

corp is a subsidiary of CIGNA. Doug is National Sales Director for the Medical Review Services Division. While they hate to leave New England, which is truly special to them, they are looking forward to Philadelphia, the Amish area, and accessibility to the Baltimore/Washington/Annapolis area.

Chris and **Chuck Munns** write to us from the Great Northwest as they are heading back to Hawaii. Chuck is being assigned as Executive Assistant to the Deputy CinCPacFlt, so while there will be long hours, there will be no more long separations for a couple of years. They are looking forward to trading in their Washington rust color for some real suntans. Aloha!

Jackie and **Andy Mechling** write to us from Ebina-Sch, Tokyo. Andy finished his last six months at Patuxent River as he flew the F-4, F-14 and C-12 and managed to finish up his shore tour with 168 shipboard landings. They certainly enjoyed the rural atmosphere of the Pax area, but left there in July and moved to San Diego where Andy went though C-12 School before reaching Japan. While in San Diego they looked up **Brian Rich** and family, but found that they had headed back to American Airlines. Andy and Jackie have settled in Japan and feel that they are most fortunate to find a house. A Japanese neighbor has an English school in her house; thus, Jackie is helping to teach English. Little Andy is 3½ and is in Japanese kindergarten, which starts in April, as well as swimming classes. Big Andy was back in the states in November to attend the school for the new model of C-12 in Wichita, Kansas, and then flew a new C-12 back to Japan via Alaska, Midway Island, Wake Island and Iwo Jima; and he has joined an ice hockey team and has started a correspondence course in yacht design as he looks towards returning to Maine and realizing his pipe dream of designing boats for a living in the distant future. His official duties are as Plant Representative Officer for Japan Aircraft Company in Atsuzi, Japan. He does most of the WestPac aircraft overhaul work and will be there for three years. They did see **Jim Russell** who had passed through with VQ-1 on Guam flying EP-3's. Also, **Doc Hemberg** was over as he is with VR-59 at NAS Dallas flying C-9's. Doc is a TAR after three years as a civilian. Thanks, Andy.

Some bits and pieces — Maj. **Richard C. Koch** has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa. **Larry Jones** has been promoted to Staff Assistant with the Senior Vice President of Customer Support and Services with United Technologies, Pratt & Whitney Government Products Division. Larry is residing in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

That's all for now. If you get a chance, please write, and please think about donations for our Memorial Gate. In the next column, I will have an update for you on where we stand with regard to achieving our goals. '73!

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I hope you all had a good holiday season; I received quite a few notes from Classmates during December. Congratulations to Deb and **Blaine Pearsall** who are expecting their fourth child in June. Blaine is flying C-9s with VR-52 at Willow Grove.

I heard from **Ted Fredrick** who is the MPA in USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. Ted became a Nuke last year after going through training in Orlando, Florida, and Ballston Spa, New York. He and Wyndy are living in Virginia Beach. During the past few months Ted ran into **Steve Nimitz** who is the Nuke Surface Detailer, and **Jim Petersen** who is a Financial Planner, running the USPA&IRA office in Orlando.

Kathy and **Johnny Green** wrote from San Diego where they live with their daughter Elizabeth. Johnny is aboard USS RANGER but anticipates practicing medicine at Camp Pendleton after this tour. He passed on news of other Classmates aboard RANGER. **Mike Bosworth** is the MPA; **Randy Waldrip** is the CommO; and **Chris Janiec** is on Carrier Group Staff.

I heard from several Classmates from 9th Company, and **Bill Hawn** sent out a short newsletter. Bill and Diana are still in Virginia Beach; Bill is the Engineer aboard USS SOUTH CAROLINA. New word since the last newsletter is that congratulations are in order for Pam and **Steve Gray** who just had a little girl, Amy. Steve is the Operations Officer for ComPhibRon Four. Lynn and **Milt Mays** wrote from Pensacola where Milt is still working in Family Practice. Milt has also gotten really involved in teaching both residents and medical students. I heard from Judith and **Craig Scott**; they're in Setauket, New York with their two boys, Parker and Charlie (Charlie was born 31 July 1986). Craig is working for Long Island Lighting Company and going to school at night for an MBA. Nannett and **Chuck Litz** and their children Morgan and Alex are still in Orange Park, Florida; they are all well. Debbie and Pete Ellis are living in Pennsylvania with their children, PJ and Rachel; they'll be headed back to Frederick, Maryland, in June. Joan and **John Carter** and their three girls, Jennie, Julie, and Kirsten are all well; John is still with Honeywell. MaryK and I took Tawna to Southern California after Christmas and had the good fortune to spend some time with Virginia and **Alex Cobble**. Virginia is working and going to school while Alex is working on his first million in real estate; someday he'll probably own San Diego.

Several other Classmates sent short notes for the holidays. Cathie and John Boulden are in Virginia Beach with their son Jonathon; John is Engineer aboard USS MEMPHIS (SSN-691). **Steve Clark** is busy at St. Joseph's Seminary in New York and is thinking about the Navy Chaplain Corps. **William Brown** enjoys his congregation in Schulenburg, Texas, and is travelling to Israel and Egypt early this year. Audrey Beth and **Dennis DiLucente** are back in Hawaii after Dennis' deployment to Iwakuni and their vacation "down under."

Just a few final notes to pass on — I just spoke with **Emory Chenoweth**; he's here in Monterey for Safety School. Emory will become an AEDO and anticipates orders soon; he is at NAS North Island. **George Rector**, **Mike LeFever**, and I graduate from NPS on 26 March. George is headed for the Space Command at Dahlgren; Mike is going to be

XO of USS NICHOLSON (DD-982); and I'm headed for headquarters Marine Corps. Let me hear from you.

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As I write this, **Phil McConkey** is preparing for the Superbowl and as you read this he is being measured for his championship ring. The only other Navy grad is that Roger guy. Another reason that '79 is the best. This letter may not become a reality in a timely fashion as my mouse has decided to stop moving. That is Apple talk for you non-computer types. I had better get it fixed soon because the deadline is soon for this column. I can type OK but can't seem to print when I want to print. Oh this isn't something you care about? Listen, if you ever want to see your name in print again you'll start caring. I know who you are. . . I see you . . . I'm watching you . . .

Bridget and **Craig Majkowski** are now residing in Dallas as Craig is with Recognition Equipment. They just had their third child, Lauren Ann, in November. They extend an open invitation to anyone that is in the area. They are living at 2010 Wedgewood Dr., Grapevine, Texas 76051-6078. Craig only has one question, **Jack Holt** where are you? And in the continuing saga of the good deals in the civilian world, **Bobby Eaton**, **Mike Knapp**, **John Kaiser**, and **Greg Balestrieri** were "reduced by Westinghouse." All of them landed on their feet as Mike and John stayed in Illinois with other companies and Greg is moving to Pittsburgh with a different division of Westinghouse. Bobby is currently living in poverty somewhere in North Dakota . . . just kidding . . . he is with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Training Center in Chattanooga. Bobby and Gina also added a daughter to their family last Fall. They now have three little ones.

In the "boy do I feel like a clone" department, I have a letter from someone I obviously know pretty well as he signed his letter 'Bob'. In my wonderfully organized desk I can't find the envelope to see which Bob. So we have a Classmate Bob that just returned from Signonella to Pensacola in January. He is friends with **Mert Price** and **Bob Walsh** and **Pete Levoce**. Any ideas out there? **Don Akiyama** is due to hit the USS CORAL SEA