

Hospital in San Diego as a surgical oncologist. **Bill Stiles** finished up PXO School last Fall and is in USS BLUEFISH (SSN-675). Bill is active in the Boy Scouts as a Scoutmaster. Jeanine and **Al Stuart**, along with their three children; Al, 10, Allison, 6, and Jeff, 2, live in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Jeff has remained active with the Naval Reserve while holding down a job as a Senior Engineer for Philadelphia Electric Company (Nuclear Group) and finishing his MBA. **Tom Thomas** is assigned as Air Officer for the 8th Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Pierre Thout became our first Classmates in space when he flew as a Mission Specialist on board the Space Shuttle ATLANTIS (STS-36). As many of you know, Pierre had been working toward that significant accomplishment for sometime. Our hats are off to you, Shipmate; we will keep our eyes and ears open for your next mission! Patti and **Marc Troiani** live in Virginia Beach along with their two boys Matt, 9, and Joe, 3. Marc works for USPA & IRA and has continued flying EA-6A's in the Reserve with VAQ-209. Barbara and **Bob Vogel** live with their two sons Ryan, 7, and Eric, 5, in Fountain Valley, California. Bob resigned from active duty in 1988 after completing a tour as Nav/Ops in USS SIMON BOLIVAR (SSBN-641) (Blue). He has maintained his Reserve connection through the ComSubRon Five unit in San Diego and is working as senior staff engineer with the Hughes Aircraft Co., Space and Communications Group in El Segundo.

Barry Wilbur is a TAR based in Jacksonville, and is flying C-9B's with VR-58. Rita and **Jim Warren** live in the Tidewater area where Jim is MPA in USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71). They have three children: Jennifer, 9, Siobhan, 4, and Stacey, 1. **Tim Thomson** is a pilot for Federal Express out of Memphis. **Miles Toguchi** is working for Pfizer Laboratories in pharmaceutical sales. He lives in Portland, Oregon. **Dan Valerie** is a Vice President for Westech Gear in Los Angeles. **Jim Vlahovich** earned his master's in forestry at Northern Arizona University and is employed as a land use planner with the Cochise County Planning Department in Bisbee, Arizona.

On a final note, **Dan Action** received the Junior Naval Reserve Officer of the Year award from the Reserve Officers Association. Dan was presented the award by Barbara Pope, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. Dan is the XO of the Naval Security Group in the Naval Intelligence Command and earned a PhD. at the University of Pennsylvania. A BIG Bravo Zulu to you Dan! That's it for this month's copy. Until next month . . . happy trails, **Bill**.

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Just a few letters in the old grab bag but enough to keep the space below my name from being blank and still provide some interesting reading material for all of you.

On 11 February our own Class Prez and Mrs. Prez, Mary Jane and **Steve "Jock" Maloney** kept pace with the **Art Athens** family with the birth of their fourth child, Anne Marie. Jock also gave me the solution to the puzzle posed in one of my last columns—"Where is **Gerry Corey**?" He ran into him during Reserve duty. For fun, Gerry is flying USMC Reserve cobras down in Atlanta, but for work he's a technical manager or something for a cable company.

I spoke with our Class Historian, **Tim Dowding**. He's still with Analysis & Technologies in North

Stonington, Connecticut, but living in Westerly, Rhode Island. In fact Tim is hoping to do some work for my company if things turn out all right. At the time we spoke (6 March) Tim had received about 10 updates from Company Reps with about 200 new bio sheets. 50% of the bio's contained really new stuff. So we're making more headway towards a sufficient data base from which to publish a Class directory. By now our "phone harassment" to everyone is complete and there should be more work for Tim.

I got a phone call from one of my old roommates **H. Scott Rodgers**. "H" had called to see if I had been to the movies lately and caught a glimpse **George Billy** in the *Hunt for Red October*. Glimpse?! It's a BIG screen CLOSEUP! (Kids cover your eyes!) George even got some dialogue ("600 yards . . . 400 yards . . .") and two credits, one as "DSRV driver" and the other as "technical assistance." George missed the premiere due to deployment . . . Proof still that all glory is fleeting . . . I can hear the admiral now . . . "You're still in the Navy Mr. Movie Star, put out to sea!" As for Scott he's now flying international routes for American Airlines, primarily to Europe. I think as flight officer on 767's. Scott brought me an update on Diane and **John Semcken**. He and **Carl Jensen** attended the Semcken wedding in December of last year. I know in one of my first articles I had said June, but to paraphrase Twain . . . the rumors of John's "demise" had been greatly exaggerated. The wedding actually took place at last year's end—just in time for a tax deduction!

I got another update from "Good Time 10" rep **Alan "Blues" Baker**: Mary and LCDr. **Al Nugent** are in Newport at the War College until June. Between Al's coursework at War College and Salve Regina he says he keeps pretty busy. But with the demands of his three kids, Emily, Al IV, and Michael we're sure he's busy in other areas. Probably not much time is devoted to hitting the books—more like hitting the ball with a bat! Debbie and **Steve Petri** are in Tabb, Virginia where Steve serves as Seawolf Project Officer for SUPSHIP Newport News. His SM-MechE and PhD from MIT must be coming in pretty handy. Of course "Peach" also enjoys his home surrounded by his two daughters, Meagan and Lauren. **Dan Cook** is flying 727's with Federal Express making sure your packages get there when they "absolutely, positively have to." Dr. C spends his "crew rest" time at home with Kay and their sons, Dan Jr. and Lee. **Bill "Poindexter" Countryman** is living in Tappahannock where he works with a subsidiary of Canon. He is married to the former Phyllis White and they have a son, John William.

I saw an *Approach* Magazine article written by a Capt. **Dave Heinz** USMC an instructor at Test Pilot School at Pax River. Intel reveals this is our own Disco Dahlgren Dave! Don't ask me what it was about as it dealt with computers and I'm just barely capable of using the bloody thing for a typewriter!! But the article did say that he was among the 20 Marine Corps nominees for astronaut training. I didn't see his name on the final selection cut, but this is a great first step to making it in future submissions. Good luck Dave.

In March I got a phone call from **Joe Alvite**. It had been a while since we last talked. One of the last times was after our wisdom teeth operation (remember that required First Class activity?) and the other was at our 10th Reunion. Of course he was much more understandable now as those other times he either had a wad of cotton in his mouth or just sounded that way from all the reunion "punch." Anyway, Joe left FMS in Philadelphia and was in search of greener pastures. With his experience as a Navy nuke, an MBA from Kellogg, and years as a business planner at FMS, we hope he's now grazing on the bigger green bucks and better opportunities . . . But just in case—if any of you need a good man give him a

buzz.

It has been a month of roommate sightings for me. I bumped into **Ted "Kwal Chang" Plautz** at the Navy Annex in Arlington. Ted is still in the Marine Corps and is now working in the Fiscal Director's Office. (You see at TBS the infinite wisdom of the powers-that-be had decided Ted, the Chinese major, would be more useful as a disbursing officer than an intel type. Hey, go figure . . .)

A few Fleet Home Town News releases round out this month's news:

February FHTNRs reported that LCDr. **James E. Schlagneck** had reported for duty with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Five at NAS Agana, Guam; LCDr. **Don Free** is aboard the LSD USS FORT FISHER, homeported in San Diego; and lastly, LCDr. **Steve Curtis** had returned from deployment while serving aboard the USS NEW JERSEY.

Well, that's the short of it. If you haven't done it yet, get out those lawn tools, the patio furniture and crank up the old BBQ. Get a cool brewski in one hand and pen and paper in the other and drop me line as you watch your kid, spouse or neighbor's kid mow your lawn!! Enjoy these warm days and see you next month!!

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Hola, Niner's!! Well, I just got my letter from Ed and he told American Family Publishers to pay me \$10 million. So, you're all invited to a huge party at my new mansion just as soon as the Edster shows up with the check.

Vicky had to work tonight so I'm playing Mr. Mom. Bryan is learning to stand up and he's standing against the coffee table, singing to the coaster in his hand. Sounds like the *Sesame Street* version of Hunka-Hunka Burnin' Love. He's a great kid, but if he thinks for one minute that we're supporting him past the age of two, forget it. He's got to get a job; pay us back for all those diapers.

Here's a little news comin' atcha:

Mary Etta Rahall was nice enough to send a picture of the 27th Company chapter of the Hell's Angels at the tenth. Hope the picture got printed. There were no names with it, so I took a stab at it and wrote down who I think we're looking at. Here goes, from left to right: Jim Cain, Mark Browning, Mitch Shipley, Frank Leon-Guerrero, Toni Greci(???), Ray Dolan, Rob Ehrhardt, Mike Bradley, John Rendine, Pete Callas and a very nice Harley named Cutter. These guys are all smiling; probably because they heard that Ed McMahon is giving me ten million big ones. I think I hear Ed walking up to my front door right now.

I heard an unconfirmed rumor that **John Wolfe** is out of the Adventure business and is working for Northrop. Since I'm just a piece of plankton in the Northrop ocean of life, I haven't been able to verify it. Okay Mr. Star Trek, what gives?

The other grapevine type thing I heard was that **Mike Doyle** is flying "Electric Two's" out of North Island. Mike, this came from an old Hood College flame of yours. Can I print this?

Harry "Boo" Murphy sent some tidbits about what he and Karen have been up to. They have two daughters, Laura, 4, and Jennifer, 9 months. Karen has her own company selling cross-stitch and needlework supplies. Harry has been selling operations and plans at just about every duty station he's ever had.