

# PL-63

## NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL FIVE-YEAR EDITION

CHRISTMAS 1992

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It's that time of year again, and Christmas is always better when spent with old friends--even if it is by mail. Remember Monterey days? We studied, we partied, we ate, we softballed, we volleyballed, we thesised and we graduated all together as one fantastic team! NPS will not forget us--especially with our Hawaiian class picture illustrating our unique reputation. Viva PL-63!

The following updates were provided by class members themselves, except the "Rumors" section, which contains just that--things we heard but could not confirm nor deny! So, kick back, get a cup of Egg Nog and enjoy reading the latest news from your classmates!

### Aly

Sherrie is currently a student at the College of Naval Command and Staff. After Graduation in March of '93, she goes to Norfolk for 3 months at the Armed Forces Staff College. Then she'll go to JCS (J6-T) in DC. After mid July Sherrie's address

will be 4900 Pheasant Ridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030. The only new addition to her family is a miniature dachshund named "BJ", now 2 years old. "A real bundle of joy!!" She says she "misses everybody and hopes you're all doing super!"



Do yourself a favor--Unearth your copy of RANDOM ACCESS MEMORIES and re-live the fun with PL-63!

### Hightaian

Greg is Safety Officer with VF-74. He is ending 5 long years of sea duty; 3 major cruises including Desert Storm, the Adriatic and Yugoslavia. Starting in February Greg will be OASIS Program Analyst at BUPERS, finally fulfilling his pay back tour. Debbie and the children (Victor 7, Eva 5) are doing well.

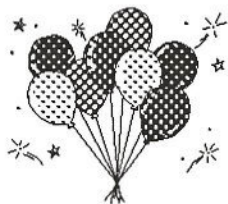
## Key

Bill is working at SPAWAR with Intelligence Systems Afloat. He is in zone for CAPT with the Jan '93 board! His future plans are unknown at this point--depends on the results of the board (Good luck Bill...we know our favorite class leader will be selected...and then we'll all be "happy campers"!!).

## Gadzala

Tom is the XO at the Alcohol Rehab Center in Miramar. He and Nancy recently moved from San Francisco where Tom drove to Treasure Island (he was XO there, too) thru "Haight-Ashbury" District each day. Now in Poway, Gadz and Nancy have a new addition to the family: 1-year old John. John and Christina (now 3 1/2) are "gifted" children. Both swim 100 free in 50 sets, play classical piano, paint, sew, manage the finances and speak 4 languages -- NOT!! But they really are beautiful and sleep through the night every night! Nancy was activated with the 14th Marines from January through June of '91 while Tom was "Mr. Mom". Nancy is now activated again working at the 1st MEF at Camp Pen. In July of '95 Tom plans to retire and start a small business as a woodworker. But he hasn't thrown his Info Systems degree down the drain..."high end" cabinet shops use CAD systems to design, layout, and cut wood, and to track costs for cabinets!! Tom will be visiting D.C. March 21-27 for anyone in that area who wants to get together for a few "brewskies"!

Gadz has a BIG Birthday coming up on June 8th...



Wouldn't want to reveal his age, but here's a hint: There's a zero and a four in it!!

## Lang

Heidi left active duty on 2 JAN 92 and is now working for LOGICON as Logicon Message Dissemination System (LMDS) Support Manager. She teaches a 4-day class every month, packs and ships software, takes care of software documentation, answers the hotline, acts as system administrator for all department hardware, programs occasionally, and basically acts as jack-of-all-trades (kind of like SLJO!). She also taught a course at CINCUSNAVEUR, London, in June. In her spare time, Heidi has taken up Stained Glass as a new hobby, and worked as props person/stage crew at a one-act play festival in July. No changes planned in the near future.

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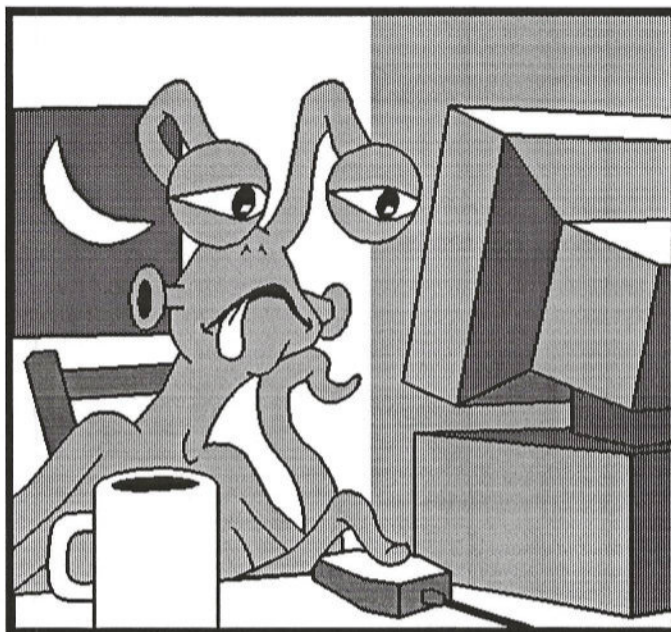
Donna is the Training Operations Officer at the Computer Sciences School in Quantico. She and her husband, John, have a beautiful townhouse that they fixed/painted/wallpapered this past year. They helped John's cousin dig out from Hurricane Andrew in August. "What devastation!" And...BIG ANNOUNCEMENT...a little one is on the way; due 30 July 93!! Donna's near term plans are to gestate, with a little house and yard work on the side. She also says we need a reunion!!

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## Gaffney

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Steve was promoted to Lt Col in September and has been the Comptroller for the Marine Reserve Force in New Orleans for about a year. Steve, Denise and the boys (James 7, Joseph 5 and Mark 2) are getting adjusted to "unique" New Orleans!



"Gee I wish I'd done my Payback Tour sooner!!"

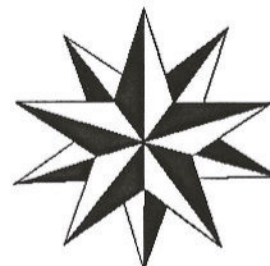
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## Sexton

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Tim is currently CO of the Naval Reserve Facility in Lewes, Delaware. Looks like he'll be promoted to LCDR on 1 Jan 93. Previously, he was on a 7 month deployment as Chief Engineer on the USS Barbour County in support of Desert Storm and Operation Sea Angel (relief of Bangladesh)... "Nice golf in United Arab Emirates-the jewel of the Mid East". Tim and Marie and their 4 children (Christin 10, Erin 8, Katelyn 5, and Jared 3) invite you to look them up if you plan on visiting Delmar, VA or the Beaches of Ocean City, MD or Rehoboth, DE. The Boardwalk at Rehoboth Beach is a great place for the kids!

## Recent Promotions



**LCDR** Tim Holland - was in 1992  
Tim Sexton - est. Jan 93  
Janet Stewart - est. May 93

**CDR** Sherrie Aly - 1 Dec 92

**LTCOL** Steve Gaffney - 1 Sep 92

### Stewart

Janet is the OIC of PSD Northwest in Chesapeake, Va., and was recently selected for LCDR. CDR Bill is Weapon's Officer on the USS America. During America's 6th month Med Cruise earlier this year, Janet was able to spend a glorious week with Bill in Athens, Greece. The ship returned 6 June, went into the yards, and the Stewarts are happily together for the longest stretch of time in over 5 years! That will end in January, though, when Janet transfers to Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC) Millington, TN. Bill's order to follow her are still unknown and his PRD is not until August. Hopefully they will be together again, and will be stationed in the middle of the country, so stop by and visit on your way through! By the way, if anyone has plans to move to Virginia Beach, they have a wonderful house you can buy!!

### Dove

Tom is with the Commander, Carrier Group Four in Virginia. Nothing new to report from Betsy or the boys (Colin 14, Carlton 10, Nelson 8). Tom says we should all join Prodigy and send each other mail. His account # is JRNX72A if anyone is a member.

### Frink

Steve is ADP Security Officer/Network Administrator at the Naval Air Reserve in Norfolk. Steve and Tammy plan to stay in Norfolk/Virginia Beach until 1995. Allison (9 1/2) and is in the gifted program and Aaron (5 1/2) is in a pre-kindergarten program. Tammy is a full-time Special Education teacher at a local elementary school.

## Hughes

Amy is getting ready to transfer to LaBella Napoli! In preparation for her XO tour at NCTAMS MED in Naples, Amy has been attending Senior Officer Justice School and the Shore Stations Command Seminar (she highly recommends both). She's also been taking leave when possible to visit family before leaving for Naples. She plans to go to Denver in February to see her sister, and to visit Yellowstone and see some of the American wilderness. She is officially an MP now, for better or for worse! Anyone who is interested in visiting Naples should call her - she'll have lots of room for guests.

## Smith

Steve got married in June of 1988, at the Arlington Chapel, after finishing Submarine Officer Advanced Course (SOAC). He met Teresa through a blind date set up by an old shipmate working in Washington D.C. After SOAC, Steve went to USS Buffalo (SSN 715) as WEPS and put on LCDR 1 Jan 89 while on Westpac. He went to PXO School in New London in May and June. He has been XO of the Tautog since July '91 and is expecting orders to shore duty in August of '93. He's up for command screening and for Commander selection this year. Teresa is a GS-11 and also works for COMSUBPAC in Pearl Harbor. They have 3 cats (Clark, Cleo and Lucky),

all from the pound or runaways. (They have a soft spot for animals). They are also expecting a baby in early January -- should be a girl and they'll name her Shannon Nicole. Steve's last 5 years consisted of very rigorous sea duty on two "hot-running" fast attacks. "SSN" means Saturday, Sunday, and Nights...Just ask Teresa!! He went on 3 Westpacs in 3 years including deployment during Desert Storm with a full load of Tomahawks (but remained out of sight). Steve and Teresa like Hawaii a lot but miss friends, cold weather and snow. They plan to "do 20" and then try something different, probably in Washington State, their adopted home. If you are moving to Hawaii or Bremerton they have beautiful homes available for rent. And, if you're visiting Hawaii - give them a call, and they'll tell you what is really worth doing and seeing.

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*Merry  
Christmas  
to each of us  
from all  
of the  
rest of us!*

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## Whitehouse

For 2 years Al was the Group Plans Officer and he is now the Group Supply Officer for the Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group, (SRIG) Camp Lejeune, NC. He is scheduled to go be a student at the Naval War College in Newport next summer.

Alicia is busier than ever with William 7, Anna 4 and Christina 2 1/2. Good old (and very tiny) Minute has a new playmate, a black Schipperkey puppy named Lucky. Snowball, the rabbit, rounds out the family. They are all living in quarters at Camp Lejeune.

## Holland

Tim, a newly promoted LCDR, is Maintenance/Material Control Officer on the USS Independence out of Yokosuka, Japan. Tim reports that the Indy was first on station for "Desert Shield" in August of '90, and first on station for "Southern Watch" in August of '92. Tim has taken up Radio Control airplanes. So far he's had 4 airplanes and 5 crashes...no successful landings as of yet! Meanwhile, Suzanne has been busy in San Diego with their horse, Miss Tears (show name Mardi Gras),

a brown and white Appaloosa. Miss Tears took "Show Champion" in Adult Amateur Hunters in Aug of 1992. When not showing her horse or entertaining Stanley, a 40 year old adopted tortoise, Suzanne does "temp" work and visits Tim all over the world! She has flown over 60,000 miles in 1992 with trips to Hong Kong (twice), Tokyo, Sydney, and Hawaii. Their plans for '93 contain more travel, including a trip to and a climb up Mt. Fuji, and then a transfer to NAMO, Pax River in November (where they will live on crabs, Silver Queen Corn, and USNA football)!

## Overall

I'm the OIC of the NAVDAF in Orlando. Despite threats from NCTS Pensacola, our parent command, we will not be closing down. NAVDAF will be realigned under NCTS Jax with a new plan on better meeting the needs of the customers in Orlando. On the personal side, I've travelled my heart out these last 20 months: 12 days in Alaska, 5 days skiing in Utah, 16 days Eurailing in northern Europe and a Caribbean cruise top the list of vacations. Then there were the "short trips" to Atlanta, D.C., Dallas and Albuquerque, and TAD to Pensacola, Norfolk and Richmond. The Orlando Airport now has a reserved spot for my '85 Maxima! Otherwise, nothing new. Thumper is 9, but still thinks she's a pup. She misses the Carmel parties and all her friends! Come visit DisneyWorld and stay with us...we'd both love it!

Jon Allen got married! Don't know when or to whom, but Heidi was there and said it was BIG!

Tom Hoskins is still Curricular Officer at NPS. His wife works at NPS too, somewhere.

Professor Wilde is still teaching at NPS (but I bet he hasn't had a class like ours since we left)!



RUMORS

In November of '89 Barry Frew became the Dean of Computer and Information Services at NPS. He retired from active duty and stayed on as an associate professor, then moved up into this job. (I think he convinced the school to create the position, and then convinced them that he should fill it!! Way to go Barry!)

Karen Struble is reportedly at the Naval War College in their Computer Department.

Gaye Stevens is reportedly back in Monterey but this time at Fleet Numerical.

Rob and Kathy Clarey are in Pensacola. Rob works for Foreign Military Sales, but manages to "help out" over at NAS to get his flying time in. "Reef" is a nurse at the Hospital.

Dan and Ginny Webb are in Mechanicsburg with their 3 children. Dan travels quite a bit and is ready to move on to his next job. Ginny sings in the church choir and stays busy with the kids.

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That's it for this year's newsletter. Hope it was enlightening, heart-warming, and memory-wrenching! Well, I hope you enjoyed reading it anyway. Thanks to everyone who wrote so there was some substance to it. Without your input it would have been nothing but blank paper!

For anyone who is interested, the whole thing was done with Word Perfect and a very old H-P Laserjet with only one font! To get the larger letters I used the equation feature and made the point size greater. If only I had access to the printer I had at my job in D.C...then this would have been really fancy! Then again, I would have spent too much time making it pretty, & it may never have gotten finished!! Happy Holidays to everyone and all the best in '93! Karen

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