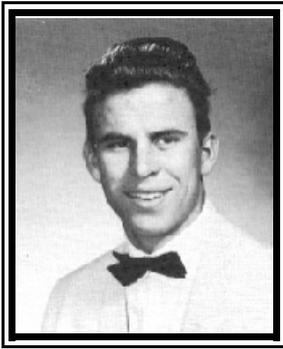




# YEAR REUNION

# TERRA NOVA '65

## Paul Barnhart



**Contact Info:**

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**Current residence:**

Orinda, CA

**Other places lived; which was favorite:**

Tucson AZ & Boston MA; Boston favorite by far

**If money/family/job posed no obstacles, where would you like to live?**

No response

**Current marital status:** Married

**# of children:** 2 **# of grandchildren:** 1 **# of great-grandchildren:** 0

**If you are retired, from what and when did you retire:**

Architect; retired in 2005

**Are you still gainfully employed? At what:** NO

**How do you spend your non-work time:**

Docent at Oakland Museum, gardening, travel, hiking/backpacking

**Most exotic or interesting place you've traveled to:**

Tahiti

**Best vacation ever, and why?**

Italy - best combination of cities, architecture, history, culture and food. The lifestyle (apparent) in large and small cities and towns seemed fantastic.

**Your “bucket” list - things you still want to do that you haven’t done yet:**

Travel around the USA by van or train and see the East and South. Travel around Europe by barge. Do an extended farm stay ... maybe in Vermont. Get a taste of Fall and Winter.

**TECHNICAL SAVVY**

**Which of the following do you own or use:** basic phone - calls only\_\_\_ Smart phone X Tablet computer X Laptop computer\_\_\_ Desktop computer X Smartwatch Fitness Band None of the above

**In which of the following activities do you participate:** internet surfing X

Email X Computer/phone games \_\_\_ Facebook Twitter  
Other social media Fantasy sports

**CAR THEME**

**Car you drove in high school, if any:**

1952 Pontiac, 1956 Chevy

**First car you bought (or bought with spouse, if that is the case):**

The 1952 Pontiac, and with Jean, a 1971 Datsun 520 Cal Trans orange with black vinyl seats!

**Favorite all-time car owned/co-owned? Why was it your favorite?**

Just after high school (I was at CSM) I bought a 1957 MGA convertible, black paint, red leather seats and spoked wheels! It was very fun and it was total freedom. I sold it for \$500 to buy Jean’s wedding ring! (Our kids can’t believe I did that!)

**Greetings to classmates:**

The years at TN were bittersweet for me. My friends and the times I had with them was fantastic and produced some of my best memories, and best friends.

The actual classwork and some of the teachers were, as I remember now, very uninspiring. I was never very good at memorizing, and that talent is what wins the prize, as I learned far too late in the game.

I was very fortunate to meet Jean early on, because she inspired me to try harder and apply myself which I tried to do with limited success. Two years at CSM, although very difficult, did me a world of good.

If it were up to me alone, I probably would have tried to convince Steve Gay’s family to take me in so I could lead a Huck Finn life I really wanted.

Well, this isn't too much of a greeting, so I better cheer it up a bit. Having these reunions is a very wonderful event that brings together the people that we grew with in those formative years and are some of the most important people to me. I want to thank all the people on the Reunion Committee that worked so hard for years to make it possible, especially my beautiful wife and classmate Jeanie B. Rogers!! I love you.