

tillery units and made captain in June. **Tim Easton** is flying Harriers in the area and **Jack Gavin** is a legal officer with a squadron. **Steve Hansen** is at the air station in Quantico and **Keith Lockett** starts postgraduate school in October.

Pete Grieve called one night and informs me he will be going to Dartmouth Business School this Fall. I have had many requests for his whereabouts so I have his home address: 20 Harrison Ave., Monson MA 01057, phone 413/267-3684. I have also received many endorsements for Pete's nomination to the president position. He had done so much work on the big G.I. bill problem and I know everyone appreciates it. I'm sure that he will be at Homecoming this year. **Steve O'Leary** also called and has been accepted to Harvard Business School and will start this Fall. **Ken Shearer** was married in April, is leaving **KITTY HAWK** and going to Wake Forest Law School. **Jeff Stone** is the AAW officer in **LONG BEACH**. He was married in May and is due for orders this Fall. **Kevin Buck** and his wife, Denise, left **INDEPENDENCE** and the Navy in June. Kevin is working as a senior engineering analyst with Advanced Technology in Crystal City. They bought a new house in the Crofton area. His old roommate, **George Duckak**, has orders to the NROTC unit at Ohio State. Kevin hopes to see all the 7th Company Classmates at Homecoming.

The last letter is a request from Capt. J.L. Van Kleeck, USN (Ret.), Class of 1950. He is in need of old midshipman full dress jackets for the NJROTC units he is working with at a Texas High School. If you have yours around and have been taking it from move to move, drop it UPS to NJROTC Unit Fox Moody High School, 1818 Trojan Drive, Corpus Christi TX 78416.

Please drop me a line at my new address and have fun at Homecoming.

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Corr. Sec'y, 1st Lt. **Michael J. Conklin** USMC
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Percent Members: 79

Let's take care of some class business first. Anyone interested in running for a class office, please send in name no later than 1 October 82. Elections will be held by mail in April/May. New officers will take over next Summer. More information will be passed next column.



Duane Schoon has the watch

Linda and I are the proud parents of Kami Lynn, born 15 March as I steamed around the Indian Ocean. Linda, Shanna, and Kami are doing fine. Donna and **J.J. Spegele** are the proud parents of a baby girl, Elizabeth Ann. Kim and **Jeff Ewin**

are the proud parents of a baby girl, Courtney Smith Ewin. **Duane Schoon** is pictured with Drew and a new arrival Dana Jean. Congratulations to Duane and Kelly Schoon and all new arrivals.

Mark Cleland's mother wrote with the following info: Mark and Tonia Cleland are now in Beaufort, South Carolina. Mark is flying F-4s for the Marine Corps. Thanks for the info, Mrs. Cleland; we love hearing from Classmates' parents.

George Kersten wrote after a number of years and as he said, "I never had much exciting to say but now I do!" George and Gail are the proud parents of Melissa Ann, born 8 April 82. George seems to be having a good time as a new father. When not at Melissa's beck and call, George flies for VP-16 along, with **Pete Gallati**, **Brad Baylor**, **Lance Tucker**, **Ray Baltera**, **Todd Lesh**, and **Jim "Whale" Lippard**.



'78ers in JFK sailing the Indian Ocean

Niel Kennedy's wife Suzanne sent a photo of '78ers on board J.F. KENNEDY in the Indian Ocean. Niel is supposed to forward some info which hasn't arrived yet. I'm terrible with names, so pick out your old running mates; for the lads pictured, I hope you enjoyed the Indian Ocean more than I did!!!!

Kathelien and Jim Byers wrote from Dublin, Georgia. Jim was given a medical discharge upon graduation. He is now working at a nursing home in Dublin. Jim and Kathelien have two boys, Jaris Brenden and Joshua Seth. They would love to hear from any of their old friends and can be reached at Rt. 6, Box 270 Dublin GA 31021.

Charlie Hautau wrote from EISENHOWER and sent along a photo of some of the boys. Pictured are **Bill Larimore** VA-65, **Charlie Hautau** VA-65, **Andy Mohler** VAW-121, **Shawn Bradley** VQ-2, **Chad Sizert** VAW-121, **Dave Mercer** VA-65, **Dave Brown** VA-65 and **Eric Lindstrom** VA-66. Charlie got together with **Chris May** who is stationed in Pearl Harbor on the slopes in Vermont of all places(?). They are interested in getting as many of their old company mates as possible together at this year's ARMY/NAVY Game. If interested,

On board EISENHOWER



contact **Charlie** at VA-65 FPO NYNY 09501 or **Chris** at 94-853 Leomana Way Waipahu HA 96797. **Case Runolfson** is the Admin O for the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton. Thanks for the info, Charlie and congratulations on making the Navy Cross-Country Team again.



Fred Brink, Todd Lesh, Tom Eldridge

Fred Brink wrote from ALWYIN where he is about to depart and become a company officer back at USNA. He enclosed a picture of himself along with **Tom "Blade" Eldridge** ASW officer in ALWYIN, and **Todd Lesh**, serving in ALWYIN as a P-3 consultant during their operation.

Mike Moore wrote from Argentina where he is an exchange officer with the Argentine Navy. He is currently assigned to a FRAM Destroyer at a Naval Base 400 miles south of Buenos Aires. He can be reached at US MIL GP, ARGENTINA APO Miami 34034.

The following info comes from **Mike Saddler** who is aboard NASSAU with me in the Indian Ocean: **Herman Reddick** is aboard FORT DEFIANCE in San Diego. His wife Toni Marie and daughter Tari are living in Chula Vista, California. **Leon "LEM" Miller** and his wife Lisa are in Pensacola as Lem tries flying after a successful tour in COONTZ. Risa and **Benny Harris** are stationed in Kalilua, Hawaii. They have a son named Rashad and are hoping for orders to Ft. Meade this Summer. **Gabriel and Clarence Moore** are still at Quantico. **Gloria and Terry Crawford** are living in Jacksonville, Florida. Terry is in VREELAND. Tina and **Larry Thompson** are the proud parents of twin girls. They are living in Virginia Beach where Larry is aboard PONCE. Barbara and **Tony Cato** are stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, where Tony is flying helos. **Joe Peterson** is the CIC officer in DADE out of Mayport, Florida. **Tom Houseman** is the gunnery officer aboard USS FORREST SHERMAN. **Floyd Meadows** is in the operations department of GUADACANAL and should be leaving shortly to relieve us. Cindy and **Wayne Young** are living in Charleston, South Carolina. Warren and Melinda and little Robbie are living in Norfolk. Warren is aboard SAIPAN. Jocelyn and **Mike Saddler** are living in Virginia Beach. Mike is presently the ordnance officer and soon to become the CIC of-

ficer. He is looking forward to his transfer and hopefully shore duty come August. Thanks for the info, Mike. Your ship isn't a bad place to visit, but it's not what I would call home.

Well, that's all for this month. Keep the letters coming and with any luck at all I should be back in the States when this hits the press.

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Sec'y, Lt. (jg) **Peter A. Husta** USN

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Percent Members: 89

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Sec'y, Ens. **W. H. Stanley** USN

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Percent Members: 95

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Sec'y, Ens. **Peter Sciabarra** USN

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Percent Members: 94

I deeply regret that it is my duty to start this column on a sad note. I am sorry to inform you that our Classmate, **Cary Jones** was killed in a tragic plane crash here in Corpus Christi on 8 July 1982. Cary was a member of the 26th Company, and was a dear friend to many of us. Our deepest sympathies go out from the Class of '81 to Cary's family and loved ones. She was a terrific friend, and will be deeply missed by all of us.

It is very difficult to continue with this column after this news, but I have a ton of mail to catch up on so here goes. I spent the 4th of July weekend out in Los Angeles with the **McCandlish** family, where I saw **Debbie** and **Dave Ciccarelli**, and **Mary-Ellen** and **John Paul** and their baby **Elizabeth**. John also provided me with this list of surface liners. The following all graduated from MPA School in Newport in March, and are followed by the names of their respective ships and home ports: **Rowley Molina**, USS REEVES, (Yokosuka); **Ken Rohlfing**, USS AUSTIN, (Norfolk); **Steve Colon**, USS FOX, (San Diego); **Kevin Quinn**, USS CLAUDE V. RICKETTS, (Norfolk); **Joe Bonner**, USS PAUL, (Mayport); **Joe Reynolds**, USS DEWEY, (Charleston); **Tom Yavorski**, USS WHIPPLE, (Pearl Harbor); **Steve Zirkle**, USS R.E. BYRD, (Norfolk); **Joe Bridge**, USS GRIDLEY, (San Diego); **Max Shultz**, USS MORTON, (Pearl Harbor); **John Paul**, USS BERKELEY, (San Diego); **Joe Cronauer**, USS BUCHANAN, (San Diego); **Bob Koerber**, USS HULL, (San Diego). Thanks for the info, J.P. And thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mac for one great week end, and a much needed break from Corpus.

I received a letter from **Scott Whitfield**, who is in NFO Training at Mather AFB. Behind Scott at VT-10 in Pensacola are **Ron Trenti**, and **Linda** and **Dick Harkins**. Ron is also engaged, and planning to be married in June of '83. Also at P-Cola on the pilot side are **John Welch** and **John Wilson** (helos), and **Todd Hellman**, **Carlos Ayuso**, **Bill Lewis**, and **Dave Warren**, who are yet to select. **Dave Wagner** is in Corpus for props, and **Jennifer** and **Gerry Hitt** are in Beeville for jet training. Scott also informed me of the following: **Beth** and **Jim Fischer** are in Va. Beach, where Jim is stationed

aboard BARNSTABLE COUNTY, as 1st Division Officer. **Tony Quintero** is at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, at Field Artillery School. Tony and Irene were married in August. **Craig Morrison** is in Okinawa, and **Kirk Lippold** is on a gator out of Little Creek. Scott also reports that "**EB**" **Barrera's "Z"** lost a battle with a moose, (does that make sense to anyone?), and **Cathy** and **Gary Henning** were married in March. And finally **Tom Carney**, **Tom Lansdale**, **Glenn Ziegler**, **Mark Cantrell**, **Sid Abernathy**, **Jim Knock**, and **Peggy DeLuca** are in VT-10, and **Al Scott** and **Mary Brigden** are headed to Mather.

Heard from **Noreen McQuade**, who really wrote me a book of information, which I deeply appreciate. Noreen is on board USS YOSEMITE, out of Mayport. Also in Mayport are **Steve Hampton**, **Andy Dickinson**, and **J.P. O'Hare** all in FORRESTAL. Noreen gave me the following update on the 15th Company: **Leigh** and **Pat McBride** are living in Norfolk, where Pat is 'B' Division Officer aboard the USS INDEPENDENCE. **John Nowak** is done with SWOS and legal school in Newport, and is reporting to the USS SYLVANIA in Norfolk. **Paul Mucciarone** finished SWOS and is going to USS PONCE, also in Norfolk. **Guy Williams** is on board USS HULL in San Diego. **Art Karatzou** is in USS TRUXTUN, and has just completed a WESTPAC cruise. **Diana** and **Andre Swoope** were married last December in Chicago, and are currently in San Diego. **Gary Becker** is in prototype, having finished up in Orlando. **Willie Akana** and **Mark Schwan** finished TBS and were headed to Pensacola, and **Hank Parker** also went "green" and is at Army Armour School in Fort Knox, Kentucky, and then on to Camp Pendleton with the 1st Marine Division. As for the airdales, **Bruce Angell** is in HT-18 and **Bob Amend** has finished primary. **Steve Fitzgerald** is in Beeville for jets, and **K.C. O'Connor** is here in Corpus for props. **Mike Manazir** is done with primary and **Craig Arndt** is in VT-86. Also in Pensacola are **Tina** and **Dave McCurdy**, **Artie Farrell**, **Dan Pederson**, **Curt Dashiell**, **Glenn Gulliver**, and **Irena** and **Kevin Schaaf**. A last surface note is **Craig Klein**, who is in RANGER in San Diego. As for the marriage and engagement news: **Steve Fitzgerald** and **Christy Belisle** are engaged. **Kelly Murphy** and **Mike Manazir** were married on 31 July in Laguna Hills, California. And finally, Noreen reports that **Cathy Thomas** is hard at work on the L.Y. SPEAR. Well, thanks for all the info, and a special thank you to Mrs. McQuade who did a lot of the background work for all the news. Noreen can be reached at USS YOSEMITE (AD-19), FPO MIAMI, FL 34083.

Bill Johnson wrote from the booming metropolis of Beeville, Texas, where he is flying jets. Bill reports that **Tom Gallo** should have had his prop wings at the end of June. Also in Beeville is **Pat Lorge**. Bill also informed me that **Bill Peacock** is in Kingsville, **Dave Dick** is a Whiting, **Steve Schek** and **Mike Jarvis** finished TBS and are at Pensacola, along with **Howie Lock**, **Henri Zajic** is in S.D. and all the "Nukes" have gone to prototype in New York, including **Rich Franza**, **Greg Fine**, **Dave Carty**, **Dennis Soukup**, and **Steve Kelety**. Going props are **Mark Kendall**, **Ted Carter**, **Pete Reister**, **Bill Moran**, **Mike Geoghegan**, **Steve Fortunato**, **Pete Achor**, **Tim Gavin**, **Mike Christopher**, and **Dave Dent**. Going helos are **Lyle Humpton**, **Chris Cooke**, **Kim Johnson**, **Wendy Lawrence**, **Laurie Miklos**, **Pat Smith**, and **Scott Sutherland**. The future jet jocks include **George Rogers**, **Jim Galanie**, **Tom Gurney**, **Doug Wagner**, **Bob Matheny**, **Kevin O'Flaherty**, **Dick Manski**, **Jeff Gonzales**, **Eric Armour**, **Mike Rounds**, **Chip Miller**, **Henry Holt**, **Larry Grigg**, **Barry Kenny**, **Ray Toves**, **Mike Manazir**, **Mike Carucci**, **Rich**

Fannery, and **Jerry Hitt**.

Virginia O'Rourke wrote from Subic in the Phillipines, where she has worked as the discipline officer. Virginia will be reporting to NAS Alameda as an ADP programmer at NARDAC. Virginia reports that **Mary Andrews** has extended as protocol officer at COMNAVPHIL, and that **Paula Plott** and **Mike Dotson** are also out in Subic on TAD. Virginia would like to hear from her friends in 35, and can be reached through her home address: 28650 Sheridan, Garden City MI 48135.

Burke Workman wrote with an update from the 34th Company. **Eric Lum** is in USS BADGER in Pearl Harbor. **Cory Green** is on board USS WOODROW WILSON and was recently married. **Art Inouye** and **Joe Arnett** were rooming together in Pensacola, and **Debbie** and **Mark Landers** are headed to Pensacola for intelligence school. **Brian Jackson** is in NFO training and **John Hart** is aboard USS McDONOUGH, in Charleston, **Mike McGinty** is at nuke school, and **Rob Niewoehner** is in primary at Whiting, along with **Tim Burke**, **Jim Ahlgrimm**, **Steve Hooper**, **Debbie** and **Jim Dwyer**, **Rebecca** and **Blan Page**, **Jenny** and **Andy Foerster**, and **Bob McDowell**; all graduated from nuke school and are in prototype in New York. **Burke** is in Idaho Falls, also for prototype.

Steve Kelety dropped me a line to update the news from 31. **Ron Hovell** is a CEC Officer in California and will soon be heading to Gitmo. **John Bittman** finished TBS and is going to Comm School. **Steve Sheul** and **John Dean** also are through TBS and are now in Pensacola for flight training. "**Pops**" **Bowman** is at NPTU in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, and **Doug Heimbach** is at NPS in Orlando. **Joanne** and **Matt Paggi** were married last December and are now stationed in Norfolk. Also in Norfolk are **Doug Stewart**, and **Steve Kobilla**. Along with Steve in Idaho Falls are **Spanky Hanneman**, **Steve Plaisance**, **Bill Drake**, and **T.J. Best**.

Bill Rearick wrote from Orlando to inform us of his marriage to the former **Lisa Romero**. Lisa is the sister of **Tony Romero** (4th Co.) Bill also reports that **Rhonda** and **Mike McKinnon** are expecting, as is **Dwight DeGroff's** wife. **John Wachter** wrote a quick note while out on his six-month deployment to the IO, aboard USS OUELLET. John reports that **Buz Sorce** is a missile officer aboard USS BARNEY, **Tom Sanchez** is a gunnery officer aboard USS PHARRIS, and that **Doc Smith** is in the yards in Honolulu with USS HAROLD E. HOLT. Some of the newlyweds from 36 include **Virginia** and **Forrest Ross**, **Claire** and **JoJo Calle**, and **Jeannie** and **Kevin Alt**. And **Joan** and **Milt Stretton** joined the parent ranks when **Matthew Joseph** was born on 12 May. John also informed me that **Mark Newcomb** is an ASW officer in USS RATHBONE. John would like to hear from his pals from 36 and can be contacted at USS OUELLET (FF-1077), FPO SAN FRANCISCO CA 96674.

Ken Voorhees sent me his Idaho Falls Nuke Report. Ken is rooming with **Chris Pierson** at prototype. Also at Idaho Falls are **Greg Bill**, **Mike Baumgartner**, and **Mongo Phillips**, **Rex Putnam** is completing prototype in New York, and on their way to Idaho are **John Griffin**, **Dan McGarvey**, **John Rodgers**, **Paul Ims**, **John Barnhill**, and **Gary Henning**. **Tony Marolt** recently attended a course in San Diego, and ran into the following Classmates: **Butch Barrera**, **Mike Garza** (USS FRESNO), **Steve Olson** (USS FORT FISCHER), **Sue Cowan** (USS DIXON), and **Randy Deck** (USS CONSTELLATION). Tony has also seen **Fred Reitzel**, who is in CORAL SEA, **Frank Moreman**, who is at Helo Control Officer School, and **Bud Womer**, who is in OKINAWA.