

CinClantFlt NPEB in Norfolk. John is in Tulsa, Oklahoma with IBM.

Just one final note — Jackie and **Stu Brock** and their son Christopher just checked in at NPS. Stu starts the electrical engineering curriculum in October. Stay in touch.

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It's football season already — and time for Navy to shine. Go Big Blue!

This has been a slow month for mail, but let's see what I have received. Julie Angelman, Alan's wife, dropped me a nice note telling all their latest news. Alan is now a part of Civlant and working for ORI in Rockville, Maryland. He is involved in satellite laser communication systems for subs. The Anglemans are living in Brookeville, Md. with their three girls, Sara — 7½, Joane — 5, and Paula — 16 months. Julie adds they are all Dad look-alikes . . . two complete with freckles and red hair. Thanks, Julie, for the news.

Ron Sticinski decided it was time to get in touch with all his friends in 3rd Company — and what better way than through the *Shipmate* column. (That's a hint!) Ron has been in Charleston for the past three years as an Engineering Duty Officer at the Charleston Naval Shipyard. He and his wife, Cookie, are now stationed at the Ship Repair Facility in Subic Bay. Ron sent news of several Classmates that he had run across while in Charleston. **Bill Stiles** is Chief Engineer on an attack boat there. **Heinz McArthur** and his wife, Cynthia, are in Washington, D.C. where Heinz works at Marine Headquarters as a computer specialist. The McArthurs are parents of an 18-month-old son, David with a new addition due in October. Ron adds that he would like to hear from any companymates who are traveling through the P.I. He is particularly interested in hearing from **Rich Thayer** and **Steve Rennie**. Ron and Cookie can be contacted at US Naval SRF, Box 34, FPO San Francisco 96651-1400. Good to hear from you, Ron!

The Tidewater-area USNA '77 picnic held in July at Dam Neck started out with one big strike against it — RAIN! This whole area had been under drought conditions for weeks with not one raindrop in sight . . . until the day of the gathering. Still the small, but enthusiastic, group really enjoyed themselves. I even was a no-show — BAINBRIDGE had a schedule change at the last minute — and you guessed it, I was at sea. But Jane was there to represent the family — and was one of three 17th company members present. In fact, my other two Plebe Year roommates were there with their wives and sons. Karen and **Julius Caesar** came down from Alexandria with Christopher, 6 months. J.C. works for TRW now, but keeps his hand in the Navy pie with a Reserve unit in D.C. **Tom Frey** was there with his wife, Holly, and 1-year-old son, T.J. Tom has just reported to Attack Squadron 75, CA-6 as a Bombardier/Navigator. He's getting ready to cruise aboard USS KENNEDY in August. **Ben Garcia** happened to be in Washington for the Summer and was able to stop by the picnic with his girlfriend, Cheryl Ann Sigsbee. Ben is a 3rd year law student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Laura and

Jerry Miller stopped by — I know he's out of the Navy and is living in Virginia Beach. Rumor has it that he has his own business. **Tom Pickles** was there with his wife, Karen. He is the ChEng on USS RALEIGH (LPD-1) and is also cruising to the Med in August. The Pickles are the proud parents of Tommy, 5½ yrs., and Michelle, 3¼ yrs. New to the Tidewater area are Kelly and **Bill Daniels**. They have now moved into their new home in Virginia Beach as Bill is 1st LT. on USS Iwo JIMA (LPH-2) which will be in overhaul until early '87. At the time of the picnic, the Daniels were anxiously awaiting the overdue birth of their 1st child. (Where is the birth announcement, Bill?) Another expectant couple present were **Pete Hiers** and his wife. They are (already) kept hopping following around 20-month-old Patrick! Pete just reported to USS PONCE here in Norfolk, so you can see what a good group came out to party on that gray Saturday.

That's enough for this month. If no more mail comes in, I'll have to resort to the Home Town News Releases for the next column. Come on, people — you must have something to say! I will be sailing in the Med by the time you read this (hopefully, we'll be in some interesting port!). Jane will make sure all the mail gets in the column, so keep those cards and letters coming. Happy Trails, **Bill**.

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Well, it's four weeks from Buttin' In against those gay Cavaliers from Virginia in the Big Blue's football opener and of course I'm psyched! We've got some good ballplayers coming back on offense and defense so this eternal optimist fully expects to be 4-0 by the time you read this. Hope to see many of you at Homecoming. As usual the plans are yet to be determined, but we do hope to have a tailgater so look for a large '78 poster or call me the week of the game and I'll have the poop by then.



16th Co. Reunion Homecoming '85

Speaking of Homecoming, the 10-year Reunion is barely two years away, so Janet, bless her, decided to look into lodging for Homecoming. Well, we started getting a little nervous when some places (Hilton and the new Annapolis Hotel) were booked through 1990! The good news is, however, that Jan was able to get 180 rooms at the Annapolis Holiday Inn and 100 rooms at the new Ramada. We're working out the details now, but at least we were able to get a bunch of rooms in a great location. Other foolish individuals like **Steve "Jock" Maloney**, **Mo Tose**, **Scott Eckert**, **Dennie Reilly** and **Damian Bonvolour** have also

gotten involved in preliminary planning and are looking into tailgating and evening festivities, a golf tourney and other "stuff." Any and all suggestions and assistance would be greatly appreciated. As of now the plan is to do a mailout as soon as possible asking who's coming and who'll need lodging. We are working on the details now, but some form of flyer should be to you by the end of the year if not sooner. Please note our mailout is derived from the computer printout at the Alumni House.

If you haven't updated your address or aren't a member of the Alumni Association we may have trouble contacting you or your buddies. So get the word out and let's get people joined up or at least get them to update their address. Word of mouth is a critical tool in getting the message out. While on this subject, a former mystery man of the month just recently checked in. That's right, your El Presidente and mine, **Ken "Waldo" Waldie** called from Methuen, Massachusetts, to say, "Eh, Schmerms whaddya doin'?" Well, Dr. Waldie is working at Raytheon with **Bill "Biwi" Hanna** and a few other boatschoolers living the good life on Navy contracts. Waldo reports that it is indeed time to hold Class elections (actually we're a couple of years late, but Waldo was never a slave to time). Anyway, as promised several light years ago we are now officially opening up nominations for Class officers. Those officers presently include: **Ken Waldie** — El Presidente, **Steve Maloney** — El Vice Presidente, **Maurice Tose** — Treasurer and **Mike Coughlin** — Class Secretary. If you're wondering why my name is not mentioned, it's because my job as Class corresponding secretary is not an elected position. I took it over in a military coup several years ago. However, since the Class Secretary really has no official function since we left the hallowed halls of Mother B, I would recommend that as of these elections the elected position of Class Secretary include the duties of corresponding secretary and the jobs become one. Anyway, for what it's worth, though the charter lays down some more stringent rules, we have decided to leave the nominating process wide open which means that you can nominate yourself and that there is no specific number of nominations to make a nominee official. This does mean we may have 103 candidates, but so be it. Afterward you will receive official ballots listing the nominees.

We hope to have new Class officers elected by June 1987. So for you political animals, how 'bout getting involved and running for Class office . . . just in time to do all the dirty work for the 10-year Reunion.

On to the mailbag, and I am a little concerned because some of the letters have Christmas stamps and Easter seals on them, but what the heck. A final letter from Down Under came from Gina and **Steve Ferree** who should be back in the states by now. They spent about two and a half years in Australia and apparently had a great time. Steve was scheduled to start a Navy-sponsored MBA program at Wharton this Fall, while Gina will be out job hunting once again. In between their travels through Australia and trips to New Zealand and Fiji, the Ferrees were able to keep in touch with a number of 23rd Company folks. Abby and **Howie Seeger** and their two daughters are living in Lakeridge, Virginia, with Howie working in D.C. as an EDO. Julie and **Joe Stanik** and their two sons are living in Virginia Beach with Joe assigned to USS TICONDEROGA. Patrice and **Kevin Walter** and their son and daughter are at SPCC in Mechanicsburg. Arie Lea and **Bill Throne** have departed the Navy and are living in the San Francisco area. Tia and **Ken Hamilton** and their four

children are out of the Navy and living in Panama City, Florida, where Ken is a GS while starting a home construction business.

Thanks for the 23rd Company poop, Gina and Steve, and welcome back mates. A short note from Cathy and **Herb Nyberg** reports that they had their first child in the Fall of '85 (Michael Herbert) which was just after Herb left the Big Blue. While Cathy works as a dentist, Herb works as a Senior Experimental Engineer in the Space and Sea Division of Hamilton Standard, in Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Boy, I wouldn't mind having the business card concession for that company. Anyway, what Herb really does is test blenders before they go on board ship. Cathy says he makes a mean margarita.

John Cohoon reports that wife Barb had another baby boy (Marshall Thomas) in February. At that time they were heading up to SOAC in New London and by this time should probably be in Charleston as Navigator onboard USS **SANDLANCE**. John was kind enough to provide the 16th Company photo from last year's Homecoming. The long lost Jersey boy **Rusty Cone** finally reported in from down Dallas way that all is well. Rusty is still working for Texas Instruments and got promoted to quality control supervisor at the McKinney facility. He, Patty, and the kids live outside of Dallas where Rusty plays Mr. Suburbia as well as Mr. Naval Reservist out of NAS Dallas. Other 78'ers at TI include **Mike Huber**, **Larry McCabe**, **Jim Cheevers** and **Scott Stoner**. Rusty also saw **Doug Diehl** who is an instructor at Pensacola. Rusty's Academy gloomates from 11th Company, **Prentice Hall** and **Marty Drake** are doing well. Prentice is Mr. Marketeer at Proctor & Gamble in Cincinnati. Marty is CSO on O'BANNON out of Charleston. He and Lori report that son Jason Scott was born in January. Rusty sends his best to all, especially, **Al "Blues" Baker**, and says that the next time any of you are thinking about putting a search radar on your house, buy one from TI so his stock option will go up. Anyone in the Dallas area can visit Rusty and Patty at 506 Timberland Trail, Allen, Texas 75002 (214) 727-1270.

Since my mother-in-law and wife Janet are waiting impatiently for me to finish this epic epistle so they can rush it to the Alumni House (I'm past deadline as usual) let me close with a short note from Gini and **Lanny King** who report from pretty Pascagoula that all is well. Lanny is assigned to commissioning USS **ANTIETAM** and expects to be in Mississippi until next June. Then it's on to Long Beach where Becky and Ritchie can drive their parents crazy by asking to go to Disneyland every other day. They're in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and hope to see anyone visiting in the area. See you at Homecoming or in Baltimore on 1 November when we finally beat Notre Dame after 23 long years. But for now America it's time to fini. So until next time this is James Brown saying "keep feelin' good about your bad self!"

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Although my mailbox has not been bursting with letters, a call to **Bob Huffman** and the receipt of several Navy press releases will help to round out my meager information for this month. Bob and Nancy are living in Greenwood, Indiana, with their two boys — one son is now over three and the other was born in June. Bob is in the CEC program, serving as Assistant Public Works Officer in Yuma, Arizona, until last April, then taking his current position as Resident OIC of Construction at the Naval Avionics Center in Indianapolis. He hopes to go on for his master's after this tour. Although his information is not current, he says that "**Robert**, call me Bob, no more cokes, please" **Stucky** is out of the service and working for his father in Palo Alto — that probably wasn't a hard move to predict. **Chuck Marsh**, with a recent infant addition to the family is still stationed with a minesweeper squadron in Washington state. **Charlie LeMay**, with "at least" three kids, is down in Vina Del Mar, Chile, serving with his navy. Bob wants to try to get as many people from Fifth Company together for either Homecoming or Army-Navy, so give him a call at 317-881-0745 (home) or 317-353-3734 (work) and give him your input.

In other Fifth Company news, Margie and **Ed Connolly** had their first child, Robert Michael, on 17 July. Among the toys in his crib are a catcher's mit and a home plate. I'll bet his first words are "Go Navy."

Tom Belke and **George Galvo** just completed nuke power school (no, you're not reading the column for the wrong class!) George, a skimmer, is on his way to the New York prototype. He and Susan recently had their second child, George Jr., affectionately known as "boy George." Tom was previously on the Trident **ALASKA** (SSBN-732) as Tactical Systems Officer, and before that on the **VON STEUBEN** (SSBN-632) as assistant weapons officer. He and Susan had a boy, Joshua Aaron, in March. As Tom heads to the Idaho prototype, he's looking to get a fast attack out of San Diego. **Jay Chang** — Tom says hello.

Doug Smith left active duty, he's still in the Ready Reserves, last Summer and is now working for GE Nuclear in Ridge, New York. He and Sue have two children, a daughter who's two years and a son who's five months. Margaret and **Rick Cambell** visited them in the D.C. area at Christmas. Rick is "still serving" as an instructor at the Ballston Spa Nuclear Prototype Trainers in New York. They have a son and a daughter. Also working at GE is **Ken Koteles**, an ex-surface nuke, last at the Perry, Ohio, nuclear plant. Terri and **Doug Ray** are at the Academy — Doug is teaching navigation. They have three daughters. Penny and **Pete Kilger** are living in upstate New York with their two boys and girl. Pete recently left active duty and is doing some sort of engineering work. Jean and **Dean Cottle** are in Idaho with their son where Dean is an instructor at the prototype. Cindy and **Scott Dean** are in Hawaii. Scott is a P-3 pilot, Cindy is doing marketing work for Proctor & Gamble. They had their first son last year.

Now, as I filter through the press releases . . . **Steve Meade** is the Assistant Operations and Air-

crew Training Officer of the Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 138. **Dominick Rascona** is stationed on the battleship **IOWA**, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. **Donald Ingram** is attached to the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune, and recently was performing exercises on Sardinia (the big rock) in the Med. **Joe San Agustin** reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station in El Toro, California. **Mark Huetteman** is with the 13th Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Pendleton, California, and participated in exercises in Adak, Alaska. **Jon Paris** has redeployed from the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan, to the Naval Air Station at Cubi Point in the Philippines. He is with the Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 224, based at the Naval Air Station, Cherry Point. Finally, **Mike Ales** is stationed aboard the battleship **NEW JERSEY**, homeported in Long Beach.

Now, for all of you who don't write, thank those that did for giving you something to read this month. Next month it's your turn. I must warn you — I have all your addresses. . . . Enough said.

Before I sign off, I must make one quick plug for one real Navy good deal. For those of you that have left the service, you should investigate the Ready Reserve. Where else can you get paid for four days' work in two days' time? Believe me, it really is worth the time to contact a local Reserve unit and find out about the program. You really won't miss the one weekend a month. If you'd prefer, I will be glad to tell you about it first hand if you drop me a line. Then again, how can I expect you to do that if you won't write to me for *Shipmate*? **Brad**

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Hello Out There '81

Let me start this month by passing out the important news about our Five Year Reunion and Homecoming. I received a letter from our Class President, **Dennis Sawyer** which outlined the plans for Homecoming weekend on 3-5 October. Dennis and a group of '81ers who are stationed at the Academy have gone and set up what sounds like a super all-day tailgater on Saturday, 4 October. We will have a large tent set up for the Class of '81 and guests near the Quonset hut on the southern side of the West Parking Lot at the Stadium. Hopefully you have all received the flyers which were mailed with the details. If you have not, there is still time to make your reservations by contacting **Bob Ravener** at the Candidate Guidance Office at the Academy. Carol and I have made our reservations for the Wardroom Dinner, as well as our Fifth Reunion Tailgater, and are hoping to see many of you at the big event. I've also been informed that Class of '81 buttons, ballcaps, etc. have been ordered and will be available for purchase during the weekend.

As I write this column, I am sitting here in port at Toulon, France, eagerly awaiting our return to the USA. Luckily for me, your correspondence this Summer has been outstanding, and I have a large stack of mail piled in front of me which I will try to put in some semblance of order in the following paragraphs. I'm going to have to start complaining to the Editor about these dual month (i.e. July-Aug) issues because the ensuing lag between columns really allows the mess to pile up. So with-