



PL-63's SEVEN YEAR ITCH Newsletter



January 1995

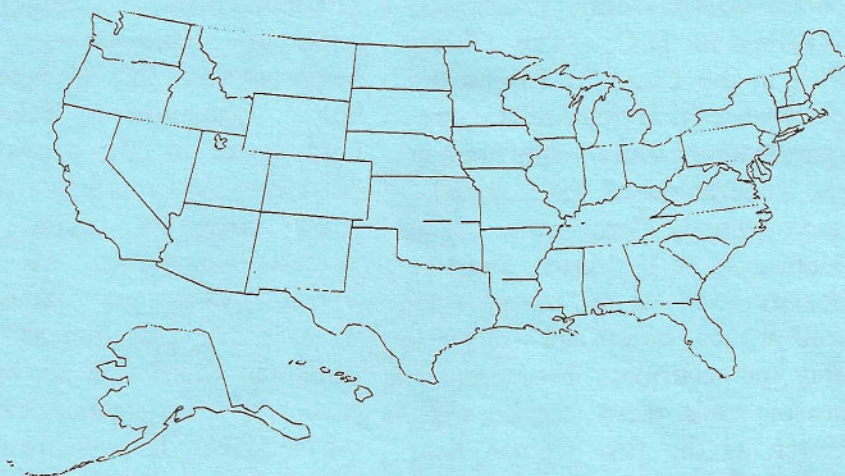
Sherrie Aly

Sherrie is back in DC. She is doing that joint thing at JCS (J-6) Defense-Wide Networks Division, where she will be until July of 96. At that point she hopes to get to Florida and retire on her waterfront property! Meanwhile, she is active in hiking, Volksmarching, playing tennis, and boating. She and her mini-dachshund are doing great and they both say "Hi" to everyone!

Bill Cox

Bill took the VSI and made his exit to inactive reserve status on March 31st. He is now the Assistant Pastor at Calvary Chapel of Ramona, which had a lot to do with his decision to leave active duty. The family is happy there: Joel is now 12 and will soon surpass his mother in height. David is pushing 8 and always surpasses everyone in boundless raw energy and curiosity.

Backing up in time, Bill's favorite tour was his payback tour in Annapolis where he taught in the Weapons and Systems Engineering Department at the Academy (Aug 90 - Jun 92). He then went home to "Hummertown USA" at NAS Miramar. After the refresher RAG



DC area - 10
Norfolk area - 4
Florida - 1
Louisiana - 1
Delaware - 1

California - 6
Rhode Island - 2
New Jersey - 1
Oregon - 1
Tennessee - 1

Italy & Spain - 1 each (different coasts!)

PL-63 grads reside from coast to coast!

training, he started his squadron Department Head tour in Nov 92. Workups and deployment kept him away from home for 250 days during the period of Nov 92 through Dec 93. That summer was spent in the Arabian Gulf and hanging out doing Operation Southern Watch. Bill was the Air Wing/Battle Group ROE guru. The Autumn was

spent off Somalia being "Moga-diss-you" Approach for all the relief flights coming and going. The ship returned and Joel accompanied Dad on a "Tiger Cruise" from Pearl Harbor back to Alameda just before Christmas 93. Bill then turned over the keys to his relief and went on leave from Feb 94 until he mustered out. The Lord has really blessed the Coxes, and life is good!

inside...

Gerlaugh
Daly
Dove
Lim

page 2
page 2
page 7
page 2

Hoskins
Hughes
Lang
Mobery

page 4
page 5
page 5
page 6

Overall
Webb
Whitehouse
RUMORS

page 6
page 7
page 8
pages 3, 6

More news from classmates...

Donna Gerlaugh

Donna (Ganzer) was at the Computer Sciences School in Quantico until June when she reported to the Marine Barracks, Washington D.C., "The Oldest Post in the Corps". This is the place where traditional military parades are held every Friday night in the quadrangle of the Barracks, and right in the Commandant of the Marine Corps' backyard! She was heavily involved in "crowd control" at these events and will probably get even more involved next season with them (maybe even march as the first woman field grade officer in the parade staff!). But that's all in addition to her REAL job at the Barracks -- that of running the Marine Corps' Correspondence School's computer system and customer service section.

Hubby John, meanwhile, also left Quantico to accept a position on the Army staff at the Pentagon. He is now the "junior policy dude" on the staff of the Directorate for Security Assistance, Dept of the Army.

Together, Donna and John spent some time sightseeing in England (Donna joined John during part of his TDY there): Tower of London, Crown Jewels, Buckingham Palace, Royal Mews (Horses, not Cats!), etc.). John attended a few Embassy functions, where he rubbed elbows with lots of military and civilian big-wigs... even Al Haig and Admiral Crowe (who very proudly told him his son is a Marine!). (continued at right)

Jim Daly

Jim and Doris still reside in Neptune, NJ. Jim has kept busy teaching computers for Monmouth College, building and repairing computers, and beginning a new job. He recently left Computer Sciences Corporation to take a position "digitizing the battlefield" with a small company called C3I Systems Group Inc. He is a Senior Computer Scientist working to implement the standards which will allow the exchange of information around the battlefield. Literally from the White House to the fox hole.

Doris recently became the Accounts Payable Bookkeeper for Monmouth Regional High School.

She is also busy at church doing crafts for the annual bazaar, constructing banners, Sunday School Secretary, and many other things.

Daughter Andrea completed her first year of college at West Chester University in West Chester, PA. She is studying to be an elementary school teacher.

Son Brian finished his sophomore year in high school wrestling at 125 lbs and bringing home good grades. This spring and summer will mean a college hunting expedition, so if you're in CO, OR, WA, TN, or NC, you may get some visitors!

Random
Accessories
Memories

—a blast from the past...

*The Gloria (Dyer) Mobery equation for bliss:
Gloria + husband + child - husband = Happiness!*

By November, they were ready for another break so they snuck off to St. Simon's Island, Georgia, for a great family reunion with part of the Gerlaugh clan. John writes: "But wait! What about that free ski vacation my entry-form-filling-out-wife won us last year? How could we pass that up? We couldn't and we didn't! Off we went during the first week of December to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for an all-expense-paid ski trip, paid for by one of our local radio stations (that we don't even listen to!!). Too much!! What a

much-needed - and gratefully accepted! - break that was." Donna and John have not had much luck on the child-bearing front, but have accepted being DINKs and keep on truckin' along.

Rolando Lim

Rolando has added two more boys to the clan, both of which are adorable! He retired in Sep of 94 and is now self-employed. He operates a mortgage company in San Diego and will open a travel agency this January in Oceanside. There certainly is life after the Navy for the Lims!

...and rumors about others

JON ALLEN:

Out of the Coast Guard, working in Northern Virginia somewhere.

SHERRIE ALY (CDR):

Joint Staff, JCS, Washington 7/96 (UIC 65487).

RON BRINKLEY (CDR):

CO, Gunston Hall (LSD-44), out of Little Creek, VA.

Special thanks to Tom Hoskins and Greg Hightaian who looked everyone up in their office's computer systems to help with the rumors (or are they facts?).

ROB CLAREY (CDR):

Currently in Pensacola at NETSAFA (UIC 68870). Looking forward to having a retiree ID card AND a dependent ID card.

DENISE COPELAND:

Was at PSD Bethesda, now retired at 15 years.

BILL COX (LCDR):

Retired.

JIM DALY (CAPT USMC):

Retired.

DAVE DINWIDDIE:

No longer in the Navy.

TOM DOVE (CDR):

JNATINTDEVSTF Maryland (UIC 45979).

STEVE FRINK (LCDR):

Still in Norfolk as a TAR with the Naval Air Reserve (UIC 63102).

TOM GADZALA (CDR):

CO, Alcohol Rehab Center, NAS Miramar, San Diego.

STEVE GAFFNEY:

Somewhere in New Orleans. Email: E4DK81@MQG1.USMC.MIL

DONNA GERLAUGH (MAJ, USMC):

Email: GSTOPB@MQG1.USMC.MIL

GREG HIGHTAIAN (LCDR):

BUPERS (UIC 62980).

TIM HOLLAND (LCDR):

Assigned to NAVAIRSYSCOM Crystal City (UIC 68346), but currently detailed to the Pentagon as liaison to the Army.

TOM HOSKINS (CDR):

Asst to Registrar, NPS, retiring 1 March 95. Office phone 408-656-3022 DSN 878. Email: hoskins@cs.nps.navy.mil.

AMY HUGHES (LCDR):

NCTAMS MED Naples (UIC 70294) Email: xonctams@CPO-LINK.EUCOM.MIL.

HOWARD KEESE (LCDR):

Was or will be XO of HS-7 out of Jacksonville. And/or at DISA JIEO (UIC 46280). (Conflicting information.)

BILL KEY (CAPT):

Navy IG (Intel) at the Navy Yard (UIC 47326).

HEIDI LANG:

Logicon employee and LCDR in Reserves.

ROLANDO LIM:

Self-employed.

PETER LINDBERG (LCDR):

Retired.

STAN LISS (CDR):

MCMG 1 (UIC 55540). Retires 1 JAN 95.

GLORIA MOBERY (LCDR):

NCTS Newport (UIC 00710).

SHAWN O'ROURKE (CDR):

Naval Surface Weapons Center FCDSSA, Virginia Beach (UIC 63273).

KAREN OVERALL (LCDR):

NCTC Washington DC (UIC 00063). Email: N81D@NCTCGW.NAVY.MIL.

TIM SEXTON (LCDR):

CO, Naval Reserve Facility, Lewes, Delaware (UIC 68777). Going to New Orleans to be XO of LSD 51 Oak Hill.

Tom Hoskins

STILL living in Monterey, Tom and wife, Diane, are anticipating their 17-year old daughter Jennifer's graduation from Monterey High School this year. Jennifer is "an amazing kid" who has performed in numerous productions at school and with the Monterey Peninsula College.

he's on limited duty, but expects to retire on 1 MAR 95. (But he swears he's not giving up body parts just to stay in Monterey!!)

Tom has had quite an impact in the scholastic and programmatic areas of NPS:

- He was one of the creators of the new Information Technology Management (ITM) curriculum (see related article).

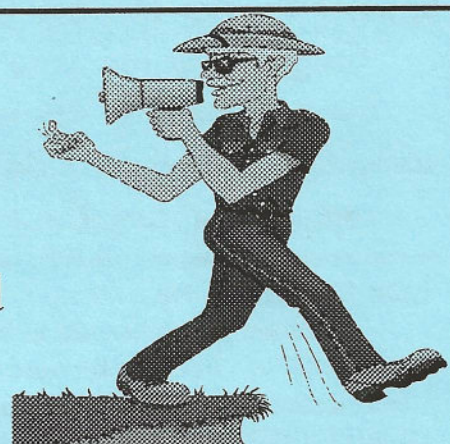
- After discovering the

Vice President for Programs in the NPS Alumni Association. His job is to determine a better way to maintain up-to-date addresses for all NPS Alumni, and he'll have a hand in publication of the next Alumni Directory in '96.

- And (as if that's not enough), he took the opportunity to teach two courses: IS2000 (Intro to CSM) and CS4601 (Computer Security).

BRAVEST NPS REUNION

Al and William Whitehouse dragged (as Al put it) Jim Daly and his son, Brian, to Ontario, Canada for eight days of wilderness canoeing this past summer!! Al says he had a great time, and since Jim is still talking to him, it must have been OK for the Dalys as well!



Looks like she's found her niche in life and will be pursuing more roles as a performing artist.

How did Tom get to stay at NPS so long? He reported there in October 1989, thinking it to be his last tour, but later applied for a one year extension. Next came his eligibility for Selective Early Retirement. Rather than have the board select him for such, he took advantage of a BUPERS message allowing all those "in zone" for SER to request retirement date up to 1 SEP 94. He submitted paperwork and received approval for that. That extended his tour to 4 years and eleven months. Five days prior to retirement, however, he required surgery to remove a displaced disk in his neck. Now

school had 13 separate databases for managing students and very little linkage between them, Tom set out to do something about it. He became a principle player in the merger of 11 curricular office databases, the merger of the Registrar and Admissions databases and the creation of an executive information system for the Director of Programs/Dean of Students.

- He was CSM Curricular Officer through 1 April 94, and then was assigned to the Computer Science Department where he became involved in course scheduling and preparation for a curricular review by NAVCOMTELCOM.

- He was recently appointed

So, now what? After a brief recovery period following surgery, he was assigned to assist the Registrar in the establishment of the Office of Education Analysis. This office is designed to be a data gathering point for items related to subspecialty utilization, analysis of Student Opinion Forms, collecting data for determining teaching awards and performing other duties associated with monitoring the graduate education process. After all this, when he finally does retire, Tom plans to remain in Monterey and get a job with the county, city or new State University (soon to open CA State Univ at Monterey Bay, located at the former Fort Ord). Or, maybe move to Colorado or New Mexico.

Amy Hughes

Amy has "done time" as the XO of the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) Med, in Italy. She says Naples is nice, but the rewards of being the XO pale in comparison to the trials. She has learned a great deal but is ready to return to reality without the constant "my wife, my kid, my dog, my crazy Italian neighbor..." stories.

Amy says living in Italy has been the highlight of her tour. She says it's been very interesting: everything from receiving a flower from a toll booth attendant to having someone come up to you and start bugging you for no apparent reason in a language you can't begin to understand. She's toured around Italy as much as her job would allow; it's a wonderful place to shop, sightsee, eat and to live, but it's not home. Amy is looking forward to settling down to a more quiet life back in D.C., when she transfers to the joint staff to be the network "integrator". She is ready to get back into networking, which she has missed since leaving the Naval Academy for Italy (although the other kind of networking got her this new job!). She'll have to leave behind her seven cats though, who will probably miss her even more than she'll miss them.

The NPS Alumni Association has an email account::

alumni@nps.navy.mil.
Watch for a home page on the World Wide Web.
The URL for the NPS Home Page will be:
<http://www.nps.navy.mil>.

Heidi Lang

Heidi has moved (note address change) into a three-level townhouse where she resides with her boyfriend of two years (John) and their two cats (Nookie and Satan). She works for Logicon performing a multitude of highly technical assignments. She was the system administrator on the Unix development network for Logicon. She also designed and installed the development environment for a project that provided connection of SUN workstations, MACs, and Windows PCs to a token-ring LAN with ultimate connection to an IBM mainframe. She was involved with Logicon's contract in support of the DISA I-CASE initiative. They provided the development environment, and orders had to be placed before 1994 funds expired. Heidi was the team leader on a site-survey team to determine the hardware,

software, and training the pilot projects would need. She went to the Fleet Material Support Office, in Mechanicsburg, the Naval Research Lab in DC and NSA in MD. Finally, since late August, she has been working on-site as the lead 'C' programmer (under IBM OS/2) for a CIA project.

On the homefront, Heidi and John are both stagglass connoisseurs (they met in a stain glass class), and Heidi has sold

NEW ITM CURRICULUM

This curriculum combined the applicable parts of Computer Systems Management and Telecommunications Systems Management curriculums. The old ones were phased out as the last LSM class graduated in March of 1992. The first ITM class convened in Sep 1991. Because of the inclusion of three electrical engineering courses in the ITM curriculum, the APC was raised from 335 to 325, and includes a course in Applied Math (that means more calculus in preparation for the electrical engineering courses). The ITM curriculum was designed as a two year course of study following the 6 or 12 week refresher.

several panels and kaleidoscopes. They play frisbee golf occasionally, work on improvements to the house, and do some shooting at a local range. Heidi is in the inactive Reserves where she put on LCDR back in '92, shortly after leaving active duty.

If you want more information on classmates (or other Navy personnel), Greg Hightaian works at BUPERS and is responsible for OASYS. Call him for "the latest scoop" at 703-695-2652.

The rest of the rumors:

STEVE SMITH (CDR):

Submarine Warfare instructor at the Naval War College (UIC 00124).

GAYE STEVENS:

Prior to separation was assigned to Fleet Numerical Oceanographic Center, Monterey. Not listed in Monterey phone book, so probably moved.

JANET STEWART (LCDR):

Dept Hd, Personnel Manpower Management, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington (UIC 63093).

KAREN STRUBLE:

Not in computer, so probably out of the Navy.

DAN WEBB (LCDR):

Naval Station Rota (UIC 62863).

ALAN WHITEHOUSE (MAJ USMC):

Marine Corps HQ, Henderson Hall, Navy Annex.

Gloria Mobery

Gloria spent a year as the AOIC of the Naval Support Activity Naples, Detachment Gaetta. She was also in Naples for 2 years serving as the Information Systems Director for NSA Naples. Now she is XO of NAVCOMTELSTA Newport. NCTS is due to downsize and she will probably be the OIC of a smaller command until her PRD, at which time she hopes to stay in Newport and attend the War College. She also has a 2 year old son who keeps her very busy!

The NPS Alumni Association is planning to have an Alumni Reunion Week to coincide with the Salinas Rodeo and Blue Angles appearance. If you're a member of the Association (a mere \$25 per year)

Karen Overall

Karen is back in D.C. at the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Command. After serving 3 years as OIC of NAVDAF and 3 years as part of NARDAC Pensacola, going to the Headquarters for those two activities has been most interesting. But, Karen thinks she has the best job in the building because she's responsible for the Base Level Computing services (the old NARDACs minus the DPIs that went to DISA) at eight NAVCOMTELSTAs. So, she gets to work with people she's known for years while coordinating their plans for the future.

Thumper is aging gracefully and "speaking" more and more all the time. She's 11, but still acts like a 2 year old and still prays for her food (playing dead is doable, but rolling over is a little tough with a bad back!). Karen held a "Doghouse Warming Party" for her last August so that all her old friends could come welcome her "home" to Northern Virginia!

A 3-year bout with quilting mania (it absorbed her life for a while there), Karen now moderately juggles that with playing the flute at church, cooking dinners for 6 or 8 in her newly purchased townhome, and flitting all over town to see "old" friends. This year there is another new activity that has started taking over her life: She auditioned for and now performs with the Alexandria Royal Fifes, Drums and Trumpets. It's a group of 10 performers (4 fifes, 4 trumpets, 2 drums) on the convention circuit. Opening ceremonies, escorting guests, and/or a 20 minute floor show constitute a normal "gig" for the group, at places varying from the Washington Convention Center for 10,000, to Mt. Vernon, to Union Station. Good way to get around and see the city if nothing else! (And the old savings account likes it too!)

Karen's future plans are to stay put for awhile. Not that DC is the perfect place to live, but the jobs are good, both on active duty and after retirement...which may come sooner than later.

Thumper always wants more visitors and there's plenty of room, so, when in DC...

Tom Dove

Tom is playing geographical bachelor during the week and commuting home to Virginia Beach on

weekends. He is the Program Manager for a Joint Intelligence computer system. He has personnel employed worldwide and is beginning to make contacts in the computer world; a prerequisite for post-Navy employment.

Meanwhile, back in Virginia Beach, Betsy began her third year as an ER nurse. She also teaches Sunday School and is active in aerobics at the local rec center. The boys are growing older quickly: Colin is a junior and driving! Carlton is in the seventh grade and is an excellent student, a track star, a swimmer, a bandmember, and was on a VA Beach advanced soccer team. Nelson is also a swimmer, and is attending the city gifted and talented school. He played goalie on the advanced soccer team, and is now dabbling into basketball as well.

Dan Webb

Dan has left the agony and ecstasy of active duty, via retirement. His last tour was in

Spain, so he and the family decided to stay on for awhile and enjoy life on the beach--contemplating their next move and taking a sabbatical from the "materialistic quest". Matthew is in 3rd grade, Laura is in 1st,

accounting, etc. They hadn't needed all that under the Soviets who either sent money or didn't. Dan says they run their military with cash! He can't imagine trying to run a base on cash - where would you put 80 million

MOST RECENT NPS REUNION

Janet Stewart was TAD recently. While she town, they managed to Tim and Suzanne Overall. Dinner was "salader") at Fresh of time was spent catching up on the



in Washington DC and Bill were in get together with Holland and Karen "souper" (and Choice, and lots reminiscing and latest news.

and Rachel is in kindergarten.

Vacations have been more frequent - snow skiing twice up near Granada, Cordoba and the Rock of Gibraltar. Ginny made a three-day trip to Morocco and Dan in turn took a brief trip to Stuttgart, Germany for a job fair. For Thanksgiving weekend they were all up in Portugal - no turkey, but great fettucine at an Italian restaurant in Lisbon.

Before leaving the Navy, Dan spend 2 weeks in Estonia, a Baltic country, south of Finland. He was walking around in uniform in the capital of a former Soviet republic on official business as a guest of their military. What a change! He was advising their Comptroller on how to financially set up their fledgling military - budgets, records,

dollars??

The Webbs have no idea where in the world they will be next Christmas, though they expect to leave Spain in the summer of '95. Unemployment there is the worst of all peaceful areas in Europe, and the Spanish government is naturally tight on work permits for foreigners, wanting their own to get the jobs. Thus, the Webbs must move on, willingly or not.

MORE NEWS FROM NPS

In a downsizing effort, the computer Technology Curricular Office was eliminated. The computer Science curriculum was moved to the Electrical and Computer Engineering curricular office and the Information Technology Management curriculum was moved to the Systems Management curricular office. The latter of the moves was not a good one in Tom Hoskin's opinion. Placing a technical curriculum in the midst of a management department

"More News from NPS" continued: runs the risk of encroachment of more management courses unless strong leadership is applied. It would have been best if Computer Science, ITM, Joint C3 and Space Operations were placed under a single curricular officer. That would have been more in line with the Space and Electronic Warfare (SEW) concept. Oh well...we'll see how it goes.

Alan Whitehouse

The Whitehouses have returned to their home in Stafford (Quantico area), VA. Al completed a three year tour as part of the three shop in the 2d Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Intelligence Group. A few months ago he completed his Master of Arts degree at the College of Naval Command and Staff, Newport, RI. He is currently working at Headquarters Marine Corps, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, in the Manpower Management Information Systems Division. He likes the work, the hours, and the carpool.

Alicia has been very busy setting up housekeeping since returning to Stafford. A broken

water pipe flooded the entire basement and two thirds of the first floor. That required a lot of work and delayed moving into the house by six weeks. But, Alicia handled all the details in a superb fashion and they are now settled in and ready to receive company.

William is almost ten (don't we all feel old hearing that???), and his little sisters, Anna Marie and Christina Elizabeth, are six and four, respectively. There is one change in the family tree: Menit passed away this past summer. But an addition to the family, Lucky (a Schipperkey?), about 18 months previous to that, helped soften the blow of Menit's passing. Otherwise, the Whitehouse family is doing well and glad to be back in the vicinity of many other PL-63 alumni.

All the special news from NPS,
including the UICs and email
addresses, were courtesy of
Tom Hoskins,
NPS alum-extraordinaire!

Karen Overall
9036 Arlington Blvd.
Fairfax, VA 22031-2602