

Norfolk. **Ginnie and Bruce Hinkley** and son **Justin** are living in Charleston where **Bruce** is aboard **SIMON BOLIVAR**. **Randy Pinetti** is a naval gunfire liaison officer with the Marines at Kanehoe Bay, Hawaii. **Terry Perlich** is on the staff of **COMSCEUR**, Bremerhaven, Germany. **Peg and Pete Olivieri** have one child; **Pete** is a recruiter in New Haven, Connecticut. **Patsy and Ike Owens** are in Chicago where **Ike** is also a recruiter. **Ernie Leidiger** is recruiting in Detroit. **Pam and Charlie Trude** are at Moffett Field where **Charlie** is flying P-3s. **Janice and Paul Langford** are still at Cubi Point, where **Paul** is with VC-5. **John Ravold** is in SAIPAN in Norfolk. **JJ Scott** is flying A-7s off **FORRESTAL** and **Ellis Woumm** is flying E-2Bs with VAW-115 off **MIDWAY**. **Laura and Henry Greinke** are at Point Mugu where **Henry** is flying LC-130s with VXE-6. **Steve Kundrat** and his wife are in Norfolk where **Steve** is aboard **MISSISSIPPI**. **Carol and Bob Brotherton** have two kids; **Bob** is flying P-3s out of Jacksonville. **Frank Inzirillo** is in **DANIEL WEBSTER** out of New London.

I also heard from **Mark Hubbard**. He was supposed to be the CIC officer in **SOUTH CAROLINA**, but had an unfortunate accident while playing basketball and had to have knee surgery. **Mark** is on limited duty at **COMDESRON 2** while he is rehabilitating. In spite of this misfortune, there is reason to rejoice in the **Hubbard** household because **Mark and Tula** are expecting number three in December—congratulations! Best wishes also go to **Elizabeth and Ray Lincoln** who had their first child, **Patrick Louis**, in July. **Ray** is currently aboard **SILVERSIDES**. **Mark and Tula** got to the homecoming game and they saw several Classmates. **Gerri and Bob Jackson** were there; **Bob** is on recruiting duty in Long Island. **Doc Doherty and Doug Schauss** are teaching at **USNA**. **Tom Abbott** is working at the Pentagon and **Eric Kimura** is aboard **VIRGINIA**. **Derwood Curtis** is the First Company Officer.

I received a couple of letters during the past few weeks telling me of more additions to the Class. Congratulations to **Diane and Pat Jacobs** whose son, **Alan Brandon**, was born August 6th. **Alan** was delivered by Dr. **Frank J. Kuczler '72**. **Pat** is currently the nuclear weapons training officer in **VS-30** and is due to deploy aboard **FORRESTAL** at the end of February. Congratulations also go to **Debby and Jack Suter** whose second girl, **Jessica**, was born August 25th.

Just a few final notes—I heard from **Mark Alfors**—he and **Larry Astyk** completed their deployment with **VMA (AW)-533** in Iwakuni and are now back at **Cherry Point**. I also heard from **Pat Bole**; he'll be finishing up his deployment with **VMA-214** in December and will be returning to **El Toro**. I hope to see more of you in the coming year—please keep in touch.

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Hey, group! It's now November, so this must be February. Welcome to the Dark Ages. A wide variety of letters crossed my cluttered comm desk this month. I'll squeeze 'em all in to this missive. Briefly, if you are Charleston based, the **USNA** Charleston Chapter has just gotten rolling! Seems that there was widest dissemination of info, but only two '79ers chose to show. Duty night, right? With adequate input from us youngsters, this group promises to be exciting and wild. Call me if you are around, the dues are quite affordable!

Melinda and Pete Parsons sent along the news from the **SWO Nukes**. After several long and studious months, our neutron-enriched Classmates are now easing their way through **SWOS**. The list: **Pete and Melinda, Lori and Rick Leeker, Candy and Todd Mairs, and Mike Dean**. **Ann Dean** is at U. of Md., so **Mike's** weekends are road trips. Good news from **New London**; **Judy and Don Shaw, Jacquie and Greg Balestriere** and **Ronnie and Jim Isom** are soon to be parents.

The man with the "broken z," **Dave Morriss**, wrote from his seat as the fire control officer in **BOWEN**. Good news of the party at the **Gun School** while living with **SWOSmates Randy Scanlon and Skip Krause** on the strip at **Va. Beach**. **Mac** included the whole story of the infamous **Fred Gerheister/Valerie Andrews** wedding. The newlyweds were whisked away from the Chapel in an authentic vintage Rolls (replete with backseat bar for the groom), paraded through town to the **City Dock** where a jet boat awaited to rocket them past scores of summer tourists, yachtsmen and Ploobs at 'present arms' along the **Sea Wall**. The **Gerheisters** get a "four-oh" for that one.

Mary and Dave McLarney sent the news of **Fun One** from **Randolph AFB** where **2Lt. Dave** is flying the **T-39 Sabreliner**. The **McLarneys** are soon to become **Ma 'n Pa**, respectively. **John Flynn** and 'Boots' **Harrison** are at **Corpus**—props I believe. **Bob Luti** has been seen alive and well—jets I presume. **Tony Mendiola** has taken a wife and **Tom Strader** is flying **T-33s** in **Alaska**. **Dave and Mary** have an open door if you are ever in the **San Antonio** area. Of special note, **Lone Star Long-Necks** are always on ice (512/657-2248).

Continuing: **Pat McGrath (7th)** spoke from **Flight School**. **Carl Reiling, Tim Olivier** and **Mike Szostak** are roomies while completing **P-3 Nav School**. The apartment is supplied with a cooled keg for those long days of **LORAN** and sun lines. **Shelly and Drew Brugal** landed jets after finishing primary; no news on selection. **Bette and Charlie Mark** have completed the basics and are in **Corpus** for props. Personal congrats to **Phil Pirozzi** and **Pete Levoce** who both landed in the front seat of a jet.

Beth and George Last finished **TBS**, recently. **George** graduated #3 followed in the #4 position by **Ray Dolan**. **George** is now the maintenance officer for **HMA-269 (COBRAS)**. **George** also broke the news of **Janet and Skip Larsens'** marriage. Finally, **Dave Meader**, after finishing **TBS**, decided that he had found the end of the green and effected a transfer to the **Blue** for a seat at flight school.

Karin and Matt Coleman send their best to all, along with the news of their newest addition, **Mark Arthur**. The **USS COOK** returned just in time for **Matt** to hold **Mom's** hand through the evolution. From **Matt: Mark Schreiber** (now engaged to **Louise**) is in the midst of prototype quals and **Carey Butler** and **Grant Thornton** have finished same. **Sandy and Dave Emerling** are out in **Kingsville** completing jet training and **Ed Berko** has finished **MPA school** and is now in **Norfolk**. Congrats are in order for **Danette and Cliff Perkins** for son **Christopher**, and **Lori and Ted Griffith** for son **Robert**. An impressive report of **Marine Dave Stehlin** included his graduation from **Ranger School** as the **Distinguished Honor Graduate**.

Mary and John Kaiser, in **BARNSTABLE CTY.**, wrote of a **Neopolitan** summer vacation and of **Sue and Steve Grant**, parents to be at prototype. **J.P.** informs me that **Eileen and Rich Reynolds** are post-**SWOS** and hard at work in the **Mayport** area. **Paul Grubbs** was married to **Wendy** in June; both are happily working through **Primary** in **P-Cola**. Also included: **Jan and Mike Many**, in **L-Creek** aboard **BOULDER**, are living on the beach with brother-in-law **Jack Stumborg**.

From my good friend and ardent penman, **Jim Davis** of **USS BRISCOE** fame . . . news of **Mary and Tom Forsythe**, wed in mid-September. **Jim** just made the transit back from a long few months in the **IO/MED** Op areas. **Mike Hawkins** is **2Lting** in **LeJeune**. **Mike** is a platoon commander—not just for **Marines**, though. **Mike** has his own platoon of tanks and the assorted **Marines** that accompany them. **Jim** tells me that **Mike and Mary** will do the 'waltz' in **May of '81**. From the aviation side, **Gary Cerezo, Kenny Darin, Tom Forsythe** are now dedicated chopper drivers, **Art O'Hanian** and **Doug Stone** selected props and **George Argerake** selected jets. For future reference, **Doug** will be married at **USNA** this February. **Susie and Pete Rasmussen** are expecting their first in **January**. **Ras** is a forward observer at **Camp Pendleton**. **Kim and Tim MacNeil** are living in **Oceanside**—**Tim** is a combat engineer with bulk fuels at **Pendleton**. **Jim** also made mention of the 100-hour marathon the **BRISCOE** runners sweated out in the 118 degree heat of the **Persian Gulf**. For those of you who keep records, **33rd Company** is ahead with 16 of 24 married or soon to be.

Bruce Brittain sent along the news from the **10th Company**. No wives names were included, however **Bob Sorge, Dave Olmstead, Roy Kompier, Tom Gibson, Pete Leon-Guerro, Doug Shepard, Randy Belles, John Joliffe** and **Herb Wilson** are now married. **Warren McAuliffe, Dave Olmstead** and **Bruce** were roomies at **Sub school**. **Bruce** is now aboard the **INDIANAPOLIS**, an attack tube out of **Pearl**. Time for a new crayola . . .

The prototype wives banded together and sent the latest in collective from up **North**. **Suzanne and Bill Meader** recently tied the knot. Many familiar faces were in attendance. **Dave Karp** (down from **NSYD Boston**), **Rob Wray, Veronica and Jim Isom, Elaine and Frank Cable, Anne and Don Barber, Ivars Ikstrums, Sparky Fitzwater** and **Joe Valenti** all made the scene. **Cindy and Rick West** are at prototype now. Their first, **Katie Marie**, was born in **July**. **Teresa and Randy Belles** are there, as noted before. The **Belles** troupe became a threesome in **July** with the birth of **Candyce**. **Dave Karp**, recently parked across the pier from my dinosaur at **NWS CHSTN**, sends his best and announced his plans to