

ley are in Connecticut where Jim is part of the commissioning crew of USS JACKSONVILLE. **Clem Urban** is reportedly still on board PLUNGER (San Diego). **Bob Young** was deployed to Iceland over last Christmas, trying to find subs from the sky. **Nan** and **John Stufflebeem** are in Meridian where Stuff is in VT-9 and expecting his wings in the Jan.-Feb. 1980 time frame. Their address is 1711 34th St., Meridian MS 39301, 601/482-5424. **Diana** and **Don Jensen** have brought a home in Chula Vista, as Dan anticipates being assigned to Balboa Medical Hospital in San Diego for his residency in radiology. **Gerry Burger** hopes to go to Bethesda to specialize in OB/GYN, after graduation from Washington University Med School. (Don't worry Gerry, you'll get sea time even so . . .) **Bill Weyand** is now Flag Lt. for COMNAVBASE San Diego/COMELEVEN. Contact him at 714/235-3511. **Lynn** and **Bill Meyers** apparently went to Bremerton with ENTERPRISE. **Jim Bobenage** is navigator aboard DUBUQUE (LPD-8), near and dear to many of us from Youngster Cruise. **Tony Russell** is COMSEC Control Officer aboard CONSTELLATION. **Jack Paulis** and **Larry Kloth** have been spending extra time in the Indian Ocean as a result of the political strife. And finally, congrats to **Janice** and **Deke Ahle** who were married 17 March 1979. Thanks much for the news, Rudy!

Some significant news releases have rolled in lately. **Mickey Daum** has been appointed a house officer at Portsmouth Naval Hospital after getting his M.D. from Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His PG training will be in surgery. **Mark Darrow** is engaged to Lt. Susan Marshall, NC, with a September wedding planned. Both are stationed in Charleston, Mark aboard STURGEON. **Chris Becker** USMC was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal "for superior performance of duty from June '77 to May '78, while serving as the special services officer and drug and alcohol abuse officer" with Marine Attack Helicopter Squadron 269, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Congrats to Mickey, Mark and Susan, and Chris! (BZ)

Well, that's about it for this one. Quigs and I will be sending out a letter to you all soon concerning elections, so expect it. Hopefully they'll find you because I know all addresses are not up-to-date (ahem!). Now, that *your* fault because you haven't kept the Alumni Association informed. Let's do it, everybody. Have a nice Summer, take it easy, and don't drink too much beer. And be sure to respond to our letter! Maggie and Kyle send their love, and Florie says "woof." So hang in there, and plan on seeing a few Navy football games this Fall. BEAT ARMY!

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I started to write this column last week end but I didn't have much news to pass on to you. I decided to wait a few days and see if I would hear from anyone else and I received three additional letters in the past few days. Let's try and keep the news coming—I leave New River in September to go overseas and I may become hard-pressed for news to pass on to you.

I received a letter from **Rich O'Hanlon** this past month; he has just returned from the Med after 7 months aboard KENNEDY. He and **George Standridge** were aboard with VA-46 flying A-7s. Congratulations are in order for Rich and Eileen who are expecting in September—Eileen spent some time in Europe with Rich. A belated congratulations is also due to Linda and **George Standridge** who had a baby girl, Jennifer, last July—I don't recall having conveyed that good news in a previous column.

Al Groves is flying F-14s with VF-32. **Jim Engels**, **John Webb**, and **Dick Palmer** are flying A-7's with VA-83, soon to go aboard FORRESTAL for a Med deployment. **Bruce Stutsman** is in the A-7 RAG, VA-174. Also finishing the RAG are **Mark Moore** and **Joe Cantu**. **Dave Renaud** is in the Med with VA-12 aboard EISENHOWER; his wife Kim is abroad with him. **Bill Loeffler** is flying A-7s with VA-27 off CORAL SEA; congratulations are in order for him and Audrey who are expecting their second child during this month of May. A few final notes from Rich—**Ken Sichau** is a P-3 NFO out of NAS Jacksonville and **Jack Kelly** is aboard CHARLES F. ADAMS in Mayport.

Thelma Nevitt sent me some news. Pat is aboard RANGER with VF-21; he's an F-4 RIO. Along with Pat in RANGER are **Junior Tupuola** and **Bob Kenny**. Junior and his wife have a little girl and Bob and Eileen are expecting their second—congratulations to both couples. Thelma also says that Mary and **Ray Putt** have bought a home in Gautier, Mississippi, and Linda and **John Titsworth** are in the process of restoring a house in Maine.

I heard from Debbie Pearsall this week too. Blaine has just left for a 4-month cruise; he'll be flying CH-46s off USS SAN DIEGO. **Roy Weisert** just returned from a 7-month deployment in the Med aboard SARATOGA; Roy is an F-4 RIO. **John Virden**, who is also an F-4 RIO stationed at NAS Oceana, recently tied the knot with a hometown girl.

This morning I found a letter from Chris and **Len Moka** in my mailbox. They passed on news of growing families at Cherry Point. Len is the Marine Corps Property Officer for HAMS-32; **Mike Marriott** and **Curt Shaffer** are in the RAG, VMA-202; and **Larry Astyk** is in VMA-533. Chris and Len had a baby boy, Steven, in November; Nancy and Curt Shaffer had a baby girl, Amanda, in January; Anna and Mike Marriott's little girl, Lea, was a year old in May; and Karen and Larry Astyk will become parents in November. Congratulations to all of them.

As always, I have some news to pass on from the Navy Hometown News Release Program. **Steve Andrusisian**, **Pete Harris**, and **Joe Cantu** have all completed the non-lawyer course at the Naval Justice School, Newport. **Joe Medina** reported to 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton. **Tim Harris**, who is assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines based at Camp Pendleton, recently completed cold weather training at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, California. **Jeff Maydosz**, aboard USS JOHN KING, and **Jim Thompson**, aboard USS SARATOGA with Helicopter Squadron Seven, recently took part in National Week XXVI/Sardinia 79 while deployed in the Med. **Dan Galik** and **Andy Bushak** recently returned from a WestPac deployment aboard USS SOMERS homeported in Pearl Harbor. **Lyn Robertson** recently returned from a Med Deployment aboard SPRUANCE homeported in Norfolk.

A few final notes before I close—I attended Nannette and **Chuck Litz's** wedding a few weeks ago. At the wedding I saw **Pete Harris**, **Steve Gray**, and Leigh and **John Maciejczyk**. Congratulations to John who was the recipient of a Navy Achievement Medal. **Vic Thombs** was the godfather for Jennifer Cathy McNamara; she was christened at the Little Creek Chapel the last week end in April. Congratulations to Cathy and **Kevin McNamara**. **Carl Sharperson**, **Dave Kerrick**, and **Rick Daprato** are all leaving on a Med deployment with HMM-264. **Mony Guerrero** is leaving New River to fly Hueys in Hawaii. Also, congratulations to **Bob Bauman** who was presented the William A. Gary Memorial Alumni Award as an outstanding alumnus of the Marine Military Academy at Harlington, Texas. And **William Brown** is leaving New River with me in September to go overseas.

That's it for now—best wishes to all.

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Our Class made a strong showing in the Fiesta of Five Flags 10,000 meter run. **Charlie Hauton** surprised all race officials when he finished 3rd. Other runners included Craig Duffie, Glen Ives, Gary Simpson, Ray Bracy, Jeff Carpenter, Terry O'Brien, Jim Fee, Mark Bollen, Ray Baltera, Don Beverlin, Doug Meyer, Jim Lippard, and Steve Podawiltz. Not to brag or anything, but **Bill Yeager** was chasing my wife through the race (*tell us, Bill, who crossed the line first?*). Congratulations to all those who ran and finished.

Post-race celebrations were held at Mike Galpin's, John Skogsberg's, Dave Jenkin's and John O'Neil's party. Rumor has it that they are still cleaning up.



Kevin and Debbie Ryan and Others

Pictured are the newlyweds from Idaho, Debbie and **Kevin "Ragman" Ryan**, soon-to-be wed **Dave Wilson** and his fiancée, **Cindy Hurt**, **Pat "ALICE" Dowler** and some unidentified nukes.

Now for some correspondence from Company Reps: From 28th Company—Newlyweds are Bob and Patti Gillespie, Skip and Charlene Bayes, Rob and Mary Richards, and Pat and Debbie Witt. From Nuc School—Tom Bond is in Idaho. Russ and Lynn Brewer are now in New York. Tim Curry should be in New York next month. Charlie and Patti Brehend should report to Idaho in July.

32nd Company reports **Phil Benoit** as a trader. Phil was a honor graduate from Ranger School and is now stationed in Hawaii. Rick Martinez, Craig Butcher, and Lon Chase are involved in Nuke training. The following are pooled or involved in flying: Roy Bookmiller (*Mur Bookmiller and Cathy Beverlin have started a Baby Blanket business. A 10 per cent discount on all orders that come thru me*) Dan Costello, Pete Gallati, Bill and Sherry Hession (married 27 May), Mike Kalnoske, Jim Loefler, Bill Soer, Gary Thompson, Tim Murphy, Rhet Oliver, and J. D. Oliver. **Mike Oslov** is in USS GRAY (FF-1054), **Rand Lebov** is in USS McDONNELL (FF-1043). Rand and Julie are looking forward to their 11 August Wedding. **Jeff Eggleston** is in USS JOHN KING (DDG-3), **Phil Brenna** is in USS TRUXTON (CGN-35).

From 23rd Company: Bill Cook, Matt Leavitt, Bruce Lord, Laf. Norton, Clark Orzalli, John Painter, John Rogers, and Don Vance are in prototype schools and Tim Dowling, Ken Hamilton, Al Robredo, Kevin Walter, and Jim Warren are serving aboard various ships. Charlie Dawson, Bill Duggan, Mike Galpin, Steve Podawiltz, Chris Powers, John Skogsberg, and Bill Throne are in various phases of flight training. Howard Seeger decided the air was to breathe, not fly in, and now is awaiting SWOS in San Diego.

John Day wrote to tell about Supply School graduates: **Tom Harper** is at NAVSUP in DC. **Schaun Bradley** is on the COMNAVAIRLANT Staff and **Bob Schwankee** is on the CINCLANTFLT Staff in Norfolk. **Scott Burns** is at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. **Steve Ferree** and **Drew Neinhaus** are aboard ships out of San Diego. John Day is on the Operations Analysis Staff at the Naval Supply Center in Charleston. John is still awaiting the return of **Scott Eckert** and **Lee Price** to clean up all their empty beer cans that they left at his apartment.

From **Ken "WALDO" Waldie**: **Ken Hefferen**, **John McCourt** and **Doug Grau** are in Sacramento as P-3 NFOs attending Nav School. **Bud Nichols** went Motor-T out of TBS. **John**

Gardiner is on his way to Supply School. **Daryl Hutten** is surface-line-bound after medical problems. **Tim McGee** is still coaching sailing at USNA after knee surgery. Rumor has it that **Jimmy Degree** is going to be made a company officer. Jim was operated on in May for the third time. Hang in there, Jim, they say Three is a Charm plus I'm sure Tracy loves Annapolis!

The **Walter Browns** had an 8 lb-10 oz. baby boy in March. **Shelley and Ted Null** had a 9 lb-11 oz. baby girl in March. Congratulations on the little additions! Are there any more out there?

Please see the Class of 1975 news for a picture of young **Earl Connally** and why he is found in that area. And congratulations to Thomas!

Well, that's it for now. If anyone has any ideas on getting us G I Benefits, let us know. **Gerry Cory** wants everyone to know he loves PORK!!!

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Chapter News

DEADLINE: For October—10 August; for November—11 September

ANNAPOLIS

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The final meeting of the academic year for the Annapolis Chapter was held at the social area of Chauvenet Hall in the Naval Academy on 11 May with a gourmet buffet and the introduction of the new officers for the coming year. Heading the home group for the new year will be: president, Mike C. Colley '60; vice president, John R. Wales, '51; secretary, Kevin Moore '68; treasurer, David Ward '72; and council members Henry W. Buse '34, Roy S. Benson '29, A. F. Richardson '31, Jerry L. Harken '63, and Daniel Truax '59.

An even more interesting and lively program for the Chapter is being laid down for the coming season beginning in September. All Alumni in the Annapolis area are always welcome at these functions. Please call the secretary at the Department of Applied Science, Naval Academy, or *Shipmate* at Alumni House for further information.

ATLANTA

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A spring tradition with the Atlanta Chapter has become the annual welcome of new appointees, along with their parents and dates, by Atlanta Alumni. This year's event was marked by the attendance of VAdm. Bob Baldwin '45, Deputy CNO, and his wife, June. Admiral Baldwin delivered some enthusiastically received remarks which were most relevant for the occasion. He spoke about the satisfactions

of a naval career, then concluded with a stirring reminder that, while the demands of service might not in every instance be to one's individual liking, the naval officer was expected to do his duty in those assignments as well.

Additional inspiration for the gathering of nearly 100 was provided by the film, *The Tom Harper Story*, followed by some words of encouragement to new appointees by Ens. Tom Harper '78, who had also come to Atlanta from Washington for the party. As many alumni have heard by now, Tom Harper was a plebe and a promising football player when he learned that he had cancer and was given only months to live. His movie accounting of his determined recovery is an outstanding Naval Academy as well as Cancer Society public relations production.

Officers for the 1979-1980 year were elected: Jan Jankowsky '46, president; Marc Farris '70, vice-president; Ted Verdery '67, secretary; and Paul Smith '42, treasurer. Chapter members elected to the Advisory Council were Mac McBrayer '39, Jim Ravenel '45, Wave Graham '55, Carl McCallum '60, Steve McDonald '65, and Woody Woodruff '69.

CHICAGO

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The fall schedule of events for the Chicago Chapter is as follows:

6 September; luncheon at the Como Inn
29 September; bus to the Illinois-Navy Football Game.

19 October; Evening Oktoberfest

3 November; bus to the Navy-Notre Dame Football Game.

Please plan to be with us.

HUNTSVILLE

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The Spring Banquet brought the '78-'79 season of the Huntsville Chapter to a memorable climax on May 11 at the Redstone Arsenal Officers' Club. Highlighting the evening was guest speaker Navy head football coach George Welsh '56, who flew down from Annapolis especially for the Chapter banquet at the invitation of Chapter President Frank Tatom '56. Coach Welsh brought along a film of the highlights of the 1978 Navy football season which made a real impression on all present. Among those Alumni in attendance were Harold and Lil Harnly '27, Ed and Jo Donley '40, Don and Dottie Blue '42, Ray Davis '45, John Duff '45, Al and Annabel Morris '50, Tony Torruella '51, Mike and Marty Stroop '54, Kim and Bunny Hovater '56, Frank and Roberta Tatom '56, and Ed and Meritta Jackson '58. A number of supporters of the

Paul D. Stroop '54 (l.) with
Coach George Welsh '56

