



Wilson Family

What a lovely lot! The proud grandfather is show below with Riley, Mackenzie and Robbie.



Rob Wilson & Granddaughters



Rob Wilson and Grandson

Terry and Dirk too have been fruitful and multiplying. LT Matthew Dirk Debbink (USNA '11, call sign "Dirk") is shown below with his fiancé, Kelly Harding, on the tarmac at North Island after returning from a desert DET.



LT Matthew Dirk Debbink

LT Debbink, who pilots an MH-60S with the Black Knights of HSC-4, and Kelly will be married in Carlsbad, CA October 28th.

LCDR John Paul Debbink, aka "Mulligan", flies the E2-C Hawkeye with the World Famous Wallbangers of VAW-117. John Paul is pictured below with wife Grace, daughter Marin (2) and son Cohen (6) upon his return from an 8-month deployment aboard CVN-75.



LCDR John Paul Debbink & Family

Like father, like sons; come October 28th, both these boys will have married way over their heads!

It's our understanding the Debbink's also have two daughters, Sarah, who, along with her family, just posted to Ivory Coast with the State Department, and Alicia, who lives with her family closer to home in Madison. We are facing a hard deadline for this issue of *Shipmate*, but will endeavor to provide additional details and photos of the Debbink daughters in our next offering.

Lastly, **Jim Gould (18th Co.)** recently forwarded us a photo for our blog we felt provided a humorously appropriate conclusion for the class column.



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Greetings, 79ers!

Well, it was a hot – but QUIET – summer. But now it's cooled off (a little), football is here, and I have some news to pass along. First up is a note from **Dan Chang**:

■ We had a class reunion in Southport, CT to celebrate the wedding of my son Jacob and Eliza. The wedding festivities were great and it was a great time and particularly special with 79ers **Steve Brooks, Steve Squires, Dana Swenson** and **Scott Whitney** there to celebrate it with Paula and me. It was nice to party with some great classmates who are close family friends. Also, it was a gathering of USNA alumni with **Dave Kern '81** and **Bob Alpigini '96** enjoying the party. We proved that the old guys can still hang with the young folks! ■

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