

Officer of the Watch Command at SWOS in Newport. He's now in USS VINSON homeported in Alameda. **Will Anderson** just got back to San Diego after a six-month trip with the USS O'BRIEN. And last, but not least, **Roy Bass** has completed the Navy's Communications Officer Afloat Course.

That's it, folks. Jane, John and I would like to wish you and your families the happiest of Holiday Seasons. Let's hope 1987 is a good one for all of us! Happy Trails, **Bill**.

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Hello! Once again I must ask you to pull out your address books for your VIP entries, I'm sure that is where I'm listed. My new address is: 426 Watergap Dr. Fayetteville, N.C. 28304 ph 800 334-2629. I have to apologize for last month as I missed the deadline. This column should be double in length as a result. I missed my first Homecoming this year as a result of living in Kansas although that stay has come to an end.

I had the pleasure of visiting Claudia and **Tom Hicks** in a brief stay outside of Cleveland. The city definitely has been given a bum rap. Mr. Social has yet to visit the infamous flats but I'm sure Claudia will remedy that problem when the little one is a little older. I recently ran into a beautiful woman at one of the career fairs my company sponsors. She was a personnel rep with one of our client companies. We were talking and I happened to mention that I had been incarcerated at Annapolis once. She mentioned that in her travels she had run into the dashing (choke) **John Piedigo**, pilot. She was obviously impressed with our hero so if you aren't married yet, JC, I happen to know her number. Purely business, so cut the gossip out there!

Last word on **Keith Luker** is that he recently returned from WestPac and is aboard USS McCLUSKY out of San Diego. **Jeff Manor** is flying out of NAS Cecil Field with 32 Squadron. I recently learned that **Chad Sain** has joined me in marrying an Army officer. Does this mean the feud has been settled and there can be peace between the Black Nuts of the Hudson and the pride of America? Should the "supers" on the Severn seek peace with the "nerds" in New York? Nah, Chad did include a picture of the former Karen Connell. What is it about Army girls named Karen? You'll have to ask Chad or I after you buy us a couple of beers! Karen Sain is also an engineer. I'm glad she doesn't have blonde hair or I'd think we had married clones because my Karen is an engineer too. Chad met his Karen at PG School so you can imagine how hard they studied. Chad now has a Master's in Information Sciences. They should be residing in VA Beach where Chad is assigned to USS AMERICA. Karen is at Ft. Monroe with an ROTC command. I know that is tough

duty from seeing **Bob Tata** sweat out a tour at ODU. By the way, Bob and Anne Ferrel are sweating law school at William and Mary. How about a call Bob? **Rob Needham** was the best man in Chad's wedding. He is a captain in the Air Force at Plattsburgh. Heidi and Rob have two children. Chad is the Class Treasurer in case you were wondering how they bought that beautiful home. Hey it's just a joke. **David Wyatt** just finished legal course in Newport but I don't know where from there.

Seven of our Classmates graduated from Department Head School together recently. They were **John Albiso**, USS MARVIN SHIELDS; **Rick Fitzpatrick**, USS BOWEN out of Charleston (John is out of San Diego); **Mike Mahon**, USS GALLERY out of Mayport; **Harry Murphy**, USS BARNSTABLE COUNTY out of Little Creek; **Nick Mygas** (Alias Nick the Brick Champeen Wrassler) USS BRISCOE out of Norfolk (we are all coming over, I hope the frig is full); **Frank Niner**, USS RAYLOR out of Charleston; and **Bill Valentine** USS NIARGRA FALLS out of Guam. The above also went to PG school together so they are probably going through withdrawals after all that school. Teri and **Nick Mygas** have two little ones Stefan and Lauren. Nick, ask **Bob Tata** about late night visits in VA Beach and expect one. **Shane Tippett** is flying Harrier's on the East Coast. Hey, I'd be more specific if I could. Talk to **Jim Grabbe** on USS



Karen and Chad Sain

WABASH. He is the chief engineer waiting patiently for shore duty. Any third herder not on his mailing list should drop him a line. **Pete Aagaard** is a civilian in New York somewhere. Mr. Specific strikes again — someone should get Jim off those West Pacs. Jan could you talk to him? Jim and Jan are living in Long Beach and invite everyone to the next Rose Bowl.

I have been the lucky recipient of two wonderful letters from **Mark Pohlmeier's** grandmother and Paul. They both related that the outpour of emotion from all who knew Mark was a tremendous help in a very trying time. From reading Mrs. King's letter, I can clearly see where Mark learned to be such a great person. I loved her letter. She explained that Mark was able to see all his close friends and relatives in the months before his accident, almost as if God was letting everyone share him one last time. She described the services and mentioned how the beauty of the flyover helped soothe broken hearts. Paul also mentioned this as well as how Classmates came from all corners to express their sorrow. They included Dave Olson, Justin Pavoni, Ken Painter, Craig Molleson, Judd Knecht, Ken Bowersox, Steve Squires, Danny Chang, Drew Brugal, and a host of others.

Dave and Teresa are expecting a baby any day now and Paul and Carol will be the godparents. **Steve Squies** got married in June but no details. As for Paul, He is pondering a future as a civilian pilot but who knows. I have to get going now but thanks for the letters. By the way, if I get to Boca Raton, Girlie and Ed can expect company! **Larry K**

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Hello 80, I'm a little pressed this month with the World Series and all so I'll try to be brief. Not only that, I didn't receive any letters this past month. Navy hasn't been doing much on the field this year, but '80 has been well represented at the tailgaters.

Homecoming was a great turnout considering that last year was our fifth. I saw a lot of people and I really can't remember everything, so I'll just list as many as possible. Marion and Carl Hendershot from NADC, Chuck and Kelli Zingler, Scott and Nancy Bethmann, Tim Kobosko, John Huck-enpeler, Marty Wenzel, Curt and Jessica Coughlin, Ernie and Veronica Styron, Mike Freix, Marshall Atkins, Mark Guadinini, Tony and Nancy Mosley, Jim Hill all from the Wash., D.C. area. Big Daddy Roy Bott from the frig, pictures to follow for CZAR. Bruce Rankin, Herb Frerich, Ohm and Margret Merrill, AB Cruz, AJ Mullin, Tina Dercole, Mike and Col McDonald, Frank Stagliano, and George Miller. I know that there were at least twice the number but I'm having trouble recalling all the names. I did get some pictures and if anyone else has some, I'll publish them next issue.

'80 seems to be well represented over in the Yard and most of the guys show up for the games. **Dave Foy** is going to get a picture of the people stationed there but Bruce Grooms, Jeff Zerbe, Geoff Houck, Jim Runsorn, Tony Verducci, Dave Foy, Sean Sullivan, Jeff Tomes, Joe Hayden and Bart Nixon are a few that I can remember.

Janice Buxbaum left the Navy and is working for SAIC in Sandy Eggo. If anyone needs a job or advice, Janice is willing to provide both. Call collect 619-293-7500 x3604 Janice had a lot of Class news to pass on. **Karri (Kline)** and **Augie Flakare** working for Honeywell in tropical Minneapolis. **Stefanie Gobel** is at VF-126, **Patty Taylor** at Camp Pendelton. **Wyatt Pratt** had orders to Mexico City just in time for the earthquake, no doubt. Another Navy good deal. **Patty (Murphy)** Wenger is at NOSC along with **Peggy Feldman**. **Liz (Belzer)** Semkin has been accepted to MIT while her husband has decided to stay in Hollywood.

Sue (Keller) Keaney must be the 31st Co Secy because she's the first one to write after six years. Sue married a ROTC grad and they are expecting their first bambino any day now. Sue is finishing up her Master's program at ODU and then will be off to JAX, HSL-44, for the next three years.

Linda (Bartlo) Botek is alive and kicking in Lexington, Kentucky where she works for Proctor and Gamble. Linda and John '79, have a little girl. **Claire (Sebrechts)** and Greg Jewell live in Havennot, North Carolina with their three daughters. **Dave Clement** should be finishing law school at Villanova. Then he'll have to defend all you derylects trying to get out of the Navy. Jeanne and **Mike Reed** are in Colorado where Mike's an aide.

Later. See you next month. The Red Sox in four. **Smitty**