

**Mark Worriow** called from Charleston, South Carolina, with lots of news. Mark spent half of last year deployed as a mine counter-measure task officer aboard USS NASHVILLE (LPD-14). He saw **Dave Powell**, **Paul Davis** and **John Viollo**, all flying helicopters. Mark is now the chief staff officer at Mine Division 125 in Charleston. He will be leaving there in July to walk across the street to Fleet Mine and Warfare Training Center to teach mine counter-measures. Other news about members of 27th Company; **Phil Deroose** is in Hawaii teaching sub tactics, **Dan Stigg** is in New London in a submarine, and **Dale Gurvane** is also in a submarine in Charleston. **Dan Sihrer** is recently married and has left GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER and will be reporting to USS FLORIDA, a new construction in New London, as the tactical systems officer. **Mike Kuhn** is stationed in Hawaii and has switched his designator to intelligence. He is working at CINCPAC. **Rick White** is at post-graduate school in the mechanical engineering program.

I have to stop and thank all the wives who have been sending in letters. You have all been super and without your help there would not be much to write about. Keep up the good work! I must also thank my wife, Mindy, who types this column every month despite my terrible handwriting and reminds me of the due dates.

I did however receive some phone calls from some Classmates. Companymate **Bill Stuver** called from North Carolina where he is stationed flying helicopters for the Marine Corps. Bill had just returned from deployment. **Tom Hejl** wrote from Pensacola and has received his wings after a 2½ year stint in USS HORNE out of San Diego. Tom is going to return to that area and will be flying A-7s.

**George Ackley** was my last caller. He is stationed in Washington now at NAVELEX and is hoping to change his designator to 1700, the new oceanography designator for underwater surveillance. Thanks to all the contributors and keep calling and writing. My autovon has been changed to 281-2831.

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Percent Members: 77

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I've finally run out of excuses — no more changes of address, no more nuke school or prototype, and no more moving around the country. I'll be here in New London for at least three years, assigned to CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN-705). The ship is due to be commissioned later this year, so mail

won't even get to sit in the mailbox and age while I'm on deployment. Oh well — on to the Mail!!

But first I have to clear up a rather large typo — Paula and **Roger Kaplan's** daughter Heather was born on 13 January 1981, NOT 1980. My apologies — hope it didn't cause any trouble.

And mail there is, in healthy amount; company news first. From **Tim Ruck** and 22nd Co: on the marriage front, congrats to Janet and **Darrell Tworzyanski**, wed on 12 September 1981, and to Millie and **John Pierce**, married on 14 November 1981. Darrell is gunnery officer aboard FLATLEY, and John is in a RAG in San Diego. In other developments, **George Galyo** has earned his SWO pin aboard JOHN HANCOCK and is going to TAO school, reportedly the first ensign to do so — congrats George! **Rich Woolridge** is flying EC-130s out of Pax River, **Dave Petri** is in Jax with a P-3 squadron, and **Carl Kott** is also in P-3s, up in Brunswick, Maine. In Charleston are Jennie and **Steve Cushanick**, where Steve is in MACDONOUGH, and **Paul Allen**, who's headed for a frigate. And, **Herb McMillan** is first lieutenant aboard STEINAKER.

**Cal Shintani** sends word from "the world of (Nuke), the land of good pay, but no play" (AMEN), subbing (no pun intended) for **Chris Tindal**, who's first looey — in TRIPPE and is out in the Med. Cal is in sunny Hawaii, aboard LOS ANGELES awaiting mail and visits from the rest of 26th. **Mark Kazmarek** is going to FLASHER (SSN-613), out in San Diego, and **Ed Dempsey** is with the pre-commissioning unit of SSN-715 in Newport News. **Dan Nylan** and his wife Cheri are in Charleston, where Dan is on the Gold crew of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. **Pete Jerome** is in the jet pipeline, as is **Mike Kane**. **Greg Miller** has his NFO wings and is with VP-16 in Jacksonville. Cal also has word from **Chuck Ward**, who's now aboard IWO JIMA, but getting ready to leave the Navy.

The 33rd Herd's **Kathy Slevin** made my job a helluva lot easier — she typed her letter, ready to go, herself (CO. reps, feel free to do so — but please identify your nicknames, keep rumors to a minimum, and keep it simple.) Many, many thanks — and without further ado . . .

"Received a letter from our self-appointed ombudsman, **Charlie Meyers**, and talked extensively to Studley, sometimes known as **Mark Breckenridge** and **Sharon Hanley** in order to find the whereabouts of The Herd, and so we present some facts, heresays and 'rumors have it' worthy of note. Starting with one **Kathy Slevin**, I am the communications officer; CMS custodian, ops division officer, intelligence officer, and 'Bull' ensign aboard YOSEMITE. We have finished an extensive ROH (thought it would never end) in Mobile Alabama, and are now in Mayport, Florida, scheduled soon for reftra in Gitmo. It has been said that I am engaged — WRONG! That is a long way off; however, there are a good many of the 33rds that are engaged and/or married. Read on.

"**Sharon 'Buns' Hanley** is in New Orleans working in public works at NAS. She enjoys Bourbon Street and other New Orleans attractions, but admits that 'it gets old after a time.' Let it be stated however that she is a great tour guide. The aforementioned Mark Breckenridge is in Pensacola with VT-10. He has not yet decided what he wants to do, but has narrowed it down to S-3s, A-6s or P-3s. **Bill Nash** is aboard JONAS INGRAM, homeport, Mayport. He may, or may not be, engaged.

"**Ken 'Mac' MacDonald** got himself married to Elizabeth in September in Pensacola. (Congratulations from all of us, Ken.) He is flying (NFO) helos in Milton, Florida. **Bill 'Killer' Killea** is sharing a beach house (by name, Grand Central Station,

especially on week ends) with **Kelly McBride**. He received his NFO wings in early October, and is still enjoying Pensacola. **Dale Lumme** spent a lot of time working on his tan at Bill's place. He also is into helos at Milton. **Ray Farmer** is in the jet pipeline in Kingsville, Texas. **Steve Diehl** is in Pensacola as an instructor. He has his wings in jets. **Charlie Meyers** is in San Diego aboard JOHN PAUL JONES and busy doing lots with not nearly enough people. (Typical of surface line.)

"**Joe Grace**, when last heard from, was at sub school in Connecticut. Where are you, Joe? **Nike Loman** has finished up there and is now in a boat. **Dwayne Preston** has finished in Idaho Springs and was married to Lynn in December.

"**Pat Lefler** is USMC Air and flying those well-known helos in Milton. He and Mary Ann are engaged, with the date set for September '82. **Al Marteneko**, 'Sal,' when last heard had finished Ranger School and wanted to do it again. May we hear from you, Al? **Doug Purin** and Lori are engaged. He is in Kingsville. **Tom 'Bonzia' Bennett** and Debbie are engaged and he has just returned from an extensive deployment in MISSISSIPPI as ASW officer.

"**John 'Moke' Mokodean** went to aviation supply school and, we think, is stationed somewhere in Maine, having been married in September. Hey, John, introduce us to your wife. Penny and **Pete Kilger** have a daughter — we are all aunts and uncles. They are enjoying California as Pete flies P-3s. No one has heard from **Rich Springman** for a time — he was supposed to be switching to surface line. True? **Pete 'Rat' Stanford** is having fun and working hard (?) in California. Don't know what he is specializing in, P-3s or maintaining his tan and charming the ladies.

"**Al Lewis** is another stranger. He spent some time in Pensacola, but moved on, supposedly on the marriage trail. Well? **Brian 'Dig' Kosinski** is in WHIPPLE based on Hawaii. He married Chris in April and is very, very, very happy. Right now he is the electrical officer but will soon be MPA. Cheryl and **Bob Anderson** are in California where he manhandles P-3s. Last we heard about **Joe Hayden**, he is doing well in the nuke world and he and Necia are engaged.

"That's it for the 33rd Herd. My address: USS YOSEMITE (AD-19), FPO Miami FL 34083. Keep us up to date on your doings — we always were a close-knit bunch (for mutual self-protection), so let's keep it that way."

Again — thanks, Kathy.

I've gotten a couple of newsletters from 8th's **Cheryl Sponholtz**, who has word of (among other things) her company's version of the baby boom. Maureen and **Dave Anderson** are the proud parents of Joshua David, born on 19 October, and Theresa and **Rich MacInnes** welcomed Ann Elizabeth on 3 November. The company has more on the way — I'll let you know when the results are in. Other news: Kelly and **John Speer** are in Kingsville, where John has given up lifeguarding at the O Club for flight school. **Mark Guidoboni** has his helo wings and is flying CH-53s out of Norfolk. Debbie and **Bob Hudson** are going to Bremerton, Washington — via sub school, where Bob will be on a fast attack. **Mike Ales** is in the yards with CALLAGHAN in Pascagoula. Mike was awarded an Undergraduate Paper Honor Prize from the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers for a paper co-authored with **Joe McGettigan** (4th) on their 1st Class research project — congrats!

**Brian (Duck) Wood** sent along a copy of the 12th Co. newsletter he puts together from sunny San Diego. Duck's an F-14 RIO, loving every minute of it, except when you try to do a wingover