



# PMAAA Newsletter

POWER MEMORIAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

September 2022



**Event Organizer, Carl Hall welcomes the Power Alumni to this year's Summer Social.** (Photo Courtesy of Steve Lazarus)

## ALUMNI TELL THEIR "POWER STORIES" AT SUMMER SOCIAL

The PMA Alumni Association held the Annual Summer Social on Saturday, June 25, 2022. All Hallows High School president, Ron Schutte, graciously provided the use of their facilities again this year.

According to the event's organizer, Carl Hall, the attendance at this year's gathering was down as compared to last year. However, in Carl's opinion, "this year's event was highly productive from several perspectives. The Fellowship began with a surprisingly large number of Alumni participating in the pre-event basketball shoot-around. The classes of '77 and '78 played a three-on-three game, while other alumni shot around and engaged with the student volunteers." The theme for this year's social was "Power Stories." In keeping with the theme, many of the alumni, including Hosea Givan '78, Joseph Maffia '77, Mario Elie '81 (via HOF interview), Maurice Zuniga '81, Henry Comas '78, Keith Guerra '83, Brian Young '85, among others, shared their "Power Stories." The response to the stories shared by the alumni culminated in a tremendous feeling of the "Power Spirit" which permeated the atmosphere.

In addition to the Power alumni, the current PMAAA Scholarship recipient, Sebastian Martinez, accompanied by his father, addressed the gathering. He expressed his appreciation to the PMAAA for the scholarship award.

During the presentation, the assembly was shown the new PMAAA website and how to access the newly digitized PMA yearbooks.

The true Power Spirit was manifested by the outpouring of contributions that the Association received by the attendees. According to Carl Hall, the event raised over \$2,100 in contributions.

The Association is grateful to All Hallows' Ron Schutte and Bernie Ramirez for hosting the event and to all the student volunteers from All Hallows High School for their assistance throughout the day. The PMAAA is especially grateful to event organizer and Board member, Carl Hall, for all his hard work and generosity in making this social successful. (See more photos on page 11)



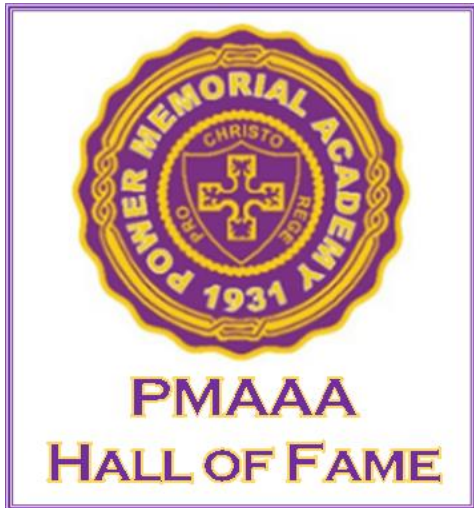
**PMA Alum Hosea Givan shares his stories and enthusiasm with the gathering**

(Photo Courtesy Bernie Ramirez)



# ANNUAL HALL OF FAME DINNER AND REUNION TO RESUME NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

## ELEVEN ALUMNI TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME



The Annual PMAAA Hall of Fame and Reunion Dinner will resume after a two year suspension. The pause was caused by the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. The event will take place on November 12<sup>th</sup> and will start at 6 PM at the Immaculate Conception Center located at 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Queens, NY 11362. The cost for admission is \$125 per person.

The Association will induct eleven new members and two Power Track Team groups into the association's Hall of Fame. Three of the eleven members to be inducted are faculty members, including: Brother Peter Costa, CFC, Mr. Anthony Grasso and Mr. Edward 'Jack' Kuhnert. The alumni that are part of this year's HOF class are, Luis Santos – PMA '65, Major General (Ret) George Alexander, M.D. - PMA '70, Robert Reeg - PMA '70, Edwin Searcy - PMA '70, Japeth (Jap) Trimble – PMA '70, John Boyle – PMA '71, Gerard (Rod) Mullin – PMA '79, and Jesse Fong - PMA '81. The two Power Track Team groups that are being inducted are 1970 Distance Medley Relay Team and the 1970-71 Varsity Cross Country Team.

### 1970 Distance Medley Relay Team

The 1970 Distance Medley Relay Team, consisting of Seniors Tony Colon, John Jakimetz and Armando Vera and Junior Ray Naudain, were "Triple Crown" winners in the event this year, taking 1st Place at the Queens-Iona Relays, the New York Relays and the prestigious Penn Relays.



**1970-71 Varsity Cross Country Team** (l to r) Front row: Anthony Fiorentino, Pat Rafferty, Marty Wisnieski, Back row: Br. Bielen, Ed Walsh, Ray Naudain, Matt Centrowitz, Paul Barbary.



**1970 Distance Medley Relay Team** (l. to r.): John Jakimetz, Armando Vera, Ray Naudain, Tony Colon and Brother Bielen.

### 1970-71 Varsity Cross Country Team

The 1970/1971 Varsity Cross Country Team consisting of Seniors Paul Barbary, Ray Naudain and Ed Walsh, Marty Wisnieski Juniors Tony Fiorentino and Pat Rafferty and Sophomore Matt Centrowitz competed in nine races and took 1st Place in every one of them, including the CHSAA

Manhattan/Bronx/Staten Island Sectional Championships, the CHSAA Intersectional Championships and the Eastern States Championships.

See the bios of the faculty members and alumni who will be inducted on November 12<sup>th</sup> on starting on page 4.



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## PMA ALUM ROBERT REEG AND HIS DOG OFFER THERAPY VISITS TO WEST POINT CADETS



Robert Reeg and his therapy dog Hunter pose at the US Military Academy in West Point.

PMAAA Hall of Fame inductee, Robert Reeg, and his dog, Hunter, recently became members of Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause, an American Red Cross partner group. This enabled them to visit the United States Military Academy at West Point and the Veterans Administration Hospital at Montrose, NY.

Their volunteer work there brought them into association with the Tales of Hope Foundation, an organization providing support of our nation’s police and military working dogs. As such, they participated in several events which earned them an invitation to the Animal Medal of Bravery medal ceremony in the US Capitol. This year they thankfully received a lovely certificate from the US War Dogs Association.

Hunter and Robert are proud to provide therapy visits for our cadets at West Point and veterans in the VA Hospital. Hunter’s being a Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dog (B&BTD) has enabled

them as a team to help numerous people, from special needs children to wounded warriors, over the past 9 years.

# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## FORMER FACULTY MEMBER, ANDRE ANSELME, INDUCTED INTO CHSAA HALL OF FAME

On May 26, 2022, the Catholic High School Athletic Association inducted former PMA Faculty member, Andre Anselme, into the CHSAA Hall of Fame. Mr. Anselme was a faculty member from 1972 to the school’s closing in 1984. During his tenure at Power,

Mr. Anselme taught Social Studies and coached the varsity baseball and basketball teams. In addition to teaching and coaching at Power, Mr. Anselme taught and coached at Regis High School and St. Raymond’s.



Mr. Anselme during his years at Power (circa 1981).



Andre Anselme (center) is joined by his family during the CHSAA Induction Ceremony at the Inwood Country Club.

Mr. Anselme was inducted into the CHSAA HOF along with Kenny Anderson and Tom Konchalski - Archbishop Molloy, Edward Blackburn - St. Peter’s, Daniel McBride - St. Anthony’s, Frank Gambino, Molloy and Msgr. Scanlon and Richard Potter – Msgr. Farrell

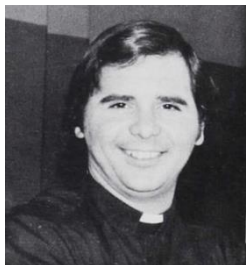


# Power YouTube Channel Presents:



Watch Steve Donohue discuss his time at Power with PMAAA Podcast Host, Steve Kallas. Steve talks about his experiences with PMA coaches Brother Jensen, Jack Kuhnert and Brendan Malone and how they influenced his career as a high school coach. See the entire interview on YouTube by clicking on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDUmFkZleBc&t=231s>

## ELEVEN TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME (CONT. FROM PAGE 2)

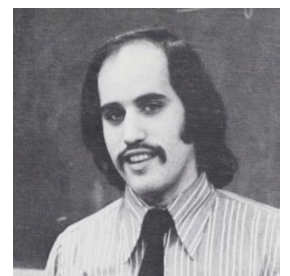


### Br. Peter Costa, CFC - Faculty

A Newark, New Jersey native who came to Power in 1974 and remained until its closing in 1984. Classes taught by Brother Costa included English, Religion, Reading & Creative Writing. Br. Costa was also a vigorous presence in the life of Power students as Dean of Students and Athletic Director. During his tenure as AD, he guided and nurtured numerous championship teams, encouraged the development of student athletes and their coaches, and introduced the hockey program. After Power closed, he went on to obtain his doctorate in Clinical Psychology while teaching in a variety of settings including Monsignor Farrell High School, the Arthur Kill Correctional Center and The College of Staten Island.

### Anthony Grasso - Faculty

Started his teaching career at Power in 1970 serving as a biology teacher and ultimately Chairman of the Biology Department from 1979-84. Among his many coaching assignments was serving as Head Coach of the 1978 Frosh Basketball City Championship team as well as the JV Basketball Head Coach from 1980-1984. In addition to his strong influence on his students and players, he served as a key leader on the "Keep Power Open" fight up until the day the doors on Amsterdam Avenue were permanently closed. Tony went on to teach, coach and lead at Xaverian High School in Brooklyn (1984-1999) and St. John Neumann High School in Naples, Florida (1999-2010). Tony has been inducted into the Halls of Fame at Xaverian High School and St. John Neumann





**Edward 'Jack' Kuhnert – Faculty ('61 – '71)**

Mr. Kuhnert taught Math after graduating from Manhattan College. Mr. Kuhnert was elevated to the Varsity Coach in 1965 and coached numerous successful teams culminating with the 1970 undefeated (22-0) and nationally ranked #1 1970 team. Following that season, he moved closer to home and coached at Freehold HS where he won a NJ State Title in addition to 7 divisional crowns. The Freehold Holiday Tournament was renamed the “Jack Kuhnert Holiday Tournament” after his sudden passing in October 1997, after 27 years of service. The basketball court at the HS was also named in His honor.

Mr. Kuhnert was bestowed numerous awards for his excellence in Coaching and Teaching. Mr. Kuhnert is survived by his wife and a daughter.

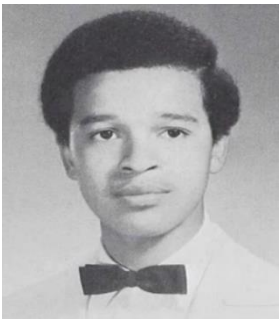
**Lou Santos - PMA '65**

Three things come to mind when speaking of Lou Santos...teaching, coaching and community service. After graduating from Power, Lou received a BA in secondary education from St. John's University and an MA in Spanish from Iona College. After early stints at St. Raymond's, St. Michael's and St. Helena's, Lou settled down to teaching Spanish at Archbishop Molloy for 39 years. He showed an interest in coaching at age 16 and has coached every year since. In addition to coaching baseball and softball at the school's he's taught in, he's also coached at several area colleges, the CYO and Sandlot Athletic Alliance. While serving on the Boards of several colleges and youth organizations, he also engages in fundraising and donation efforts for organizations like Wounded Warriors and Ronald McDonald House, to name a few.



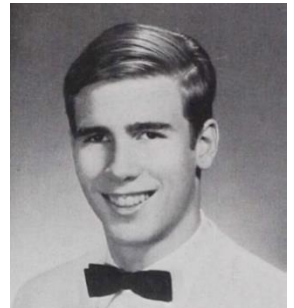
**Major General (Ret) George Alexander, M.D. - PMA '70**

After graduating from Power, George completed premedical studies at Columbia College of Columbia University and medical school at Howard University, followed by postgraduate medical specialty studies at various institutions around the country, while combining his medical training with military service to the country. He has 25 years' experience in military and operational medicine and is a widely recognized expert on medical effects of weapons of mass destruction. He was the highest-ranking physician in the Army National Guard, advising the US Army Surgeon General on all aspects of health and care of 350,000 ARNG soldiers and has served as Director for Public Health in the Office of Homeland Security as well as Chief of Special Populations Studies at the National Cancer Institute.



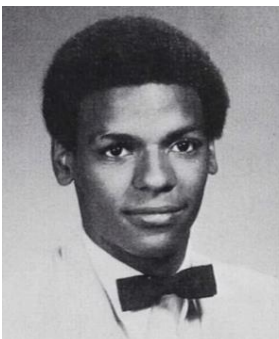
**Robert Reeg - PMA '70**

After graduating from Power and attending Iona College, Robert's admiration for emergency work performed by our city's Police, Fire and EMS services inspired him to apply to the FDNY and to join a local volunteer ambulance corps, eventually joining the NYC Emergency Medical Service where he served as a paramedic assigned to the Bellevue Hospital Center. Appointed to the FDNY in 1982, he served 21 years in Engine 44 on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. While operating at the WTC on September 11<sup>th</sup> Rob received life threatening injuries from the collapse of the South Tower. Although he recovered from his injuries, he was medically retired from the FDNY in 2003. Since then, he has served as an American Red Cross volunteer, responding to local and national emergencies and he volunteers at various area veteran's organizations. He has raised and trained a therapy dog and visits special needs children and wounded warriors to provide comfort to those with injuries or disabilities.



**Edwin Searcy - PMA '70**

Edwin “Sky Lab” Searcy attended PMA from 1966 to 1970. He was an All American in basketball and went on to play at Duquesne and then St. John's University before being drafted in the 1974 NBA Draft. Edwin was a member of the Celtics NBA Championship Team in 1976. Edwin obtained a Masters from NYU and had a successful career in Real Estate and IT. Edwin is known to be a very competitive chess player and he won many matches at the NYC park on 141st Street and St. Nick Avenue.



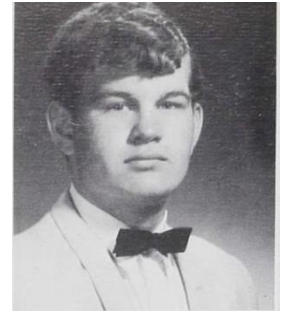


### Japeth (Jap) Trimble – PMA '70

After attending Our Lady Queen of Angels in East Harlem, Japeth attended PMA from 1966 to 1970. Japeth was one of the three All Americans on the 1970 undefeated, and #1 Nationally Ranked Team. Upon graduating he attended University of Maryland and played Basketball. Japeth is a Hearst Corporate Eagle Scout. Japeth was a Special Agent for the NSA and Authored their Affirmative Action Policy. He also worked for Amtrak and was a TV Advertising and Marketing Executive in addition to being a Director of Basketball Operations for Fila, USA. Japeth also created a TV campaign for Teens that was nominated for an Emmy Award. Japeth has one daughter, who he raised as a single parent, and he has two Grandsons. Japeth resides in Henderson, NV.

### John Boyle – PMA '71

A stellar student and outstanding athlete and leader while at Power. Co-Captain of the Varsity Basketball team, Captain of the Varsity Baseball team and a major contributor to the success of all the teams for which he donned the Purple and Gold. He lettered in baseball and basketball and graduated *cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Hobart College. Served as a Telecommunications Officer for five years in the United States Air Force, followed by a successful 40 year career as a Systems Engineer for leading companies in the technology industry while obtaining numerous post graduate degrees. Committed to family and service in his retirement, John serves as a Eucharistic Minister as well as tutor to new immigrant children in his Raleigh, North Carolina community.



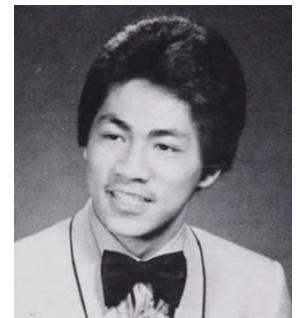
### Gerard (Rod) Mullin – PMA '79

After attending grade school in Brooklyn, Rod attended PMA from 1975 to 1979. He played baseball and basketball all four years. Rod played basketball at Siena College from 1979 through graduation in 1983. Gerard had a distinguished career at the New York Power Authority as Director of Fuels for 33 years. Gerard passed away in 2019 after a brave battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife and three children. He also had three brothers and a sister.



### Jesse Fong - PMA '81

A premier performer for the Power basketball teams. He helped lead his teams to City Championships during his Freshman (1978) and JV (1979) campaigns. Also played a critical role on the 1981 Varsity team that was the runner-up to the City Champs. After graduation, he continued to exhibit basketball prowess at Dowling College where he captained the team for three years scoring over 1,000 points in his college career. He joined federal law enforcement where he steadily rose up the ranks and earned many commendations culminating in his position as the Drug Enforcement Administration's Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Office where he managed over 450 employees responsible for thousands of narcotics operations. Jesse retired in 2020 after a 35 year career in federal law enforcement.



# POWERFUL THOUGHTS 15

by Dr. John R. Cleary, PMA '57

Chris (fictitious name but real person) was one year behind me at PMA. We raced on the track team for two years. His specialty was the 440 yard dash. Mine were the 100 yard dash, long jump, high jump and 220 yard dash. I tried pole vaulting, javelin throwing, as well as throwing the shot put. Not very successful at the latter three, however.

Chris, who also wore one of the "elite eight" track warmup uniforms, was a speedster, along with three other PMA runners who clipped 12 seconds off the high school 4 x 440 mile relay at a dual meet against Xavier Military Academy in 1956.

After Chris graduated, he attended Fordham University and received a commission in the USAR. He went to work for Union Carbide, then met his service obligation at the Presidio of California in San Francisco. Then, serendipitously, we met again in 1964 at the Presidio. I was a brand new second lieutenant; he was a first lieutenant.



## POWERFUL THOUGHTS 15 (CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE)

One of my many duties was as “prosecuting attorney” at summary courts-martials: forfeiture of 2/3 of one’s pay and six month’s confinement in prison. Chris was the current prosecutor and was assigned to train me as his replacement. (I prosecuted 114 cases with 110 convictions. Not bad for a non-lawyer!)

Another personal duty was as Post sports officer. I was player-coach on the flag football team, volleyball team, fast-pitch softball team, soccer team and the basketball team. Chris joined us on the basketball team in 1964-1965. Headquarters Company, of which I was a Company Officer, won the Post championship and went to the Sixth Army competition outside of Las Vegas, Nevada. We came in third, having lost to the team that came in first.

Chris was to be separated from the Army in 1965. He came to see me at Headquarters Company shortly before his departure. He would return to Union Carbide and await the birth of his second child. I don’t recall whether he had a young boy or girl already, but he and his wife were very excited about the second birth.

Months passed before I received a letter from Chris after he got home. I opened it and began reading of his and his wife’s tragic plight. His first child died of some form of cancer and his wife miscarried their second child, probably as a consequence of the death,.

To this day I still cry when I recollect Chris’s tragedy.

*Note: Dr. Cleary has offered to author a series of articles reflecting on his experiences at PMA. Alumni are encouraged to submit articles and share their experiences at Power Memorial Academy. Send your articles to: [brian.mccann@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:brian.mccann@powermemorialacademy.com)*



## MY VISIT TO WEST PARK, NY

by John Smircich, PMA ‘60

On June 6<sup>th</sup> of this year, I went down to West Park with my friend and former Christian Brother, Bill Dvorscak. Bill taught summer school at Power in 1978 and subsequently at Sacred Heart School.



Author John Smircich

My primary reason for going down to West Park, NY was to see the iron gates that adorned the front entrance of Power facing Amsterdam Avenue. I recall reading in a previous newsletter that an iron worker worked on restoring the gates to their original condition.

The main building is virtually empty with a few retired brothers in residence and the farm is no longer in existence. Across the road on Rt. 9W where the Santa Maria Novitiate

was located is now the Hudson Valley Distillery. Apropos perhaps with an excellent view of the Hudson River.

We walked to the cemetery where I saw the headstones for my first principal, Bro. Pakenham, Bro. Killelea, who was the principal when I graduated in ‘60, and my former religion teacher, Bro. Delaney. I enjoyed Bro. Delaney’s classes. Bro. Delaney was a great storyteller.

I may try to go down to West Park again in the early Autumn and take in the distillery and fall foliage. Best wishes to my fellow alumni.

## PMAAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS



On Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> the PMAAA Board of Directors met virtually via video teleconference. The following is a synopsis of this meeting.

The Financial Committee submitted their report on their recent audit. The election of the Board officers was deferred to the September meeting. The meeting was centered on working on the details for the upcoming Hall of Fame Dinner which is scheduled for November 12 at the Immaculate Conception Center. PMAAA President, Chick Pisani, stressed the importance of having all Board



PMAAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS (continued from page 7)

members assist in setting up the room prior to the start of the event as well as assisting in the breakdown at the completion of the event. The Board will also seek volunteers from the alumni to assist in this effort. The HOF committee updated the group on the progress of the inductee’s bios. Board members were then briefed on the activities at All Hallows High School.

The next PMAAA Board meeting is scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

Minutes of the latest meetings may be found on the PMAAA website: [www.PowerMemorialAcademy.com](http://www.PowerMemorialAcademy.com)

## FINAL DISMISSAL

The following Alumni have gone to their final dismissal:

- ✚ Br. Henry P. Dillemath - Faculty
- ✚ Br. Harold Weigand - Faculty
- ✚ John Reyes – PMA ‘68/Faculty
- ✚ John Carlin – PMA ‘64
- ✚ Paul de Marco – PMA ‘65
- ✚ Thomas Frawley – PMA ‘39

- ✚ Robert Joseph Gallea – PMA ‘65
- ✚ John "Jack" Gallo – PMA ‘68
- ✚ Raymond J. Marten – PMA ‘81
- ✚ Kevin O’Brien – PMA ‘65
- ✚ Robert O’Neill – PMA ‘54
- ✚ Robert Speciale – PMA ‘65

*+ May they rest in peace +*

### PLEASE HELP US KEEP TRACK OF OUR ALUMNI!

The Association requests your assistance in keeping track of our Alumni. Should you know of any former students who have recently passed, please notify Kevin McGeary at: [kevin.mcgeary@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:kevin.mcgeary@powermemorialacademy.com) or Joseph DeFazio at: [joseph.defazio@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:joseph.defazio@powermemorialacademy.com). Kindly provide the name of the deceased alumnus and the class year. All alumni who have passed will be acknowledged at the next Mass of Remembrance.

## PRESIDENT’S LETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Brother Panthers

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, sharing good times with family and friends.

This past June, we enjoyed our Social Mixer at All Hallows thanks to the hard work of event chairman Carl Hall, along with Board members Brian McCann, Dennis Mooney, Steve Lazarus, Maurice Zuniga and myself. As usual, Carl had a great selection for lunch, and new to this year, a wonderful video presentation was shown. Carl was the master of ceremonies with calling on attendees to go up to the podium and describe and reflect how Power affected their lives. The program produced a lot of participation, making it a tremendous success, and I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Carl for his creativity. All in all, we had a great time. I also wish to extend my gratitude to Ron Schutte and Bernie Ramirez of All Hallows for their continued support.

There are two positions available as PMAAA board members. We are always looking for “younger blood” to come in with new ideas and the dedication to carry our name and legacy into the future. If you are interested, please contact the Board Secretary, Brian McCann, myself, or any other board member.

November 12, 2022 is the date for our Hall of Fame Dinner/Reunion. It is being held at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston, Queens NY. Since this is the first time back since the Covid restrictions, we have a large program planned. We will be honoring the classes of ‘70 and ‘71 together, to catch up for the lost Covid time.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy, and enjoyable fall season. See you at the dinner!

**Pro Christo Rege,**

Andrew “Chick” Pisani  
President, PMAAA





# FUND RAISING ALTERNATIVES

Since most of the 2020 and 2021 PMAAA events had to be cancelled/postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a substantial decrease in fundraising revenues. The funds contributed by the alumni benefit the PMAAA Scholarship Fund. There are several alternatives that the alumni may utilize to contribute to the fund, including the following:

- Send contribution by mail, by sending a check to the following address:  
**Power Memorial Academy Alumni Association, Inc.**  
**Cherokee Station**  
**P.O. Box 20493**  
**New York, NY 10021-0068**
- An alum can click on the following link: [Donate to PMAAA](#) and donate utilizing PayPal from the PMAAA website.

The following are other methods that an alum can help the Association’s Scholarship Fund.

If you and/or family shop utilizing Amazon, an alumnus can shop utilizing an **AmazonSmile** account. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases that are made on Amazon. There is no cost to the customer, and you still enjoy the same price that you would receive on your current Amazon account. To set up an **AmazonSmile** account, simply follow the instructions below:

- Copy and bookmark the following link:  
[https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/dashboard/ref=smi\\_se\\_ssr\\_btnr1\\_setch?ie=UTF8&pldnNewSubDash=1](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/dashboard/ref=smi_se_ssr_btnr1_setch?ie=UTF8&pldnNewSubDash=1)
- On the registration page, there is a box/section to search for your charity. We are listed as **Power Memorial Academy Alumni Association Inc.** Once you make PMAAA your charity, you fill out some other minor info, then you are set.

Lastly, Facebook has a program that allows FB users to raise funds for their favorite charity. FB users can sign on to the FB Birthday Fundraiser Program and select Power Memorial Academy Alumni Association as the charity to donate to. Facebook provides all the information you need to establish a fundraiser by clicking on the link below:



**\$200 million donated to charities**

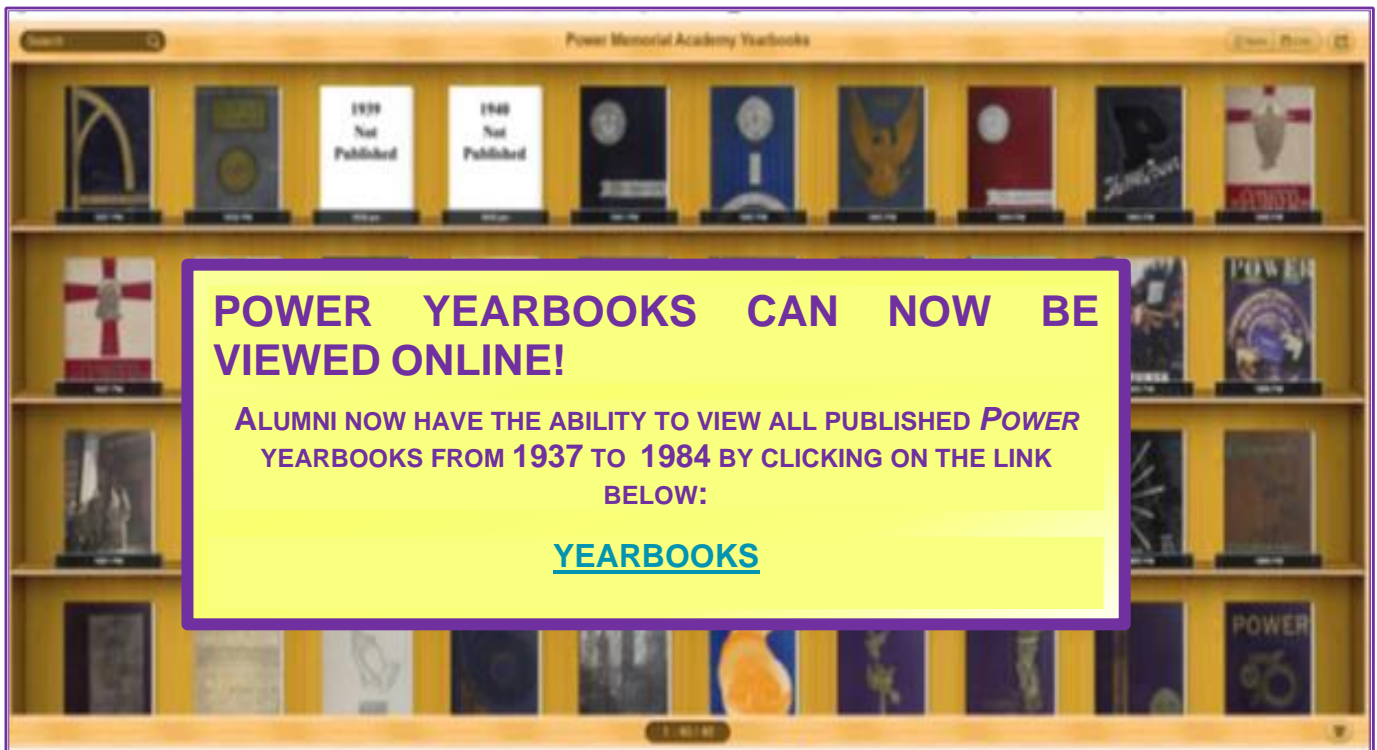
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**POWER YEARBOOKS CAN NOW BE VIEWED ONLINE!**

ALUMNI NOW HAVE THE ABILITY TO VIEW ALL PUBLISHED **POWER** YEARBOOKS FROM 1937 TO 1984 BY CLICKING ON THE LINK BELOW:

[YEARBOOKS](#)



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ALUMNI REGISTRATION  
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HIT THE LINK BELOW AND UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

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OUR GOAL IS TO BE THE BEST RESOURCE FOR INFORMATION AND CONVERSATION.  
LET'S MEET THE GOAL OF 60 UPDATES A MONTH  
DON'T FORGET TELL A CLASSMATE



ALUMNI CAN UPDATE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION BY CLICKING ON THE LINK BELOW AND COMPLETING THE ONLINE FORM.

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# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Association is always seeking volunteers for the following initiatives:

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISING PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to work on ad hoc committees that may be formed for special purposes. The Board is currently seeking alumnus who can bring financial expertise to the recently formed fund-raising committee. Anyone interested in joining this committee should contact PMAAA Board Member Carl Hall at: [carl.hall@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:carl.hall@powermemorialacademy.com).

## CLASS CAPTAIN INITIATIVE

Class Captains are still needed for each graduating class. Class Captains play an important part in communicating with their classmates and getting the word out on various PMAAA events. All Class Captain volunteers will be provided with contact information for their corresponding classmates. Alumni who may be interested in volunteering to be a Class Captain, please contact Kevin McGeary at [kevin.mcgeary@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:kevin.mcgeary@powermemorialacademy.com) or Brian McCann at [brian.mccann@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:brian.mccann@powermemorialacademy.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are two open positions on the PMAAA Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the Board, submit your name and a brief bio to [chick.pisani@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:chick.pisani@powermemorialacademy.com) or [brian.mccann@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:brian.mccann@powermemorialacademy.com).

Submissions from the alumni for the newsletter are always welcome. Please send any articles, pictures, memories of PMA, personal situations (including grandchildren, anniversaries, retirements etc.) to Brian McCann at [brian.mccann@powermemorialacademy.com](mailto:brian.mccann@powermemorialacademy.com)

Please let fellow alumni who may not be aware of the Power Memorial Academy Alumni Association or don't receive notices about association activities to register with the PMAAA by clicking on: <https://forms.gle/uHfDbdi76CgbYgSH8> and provide their contact information so that they receive future announcements of PMAAA activities.



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