

time in Germany, but needed to move on to other things. I moved to L.A. to become an actor (just kidding, sounds good though, doesn't it). Really, I moved to attend UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management (MBA). I landed a job with Goldman Sachs and, after a length of time at HQ in New York, moved back to L.A. to work in the office there. I met my wife **Sam** in Manhattan Beach, which is where I have lived since moving here in 1992. She is a local L.A. girl, incredible volleyball player, and way too nice and pretty to be with me. She loves living at the beach and raising our two little girls. Haley (3) and Jacqueline (1).

"I remain in fairly close contact with **Dave McCormick**, **Mike Dunn**, **Fred Bartkiewicz** and his brother Drew '89, **Mike Gawjewski**, **Joe Michaud**, and Rob Healy '86. **Mike Pratt**, **Stan Pomitcher**, and Chris Barra '89 all work at Goldman Sachs with me so I see them regularly as well. I also ran into **Will Weathersby** at a gym while I was in the SF Bay area temporarily in 1999/2000." Thanks for the update, Len!

We recently (end of February as we write this) had an outstanding Olympic fortnight and celebration. Between the two of us, we managed to hit about 15 venues. **Pat Mathes** joined us for a few days of events with his brother Dan. Like the media predicted, we now suffer from POD (post Olympic depression). The other day we had dinner with **John Moellering** in Park City. He was in town for a business trip. John & **Amy** live in Pleasanton, CA, with their three children—Sarah, Matt, and Maggie. All are involved in various soccer programs and community activities. John works at Cisco Systems.

As we mentioned at the top of the column, the Reunion is fast approaching. Stay tuned to your e-mail and the website <[www.westpoint.org/class/usma1987](http://www.westpoint.org/class/usma1987)> for updates and registration. Hope to see you all there!

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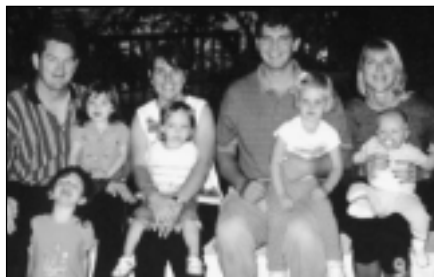
Hello all. **Scott Clarke's** parents sent an update on their boy. Scott & **Judith** recently moved from Lewisville to Grapevine, TX, both suburbs of Dallas. They have two children; **Joshua** (4) and **Foster** (1+) who are very active, loving children who have two speeds, fast and faster. Scott continues to work with American Express Financial Advisors as an associate/field VP primarily involved with

recruiting and training new advisors. Thanks, Mr. Clarke '61.

**Erin Edgar** sent some news from his recent promotion to lieutenant colonel—you gotta love doctors. Erin married **Kimberly** (Texan of course) in 1995. They have a beautiful girl named **Erin Reilly** (2) who adores Odis (that's Edgar's horse). Anyway, the Edgars PCS'd to Ft. Bragg where Erin now is the division surgeon for the Duece. He was frocked in June 2001. Erin says that all of his old classmates like **Bill Burlison**, **Len Matz**, **Al Shoffner**, **Andrew Poppas**, **Jeff Henley**, **Steve Baker**, and **Malcolm Frost**, to name a few, must call him "Sir." That is, of course, unless he is going to perform surgery on them, then he requires them to mark the correct body part with an X. (Just kidding about the "Sir" part.) Erin also reports that **Craig Borchelt** graduated from Wash U law school in St. Louis and has successfully navigated the bar exam. Craig & **Sara** stay pretty busy trying to keep up with their daughter. Craig is constantly writing amicus briefs trying to convince Sara that their little girl must not be allowed to date until she is 50.

**Timothy Engling** dropped a note with a photo from last year's Army-UAB football party. The Englings flew to Birmingham to meet **Greg Friedland's** clan for the game then went back to Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, AL, where Greg is stationed with his family. Greg was promoted to major in the Air Force JAG Corps in October 2001.

**Joe Volpe** sent some electrons from the



1988—Greg & Rhonda Friedland, Tim & Clare Engling; (kids) Ashley (4), Maddie & Katie Friedland (twins 2), Olivia (2) and Owen (6 months) Engling.

garden spot of the Middle East, the MFO Sinai. Joe was mobilized in October, with the Arkansas Army National Guard to be the Task Force JAG for 2-153 IN, MFO Sinai, Egypt. Joe, always proclaiming his love of country, was extracted from his lucrative day job, not to mention his wife and two small children, to participate in a little history. Joe is part of the first Infantry battalion to be mobilized since the Korean War, and the only National Guard JAG in the U.S. to be deployed overseas. Ironically, Joe in-processed for his present predicament in the same building on the same post that he ETS'd from in 1991.



1988—Joe Volpe and Fred Rice in the MFO DFAC.

photos to prove that yes, JAGs do have friends but don't always fly F14s as seen on TV. In fact, Joe is not only well versed in Latin legal terms, but also is learning Italian, Arabic, Kiwi, and Maori. If you would like to drop Joe a line and maybe break up the tedium of scuba diving and eating at Italian restaurants, he can be reached at: Commercial 011 972 8634 1611, Ext. 4631 (W) or 4016 (H) or Fax 011 972 7634 1917. Or snail mail him at: MAJ Volpe, South Camp, HHC 2-153 IN, Unit 31530, APO AE 09833.

**Kevin Kluetz** sent e-mail recently. He would like to thank everyone for their prayers as he recovers from a car accident. He specifically wishes to thank some very special classmates: orthopedic surgeon **Shawn Granger** and urologist **John Coursey** for referring him to the world's top reconstructive surgeons in their respective fields; friend and former plebe and cow roommate, **Christ West** for keeping tabs on him during his recovery process and keeping his spirits up; and **Tom Lavallee & Marilou (Jilbert) Shepard** for keeping the rest of the class informed about Kevin's situation. Kevin says that he appears to be recovering very well from major reconstructive surgery and looks forward to being an athlete again so he can defeat Shawn in any and all competitive events Shawn might suggest.

Speaking of **Marilou**, she sends an update compiled from her Christmas correspondence. **Ken Carlson** has moved to Bristow, VA, with his three children. His e-mail is <[carlsonk@krcweb.com](mailto:carlsonk@krcweb.com)>. He did not have news other than his move. **Kerry Trahan** also

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moved with his three sons and wife **Susan** to Oak Hill, VA. Their boys are Ryley (10), Casey (6), and Jack (3). The family went to Florida over Thanksgiving. The highlight of their trip was either their encounter with a diamondback rattlesnake and 10-foot alligator or the trip to Universal Studios, depending on whom you talk to. **John (JJ) Iannitello** is in Wisconsin with his wife and three girls. John changed jobs from Michelin to work in the IT department at GEMS. **Lisa (Kuessner) Jones** is back in Germany. She has two girls, Maddie and Gwyneth. Finally, Marilou ran into **Donna (Miller) Sweeney**. Donna and Marilou had a chance encounter in the subdivision where one of the Shepard boys takes art lessons. Marilou reports that she scared Donna half to death by chasing her down the street while she was taking her two boys for a walk. (Yes, I can and did get a visual image of that). Thanks, Marilou.

**Tim Isacco** sent a photo and a note from this years New Year's Eve bash at **Paul & Janet Bento's** house in Bethlehem, PA. **Sean & Pam Deller**, **Pete & Teri Bickford**, **Dean & Amy Hughes**, **Matt & Nancy Anderson**, **Butch & Lori Silver**, Tim's wife **Tracy**, and assorted kids all welcomed in the new year together. Paul is a VP for Agere in their law department. Dean is a district manager for Astra Pharmaceuticals in Philly. Sean works in ORSA at Ft. Monroe. Pete sells capital equipment in the paper industry. Matt is the Bde FSO at Ft.

Bragg for 2d BDE. Butch works for Polymedco as one of their high-end sales representatives.

Highlights of the visit included a skeet shoot, **Sean Deller's** chili and Sean & Pam's new edition to the Greek family—**Brendan Angus Deller** (notice the initials) born late last year. **Vic & Mary Mondo** also came by later in the evening. Tim was able to track down **Mike & Brandi Tetu** in Ft. Hood where Mike is an S-3 and **Bill & Karen (Schemmel) Soccia** who live in SLC, Utah, where Bill is in a fellowship operating on people's eyes. **Doc & Karen Soccia** plan on moving back to Sarasota, FL, in July where Bill will set up his practice. Karen is raising two beautiful kids.

**Tim** also saw **Dan Wallace** over the holidays. **Dan & Sue Wallace** live in Greenville, PA, where Dan and Tim went to high school. Dan is a partner in a law firm. **Dave Ebbrecht** and **Tom Hadel** are running the Kansas Southern Railroad out of Shreveport, LA. Tom is operation manager for locomotives and Dave is general manager for the railroad.

**Tim** lives in Raleigh where he has joined forces with **Chris West**, **Mike Manion**, **Joe Markert**, and **Scott Maitland** on different social occasions. They all got together with **Matt Anderson** and went to watch Army's victory over Navy at Scott's microbrew pub and restaurant, recently made famous by Scott's defiance of a local ordinance banning signage exceeding certain dimensions. Scott



1988—Joe and Fred at the dedication of the Kiwi's house, "Te Papa," is Maori for "Our House," as part of Waitangi Day, or New Zealand Day. The smiling is actually the Kiwi way of telling the photographer "Kei te pai, kaore I taotu o raho."

has a fabulous place in Chapel Hill called Top of the Hill. Tim and the gang loved his drink specials especially after each score although their wives do not seem to have their thirst, volume, or stamina. Finally, **Ed Acevedo** has returned from his travels over the whole world and is getting settled in Miami, FL, to face the real world.

On a sad note, the AOG Death Notification Service informed me that **Carlise Alberty** died this February after a long struggle with cancer. Those of us in 4th Regt knew Carlise very well, and will miss her ever-present smile and unassuming nature. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Finally, a plug for ASSEMBLY and the *Register of Graduates*. Out of 971 living graduates, 218 gladly subscribe to ASSEMBLY. Since you are reading this, you are one of those 218, so how about twisting a few arms and help get our subscription rate up. Additionally, the 2002 Bicentennial *Register* (I know, it doesn't seem like 200 years), will soon appear on newsstands, so update your personal info when you get the mailer from AOG, or go on-line alleviate the need to lick an envelope. Okay, I am out of space. More next issue. God bless, and keep writing.

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Greetings from the banks of the Missouri to all those who Strengthen the Line. Hope this finds you well and keeping the faith. I wanted to thank **Bill Harmon** for writing my last column for me. (Sometimes graduate school gets pretty busy). I have some short notes this time.

I received a lengthy e-mail from **Pete & Erin Patacsil**, who have been at Ft. Bragg now for two years. Pete was DIVARTY S-1 and



1988—Greek reunion 2002.