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Shipmates, welcome to November! Great news for you this month starting with a couple of letters sent from the wives!! Hey guys, what gives? (smile) Actually, if I were to go back and count who sends in more letters, I'd have to give the nod to the wives. Well done!

The first note is from Marcie Dawson who among other things mentioned that her husband, **Bob Dawson**, is stationed at CPW-10 Training Department at NAS Moffett Field. Bob received the Navy Commendation Medal in July for his work as Ops Admin Officer in USS NIMITZ (CVN-68). In his spare time he doubles as a Realtor for Century 21 in Mountain View. Visiting the Dawsons and their three children Michael, 12 mo., Jason, 3, and John, 7, was the **Bob Julian** clan which included wife Robin and children, Brendan and Caitlin. Bob Julian is enjoying himself at PG school (how's the handy-cap coming?). Thanks Marcie for the good news!



Dawsons and Caitlins (John Caitlin, 7, took the photo)

Letter number two is from **Gene Matranga's** wife Teddy who reports that Gene still has his same First Class white Porsche 914! That's not all, of course, but I think it's significant! Anyway, Teddy was mentioned that Gene resigned his commission in July, is living (with family) in Toledo and works at Toledo Edison's Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant as a Senior Nuclear Scientist. Thank you for your note, Teddy—I liked your stationery!

The final letter is from **Joe Storto** who writes from Collierville, Tennessee, where he lives with his wife, Linda, and three daughters ages 7, 5, and 3. Joe has been a pilot for Federal Express since April 1986. Others that work for Federal Express include: **Tim Thomson, Harry Maugans, John Ver Brycke, Gary Lovan, Steve Harden, and Roger Sheppard**. Super info Joe, keep in touch.

I ran into **Rich Snead** and **Al Hochevar** in USS BALTIMORE. Rich reported as XO and Al was departing as Engineer en route to the Bureau in Washington. I also found **Cary Hithon** taking a B-ball break in the CinCLantFlt gym while going through this command brief at ComNavSurfLant. He is scheduled to take command in September of USS ENGAGE (MSO-433).

Last, but not least, more news from the Fleet (Fleet Home Town News Center). **Chris Feeney** is stationed with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Three, Naval Station San Diego. **Harry Rouse** visited Pusan

and Inchon Korea while deployed in USS NEW JERSEY. In addition to the joint exercises with the Republic of Korea navy, he made trips to the Philippines and Australia. Finally, **Chris Cook** reported for duty with the 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Next issue will have information regarding Class elections. Until then . . . happy trails. **Bill**.

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By now, it's major league leaf-raking time here in the East, but as I write this it's major league playoff time, the leaves are just starting to turn and my favorite season is about to begin. Tailgaters, turtlesnecks and toddlers . . . It's officially Fall. As is normally the case in the weeks before Homecoming, the mail-bag is a tad light, but **Cliff Clavin** does have a little bit of news from the '78 Cheers gang. Long-lost roommate and former attraction at Sea World, **Kevin "Namu" Olsen** called to inform me that he is playing Don Johnson as an FBI agent out of Miami. Now how a nice boy from Racine ended up on the Miami Sound Machine I'll never know. Anyway, Ols really is with the FBI and he and his bride of one year, Suzanne, are enjoying life in Florida. Another gloommate, **Chris "Dr. Dwarf" Nichols** also called after returning to the States. For the past year, Chris had been in the Persian Gulf as staff Ops with CoMidEastFor on board LA SALLE. Needless to say, it was an exciting tour for Chris. He is in school in Dahlgren, Virginia and should be picking up another tour, on an Aegis I believe, in the not too distant future. Fellow English major and public affairs officer, **Ray Kempisty** checks in with a cheery "Whattsumattaforu" (Hey, I can get away with that, I'm married to an Italian) from Gaeta, Italy where he is assistant PAO with 6th Fleet. Unfortunately, Ray was not able to make Homecoming, but sends his best to all. Fellow 3rd Battalion football star, and companymate of Ray's, **Marc Cleland** called and dropped me a note, which I'm afraid went out with the Pampers. However, I can tell you that Marc is flying in the Marine Corps out of Pax River.

Fortunately a letter from **Mark James** allows me to continue with some Class updates before we go to the, yes, you guessed it, the dreaded Fleet Hometown News Releases. Mark reports that Peg and **Will "Mr Boxing" Ervin** are in Chesapeake, Virginia where Peg works in physical therapy and Will commutes to DesRon 20 staff in Charleston. I was distressed to hear that Ann and **Mark Miller** are in West Point, until I found out it was in Pennsylvania. Sorry Mark, but I thought you had defected to the other side. Both Ann and Mark work for Merck, Sharp and Dohme Pharmaceutical and they recently celebrated the birth of their son, Luke Andrew, in July. Also in the area are Diane and **Ed Henkler** with their 14-month-old daughter, Kelly Camryn. They moved up to the Miller's neck of the woods where Ed also works for Merck. The Henkler's had just completed their Navy tour with Ed instructing at UNC-Chapel Hill and N.C. State. By the way folks, it was Ann and Mark Miller who introduced Connee and Mark James to each other while they were all at Duke a few years ago, something which Mark is grateful for and Connee isn't so sure about. Seriously though, the James are doing great with Connee working for Amoco and Mark working in bank planning in Atlanta. Mark points out that the red carpet is available to any '78ers coming through the Atlanta area. Hey Mark, with

those three-year layovers in Atlanta airport I may be giving you a call. Do you have any Hawk tickets? Mark also reports that **Mike Dinn** is in real estate in Irvine, California and adjusting well to CivPac, tennis, surfing and the Southern California single life. As Billy Joel would say, Mike's "keepin' the faith." Heading further West we find South Carolinian **Clark Goodlett** in Honolulu with wife Martha and two sons Ben and Casey (I always knew Clark loved Vince Edwards, but this is ridiculous . . . think about it TV trivia fans).



Bob Schmermund

Clark is Nav/Ops on USS BIRMINGHAM and visited Mark while on a trip back home to Aiken, South Carolina. Clark was attending his sister's graduation at Clemson and did some serious Clemson-style celebrating. Clark mentioned to Mark that Kitty and **Marty Bushika** are in Castleberg, Florida where Marty works for Martin Marietta. Cindi and **Rich Polek** are in Lindenhurst, Illinois where she is a physical therapist and Rich is an engineering consultant. Rich reports that **Jack Christensen** is on board USS OLYMPIA and long-lost Classmate **Gerry Goodwin**, one of Navy's great running backs, is in Flint, Michigan, enjoying married life and working in the auto industry. Gail and **Paul "fickle finger" Rakel** are in Scotland where Paul is a LCdr. in the CEC. Rumor has it that a "Rakel Rug Rat" may be on the way (Hey, Paul, Mark said it, not me.) The Rakels confirm what **Bobby Destafney** told me at a Navy football game, the Scottish people and countryside are beautiful and not to be missed. The Rakel's next tour will be at Georgia Tech with Paul studying construction management. Then again, the way Tech is playing football right now, Paul may be Bobby Ross' replacement. Pat and **David McCain** are in Dallas where Pat is a national sales rep for the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau and Dave works for Texas Instruments in their Defense and Electronics Group. **Sale Lilly** also works for TI. He and his wife Karen are doing well with their two additions, Sale Trice IV and Reid Lilly. The last Mark heard from Nancy and **Dave Guza** she was still in the Navy working in the emergency room and Dave was working full-time on a Master's at MIT. Finally, Mark wants to thank **Joe Schmitz** and the others involved in working to restore the G.I. Bill benefits to our Class. Joe is working for a D.C. law firm, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker and has given a lot of his time in this effort.

I'd like to reiterate Mark's thoughts and also note that **Rick Jesmonth** has also worked hard on this and I'm sure there are others. To all of you guys for your determined efforts, "This Bud's for you." And thanks Mark for all the poop and your kind remarks. Before we head to FHTNR highlights, there are a few arrived notes. **Kevin Liddy** who by the way was the one pictured next to **Sam Tangredi** in the September *Shipmate*, reports that he recently completed a two-week AcDuTra on board USS FULTON in New

London. During that time, Kevin qualified as repair duty officer and he gives a BZ to the LDOs on board for their knowledge and help. Also during his tour, Kevin bumped into **Fred "Mrs." Butterworth** who had just graduated from Sub School. Fred changed designator to Submarine Engineering Duty Officer. Kevin also saw **Vance Adams**, 18th company, who is Chief Engineer on USS *BILLFISH*. Billfish is going to Charleston for a two-year overhaul and Vance and his wife will be accompanying her, for a while anyway. Speaking of 18th Company, **Perry M. Bentley** who left the Academy in the Spring of '76 says "Hi" to all his 18th companymates. Perry's with a law firm in Lexington, Kentucky, Stoll, Keenon & Park, and would love to hear from some long-lost buds. Now, from Navy ports around the world. From San Diego to Diego Garcia, from Perth to Perth Amboy, and from Jacksonville to the "other" Jacksonville, it's time for the Fleet Home Town News Releases (whether you want 'em or not). **Roy Schleiden** reported to the 2nd Marine Division in Camp Lejeune. The FHTNR also states that Roy received a Master's in 1982 from Golden Gate University, also known as "Dirty Harry U.," the school that "makes your day." **Dave Babcock** was promoted to LCdr. while flying helos with HSL-36 out of Mayport. Dave also received a Master's, this one in Public Administration from the University of West Florida in 1986.

LCdr. **Bill Landay** reported to Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base. Speaking of which, Barb and Glen Ives are out there as well. **Tim Hanifen** recently reported to 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Fellow Jersey boy **Doug Diehl** also just reported to New River. Both **Mike Shumaker** and **Faris Farwell** recently completed Basic Surface Warfare Officers Course out of Newport. Mike received an MS from Monterey in 1987 while Faris received an MS in Electrical Engineering out of Monterey in 1984.

Well '78, you're looking good. I hope to see many of you on 3 December in Philly as the boys chalk up a victory against the Woops. Look on the Pattison Avenue side for the '78 sign and the ever-present yellow Jersey Turnpike traffic cone with NAVY painted on it (I understand the Mid Store is going to start selling them next year). The boys are 2-2 right now, but they have shown flashes of brilliance, either that or the Lord was trying to tell Coach Uzelac something. For those of you who will be home with families, have a great Thanksgiving. For those of you deployed at sea, or unaccompanied or just plain not home, we're thinking of you and we say "Thanks for giving." We've all been there folks, and it ain't fun.

Until next time, let's remember to use the privilege that we're out there protecting and that's our right to VOTE. Be it absentee or otherwise please exercise your right and privilege, please vote. Well the suds are starting to gather around my soap box, so I'll cease and desist.

The Homecoming photographs will be in next issue, so not to worry (It was tough to get them in this issue, since Homecoming hasn't happened yet.) Remember America, the next column is the last for the kid, so as a great politician once said, "You won't have this Class secretary to kick around anymore." Until then, this is Fred MacMurray saying, "No Ernie, I'm sorry, we can't call it 'My Four Sons' and that's final."

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HELLO 80!

This is going to be a very short column because as usual, I'm up against the deadline. I wanted to make sure that I at least passed on some news.

Chuck Zingler has been deep selected for LCdr. and he is expecting orders soon that will rotate him out of D.C. and back into the real Navy. **Greg Misllick** dropped a line from Monterey where he just finished and is soon to be heading back to the real USMC-Quantico!!! Slick was married in late May to Suzanne Dee, '81, at Carmel. Both are grads of Monterey and she's a navigator in the Navy. **Scott Martin** and **Brian Kosinski** were at the wedding. Scott is out of the Navy and working for Martin Marrietta in Baltimore. Brian is at NRL here in D.C. Debbie and **Tom Bennett** are at postgrad and just had their first baby boy late last year. **Pat Lefler** is out of the Corps and is a grad of Wharton Business School. Suzie and **Joe Heil** just finished at Monterey and are heading back to beautiful Norfolk.

27th Company news—Laurie and **Dave Riedel** are still in El Toro (since '82). Dave is a Marine F-4 RIO. **Andy McCawley** (married 18 months ago) and **Mike Lopez-Alegria** were here for a year in the Aero curriculum and are presently at TPS. **Bill Elder** is married and is an instructor at Pensacola. **Tom Casey** is out of the Navy and lives and works in NYC on Wall Street. **Rea Heatherington** is a Navy LAMPS helo driver out of Coronado.

Others—**Lee Korzan** finished law school at Notre Dame and is now a JAG at Camp Pendleton. He and Mary have a beautiful baby girl. "Killer" **Bill Killea** is getting married in October at the Academy. He graduated from Monterey last year and is on the 7th Fleet staff. **Dale Lumme** just left that assignment and is now in D.C. **Sandy Irwin** is out of the Navy and living in Marin County (and is *not* married, contrary to the publication in *Shipmate* last year!) **Tina D'Ercole** is in D.C. with her husband Roger and working at the Naval Research Lab. **Vic See** is here at Grad School "working" in Aeronautical Engineering, and recovering from a broken foot. Nice punk hairdo he's got!

Well, gotta close for this month. Please keep the letters coming. Later, **Smitty**

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Greetings '81

It was kind of a lean month for correspondence. I guess you're all busy anticipating Thanksgiving and a big win over Army. So, after the win in THE GAME let's all get out our pencils and crayons and write to Carol and me with your latest gossip.

Mickey Maguire's mom wrote to inform us that Mickey and Susan were married in November '85 at the Naval Academy Chapel. Mickey and Susan were expecting their first in September, and are living in Naples, Italy. I received a baby announcement from Charlene and **Matt Carr**. They had their third, Matthew Aaron, on 5 September. Matt is at the Fleet ASW Training Center in Norfolk. Also stationed with Matt are **Bob Tufel** and **Doug Johnson**. Matt also reported that both **Jim O'Hara** and **Mark Adams-**

hick were married this past Summer. How about some details, guys?

Thanks for the notes. Unfortunately, that is all that landed in our mailbox this month, so I will now torture you with the local San Diego gouge. **Mike Mahre** has left the area for Stanford to work on his Master's. Mary and **Dan Quattrini** are enjoying civilian life, and have moved slightly north of San Diego to San Carlos, where they've bought a new home. Mary is expecting their first. **John Wilson** is still here at HC-3 flying the H-46. John gave me the following news: Lisa and **Scott Whitfield** are at Mather AFB, California, where Scott instructs P-3 NFOs. **Carlos Ayuso** is cruising on VINSON with VA-27. **Todd Hellman** is a civilian naval architect working in the Crystal City area. **Laurie Mahoney** just left HC-3 and will be going to HSL-31 Det B as an OIC. Laurie will be joining another '81er, **Joan Zitterkopf** at HSL-31. **Sal Weaver**, my old roommate, was out visiting from Norfolk. Sal is expected to go Civlant in February. **Chip Cravaack** is still at VT-3 flying the T-34 at Milton.

Carol and I are in the process of buying our home here in San Diego, as we will be here for at least another three years. I'm anticipating orders to VANCOUVER for my disassociated tour as Air Boss in November '89. Well gang, that's about it for this month. Please break out your stationery and drop me a line over the holidays. Carol and I hope you all have a terrific Turkey Day, and let's BEAT ARMY! SKI

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November. A time for elections, remembering Americas Veterans, and a time to celebrate and give thanks with loved ones. I am particularly thankful for the 5 terrific letters I got from Classmates far and wide. **Bruce Dammeier** (05) wrote me a letter on green engineering paper. (Do you remember it? It is light green. There are lines for a graph on the back that nobody ever uses.) Bruce is finishing up his Master's degree in Construction Engineering at the University of Washington, Seattle. He and his wife, Lauron, have a son named Bert, I. They'll be transferring to Pearl Harbor in December. Bruce is going to relieve **Mike Rafter** (11) as the aide to ComCBPac/PacDiv. Mike will report to the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard as a contract administrator. Bruce passes on gouge on many others also:

5th Company. **Denise (Pellette)** and **J. B. Newell** are married and stationed at PG School in Monterey. "J.B." is a student and Denise is on staff, **Dave "Gwills" Gwilliam**, his wife, and **Pete Dallman** (84) are at NPGS too. Pete is married. Sandy and **Darren Anderson** will be leaving the Navy after he finishes his tour aboard USS L. MENDEL RIVERS in Charleston. Darren wants to enter the business world as a mechanical engineer. Karen and **Jim Riegel** are at Fort Sill, Oklahoma with their two kids. Jim is teach-