

Pat Gottschalk dropped a few lines to say that he is a civilian now and a law student at the University of Richmond. His wife Michele is finishing a master's degree in counseling at the University of Virginia in December.

Bill Daley reported from Newport too. He and Chris have added a new puppy, Elsa, to the family. He is surviving department head school just fine and doing a great deal of running. He states that Janet and **John Ennis** are new parents—a baby boy born in July, named John Lawrence II after his grandfather. The elder John (new father) has left the Navy and begin his doctoral studies in physics at Yale. Thanks, Dales! (Talk about conservative . . . he wrote on the back of the class letter and sent it back: said he was recycling the paper. . . .)

Steve Butler let us know that he's still "kicking" his fins. ("À bas la ligne d'exterieur, on with diving—it's great!") He has temporarily fletted up to XO of the new diving school at Panama City and was slated to be the school's first official XO when it opened in October. "The bad news is that I have to M.C. the opening ceremony," he complained. We know you love it, Butts, and it must have given you a chance to really ham it up! Thanks for the news.

Craig Rankin sent some news from the New London area. **Vince Spunar** is off LIPSCOMB (SSN-685) and teaching at sub school. **Steve Hall** is going through (SOAC) Submarine Advanced Class before being assigned to MICHIGAN as engineer. **Steve Von Christerson** is still in SCULPIN, getting ready for his engineer's exam. **Bruce Beemer** was in PARGO, but is apparently out of the service now. **Craig left TREPANG** in January of this year and is currently teaching in the submarine officer basic course. Thanks, Craig!

Ann and Scott Lindsey are now in the Quantico area (living in Woodbridge), and Scott is the OPS officer at OCS. He has seen **Dick Rybolt**, recently married, instructor at TBS; **Bill Howey**, whose wife Fran recently gave birth to Sarah (Bill's also at TBS); **Gary Lundeen** at MCDEC as projects studies officer, and his wife Beth; and **Hank Lawson** (inbound). Scott seems to feel that grunts are discriminated against (poor guy. . .), because he wanted to change his VISA card from a Hawaiian bank to a Northern Virginia version but was turned down for "insufficient credit references," despite holding several other credit accounts. Oh well . . . Guess they figure Marines don't need VISA because they're always in "the green." Thanks, Scotty!

"Capt. **Dan Gonda** has traded his green I.D. card for a pink one and is now an engineer at Honeywell, Los Angeles. Vital statistics:

Item	Quantity	Nomenclature
Wife	1	Linda, from Pensacola
Son	1	One and a half years
Apt.	1	Orange CA

Other grads included **Walt Maximuck** (F-14s), **Don Garrett** and **Vince Huston** ('76) as well as **Bob Elflein** ('73). All were aboard CORAL SEA for three months in the I.O.

Dan Lam is on shore duty now with HSL-31 (RAG). He's been married about a year now to Cheryl, a court reporter in San Diego.

Jim "O. B." O'Brien has signed on with Texas Instruments in Dallas as an engineering project manager. He is currently with ComPhibRon Eight out of Norfolk . . . don't know when he gets out. He and Shirley have a

daughter, **Jeanne Ann**, born 14 August. Their current address is 4105 Wales Drive #202, Virginia Beach VA 23452; tel.: 804/340-3129. Congrats to the O'Bs.

Tom Dillon left the Navy and signed on with the merchant marine. He has his third mate's license and is now a beach bum at Cocoa Beach, Florida. He and **Adrianne** bought a home on the Intercoastal Waterway with a third of an acre of orange trees and a 26-foot sailing cruiser which is moored off their front porch. Classmates finding themselves in Orlando or Port Canaveral are invited to give Tom a call at 904/636-8051 and he will pick them up and treat them to some fresh squeezed juice. Thanks Tom, and Dan, and O'B, and Dan!

During August, **Maggie**, **Florie**, **Kyle**, **Jeff** and I (and half of everything we own) piled into our Citation and hit the road for our first ever "vacation" (not to be simply defined as "leave," if you get the difference). We drove to Newport (RI) to stay with **Chris** and **Bill Daley** for a few days, then to Montpelier (VT) to see **Marcia**, **Nathan**, and **Paul Bowles**. After spending the night there, we drove over to the Brunswick (ME) area where **Chris Daley's** folks live, then back to Newport for a few days. On to Philadelphia to visit **Buff**, **Tim**, **Sarah** and **Pat McIlrath '74**, followed by a visit to **Maggie's** folks in Laurel, Maryland, before returning home. In our travels we also saw **Steve Ferguson**, **Pat Gooley**, **Marilyn** and **Matt Breede '70**, **Bob Monahan**, **JAGC '72**, **T. J. Connolly**, **JAGC '72**, all in Newport, and **Tom Kelley** in Annapolis. It was a great trip and a wonderful time, especially seeing so many friends.

Finally, I have just learned that I've been picked up by the August board for change of designator to 1630. Anybody know where I can get a good trench coat . . . cheap? Beat Army!

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As I sit down to write this column my time in Iwakuni is rapidly coming to an end. **William Brown** and I have less than two weeks left before we return to the states; both of us have served the past couple of months as the group supply officers of MAG-15 and MAG-12 respectively. We will both be reporting to Quantico for duty. **Mark Alfors** and **Larry Astyk** will be leaving at the end of October with VMA (AW)-533 and **Pat Bole** will be here until December with VMA-214.

I've received just a few letters since I last wrote. **Mark Nesselrode** and wife **Martha** had a baby girl, **Laurin Rae**, on 10 July—congratulations! Mark is now the MPA in USS MISSISSIPPI (CGN-40). On board with Mark are **Mark Hoehstra**, first lieutenant, **Steve Kundrat**, CIC officer, and **Gary Wrotnowski**, DCA. **Gary Munn** recently left the MISSISSIPPI to become an instructor at D16. Mark has had the opportunity to see quite a few other Classmates so he passed on some of the news. **Bill Hawn** and **Bill Casey** are still aboard USS CALIFORNIA. **Jim Francis** is in USS ARKANSAS with the pre-commissioning unit. **Larry Carper** and **Lyle Davidson** are on board the USS VINSON with the pre-commissioning unit. **Larry Jones** has just been transferred from USS SEMMES to



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USS ENTERPRISE in Bremerton. **Guy Wynn** will be reporting to USS SOUTH CAROLINA as navigator. **Dennis Franklin** is still in USS AINSWORTH, but expects to be getting off soon.

I have a lot of congratulatory news from Mark also. **Ben Scott** recently married the former **Patty Shustock**, who will be getting commissioned in the Navy after optometry school. **Nick Flacco** recently tied the knot with the former **Mary Margaret Vander Helm** in San Diego. **J. B. Parrett** got married last December to the former **Amy Stout** and is currently on recruiting duty in Ohio. Finally, **Beth** and **Ron Seizert** were expecting; Ron is currently in USS VIRGINIA in the Indian Ocean.

As has been the case for the past year, I've heard from some more people in the Indian Ocean. **Don Bringle** wrote from USS CONSTELLATION where he is still flying F-14s with VF-211. Also on board are **Dan O'Brien** and **Emory Chenowith** with HS-6, **Kevin Cheatham** and **Brian Edington** with VS-38, **Pat Laine** with VA-146, and **Stu Hinricks** with VRC-50. **Mark Benson** sent me a letter to remind everyone that he and **Dave Renaud**, VA-12, **Tom Bakke**, VF-142, and **Scott Beaton**, VA-65, were still on the cutting edge with USS EISENHOWER.

Alex Cobble wrote from Guam where he is currently deployed with VP-22. He'll be leaving VP-22 in March for a short recruiting school in Orlando, a couple of weeks learning the T-34 in Pensacola, and then recruiting duty in San Diego. **Rich Nathanson** also dropped me a line from somewhere in the South Pacific where he is aboard USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) as the CIC officer. He is anxiously awaiting his return to Mara in San Diego and some shore duty. Rich ran into **Dave Desilva** at Subic Bay; Dave is aboard USS MIDWAY. Rich also saw **Kent Kochsmeier** during a recent CNO project; Kent works at a testing command in Sunnyvale, California. **Lou Sposato** sent a letter from Hawaii; he has orders to 2nd FSSG at Camp Lejeune. Finally, from a newspaper clipping I received, congratulations are in order for **Jeff Hoy** who recently wed the former **Marjorie Elizabeth Wilson**. Sayonara from Japan—keep in touch.

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Hi, group. Last one from the MED for this year. Looking forward to our short deployment back to the States. A bit of mail has found its way to my stateroom aboard the Dinosaur 34. Most of the scandal comes from the Navy Hometown News Releases. Hey, how come I'm out here going grey already and some of you guys are just getting out of follow-on schools?? In the immortal words of the Great Man From SWO, "No fair."

Congratulations to **Scott Morrison** on his receipt of the coveted High Flyer award out in Kingsville, Texas. Seems he managed to max out on the academics, placing in the top ten percent of all students trained out there. **Dave Evans** has finished the USMC Ground Supply Officer course at Lejeune. **Neil Larimer** and **Steve Payette** have graduated from sub school in Groton and **Tim Dumbauld** has earned his wings.

How's this for history: **Roger Sassman**, **Rob Engel** and **Jim Davis**, all members of the wardroom in BRISCOE, just completed Exercise SHAREM 38. The BRISCOE is homeported in Norfolk, for those who may wish to drop by. Finally, **Jim Crewshaw** and **Mike Holoubek** have finished SWOS and legal school (like in July). Both have been spirited off to sea, I know not where. That's all for the wire service.

Scott Morrison, took a siesta from the heat in Texas to forward a roster of '79ers driving jets with VT-23. **Barry Brocato**, **Jim Hillan**, **Brad Smith** (hey Smith, where's my twenty bucks from the ASTRAL nonsense??), **Mike Hecker**, **Bob Luti** and **Brian Rogers** are braving the heat wave, as are **Kevin Boyd**, **Tom Phelan** and **Pete Shepard**. To round out the Club-79 atmosphere, **Kerry Shanaghan**, **Pete Nicolai**, **Lee Armor**, **Bob Garcia**, **Stu Cummings** and **Al Steel** are there also. I understand that **Dave Inman** and **Rick "Gramps" Lopez** are soon to arrive. **Michelle** and **Stan Clark** and **Sandy**, and **Dave Emerling** add the family touch to the group. Scott's letter lead me to believe he's given up on Texas women—something about trading them in for a jet aeroplane. Is it true???? Thanks for the news, Scott.

Debi, wife of **Rick Marrs**, jotted off a bit of news while awaiting hurricane Allen. Rick is attached to the Public Works Department at Rosie Roads. The news from 24 places **Dick Tobey** out of Nuc school and enroute to New York. **Paul Reese** has completed flight school

and is training for Delta Airways. Paul landed that P-3 seat he wanted so much. **Lyle Mueller** is aboard TRUITT. Rumor has it that we may soon be hearing bells for Lyle. **Sam Hicks** stopped to say hello to Rick and Debi when KING stopped over in Puerto Rico. **Jim Stokes**, working for the P.W. people in Pearl City, Hawaii, was recently a father and so was **John King**. Thanks for the news, Debi.

I must be doing something wrong—or did you guys do something right. . . . I got three letters in the mail from wives of Classmates, this month. Imagine, personal secretaries . . . **Anne Rugieri** passed on some news from Whiting. **Anne** and **Dale Rugieri** were married in June, at Annapolis. **Ruth** and **Roger Royston** and Mrs. **Pete Parsons** were in attendance. **Tammy Wasykiw** wrote from P-cola with some good news; **Ted** and **Tammy** just had their first, a baby girl. **Ted** is flying with HT-18 now.

Someone wrote from P-cola with the news from 27th Company. **Mike Bradley** has finished TBS and is in the helo pipeline at Whiting. **Jim Cain** recently finished NFO/RIO training. **Ray Dolan** and **Cookie** are also at Whiting. **Carl Harris** is in the FLT in WADDELL, out in Washington. **Jim Hewitt** and **Barbara**, in P-cola for NFO training, were recently gifted with a baby boy. **Frank Leon-Guerrero** (USAF) married **Debbie** and is presently working with computers at the Pentagon. **Ron Rahall**, **Mark Browning** and **Mitch Shipley** are out at Prototype in Idaho and **Bill Rose** and **Linda** are awaiting orders to P-cola from their present assignment in Alexandria. Thanks to the phantom scribe from 27.

Mark Tempestilli and **Mary** are down in P-cola. **Mark** ended up just missing front seat because of marginal vision. However, stalwart **Temps** is now flying through NFO training. **Frank Hudik** and **Tom Fischer** are soon to be "Men From SWO." I'm sorry to hear that you guys were so disheartened with aviation. You're gonna love big grey boats. . . . **Jon Dinsmore** has finished Primary and selected helos, and **John "W." Byrnes** should have been selected by this time. Yo Wad, Jets??? **Ed Francis** and **Mike Van Horn** are roomies while at primary. My personal congrats to **Pete Levoci**. After a lengthy battle with the Red Tape monster, **LeVoch** had his eye waiver renewed, and is back in flight training. **Susan** and **Dave Rich** and their baby boy **Nathaniel** live next door to the Tempestillis.

More from 20th; **Mike Knapp** and **Maryann** are at prototype in New York, as are **Butler Newman** and **Alex Urrutia**. **Chuck Doty** and bride to be **Peggy**, are up at prototype in Massachusetts. At last report, **Ken Wartick** and **Lisa**, and recently arrived son **Ryan**, are awaiting orders from TBS.

I'll close with the news from scribe par excellence, **Jim Davis**. **Jim** is sweating out the closing days of deployment in the Red Sea. **Dan Vortherms** and **Sandy** were married on 10 June. **Steve Hogge** and **Mary** are in New York for prototype and **Jim Goodwin** and **Sandy** are in Bremerton for the next year or so. The Big "E" is doing her ROH in the yards there.

That's the package for this month. I'm still alive and thrilling to the terror of surface warfare (on a supply ship?). If it's not a Comm outrage, XO's messing and berthing or my outrageous monthly mess bill, it's the mandatory 50 PQS points, weekly. See you next month. Gotta answer a few letters now . . . OMNES VIRI.

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It should be snowing by now here in sunny Suds City; but since it's September I'm not quite sure. So much for the wonders of modern journalism—on with the show.

Big congratulations are due to 2nd Lt. **Mike Mullikin**. Navy's All-League shortstop for the past three years was selected to play on the United States Amateur Baseball Team which competed in the World Tournament in Japan.

Also due a BZ is Ens. **Melissa Harrington**, who was named by *Glamour* magazine as one of the Top Ten College Women for 1980. **Melissa** got a trip to New York for a week as part of the selection.

This month I received close to 100 reports from various sources on TAD orders. So, to keep this column from getting any more dull, and to make sure that everyone gets an even shot, I'm going to wait until permanent duty stations start coming in. I have a feeling that you'd be more interested in that anyway.

The big newsmaker this month was the marriage front, with 11 weddings reported. Seven of them were at the Chapel: **Terry** and **Rick Wilson**, **Cheryl** and **Bob Anderson**, **Dena** and **Fred Botero**, **Karen** and **Bob Hodge**, **Jennifer** and **Jim Huck**, **Sharon** and **Brad Smith**, and **Leeann** and **Bill Bowen** all tied the knot in the Yard. **Kathy** and **Don Jones**, **Martha** and **Mark Hayes**, **Pamela** and **Pernando DeAvila**, and **Mo** and **Jeff Sorenson** all ventured out into the world for theirs. All the best to all the new couples, and to all of you who haven't seen your wedding here and would like to—just let me know.

At this writing, I don't have any word of an organized Army party, but stay tuned to the US Mail system—we'll get the word out!

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