

NIMITZ. Waiting along with Mommy are Marty, 6 and Billy, 4. Thanks for the news Cathy!!

Jim Buttermore is now "Doctor" Jim, having completed dental school and passed his licensing exams. He honestly admits his years at USNA were good preparation for dental school. "While everyone else complained about the never ending exams, requirements, and long hours of work, I felt right at home after years of midwatches, GQ, and divisional reports." He began a one-year general practice residency 1 July at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. After that he plans to go into private practice somewhere (as yet to be determined). Jim, his wife Maria, son Jeff, 7, and daughter Jenny, 5, celebrated a new arrival, Jaclyn on 17 May 85. (Congrats!) Disclaiming responsibility for any inaccuracies, Jim passed on some 32nd Company news from **Bill Montgomery**. Bill recently married and was on his way to Yokosuka as O-in-C of the fuel terminal there. His bride's name is Lorenza. **John McTighe** is XO of SEAL Team #189 in San Diego, and has been married about a year to a gal named Joyce. Lynda and **Fred Wiseman** are also in San Diego. **Mike "Bronco" Bannon** is in pharmaceuticals ("investigating baldness cures?") in Lansdale, Pennsylvania with wife Laurie. **Vic Gustafson** is in Mililani Town, Hawaii. Joan and **Courtney Chinn** are in Ocean-side, California. **Rick Hammond** is married and living in Washington State somewhere. **Jim Richter** is in East Haven, Connecticut. **Dave West** is a Leadership instructor at USNA. ("Dudley probably takes his class on midnight recon raids over the wall.") Non grads: Laurie and **Matt Breitenburg** are in Lexington, Massachusetts and **Dave Dassler** is somewhere in Orange County, California. In addition to his phone call with Bill, Jim saw **Dan Muthler** last summer. Dan flies USMC helos. For anybody who remembers Pete Loverso '74 (Jim's brother-in-law), he is a Sergeant of detectives for the Long Island Railroad, and lives in Warwick, New York. He and his wife Pam have two children. Another '74er, Hobson "Cheesy" Reynolds, recently married and flies for Eastern. And that wraps it up from Jim. Thanks for the news, Doc.

When I ran into **Chris Benigno** today between classes, he mentioned that he bumped into one of our former company mates. We knew that **Brett Shannon** had joined the Navy as a Medical Doctor, but hadn't heard from him for quite some time. Well, he's now an orthopedic-type at Balboa Hospital and apparently enjoying it. How about dropping us a line, Brett?

One more bit of Reunion business before I sign off. Nobody has offered any expertise on producing a "yearbook" for our BIG TEN-YEAR RE-UNION yet, so I guess it'll fall by the wayside. Any takers or suggestions??

Here's hoping we all have a great time this Homecoming, and that we do it with due regard to health and safety! (I know, "yes Mother . . .") Hang in there, and enjoy! Cheers, **Steve**.

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MaryK and I reported to Monterey today; we have been travelling in Australia and New Zealand for three weeks, so I don't have a lot of news to pass on as we have been out of touch and separated from our mail. I did receive a letter from **Steve Clark** and a short note from **Dave McDaniel**. Our

best wishes go to Steve who is leaving the Corps to begin studies for a vocation as a diocesan priest for the Archdiocese of New York; Steve may some day return to the Navy as a Catholic chaplain. Steve also passed on the whereabouts of several Classmates in the Pensacola area. **Moni Guerrero** is in HT-18; **Rick DaPrato** is also in the area. **Keith Champion** is at NAS Pensacola as an instructor at Schools Command. **John Myers**, **Mike Hughes**, **Jim Davis**, and **Mike Abbott** are still in VT-6. **Kent Bolin** is working at MATSG, NAS Pensacola, and **Harry Blair** just arrived and is assigned to VT-2.

Dave McDaniel wrote a short note from Columbia, South Carolina, where he is a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch and drills with the Reserve in Charleston. Congratulations to him and Jean who are expecting their second child in January.

I hope to hear from more of you in the coming months; please stay in touch.

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Membership: 78%

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Shipmates. The summer has certainly slipped by. The hot, humid days (most of which I missed because the ship was at sea!) will soon be replaced by crisp football weather and the changing leaves of autumn. Keep hoping for another run at BEATING ARMY. When we were Plebes . . . 51-0. Maybe this will be the year!

In meeting my ship in San Diego, I ran into Linda and **Ron Barnes**. They, and their daughter Heather, are enjoying the family life in Oceanside. Ever-tan Ron is working at San Onofre during the day and attending monthly "management seminars" with former shipmates.

Our change of homeport transit from San Diego to Norfolk included a trip through the Panama Canal. For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to go through, all I can say is that it is well worth the price of the ticket!

Upon my arrival in Norfolk, I discovered my wife sane, my four month-old-son not fluent in his ABC's but able to count to 100 . . . in Spanish (I also have some swamp land to sell in Florida!), the cars working and a ton of mail from you.

Rich Current wrote from a WestPac stop in Subic. He is finishing up his tour as ChEng in HADDO (SSN-604). We needn't feel sorry for him for too long, though, because his next tour will be on the CinCUSNavEur staff. He passed along news of **Claude Barron's** ChEng assignment in the San Diego submarine community. More news from submariners came from **Al Stuart**. Al just completed a change of homeport move from Groton to Bangor as the Gold Crew ChEng in ALABAMA (SSBN-731). Al, his wife Jeanine and two children, Alfred, 6 and Allison, 3, have only a year left aboard our nation's newest Trident sub before heading to an undisclosed shore duty job. Al's previous assignments included a 3½ year tour in DACE (SSN-607) and SOAC.

Paul Croisetiere dropped a line from Jacksonville, North Carolina, mentioning **Greg Reuss** being the Helicopter Aircraft Commander (HAC) of the CH53E that made the 25,000th landing aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD-12) on 13 June. His copilot and the pilot at the controls was Jim Bender '81. Greg is the Flight Line Officer in HMH-464, Marine Corps Air Station (New River).

Joan and **John Thorp** reside in Southern Maryland where John is working for BG&E's Calvert Cliffs plant. They are busily working on their base-

ment and hope to finish it in time for the September arrival of their second addition. Additionally, they report that **Mark Finley** and **Pete Knoetgen** (Pete and his wife, Sue, are finishing up an NROTC tour at Georgia Tech.) are also Calvert Cliffs converts.

I mentioned in the August column about Cheryl and **Mark Kenny's** addition to their family. There is a name behind the cute little face . . . and it is Sarah Grace, born 31 May, 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Congrats!

Next month's column will include a great letter plus a picture from **Rick Voytek** and the P-3 community . . . so stay tuned. Thanks for all the news. Keep those cards and letters (and baby announcements) coming. Until then, happy trails.

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Membership: 77%

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Summer is winding down, pre-season football has started, and those poor ballplayers making \$350,000 a year just finished their one-day strike . . . all is right in America. Hopefully, as you're reading this, however, the Fall colors are glowing, real football is being played and the World Series is about to begin. Anyway, the Big Blue should be 4-0 by now, (Would you believe 3-1?) and we're all gearing up to finally beat those Busdrivers from Colorado Springs. Hope to see you all at the October home games, including Homecoming. As of this writing, there are no specific plans for a tailgate, but all I can say is to keep your eyes open for a '78 banner flying high over several beer kegs. On to some news . . .

John (Harvard MBA) Kutler reports that all is well on Wall Street in his new job with First Boston Corporation. Jon was part of a rather large USNA contingent at Harvard including **Mike Blazin**, **Mike Feifer**, and **Ed Kee**. Other stalwarts in the Cambridge area, but at MIT, include **Chuck Goddard**, **Stan Laback** and **Tim Arcana** for advanced Masters Degrees, and **Greg Kolodziejczak** and **Steve Petri** for PhD's. Chuck recently graduated and supposedly was heading West, while Greg spent most of his time preparing to co-host "The French Chef" with Julia Child. Apparently he is quite the gourmet. If only Chris's Sub Base had found him in time. **John Sears** is also at Harvard at the JFK School of Government, studying hard, spending time with Barbara and John, Jr., and sailing, but not necessarily in that order.

Another John, **John Anderson** was on his way to the WEPS onboard FRANCIS HAMMOND out of Yokosuka, Japan. John Kutler requests that you drop him a line Andy, and so do your folks!

Moving from the Far East to the East Coast, we find that Paula and **Herb Jensen** are enjoying the Garden of New Jersey, while Herb is stationed at NavBase Philadelphia. I understand that Herb just celebrated his 30th, I know how you feel buddy . . . Down Charleston way, Rita and **Jeff Rotton** are enjoying life as Jeff is running a sub simulator down there. In the Midwest, Cassie and **Don Hamblen** are waiting for Pete Rose to break Ty Cobb's record as Don helps keep our laundry clean working for the Tide marketing division of Proctor & Gamble. Apparently going to a P & G meeting is like attending an Army-Navy Club, lot's of Woops and "Real men from USNA" running around. Also in the Midwest, **Joe Alvite** was about to complete his MBA from Northwestern. He's been there as an NROTC prof. Lastly, Jon reports that he is dealing with the Big Apple as best he can, trying to find an apartment near Ralph and

Alice Kramden and still have enough leftover for his Student Loans . . . and he's managing other people's money? Anyway, thanks for the news Jon.

From Wall Street to corn country, where **Chris Cobb** (nu pun intended there Chris) reports that he left active duty in August '83 and is attending Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Chris and Beth had their second child, a boy named Seamus, to go along with daughter Lorna Doone who is two as of this writing. Chris also reports that his roommate, **Tom Grodek**, and his wife Marilyn are at PG school in Monterey where Tom is getting his Masters in EE, my favorite subject. Tom changed designator from Surface Line to EDO and is enjoying California with his four children, Bridget, 6, Maureen, 4, Tommy, 2, and Stephen, 5 months. Whew . . . and I thought having one was rough.

To show what an influence this corresponding secretary has on readers out there, a recent letter from **Paul Wiedorn** stated that he liked my idea of getting married so much that he decided to go out and do it. The happy date was 1 June when Paul and Macushla (Cush) McCormick were married in San Diego with the following freedom-fighters in attendance: **Glen Beyer**, **Steve Jones** and **Hall Van Vlack** from 27th Company and **John Koljesky** and **Aaron Watts** from 15th. I myself was invited to attend the blessed event, but in the madness of having my first child the invitation was slightly misplaced . . . and was found a month after the wedding. Mr. Organization strikes again! Paul also writes that he is in beautiful Idaho Falls at Nuclear Power Training and that **Jonathon Will** is also there. **John Painter** had been there, and was just leaving upon Paul's arrival. I wonder if there's a connection there? Anyway, the Weedman says that he can finally agree with me that Surface Line is Mighty Fine, particularly when your wife is one. Way to go Paul!

Well sportsfans, I hate to cut this short, but Dr. DEDICATION is presently vacationing in sunny Ocean City, Maryland, and it's time to mail this epic. One last note from another Wall Street Wizard, **Ed Kee**, who reports that **Ken Law** has left the Big Blue and is now with Kaman Aerospace in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Thanks Ed and good luck in the financial world.

Well that's all for now. See ya' next month when **Mike Moore**, **Frank Schraml**, **Earl Mosely** and a cast of thousands finally get the answer to that all important question, "Hey Scherm, when's my letter gonna be in *Shipmate*?"

Thank's for your support everyone and GO BIG BLUE!

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A new month, a new location, and a new career. As you read, dear Classmates, you are probably packing the car full of wine, cheese, and beer for this year's Homecoming extravaganza against that perennial powerhouse, Lafayette. As for me, I have moved with my family to the rolling hills of southern Pennsylvania, and am busily word-processing my first novel. I will only say at this point that the Class of '79 does receive at least some mention. I hope for publication in the spring; don't worry, you'll recognize the title.

Other people are writing too, and I thank them

for it. Ex-surface nuke **Paul DiRito** sent a great letter from the wilds of south Jersey (pronounced Joisee) to let us all know that he is now splitting oysters in Neutron Creek; oops, I think I got that backwards. Anyway, Paul is a shift technical advisor and is keeping the juice going to all those slot machines in Atlantic City. The DiRitos say that they love to have visitors especially since they have a six-month-old baby to show off: Brian Michael.

Paul must really be keeping tabs on his buds, because he sent the following news:

Steve Gabriele is in Orlando teaching the secrets of fission to young, innocent ensigns. Hope you're not hosing those guys the way they did it to us, Steve. Wife Lori had a girl, Carolyn Michelle, on May 22. Judy and **Mike Davis** are in Ballston Spa, New York, and should have had their second child at time of publication; I'm writing this in August, their due date. Susan and **Tim Conlan** should also be parents by this time, after which Tim heads to Ohio State and Med School. Hope your bedside manner is better than Woody Hayes', Tim. Over in one of the less sane parts of the world, Lebanon to be exact, **Ron Rahall** is keeping the world safe for democracy on NEMTZ while studying for his engineer's exam. Wake up, Ron! If Ron passes he will be amply rewarded by getting to clean ashtrays in the Pentagon. Wonder what all the Mids are saying about a certain company officer named **Bill McKinney**? Go for the colors, guy!

In the civilian world, **Ken Raup** is working as an industrial engineer for Michelin in South Carolina, the state, not the ship. And Mary Ann and **Mike Knapp** have just moved to Zion, Illinois, where Mike will work for GE.

This month must be "surface nuke letter writing month" because I also heard from my former shipmate, the indomitable **Pete Parsons**. Pete and Melinda are happily landlocked for a while; Pete is the new director of officer training at the Guided Missile School, one of my alma maters. Apparently, there are all sorts of familiar faces around Dam Neck. Pete ran into **Paul Tetreault** and **Vahan Chertavian** at the Fleet Combat Direction Systems Support Activity, producers of all kinds of fire control wizardry and software. Paul is a SWO and Vahan is a helo pilot. Working with Pete in officer training is **Chris Hayes**. Jean and **Dave Kruger** recently had their first child, Christopher, while Dave finishes his master's at PG school in Monterey. Tell Clint I said hello. After that, Dave will be working at the Draper Labs in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Up in sub-land, a.k.a. New London, the Parsons ran into David, Daryl, and **Grant Thornton**. Grant is an instructor at the Submarine Officer's Advanced course. Nancy and Lynne Rychlik deserve a "well done" as Tom finishes up his unaccompanied tour on The Rock. Another member of the Dam Neck gang is **Duane Wilson**, an instructor at Boomer School, and I don't mean Baby Boomers; Duane and his wife Suzanne have a son, Nicholas. **Tom Facer's** long awaited dream has become a reality. Tom will soon be putting criminals back on the street, or at least will be learning how to do it from Alan Dershowitz up at Harvard Law School. Way to go, big guy, really, you can't do much better than old Moscow on the Charles. And in the never-ending saga of Injun **Joe Hariss**, would you believe that Joe is still driving his USNA TR-6?

Lastly, I would like to add somewhat cryptically that a certain ED type has a wife named James-Bond and resides in Fredsburg, Virginia.

Hope to see you all at Homecoming and Army-Navy. Yes, for the first time in years I'm not out at sea or living in the boonies for the Philly classic. Keep in touch. *Vaya con Dios, muchachos.*

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Hello 80!

I have to apologize for this column. Things have been stacking up on me and being lazy — I just messed up. The biggest news of the past two months is **Carl Hendershot** is getting married on 30 Nov. Since no one correctly guessed Hendy's fiance during the contest last year, I'll have to tell you. Her name is Marion and is she ever good looking. I don't understand how Hendy landed her, to tell you the truth. In any case, I'll be attending the wedding so you can be sure that no event will go unreported.

I was out in San Diego on travel last month and ran into some guys from FUN ONE. Nancy and **Tony Mosley**, **Armando Mendez**, **Steve White**, and **Greg "Slippery" Hunter** all raged on Pacific Beach until the wee hours of the morning. I just want to let Czar know that Huntman hasn't lost anything since he's been married. I spoke with **Freddy Cleveland** while I was out there and he filled me in on a couple of people. **Rick Episcipo** is out of the Navy and is working on a pig farm outside of Atlanta. When I get a P.O. Box # I'll print it. **Joe Doyle** is practicing medicine at Balboa so everyone should check in at Bethesda if they need medical attention. Freddy also said he saw **Mike Lortangilie**, "Angel," strutting down the beach with Dee Cox! What would Tonto say about that Angel? On to the mail . . .



Dennis Watson and Emily, Nels Frostenson and Elizabeth

Dennis Watson dropped a line along with a picture of Dennis and daughter Emily and **Nels Frostenson** and daughter Elizabeth. I guess this proves EA6-B pilots aren't really sterile. Nels and Dennis are headed for PG school this fall along with **Jay Gutzler**, **Dan Gildea**, **Mike Sonnefeld** and **Tom Peck**.

I received a list of people getting out of the Navy and I'll just publish the names and jobs where I can. **Johnny Holmes** is working for Raytheon in Newport, **Bill Nash** — law school, **Scott Motz** — Boeing in Seattle, **Bob Kastner** — grad school UCA Berkeley, **Ted Snyder** — same thing, **J.P. Hill**, **Walt Poor** — law school at George Mason, **Fred Botero** — Michelin Tires, **Maureen Foley** — Corning Glass, **Glenn Yorimoto** — RCA Moorestown, **Steve Roehl** — Roehl Enterprises (215-237-0960), **Randy Stefanovic** — SECOR somewhere in North Carolina, and **Brian Porter**. I'm sure there are more but that's all I could piece together.