

Our Treasurer, **Hal Garrigues**, reports that we have approximately \$11,000 in the Class treasury. We do not anticipate tapping this source for either the Reunion or the gift.

As our Class gets more polarized, be it from civilian attrition or non-standard duty assignments, we find the keeping that Class informed becomes more and more difficult. Dissemination is satisfactory through *Shipmate*, but the collection of news can be a problem.

As you can tell from the different names on the Class letterhead, **Bill Millward** and **Dempsey Butler** have taken over the correspondence reins from **Dan Busch**. With no one writing to Dan in Texas, and no obvious way to generate more letters so far removed from the concentrations of Navy people, we decided to put the correspondents closer to the source. Bill and Dempsey will be responsible for the East and West coasts, respectively, and if you don't write to them, you are fair game for their interpretations of hearsay! We owe Dan a debt of gratitude for picking up the ball for us during a dry spell a few years back, and getting our Class back in touch.

The last point I'd like to raise is membership. Currently we have 78 percent of our Class as members of Alumni Association. That means 22 percent are not receiving *Shipmate*, and will not get the news about the Reunion or the gift. Do our Class a favor and ask any Classmates whom you run into if they are members. If not, have them call the Alumni Association at (301) 267-4448 to become members. The more members we have, the less the cost per man for the gift, and better turnout for the Reunion.

If you have any questions of issues you would like to raise, please feel free to drop me a line. After getting married and buying a home in Boston, I think I am finally settled in for a while. I look forward to seeing you at our 10th. s/**Pete Grieve**, 3 Myrtle Street, Boston, Mass. 02114

Now to the news-on-hand! **Jim Rowan's** mom, Ann, wrote a terrific letter filled with news of Jim and several other USMC Classmates. Jim is in VMA(AW)-533 out of Cherry Point, N.C. and is presently serving in USS J.F. KENNEDY in (CVN-3.) Now the Marines have also given him the opportunity (collateral duty) to be a movie producer. He has already filmed, directed, edited and produced two movies for the USMC and is even doing some KENNEDY footage for ABC. (Think anyone would be interested in filming our Reunion?) Mrs. Rowan added that **Ron Creamer**, **Paul Croisetiere** and **Greg Reuss** are all flying CH-53E's — Greg is on his way to Monterey. **Ron Long** flies CH-46's in HMM-365. **Dave Walters** was flying A-6's in VMA(AW)-332, but has now transitioned to EA-6B's at Cherry Point. **Chip Olmstead** is flying cannons all over Camp Lejeune while **John "Boots" Bukauskas** is stationed there as a "legal beagle". Speaking of "beagles," **Ron Rodgers** is a lawyer at Cherry Point with orders to instructor duty at Newport. **Rod Dodsworth** and **Corky Gardner** are instructors in Pensacola. **Dane Williams** is a liaison officer at an embassy in North Africa. I'd like to nominate Mrs. Rowan as the "Most Informed Mom-of-the-Year" — thanks for the great letter.

I received an informative note from **Rick Snyder** who's stationed in MCAS, El Toro, flying KC-130's for the Marines. He started out as an infantry officer, but stated "I just got tired walking around in the mud." He hopes to upgrade to Aircraft Commander this Summer. A high point in his career was in 1979-1981 when he was stationed as a guard officer in Cornwall, England (real tough job). Rick's roommate "**Padre**" **Dirk Gallagher** lives in San Diego, still flying helos and earning a fortune managing his property on Coronado Island with **Mike Feeney**. Rick claims that Dirk has a wealth of information on Classmates but is unwilling to come forth with it. Now Dirk, this is the second time I've mentioned your name,

at least you can give an old shipmate a call. I've lost touch with the rest of the "San Francisco Six." Rick also mentioned that we have a Classmate who is a new Blue Angel — does anyone want to step forward and claim that impressive title? BZ, Rick.

My last letter this month arrived from **Tom "Soup" Campbell**. He and wife Joan (married at USNA in April '85) live in Gaithersburg, Maryland, while he is stationed at the Washington Navy Yard with OP-04. Tom completed an "arduous" tour of duty on Andros Island, Bahamas. While there, he shared an office with **Mike Vieten**, who recently resigned. Other tidbits included: **Dr. Ray Bozman** and family (wife Patti and son Jeffrey) will soon be moving to Chesapeake, Virginia, where Ray will report to Portsmouth Naval Hospital after spending time at Bethesda. **Terry Cook** and his wife, Karen, have both graduated from law school in California. Terry will be stationed in Quantico this summer. **Dr. Dave Wade** and his wife Carmen should be new parents by now. Dave is also stationed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Tom has graciously volunteered to help with the Reunion and I will be forwarding his name on to Owen and Rick. The Campbells welcome any Classmates passing through the D.C. area where they can be reached at (301) 963-6936.

Stay tuned for next month . . . I have lots of news to report from **George Herning** at NAS South Weymouth, Mass. (additional information from Dempsey's update), and the East Coast Norfolk/Va. Beach picnic. Keep those cards and letters coming my way. Happy Trails! s/Bill.

West Coast Update

The nurse I mentioned in my last letter is now my wife!! The former Jeanne Felsburg is now Lt. Butler. She works in the Operating Room at Oaknoll Naval Hospital in Oakland. We were married on 26 April in Monterey. Fortunately, my roommate from school, **Frank Cerabino**, was able to fly out from Boynton Beach, Florida, with his wife Jo for the festive occasion. As I reported previously, Frank is now a reporter for the *Miami Herald*.

An update on the Class and CARL VINSON shows that we now have eight Classmates on board with two more reporting by the end of the year. **Randy Bannister** is in VAW-114 flying the E-2C. When not at sea he resides in Poway, California, with his wife, Cherrie, and their 5-year-old son, Dan. Also embarked is **Matt Streeter**. He reported as Material Officer for DesRon Nine after completing a successful tour as Chief Engineer in USS BUCHANAN (DDG-15). He and his wife, Ginny, live in San Diego with their 15-month-old son, Zack.

Now for the ship's company types. **Dean Pdracky** is aboard working in the Reactor Department and plans to marry his fiancee Jeanne on 26 July in Annapolis. **Joe Berner** left duty as a SWOW instructor to be our MPA in mid January. He lives with his wife, Raquel, and 3-year-old son, Chris, in the Bay Area. About the same time, **Dave Bentley** finally arrived from Moffett to be our NSO. Dave and wife, Christine, are the proud parents of son, Jeff, born last September. I've previously mentioned **Sam Locklear** is our Electrical Officer. **Brendan Gray** works as the Ops/Admin Assistant, and I'm gainfully employed as the RD officer in the Management Department.

By Thanksgiving, **Mark Kirk** and **Tom Arminio** will be on board. Mark will be joining the Air Department as a Catapult Officer and Tom will be Assistant Navigator.

While in San Diego last March for training at FotoPac, I stopped by Miramar on a Wednesday evening (the 5th) and checked in with **George Herning** and **Katie Wertz**. George departed USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) to be the Supply Officer at NAS

South Weymouth, Mass. Katie was kicking back while Mike was in Whidbey Island cross-training in the A-6 for his next assignment as CAG LSO in USS MIDWAY (CV-41). Katie and George updated me on the whereabouts of a number of guys so here it goes!

John Reed is the Weapons Officer in USS BROOKE (FFG-1). He and his wife now have number three, Rebecca Lynn. **Billy Vasquez** is the Assistant Air Department Officer in USS TRIPOLI. **Rich Stone** is out and flying for American Airlines out of Lindbergh Field, San Diego. **Tom Hejl** is an F/A-18 RAG LSO in Lemoore when he is not making trips to San Diego in the name of love!! Katie and **Skip Chesnut** are out living in the Pacific Northwest with their first child, daughter, Jessica Brooke. Skip is flying for Northwest Orient (what a surprise). **Ducky Labiano** is also a civilian working hard to get on with United and flying KA-3s at NAS Alameda in the Reserves. **Nick Padula** finished up Monterey and is the ASW Module Officer in USS RANGER (CV-61) **Dave Paddock** is out and working for United Services Planning Association. Last reports on **Jeff Healy** were that he was working somewhere as a stockbroker. **Mike Feeney** with new wife Suzie is flying in a Lamps MKIII DET. They will be heading to War College soon. **Bret Gary** is also a Det Lamps MKIII pilot.

I also received a newsy letter from **Mike Brunskill**. Mike ended his active SH-3 career in May '83, married Colleen Cahil in August '83 and has settled for the time being in his hometown of Los Angeles. He is a systems engineer for Garrett Manufacturing Company and Colleen has become rather a successful fashion designer for Catalina Sportswear. Sounds as though they are both doing fine and are very happy. Mike has shared additional poop re 77'ers he runs into while flying with the Reserve at North Island. His Plebe Summer Roommate, **John McGowan**, lives in Coronado with wife Sue, and two adorable daughters. He flies Lamps MKIII by day and is working on a law degree at night. Mike also reports that in addition to flying for American, **Rich Stone** can be seen doing stand-up improv comedy in the San Diego Area! **Joe Kernan** is back in Coronado after several SEAL Team deployments. **Glen McCormick** is rumored to be in San Diego somewhere living on a boat. **Dave Fredrick** and wife, Mindy, live in Point Loma and Dave is running the dive school in Coronado. **Kevin Skjei** left the Navy, got married to Suzanne, and headed to Europe for a long-awaited vacation. **Dennis Franich** is in San Diego working for General Dynamics/Convair. He lives in Coronado. **Pete Misiewicz** is in the D.C. area doing just fine as a beltway bandit. Pete and wife, Hollis, have twin daughters and a new baby boy. **Frank Pierce** is still flying SH-3's in Jacksonville and for some strange reason, is making omelettes in his popcorn popper?! Finally, Mike's best man, **John Shnorhum** is an Aide in the JAX area (ComSeaBasedASWWingsLant, I think). **Dempsey**

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If the gods are smiling favorably upon me, this news will have somehow made it into the July-August issue, despite the fact that some of the letters actually arrived the day of the deadline. If I didn't make it, I apologize for the fact that some of this stuff may seem a little outdated. On with the show:

An unsigned letter arrived in early May from the halls of torture known as the Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando. It seems that six of our colleagues are taking young, enthusiastic, slightly naive ensigns and turning them into grovelling bottom smashers. Remember guys like Lt(jg) Delaney? or the guy who started every class by reminiscing "There we were at crush depth, backing down on the EPM . . ." Remember Lt(jg) Shaffer, the guy with an ego the size of Pittsburgh? Ah, memories. And now some of '79's finest are following in the footsteps of these scientific giants. Needless to say, they MUST be doing a better job. **Randy Belles** will be on board until January 1987, and will then look for a job which supports his wife Teresa and his two little ones, Candyce, 5 and Justin, 2. Another civilian in the making, **John Hartzog**, will be looking for greener pastures in February of 87. John and his wife Diane are expecting their first child in September. **Steve Kremer** has already made the jump (NPS must have one heck of a job-satisfaction index) and has brought his wife Cheryl and children Sean 4, and Megan, 2, to South Carolina where he has begun work for Michelin tires (**Ken Raup's** employer, if I remember correctly). Another satisfied NPS prof, **Lou Larragoite**, took the CIVLANT option for a job with Baltimore Gas and Electric at the Calvert Cliffs plant. Lou and his wife Chris will be living in Chesapeake Beach, a stone's throw from Crabtown. **Steve Gabriel** is on his way to NR1 for an XO (are we getting that old already?) tour. And **Dave Spain** will be in Orlando with wife Jan until at least December while he awaits the results of the Olmstead scholarship board.

Anyone looking to buy a home in the Virginia Beach area can give **Earl McLain** a call; Earl just associated with Larasan Realty there. The McLains (wife Soozie and their two boys) are happy to be staying in the VaBch area. Earl also reports that **Shannon Saunders** is in Savannah working for Pfizer and pulling some grueling Reserve duty on a YP.

I finally heard from my collaborator on a rather infamous article which, for reasons better left unsaid, did not find its way into these pages. Yeah, **Rus Keller** finally got a break from running after VAdm. Baciocco (OP-098) and sent me a letter which just about covers the First Regiment, and a good part of the Second. Russ, by the way, having mastered the ways of the NMPC high priests, got himself placed in a two-year National Security Affairs program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Chris and Katie, 2, Keller apparently love the change of pace. The point man for this ultra Navy good deal was **Tim Giardina**, one of the NMPC gurus, who is now at SOAC with his wife Michelle and two children. Other news: **Gill Shuga** finished Department Head School and is on his way to Pearl and his wife Deb-

bie for a tour as combat systems officer on USS WHIPPLE. **Dale Nees** finished SOAC and is on his way to an engineer billet on USS SEA DEVIL. He and wife Mary will be homeported in Charleston. Across the green from Russ, **Tom Facer** is sweating out a law degree, learning the tricks from the trade from such legal eagles as **Alan Dershowitz**. (See you in court, guy. I'm finishing my law degree at Temple.) True to form, Tom is so busy geeking it that Russ still hasn't seen the guy. **Chuck Dixon** is becoming a landmark at the D&S piers in Norfolk. As if serving as MPA on VIRGINIA during overhaul wasn't bad enough, Chuck is on his way to MISSISSIPPI for an engineer tour in another overhaul. (Give my regards to **Joe Krenz**, **Chuck**.) **Matt** "I'll never go nuke" **Coleman** is working on a graduate degree in nuclear engineering while teaching some NROTC courses to RPI undergrads on the side. (Or is it the other way around?) Matt resides in upstate New York with his wife Karin, sons Mark and Christopher, and daughter Katherine. **Ken Gray**, remotely related to Russ since marrying Russ' sister, Barbara, is back in the U.S. with his family after a two-year tour in Sasebo, Japan. Ken is assigned to the Naval Construction Battalion in Gulfport, Mississippi. After a tour as aide to DepCinClantFlt, **Ken Panos**, wife Karen, and son Michael are on their way to Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, where Ken will be entering the TAR community. Preparing to take over the world economy, **Duncan Richardson**, **Paul Hanrahan**, **Tom Arenz** and **Joe Mulloy** are all Harvard Business School MBA jocks. Tom just graduated, while Joe (only one still on active duty), Paul, and Duncan just finished their first year.

But wait, there's more: **Bill Valentine** is at Department Head School, looking for a West Coast ship. Newly arrived in DC for duty with JCS, **Ron Rahall** is soon to be married. **John Pasko** one of the organizers of our great Homecoming fest last year, is finishing up as a company officer at USNA and will move on to SOAC with wife Shelly, and sons Joe and Danny. **Dan Vortherms**, wife Shirley, son Tony, and daughter Samatha, are living in Dale City, Virginia, where Dan works for EG&G. And one of Dan's colleagues happens to be **Jim Edmundson**. **John Jolliffe** has finished his tour with CinClant and is now up at SOAC. John's wife Rose completed her law degree and is busy studying for the bar. **Ray Spicer** is out there somewhere, having finished his tour with CinCPac. Drop us a line, old boy; Mike, Michelle, Mike, and Megan Lambie are in the Annapolis area, where Mike is pursuing fame and fortune as a civilian



Jack Bruno with week old son

Jack Bruno is now the proud papa of a 9 lb. 12 oz. baby boy, Evan Anthony. Jack's wife Kara sent along this photo of the "dynamic duo."

And it is with great sadness that I pass on the world of the loss of **Mark Pohlmeier**, who was killed in May in an aircraft mishap off the California coast. '79 extends its deepest sympathies to Mark's brother (and our Classmate) Paul, and to Mark's family.

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It seems that every month I'm sitting down at the twelfth hour and doing this column. I know that *Shipmate* looks forward to the Class of '80 article every time that I send it. Actually, I think *Shipmate* eagerly awaits the news in this article. Sort of like Salty Sam. Speaking of which, Czar called me at 0345 (+5 Zulu) to let me and the rest of the Class know that he is getting underway for the next ten months. Smooth sailing, Czar, better you than the rest of us. Doctor "**Mike**" **Buzzell** deserves top billing this month. Michael Chistofor Buzzell bounced into this world at the beginning of June. Little Buzz was quickly sent to the penalty box by the doctor. Our best to all of them.



'80 at T.P.S.

Scottie Steward dropped a line from southern Maryland where he is attending TPS. Stewie was reminiscing about one of the tailgaters. It seems that "Uncle KOBO" was bouncing from gater to gater. Somehow, ALL of the Mids knew him. Sounds like shades of John-Boy. Also, **Rob Schoeneck** was seen at the last gater scouting competition. Shoe will be coming back to USNA as a LAX coach. Pictured are the boys from '80 at TPS (the party school): L-R, Dave Porter, Joe Edwards, Paul Remington, Ed Bornman (WOOP'76) Scott Steward, Win Everett. L-R (bending), Jose Curug, EDO, JJ Stenzoski. L-R (kneeling), Mark Gonzales, JB Miller.

Steve Huber wrote from Sandusky, Ohio where he, Eileen, and Steve Jr. are navigating to San-Diego for a PCS.

I promised **AB Cruz** that I would run a picture last March. AB took this at one of the home B-Ball games. L-R (back), Dave Foy, Steve Cushmanick, Jeff Maynard. L-R (front), Ron Friddle, AB, Don Senerius, Roland DeJesus. Better late, than in eighty years. Plebe Ho.

Luther Futch dropped a line in response to the MIA list published in the May issue of *Shipmate*. I love the news but, *Shipmate* is looking for those listed as MIA to have their most recent address forwarded to the Alumni House or me, which ever is easiest. Luther passed on this picture of **Josh**