

wrote the letter and put it all together. She reports that there are a total of five '74 families in their neighborhood in Jax; the only ones that they missed were Paula and **Rusty Kolemorgan**. Rusty is in HSL-36 flying H-2s and they have two kids, Erin and Andrea.

Dave and Phyllis are in Jax after PG school. He's in OPS-CIC in SARATOGA with an occasional hop in the SARA's COD, but misses the more rewarding experience of rotary winged flight. (I can hardly blame him!) Phyllis reports that they were due their second at Christmas to join Jonathan (2). I guess that explains why Dave walked and she wrote.

**Jack Carpenter**, with Julie and son Jacob (2½) left CLIFTON SPRAGUE for 18 months at PG school in Monterey. Jack will be in the international security affairs curriculum.

Leslie and **Bill Lahne**man along with Billy (4) and Brooke (2) didn't know where they were going as they wrote their input, but, as I mentioned earlier, Bill was offered orders he couldn't turn down and was enthusiastically looking forward to the TR.

The final note is from **D. J. Luketich** while Tom was in the Med. Tom is in JACK WILLIAMS, an FF. He's been on board since construction and should have rolled this Spring. They were looking forward to orders to DC at that time, but I haven't heard any more. They have three in tow — Courtney (7), Nathan (4) and Scott (2).

Thanks, Dave, Phyllis and all the rest of you. If there are others who live in a high concentration of '74 types, take a walk and gather some info.

Let me close this month with my repeated regrets about March — sorry. I've got a few letters sitting here for next month so, assuming I've got the system down, I'll try to enlighten you again then. Remember if you want to run for office, get your homecoming reservation form back to me NLT 01 June so that we can get a ballot in the mail by 01 July. That's it — so until next month, *ciao!*

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Pres., LCdr. **Edward R. Hawkens** USNR  
Sec'y, LCdr. **Steve Hubbard** USN  
OZ Division, USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69)  
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**Percent Members: 45**

Howdy all! March has come in cold and blustery in the Tidewater area this year . . . hope the rest of you have fared a little better wherever you may be! IKE is still in the shipyard (but we'll be out by the time you read this) so life goes on slowly for the time being. Ah, to be operating again! Anything but chipping hammers, welding fumes, and cold working/berthing spaces. I'm sure that many of you can identify with these things if you've ever been in the yards. Anyway, we're on the downhill side! The **Hubbards** have survived the Winter in fairly good shape, but we're not so sure about the present. We've been passing around a case of the flu, which has been known to hang on to a person for as much as a week or more. C'mon, warm weather!!

Not having heard from our illustrious class treasurer for some time, I began to wonder what he was up to. Last I had known, he was in Charleston aboard THORN and had recently been picked up for change of designator to PAO. One day I was driving through Norfolk Naval Station housing when, lo and behold, there on the side of a house was the moniker **LCdr. C. A. Quigley**. Needless to say, when I called him I gave him well-deserved grief for moving to the area without letting anybody know! He's been here since

December and is stationed at CINCLANTFLT, after having spent some time at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, learning the ins and outs of PAO-hood. Welcome to Quigs, Binky and the girls!

Through talking with Quigs, I was even able to locate our honorable class president **Roy Hawkins**. I had known he was in the DC area, but not exactly where. Shortly thereafter I received a letter from Roy so things were back on track. In fact, you all should have received a letter from Roy detailing the work of the Memorial Committee headed by **Dave Frost**, our vice president. Other committee members are **Mike Engler**, **Larry Kloth** and **John Kucinski**. If you have not received this letter, or know of a Classmate who didn't, drop me a card so we can get the word out to as many folks as possible. This brings up a problem we have. Since only a small percentage of our Classmates belong to the Alumni Association, it's very difficult to get any word out to a majority of the Class. Some of those who don't belong will not get the word on our upcoming BASH, otherwise known as the Ten-year Reunion. It's their own fault, but it would be nice if those of you who are members could coax the non-members to join . . . instead of always letting them borrow YOUR copy of *Shipmate* in order to catch the news. Just look at the top of this column to see the dismal membership percentage we suffer, and note that you have to go all the way back to '57 to find a Class with as low a showing. C'mon guys, the annual \$20.00 is not going to break you! Not to mention the fact that we want to know where you are and what you are doing! One more pitch and I'll get off my soapbox. I've received a couple of postcards already with the simple listing of updated address, family composition, current profession, future intentions, and whatever else . . . and I think it's just great! I really need to update my meager files, and it's a quick way to bring me up to date on YOU. Please guys (and/or wives), take a few moments to drop me a line or two.

Having mentioned the BASH in the previous paragraph I'll add that **Ray Wassel** volunteered to head the committee which will provide food, band, location, etc., for the Saturday night festivities. I'm not sure of the exact dates, but it might be wise to start setting up lodging reservations if you have not already done so. I've heard that it's tough, even this far in advance. (Remember trying to get June Week accommodations?)

Now, how about some news? Carol and **Roy Hawkens** are living in Arlington, and he is working for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. They've seen Betty and **Tom Schievelbein**, Mary Lou and **Ray Wassel**, and Mary and **Dave Gray**, who all live in the DC area. Tom works for G.E. in their gas turbine division, and Ray is a beltway bandit with Booze-Allan. Dave recently had left the Navy and had not yet decided which job opportunity he wanted to accept. Roy also saw Lori and **Ron Frigo** over the Christmas holidays. They live in Michigan where he "applies his Rickover-acquired skills" at a nuclear electric plant. They are the proud parents of a baby boy named Anthony. Thanks much for the news, Roy.

And there were a couple of tidbits from last December's Christmas cards that I wanted to share . . . (I know, I know, it's already May . . .) **Paul Bowles** and his family — Marcia, Nathan, and Christopher — continue to love Vermont life. He has accepted a job starting in August in Burlington with one of the state's larger law firms. They are looking forward to settling down somewhat permanently. **Tom Donaldson** wrote from the island of Guam. He and Deb and daughter

Krista have been there a little over a year and are loving it, but hope to return to the East Coast sometime in '84. He is stationed at the Naval Oceanographic Command Center as oceanographic services officer. **Don Van Osdol** arrived last Fall with wife Rhonda and son Matthew. He's the Ops Boss aboard NIAGARA FALLS. **Bruce Miller** passed through during the Summer while aboard HAWKBILL. Apparently he's with the SUBPAC staff out of Pearl. Tom closes by mentioning that Guam "isn't exactly the 'fast lane' out here in the Pacific." Thanks again to all who sent Christmas cards, especially those that included some news.

Well folks, that's it for this installment. Hope you enjoy whatever you're doing this Spring and Summer. Most of my time between May and January (PRD) will be spent on the 'bounding main,' so it looks like another Homecoming and Army-Navy at sea. Oh well, underway's the only way, right??? Cheers!!! Steve.

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Pres., Lt. **Morgan B. Pearsall** USN  
Sec'y, Capt. **Joe Buranosky** USMC  
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**Percent Members: 52**

It's been another slow month for correspondence; I've received just two letters. **William Brown** is still working hard on his theology degree at SMU. He attended Faye and **Joe Sheppard's** wedding on 17 December 1983. Congratulations to the bride and groom! William escorted Joe's sister Mary at the wedding. Congratulations are also in order for Debbie and **Lug Porter**; their son, Andrew David Porter, was born on 30 January 1984; 5 lbs., 11½ oz.

I also heard from **Milt Mays**; congratulations are in order for Lynn and Milt also — their son, Jameson Earl, was born 8 February 1984. Their other two children, Sarah and Jenny, are 6 and 4 respectively. Milt is currently completing his residency in family practice at Charleston and expects to finish in the early Fall. He anticipates PCS orders at that time and will possibly be going to Cherry Point. Lynn has her hands full with the children and also with some arts and crafts exhibits with which she is very involved.

I have just a few final notes. Best wishes to **Bernie Vanosdall** and Jaquin Schulz who were to be married in March. I also had the good fortune to run into **Lee Freund** at happy hour last week here in El Toro; Lee is currently a company commander at Camp Pendleton and doing well.

I hope to hear from more of you in the coming month — please keep in touch.

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Pres., Capt. **Peter W. Grieve** USMC  
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**Percent Members: 73**

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Pres., Lt. **Kenneth E. Waldie** USN  
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**Percent Members: 74**

Your correspondent has been a touch under the weather, and it's not just *la fièvre de printemps*,

so we will have a few more pictures from Homecoming and such like. But just wait till next month!

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Pres., Lt. **Alex L. Urrutia** USN  
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**Percent Members: 88**

Hello, '79!

First of all, congratulations go out to my ex-roomie, **Dave Olson**. He married the beautiful Miss Teresa Ann Pearson. Good job, O-man. The wedding still has some people recovering. California girls everywhere are heartbroken. I expect some pictures, David; notice I said David. The wedding took place in Lemoore (CA) on the 25th of February, and by the way, that very same weekend marked the second time in three years that Navy has won the Eastern wrestling championships. It was particularly satisfying in that the tournament was held at USNA. It was a truly wonderful experience for everyone and a fitting honor for Coach Peery.

**Chris Brehany** sent me a copy of his company's newsletter. Rather than retype what he said I have enclosed it with my column. I'm not sure where it will be printed but it should be somewhere in this month's column. **Pete Long** is currently the operations officer at the Marine Barracks in Yorktown, Virginia. Pete saw the action in Beirut before this assignment. **Greg Stoutenberg** was punishing computers in Waukegan, Illinois. He received a Joint Service Commendation Medal for making two noncompatible systems link. Greg didn't know that it wasn't something that was possible, so he did it! Typical '79 know-how at work. Greg and his wife have a pretty little daughter, too.

**Sam Hull** and **Don Geving** are instructors out at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. They are teaching 2nd Lts all about the King of Battle, artillery. **Dave Stehlin** is currently in a hardship tour out in San Diego as an adjutant for MCRD. He was married at USNA last September to Heather. They are toughing it out by living in LaJolla. Must be family money or he's robbing disbursing every month. **Tim McNeil** was at the wedding as he is working at TBS. He is married and has a young one.



Don't Antiquate — Stick with '78



John and Lisa Holden

Mystery guest writer of the month is **John Holden**. He sent a very nice picture of his bride and himself at Christmas. I tried to see if I could cut him out of the picture, but it wouldn't have worked so I'll send it in. Lisa, as you can see, is lovely. Congratulations, you two! As my grandmother would say, you make a handsome couple. They are looking forward to getting back to the States where John is going to Quantico (should

be there by now.) By the way, John owes Mr. **Deane Kocker** the big bucks unless there has been an unpublicized wedding. John tells me that Lisa went to school here in Wilmington. It is a nice place and I'm going to miss it.

**Jeff Klingensmith** just landed a big money job with Pepsi. And they said it couldn't be done, but there it is; Moose, a three piece suit executive. Are we grown up now? I'll be seeing **Mark Decker** this week end on my way down to Key West. Karen and I are going down there for her spring break, which I am looking forward to. I should be seeing a past 19th Co. person named Suzanne, which reminds me that **Dom Gorie** is definitely a hooter, given that he never writes to me. I have been filling a lieutenant colonel billet at 2nd FSSG as the II MAF ISMO. It has been a very interesting billet and challenging, and it certainly hasn't hurt my job search. Speaking of tough jobs, **Phil McConkey** and **Kit 'Are We Not Men' McCulley** have been playing lots of catch with the pigskin in Florida. Phil is getting ready for his assault on the NFL this Summer. Be nice to have a '79er in pro ball. I saw **Larry Taggart** the other night as he was getting ready to look for alternatives to the green machine. He looks healthy as always and is stationed at Camp Lejeune.

Sorry this is so short, but I do have to go pack my suntan lotion, so I'll see you later. I haven't yet decided on a job. This is where the old school really pays off! We are talking options! Be safe and enjoy — Larry K.

Lots more to talk about, but space is limited. Now just a word from the Gallant Thirteenth.

**Steve Weis** should be well settled in at Ga. Tech. (NROTC Instructor) and pluggin' away at his master's. The latest poop is that he'll pull the plug in September and continue on to get his PhD. there. He and Mary should be celebrating the birth of their first baby right about now.

And (alphabetically) last but not least, **Tina** and **Rob Wray** are getting ready for the big move to shore duty and out of the Norfolk area (in May). Rob's finishing up his tour in MISSISSIPPI as engineering assistant and electrical officer and will be heading to prototype. He was planning on trying out one of his Dad's log cabins up in New York, but apparently one of the head neutrons changed his mind . . . and they'll be stuck in the pristine wilderness of Idaho Falls. The good news is that Tina was due in early March with their first.

That's about it for this here writin' arm. A letter a year (or so) seems like a good interval. Let me know if you think that's too long (or too short) a lapse. Also, let me know what's up, when you get a chance. I particularly need your current address (work or home) or your parent's address so I can always get letters like this to you. (What you see in the address list [enclosed] is all I've got.) If you miss a letter, check out *Shipmate*. I always send a copy to our class correspondent.

In the meantime, take care! Don't forget to let Doz and Kris know what you think of a homecoming get-together this year. I hope '84 (79 + 5) is a great year for you (personally and professionally). For all the fence-sitters, good luck with "The Big D." *Omnes Viri!!* Very sincerely, Chris Brehany, 13th Co.

31 May

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