

From Pensacola, **Pierre Thuot** and **Marty Klign** are through VT-10 and are at VT-86 and an A-6 RAG respectively. The first six SNFOs are at Mathers AFB, California. They are **Doug Howland**, **Rob Prodoehl**, **Nick Padula**, **Bob Powell**, **Steve Young** and **George Sprung**.

Rich Taylor, **Andy Wilson**, **John Clay**, **Eli Turner**, **Jeff Sapp** and **Ken Trass** graduated from SWOS and have **Frank Cerabino** and **Dave Paist** following them.

The *Lucky Bags* are out now and anyone who has not received theirs should contact the '79 *Lucky Bag* editor at USNA and inquire about it.

I think that I should give you some dope about my fellow wearers of green. **Dave Harding** has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California. A bunch of Marines invaded the Army at Fort Sill for Artillery School and made their presence known. **Pete Varvaris** finished first in the class out there which was a combined class of Army and Marine officers. **Tom Edwards** also finished very high out in Oklahoma but in

something different. He has gotten interested in karate and finished first in a tournament. He hopes to get his blue belt before going to Hawaii. Other members of the Field Artillery Officer Basic course are **Ed McNair**, **Sam McVey**, **Stan Gray**, **Bill McCulloch**, **Steve Hanson**, **Rick Craig**, **Dan Porter**, **Greg Falzetta**, **Joe Ahlert**, **Gerry Hew**, and **John "Boots" Bubaukus**.

I am surprised that Pensacola still survives when **Jeff Hoobler** and **Pete Caulk** are running around together. Jeff is in the last class to fly the T-28. **Dave Jensen** is now the proud papa of a baby boy. **Rod Vaught** and **Al Seither** both got jets and are in Meridian and Beeville respectively. **Ray Tranchant**, **Bob Dawson** and **Mark Ospeck** are nearing their NFO wings at VT-10 and VT-86. **Tom Nickerson**, **Rick Seaberg**, and **Keith Quigley** are all in pilot training with **Tom Kiely** and **Steve Martin** not far behind.

I need to make a correction to the June *Shipmate*. **Dan Baker** and **Pat Downer** are not headed for strategic weapons school but went

to the USS *BONEFISH* and USS *BARBEL* respectively. Now for the quote of the month that I was asked to print "Aloha Bullet, good luck from MODO."

I need to hear from a few of the doctors out there. I know that your handwriting is hard to read but I will give it a try. Time for a message to **Pat Fallon**. I think that I am going to be the first papa of 33. See you all next month!

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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 November—11 September; for December—10 October

CHARLOTTE

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The Charlotte Chapter met on 2 June at the River Hills Club. **John Plyler '57** and **Bob Majeski '62**, recently designated Blue and Gold Affiliates, gave a presentation on their recent Blue and Gold activities. These included talks to Boy Scout troops and local high school guidance counselors, and contacts with local congressmen. We also viewed the film *Commitment to Excellence*.



Jim D'Orso '52 and Hank Vaughn '40



F. Maichle '20, E. Enright '21,
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CHICAGO

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Our May and June Meetings at the Como Inn proved to be record turnouts. Defensive Coach **Dale Strahm** updated the '79 Navy football prospects and the following meeting featured **Midn. Pamela Wacek '80** with an interesting talk on midshipman life from the woman's viewpoint. Members in attendance: **Frank Maichle '20**, **Ed Enright '21**, **Gordon Buchanan '22**, **Charles Silsbee '25**, **Norm Hall '31**, **Hank Ford '32**, **J. Burkhart '38**, **Verne Soballe '39**, **Bill Croft '40**, **Hank Vaughan '40**, **Roy Sandquist '44**, **Jack Bailey '44**, **Orrie Crepeau '44**, **Rev. Buzz Johnston '45**, **Cliff Linker '45**, **Bob McCarthy '45**, **Walt Rose '45**, **Grady Zilligen '45**, **Bill Hanson '46**, **Doug Nankervis '46**, **Tom McCook '46**, **Ollie Hallett '47**, **T. Howard '47**, **Ted Tenezar '48**, **Bob Roth '48**, **Frank Sain '49** (with son **Chad '79**), **Mike Bergard '49**, **Bob Kuhne '49**, **C. Angleman '50**, **Jack Henning '50**, **Jim Vosseller '50**, **Roger Drew '51**, **Jim D'Orso '52**, **Vince Hart '54**, **Ray Anderson '55**, **Mel Klein '56**, **Bob Cecil '56**, **G. Lowe '57**, **George Dempsey '57**, **Jim Kinney '60**, **Jim Long '61**, **Bob Tidball '62**, **Ron Baker**

'62, **John Howland '64**, **F. Gunther '65**, **John Wroten '65**, **W. Gregson '68**, **Ed Sundberg '68**, **Jim Gierucki '69**, **Scott Rodgers '78** and **P. Wacek '80**.

Chapter Pres. **Mike Bergard** announced we have 60 new members bringing our active membership to 140—but we still have room for more to get aboard. Anyone new to the area should contact Secy. **Jim D'Orso** at 312/642-9288.

Our Fall Meeting Sked: 14 September—Como Inn luncheon—speaker **Capt. Oliver Hallett USN (Ret.) '47**, former assistant naval attaché in Moscow; 12 October—Glenview "O" Club—dinner meeting with wives; 2 December—Army Game at Fort Sheridan.

Hope you'll join us for fun and to swap sea-stories.

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The death of **RAdm. George Halvorson USN (Ret.) '42** has left a void in the chapter. George was elected to the board of directors this year to serve for three years. In addition, he volunteered to chair the steering committee for JUNE WEEK WEST 1979 and was moving ahead with the project. Anyone so involved and hard working is bound to be sorely missed.

Roger Ramsey '62 has been appointed to take over both of **George Halvorson's** jobs.

The chapter will undertake a pilot program proposed by national president **P.D. Stroop '26**, to help the Navy with its efforts to retain good personnel, particularly young officers in whom it has a high investment. Volunteer counselors are being sought.

The July luncheon was the largest in years with 135, including 44 wives and guests. The senior and junior classes were represented by **Put Storrs '23** and **Neil Finn '70**, respectively. The largest class representation was by **George McKusick**, **Skip Sellers**, **Harry Lloyd**, **Jack McCormick**, **Nick Doukas**, **Bruce Ross**, **Mason Freeman**, and **Dave Nash**, all of the Class of '35.

The speaker at the meeting was attorney **Stan Legro**, top graduate in the Class of '59. His subject was the growing power of the shadow government, something which he had experienced first hand, as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's top enforcement official from July 1975 to June 30, 1977. He pointed out how this pervasive influence, both inside and outside government, has increased. In the executive branch it takes the form of contractors, consultants, analysts, research and development, etc., performing governmental functions—at an estimated expenditure that is seven times what it would