

June for a job with Semcor, an engineering firm in the DC area. They now live in Springfield, Virginia.

Marcia and **Mark Lambright** live in Mitchellville, Maryland. Mark has been working for a consulting firm for over a year now and really enjoys his work. Their children are Candice, who was four in March, and Bryan, born last January.

Lori and **Ron Frigo** now live in Caloma, Michigan. He has been working for a nuclear power plant for over a year. Kay and **Les Ryan** are at Pax River where he flies E-2s. They were married in late 1979. Sharon and **Steve Butler** (now a civilian) are living in Maryland somewhere. **Pete Ortiz** is flying with VMFA-115 off FORRESTAL, having just completed a Med cruise in September. He went USMC air to avoid going to sea . . . and already has more sea time than his 1110 roommate. His mother and Cathy traveled to Europe and port hopped for awhile.

Helen Claire and **Lyn Whitmer**, with sons Duane and Daryl, are at Test Pilot School at Pax River. Bindy and **Craig Quigley**, with daughters Erin and Courtney, are at the SWOS Department Head Course. Erin will be four in February, and Courtney will reach her first in January. Leslie and **Phil Ray** are living in Chesapeake, Virginia, while he is the Crypto officer aboard USS BIDDLE (CG-34), currently in the Med. **Dennis Diantonio** is deployed again (P-3s out of Jax), while **Brian Diantonio** is on recruiting duty in Arlington, Virginia, and living in Fairfax. Finally the **Mongers** are trying to find **Tig Krekel**. Any ideas? Write to the Mongers c/o Greer, 5481 Soledad Rd., La Jolla CA 92037 or call 714/454-4532. Thanks for the great letter, Darby!

One of our number has defected! **Ray Enzenauer** is now a captain, U.S. Army Reserve! Now in his second year of med school, he is in the Medical Service Corps, belonging to MASH #5033 as a week-end warrior. "Now I know how the Marines felt when they had to buy all new uniforms." Ray talked with **Deke Ahle's** brother Neil (USMA '75) who left the Army for veterinarian school. Ray's brother Bob (USMA '75) is currently Chief Resident at the Department of Pediatrics at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii. Thanks, Ray . . . and Beat Army!

Nancy and **Larry Warrenfeltz** had a son, James Donald, born 10 July in Virginia Beach. Larry is at the Naval Eastern Oceanography Center in Norfolk. **Bill Luebke** is commissioning chief engineer on one of the new "Ayatollah" class DDGs. **Carl June** is at Bethesda, and **Harry Selsor** is a weather forecaster for the Med stationed in Rota. **Bob Clark** is teaching oceanography at USNA now, while Linda and **Jim Hanna** and sons are headed for Mayport out of the SWOS Department Head Course. Thanks for the news, Larry, and congratulations!

Ann and **Scott Lindsey** also reported a blessed event. Todd was born 29 August at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Scott invites Classmates to drop by when possible: 15333 Blacksmith Terrace, Woodbridge VA 22191 or phone 703/670-7948. His autovon number is 278-2077/2529. Congrats to the Lindseys, too!

While going through one of the crazier phases of my life I recently participated in the Navy Norfolk Decathlon. The news is that I ran into **Doug Schlaefter** (VF-102, NAS Oceana) who had won his preliminary competition at Oceana and wound up finishing second in the big one. After a hard fought battle for first, he dropped it to Tom Flanagan '71 from COMSUBLANT. It was great to see you Doug, and BZ for your Decathlon success.

Before closing I want to mention to Fergie that **Scott Kee** gave me the rundown on your barn building working party. I understand you shanghaied some chiefs and other co-workers, and worked them by candlelight right up until you flew out to meet the MISSISSINAWA. Tsk, tsk . . . same old Fergie . . . a man after my own heart.

You all Beat Army now, y'hear?

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Sec'y, Mr. **Joe Buranosky**
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I've received several letters the past few weeks; unfortunately, not all of the news has been good. **Jim Pottle** died on 25 July as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident; our prayers are with him and his family. Jim had been assigned to USS STURGEON.

I did receive a lot of good news though; we had several births and a couple of marriages in the Class. **Terry Peranich** wrote from San Diego. Bob is a SWOS instructor at Coronado along with **John Lovasz** and **Phil Poirier**. Congratulations are in order for Bob and Terry whose first son, Michael Christopher, was born on 5 August, and also for Phil Poirier and his wife who now have 3 sons! Bob and Terry saw **Cal Felte** during May. Cal is with VF-31 and will deploy aboard KENNEDY in January. **Gene Gy-gax** is with VF-31. Congratulations are in order for Gene who tied the knot in July. **Jim Taplett** is deployed aboard USS DAVID RAY, but is due to return in November. **Ed Riehl** is an engineer for Exxon in Los Angeles.

I received a letter from **Steve Nimitz** who is now at the nuclear power training unit in Idaho Falls; he left USS TEXAS in May. Steve had some news to pass on about 3rd Company Classmates. **Joe Sturm** is running the commissary store in Newport, Rhode Island. **Ron Wetmore** is out of the Navy and working on the Space Shuttle project at Cape Canaveral for Martin Marietta Corporation. **Bob Emmel** is working for IBM in Manassas, Virginia. **John Christman** is stationed in Italy, and **Dave Barclay** is a Navy diver and is completing his qualifications for EOD. Steve asked me to send out an APB for **Rob Blacky**; no one has heard from him. Steve also extends a welcome to anyone passing through Idaho Falls.

Dave McDaniel wrote from Crystal City where he is working as a naval acquisition contracting officer at the Naval Sea Systems Command. Congratulations go to Dave on two counts: he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for service as the supply officer aboard USS FAIRFAX COUNTY, but more importantly, he was married to the former Elizabeth Jean Chandler during June in Columbia, South Carolina.

I heard from **Garry Wolfrum** a few weeks ago. Garry is the schedules officer for VP-56; he, wife Cathy, daughter Rebecca and son Timothy are living in Jacksonville. Congratulations to Garry and Cathy who are expecting their third child in February. Congratulations also go to Carol and **Dale Meyer** whose second son, Scott Andrew, was born on 25 August. Carol sent the good news from Norfolk where they are currently living. Dale is an NTDS instructor at Dam Neck.

I had the good fortune to receive a call from **Keith Champion**. He and Karen are living in Pensacola, where Keith is working on his sec-

ond pair of wings—this time to be a pilot. I also talked to **Blaine Pearsall**; he and Deb are settled back at the Academy where Blaine is 30th Company officer. I received a note from **Alex Cobble**; he's doing well recruiting in San Diego. **Lou Sposato** wrote from Cleveland where he's hard at work in the recruiting business. Lou recently spoke to **Craig Scott** who is attending department head school in New London. Craig said that **Mike Dailey** is getting married in November—congratulations, Mike! Of course I can't fail to mention that **Larry Muczynski** was the pilot of one F-14 and **Dave Venlet** was the RIO of the other F-14 involved in shooting down the two Libyan aircraft that fired on them.

Just a few final notes from here at Quantico—**Steve Barilich** is still tearing up TBS as the combat engineering instructor, and **Tim Harris** is a platoon commander in "F" company. **Larry Piano** is working mainside, and I've also heard that **Phil Newman** and **George Rector** are attending AWS. **William Brown** is still XO of Development Center Company, but he'll be getting out on 1 November. As for myself, I'm leaving the Marine Corps in 3 weeks, getting married, and going to work for Michelin Tire Corporation in Anderson, South Carolina. Everything is going well. I wish everyone continued success. Keep in touch.

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Puerto Rico Beach Boys

This month's *Shipmate* starts off with a letter from **Harriet** and **Mike Gurny**. Mike is stationed with VC-8 in Puerto Rico. Also pictured are **Mike "Amma" Amicarella**, **John Newcomb** and **Shawn Tallant**. **Daryl Wood** is also stationed in PR but obviously was not present at picture time. Mike says life is rough with all the beautiful areas for vacation. Sailing, snorkeling, scuba diving and swimming takes up most of their free time. Don't worry—Mike says he still finds time for an occasional COLD ONE. Mike and Nancy are the proud parents of Jamie. They also have added an English sheepdog, Hagger, to their family. **Shawn** and **Joanne Tallant** are the proud parents of Michael. **Shawn** flies A-4s.

John Newcomb is still planning on getting married to Kay Eubert in the near future. Daryl and Elsa Wood are the proud parents of Carla. Daryl works as the ordnance officer. Take care, Mike, and thanks for the info.

Art Athens wrote to say he is on his way to the Naval Postgraduate school. Misty and ART are the proud parents of Christina Ann, born 5 August. Art is hoping to land an instructor billet at USNA after PG school.



Lt. and Mrs. John Paul Skogsberg

John Skogsberg took the long walk down the aisle on 2 August 1980. John is pictured with his wife, the former Sally Boyer of Damascus. John and Sally are now in Kingsville where John is a TA-4 instructor along with **Bob Fallon** and **Gary Simpson**. **Mike Galpin** was the best man, and **Jim Degree**, **Dan Cannan**, **John Sturges** and **Mike DeRusso** were the swordbearers.

Doug Ray wrote from Bangor, Washington, where he is an instructor for Combat Systems at the Trident training facility. Doug was stationed in SAM HOUSTON along with **John Ehlers**, **Janet** and **Brad Wilson**, and **Renette** and **Dewain Forbis**. Doug sent the following info: **Karen** and **Dave Williams** are on their way back to USNA where Dave will be an instructor in the weapons department. **Debbie** and **Steve Petri** are at MIT where Steve is working on his master's. **Judy** and **Tom McLeod** are in Hawaii. Tom is in PUFFER. **Peggy** and **Steve Hopkins** are in Hawaii where Steve is in TUNNY.

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTE: **Ken Harrisey** wants all of his friends on the West Coast to know he is having fun flying 46s on the East Coast.



Pat and Dave Babcock

Dave Babcock has finally settled down. He married the former Pat Sexton of Pensacola. The wedding took place in Norfolk where Dave is flying H-2s with HSL-34. **Dan Serfass** was best man. Also in Norfolk flying H-2s are: **Craig Diffie**, **Glen Ives**, **Dave Jenkins**, **Brian Hunter**, and **Matt Schellhorn**. If you look close enough I think you can see **Brian Hunter** in the background of Dave and Pat's picture.

Late Flash! **Kathy** and **Don Beverlin** are the proud parents of **Jessica Cora**, born 18 August 1981 in Yokosuka, Japan.

Congratulations to all who have had new additions, and welcome aboard to all the new members of our Class. If anyone has any ideas about what they would like to do for our reunion, let me know. It's not too early to get the ball rolling. My address will probably change as I go to sea in January. Until next month **Linda**, **Shanna** and I are doing fine, and **BEAT ARMY!!!**

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Well here it is at deadline time again, and I am going to have to get by on a minimum amount of correspondence. The letters have not exactly been stuffing my mailbox this month. The Summer is coming to a grudging halt, and I cannot believe that this column written in the first week of September won't make it to print until the November issue.

I thought the flood of weddings had subsided for a while, but I was obviously wrong. In fact the only real news I received this month were some wedding announcements. Joining the ranks of the married were **Anne Marie** and **Gary Scott**, **Nancy** and **Eugene Rex**, **Pamela** and **Mike Kronzer**, **Cynthia** and **Jimmy Rice**, **Robin** and **Pat Seidel**, **Sally** and **Greg Coons**, **Priscilla** and **Jeff Kaiser**, **Jennifer** and **Steve Killion**, **Lois** and **Ryan Schultz**, **Katrina** and **John Guida**. Our sincerest congratulations go out to all of our newlyweds.

I received a letter from **John Guida** last week. He seems to be having a good time and avoiding work while on TAD up in Brunswick, Maine. Also up in Brunswick with **Guido** are **Giff Beaton**, **Tom Lansdale**, **Ed Gehrke**, **Tim Tocci**, **Joe Mucci**, **Don Seybold**, and **Shawn Bodkin**. John also informed me that **Rick Perez** is attending SERE School in Brunswick. It's good to hear that someone is in school.

Speaking of school, I knew that I couldn't stay away for long. I traveled to Annapolis last week end for **Debbie** and **Dave Ciccarelli's** wedding. It was very strange to be back in Annapolis as a graduate, but I think I'm going to get to like it very quickly. I was really impressed by the number of our Classmates who made it to Cic's wedding. I saw **Dave Kroupa**, **Mike Stankus**, **Ted Carter**, **Stu Bailey**, **John McCandlish**, **Joe Quinn**, **John Butala**, **Joe Lynch**, and **Bob Filler**. Special mention must be made of **John Mc-**

Candlish, who has now flown back east from Los Angeles twice to attend weddings of Classmates. I'm sure that most of us have been amazed at the way in which Classmates have traveled huge distances to be present at weddings. I am sure that the presence of these friends have made many weddings so much more memorable.

Dennis Murphy gave me a call last week to fill me in on the West Coast crowd. Sounds like San Diego is the place to be; apparently there have been some wild parties going on. Some of the regular participants have been **Dan Quattrini** (of course), **Ted Morse**, **Bob Schulze**, **Bud Womer**, **Pat O'Kane**, **Tom Carlson**, **Steve Richter**, **Mike Mahre**, and **Chuck French**. Also spotted out West have been **Eric Johnson** and **Jimmy Shannon**, who made it to a party thrown by **Steve Kim**. Also floating back from the West Coast is a story about an infamous SDB inspection held at SWOS in San Diego. Bud, you were supposed to leave those cut-off ties back at Annapolis for some youngster to use.

It was good to see some of the boys from the 14th Company at **Donna** and **Pete Perri's** wedding. **John Geshay**, **Danny Harrington**, and **Barry Kenney** all made it in for the wedding. **John Paul** and his wife **Mary-Ellen** also came down from Newport. John and Mary-Ellen were bearers of good news, which I would like to pass on to all of our Classmates. They confirmed the rumor that **Mary-Ellen** is indeed pregnant. Congratulations to both of you, and Good Luck!

Lastly, I cannot resist passing on my former roommate's hard-luck story. **Sal Weaver** was working at the Naval Weapons Center in Silver Spring, Maryland, for his TAD. However, at the end of July he was informed that the Navy needed his expertise for a field assignment. Well, **Sal** ended up in Hawaii through October, while merrily collecting per diem. Sounds rough. Are there any of those good deals left? **Sal** and **Margie** have announced their engagement, and the wedding date is set for 13 February '82, somewhere in Maryland.

Well, that's about all the news there is to pass on for this month. I hope to see some of you at the Syracuse game (look me up in Section 104 Row 20). If any one is planning on attending the Army-Navy game, please drop me a note. So far I've heard from many of our Classmates who plan to be there to witness the continuing slaughter. Maybe we can get a party together to celebrate the victory. Enjoy your Thanksgiving and . . .

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