments from
2014-2015**

Top GPA's this year:

Fall: Men's & Women's Cross Country, Varsity: 4.12

Winter: Woman's JV Basketball: 3.75

Spring: Men's Varsity Volleyball: 3.82

Varsity League Champions – Capital Athletic League

Men's Varsity Soccer

Men's Varsity Basketball (Also beat Jesuit for the first time in 15 years)

Women's Varsity Basketball

Men's Varsity Baseball

Congratulations to:

Kira McKechnie '15 who was selected as The Female Athlete of the Year by the Sacramento Bee. She was also selected by the Character Combine as it's "Female Athlete of the Year." The Character Combine awards athletes who display unique leadership with perspective beyond the scoreboard.

Joe Delgadillo '15 was selected as the Capital Athletic League male representative for the "Dale Lackey Scholarship." This prestigious award and scholarship is based on Academic Achievement, Athletic Accomplishments, Community Service, and Citizenship.

Web Page

The La Salle Club web page can now be found under the school's main website. Just click on "Alumni" and you will find our website. You can also visit us at www.thelasalleclub.com

The site includes photos from past events, historical essays, videos, press kits for the media, and, most importantly, access to buy event tickets or to renew club membership's online.

If you have any content that you would like to share, please email, joemoxie@comcast.net



The Pulled Pork is Back



The La Salle Club will once again have a booth that serves Joe & Deborah McNamara's extra delicious pulled pork tacos. Stop by for a real treat and say hello.

The Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza is on Friday, September 18th. For more information go to: www.cbhswinetasting.com



WINE, BEER & FOOD
Extravaganza

Mark Your Calendars!

October 17, 2015 — 21st Annual Sac Area Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame

February 20, 2016 — 62nd Annual Baseball Hall of Fame

June 4th, 2016 — Second Semi-Annual C.B.H.S. Athletic Hall of Fame