

# The Back Bay Bilge

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## From the Editors

*Welcome to the first issue of the Back Bay Bilge for the 1993 outing! We received a great response from many of you. We hope that the latest news of ICFC members will get everyone ready to make their plans for an outstanding summer.*

John & Lisie

## Chiz and Miney Anderson

It was a big year for the Andersons! They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with 18 in tow. It was also Chiz's 75th birthday and Miney's 70th birthday.

Lainy is still with American Express in Cambridge. Cynn timer and Jerry Rampleberg are in Sausalito, CA and Cynn timer is in constant communication with ICFCers. Meg and Dennis have two in College -- Casey is at Middlebury in Vermont and Aran is at Colby. Tess is very involved in ballet in Seattle and had a major lead this past Christmas. Duncan, Janet and Kristen are expecting another Anderson in early July. Christine and Stephen have busy schedules in New York.

## Jody and Bill Boak

The Boak's hope to be in Iron City the first week or so in August. Todd and his new wife Beth moved to Salt Lake City in October and are planning to join the family for Beth's first trip to ICFC. Scott will graduate in May from the University of Virginia and

Bill, Jody, and Loren hope to be at the graduation. Scott says he is planning to move "out west" after graduation. Loren will start her junior year soccer season soon and she hopes to be in soccer camp at University of North Carolina in June.

## Ted and Darcy Branch

Darcy and Ted are expecting their first child September 22! They plan to be in Iron City over Memorial Day weekend and then July 2 through July 10.

## Jake and Dianne Brown

Jake and Dianne have spent much of the winter in their new home in Johns Island in Florida. They enjoyed a Texas Christmas in Dallas and are looking forward to a visit from Amy and Chris Boit and their children, Andrew and Timmy, in March.

## Anne Collins

Anne Collins writes "Lucille and Arte joined me in Salt Lake City for Christmas with Jeannie and Russ, Rip, Cathy, and Megan. It was very special having all of the family together. A baby brother or sister will be coming for Megan in March. I am looking forward to having the four of them in 'Treetops' with me for the last two weeks of July. Right now, I am preparing for a ten day trip to the Holy Land. In late March I'll be attending my first Elderhostel which will be a naturalist study in Costa Rica for two weeks. Hope to

see many of you on those exquisite shores of Georgian Bay in July!"

### **Chip and Michel Crawford**

The William Crawfords look forward to a long Memorial Day weekend with Michel's family in August to overlap with the Gallehers and Tadlocks.

Chip visited Bryce in Guinea, West Africa for two weeks in January. Bryce will complete her two years of Peace Corps work in July and attend graduate school for a program in International Relations. Shannon is in her junior year at the University of Vermont and is pursuing a degree in Environmental Science.

Nancy Crawford is looking forward to moving to the new retirement community, Longwood of Oakmont.

Chip and Michel are looking for renters for the last week of June and the first three weeks of July (call now 412-781-7791 -- operators standing by).

### **Jack and Martie Crawford**

Jack writes that, "The highlight of the off-season since the Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh in November was spending Christmas with our son, John, and his fiancée, Micheline (Mimi) Gauthier in Jamaica. They live on top of a hill overlooking Montego Bay. We had a great visit after too long a time. Mimi is from Montreal so maybe we'll get them to spend some time on top of our hill at Iron City. "

### **Carol Crawford**

Carol Crawford was full of news and wrote that "The Crawford/Quimette family is doing exceptionally well! Of course, the big news is that brother John is alive and well and has just enjoyed a visit from Mom and Dad over Christmas. I plan to visit Montego Bay as well this spring." Carol and family are looking forward to two weeks in early August.

Lindsay Ouimette is interested in babysitting this summer. She has great qualifications and if you are interested please call her.

### **Harry and Carter Crawford**

Harry writes that he and Carter had a wonderful visit with Fred and Sophia and their children. They are doing well with the minor exception that Harry broke his left collarbone downhill skiing in

December. It has healed well and he expects to hit the slopes again soon.

In the rental department, the Crawfords will be using their cottage from August 5 through Labor day but the cottage is available prior to those dates.

Please note that Harry and Carter's address is now: 12 Dellbrook Road, Weston, MA 02193. They have not moved but this address change allows them to access 9-1-1 in their area.

### **Fred and Sophia Crawford**

Fred and Sophia report that they have enjoyed visits this school year from David Wright (who is at boarding school 100 miles from London), and managed a mini ICFC "reunion" on January 28 when he came to the Crawford's during a visit with Harry and Carter. Sophia noted that during Harry and Carter's visit they were able to provide two days of sunshine after a "notably rainy dull patch (you know why the English always talk about the weather...)."

They hope to be in Iron City for the second and third weeks of August.

### **Brad and Lynne Edgerton**

Lynne accepted a fulltime job as Vice-President of CALSTART, a public-private consortium helping to establish advanced transportation technologies industry in California (electric cars). The mission is to clean the air, create jobs, and improve the global competitiveness. This is keeping her very busy. She also serves on the Governor of California's Environmental Technology Partnership.

Brad is doing great surgery and went for a week to Brazil to study the rain forest. Ford and Lauren have had very good years both playing the piano and baseball. Everyone can't wait to get back up to ICFC and catch some bass! They plan to be in camp the first three weeks of August.

### **Jeff and Heather Firestone**

Heather and Jeff had their first child on November 5 -- Stephen Silsby Firestone. According to Jeff, "His middle name is in honor of his Great Great Grandfather, Harry P. Silsby, who was a regular guest at Iron city when I was a child. I remember my 'Big Grandpa Silsby' as a kind gentleman who had more than his share of grace. Others recall him as being a skilled bridge partner who was well liked, particularly by the ladies."

Jeff writes that Stephen is growing fast and has a wonderful disposition and, as with his namesake, "he is popular with the ladies both young and old but that his bridge game still needs a little work."

### **Katryn Tolley Fritz**

Katryn is looking forward to Paul's graduation from Drew University where Bill Tolley was the first Dean. David's MBA program is going well and Katryn's booklet is progressing slowly but surely. She's looking forward to an Alaskan Cruise before Iron City.

### **Charlotte and Matt Holiday**

Charlotte wrote that Matt's total hip replacement surgery has been very successful. Matthew works as a software designer of telephone switches for Bell (Canada) Northern Research. Lucy is an R.N. and works weekends and holidays for a Home Health Care Agency. Her husband continues to work as a Supervisor of Technical Support for Georgia Pacific's Leaf River Forest Products. Anne is the Manager of Handbags/Luggage in the downtown store of Neiman-Marcus, while Steve is Graphics Director for a firm which specializes in mounting exhibits.

The Holidays plan to be in Iron City this summer with a stop at the Shaw Festival en route and a quick trip to Pittsburgh.

### **Jack and Russell Huber**

The Hubers report, "Brian graduated from Washington and Lee University last June and is seeking 'gainful employment' in the financial management/investment field with a focus on professional athletes. He has been working parttime to make ends meet, while doing an internship with a firm specializing in sports financial management. He has studied and obtained his Securities License. Heather has been working retail in Atlanta while seeing a fulltime position in office management. Both Brian and Heather share apartments with friend, and hope to return to ICFC this summer, work schedules permitting. The senior Hubers visited Prague, Vienna, and Budapest in February - hardly balmy weather-wise but a great time to see the sights. We plan to be in camp over Memorial Day weekend and again late July/early August."

### **A.J. and Paul Jenkins**

Congratulations are in order for the Jenkins who welcomed their grandchild, Benjamin Lord Jenkins, born to Holly and Ted Jenkins on February 8. They are happy to join the ranks of grandparenting.

### **Susan Kinnear and Chuck Neul**

The big news is the expectant arrival of a baby in mid-March. They report the they haven't quite focused on the reality of the imminent arrival as their attention has been diverted by a kitchen expansion project undertaken so that they can fit the baby and its paraphernalia in the house. The Kinnear grandparents have provided the soon-to-be parents with everything a baby needs! They plan to be in camp for two weeks this summer.

### **Bert Lewis**

Bert writes, "Spent the winter uneventfully planning for next summer at Iron City. I hope to be in camp for Memorial Day Weekend and spend possibly a week or two. I will probably go back up shortly before the opening of camp and the end of June and stay for about two weeks into the season. Then I will return again two weeks before the end of the season and stay for the month of September.

"As I reported at the annual Meeting the new Archives Room is almost completed and only needs a few finishing touches to be ready to open to the public, I hope to have these chores completed before I leave after Memorial Day. I am really looking forward to another summer on the Bay and hope that the weather will be warmer than last summer!"

### **Derek and Betsy Martin**

Derek Jr. and Mary Jo Pirollo will be married October 16, 1993. Mary Jo has two children -- Tony, 8, and Jesse, 6. They were at ICFC two years ago in May with the Martins and some of you may remember them. The Martins are delighted to acquire not only a new daughter-in-law but two new grandchildren as well.

### **Ann Miller**

Ann Miller writes, "This newsletter is a great way to say THANK YOU to all my friends at Iron City for their wonderful cards, letters and phone calls. The

caring and support helped my morale so much. I am now in therapy with a prosthesis.

"I drove to Pittsburgh in January to greet my new grandson, Charlie Burke. In February, I flew to Boston to visit the Johnsons. I plan to be in Iron City in July with the Johnsons and Millers."

### **David and Karen Mills**

The Mills have had a busy winter since the ICFC Annual Meeting. David and Karen have been in Vancouver for business. David will be in Europe in February for an air traffic control convention. Karen is starting two new public art projects including a subway station. The boys are busy in school and everyone skis on the weekend. Sarah is in her final term of grade thirteen and has sent off her university applications and they have their fingers crossed.

Sarah answered a call for a crowd scene in a Kevin Bacon movie and was called back to a cheerleader. Fourteen hours of filming later, she's in two minutes of action! The movie is called, "The Air up There" and will be out later in the year of early 1994. She doesn't think this has any future as a career option but it was fun.

### **Chris and Terri Modic**

The Modic's report, "We plan to be in camp the last two weeks of July. This will be our shortest stay in years. Chris and Blaire are scheduled to raft the lower half of the Colorado River at the end of July and the first six day of August. They plan to compare the ride to the Moon River Falls!"

### **Sue Anne and David Morrow**

The Morrows write, "We are going to Canterbury England for a six month sabbatical -- pilgrims of a sort seeking rest, family adventure, time to recollect. David will cross the Atlantic a number of times to keep clients happy. In May, we will walk through the Cotswolds with Nick and Beth, Molly and Bud and Gran. We'll be in ICFC the last two weeks in August. Our phone in England is 011-44-22-7-463-097 in case anyone is in the neighborhood."

### **Richard and Cary Reed**

The Reeds had a great visit over Thanksgiving with the Coyles in Ridgefield. Bennett is in his last year at the Junior School of Shady Side Academy.

Mac will be starting there in the fall. Cary is in third grade at Ellis School. Cary and Richard will be in ICFC over the July 4th weekend and again the second and third weeks of August.

### **Alex and Chris Scott**

Alex and Chris report that they are looking forward to trying to break their record again for the number of days in camp (matching Bert Lewis and Porter Scott is the ultimate goal)! They will be up in early July and again in early August. Allie has been accepted at Rollins College where it is comforting to have Eric and Sue Yount nearby. Carrie will be back at Camp Nicolet to work on water ski technique! David and Will do not want to miss a day at ICFC where they love their July and August friends equally! The family is anticipating a happy gathering of Scotts on Harbour Island, Bahamas, in March.

### **Bud and Doris Scott**

The Scotts enjoyed dinner with Fred and Sophia in London in October. They ran into Kathy McGuerin, Manly Applegate's fiancée, at La Guardia Airport on the same trip. She saved the day by getting them into the USAir Lounge during a seven hour wait at the airport! They are not sure of their summer dates for camp but plan to be there for a month or so.

### **Porter and Jenny Scott**

Porter reports, "Darcy and Ted Branch are fine -- we spent Christmas with them and had a great time with two beautiful days of skiing. Monty is well and enjoying all that British Columbia has to offer and that's a lot. No plans to join him this winter. Gail and Porter are doing well and are preparing to move into a new home by mid-February. We are heading to Florida this March to visit all of our dear friends at Johns Island. I hope to be ready for golf at that time, doing well health-wise."

### **Porter Scott, Jr.**

Porter and Gail have been busy building their new home. They hope to be completely moved in by the end of February. They are planning to be in camp for Memorial Day weekend, the Fourth of July and again in August. Their new address is: 3411 Cedar Glen Drive, Allison Park, PA 15001.

### **Ginny and Don Sillers**

Ginny writes, "The best part of 1992 was Christmas when all six grandchildren, their parents, Jake and Dianne, and Jake III gathered. Before that, we travelled to New Orleans for golf with Eleanor and Bob Heath, to Palm Desert for golf with friends and to New Mexico and Colorado for long weekends. We also had a wonderful visit with Don and I Yu and their three children in Washington. Its been a great year healthwise and we are looking forward to three weeks in camp."

### **John and Lisie Sillers**

The biggest news this year, other than the fine showing by the Dallas Cowboys, is that John has been transfered with IBM back to Austin. We are planning our big move for the beginning of April. We are very excited to be heading back to the Hill Country of Texas but will miss having our family so close. Anna (2 1/2) and Arthur (11 months) are growing fast and we are already looking forward to heading to camp in August.

### **Patty Steffey**

Patty reports that, "The clan all gathered for my 70th birthday in December! I'm off to Sicily in March and Southern France in April -- both for Smith College -- then to England to visit the Morrows who are spending a sabbatical in Canterbury. The Steffey's and Shades will join us for a week of walking in the Cotswolds."

### **Nick and Beth Steffey**

The Steffey's are moving to Boston! Nick has begun a new venture with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Group. The rest of the family will be joining him this summer, probably in June or July. They're looking forward to seeing everyone in August.

### **John Succop**

John Succop is 98 years old and living in his own home! He sends his best wishes to everyone for a Happy Canada 1993!

### **Betty Tranter**

Jennie Tranter is enjoying her freshman year at Dartmouth. Liz is a senior at Mt. Lebanon High and has been accepted at Bucknell College for next year.

Debbie and Bill and Liz are planing an Easter vacation at Grand Cayman.

### **Susie and Tim Williams**

Kira is back at Skidmore after a great semester at the University of Valpariso in Chile. Darcy will be an exchange student to Sweden for all of next year and is waiting hear from colleges for the year after next. Lindsay will be back at camp this summer and Tim and Susie are looking forward to two weeks at camp in August.

### **David and Barbara Wright**

Young Dave came home at Christmas and they all had a wonderful time together. He is spending the school year in England, and frequently visits the Fred Crawford's. Sophia has been a marvelous "mother" and it makes the Wrights all feel a lot better about him being so far away.

Dave had a mini ICFC reunion in London with Fred, Sophia, David, Alice, Carter and Harry. They were all cheering for the Buffalo Bills (ed. note: HA HA HA!).

Nikki and Big Dave had a mini ICFC reunion with the Steffey's in Philadelphia at a Peguins-Flyers hockey game in December. Nikki is busy on her crew school team and is getting ready for the Spring competitions.

David and Barbara are hanging in there and are all hoping to visit Dave in England this March.

### **Vinnie Yount**

Vinnie spent Christmas with Eric, Sue , Jimmy and Alie in Winter Park, then drove home to have dinner with the other half of the family. Vinnie writes, "Needless to say, I'm in hog heaven with my four perfect grandchildren. Right now all is quiet in Florida."

<b>Rah-Rah Ray!</b>
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