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Last Name:

Birthday (Optional):

E-MAIL Address:

High School Attended:

High School City/State:

Class of: (S or F and year):

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Maiden Name (If attended Poly):

Last Name:

Birthday (Optional):

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Perennial Parrot Newsletter Subscription

The Perennial Parrot began in December 1985 for the sole purpose of maintaining existing high school friendships, renewing others, making new friendships from our own and other classes, and maintaining the memory of our Polytechnic High School. None of that has changed.

The purpose of this subscription is to help offset material expenses in maintaining the current level of the newsletter, all color, which the majority indicated they wanted to do. That means replacement of supplies such as ink jet cartridges, a better grade of paper for color printing, envelopes, and postage. To that end, those gathered in Reno in October 2000 set a subscription rate of \$12 for the hard copy newsletter with any excess funds (we have never had any) going towards the next subscription period. The past eight years, however, have seen us absorbing a 25% to 30% overage in the cost of printing and mailing the hard copy newsletter due primarily to the costs of ink and postage. The increased cost of ink & postage has, however, caused us to increase the rates for hard copies. Yes, we also place the newsletter onto a CD in the PDF file format that anyone with a computer and the Adobe Reader program (a free download on the web) can open and read. If one so desires, you can print out copies for yourself and friends. This method of producing the newsletter has reduced our costs as the only ink needed is what we use to make the master copy of the newsletter but the rise in postage, CD mailers and the CDs themselves have forced us to also increase that subscription rate. We also include an updated Club listing on every CD version, also in the PDF format.

FREE ... Yes, you can download the newsletter for FREE from the Perennial Parrot web site or, if you have a DSL or other high speed internet connection, we can Email you the newsletter and club listing updates as PDF files (requires Adobe Reader, a free download on the internet, to open and/or print the files. To publish the newsletter by this method requires no CDs, envelopes, or postage and consumes only a minor quantity of ink and paper to produce the masters and we consider that zero expense. NOTE ... we do not recommend downloading the newsletter if you are on a dial-up internet connection as the file is usually between 7 and 8 mega bites LARGE ... A VERY LONG DOWNLOAD on a dial-up connection!

We do encourage all Polyites to send in photos and stories about San Francisco, Polytechnic memories, meeting with other Polyites, your favorite recipes, etc., for the newsletter ... we don't write the stories, we just edit them and put them in the newsletter for all to enjoy and remember our great school days at Poly.

Hope you'll join us in remembering the good times at POLY

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