

hear from a few folks this month and had the chance to talk to a couple of Classmates on the phone, so there is some new word to pass.

I received a fine letter from **Chuck Gorman** who is presently on the staff at the Civil Engineer Corps Officers' School in Port Hueneme as a member of the Military Readiness Division. He primarily teaches SeaBee construction management skills to the newly commissioned CEC Officers as they go through their indoctrination course. Chuck has had tours at NAD Hawthorne, Nevada, and Ship Repair Facility and the Public Works Center in Yokosuka, Japan, and he earned a master's degree in electrical engineering from Georgia Tech before being attached to a SeaBee Battalion deploying out of Port Hueneme. He married the former Nancy Dolan of Falls Church, Virginia, in 1977, and they now have two children — a son, David, 4, and a daughter Katie, almost a year old. He extends an invitation to visit to anyone in the area.

Chuck also had news of other Classmates to pass on to everyone. **Jeff Steiner** transferred to the CEC from surface line and has since been stationed at the Public Works Department in Gtmo and attended graduate school at OSU. He is now assigned to Amphibious Constuction Battalion One in Coronado. Jeff, wife Cindi and sons Peter and David are living in Chula Vista. **Mike Donnelly** is also in the CEC and is currently the assistant Officer in Charge of Construction at Norfolk. Mike has August wedding plans — congratulations! **John Rowland** has been with the SeaBees out of Gulfport, deploying to Puerto Rico and Diego Garcia. He attended Georgia Tech where he met his wife, Carole, and received his graduate degree in construction management. John served at the Naval Construction Training Center in Port Hueneme and is currently a resident OIC of construction at the new Trident facility being built at King's Bay, Georgia. **Jim Gustafson**, also in the CEC, is currently stationed at Naval Station, Treasure Island.

I also heard from **Dennis Dilucente**; his tour as an instructor with Topgun at NAS Miramar has been extended 6 months, and he'll now be there until January '86. Dennis saw Janet and **Mike Hughes** in Pensacola. They are expecting their first child early next year — congratulations! Janet is still on active duty and assigned to NAS Pensacola.



A Proud Father — Dave and daughter Lindsay

Stephanie Papak wrote from Annapolis where Dave is still coaching at school; they and daughter Lindsay are doing well. Stephanie also sent some other news. Heidi and **Mark Thorpe** and their three children are back in the Annapolis area; Mark is out of the Navy now. **Mickey Waldrop** is also out and presently on the East Coast with his wife Pam and their son. Dave saw **Stu Heinrichs** at the Academy; Stu is an NROTC instructor at Iowa State University.

Just a few final notes — Robin and **Pat Bole** leave MAG-11 shortly for a tour at China Lake.

I spoke to **William Brown**, and, after some traveling earlier this Summer, he began his internship as a Methodist minister at a church in Austin, Texas. Virginia and **Alex Cobble** are still living in San Diego and doing well.

That's it for now — stay in touch.

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Hello Out There, '81!

I hope you all had a healthy and happy Summer. By the time you are reading this column, I'll be floating out in the Med somewhere. you can keep sending your letters to my Virginia Beach address where Carol will forward them to me. For a more direct flow of information you can reach me at the following address through January 1985: HC-6 DET 12, USNS SIRIUS (T-AFS-8), FPO New York NY 09587.

Well, football season is upon us and I'm looking forward to hearing much about Navy's Heisman candidate Napoleon McCallum. Wish I could be at Homecoming for a peek at him. Hopefully this will be a better season for the Big blue, with a similar outcome over Army.

Not much news this month. Received the following news release from Fighter Squadron 102 along with accompanying photo: "**Jeff Castleton** '81 and **Bob Castleton** '85 are pictured here enjoying a cruise in the Indian Ocean. Jeff is at RIO with the



The Castleton Boys ready for takeoff

VF-102 Diamondbacks. Bob joined the Diamondbacks for his Midn 1st Class cruise on board USS AMERICA. Cruise usually means family separation, so it is quite unique when a deployment brings family members together. Who knows, maybe the fates will see the two crewed together someday."

Kent Mills dropped me a quick note from Bangor, Washington, where he is on board USS FLORIDA (SSBN-728), Gold crew. **Damacene "Bong" Fernandez** is also on board with the Blue crew. Also out in Washington are **Brian Coval** in GEORGIA, **Bobby Fisher** in MICHIGAN, and **Bill Wakeley** in OHIO. **Bob Fisher** is married to Elaine and has two sons, Adam and Kaleb. Kent also reported that Kevin was married to Kathleen on 18 June '83. Thanks for the news, and good luck to you and Kathleen.



David Wayne Jackson and wife Tricia

Finally for the month I heard from **Jon Haugen**, and I'll reprint his letter here:

I was out of circulation to the isle of Diego Garcia and have not as much as seen *Shipmate* for that period of time. I am a pilot in Patrol Squadron Nine, the home of '81ers, as we have a total of seven grads, Al Scott, Bob Seidel, Earl Hampton, Lauro Aquila, Fran Heil, and Ned Fuchs. Our deployment to the Indian Ocean was quite busy as we saw such diverse places as Muscat (Oman), Mogadishu (Somalia), Djibouti (Somalia), Utopoa (Thailand), Cubi Point (P.I.), Kadena (Japan), Hong Kong, Sydney (Australia), and Auckland (New Zealand). Contrary to popular rumor, Diego Garcia is a fun little island. The base there is growing all the time. The Air Force is scheduled to move in too, so a country club should be in the planning stages.

We were relieved by Patrol Squadron Nineteen, which has **Dan "Duke" Duquette** and **Brian Jackson** of '81. **Ellen Jewett** passed through Dodge in USS PROTEUS.