

an updated list of 2nd Company addresses that he was able to confirm and he passed on a little bit of news. Audrey Beth and Dennis did a bit of traveling in Scandinavia this Summer, visiting Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Dennis is still playing the part of student at UC Santa Barbara.

**Chris Handley** is flying A-6Es out of Whidbey Island. **Jerry Mobley** and his wife, a senior chief ordnanceman, are at Guantanamo Bay with their two daughters Stacy, 4, and Shannon, 3; they were due to rotate at the end of this Summer. Jerry has been working on a master's in Public Administration and substitute teaching on base. **Jeff Neufeld** is working with advanced military data systems for GE out of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. **Joe Paquette** is deputy program manager for Ford Aerospace/BDM Corporation's military support program at Fort Lewis in Washington state. His wife, Leslie, is finishing up a National Honor Society graduate program while running herd on Joe and the kids, Kellee, 11, and Jason, 8. Jill and **Doug Robbins** are finishing up their tour in the Orient and rotating stateside in August with possible orders to NavAir. **Rich Smith**, his wife Teresa, and their children, Matt and Mellisa, are living on Coronado; Rich is assigned to VS-38 at NAS North Island. **Tod Thedy** continues as both an attorney and a law enforcement officer for the Sheriff's Department of New Orleans, Louisiana. **Rollie Whalen**, his wife Vicki, and their daughter Jen are in the Norfolk area.

**Steve Nimitz** sent a short note from the Med where he was finishing up a deployment aboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71). Steve is the Reactor Officer on board and expects to be there for another year-and-a-half.

I also heard from **Rock Daze** who left the Navy in July to pursue a career in real estate with Coldwell Banker; he'll be selling commercial real estate in Newport Beach. Rock had other news to pass on too. **Marty Bacon** is a Cdr. cardiologist on the President's medical team; he, Sherri and their two daughters live in Bethesda. **Mike McKinney** is a pilot with American Airlines and lives with his wife Diane in Maryland; he still flies P-3s with the Reserve. **Bill McMinn** lives with his son, Timothy, in Damascus, Maryland, and works for Fairchild in Design Assurance. **Pat Bole** is with Marine Aviation Weapon & Tactics Squadron in Yuma, Arizona. **Doug Guthe** is the XO of USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI; congratulation to he and his wife Rebecca who had their first child, Lea, in April. Rock had dinner with **Bob MacDougall**, **Skipper Chenault**, and **Brian Webster**. Bob and his wife, Patti, live in Pt Loma; Bob is the XO of USS BRISTOL COUNTY. Skipper Chenault was in San Diego on two weeks of active duty. He is in his second year of law school at Tulane and plans to specialize in admiralty law. Congratulations to Skipper who was married. **Brian Webster** and his wife, Robin, live in San Diego; Brian works as a consultant. **Luster Peyton** is now in the E2 FRS (VAW-110) at Miramar. **George Moore** finished work on his MBA at Harvard, and he and his wife Susan were going to New Jersey where George will be working as an assistant to the chairman of Prudential Realty.

**Keith Champion** wrote a letter just before he left Iwakuni, Japan where he spent the last year with MAG-12. He is headed for El Toro to transition to the F-18 before going on to Hawaii. Karen and Blythe are both well and looking forward to the move. Keith said that **John Mann** was headed out to Iwakuni to take his billet. Keith also saw **Mike Hughes** who came through Iwakuni as the OIC of an OV-10 det.

I got a letter from **William Brown** who is getting ready for a deployment to WestPac. Things are going well for him in Hawaii. William sent me some updated addresses for 12th company Classmates; just a reminder to other company reps—please keep me up to date on any changes that you hear about. We still need reps for 14, 25, 29, 31, and 36; please help us



Classmate, Rev. William Brown, with Patrick Leary '86 and wife, Cheryl.



Team Spirit '89: Mark Condra '74, Scott Leitch '74 and Keith Champion.

out if you can.

That's it for now; let me hear from you. **Joe**

## 77

Membership: 81%

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Shipmates, the Summer has been blasting past us this year. I guess it's a combination of things that has made it seem that way. Mostly, though, it's because

In Bermuda—Millwards on left, Diunizios on right



we've been so busy . . . as I'm sure the case is with all of you! After all, what are summers for? As a result, this column will be a bit short this month. But what the heck, you certainly deserve the time off. So rest and relax; we'll hear from you next month!

**Julius Caesar** reports that there has been a terrific turnout in Class elections so far. As of today, 16 July, more than 175 ballots have been received and counted. He also passed on that many of you have added a lot of "what's going on information" that will be included in future issues. Because of the delays inherent in writing this column, the official results will not be printed until the November issue. Individuals running for office will, however, be notified as soon as the votes are counted, so as not to further delay Class business.

It's my sad duty to report the death of our Classmate and friend **Aaron Long**. Aaron came to USNA from Pensacola where he originally thought of attending the likes of Princeton, Purdue or Iowa State. He quickly adapted though to the regimen of 34th Company and subsequently served as Class Vice-President during our junior year. Aaron went surface line and later transferred to public affairs after receiving his Master's Degree in Public Administration from the acclaimed University of Syracuse School of Journalism. He passed away this Spring after a long illness that resulted in him being medically retired last Fall. We will all miss him and the contributions he made during his time on board. Our condolences are extended to his family.

**Colin Sargent** sent a post card from "Bush Country"—Kennebunkport, Maine, where he is the founder, owner and publisher of the four-year-old *Portland Monthly* magazine. Colin is living, along with his wife, Dr. Nancy (LCdr., Dental Corps, USNR) and their six-year-old son, Colin Sterling, in his grandfather's house that was built on the beach in 1922. In addition to his full-time activities of running the magazine, Colin has managed to find time to write two books of poetry! He has plans to reactivate in the Naval Reserve and looks forward to seeing more Classmates, like **Rick Marcantonio** who visited from USS JOHN F. KENNEDY. Colin can be reached at P.O. Box 2623, Kennebunkport, Maine.

Now, for the official and unexpurgated versions of the Fleet Home Town News Center releases. **Marc Watson** participated in the NATO exercise "Wintex '89" while serving with CinCUSNavEur. He was assigned to the British coast guard station in Greenock, Scotland, where he coordinated supply and mail shipments and provided medical and maintenance support for the exercise. **Gary Kollmorgen** and **Dave Cooper** both recently reported for duty with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron-three, NAS North Island. Finally, **Bary Wilcox** received the Navy Achievement Medal for superior performance of duty while with Attack Squadron-147, NAS Lemoore.

I'll close out this column with a picture of my family's vacation this year to visit Mark and **Marion Diunizio** and their two wonderful children. Matthew, 8, and Laurel, 6, in . . . you guessed it . . . Bermuda, where Mark is the Commanding Officer of the Oceanographic Center. Jane, John and I had a terrific time on that beautiful island! Until next month . . . happy trails.

## 78

Membership: 84%

Pres., **Steve Maloney**

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I must say the many corridors and offices of the Sikorsky Aircraft plant are a rubics cube of complexity compared to the passageways of ole Mother B. As

such, it's one of the last places I'd expect to run into Classmates, let alone find that they are also working here. But I did find two other members of the Class of '78. LCdr. **Pat Witt** works in the NavPro office. **Ken Bates**, after having worked a few years with Singer is now working in Sikorsky's Engineering Department, new business section. Talk about your small worlds! Well, one should never underestimate how far into the four winds we've marched. As **John Rogitz** said in his letter. . . "grads are like cockroaches—they're everywhere." Not the nicest analogy, but you have to admit it, it's pretty descriptive.

Got a very interesting post card from LCdr. **Lloyd Prince**. It's not your basic picture post card, but one side is filled with Japanese writing. By the way I had one of our visiting Japanese test pilots translate it—Whoaaa I can't believe it got through the open mail!! (Just kidding . . .) Lloyd's the Aircraft Handling Officer on board the USS MIDWAY. He mentioned **Matt Elias** had just left MIDWAY (circa, May) heading for NAS JAX. I later confirmed that Matt reported safely and was going through refresher training at VP-30. By now he should be through it and flying with VP-24. Lloyd saved the small space permitted in those post cards for the important staff—he volunteered to be 7th Co.'s rep. He says he has the computer and enough software to set up a 7th Co. newsletter print shop. So all you Sea Dogs drop him a line in the Air Department of MIDWAY.

Leslie and **Scott Provow** are doing their best to keep the airways safe and moving. Scott is out of the Navy and has been flying for Delta Airlines. Currently he's an international second officer on the Lockheed Tri-Star to Honolulu and Frankfurt non-stop out of Dallas/Ft. Worth. Leslie, also a Naval Aviator, got out in '86 and is now a second officer on 727's for United Airlines based out of Chicago. "Home Field" for them and their two-year-old twins, Stephanie and Elizabeth, is Granbury, Texas. They're both actively involved in the Reserve in Dallas; Scott in F-14s and Leslie, now flying C-9s. They still find time to act as Blue and Gold Officers. In fact, they can claim six new appointees from their area. Scott encourages everyone to get involved in the B&G Program as they can sure use volunteers with the invaluable fleet service and experience, like 78'ers. As if their globe trotting jobs weren't sending them to enough exotic places the Reserve has had them serving duty in the Phillipines (Leslie) and Key West (Scott). Scott was looking forward to his July Reserve duty aboard USS EISENHOWER. He actually said he loved those day traps! Well you all know former cheerleaders—ALWAYS POSITIVE! Of course he didn't dare say he liked the NIGHT traps! Trying to juggle two airline jobs, two drill weekends, and two kids is hard even for these Navy-trained Super Parents, but Scott says they found relief when they hired a governess, a la' Mary Poppins. She's returned stability to their once chaotic existence. By the way, the Provows can lay claim to having been the first married carrier qualified aviators and so their return address stamp proudly boasts—"TAILHOOKERS FOREVER"! As if Scott didn't already have enough to do, he volunteered to be his company rep and will try to start a company newsletter. So all you 21st Company fellows can reach him at 100-5 Anaconda Trail IH, Granbury, Texas 76048. As for the rest of you, take note of that voluntary spirit and try to forget that old N.A.V.Y. acronym which disdains volunteerism. Scott closed his letter with some other brief news: LCdr. **John Paul Wallace** is the Reactor Officer on board USS LONG BEACH. On 25 June he married the former Colleen Jeanette Mahan from Medford, Massachusetts. Aside from himself, Scott expected to see John's old roommate **Dave Lauriat** at the festivities.

**Kevin G. Liddy** is working for Morgan Stanley in New York. Another year and he'll have his MBA in finance from New York University. Cassie and he

have a daughter, Ashley, now 18 months old. Already two weeks overdue during Cassie's pregnancy, Kevin jokes that he pleaded with his wife to hold on a little longer so that he and their new child could share birthdays. Well you know how that went over . . . Ashley entered the world last 7 March, the day BEFORE Kevin's birthday. I guess Cassie saw through you Kevin. After all it's easier not to forget special occasions when they're tied to your own. I know . . . Elizabeth and I share the same birthday. Of course the BIG down side of it is if you happen to forget . . . yeeow! Kevin usually talks on his car phone with **Sam Tangredi**, who is a department head on USS BERKELEY. About the only time they can reach each other is at 9 pm EST. (Of course that conjured up images in my mind of Kevin sitting in his driveway, in his pajamas, talking on a phone in his car . . . Wonder what the neighbors are thinking? . . . "Honey . . . he's out there again . . ."). Sam's finally got the sheepskin to prove that he earned his PhD the hard way—The Navy Way.

Kevin noted that **Walter "Buddy" Robinson** is at Salomon Brothers in New York, where he does interest rate swaps. He also claims **John Alford** and his wife are spooks with the CIA. Excuse me John, I should've said the Agency. Kevin also gets involved with the Connecticut and New York chapters of the Alumni Association. (I'd encourage you all to look into those chapters near you as they usually have quarterly meetings and social events throughout the year.) Thanks for the scoop Kevin. I'll be keeping my eyes open for your low numbered Connecticut license plate "7787."



Jim McClean and family

Speaking of local Alumni chapters, the Washington, D.C. area 78'ers had another successful luncheon this past May attended by about 35 Classmates. If any of you are in the D.C. area and would like to attend these gatherings, the next scheduled dates are 20 Sept., and 29 Nov. They are held at the Ft. Myer's Officers' club. If interested give **John Rudder** a call at (703) 548-3400.

Got a letter from **Tom Abernathy** who must've thought he was writing our President, **Jock Maloney**. (Hey, that's my address at the top of this column. Well, at least he didn't write any incriminating stuff.) Tom, Arvella and their two kids, Tommy and Alana, have been stationed at West Point since last October. A payback for PG School, he's serving as an instructor in the Woop's System's Engineering Department. Actually, Tom says it's nice there, but I'm sure as Army-Navy approaches it's not so nice for a fellow in Blue and he tries to maintain a low target profile. Tom managed to see **Steve Hincks** before the reunion. Steve's working at Peat Marwick Main & Co. in D.C. Tom claims it must have been all the hard work which kept Steve from joining him in the Alumni Lacrosse Game embarrassment. (Perhaps the previous night's brew?)

Tom also has been fortunate to come across other Classmates in the past year: Peg and **Will Ervin** are in Norfolk where Will is on the CCDG-8 Staff. Ynez and **Joe Peterson** should have left Norfolk this Summer for Washington, D.C. Cindy and **Dan Serfass** are in Norfolk where Dan should still be at ComNav-

SurfLant. Should anyone get to West Point, Tom could use some Navy reinforcements and has an open-door policy. The Abernathys are at 211C Barry Rd., West Point, N. Y.

**John Rogitz** wants everyone to know that contrary to popular belief, as Mark Twain once said, "the rumors of his death have been greatly exaggerated." In fact, he's alive and kicking. The reason for his four-year isolation was law school at the University of San Diego. He just graduated magna cum laude, thanks to "gouge sifting skills learned at you know where." In August he started practice, specializing in patents, trademarks, trade secrets and the like. He, Barbara, John, 4, and Stephen, 1, are living in Lakeside, California. As for other 3rd Co. mates: **Bill Levis** is Chief Inspector for the NRC at the Brunswick Southport nuclear plant in North Carolina. Bill and Karen have three kids now. John says they all look like Bill, possessing that same disquieting gleam in their eyes. **Norm Boster** is XO of USS TOWERS in Yokusuka and last November he married a lovely lady named Lynn in a charming ceremony in Sausalito. Seems stormin' Norman may have settled down and become respectable. Still just to let you know he's still the same ole Norm, John says "he'll regale with that laugh." Julie and **Mike McNish** just got out of the Navy and were expecting their first child. They've settled down somewhere in the D.C. area but John wasn't sure into what job Mike had settled.

The last letter in the bag comes from Norma and **Jim McClean**. By now they and Kelley, 2½, should be in Whidbey Island. After two years as the TAO and Assistant Weapons Officer on USS CONSTELLATION, Jim did a brief stint as a project officer at the Naval Air Propulsion Center. Now he's back in the cockpit as an instructor in the A-6 RAG. Like all aviators he's thrilled to be back in the air and like all families, Norma and Kelley are glad to have dad around the house more! Enjoy that shore-based flying tour Jim!

I talked with **Rob Cloutier** the other day. He runs the Integration Labs for Boeing Helicopters in Philadelphia. On the side he is also working hard on getting his own computer consulting business on its feet toward becoming a full-time venture. Meanwhile he, Janice, Jackie, 8, and April, 5, maintain a homestead in Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

A couple of quick bits of news before the page limit grabs me . . . Soon, if not by now, **Marty Drake** and **Andy Karakos** should assume commands of the new MCMs. Marty will have USS DEVESTATOR while Andy has the AVENGER. Congrats to those Classmates who just picked up LCdr. on the Reserve list. A few names I was able to quickly spot in *Navy Times* were: **Bernie Baetzel**, **Steve Bartie**, **Al Kolpacke**, **Pat Quigley**, **George Tyree** and **Jim Vanderkamp**. If there's anyone I missed let me know. Lastly (and I hope this gets out in time) the 3rd Annual Class of 78 Williamsburg/Golf Weekend Excursion will be held 30 Sept. If you're interested, call either **Drew Mulhare** (804) 565-1556 or **Dennis Reilly** (703) 690-8548 for details and reservations . . . Oops page limit strangulation . . . I'm outta here!

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## Greetings 79

Just one month to the party of the decade! If you haven't sent your check to **Jeff Johnson** by now, place yourself on conduct report. Please send your