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More news of Classmates in the news – Desiree and **Ralph Scherini** were featured in an article “Home of the Week: East meets West in the Broadneck Peninsula” in *The Capital HometownAnnapolis.com* in May. You can view the slide show at: <http://www.hometownannapolis.com/slideshow/1272700292HomeoftheWeekDesireeRalphScherini>.



Desiree and Ralph Scherini pose in their beautiful living room (Photo courtesy of Joshua McKerrow – The Capital)

Congratulations to Mike Herb's wife, Martha, who has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Martha Herb is currently serving as chief staff officer, Second Fleet Combined Joint Operations from the Sea, Center for Excellence, Norfolk, VA.

Kevin Stone provides an advance warning about the Mini-reunion:

■ The annual mini-reunion will be held to coincide with the October 16th game against SMU. This is also going to be the game where the Naval Academy will honor our own Chet Moeller who was just elected into the College Football Hall of Fame. The schedule for the weekend is roughly as follows:

– Friday: Dinner at a local restaurant (to be determined.) The gulf oil disaster has thrown crab harvests for a loop so our normal venue, Mike's, is not taking reservations for any crab feasts. We're looking for an alternate location that

doesn't mind 50-70 boisterous friends.

– Saturday: Our world-class tailgate from 12 noon onwards followed by Navy-SMU. We have a block of tickets reserved for the game (120!), which will go on sale later this summer.

Accommodations alert: This is also the same weekend as the Annapolis Power Boat Show so if you're thinking of coming I'd highly recommend getting reservations now!

More will follow after we hoodwink an Annapolis restaurant into taking us on for Friday night & I get the info on how to order the game tickets.

See you this fall. — Kevin ■

That's it for now. Stay tuned for more exciting news in the future (that is, if you send me some news – hint, hint!)

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Seems we just can't go a month these days without some reminder of our mortality and seniority as we remember another departed classmate. On April 9th, **Randy Harrison Johnson**, died at the Justin T. Rogers Care Center, in Akron. Randy was a 1972 graduate of Mapleton High School. He joined to us from the fleet but left to finish his education at Ohio State University. Randy had worked at Vandresser in Norwalk, CT then at Roth Manufacturing in New London for several years. He loved golf, the outdoors and sailing. He was a loving brother to Tena Pheifer and Janice Chandler both of New London; a loving uncle to 3 nephews, 1 niece, 3 great nephews and 2 great nieces; also survived by his close friends at the Greenwich Veterans home. He was preceded in death by his brother in law, James Pheifer. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the A private burial with military rites took place at Grove Street Cemetery, New London. In lieu of flowers memorials if desired may be given to

the family in care of the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London.

Steve Maloney's (that's Stephen E.) son, Sean (SO2- decided he wanted the Master Chief program) pinned on his Trident last August. Sean is still stationed in San Diego. Steve says he kept asking Sean to send warmer weather, but didn't think he took him seriously. Well, by now that request is OBE (overcome by events) as we are well into summer. As for the *other Steve(n) Maloney* (as in Stephen A. "Jock" Maloney), Jock's son, Chris ('04) is in Afghanistan. Chris temporarily had his C-130J wings replaced with a radio and a pack. He's a Forward Air Controller (FAC) assigned to a grunt unit. We wish him and his men safekeeping and success. Jock also had another successful Boxing Smoker event in February. As usual it was highly attended by numerous classmates, spouses, offspring and friends of Navy Boxing. I won't even try to remember who was there- especially at this late time. Instead I'll include a pic night- but of the organizer and host Jock and his family (with Chris' girlfriend standing in for sister Molly), plus a rare shot of **Will Ervin** and his family. Looking at the news, that night marked the last time we "green alert" the Supe's house as Jeff Fowler is moving (has moved?) on. Of course that could all change if we have *another* classmate downstream become the Supe—maybe a Marine General Officer this time? Hmm, I like that rumor. I think I'll spread it. At that Smoker was CAPT Jack Fellowes. **Ed Reid** was his escort/aide/chauffeur for the night. It was great to see him. We'll miss CAPT Jack but his inspirational legacy lives on. The night after the Smoker Elizabeth and I joined **Ray Luevano**, Patricia and **Ray Milton**, Jan and **Jim Fiorelli** at Mahan Hall for the Mids' production of the musical *Annie Get Your Gun*. (Jan and Jim's Plebe son, **Michael ('13)** had a part.). It was first rate entertainment and I encourage you to try to make some production in the next year. By the way, Jim's 3rd Annual FIOFEST Golf Tournament will be Sept 27th The Tournament honors his late brother Michael and raises money to fight Esophageal Cancer. Details can be found file://localhost/on <http://www.fiofoundation.org/Fiofest.htm>.

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The Maloneys and friend



The Ervins

Congratulations to this year's batch of graduated offspring, especially to those who are new Second Lieutenants and Ensigns. If our class website "Offspring" list is accurate our new Alumni with the Class of 2010 would be: **Matthew Shaw (Mike Shaw); Andrew Miller (Tom Miller); Craig Perry (Curt Perry); Zach Newcomb (John "Newk" Newcomb); Kelsey Cellon (Rich Cellon); Glen S. Woods (Harry Mac Woods); Peter Lindstrom (Mark Lindstrom); Kyle Benson (Tim Benson); Alana Abernathy (Tom Abernathy); and Chad Nickell (Charlie Nickell)**. If we missed anyone or made an error I *know* I'll hear about it.

Speaking of graduations, **Bob McMasters** reported on that **Harry Harris** was "a" guest speaker at the VMI commissions this year. You see, since VMI commissions officers in all four branches of the armed forces, they have a *separate* speaker for each branch. Each speaker takes a turn at the ceremony in tag-team fashion, each swearing in the new O-1s in their particular branch. Harry was scheduled to be the speaker last year but his helo

got fogged out, along with three of the other speakers. But leave it to the Marines – a USNA '75 LtGen had driven out and carried the ball for the other three services as well. I suppose some might boastfully say there's something symbolic about that! (Um, that would be me and all my other fellow Marines! OORAH!) At any rate, Bob reported that it was good to see Harry again and nice of him to agree to come from Naples to welcome the latest VMI Ensigns into the fleet.



Harry Harris and Bob McMasters at VMI

I got a note from **Larry Galvin** who reports that he and Atti have now been married 24 years. He said that while they are "still tied to the same pier in Burke, Virginia"; their sons are "underway". Their oldest son, Andy, who rowed Navy Lights for four years [GO LIGHTS!], graduated with distinction from USNA in 2009 with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering (Astronautics track). Andy is completing an M.S. in Aerospace Engineering at Caltech. The Ensign hopes to be headed to flight school in the near future. Middle son, Danny, who transferred from Virginia Tech after freshman year, finished his third year of college in the Commerce School at the University of Virginia. He has a real knack for business, finance, and marketing. Youngest son, Timmy, finished freshman year at MIT, where he majors in Computer Science, runs cross country and track, and is a brother in one of its oldest fraternities. This summer, he'll be enjoying his

NROTC midshipman cruise in sunny San Diego. Thanks for the update Larry.

Quick congratulations to Lita and **Lee Yarberry** who married off their son, Erik Lee, to the former Sinead Marie McCarthy. The newlyweds will be living in Galloway, Ohio – not too far (but just enough) from mom and dad in Arlington (Crystal City), VA. Lee is *still* on active duty with the Marine Corps– our last Colonel on active duty. Congrats also goes to **Joe Fitzgerald** who is Siena College's recipient of the James Knust Award for Excellence in Administration. Joe is the Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs/Operations at Siena in Loudonville, NY. Among other things, Joe was recognized for all his work in their accreditation, overseeing of academic and special programs including their successful Institute for Reading Development. Oh, and he also teaches courses in marketing and management! Congrats, Joe. You are proof again of our excellence in multi-tasking; a piece of cake for a '78!

In the "saved rounds and alibis" section: **Mike "Duffy" Dyer** is a Naval Aviation Enterprise (NAE) Executive Consultant at Booz | Allen | Hamilton; **Chris Wode** is a financial planner for Navy Federal Credit Union; **Terry Crawford's** been the Director of Federal Systems for AMAG Technology (Hmm, I see they have a headquarters in Copenhagen, Terry. Meet you at Peder Oxe for dinner sometime?). **Fattis Mann** is the Director of Security and Compliance for Broward County in Florida. **Ken Heffernan** pulls "double duty" it seems. He's not only the Vice President for Business Development for SAIC but also is a personal trainer (KFHI). Well I guess I know how he relieves stress. Speaking of stress, **Gary Boettcher** can help. He's a certified MBTI (Myers-Briggs Type Indicator) instructor and negotiator/facilitator. He has his hands in lots of those pots. He teaches negotiations at Sullivan University and supports mediation committees for the American Barr Association and sits on the Virginia Mediation Network's (VMN) board of directors to shape mediation within the Virginia court system.

Well that's it for now; more to come in the next edition. Launchin' Spot Four!



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