

**Kerwin "Killer" Miller** is now at NMPC. **Jim Woolley** is an instructor at SWOS, Newport, and **Willie Neill** is with COMOPTEVFOR, Norfolk. **Steve Thorne** was picked up for test pilot school, **Kevin Miller** is now a Blue Angel, and VA-122 acquired **Neal Guernsey** and **Sam Dennis**. **Mark Van Dyke**, who is now a PAO (1650), is at Navy Recruiting Area One, Scotia, New York.

**Brian Murphy's** marriage to Annette Simpson was set for 5 October '80 while **Dan Zazworsky** and Colleen set their date at 25 October '80. Pam and **Rex Estilow** were blessed with the arrival of Erich Neale on 30 July 80. Jan and **Deke Ahle** were joined by Karen Marie on 19 August '80. Luanne and **Marc Purcell** were married 14 April '79, and recently gave birth to Colin Fraser, 22 July '80. And John Lawrence II arrived at the home of Janet and **John Ennis** 8 July '80. Congrats to all the sleepy parents and happy newlyweds!

Well, to wrap things up I'll mention the reunion again. First of all, I heard that **Grant Begley** was organizing a West Coast version for 5 October. I hope I get some news on it. Also, at least one of our non-graduating Classmates showed up at the Annapolis version of the reunion. It was **Bob Meunier**, who was a member of the 22nd Company bunch and the varsity track teams. He left youngster year and is now a lawyer in D.C.

Finally, the election results: president: **Roy Hawkins**, vice president—**Dave Frost**, secretary—myself (**Steve Hubbard**), and treasurer—**Craig Quigley**. The new electees take office 1 January '81 for a five-year term. No thanks to the U.S. Postal Service, we managed to receive about 250 ballots, so the election seemed to go very well. If you never received the mail-out, send me a card with your current address, employment (with duty station/place of business), future intentions, and family composition (wife's, children's names). If you received the mail-out late, send the form back anyway, omitting the votes.

Gotta go for now, and we Hubbards wish you all a joyous Holiday season.

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Sec'y, 1st Lt. **Joe Buranosky** USMC  
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North Palm Beach FL 33408  
Percent Members: 62

As I write this article, I have been back in the states for less than three weeks and all of my mail has yet to catch up with me. I'm currently on leave at home in Florida and will be reporting to MCDEC, Quantico, in another week, so I don't have a lot of news to pass on at this time. I've only received one letter and a handful of Navy Hometown News Releases, but I expect the mail to catch up to me soon and I'm sure there will be some news coming my way after Homecoming.

**Bill Hawn** had a small get-together at his home in Virginia Beach recently; **John Carter** and family, **Bob Peterman**, **Steve Gray**, and **Bill Craighill** were there. John Carter is flying P-3s out of Brunswick, Maine, and was getting ready to deploy to Okinawa. Bob Peterman has a SEAL platoon in Little Creek. Steve Gray was getting ready to leave RICHARD E. BYRD to be a navigator on an amphib out of Little Creek; he is also buying a home in Norfolk. Bill Craighill is the L-Division officer in USS ARKANSAS. They all had some news to talk

about and Bill passed on what he remembered. **John Maciejczyk** is attached to the ASW fleet trainer in Norfolk. **Chuck Litz** is now with HS-9 in Jacksonville. **Greg Treitz** is teaching ROTC in the Midwest. **Craig Scott** is still in USS POGY and is refueling at Mare Island. Lynn and **Milt Mays** have bought a home in Charleston; Milt is attached to the hospital there. **Ken Crain** is in CALIFORNIA with Bill; he is the Tartar battery officer. Finally, some good news about **Pete Harris**—he got married and was buying a house in Virginia Beach—Congratulations!!!

From the Hometown News Releases I found out that **Dave Kerrick**, **Carl Sharperson** and **Rick Daprato** were back in the Med with HMM-264. **Harry Blair** and **Dave Papak** have deployed to Okinawa with HMH-462. **John Mann** and **Rand McNally** are flying F-4s with VMFA-115 out of Beaufort, South Carolina, and are undergoing preparation to go aboard ship for a deployment. **Ralph Bass** recently returned from deployment in the Indian Ocean with VMFA-531, based in El Toro. **Mony Guerrero** also recently returned from a West Pac deployment with HMM-165, based at MCAS Kahoehe Bay, Hawaii.

As for Navy Air—**Chris Ames** and **Charles Trude** are with VP-48 and **Dennis DeGeus**, **Bert Raithel** and **Ralph Steinhauer** are with VP-40; both squadrons are based at NAS Moffett Field. **Pat Nevitt** and **Dave Sweeney** are still with Fighter Squadron 21, based at NAS Miramar. **John McKernan** is currently embarked aboard USS MIDWAY with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron One, Detachment Two, operating from Atsugi, Japan.

Finally, some word about surface line—**Brian Devane** and **Dave McDaniel** have returned from a deployment in the Med aboard USS FAIRFAX COUNTY. **Dave Lutha** departed for a deployment in the Med aboard USS LA MOURE COUNTY. **Ed Gilmore** has returned from a WestPac deployment in USS REASONER. **Don Love** has reported for duty aboard USS NIMITZ. **Terry Tielking**, who is normally assigned to USS KALAMAZOO, was selected and served with the U.S. Navy boat group which supported the President during his visit to Venice, Italy.

That's all the news I have right now. I'm looking forward to hearing from more of you in the near future, and I hope to see you if you're in the Washington area. Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a great New Year!!!!

Aboard the CONNIE



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Sec'y, 1st Lt. **James R. Rowan** USMC  
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Pensacola FL 32507  
Percent Members: 98

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Sec'y, 1st Lt. **Michael Conklin** USMC  
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Percent Members: 93

**Ken Eckman** wrote from Hawaii where he is stationed in JOHN MARSHALL. He is married to the former Cheryl Webb. Along with Ken in Hawaii there are some other Nuke types; **Lafayette Norton**, **Bruce Crair**, **John Hancock** and **John Klose**.



The Kaplans

"**Kappy**" Kaplan married the former Paula James in April at Lancaster, California. The wedding party included Chris and Annie Powers, Jim Rubino ('76), Steve Weingart ('77) and Larry Harper. Kappy is aboard BAINBRIDGE and living in Chula Vista.

**John Ehlers**, **Dewain Forbis** and **Brad Wilson** are Nuke types in SAM HOUSTON. **Doug Ray** is a weapons type in the same craft. They should all be in Bangor, Washington, by now.

**Jim Buckley** wrote from NAS Memphis where he is the admin officer for MATSG 90. Jim is enjoying bachelorhood again and looking forward to his tour on the Rock this Spring. **John Carpenter** is in TURNER JOY and living in Olongapo. **Tom Bennett** is in JONAS INGRAM, and **Gary Shaw** is a RIO at MCAS Beaufort. **Mike Fralen** and **Brian "Bull" McCormick** have their wings now (no a/c included), while **Rick Hiel** is flying P-3s on the West Coast. **Wayne Loncoy** is assistant disbursing officer at Camp Pendleton, while **Lee Deloney** is in San Diego. **Don Free** and **Faris Farwell** are working out of Hawaii. Thanks for the news, Jim.

**Larry Galvin** wrote with info on the following Nuke types; **John Pointer** is in SEA DRAGON, **Byron Marchant** and **Chris Demarche** are in BLUEBACK, **Ed "Sluggo" Szeligowski** is in JACKSONVILLE, **Danny Joe Smith** is in JAMES MADISON, **Rich Polekison** is in GREENLING, **Tom McLeod** is in PUFFER, **Glenn "Flanman" Flanagan** is in SOUTH CAROLINA. On the surface side, **Jerry Roncolato** is in MERRILL, while **Maurice Tose**, **Chris Carlson** and **Bernie Cramp** are in Pearl Harbor.

**Chip Ridenhour** wrote from the Indian Ocean where he is flying A-6s with VA-115 off MIDWAY. **Mike Crisp** is also flying F-4s with

VF-161. While in Cubi Pt., Chip ran into **Nelson Cayabyab, Rusty Chang, and Chuck Miller. Don Beverlin, Rich Yasky, and Al Koontz** have departed the A-6 RAG for parts unknown. **Steve Holman** is flying with VA-165 off CONSTALLATION. Laura and Jacob (Chip's 1-year-old son) have a house in Yokosuka. The Ridenhour's Address is DMS Box 1843, FPO Seattle WA 98762.

**Norman Boster** married the former Kathryn Lynn Wright at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. The Bosters are now in Seattle, Washington, where Norman is the Eng Officer in ROARK.

Carolyn Contarina, and **Lloyd Prince** should have departed Kingsville, Texas, for parts unknown by now. Lloyd is flying jets somewhere.



Lt.(jg) Tom Eldridge and Midn. Shaun Bodkin '81

**Tom "Blade" Eldridge** wrote from the SAGINAW where he is the A&E Officer. **Dean Engelhardt** is also aboard SAGINAW with Blade. **Chris Hartman** is the ASW officer in DUPONT. Blade turned down his air option and will be heading for the ALYWIN in February. Blade is pictured with one of his plebes, Shaun "Cassidy" Bodkin, on his first class cruise.

Kim and **Joe Gattuso** wrote from Texas on their way to VA-122 in Lemoore. **Dave Mercer** is flying A-6s on the East Coast. **Rodger Welch** should have received his wings by now. **Scott McKee** has been selected as a Sur Grad and will continue in the training command in Texas. Scott is hoping for a nugget slot in the F-18 program. **Matt Paztaleniek** is hoping for A-7s when he receives his wings shortly. **Randy Masters** is flying A-3s out of Guam.

Jon and Barbara Sears, Jeff and Kim Erwin, Dave and Diane Nix, Lee and Karen Gard, Bruce and Kyle Lord, Rick and Jackie Cowell, Matt and Kim Rauch and Chris May are all serving hardship tours in Hawaii.

Liz and **Dave Hientzman** wrote with info on the arrival of their second child. I'm sorry, but

this info was lost in our move. Congratulations on the new addition. Who else has two little ones? Anyone out there with three? Write and let us know.

Rumor has it that the old man of our Class, **Gerry "Winking EYE" Cory**, has found a young lady to live with. Congratulations to the new Mrs. Cory.

Mary and **Bob Richards** welcomed Tamara Lynn into their home in May. Bob should have his wings by now and is hoping for F-14s out of Oceana. **Kiel Norris, Alex Hnarakis, Scott Provo** and **Kale Haren** have also received their wings out of VT-4 in Pensacola. **Debbie and Pat Witt** are now in Norfolk where Pat is flying 46s. **Charlene and Skip Bayes** are in San Diego where Skip is flying 53s.

**Mike Shumaker** wrote with the following information; **Fred Brink** the new navigator in ALYWIN, is TAD to USNS COMET for a Northern European exercise. **Ernie Sanchez** is in MOUNT VERNON during its overhaul in Portland, Oregon. **Mike Saddler** is in the eng dept of SAIPAN. **Joe Britain** has just returned to full duty after an accident in prototype in Idaho. **Mike Shumaker, John Lyver, Ed Henkler, Ed Kee** and **Mike Kozlarek** are all assigned to CARL VINSON. The VINSON is currently under construction in Newport News, Virginia. Mike Shumaker had an article in the September *Proceedings*.

(The above submitted by Bob Schmermund.)

**Scott Eckert** married Barb in Pennsylvania in September. Whale is getting married in November and still loves life on the High Seas.

**Drew Mulhare** returned from Westpac aboard O'CALLAHAN in July and is transferring to new construction on USS SCOTT (DDG-995) in Norfolk as a Macho weapons control officer with his bride-to-be, Sherry. Another Macho man transferring to a new DDG-class (USS CHANDLER DDG-996) is **John "I need an attitude check" Hueseman**. John boy is ASWO on board REASONER and has already received his water wings. He and the ever lovely Nancy are proud parents of a 75 pound baby... German shepherd named "Gretchen"—family portrait to follow.

Believe it nor not, the Grinch has finally tied the proverbial knot in Newport on 28 June, to Kathy.

**Brian "Bull" McCormick** and **Jeff Dickman** are flying in a RAG in North Island. **Prentice Hall** and **Marty Drake** are stagnating on the BERKELEY (DDG-15). Other DDG men are

**Rusty Cone** and **Bruce Geary**, who also recently joined the ranks of the married (not to each other) and **Al Robredo**, all in ROBISON. **George Demarco** (a fellow Jersey boy) is in the FOX and Fast **Eddie Reid** just got back from a vast cultural experience (Westpac) in STANLEY.

**Joe Schmitz** is heading out in LEFTWICH for deployment in February and **Drew Nienhaus** is deploying with JUNEAU about the same time. (*Did Juneau that? I couldn't resist!*)

Amongst the flyboys, **Mark Strasser** is flying P-3s in Brunswick, Maine, as is **Ray "Disco" Miskowski** and **Harry B. Harris**. Amongst the green Marines serving our nation proudly are **Randy Duncan** and **Dick Findlay** in New River. Defending the coast at Camp Pendleton are **Jim "Mr. Lax"** (in more ways than one) **Shulson, Kevin "K. C." Carmody**, and **Case "Mr. Face" Runolfson**.

**John "Tough Life" Young** is serving rugged duty in a minesweeper out of Panama City, after showing academic prowess at SWOS Coronado. **Al Baker** and his wife Marla are residing in Long Beach during the overhaul of FFG-1 BROOME. I'm heading out on my Westpac in GRAY with **Mike Oslovar** and **Terry Indiviglia**, **Doug Meister**, and **Ples Bruce**, the latter three from '77. **Larry Maguire '79** just took over for **Mike Thurwanger '76** as MPA, so it's really Canoe U. on board. We should get into Pearl in time for the Army-Navy game, which by printing time should already have been another smashing victory for the Big Blue.

A Merry Christmas to all. Hopefully, this time next year Janet and I will be settling down in Annapolis while I teach young Midshiptypes the finer points of Seamanship (HA! HA!). That's all for now.

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Sec'y, Ens. **Peter A. Husta** USN  
USS MT. BAKER (AE-34)  
FPO Miami FL 34092  
Percent Members: 87

## 80

Sec'y, Ens. **Woody Stanley** USN  
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Milwaukee WI 53208  
Percent Members: 96

# Chapter News

DEADLINE: For March—12 January; for April—13 February

Many Alumni have expressed interest in joining local Chapters at regularly scheduled meetings in various areas of the country; accordingly, as accurate a listing as possible of those Chapters which are known to have such meetings will be made monthly. Additions or modifications are requested.

**Annapolis**  
USNA Officers' Club  
2nd Wed. Sept.-May, noon  
301/263-4448

**Atlanta**  
Monthly, dates and sites vary  
404/231-2202

**Boston**  
2nd Tues., noon  
Sites vary

**Charleston**  
Naval Base Officers' Club  
Dates vary  
803/572-2772

**Chicago**  
Como Inn  
Varies, Sept.-May  
312/642-9288

**Connecticut**  
Quarterly throughout state  
203/449-3515