

their second child on 12 January; Barbara Elizabeth weighed in at 9 lbs. 10.6 oz. and was 21 inches long. Congratulations also go to **Mike Kelly** who was recently hired as the Vice President, Human Resources, for Recognition Equipment Incorporated (REI). In this position, Mike will be responsible for all of REI's personnel functions throughout the United States and its 12 subsidiaries in Europe and the Pacific region. **Jeff Marrin**, who is now in the Army, reported for duty as an instructor with the U.S. Army Armor Center and School; he was previously assigned in Kirch-Goens, West Germany. That's it for now — stay in touch.

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Membership: 78%

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Well the mail has built up on my desk and I'm not sure when the deadline is so here goes. The *Lucky Bag* has 48 extra copies of our yearbooks. They are available on a first come first served basis so if you would like another copy please make checks payable to the 1985 *Lucky Bag* and send to William Whaley, Business Manager, 19th Co. USNA, Annapolis, Md. 21412. The yearbooks are \$20 each.

Mark Fisher has been promoted to a marketing product manager for the Diagnostics Division of Abbot Laboratories. He has been transferred to Dallas. Mark's wife, Dena, is finishing her MBA at Ohio State and will join him in the summer. **Larry Endacott** is the officer nuclear power recruiter for Northern California and is working out of the Sacramento office. He works all the colleges and universities from the San Francisco Bay area to Nevada. Larry says all those OPS-INFO jobs and the fact he was a "bull" major has finally paid off . . . he was named Recruiter of the Year for the area which is the largest district in the country. Congratulations! **Bill Stuver** and Jan have left 29 Palms, California, and are happy to be back in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Bill is in HMT-204, a training squadron.

Pete Stromann is onboard USS *SEMMES* (DDG-18) as the Operations Officer. He, Nancy and children, Jenny and Nicholas, have bought a house in Goose Creek, South Carolina.

Corey Glab was married to the former Jennifer Himler last October. Corey is an F-14 pilot and is a Phoenix Missile Project Officer at the Pacific Missile Test Center in Point Mugu. Jennifer is a Cal Poly graduate with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. **Jerome Mathre** and **Mike Brunkskill** were at the wedding. Mike and his wife Colleen are living in Los Angeles where Mike is working for an engineering firm. **Rick White** finished his studies last summer at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey where he graduated with an M.S. in mechanical engineering. Rick, Mary and two daughters are living in Waldorf, Maryland, and Rick is working on the 16-inch projectile improvement program. **Claude Barron** and his wife Sandy have moved back to San Diego. Claude is the Engineer in USS *DRUM* (SSN-677).

Don Stewart has left NROTC instructor duty in Mississippi and is now at Postgraduate school in Monterey, California. Don has switched his designator to EDO and is working on his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Don's wife, Kim and daughter, Joy Louise, joined him in California in February.

Ben Garcia has received the Navy Achievement Medal while serving in Panama. Ben is in the Reserve in Dallas and is still working hard in Law

School at SMU. Capt. **Pete Velzeboer** has been awarded the Bronze Star by the Army. Pete was a forward observer who was working with an Airborne Division unit during the 1983 invasion of Grenada. He was cited for his "meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces in Grenada."

Pierre Thuot is at Test Pilot School as an instructor and should be returning to a sea tour this summer. Kerry has been selected to attend Medical School and also has become a father. **Steve Young** and **Kathy**, had a baby girl last December. Steve is working in Wichita, Kansas, and flying P-3's with the Reserve. **Bob Sinibaldi** is stationed in Corpus Christi and **Dan Schenke** is leaving Pensacola and going to work for IBM. **Bob Powell** was selected 1984 Navy Instructor of the Year at Mather Air Force Base and is getting transferred to Keflavik, Iceland, this summer.

Rick Marchantoni and wife, Cindy have left warm Florida for Patuxent River. Rick was good enough to send me a copy of the 22nd Company newsletter. Rick is an aide to Admiral Hogan, Naval Air Test Center. **Russ Armentrout** is running the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Camp on the east side of the Sierras. **Bob Barnes** and **Jill** are still stationed in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. **Bob Holman** is working for ARINC, a defense Consultant Company and is living in Annapolis with wife, Jeannie and son, Ryan. **Dave Householder** is on an exchange program in Canada. **Mike Mair** is on USS *WILL ROGERS* (SSBN-659) and **Rick McGraw** is finishing up his tour at the USAF Academy. **Clint Pagano** is living in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and working with Atlantic Bell. Maybe I will run into Clint since I'm going to be building a building in Camp Hill, across the river from Harrisburg. **Bill Patterson** is reportedly returned to Brooksville, Florida and **Colin Sargent** is at last in New England editing a newspaper. Thanks for the newsletter Rick. Although the mail is coming slowly, at least it's still coming! Maybe it's time the wives drop me a line again!

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Membership: 77%

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Before another month slipped by without me updating you on the latest and greatest '78 activities, I figured I'd better get the ol' Wazoo in gear and pump out another heartwarming story of the freedom fighters of '78.

After sitting, not literally folks, on **Rico Blanco's** leter lo' these many months, let's start off with our mean-green fighting machine down El Salvador way. Rico completed his 26-month tour as Marine Det XO aboard *CORAL SEA* about 18 months ago. During his tour he had the good fortune of bumping into the following Academy all-stars (remember this is very dated): **Rick Church '75**, who was flying helos out of San Diego, **Flip Rogers**, **Doug Schultz**, and **Jim McClean** flying A-6's out of Whidbey, and **Felix Hernandez** and **Jim Fothergill** who were in the Engineering Dept. of *Coral Sea*. Since that time, he attended the Artillery Officer's Advanced Course in beautiful Fort Sill. As of the end of '84, Rico found himself stationed in El Salvador as a military advisor. Rico invites any and all Classmates interested in a Central American vacation to simply take the Litoral

Highway south until you get to Usulután, El Salvador. Then just ask anybody where the "two gringos live". Thanks for the invite Rico, but I think I'll settle for the Jersey Shore.

A brief note from 5-Year reunion "Sleaze-dance" champs **Denise** and **Chris May** reveals that they are heading for (and by now should be in) beautiful downtown New London, home of greasy grinders and the unforgettable Dialtone . . . at least I think that's in New London. Anyway, **Chris** is going to school for six months and then is hoping to get orders on a Trident out of Bangor. **Chris** also passed along some good gossip that **Chaz Hautau** is getting married in June! Could our fearless flyboy be giving up Australian adorations for the warmth and comfort of a loving wife? Not if he plays his cards right! #c%\$&# oh pardon me, my wife just had a few kind words for me about my last remark. Good luck Chaz, whatever you do.



Cyndi and Larry Easton on their Happy Day

Speaking of biting the proverbial dust, **Larry Easton** did just that on 10 November 1984, marrying the former **Cynthia M. Brenzay** of Annapolis. In attendance at the Academy wedding were **Marty Drake**, **Bruce Geary**, **Chris Wode**, **Mark Bunting**, **Tom Manobianco** and **Craig Cowen**. Other Alumni at the wedding were **Al Nadolski '76**, and **Allan Portillo** and **Maureen 'I model for Shipmate' Foley**, both of '80. Sounds like a homecoming event to me. Larry has since left the Academy and the Big Blue and is now working for Generous Electric in Syracuse, N.W. **John Watters** just started at G.E. as well. Best of luck to you, Larry and Cynthia!

Shifting locations about 10,000 miles, **Mac Hardaway** dropped me a line from Bangkok where he was on liberty during his deployment with VP-6 out of Cubi Point in the Philippines. Mac bumped into **Fred Lucci** (VP-47) who is a TACCO now. Mac also saw **John Aclin** who is with PATWING ONE out of Kamiseya, Japan. Classmate **Don Fitzsimmons**, is also in VP-6. Having had liberty in Thailand myself, I just hope Mac gets to visit some of the art galleries and museums that I had the fortune to visit while I was there. I still remember some of those paintings and busts. &-5* I better stop letting Janet read my copy . . .

Moving right along, after seven short years of filing in for **David Jansen**; as the Fugitive, **Chris**

Wright has finally revealed his whereabouts to fellow 29th Companymates and the world. Chris is in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, acting as Adjutant to the 9th Marine Corps District, the recruiting command of the Midwest. He's been there for two years, and hopes to be assigned to El Toro next year. As Chris put it, his MOS is "pushing papers", but he's "freeing some warrior to fight". As other '78 starwars have done, Chris had the good sense to marry his roommate's sister, in this case **Jose Vazquez's** sister Ana Maria. They have two sons, Anthony, 2 and Joseph, 1. As for bro-in-law Jose, he has since departed the USMC and is working for General Dynamics in Los Angeles.

Chris also reports that **Marty Zimmerman** is finishing out his tour as an Operations Officer at USMC Recruiting Station, Detroit, and should now be attending Advanced Military Police School in Fort McClellan, Alabama. **Wayne Longcoy** is Advertising Officer for the 8th Marine Corps District in New Orleans. Wayne reports that **Gary Shaw** (NFO at MCAS Beaufort) has recently tied the proverbial knot, but no confirmation on that. Also rumored is that Navy boy **Don Free** married a fellow officer. That's fellow officer, not Classmate. Chris also reports running into, and this time I mean "running into," **Scott Thomas** at the Marine Corps Marathon. After being a USMC Pork Chop, Scott has now become a lawyer. First a pork chop, then a lawyer; what hath God wrought? Scott is out of Lejeune. And it's only appropos, seein' as it's St. Patrick Day's weekend as I compose this literary legend, that one **Kevin Carmody** is reportedly alive, well and married to an Irish girl. Is there any other kind K.C.? Chris reports that Carms left the USMC after being OPS and XO at the Reserve Station in Milwaukee. He reportedly is working for an insurance company or a bank, but I'd lay 2-1 odds he's a taster for Pabst. . . a dream job come true. Chris requests that anyone snoring through Shawnee should look him up at 5169 Bong Avenue, Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri 64030. (816) 331-1313. Thanks for the poop Chris and don't forget, you promised to write in another 7 years.

A note from Barbara Clites reports that all is well with **Jeff Clites** and family. Jeff is presently on his second WESTPAC out of San Diego where he flies CH-46's. Jeff and Barbara were previously stationed in Gitmo where Jeff got to scuba dive and Barb got to play Trivial Pursuit with the lizards, scorpions and boa constrictors that tried to move into the Clites household. Fun spot, Gitmo. Next on the list for Jeff and Barb is a tour in Pensacola starting in June. Jeff will be flight instructor at HT-18, flying the new H-57.

During their travels the Clites met up with the following Oscar winners: Sue and **John Wissler** are in San Diego where John is an engineer at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Come to think of it, I've done a little engineering at the MCRD in the past. . . I guess Jan didn't catch that one. \$#@%YSS Guess I spoke too soon. By the way, Sue and John have three beautiful children.

Heading further west, **Randy Masters** is flying A-7's out of Guam. He is married and has a daughter. Back east, Carolyn and **Lloyd Prince** have a daughter and are stationed in Jacksonville where Lloyd flies jets. They vacationed "back home" in the Virgin Islands over Christmas. The Clites also report that Tammy and **Les Wallace** and their little boy live in Virginia Beach, Virginia. And the Clites last scoop is that **Sam Sowell** is getting married this summer. They're droppin' like flies out there. One last rumor, however, has it that Barb and Jeff recently came into a lot of money since Jeff invested heavily in Grecian For-



Jeff Clites and children — summer '84

mula 44. Hey, at least the gray makes us "look" mature. Thanks for the news Barb.

Well it's about time for this student-athlete to wrap it up for another month. I'm a little beat after a glorious St. Pat's Day and celebrating the Big 30th. I'm also a bit weary after watching Navy lose a heartbreak hotel game to the Nuclear Physics majors from Maryland in the NCAA Basketball tournament. For those of you who didn't get a chance to see Navy B-ball this year, you missed something special. The team really did USNA proud!

One final note, is that there are approximately 80 copies of the 1978 *Lucky Bag* left, which are being sold on a first-come, first-serve basis for the paltry sum of \$20 per copy. So for those of you who have either lost, misplaced, damaged or accidentally deep-sixed your *Lucky Bag*, this is a great opportunity for you to purchase another. Until next time this is B.B. King saying, "Nobody loves me but my mother, and she could be jivin', too!"

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Membership: 90%

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Yes summer is almost here and not a minute too soon either. I think my Florida in April tan is just about ready to fade away. This has been a busy month for your roving reporter. I was in New York on the nicest weekend they have ever had in February. I was amazed at how nice it was and loved running with just a short sleeve T-shirt. New York is an interesting place to run because people keep looking to see if anyone is chasing you. I was there to supplement my income with some moonlighting. I was recently "discovered" by a modeling agency here in KC and asked if I would be interested in doing some modeling work. I was immediately suspicious because I thought you had

to be 6-feet tall to be a model. Good news for all you 5'10"ers in the world, if you have the right "look" it doesn't matter as long as you aren't real, real short like under 5'8". I guess the only place you have to be tall is in New York to do high fashion which is a small part of the business. Isn't this a great roundabout way for me to tell you things you don't care about?

Back to the story, I was there to make max dollars posing for a book on male physiques. While there I ran into **John Rudder** and **Fred Sheehan** of the 12th Company. They are currently working on Wall Street where Fred is super hero and John is a lowlife yuppie. We had a great time and I even dragged Fred out of the Hard Rock Cafe. I also learned that **Chris Sadler** has become a Hare Krishna and is living in San Francisco. It is a true story, just ask **Steve Walsh**. We also whiled away the hours discussing the fact that **Joe Unger** is reportedly married and **Bob Luti** just met a girl named Blue Jean. If anyone can substantiate this, please keep it to yourself.

Mark Decker wimped out on the job market scene and is now working for Pfizer in New York. He was supposed to come visit me in KC and interview with Hallmark but couldn't take the pressure. Actually, he got a great job and I wish him well.

As you may have guess this was not a big month for letters. I did get a nice card from Claudia and **Tom Hicks**. They became the parents of a little boy in January. Tom is still recovering from the ordeal but baby and Mommy experienced no trouble. His name is Thomas. I wanted to send a baby gift but couldn't find a Grateful Dead T-shirt small enough, maybe next year.

I should be getting the low down on the airdales of our Class pretty soon. Most of them have the stay-in-or-get out decision this year. If anyone wants some good info to help with job searching let me know cause I've made some pretty good contacts. By the way, the social event of the year in KC is the impending imprisonment, I mean marriage of **Ed Francis**. Yes, it is true, come June, Ed will no longer be able to satisfy his thousands of female admirers. But tell me true Ed, why did the bride have to go buy you a pair of shoes for the wedding? What is keeping you so busy? Why haven't I received my press credentials for covering the heistoric event?

Like, look for me on "Lifestyles of the Insane and obscure" if no one writes to me next month. Do you think I enjoy discussing my personal wanderings with just anyone? Do you think its fun writing about people in other classes because my own Class won't even send me a letter? Do you think they could possibly move the ocean a little closer to KC? Do you think I'll ever stop asking?

Hi, this is Karen and I'll be writing your columns for the next few months while Larry takes a nice long vacation in the country.

East Coast News

John has finished his tour with VP-8 up in Brunswick, and has moved on to bigger and better things as a flight instructor with VT-6 at Whiting Field. As always, they say they are are "psyched" for shore duty. The Kings also report that Betty and **Charlie Mark** recently welcomed Patrick Charles into the world. Do they make lacrosse sticks that small, Charlie? **Paul Derito**, where are you? The Kings want to hear from you.

I ran into **Jim Chimiak** at the Reserve Center in Norfolk. Jim does reserve drills with an EOD unit while he continues his medical studies in Bethesda. Jim and I were in full agreement on the rigors of reserve duty, a good deal for anyone who