

Christian and Kevin, born in October. That makes three boys for Stan and Mary.

Just a few final notes — **Mike Drennan** got his M.S. in electrical engineering from NPGS and has been assigned to headquarters of the Naval Electronic Systems Command in Washington. **Mark Benson** is presently at the McDonnell Douglas plant in St. Louis as the assistant GFR, flying acceptance flights on Air Force F-15s and U.S. and Canadian F/A-18s. That's all I have to report for now — let me hear from you.

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Hope I don't miss the deadline, but I wanted to write something so you didn't think I forgot the Class this month. I'm working 11-12 hours a day, 6 days a week at the new job, so that is keeping me pretty busy. We are moving in a new building here at Texas Instruments and I'm engineering and supervising the construction. Business is good as we are building about one-half million square feet a year.



Party people

I finally have some pictures from Homecoming, as you can see. The dinner after the game was attended by 200+, with more at the tailgate before the game. On behalf of the Class, I want to thank **Rich Frank** and his wife **Cathyann** for all the hard work and planning that went into our 5th. I dumped most of the project in his lap when I was making a hasty retreat from the Navy last Summer and many people have already written and noted how much fun they had. Rich also sent a list of planning items for our tent. I think that these may be more interesting the further along we get.

The '77 population at USNA seems to be growing with **Scott Thomas** and **Gary Gambarani** teaching seamanship and navigation. **Harry Guthmuller**, **Rob Prodoehl**, **Eric Johnson**, **Jeff Garmon**, **John Read** and **Joe Barnes** are also new additions to the USNA staff.



Dave Schubert with Helen Elizabeth and Karen Teresa

Dave Schubert and wife Pam sent a picture of Dave with the "girls," Helen and Karen. Dave is in Orlando at nuclear power school teaching electrical engineering to the new ensigns. **Owen Thorp** and his new wife **Kathy** are also stationed in Orlando. **Kathy** is a nurse at NRMCC there. **Mark Finley** is also teaching at nuclear power school, and he and his wife **Mary** are expecting their second anytime now.

Chris Cain and **Craig Langman** are both in Virginia Beach and both are expecting additions to the families this Spring. **Peter Filkin** and wife **Karen** are reportedly enjoying shore duty in Washington and expecting their first Summer. **John McGowan** and his wife **Susan** are in Monterey at PG School and missed a tax deduction by four hours. Nevertheless, they are the proud parents of a daughter, **Julia Anne**.

Dan Thompson has another year as combat systems officer at COMNAVSURFGRU Four in Newport. **Tom Behrle** and his wife **Barb** are next door neighbors and are heading for a DDG out of Hawaii after department head school.

Steve Sprecher is attempting to start a 16th company newsletter and would like all his classmates to write him at this permanent home address. He is also looking for his old Battalion sub commander, **Julius Caesar**. Steve can be reached at Capt. Steve Sprecher USN, 1504 Harlem Blvd., Rockford IL 61103.

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Dear '79,

Hello, everybody. I bet you are all thrilled by the Bill passed in Congress to give us all a big fat pay raise! I am probably going to be able to save a little money now. Sorry to say this but . . . April Fool.

I guess I'll just have to keep using food stamps to pay off my topless bunny. That is a VW Rabbit convertible to those with low moral character. I will start this missive off with some news I received just after I finished last month's article. Some of this may be repetitious, but what do you expect for nothing?

The letter is from **Mike Finley** and it is basically a company newsletter from 36th Co. **Emilio Abordo** is happy in Hawaii (who wouldn't be) and is also lining his pocket with food stamps in order to make house payments. He welcomes one and all to drop in and say "Aloha." It has been established that airheads are easy to come by in the land of surf. **Mike Beauchamp** is out in Santa Clara, California, and is enjoying the weather a little more than a couple months ago when everything not bolted down slid into the ocean. Mike spent the Winter doing his imitation of Dr. J. Rich Bosco is on his way to the U. of Texas so he can finally say he has been to college.

Ann and **Cary Nevin** should be getting back to Norfolk right about now. They should also be parents if all went well. **Jim Chimiak** is reportedly now a member of the Oogie fan club. Hey, guys, I don't know either. **Martha** and **Rich Fitzpatrick** have a son named **Kyle** and are in Pascagoula, but could be on the way to Monterey by now. **Paul Hatch** is rumored to be getting married sometime real soon. The word is for everyone to save their rusty razors in honor of the great event. **Mike Holoubek** is just about ready to get off NASSAU. **Jill** and **Doug Mitchell** are headed to Newport to teach their little guy, **William**, to drive YPs. **Marty Sullivan** is in San Diego taking the military non-lawyer justice course. **Chet Wong** has become a bubble head and his wife, **Raenette**, reports that when not manipulating data he is asleep. Mike is aboard NEW JERSEY and loves shooting the big guns. Honest, 16"! That is all from the men of 36.

Steve Ross's wife, **Allison**, wrote to let us know how things are with the Ross family. At last word, Steve is the MPA aboard USS DANIEL BOONE. He should have his engineer's exam behind him by now. Allison and Steve were married on the 10th of November. They have a son named **James**. Last you all are in confusion, **James** and **Allison** came as a team. He is in his active years at three. Allison and Steve met while he was getting his master's which is a good example of the benefits of high education. Although I can't imagine why, they would like **Robert Burns** to get in touch with them, but Bobber, please, not in French. Steve and Allison welcome any members of the swim team or 11th Co. to drop over for a visit.



Robbie Lakis, Hayley Michealson

Kay and **Bob Lakis** wrote to tell me that they have a son named **Robbie**. Additionally, the Michealsons, **Kirk** and **Sherrill**, have a daughter named **Hayley**. They are all stationed in Charleston. **Doug Fremont** just passed his