

'77ers who want to help me keep keep Reserve NAS up to speed.

I almost forgot, saw the always upbeat **Pete Finley** the other day when he escaped from Wall Street to do some Reserve flying with VP-92 here. Although he only made the Saturday night dinner at Homecoming, he had a great time. Drew a crowd, too.

Hope everyone has a great '88. Having just returned from Army-Navy in Philadelphia, I think it will be a better year for Navy football as long as we hold onto that quarterback. Anyone getting up to Boston, Plymouth, or Cape Cod is welcome. And let me hear from any 32nd Company mates who need addresses or are interested in a company get-together to hold up until the next BIG Reunion. Take care, **George**.

Now *that* is a terrific letter. Thanks, **George**! Surely there are other people out there with stories to share. Send me a letter, postcard, picture . . . anything! Until next month, happy trails. **Bill**

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Hello '80! **Gary Smith** had emergency surgery on left knee by Captain Cox and didn't get the article in for this issue, but guarantees it will be in next month.

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Sorry about the last issue sportsfans . . . having the issue due date fall in the middle of Finals Week didn't help matters. I got a bunch of mail so let's get it on . . .

I'm gonna start off with the "Monterey Show" for just a few notes. Terri and **Kevin Smith** have departed and are in Newport. Polly and **Steve Rapp** are

also gone. Both Kevin and Steve have graduated. (You cannot appreciate the gravity of that last sentence.) We had a couple of people show up, **Abby and Kevin Sweeney** and **Frank Valente**. Also, **John Knight** finished up at DLI and now has two years of shore duty in Oslo, Norway . . . tough one, huh? As you might have noticed the collection of humanity in the picture of the Monterey USNA '82 Homecoming. I cannot begin to name everyone, or halfway in the picture, as the case may be. There are an assortment of rug rats and yard apes present along with about 40 Classmates, wives, husbands, acquaintances, and lifeguards. Needless to say a good time was had by all.

Sandy Martin Sadler dropped a note from Philly and noted that **Clay Henry** is in her class at Wharton. **Bill Moylan** is working for the R.I. Hospital Trust National Bank and doing the Reserve bit with the CEC. **Bob McKenzie** wrote from the Marine Det. in USS CORAL SEA (CV-43) and he's sort of loving the publicity that Dear Abby and NBC's Today Show has brought them. Bob is CO of the Det. **Don Clements** is with VFA-131 embarked also. Don's wife Jodie just had the baby as he was leaving. **Dave Dinkins** is at Whidbey Island as an instructor of A-6's. Bob and everyone else want to know what happened to **Jim Garman** after he got married . . . ???

Back to Monterey . . . I got a dig from **Steve Goertzen** for not mentioning him in my initial Monterey count. Steve, you're now included and sorry about the mistake. **Joel Ratter** is in Syracuse in recruiting duty and **Kevin Baugh** has departed (a while back) for Norfolk. Kay Metzler dropped along a letter to mention that her husband Tim hasn't made an issue yet. Well he has now! Tim should have just gotten back from a trip to the Philippines with his P-3 Squadron, VP-48. Tim and Kay met in Corpus and were married in December '83 and the bunch are living up in Moffett. Kay also mentioned the wedding of **Paul Skopowski** and his wife Theresa. As could be expected, it was no less than a great affair. "Kissing, cake cutting, *more* kissing" as it goes . . . (I couldn't resist.) **Keith Horsfield** and his wife have a new baby boy. Congrats from the Metz family! Keith is flying jets in Yuma. **Dave Dittmer** dropped a line from upstate N.Y. where he is a prototype instructor. Dave married Lauri Bowler on 19 September in New York. **Tom Remley**, **Doug Freese**, **John Hornick**, and **Kendall Miller** are all stationed there also. **Tom Crook** is at prototype at Widsor Lock, Conn., **Norm Rantz** is Civ-Lant working for a beltway bandit, and **Don Parrott** is now a civilian aviator out of Houston.

I received a note from the President . . . **Tommy Garrison** . . . by the way, now that I'm on it, a bunch of people think that Tommy is at P.G. School and writes the column . . . Wait a minute all you unknowing . . . Gus writes the article . . . blame me,

not Tommy. I have received a bunch of letters with his name and my address and the people in the mail room are confused. I have gotten a couple of letters through but if you have a "return to sender," send it back with my name on it! Tommy is back from his cruise and has a few updates on some folk . . . Kurt, Luann, and **Royce Garland** are at VX-1 in Pax. **Chuck Tamblin** and **Gary Sandala** are teaching at the S3A Rag in Jax, **Lance Brasher** is at Harvard Law School, and **Steve Irwin** is still at Washington University doing Law at the Air Force's expense. Carole and **Jim Byrd** are now in Odenton, Md. where Jim is a civilian working for Vitro Corp. They have two children, Megan and Abraham. **Ernie Petzrich** is in Walley World. For those who are not familiar with the Persian Gulf, Walley World is sort of the west coast of Oman near the "Straits of Hormel" (fire in a can).



Steve Dahlquist & Phil Davidson



The Metzlers



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Monterey Homecoming