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Francisco. The region was the northern-most Spanish settlement point. Norm has a 50 mile commute to the Chevron Richmond plant, where he works for RWD Technologies, focusing on the human performance side of technology. Elizabeth, 4, is a star at Happy Days pre-school. (I wonder if Fonzi comes by for a visit now and then?) She's dancing and swimming, recently progressing from Pollywog to Minnow status. (Shellback is still a few years off.)

Enjoy Spring. It was a helluva winter for most of you! GO NAVY!—Larry

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Hello, all, hope this missive finds you all in good shape! Mine just seems to be getting bigger and broader... you know how good Navy chow can be, and BOXER isn't known as a bad feeder! Received a meaty first time note from **Bill Ostendorff**:

...completed my three year command tour in NORFOLK (SSN-714) in Nov. 95. My current assignment is Director, Submarine Prospective Commanding Officer School at COMSUBLANT. My wife, Chris, and I live with our three children in Hampton, VA.

I've crossed paths with a number of our Class in Norfolk. **Roger Seedorf** is finishing up his command tour on MONTPELIER (SSN-765)...**Jackson Roeske** is currently deployed to the Med as CO, SUNFISH (SSN-649)...**Ray Lincoln** and **Mike Agor** are both on SUBLANT staff after their successful CO tours in NARWHAL (SSN-671) and MINNEAPOLIS-St PAUL (SSN-708) respectively...**Bill Matzelevich** completed his command tour in JACKSONVILLE (SSN-699) and is now assigned to a CVBG staff in Norfolk...**Robert Deal** is in a West Coast yard period as CO, FLYING FISH (SSN-673).

An update on Classmates from Seventh Company: **Wayne Jakubowsky** lives in Dumfries, VA with his wife Joelle and two daughters. Wayne is a Program Manager for Loral in Manassas. **Frank Inzirillo** and wife Geraldine live in Mahopac, NY with their three sons. He is the training Manager for Consolidated Edison's Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power plant. Both Wayne and Frank are CO's of Naval Reserve Units. **Terry Perlich** and his wife Kate live in London where Terry is with the Military Sealift Command. **Bruce Hinkley** and wife, Ginny, live with their three children in Medway, Ct. Bruce is Engineering Director at Yankee Atomic.

During a trip this past year to New London, had the chance to run into some more Classmates...**Tommy Gardner** and Jane are there with two daughters as he commands SAN JUAN (SSN-751)...**Sandy** and **Steve Chapman** are finishing a command tour in ANNAPOLIS (SSN-760)...**Bob Holland** in command of ARCHERFISH...**Tad Dowell** is CO of CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN-705) and **Nick Flacco** is CO of GROTON (SSN-694). **Lee Moss** completed his tour in ALEXANDRIA and I believe he was headed to the Naval War College. **Tommy Gardner's** brother-in-law, **Craig Scott**, is with Dept. of Energy in Germantown, MD, where he lives with wife Judith Ann and three children.

That's all for now, wish you all a Happy 1996!

Mucho domos, Bill! Also received an update from **Buddy Hingle**:

Please Come Back for the 20th November 8-10 1996

...In July was assigned to the Marine Corps Systems Command and became the Deputy Program Manager for Intelligence Systems. In January, will attend Defense Systems Management Command's Program Manager's Course. Unfortunately, we are reorganizing again at the Systems Command, so who knows what my job will be when I return! My wife, Elena, graduated from Mary Washington College in May and just finished her student teaching this month. She is busy now filling out employment applications; with any luck, she'll be hired for the start of next school year.

Does anyone have a mailing address for **Dave Harrison**? I ran into him at the Pentagon a few years ago and would like to contact him. (I sold him a motorcycle many years ago and I want to see if he still has it). Thanks and take care!

Sorry, Buddy, I can't help you there. Hey Dave, if you're reading this, contact Buddy at 11 Lawrence Lane, Fredericksburg, Va, 22405. If anyone else knows where he's at, please drop Buddy a note.

Carl Sharperson's career is going gangbusters. He is in the process of transitioning from his current assignment as the Plant Manager of Hill's Pet Nutrition's Inc. to a corporate position. This will surely prepare him for much greater responsibilities in the future. Carl is still active in his community in Topeka...board member of the Boy's and Girl's club as well as Kansas State Historical Society...company United Way Chairman...guest lecturer at Kansas State and Emporia State Universities...and was keynote speaker for Topeka's annual Business Schools Awards Program...Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, etc. And he says he still gets in as much golf as he can! I guess the only thing he cuts back on is sleep? BZ, Carl, seems like you are sure showing the world what USNA '76 can do! Our best goes out to you and your family!



And the winner of the Battenburg Cup is...BARRY!!! From L to R: Lori Rickert Dague '94, Shannon (Guthrie) Perrin '94, CDR Jim Stavridis, Julie(Rosati) Antonacci '94 [Ed. Note: This photo was submitted for the '94 column, but since it has our Jim in it, I took the liberty of inserting it in Tim's handiwork...Nancy]

Well, folks, that's a wrap for me here. By the time you read this, BOXER will be in PSA up in that garden spot of California—Long Beach. We'll be up there until mid-May, so if any of you are going to be in the LA area, please give me a call. The lunch offer still stands!

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Kids, your Give King just got back from Philly where I exhibited at a REAL good American fine crafts show there in the Penn Convention Center. If you were wondering whether or not the tie-died, Woodstock folks are still kickin', the answer is a definite, YOU BETCHA. One guy even had a life sized cardboard statue of the Co-President in his booth. She, of course was wearing something from her "We're All In The Struggle And We're All Victims Of The Rich" Collection adorned with a hand crafted broach. The broach looked great. Because she wore this thing for a photo op, she won the Craftsperson Humanitarian of the Year Award. Supposedly her wearing this thing means artists and craftspeople throughout the US will be supported by all, thereby kicking off economic prosperity for every town and city in the country. So in a few months, thanks to our Co-Prez, I'll be a bazillionaire. Niners, I didn't just make this last bit up. Those folks at the show REALLY think that. Anyway, I had the privilege of watching thousands of hippies sporting their all black "StruggleWear" clothes and oiled black leather miner boots, for four days. Only eleven buyers were not dressed like them and they all came into my booth and placed orders. It was still a great show for our biz. Now THAT was a pathetic filler intro, but man I laughed a LOT during those four days. To one miner boot clad struggler, adorned in a long black natural fiber BellaDonna dress, I wanted desperately to walk up and ask, "Excuse me miss, how'd you get the spikes off those golf shoes?" All right darn it, it's late, I have a shop full o' pots to trim tomorrow, so let's get off the "slam innocent bystanders" stuff and get right to the info, shall we?

While I was throwing some cereal bowls at the shop tonight, I got a call from **Ray Pietrzak** who is doing this obscure and little known 3 year active duty Reservist thing for Uncle Sugmaster. JP, from that Brand X class, would fall on a sword for an opportunity like that but unfortunately, it doesn't involve flying. Ray was a program analyst for Wal-Mart there in the Whitewater State when he decided to get back in uniform for three years. Ray is now a VERY important guy if'n you're a SELRES and don't ever want to get activated. He is the Head of Mobilization for the Reserve in the Five Sided Puzzle Palace