

**Cobble** during the holidays. Unfortunately, we didn't get to see Virginia as she was busy with the Christmas rush, but she and Alex are both well.

While we were at Alex's, **Don Bringle** called and I had the chance to talk to him; as a matter of fact, I had received a letter from him only a few weeks earlier. Don is presently a detailer in Washington, and will soon be headed back to California, a squadron, and the Fleet. Don went to Homecoming and got together with several Classmates. **Bill Burns**, **Mike Heise**, **Mike Neumeyer** and **Bill Mueller** were all there with their better halves; **Brian Edington** and **Pat McKim** were also there. Eileen and **Bill Burns** are finishing up shore duty in Charleston, and Bill will probably be heading back to sea soon. Mike Heise is out of the Navy and going to Wharton Business school in Philadelphia. Eileen and **Mike Neumeyer** are in the Northern Virginia area; Mike is out of the Navy and working with GE. Bill and Linda Mueller are going back to a P-3 squadron after their present tour with VX-1 at Pax River. Don also had the opportunity to visit with and talk to several other Classmates recently. **Chuck Turpin**, **Skip Zobel** and **Chris Grazel** are all at Oceana. Chuck is flying F-14s with VF-11, and Skip is joining VF-102 after a successful Replacement Instructor Tour at VF-101. Congratulations to Chris and Joanne, who just had their first child. **Stan O'Connor** is doing well in San Diego; he's finishing up his shore duty and getting ready to go to a fleet squadron. The last bit of news from Don was that Terri and **Jeff Scott** are out of the Navy and living in Memphis; Jeff's flying with Federal Express and doing well.

I heard from **Blaine Pearsall**; he's enjoying his job with GE. He, Deb, little Blaine, Heather, and Tiffany all love New York. **Gary Hassenhaur** is also a junior executive for GE there in Syracuse. **Rob Weisert** is a RAG instructor in Oceana; congratulations to him and Irene who are expecting their first child in January. Pat Brady is out of the Navy and working at a consulting job. He and Leslee are living in Annapolis and are expecting their third child — congratulations!

I heard from Kathy and **Johnny Green** who are living in San Diego and had their first baby, Elizabeth Lynn on 26 November — congratulations! Johnny is going through his surgery residency, and Kathy works for Convair in the Test Group for the Shuttle/Centaur program. There are a few other Classmates at Balboa. **John Wilckens** is doing orthopedic surgery; **Bert Bowden** is doing ophthalmology; **Rob Blacky** is doing internal medicine; and **Marty Bacon** is in cardiology.

**Mark Metcalf** wrote a letter from Monterey where he was in his seventh of eight quarters at NPGS working on a masters in electrical engineering. Mark, his wife, Terry, and their two children, Benjamin and Amy, are scheduled to leave Monterey in March and will be headed for their new duty station in Sinop, Turkey, where Mark will be the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Field Station. Mark said that **Ken Ebersole** finished at Monterey and is now in Rota, Spain, as a meteorologist. **Gene Gyax** and **Mark Nesselrode** are both at NPGS, and **Dave DeFord** is stationed with VT-30 at NAS Moffett.

**Chuck Litz** wrote from Jacksonville — congratulations to him and Nannette who had their second child in October. Charles Alexander was 10½ lbs. at birth. Chuck, **Doug Hart**, and **Wade Gerrard** are all in HS-1 as FRS instructors. Doug was an Olympic contender in board sailing. Jill and **John Drerup** are in Gainesville where John is working on his MBA; he has orders to Washington next. Chuck says that **Tom Bakke** is now in the Supply Corps and is on a supply ship.

**Mike Dailey** and **Larry Muczynski** are flying for Peoples Express. **Dick Holloway** is in RANGER; **Paul Kish** is in a new HS squadron, HS-14; and **Pete Harris** is in NIMITZ as assistant strike ops.

**Milt Mays**, **Bill Hawn**, **John Carter**, **Lou Sposato**, and **Phil Mizesko** all sent holiday greetings and word of their whereabouts. Milt, Lynn, and their three children, Sarah, Jennifer, and Jameson, are now in Pensacola and doing well. Bill and Diana are in Virginia Beach. Joan and **John Carter** and their three daughters, Jenny, Julie, and Kristen are in Pensacola and doing well; they expect to be there another 6-8 months. Lou and Roberta are doing well in Quantico. Lou expects to return to an infantry battalion when he finishes SWS. Phil Mizesko is living in Rochester, New York.

I also heard from Mara Traaen, **Dennis DiLucente**, **Vic Thombs**, and **John Allen**. Mara has her hands full with the three boys, while Tim is on his second deployment with USS CARL VINSON. Dennis is doing well and has orders to remain at TOPGUN through February 1986. Congratulations go to Maggie and **Vic Thombs** who had a little girl, Christene, on 12 November. Congratulations also go to Kathy and **John Allen** who are expecting their second child in January; their first little girl, Betty, celebrated her fourth birthday in December. After tours with F Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines and Marine Barracks, 8th and I, John is currently on a one-year tour as the Marine Corps Visiting Military Fellow at the Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies. He'll be heading back to Camp Lejeune and the infantry this June.

Just a few final notes to pass on — I received a letter from Mrs. Daisy Wilhoit who was president of the San Diego Chapter of the Naval Reserve Association and also President of the 11th District. She has some word to pass on about **J.R. Knight**. J.R. is now in TAR (USNR) on active duty with HC-9 at NAS, North Island. He and his wife Cindy were married last Summer in Annapolis; she is an active duty lieutenant, USN. J.R. was the Chapter and District V.P. — Junior Officers Naval Reserve Association, and he won four out of the five recruiting awards presented at the national conference of the NRA in November. I also heard from Gerri Jackson; she and Bob are living in Virginia Beach with their son, Keith Robert, who was born last March. Bob is presently the chief engineer aboard USS CLAUDE V. RICKETTS (DDG-5) out of Norfolk. I spoke to **William Brown** before the holidays; he's enjoying his ministry work in Austin. **Pat Bole** was home from China Lake for the holidays; he and Robin are well and plan to move to China Lake in February. That's it for now — thanks for all the cards and letters this past month. Please keep in touch.

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Well, sportsfans, the winter season is in full swing as of this writing, with potential All-America candidate Dave Robinson leading the B-ball team to another great season. Hopefully, as you're reading this, the Navy five will be appearing in its first postseason tourney since the Boston Celtics moved from Ireland. No GRINCH, the Celtics didn't *actually* come from the old sod. Anyway, I have a few free throws and several slam-dunks of information to pass your way.

Kim and **Jeff Ewin** announced the birth of their second daughter, Whitney Coe, born on October 8th. Whitney's older sister Courtney, 2½, and her folks live in Groton, Connecticut, where Jeff is a teacher at the sub base. Congrats! A short note from **Lee Delony** said that he joined the ranks of wedded bliss on June 18th with the former Miss Rhonda Kay Nicks. They were married at the Chapel at Miramar Naval Air Station and are presently residing in San Diego. I believe Lee is



Mike and Patti Ruth with Dale Hall

of the Airdale persuasion, but either way he's serving with the Big Blue. Also serving the Fleet, but in the Real Navy, is Surface Warfare warrior **Mike Ruth**. Mike is such a surface jock that he is presently the military editor for *Surface Warfare* magazine. Mike also tied the proverbial knot by marrying the former Miss Patricia Ann Wilson on July 28th at the Naval Academy Chapel. Mike was originally engaged to **Dave Hall**, but as you can see from the picture, Patti came between the two and Dave had to settle for best man. Mike mentioned that he was really pleased to have a best man like Dave at his wedding, particularly because he made such a "super toast" . . . and I didn't even know Dave could cook. Well, now that I've made sure that neither Mike nor Dave will ever write to me again, let me add that Mike Ranz '79 served as an usher in Mike and Patti's wedding. The Ruths are presently residing in Fairfax County, Virginia. Congratulations to you both!

Moving right along, thanks to the watchful eye of Henry Gonzales '77, presently stationed in Candidate Guidance at USNA, I had the thrill of receiving an edition of the world-renowned *Evening Capital*. This edition was thrilling, however, in that it depicted the fairytale success story of '78 flyboy **Ray Miskowski**, known to his friends as "Butch." Seriously though, the article discussed a number of local 1974 high school grads and what they are doing today. Included with the article was a then and now photo. From the photos, it appears that Ray has gone from back-up singer for the Ramones to Ray Miskowski, Busdriver, USN. It's quite inspiring actually. The paper explains that Ray, who was voted "Most Likely to Suc-



ceed" in the class of '74 at Severna Park High, went on to marry his high school sweetheart, Kim Matters. Kim and Ray now live with their 6-month old daughter, Megan, in Florida (I think it's Jacksonville). When asked of his storybook life, Ray is quoted as saying, "Yeah, I guess it's kind of corny." He says he would like to continue his military career, but "he hasn't totally ruled out a political career yet." Watch out, Ronnie Reagan. This has been your life, Ray Miskowski . . . way to go, Butch!



Bob McMasters holding Charlie, with Bobby and wife Judy



"Nice roof, Bob; what about the walls?"

A short blurb from the civilian side of the world was received from **Bob McMasters** who, along with his wife Judy and two boys Bobby (4) and Charlie (1½), is living in Marquette, Michigan. We're talking wilderness country, folks. Bob is a registered professional engineer with the State, but of late has been taking care of the boys, while Judy has been working as a nurse. In his "spare" time, which I'm sure there's lots of with two little boys at home, Bob built the barn and did all the electrical wiring and plumbing for the house. Of course, that was pretty easy since Bob doesn't have much yard work to do . . . he has only 32 acres. Bob hopes to hook-up with an engineering consulting firm or to teach math and engineering at Northern Michigan or the local community college at Bay de Noc. If that doesn't work out, Bob, would you come to Maryland and fix my house. After all, I'm the boy-mechanic who changed the oil in his car without putting the drain plug back in . . . and I thought I'd found an oil well under my driveway.

Last and certainly not least, I received a lengthy letter from **Craig Cowen** with the following poop. Since graduation, Craig served on board **HAMMOND** for three years out of Yokosuka and then spent 2½ years in Seamanship/Navigation at USNA where he shared an office with Blues Baker. During that tour, Craig married Ens. Lisa Weber, who is a computer science instructor at USNA. Lisa is presently residing in Arnold, Maryland, while

Craig is in Class 85 of DEPT HEAD school at Newport. Craig knew he was in for it on the second day of class when his engineering instructor walks in and it's **Dave Wilson**. Is he that smart, or just older than the rest of us? Other '78ers in attendance, or just recently graduated were **Chris Wode**; **Kappy Kaplan, Norm**, (formerly the Bodycrab) **Boster**; **Charlie Martoglio**; **Bruce**, the Belgian, **Carter**; **Erick Caldwell**; **Al Nugent, Marty** "give me a pick-up for I intend to drive in harm's way" **Drake**; **Will Ervin**, who just reported from the Newport Brig. . . as Brig officer, that is; and dandy **Dan Serfass**. With a name like that, could he be anywhere else? On the 20th Company front, Craig reports that Michelle and **Dom**, the Italian Stallion, **Berenato** are still residing on West Street. From my own info bank, I can happily report that Dom is assisting Kendall Pease '68 (boy, he's old) as public affairs officer at the Academy. Additionally, Michelle just gave birth to their third son, Patrick, to join Drew (5) and JPP (2) as the starting frontcourt of the Navy B-ball team of 2001 . . . a Berenato Odyssey.

Craig also reports that **Hank Kuzma** is working in the P.E. Dept., and as assistant basketball coach. **Doug Reiland** is also at USNA out of Candidate Guidance as a USMC rep. "Nubie" **Felton** is at HQMC and **Steve Bacon** is in DC. Also, **Mike Shinego** is teaching NROTC at Syracuse and on the other coast in California is **Bob Laughlin**, who recently got out of the Corps. During his tour, Craig also bumped into **Steve Anderson**, who was an intell-type in DC as well as **Ed Henkler** and **John Wallace**, though Craig didn't say what these two were up to.

Craig also bumped into some folks right here in beautiful Bowie, Maryland; Margy and **Dan Peters** and their son Dan were visiting Margy's parents. This was about a year ago while Dan was flying A-4s out of El Toro. Craig would like to hear from all you 20th Company Joes, and can be reached at 350 Carronade Way, Arnold MD 21012. As a postscript, Craig also reported that **Bruce Geary** has seen the light and is pork-chopping his way to fame and 2-Kilos as Supply Officer on board **MONTICELLO (LSD-35)**. And saving the best for last, your favorite Brigade Commander and mine, **Art Athens**, has returned to Mother B as some type of computer science wiz. Art and Misty have two children, Arthur James and Christina. Welcome Back!

Well, the old inkwell is running dry, but I have a few last minute tidbits to report. Barb and **Scott Eckert** have skipped town, much to my chagrin, and Scott has taken a job with Siecor down in North Carolina. Their gain is the Navy's loss. The Shiekess and Sheik of Upstate New York, Kathy and **Damian Bonvolour**, have returned from Arabia and are now in the DC area, I think . . . you see I spoke with them last just before the Army game and my memory seems a tad fuzzy. **Barney Cramp** was also at Army as was **Mo Tose**, **Dennis Reilly** and many more whom I can't remember or didn't see quite clearly. Believe me, at that game, my magic elixir was the only thing that saved me . . . after all, we do have to let Army win at least once every seven years, whether they want to or not. As a footnote to this epic epistle, those of you who have been kind enough to send in photographs should be receiving them back, if you haven't already. However, because of the great delay in returning photos, if you could send me an extra copy, annotated as such, it would be greatly appreciated. Not only would this alleviate the task of returning photos, and you waiting for their return, but it would allow me to compile a photo booklet which could be used at future Reunions. Thanks again, and stay tuned next month

when **Rico Blanco** asks, "Alright you mugs, who took my Atra." Until then, this is **Ralph B. Krueger, Jr.** saying, "If it's Tuesday, this must be Olongapo."

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### East Coast News

My apologies, dear Classmates, for being silent for so long; perhaps the shock of becoming a civilian and a student again took this long to get over. Needless to say, I can no longer call myself the "At Sea Correspondent," nevertheless, I do wish to remain a true and faithful correspondent, so please continue to send your always welcomed letters, pictures, etc.

After leaving the Navy in June, I spent the Summer as a househusband, and a month conducting some legal research for **Jim Webb '68**, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs). Those of you who know Jim, or know of him, realize what an outstanding addition he makes to the DOD team. Anyway, I am now preparing for law finals at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Please stop by or give me a call if your travels bring you to this beautiful area.

I recently received a great letter from **Mike Lambie**. Mike just left ONO in Bangor, Washington, for duty in the OPNAV Manpower Authorization Branch at the Navy Annex in DC. No sooner had Mike arrived than another Lambie reported for duty: a daughter named Meghan Marie, born on 28 May, 1984. Big brother Michael Joseph is now three. Mike's wife Michelle is doing a great job keeping up with a lieutenant submariner and two little ones.

Mike reports further that **Greg Parker** is still up in Bangor, having recently triumphed in that brutal ordeal known as the engineer's exam. **Tim Giardina**, another former Bangor resident, also crossed the country with his wife Michelle and their son, Michael Edwards, settling in Northern Virginia. Tim is the submarine detailer at the Annex. (So all you tubers out there known who take out to lunch, or curse, as the case may be.)

Another recent convert to civilian life is **Lanny Glover**, who is attending graduate school at Texas A&M. On the subject of CIVLANT, my favorite flea, **Paul Hatch**, left all in December of '84 to seek adventure, fame, and perhaps fortune in the financial markets of the western world. I had dinner this Summer with Paul, his lovely wife Maryann, the Wooley Mammoth **Mike Finley** and **Jim Chimiak**. Wooley is causing computer hayoc at the Navy Annex computer facilities, and Jim is busy blowing up decompression chambers at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

As if DC wasn't supersaturated with '79ers already, **Carl Ruhland** just reported to the Navy Annex and was recently married. Send me the details, Carl! I also saw **Rich O'Donnell** at the Pentagon, I think, and spotted **Pete Johnston** jogging through the Pentagon's north parking lot. I think Pete sells magazines in the concourse. Is that right, Pete? **Scott Gray** works over at the Annex as well, OP-162 I think, and drives the nicest looking 'vette I've ever seen.

Tina and **Rob Wray** are thoroughly enjoying Idaho as Rob completes a two-year prototype tour