

is working in Long Island for Allied Roofing Supply. **Mike Reinarts** is working for Coopers and Ribrant, a big seven CPA firm in Minnesota.

I also heard from **John Sarao** during the past month. John and his family are now at the USNA where John is the 33rd Company Officer. John had some word to pass on. **Frank Roderick** is out of the Navy and is now working for Honeywell in San Diego. Joanne and **Steve Rohrsen** are now out of the Navy, and Steve is working for IBM in Poughkeepsie, New York. **Frank Rennie** is at law school in Richmond, Virginia.

Leslie Paquette and **Chris Moka** also sent letters. Leslie, Joe and their two children, Kellee and Jason, are living in Renton, Washington. Joe is an EDO and his next project involves small boat construction. Chris and Lenny and their two children, Steve and Ashley, are now in Orange, California, where Lenny is working for the electronics division of Corning Glass.

We have a voice in Washington! Senator Pete Wilson of California has announced that **Patrick McKim**, a former consultant for the management firm of Booz-Allen and Hamilton, has joined his staff to analyze national security issues. Pat has recently completed his master's degree in business administration at Harvard, and he also pulled a tour in the Office of the CNO as a program analyst, not to mention having been a division officer in RAMSEY.

Congratulations, Pat!

That's all I have for now. Please stay in touch.

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I've been on a clandestine mission of late and, as you have undoubtedly noticed, I've not been able to get in an article. I'll have about a year's worth of info in the October issue, but I know you've heard that before.



Hopefully, all of you have received your Homecoming-reunion invitations and have returned them by now. If not, call me immediately and I'll see about getting you in. Jean and I are travelling to Charlottesville for the U-VA game on 10 September and to Seattle for the Washington game on 1 October, so if any of you will be there, please let me know.

I hope my work for our five-year reunion somewhat makes up for the lack of article writing, though I know it does not!

P.S. Marla and **Al Baker** are having a 10th Company reunion the morning of Homecoming, so RSVP to 7B Sellers Rd., Annapolis MD 21402, by 15 September. Butt-in Navy Football!

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Summer is finally over and another intense tanning season has come to an end. I feel I peaked at just the right time this year — right at the annual July 4th Savage Tan Internationals held at The Oz nightclub in beautiful downtown St. Paul, Minnesota. I kid you not, there actually was a contest, although it wasn't quite international unless you count Swedes and Norwegians. I actually won too. I must admit after spending two months on Carolina beaches, those poor Minnesotans didn't stand a chance. Now I can relax until next year, although I have considered retiring while I'm on top.

I have received a pretty good portion of mail for a summer month. First of all, I received a very nice letter from Admiral Lawrence. He has just gotten back from his tour as Commander Third Fleet. Perhaps, some of you will be seeing him and his lovely wife at some of the Navy football games. It was very nice to hear from him. He is coming back to Washington after another very successful tour, so if you do see them, be sure to say "Hello."

Don Beeler wrote a quick note that included info that **Kyle Kaker** is on board USS COCHRANE. No word on Beels though. I do believe it is time for me to expound on a very important aspect of this column. It is called levity; Herb, that means humor, lightness of character. I recently received a letter from one of our '79 wives. She expressed concern over a comment I made concerning wives/girlfriends being left behind. Believe me, I have only utmost respect for women smart enough to date '79 men. Seriously, I do know how very hard these long absences can be, especially if you don't have something to fill your time. My wife had to go away to her ROTC camp for six weeks this

Summer. I really can appreciate the difficulties, so gang, it behooves you to take quite a bit of what I say with a grain of salt or with tongue in cheek or any of the many appropriate maxims.

On with the show . . . speaking of wives that were left behind, I got a letter from Jenny Neller. Mike is off in his little sub somewhere in the ocean. They got to meet in Bermuda for a little while, which was quite nice I'm sure. Karen and I spent our honeymoon there and I would definitely recommend it. There is an air station there and it is not as commercialized as the Bahamas.



Surf's Up! Tom and Sharon Brandl with Matthew (10 days old)

Tom Hicks got married, much to the amazement of the Western World. No word on the lucky? girl's name. Congratulations, Tom! I also have no word on another Tom. Aren't these transitions marvelous? Sharon and **Tom Brandl** are now up in New Hampshire, living in an old farmhouse that sounds quite charming. Their little toddler, Matthew, is keeping them pretty busy. We hope to take a jaunt up there sometime next month. Sort of like going 'on location.' Sharon is teaching aerobics at the local Y. She also informs me that Sheila and **Tom Gibson** are located in Newport. They, the Gibsons, would like to hear from long-lost friends. Craig and Carrie Molleson should have had their second child by now. Unfortunately Craig had to pull a WestPac just before Carrie was due. As **Kevin Sennett** once said, "It's Navy, Dad." Extremely eloquent for someone of his height.

Jim Burton is flying COMSIXTHFLEET's helo from PUGET SOUND. He got married last Winter to the former Lynn Caldwell, and they are living in Gaeta, Italy. He says they are having a great six-month honeymoon in the Med. **Dave Walker** and **Abe Ellis** were in his wedding. Dave is married to the former Kaye Prince and also flying helos, but out of Meridian, Mississippi. Abe is up at Va. Beach with his wife Judy. **Tommy Thompson** surfaced as the B division officer in PENSACOLA. There had been so much dirt thrown around on what Tommy was doing I am finally getting the straight gouge. Hey, Tommy, welcome back to the club sandwich kit! As long as I am talking about the missing, **Andy Brower** wrote a long letter to keep me up-to-date. He is working for the Naval station in Charleston. He and Peggy are still married cross-country and are driving top down these days. Not too crypto. It means they have a convertible rabbit like all us other cool people.

Brian Pooler is in PUGET SOUND as the OIC of the Marines. **Kevin Albright** is flying A-7s from EISENHOWER. **Dave Marble** is flying the same aircraft off AMERICA. Dave got married last July to Caron Herr of Jacksonville. Caron introduced **Jim Burton** to his wife, so it is fitting that she marry a '79er. **Tim Dumbauld** is also in Jax recovering from a bad S-3 crash which he was fortunate to survive.