

ters arriving. More on my next duty assignment when I find something out.



Homecoming, 1985

Not much news this month except three Fleet Home Town News Center Releases. **Harry Yeiser** and **Kevin Mukri** just graduated from the Naval War College. No idea where they are going, either. **Eddie Angel** is participating in Operation Deep Freeze while deployed in Antarctica. I bet he would like to be north in warm weather; before long we will want to visit Eddie and his cool surroundings, not to mention the penguins. I wonder if Eddie knows the difference between the Chinstrap, Emperor, King, Adelic, and Gentoo penguins?

Since I don't have any more news I can try again with a picture of Homecoming. Here's who attended Homecoming activities in this picture: John Higbee, Steve Kane, Greg Stachelczyk, Jay Carty, and myself. Maybe I will be able to include another Homecoming picture next month.

Ciao, Dave.

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I've been fortunate to run into more Classmates here at NPS during the last few weeks. I spoke to Joyce and **Dave Fleischman**; they are both in the refresher course. Dave will be in the air ocean science curriculum, and Joyce will be in the communication engineering curriculum. They came from San Diego with their two daughters, Lindsey and Kaitlin. I also talked to **Terry Tielking**; he and Mary are here with their children, Kelly and Kyle. They came from Hawaii where Terry was with the Naval Western Oceanographer Center at Pearl Harbor. Terry is in the air ocean science curriculum. **Paul Langford** checked into NPS; he'll be in weapons systems engineering curriculum. I noted in *Navy Times* a few weeks back that **Stu Brock** also had orders to Monterey.

Mike Flentje sent word from Groton where he is serving as the squadron engineer for SubDevRon 12. Before this assignment he had highly successful tours aboard USS ALEXANDER HAMILTON, USS BALTIMORE, and USS BOSTON. Mike and his wife Debra had a daughter, Allison Elizabeth, born last September. Mike said that he occasionally sees **Dave Fischer** who is navigator on USS SCAMP; **Lee Moss** who is engineer on USS ALASKA; **Fred Yarger**

who is Weapons Officer on USS PROVIDENCE; and **Mike Crochet** who is the OIC on NAUTILUS and Submarine Force Library and Museum.

I also receive a couple of news releases during the past month. **Dale Meyer** reported for duty with Naval Reserve Amphibious Construction Battalion Two, Roanoke, Virginia, and **Mike Bosworth** reported to USS RANGER in San Diego. **Brad Little** has been named director of marketing for Emergency Power Engineering, Inc. headquartered in Costa Mesa, California. Brad and his wife are living in Irvin. That's it for now — let me hear from you soon.

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Shipmates, the well is getting dry! The number of letters I've received has dropped considerably in the last few months. . . where are you? We need a push to make it through the summer months. News — any news — will be welcome!

Mail from **Pete Thuot** finally caught up to me the other day. Pete finished a couple of firsts recently: the first year of marriage to the former Cheryl Mattingly of Leonardtown, Md. and, the completion of the first phase of Astronaut training at NASA, Johnson Space Center. Out of this training, he will be eligible for assignment to a Space Shuttle mission. Good for you, Pete . . . we're all pulling for you! Pete also says that he is still in contact with **Bob Powell** from 11th Company and reports that he is stationed at the ASWOC in Keflavik, Iceland.

Great news from **Loren Plisico** and wife Patti. He is enjoying life (see the grin on his face) in Pennsylvania. After resigning in June of '82, he moved to King of Prussia, Pa. and joined the Region One office of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a Reactor Engineer. Patti held them all together as they experienced perhaps the three toughest periods in a marriage: a new house, a new job, and a new child, Drew, age 3½ years. Great Navy Wife training! In October '83 they took a transfer as Resident Inspector at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. In his spare time, Loren is pursuing a MSEE, and is keeping busy with a Reserve sub tender detachment out of Scranton. Loren passes news from the following Classmates: **Roger Fleischer**, wife, Debbie, and three children all living in Minnesota where Roger is a pilot with Northeast Orient; **Dave Schubert**, wife, Pam and two daughters living in Hampton, Va. where Dave is building, as Engineer, CHICAGO (SSN-721); **Chris Christensen**, wife, Susan, and son, Brian, living working and breathing at the NRC Region Two office in Atlanta, Ga.; **Glenn Bacon**, and wife, Janice, who are both assigned to VXE-6 at Point Magu, Calif. (with side trips to the Antarctic). Thanks for the letter, Loren . . . smooth sailing.

Jim Miller's wife, Robin, sent a cute picture of their 2½ year old daughter, Nancy, but *Shipmate* only uses pics which also include Class members. What do you say for the Class of 2005 for Nancy. Their older (7 years) daughter wore the same cheerleader outfit a few years back for Halloween. I say the Millers are looking for a couple of "free ride" scholarships! Smile. Anyway, Robin reports that Jim is Engineer in CARON, which just finished

a Med deployment, and will be rolling to his second Dept. Head tour in July. Thanks for the note, Robin.

Another note from a '77 wife, this time **Jim Childress'** wife, Elizabeth (Notre Dame Class of '77), who announced the birth of their first child, Jon Franklin, 12 December 1985. She claims Jim is already preparing him for the Class of 2007! Jim graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law last May and is working as an associate attorney for Taft, Stettinius and Hollister in Cincinnati while she is scheduled to complete her law degree at U.K. this May. Busy, busy . . . Their new address is 59 Rivard Drive, Fort Wright, Ky. 41011. All you wives out there, see how easy that was. If only a few more of you could find the time to drop a half a page note! Have I made you feel guilty yet?



Drew and Loren Plisico

Last note comes from **Jay Casey** of Rocky Point, New York. His work is certainly original, so I'll just let it roll . . .

Where is **Steve Adair**??? I, his former roommate, am looking for him. I am now out of the USN and in the USNR in the Individual Ready Reserve (a new mystical program for earning retirement points). I am really working for Grumman in the flight test department on the A-6F. Unfortunately, it's not a flying job. . . maybe someday. My wife, Donna, and my 18-month-old daughter, Kelly, and I live in Rocky Point on Long Island. Five months after I got here, **Scott Jameson** joined me in flight test. He has moved, at least temporarily, to a new section. He will be seen at A-6 bases in the near future giving presentations on the A-6F to the Fleet. Scott is also here in Rocky Point with his wife, Marion, and 10-month-old son, David. Also late-breaking news is that **Tom Keely** is back in the Navy and is stationed in Norfolk.

Thanks for the info, Jay.

Jay brought up an important point in his letter regarding our preparation for our 10th Reunion. This event will take a lot of planning, effort and fund raising in order to be a success. We need volunteers and we need ideas. It doesn't matter where you are, or whether you are in or out of uniform. If you are interested, drop me a line. Support the Class of 1977.

Shipmates, in the Norfolk area or who will be in the area, put an x on your calendar for our picnic on Saturday, 19 July 1986. I'll come out with a location in the next issue. Any suggestions? . . . Until then . . . happy trails.

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Forgive me, my dear friends, for having in my possession letters dating as far back as 25 November of last year. I can only plead outrageous overtime while working on a Navy tech manual for a firm up in Philly. With that project finally behind me, I can turn my attention to your great letters. I can't thank you enough for caring enough about the column to send such super mail. Please keep up the good work!

Kevin Delaney wrote way back in November, and sent along an exclusive photo of his June wedding in Monterey. Kevin's new wife, Susan, is a native Californian who teaches bilingual kindergarten in the Salinas valley. Currently working on his master's in EE at the PG school, Kevin applied for and got a career transfer from subs to the EDO program. In September, he and Susan will head for EDO School in Mare Island.

Also present at the festivities were 'niners **Mike Divinnie** (Best Man, also Kevin's brother-in-law!), now an electrical engineer with the Square D corporation in Nashville, **George Hamrick**, a trust officer with Barnett Bank in Miami, and **Tom Cannon** and **Mike Slaughter**, fellow NPGS grad students. Other USNA grads were in attendance as well: **Tom Grodek** ('78) and **Phil Corbett** ('77).

Down in Cajun country (New Orleans), **Chris Cable** wrote a letter that would make a recruiter blush. Chris, late of a three-year hitch at MIT, wants everyone to know that EDO is the way to go. No doubt about it, the man loves what he is doing. I suspect he's also pretty crazy about his wife, Linda, and his two young ones, Heather and Brian. Chris and Linda have settled in Slidell, home town of the (in)famous **Scott (Cajun) Cooley**, and they invite one and all to stop in for a visit.

In December, I received an enigmatic communication from **Craig Crobett** ('73). It seems that Craig, and a number of his friends, including one black-hearted Woop, were on their way to the 1977 Army-Navy game, when they picked up a stray second classman (one of us, if your math is fuzzy). Apparently, this poor waif had been to the debutante ball in DC the night before, and had ended up missing muster, the bus, etc. Craig and friends convinced the segundo that since he was in deep trouble anyway, he might as well get blasted with the rest of them, which he promptly did. If you are this mystery man, contact Craig at PO Box 148, Orlando, Fla., 32802, or give him a call at 305-843-4786. (And let him know if you're off restriction yet.)

John Jolliffe wrote from CinClantville, having just returned from the ever-beautiful Naples, Italy. John is a flag LT at CinCLant, but wants very much to get back into an SSN out in San Diego, because his wife, Rose, recently took the California bar exam. Hope the detailers see it your way, John.

Yet another '79 doctor is joining the ranks: **Joe Bradfield**, who commented that if our class is not running the world in 20 years, they will at least be reunning the AMA. Joe is at Penn State's Hershey Medical Center. With **Chuck Doty** also at Penn., '79 has probably already taken over PSU. If my memory serves me correctly (and it doesn't),

we now have **Al Jerkins**, **Jim Chimiak**, **Rich Bosco**, and **Joe**, and I know I'm forgetting somebody, filling out the MD ranks. Write and tell me. As Joe says, not bad for a school with no pre-med program. Joe also seems to believe that **Pete Husta** got married, a rumor I can neither confirm or deny. Finally, Joe wants to know "what ever happened to": **Ed Abel**, **Carl Dahmer**, and **Dana Swenson**. Write to Joe at University Manor, Apt. 154, Hershey, Penna. 17033, or call at 717-534-8494.



Kevin and Susan Delaney's wedding.

Not too long ago I received a very warm-hearted call from **Dave Bethel**, who is up in Worcester, Mass., with the Corps as an instructor/trainer for reservists. Dave got married way back in 1980, and his wife, Sue, is now pursuing her doctorate in English (I can't think of a better field of study). They have a five-year-old son, **Dave Jr.**, and they absolutely love living in the Northeast. Dave's dream is to get back to USNA as a company officer; let me know if it works out, old boy. Other news from Dave: **Kevin Sinnett** married his high school sweetheart, **Doreen**, and they are up at NAS Brunswick enjoying their shore tour. Two reservists who work with Dave are **Pete Cuccio** (who didn't finish out), and **Bill Enslin**, who got out and is now living in Wilmington, Mass. **Jon Brazee** is at HQMC in the Reserve Personnel Branch. **Willie Quintong** is in his second year of PG school, and **Kirk Shaffer** is out in Pittsburg. Finally, Dave informed me of the very sad news that Professor **Wilson Heflin** of the English department had passed away last November. I'm sure many of you remember Professor Heflin for his warm, southern charm, and his unequalled knowledge of literature of the sea. His spirit will live on at the Academy for years to come.

Proud fathers, Mac Silvester and Micki Fernbaugh



You may remember **Ken Russell's** zany letter of some months ago, informing us all of his enviable flying job down in St. Croix. As fate would have it, and fate is a cruel goddess, the job fell through, and Ken is now with his wife, **Vicky**, out in Palmdale, Calif. working on the B-1. Ken was sorely disappointed by the turn of events, to say the least. Hang in there buddy, and never stop looking. Remember, there are never enough good people to go around. Someone is looking for you. Ken also asked me to remind everyone that our ten-year Reunion must go down in history. It's never too early to start planning.

The MBA ranks continue to swell with 'niners. **Scott Pursley** managed to have two daughters, **Erin** and **Anna**, with his wife **Beth**, and earn an MBA, while working shore duty at the Trident Training Facility in Bangor, Wash. Talk about busy! Scott is now an advertising exec with **Proctor and Gamble** in Cincinnati. Working with Scott is **Steve Hanson**. Steve and his wife, **Lorna**, had a daughter, **Christiana**, last year after Steve left **SEADRAGON**. Scott's outstanding letter also included the following: **Terry** and **Sean Stackley** are finishing up at MIT. Sean is an EDO and will head up to Ottawa soon for a foreign exchange program with the Canadians. **Doug Patton** is flying A-3's in Point Mugu, Calif. **Mike Adan** is with his wife, **Anne**, in San Diego flying F-14's. Down in DC with wife **Mary Beth**, **Jeff Simmons** is serving a tour at the Pentagon. **Paul Price** is getting out and is moving back to Buffalo. **Mike Marciano** is out too, and back in Brooklyn with his wife, **Anne Marie**. **Terese** and **Mark Shell** are in Columbus at OSU's ROTC unit. In nearby Cleveland, **Marilyn** and **Pete Krug** have set up their home. Pete is in sales with the Pfizer Company.

Scott ran into **Mark (Tiny) Dancer**, who is working in manufacturing with the Spectra Physics Company. Scott was also in Nancy and **Steve Clark's** wedding. Steve is an engineer for Boeing and is doing just great. Steve, Scott, Sean Stackley, and Doug Patton went on a canoe trip in Canada that supposedly made "Deliverance" look like a pleasure cruise. And last but not least, **Andy Adamshick** is working for Michelin down in South Carolina. While Andy was job-hunting, he met his future wife at a head-hunter's office, and is apparently flying somewhere in the upper stratosphere.

The two big, bad, and bulky guys holding the two little cutie-pies are former roomies **Mac Silvester**, with **Amy Elizabeth**, and **Mickie Fernbaugh**, with **Ashley Nadine**. Both girls were born the same day! Mac is in a Lamps helo squadron in Norfolk, and will be moving on to civilian life this month (May) where he hopes to put his MBA to work. Micki lives in Woodbridge, Va., and works at the Center for Naval Analysis in Alexandria.

And just today, a letter from **Charlie Stancil** arrived from the wilds of Georgia. Charlie left five very satisfying years of submarine duty with his love, **Patricia Lynn**, and took a job with Georgia Power. Since then, he and Patricia have added a baby girl, **Krystal Lynn**, to their family. Charlie urges all of the 23rd Co. boys to write.

Thank you all for being such faithful correspondents, and again, I apologize for not getting your news out sooner. Also, to everyone who writes, please know that sooner or later, I'll write back. Please don't think I'm some sort of non-communicative scupper trout. You guys are great. Keep in touch.

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