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Percent Members: 49

It is once again my regretful duty to announce the death of a Classmate. **Pat Kilcline** was killed in a flying accident while a member of the CONSTELLATION's air wing. He was flying an F-14, and his co-pilot, Bill Mathews '68, was also killed. We have all suffered a great loss, especially those of us who knew him as a friend.

I have a handful of letters sitting here in my desk, but I'm just not going to get to them this time. My ship finally made it to GITMO (lovely place) and I just have not had time to sit down and crank this one out. My apologies. Until next month, hang in there. For those who are able to go, have a good time at Homecoming! While reminiscing over a few "tall cool ones," think of those guys (and gals) with whom you shared your "college" days. See you next month. BEAT ARMY!

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Pres., Ens. M. B. Pearsall USN  
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Percent Members: 63

It seems like yesterday that I was sitting down to write the column for September's issue of *Shipmate*; the letters have just kept coming and the Class keeps growing all the time. Cathy, wife of **John Boulden**, wrote to pass on some news of 28; she and John should be in Bremerton by now. John is chemistry and rad con officer aboard USS CAVALLA (SSN-684). **Jim Sloan** is on a WestPac aboard USS FLASHER (SSN-613). As for the aviators in 28—Cindy and **Brian Tyndall** and their daughter are at NAS Oceana where Brian is flying F-14s; Eileen and **Skip Wood** are in Guam with an A-3 squadron; **Tom Purdee**, wife Judy, and their two daughters will be with a P-3 squadron out of Brunswick, Maine; and **Reed Jarvi** is

presently with a P-3 squadron at NAS Jacksonville. **Mark Haas** and **Lee Freund** recently returned from a tour in Okinawa and are both in San Diego. Congratulations to Lee who recently married the former Ann Bancroft of Quantico, Virginia.

**Howard Aschwald** dropped a line from Pearl Harbor where he is comm officer aboard USS COCHRANE (DDG-21). Congratulations to Howard who recently married the former Michelle Thiessen of Honolulu. **Ray Balaconis**, who also was recently married, is CIC Officer aboard USS SOMERS (DDG-34). Also newlywed is **Rivers Cleveland** who tied the knot with **Carlie Anderson's** sister. **Ted Achorn** and wife Cindy are currently in Bremerton where Ted is aboard USS POGY. **Wally Watson** is MPA aboard USS SCHENECTADY and **Bruce Hougeon** is in USS FREDERICK. Former Classmate **Paul Baker** of 16th Company has his wings via AOC and is with a helo detail out of Cubi Point.

I received a letter from **John McEwan** aboard USS PREBLE (DDG-46); congratulations to John and his new bride, the former Mary Lou Henn of Millersville, Maryland. John had occasion to run into **Jim Stavridis** aboard USS HEWITT and **John Carwile** aboard USS FOSTER. **Pat Tracy** is going to a carrier as an engineer and **Gary Stark** is headed for Cubi Point. Congratulations go to Dee and **Jim Davis** who are expecting 34's first baby.

Vicki wrote a letter from Pensacola where she and **Rollie Whalen** are presently stationed. Rollie is with HC-16 learning SAR in the H-46; he and Vicki will be headed for NAS Meridian when Rollie finishes up in Florida. Congratulations to Vicki and Rollie who are expecting a new arrival around Christmas. **John Brink** and **Ted Menke** are also in HC-16 learning SAR; John and wife Colleen will be headed for NAS Alameda; Ted is headed for Cubi Point.

Marilia and **Doug Robbins** are stationed at NAS Pax River where Doug is also a SAR pilot; they have just bought their first home. Trish and **Ken Beeks** are in Norfolk where Ken is going through the helo RAG squadron HSL-30 (LAMPS). Judy and **Roger Nesbitt** are headed for Atsugi, Japan, where Roger will be flying the H-46. **Gene Ford** and wife Jackie are at North Island with HC-11 along with Nancy and **Chuck Deitchman**. **John Webb** is with an A-7 RAG at NAS Cecil Field, and **Jerry Mobley** is with an S-3 RAG in California. **Mike Hughes** and **Ed Harper** were in the advanced

helo training squadron, HT-18, and should have their wings by now. Also in HT-18 was **Doug Hart**—congratulations to Doug and his new bride, Norma. One final bit of news from Vicki—**Dirk Deverill** is ASW officer aboard USS TATTNALL.



At Lee Freund's Wedding Reception, Quantico

Here's a good picture of the well-wishers who made it to **Lee Freund's** Wedding reception at the Officers' Club in Quantico some months ago. Standing (l. to r.): John Styron (who was given a Class A for being out of uniform), Reed Jarvi, John Boulder, Lee, Jim Sloan, Mark Haas, and Tom Purdee. And seated we have Mark Gontkovic, Skip Wood, Mickey Palles, Brian Tyndall, and Rich Eisloeffel.

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*There have been a number of challenges laid down about the mail service of late, but it must be admitted that nothing has been delivered thus far about the Class. How about dropping a note to the Secretary, address above, to let him know what you are doing, who you have seen, etc., etc.*

## Chapter News

DEADLINE: For December—10 October; for January-February—20 November

### CHICAGO

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Good news from Chicago . . . meeting attendance at new highs . . . dues-paid members at a record 121! President Mike Bergard has announced a full year's sked:

**THURSDAY, Oct. 12 '78:** Evening meeting at NAS Glenview O' Club. Cocktails at 7:00, dinner at 8:00. Tentative guest speaker is Vern Soballe, '38. Topic: "Chicago's Seaport."

**SATURDAY, Dec. 2 '78:** Army-Navy game party, hosted this year by the West Point Society. Details to be published when available.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 25 '79:** Dinner for prospective midshipmen and dads (or moms). Details on location and guests will be published when available.

**THURSDAY, Feb. 15 '79:** Luncheon meeting at Como Inn. A film showing the highlights of Navy's successful '78 football season is planned.

**FRIDAY, Mar. 16 '79:** Dinner meeting at Chicago Yacht Club. Details later.

**THURSDAY, Apr. 19 '79:** Luncheon meeting on board Columbia Yacht Club's club ship in Monroe Street Harbor.

**THURSDAY, May 17 '79:** Luncheon meeting at Como Inn.

**FRIDAY, Jun. 15 '79:** Survivors of the August '78 pool party at 260 E. Chestnut will reconvene, along with additional volunteers, for more of the same.

All area alumni should join the crowd at these meetings. If not receiving our regular mailings contact Secy. Jim D'Orso.