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Percent Members: 94

It's my favorite time of the month again, *Shipmate* time, and my mail bag is full. We have a lot of new additions to our Class in the way of little ones. Deb and **Kevin Ryan** have a little boy, Seth, born 11 February. The Ryans are now in Charleston where Kevin is in a SSBN. Colleen and **Mark McKeon** have a little girl, Ashley Megan, born 12 December and are now stationed in Beaufort, South Carolina. Debbie and **John Cooke** have a little boy, John Gordon IV (Jacy), born 20 April. John is pictured with Jacy. The Cookes are now stationed in Connecticut. Margie and **Roscoe Godfrey** had their third child, Eric Roscoe, on the 16th of April. Sheli and **Ted Null** had their second little girl, Jessica, born 14 April. Janet and **Barry Pochron**,



The Cooke Boys

to keep their lead in the '78 baby race, had their third little girl, Julie Ann, on the 2nd of March. Special recognition goes to Martha and **Glen Wheelless** the godparents of Ashley Megan McKeon.



The Wedding Party

Pictured is Judy and **Dan Mori's** wedding in San Diego. Some Classmates in attendance included Charlene and **Skip Bayes**, **Ed Boyd**, and **Bob Ruthowski**. Dan is now stationed in HALSEY and is currently in WesPac.

Another wedding picture came from Karen and Sale "BUBBA" Lilly who were married on 20 October in Lake Charles, Louisiana. The swordbearers were: **Duane LaFont**, **Pat Quigley**, **Kiel Norris** (just recently married to Lura in Ponchtaula, Louisiana), **Matt Shellhorn**, **Jim Koslow**, **Steve Dowell** and **Jeff Dasher**. Sale is



Karen and Sale Lilly

currently the electronics material officer in BLAKELY. **Randy Kahn** is also aboard.



Wedding in Mobile

Pictured are **John "JOHN BOY" Day** (civilian med student after a med discharge) **Mark "PODAD" Poston**, **Rich "ITCHY" Cellon** and **Bob "BUBBA D" Destafney** at Itchy's wedding on 10 December 1980. Itchy married his high school sweetheart, the former Carmen Charnock. The Cellons are now living in Gainesville, Florida, where Itchy is going to grad school. **Chris "DOC" Dougherty** and his new bride, Anne Cabrey, also attended the wedding. When Doc is not playing B-Ball he is the Legal-O for MASS-3 at Camp Pendleton.

After all these months we finally heard from **Maurice Tose**. Maurice wrote with a lot of class news, but let's take care of business first. In our class fund we have \$3,785.49 in available cash, with \$10,000.00 invested in a Treasury Bill. It's only two years off and we're planning a big "BASH" at Homecoming '82, our 5th. So, if anyone has any ideas, drop us a line and let us know.

Maurice is currently the Comm O in MAUNAKAE, homeported in Vallejo. Maurice has a two-year-old son, Nicholas Justin, and Dad is looking forward to serving a tour at USNA. The following is a list Maurice has seen or heard from; **Tim Sprague** is going to CHESTER PULLER as ASW. He is currently in San Diego on the pre-commissioning crew. **Dan Holoubek** is in BAGLEY as gunnery asst: Dan will be split touring to LONG BEACH in the yards at Bremerton. **John Huseman** did a split tour from REASONER to DESRON 7, as operations officer. **Archie Griffin** is leaving his minesweeper to go to MOUNT HOOD as the Ops officer. **Scott Eckart** is East Coast bound to become navigator in SIMMS. **Marvin King** is the comm officer in STERETT. **Al Baker** is the navigator in BROOKE. **Robbie Knight** was in MEYERKORD, but has seen the light, is going to exercise his air option and is P-Cola bound. **Mike Moore** remains in MEYERKORD. **John Carpenter** is in TURNER JOY, and

Barry Pochron is in DURHAM. **Jeff Dickman** and **Brian "BULL" McCormick** are off in the wild blue yonder, flying S-3s. **Steve Hinks** is in MONTICELLO and planning on making the Navy a Career. **Hank Van Oss** is flying C-130s out of North Island. Thanks to Mo for the information, and will be in touch on the reunion plans.

Linda, Shanna and I are getting by in Jacksonville. The place kind of grows on you after a while: remember I'm talking about NC not FL, so it took a little getting used to. Everyone who is not a lifetime member of the Alumni Association, is reminded that your three-year memberships are about to run out. The Association has a time payment plan on their lifetime memberships. So until next month, remember we can only print news when we hear from you!!! Final note: Tracy and **Jim Degree** have a little girl, Kaitlun Ann, born 16 March.

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Hi group. I'm out here doing the I.O. PAX/MAIL/CARGO transfer gig. The "Low Country Express," my very own Dinosaur Thirty Four, spends her days running about. Makes for numerous Conning challenges. Now that I am an OOD though, I let the baby ensigns sweat that. I also have a perpetual sunburn. We'll be here for a few, then back to our usual drilling grounds, the MED. Looking forward to Army this year, the first time I'll have done Philly as a bachelor (YEP, once again) in many a year. My ex-roomie, **Joe Bradfield**, Chop par excellence, is arranging tix for me for this year. Hope to see grunches (that's 12 more than copious quantities of) 1979, there. If you are planning on "Making the scene", please let me know. I will be able to arrange an impromptu tailgater/kegger prior to the main event. While on this tack; class treasurer, please write to LCdr. Keith, custodian of Midshipman Welfare. He's got some of our dinero and desires to give it back!

I'll start with a listing of our newly acquired plane drivers (much to the chagrin of the Staff): **Rob Macek**, **Tim Hewitt**, **Joe Romano**, **Tom Forsythe**, **Bryan Williams** (NFO), **Ed O'Brien** (NFO), **Tod Hirt**, **Matt Gebel**, **Chad Sain**, **Bill Mariott**, **Carl Rehling** (NFO), **Shane Tippet**, **Tom Joyce**, **Steve Voetsch**, **Jim Gigliotti**, **Joe Valenti**, **Rocky Kropp**, and **Pete Kurzenhauser**. As to ship assignments: **Mike Butler** and **Dave Fleenor**, BLAKELY (CHSTN), **Jim Chimiak**, CONALLY, (NORVA), **Tom Smith**, C. V. RICKETTS (NORVA), **Brian Yanagi**, MIDWAY (ATTACKRON 93), **Mike Muldoon**, NIAGARA FALLS (ALAMEDA), **Francis Burke**, RAMSEY (San D.), **Ray Agilar**, RACINE (San D.), **Ray Snell**, OLDENDORF (San D.), **Ken Barnes** and **Chris Cadiz**, MARVIN SHIELDS (San D.). You can add those to your lists, if you are keeping track on the homeport tote board.

Let's switch to the latest love affairs. Recently wed were **Paul DiRito** and **Patricia Ann** at the Boat School Chapel. **Mike Kenny** married **Barbara** and is now driving P-3s out in Hawaii. **Jeff Sunamerour** and **Donna** were married; Jeff now the CHOP at NAS El Centro. **Monty Larimer** and **Kate** may be added to the list, also. **Monty** is the CHOP in GEORGE MARSHALL in