

Head School. **John Maciejczyk** had orders to instruct at ASW training center in Norfolk.

I heard from **Bob Holland** who is serving as weapons officer aboard USS BARB (SSN-596); **Chris Joachim** is also aboard serving as MPA. There are quite a few Academy grads on board with them. Bob got married to the former Ann Marie Sanders of Worcester, Massachusetts, in August 1978. Others Bob has seen in the San Diego area are Marilyn and **Ray Echenrode** at the air station; **Nick Flacco**, USS DRUM; **Gary Evans**, USS GUITTARO; **Vicki and Don Keene**, USS ENGLAND; **Bob Somers**, USS BATES; **Mary and George Wheeler**, Camp Pendleton; **Walt Pfandl**, MCRD San Diego; and **Diane and Jim Gustafson**, NAS Miramar.

Just a few final notes—**Lou Sposato** is the personnel officer for H&S Company, 3rd Bn. 3rd Regt, out of Kanehoe Bay; he sent me a letter from USS CLEVELAND on the way to the Indian Ocean. Life in Iwakuni remains busy for everyone of us here. **Dennis Dilucente** is back from Korea and will soon be on his way back to Hawaii with VMFA-212. **Mark Bircher**, **Ned Mueller**, and **Keith Champion** are getting ready for team spirit over in Korea. Ned, by the way, has a baby girl now. **Mike Daily** is due in soon—he's coming to MAG-12 supply from Cherry Point. **Pat Bole** is due here sometime in May with VMA-214. **Ed Jeter** and **William Brown** are still working hard at MAG-15; William is slated to go back to Quantico when he leaves in September.

I did receive one more letter this past month—**Frank Kay**, class of '60, Membership Chairman for the Tidewater, Virginia, chapter of the Alumni Association, asked me to let you know that there are local Alumni Association activities going on in the Norfolk area and that he'd like to generate some more interest and participation. He can be reached at work (A/V 690-2617/7998) or at home in the evening (804/486-4020) his address is 612 Downing Crescent, Virginia Beach VA 23452. That's it for now—keep in touch.

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The mail has finally arrived, so here goes. **Matt Elias** sends the following news from the 11th Company. The air contingent is widespread and serving in the Fleet now. Paula and **Mike Lewis** are in Brunswick, Maine, Mike as a NFO. **Jennifer and Phil Winters** and **Pamela and Terry Woods** are still in Corpus, working their way through primary. **Holly and Gary Lovegren** are in Pensacola as Gary is switching from pilot to NFO. **Vince Balderama** and **Daryl Wood** are in primary at Whiting Field. **Jim Vanderkamp** is in VT-4 at P-cola. **Roger Welch** and **Scott Rogers** are in Beeville. **Laura and Dean Marzetta** are in Norfolk where Dean is flying CH-53s. **Steve Brashere** was the first member of the Class of '78 to receive his wings. Steve is a navigator for the Air Force in New Hampshire.

All four 11th Company Alumni made it through Nuke School, **Scott Laser**, **George Billy**, **Tom Crowley**, and **Barth Doroshuk**. **John Kurowski** is in SARATOGA out of Mayport. **Nancy and Prentice Hall**, **Lora and Marty Drake** and **Rusty Cone** are all in San Diego. Rumor control says **Rusty** is planning a June wedding!! **Matt Elias** is at Mather AFB in Navigator Training.

From the 20th Company; in the Baby Department **Mickey and Dom Berenato** have a little boy. And **Karen and Mike Hayden** have a little girl. (Note to my reporter: did the parents name their Babies???) The following are spending more time under water than on top: **Karen and Steve Bacon** in DANIEL WEBSTER, **Karen**

and **Mike Hayden** in NATHANAEL GREENE. **Deb and John Cooke** in OHIO. **Carla and Bob Meyers** in GEORGE C. MARSHALL. **Debbie and Rick Nielsen** in DANIEL BOONE. **Mike Shinego** in MARIANO G. VALLEJO. For the surface nukes, **Rick Small** is in SOUTH CAROLINA, **John Wallace** in MISSISSIPPI, **Ed Henkler** in VINSON. For the surface boys, **Mickey and Dom Berenato** are in WHIPPLE, **Dave Cawthra** in RATHBURN, **Tony and Tom McKeon** are in JUNEAU. **Eric Kalisky** is in ST. LOUIS. **Hank "Dr K" Kuzma** is in MORTON. **Steve Anderson** is in VF-102 in INDEPENDENCE. **Leroy Bramlett** is in NITRO. **Ann and Dan O'Keefe** are in STERRET and **Craig Cowan** is in BAGLEY. **Al Kolpacke** is in a LAMPS sqdn out of Norfolk, **Tom Morse** is in Kingsville, and **Dan Peters** and **Steve Nolan** are still at Whiting. **Terry and Doug Reiland** and **Camille and Jim Felton** are at Camp Pendleton. **Joe Carrasco** and **Bob Laughlin**, "Where are You?" **Angie and Steve Painter** are in Gulfport, Mississippi.



Bob Brauer and fiancée

Pictured are **Bob Brauer** and his fiancée, **Marion Coleman**. A July wedding is planned in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Stu Copeland** is the first lieutenant in BARBEY out of San Diego; he should have his surface quals by now. Stu is the proud owner of a Cessna 150, and still dreams of flying into the sky instead of on the ocean.

**Deb and John Cooke** send along a picture of a little party held to celebrate the completion of prototype in Idaho. Pictured are **Dave and Lisa Heintzman**, **John and Deb Cooke**, **Bruce and Kathy Crair**, **Norm and Karen Sue Dellinger**, **Duane and Kelly Schoon**, **Charlie and Dana Nickell**, **Tom and Kathy Bond**, **Ken and Cheryl Eckman**, **Art and Jan Yendrey** and **Greg and Kathy Bell**. Special note to **John and Deb**: **Mike Eusebio** is getting married.

For all the members of '78 in the Norfolk area: you have been invited to attend the activities of the local USNA Alumni Association. For details on upcoming activities contact **Frank Kay '60** at 804/486-4020. That's all, folks!!!!

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