

Notes on the back story of this letter:

This is *PPC*'s reply to my *1979-12-10* letter asking to join the Club, once I sent the required money for a 1-year subscription. *PPC* duly processed it and I was assigned *PPC Member Number #4747*, a nice number which I very much liked. My initial subscription ran from *January 1980 to December 1980*, and it was renewed exactly once.

While it lasted I contributed many programs, articles, tips, hints, synthetics' discoveries, *PPC ROM* inputs, *4IC Notes* inputs, and whatever I produced which I wanted to share with other like-minded people. Before the advent of the Internet this was the best I could do, though sending that much material by regular mail was *extremely* costly to me back then, and pretty slow at that.

Anyway, I had much fun while it lasted, though regrettably just a small percentage of what I sent was eventually published and furthermore it was published many months after I submitted it, so that many of my new discoveries were outdated by the time they got published (and even *censored* at that), which infuriated me no end. Also, Mr. Nelson never *ever* answered any of my questions, accepted/declined/discussed any of my proposals, commented on any of my submittals, or wrote even a single word back to me, despite the many fond, enthusiastic letters I sent him.

In time, I got utterly fed up and began to send my materials to the *Australian PPC Melbourne Chapter*, where I was warmly accepted by John McGeachie first and afterwards by the whole community, became a full member of that *Chapter*, and let my *PPC* subscription expire without ever again renewing it.

Valentin Albillo, 24-09-2021



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Welcome, *Valentin*

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your PPC Club Questionnaire and Application Form and \$23.00 # 243677 Please save this letter for future reference. As a member you will receive *PPC Journal* each month and any other publications produced during your membership. You will also receive the 2nd Edition of *PPC Member Handbook* (172 pp) which is being sent by fourth class book rate. Allow two or three weeks for delivery. The Club section explains the Club, its history, and how it operates. As long as the supply lasts you will also receive a copy of *Better Programming on the HP-67/97*. I am sure that you will find these two publications useful additions to your programming resources.

I hope you will contribute any material and experiences you have to the Editor of *PPC Journal* for publication and information. If the size of the membership changes, the size of the '*Journal*' is adjusted to get the most from the membership contribution you have made; more members - a larger *PPC Journal* with more programs and information.

The PPC Phone Bulletin provides club and user information. Call it during off hours for the lowest cost and provide inputs and obtain club status information. Keep the number confidential - it is unlisted - for your use only. It is: (714) 549-7674. The number is also in the Member Handbook.

Your contribution is a significant effort towards obtaining the most up-to-date and complete programming and applications information available to PPC users, but without your inputs *PPC Journal* cannot be the creative and independent publication it is. Let me hear from you, and if you can't find the answers to your questions in the Member Handbook feel free to use the Club resources to help get any help you need. Most 'old timers' welcome calls from new members.

Again, WELCOME to PPC.

Sincerely yours
Richard J. Nelson
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Editor, *PPC Journal*

Application and contribution receipt acknowledged for 12 months,
from January 1980 through and including December 1980

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