

LOCAL NEWS

The past week didn't carry any really major occurrences. Rather, there were a few minor occurrences with ominous overtones...

There were several parties in control this week, but don't feel left out. They were wire parties, which are rather exclusive and distasteful. A wire party is a gathering of Radiomen for the purpose of streaming the floating wire antenna, the means by which we maintain mandatory and continuous comms with the outside world. This is necessitated prior to going alert, when the wire is damaged or, as dreadfully happened twice last week, the wire is cut. As happens we are down to the last wire. If we lose this one, it could mean spending the rest of patrol at periscope depth and experiencing all it entails. Thus the message to all in the ships control party, especially OOD's, from the CO's night orders: "We are down to our last wire! Don't be the one to cut it!"....

Well done to all those in the ships control party and to the engine room gang for the swift and decisive action taken in last weeks hydraulics casualty....

A belated thanks to O'Donnell for his fixing of the ice machine....

Billy Johnston proved that you're never too salty. Through no fault of his own, he says, he opened the ball valve while San 2 was venting. surprise!!....

Here are the results of the striker board meeting held last Friday: Burns to QM Div, Carlisle is assigned to IC Div, Clynch to NAVET, Ryan to IC Div. Boblits to A Div for 2 weeks, and Mackey to A Div. Williams will continue being a YN striker, while Kemp is still with IC Div. Well, IC Div, congratulations.

BONER'S SCOREBOARD

Here are the scores from the AFC and NFC Championship games played on Sunday:

LA - 9	PITTS - 27
TB - 0	HOUS - 13

Tampa Bay did score a touchdown with less than 6 minutes remaining in the game but it was called back due to a holding call. That was the only offensive threat that Tampa Bay had all day. TB quarterback Doug Williams was injured in the first half and that meant that second string Mike Rae had to come out and play catch up football. As you see he didn't do very well. And we all know about Pittsburgh in the playoffs so I won't even waste any time or the space. See you in 2 weeks. Foreseen score in the Super Bowl is Pitts - 34 and Los Angeles - 21.

STUD OF THE WEEK: MM2 SHELDON

STUD QUAL CARD to come out next week, don't miss it.

AT THE MOVIES

WITH
BEVER

9 JAN 80 ZERO TO SIXTY DARREN MCGAVIN DENISE NICKERSON

WE START THE WEEK WITH A REAL SLEEPER. THE MOVIE STARTS WITH OUR HERO HAVING LOST HIS SHIRT IN A DIVORCE SETTLEMENT. THROUGH A BIZARRE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES, HE STARTS WORKING AT REPOSSESSING CARS, WITH A YOUNG GIRL AS HIS MENTOR. THIS TURNS OUT TO BE NOT AS SAFE, BUT MORE FUN, THAN HIS OLD OFFICE JOB. DARREN MCGAVIN TURNS IN A FINE PERFORMANCE, AND DENISE NICKERSON IS GREAT AS THE GIRL. THE HUDSON BROTHERS ARE ON HAND TO KEEP THE POT BOILING. A VERY ENTERTAINING FLICK.

10 JAN 80 SPEED TRAP JOE DON BAKER TYNE DALY

WE GO FROM A SLEEPER TO A SLEEP INDUCER. APPARENTLY THE BUDGET FOR THIS FOUR FINGER GAGGER WENT ENTIRELY INTO ALL THE CARS THAT GET WRECKED. THEY CERTAINLY DIDN'T SPEND ANY MONEY ON THE SCRIPT. THERE IS A PLETHORA OF RATHER PEDESTRIAN CHASE SCENES, AND ONE TIT SHOT (FIRST REEL). ANYONE WHO GETS OFF ON WATCHING JOE DON TAKE A SHOWER WITH HIS SHORTS ON SHOULD RUSH TO GET A SEAT FOR THIS ONE. ALL OTHERS WILL HAVE MORE FUN REMAKING THEIR RACKS, READING THE RPM, OR HOLDING THEIR BREATH TILL THEY TURN BLUE. WEPS RECOMMENDS.

11 JAN 80 WINGS BUDDY ROGERS RICHARD ARLEN CLARA BOW

LEST THE NAMES IN THE CAST GIVE YOU THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS IS AN OLD FLICK, LET ME DISABUSE YOU RIGHT NOW. THIS IS AN ANCIENT FLICK. I BLUSH TO ADMIT THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN IT IN ITS ENTIRETY, ONLY SEGMENTS ON TV, BUT THIS FILM WON THE VERY FIRST ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST PICTURE (1928). IT'S ABOUT FIGHTER PILOTS IN WORLD WAR I, AND SHOULD BE SEEN IF ONLY FOR HISTORICAL VALUE.

12 JAN 80 MOBY DICK GREGORY PECK RICHARD BASEHART

THERE ARE THOSE THAT CONTEND THAT MOBY DICK IS THE GREATEST AMERICAN NOVEL. THERE ARE OTHERS (LIKE ME) THAT THINK THAT THE BOOK IS DULL AS DIRT. THOSE OF THE FORMER OPINION SAY THAT THIS MOVIE DOESN'T DO JUSTICE TO THE BOOK. I SAY IT DOES. I EVEN FIND THAT I GET DROWSY IN THE SAME PLACES.

12 JAN 80 DOUBLE NICKELS JACK VAGER PATRICE SHUBERT

THIS HAS A STORY LINE WITH A FAMILY RESEMBLANCE TO ZERO TO SIXTY, IN THAT THE HERO GETS INTO THE CAR REPO BUSINESS, AND RUNS INTO PROBLEMS. BE NOT AFRAID, HOWEVER, GOOD TRIUMPHS OVER EVIL. RECOMMEND YOU WASH YOUR HAIR INSTEAD.

13 JAN 80 SWEATER GIRLS HARRY MOSES MEEGAN KING

SEE THE TEENAGE GIRLS FIGHT WITH THEIR BOYFRIENDS. SEE THEM BREAK UP WITH THEIR BOYFRIENDS. SEE THEM RUN OFF TO JOIN A CLUB THAT ALLOWS NO BOYS. SEE THEM MAKE UP WITH THEIR BOYFRIENDS. SEE THE AUDIENCE FWOOW UP.

14 JAN 80 SISTER STREETFIGHTER SUE SHIOMI

THIS FLICK HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. LOTS AND LOTS OF VIOLENCE, A LITTLE NUDITY IN EVERY REEL, A SINISTER GANG OF DOPE SMUGGLERS, WHY, THERE ARE EVEN SOME EDUCATIONAL SUBTITLES. LITTLE SUE HAS A HELL OF A TIME TRYING TO TRACK DOWN HER MISSING BROTHER, WITH THE BAD GUYS HINDERING HER AT EVERY STEP, INCLUDING WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF INCOMPETENT CONEHEADS. NOT THE BEST MOVIE ON BOARD, BUT IT'S ONLY TWO REELS LONG, SO WHAT CAN YOU LOSE?

15 JAN 80 THE BANDITS ROBERT CONRAD JAN MICHAEL-VINCENT

CHIEF SHELTON HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THE WARDROOM TO SHOW THIS ONE. NEED I SAY MORE? THAT'S IT FOR THIS WEEK, SHIPMATES. LOOKS LIKE A GOOD TIME TO GET IN AN EQUALIZER {OR TWO, OR THREE, OR.....}

FEATURES

HALF-WAY NIGHT

Half-way night was another big success. Kudos to Gary Root and his committee on a fine job on such short notice. Mr. Bevers made a fine MC but I think all hands were awaiting comment from his silent partner of the Nuclear persuasion.

Merritt Johnson started off festivities with some fine tunes and woke everyone up. This was followed by some awards of an unusual nature for things not usually recognized. I know the XO was surprised. The semi annual beauty contest was lively as always with a surprise, not one but two entries from NAV/OPS. Racketta Burns, sister of the Unknown Comic, and Brandy New Girl. Also entered were Melores Deluxe from A Div, Tokyo Flo from MS Div, Paula Peters from Sonar, and this patrols smash winner from those boys in Missile,

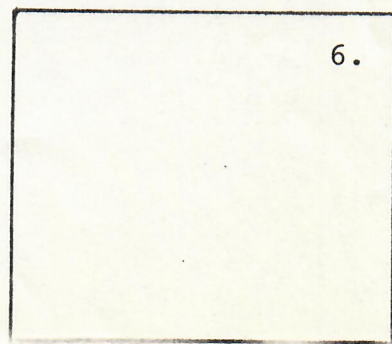
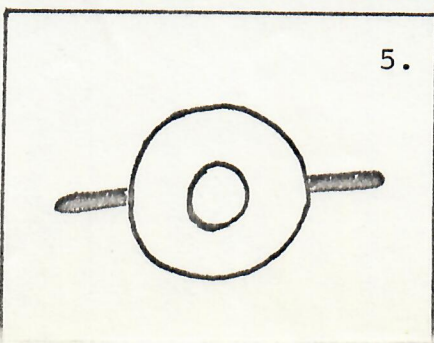
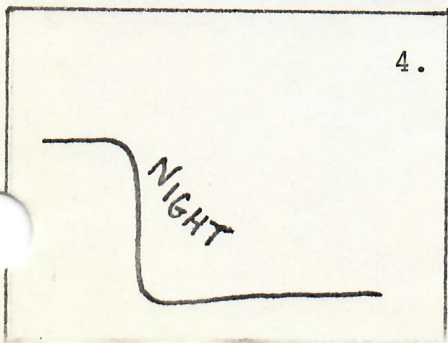
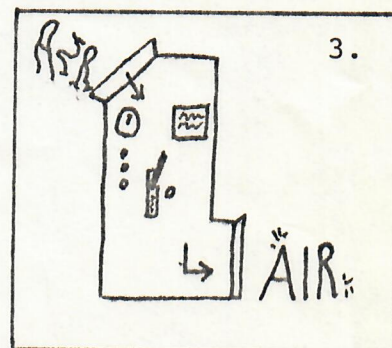
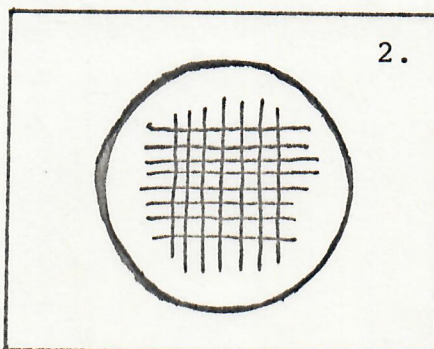
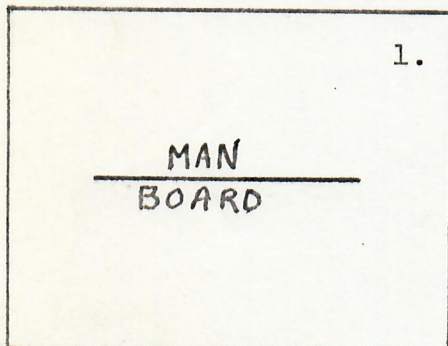
Sally So-jo.

This was followed by an unscheduled performance by Merritt awaiting the arrival of George Kotch from back aft for a skit by the NUC's. Their parody of Saturday Night Live was outstanding. Spot was excellent in catching TDU weights and John Belushi's Mr. Bill filled that small space left after the dinner. Point-Counter-Point was well written and Sandike as Jane Curtain "looked almost feminine in drag". Anyone for chocolate pie? Several people got some whether they wanted it or not. But Mr. McNary added a fresh viewpoint on the whole thing. Well done to everyone involved. Halfway night again has been the high point of patrol.

What Do They Say?

(1, 3, 4 by ETC BURGER)

ANSWERS IN NEXT WEEKS ISSUE on 15JAN80.



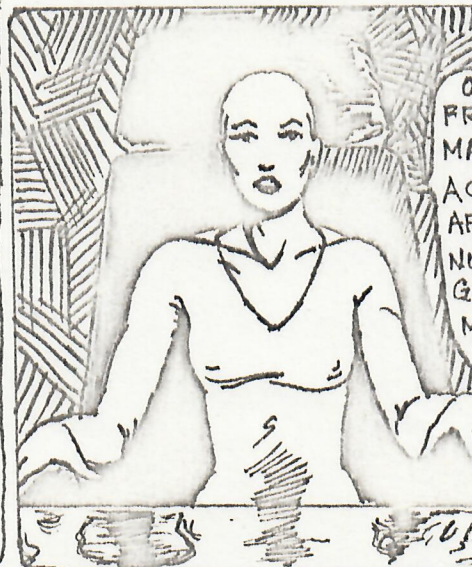
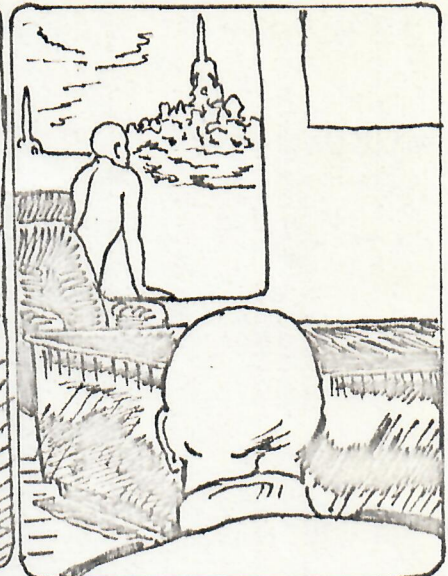
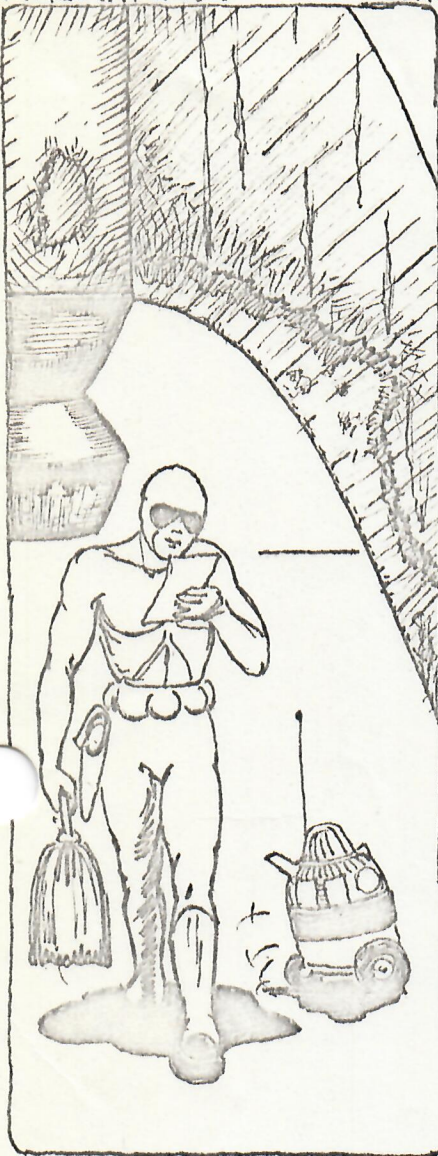
-AS I LEFT MY ROCKET
AFTER TOUCHDOWN A
MESSENGER BOT CAUGHT
AND HANDED ME A
PAGE - SEE CONTROL
IMMEDIATELY-

REINCARNATE II.

A SCIENCE FICTION
-I REASONED AS I SHOWERED THAT THE
ONLY REASON FOR CONTROL TO SEE ME
WAS TO IMPRESS THE IMPORTANCE
OF THE MISSION ON ME.-

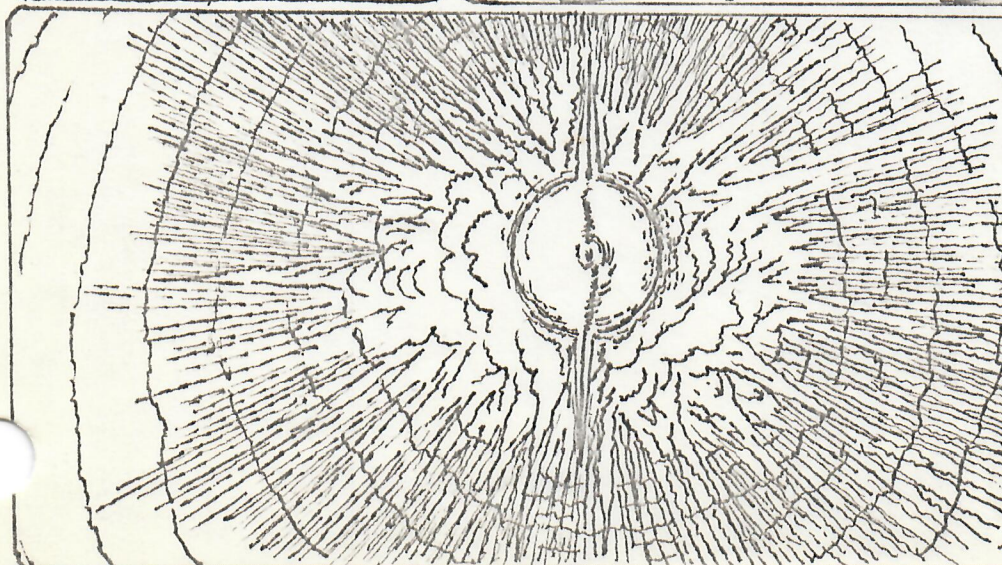
Mitch

-SHE WAS WATCHING
ONE OF OUR GALLANT LADS
BLAST OFF AS I ENTERED



-AS USUAL SHE WAS
STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.

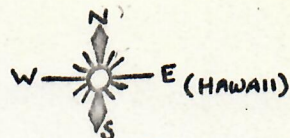
OUR INTEL-PROBES ON THE
FRONTIER ARE REPORTING A
MASSIVE ARMAMENT BUILDUP, WITH
A COMPLIMENTARY ARMY OF
APPROXIMATELY 50 MILLION, THESE
NUMBERS ARE CONTINUING TO
GROW AT AN ALARMING RATE. THE
MINISTER WANTS YOU TO GO
TO OMEGA 3, THE CENTER OF
THESE ACTIVITIES AND
INVESTIGATE, YOU WILL BE
PROVIDED WITH A LEGEND,
AND COVERSHP, DONT FAIL.



-LIKE ALL ROCKET JOCKEYS
I CLOSED MY EYES AND
HELD MY BREATH, AND
HOPED DEEP WITHIN ME
IT WOULD BE AN EVEN
BURN, IT WAS. SO,
I SETTLED BACK INTO
THE SEAT, MY SHIP IN
AUTO PILOT SAILING
INTO THE DEEP, OFF
ONCE AGAIN ON A
MISSION, POSSIBLY
MY LAST.

-TO BE
CONTINUED-

NEWS FROM NAV CENTER



Things in Nav are back to normal. Field Day was its usual boring time but we must remember to thank the Chiefs for assistance in reducing the boredom from 4 hours to only 2½.

After field day was secured, SA Randall was properly initiated into the mysteries of Nav Center and became the proud owner of a beautiful Pink Belly. Also included in Fridays initiations were Binder, Bingham, Berger, and ICl Powell. All in all a busy day.

Occuring at the same time a skirmish started which has developed into the "Great Patrol 52 Rubber Band War". No one is claiming credit for the first shot, but it soon developed into a full scale battle. Braxton Lee had fortified himself in the forward starboard corner of the Nav Center and with the help of his trusty sidekick Kemp, defended superbly. However, after a hold out of about 20 minutes a commando raid by Billy "Saltwater" Johnston, aided by backing fire from Merritt "Fingers" Johnson and sniper action from Greg "Dead-eye" Hartwell, overan Fort Lee.

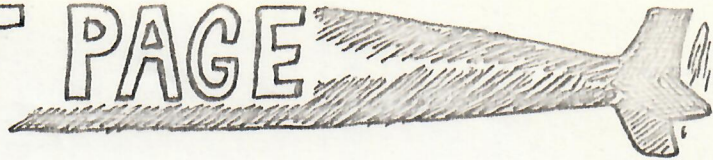
As hostilities were winding down, a Kamikazi Raid by Binder and Gallegos of Sonar led to an all out war in the forward part of the ship. Binder was trapped as Gallegos bent a hasty retreat. Action continued out of this reporters range of perception. But rumor has it there were some khaki clads involved.

At the present time the situation is an armed truce with occasional skirmishes, however, all out hostilities are limited by a lack of ammunition. May Peace reign for the remainder of the patrol.

Muff Diving Accident claims three Fenogee, Iowa (UPI)

A bizarre accident late yesterday claimed the lives of three students at the university here. The bodies were discovered early this morning by the Resident Advisor of the Cantaphelia Girls Dorm. The advisor, Miss Anna Maria Spermatazoa, said she noticed a light under a door at 4 am., accompanied by what was described as a "fishy smell". Miss Spermatazoa, thinking someone was feeding a cat in the dorm, used her passkey to enter the room. Here she discovered what appeared to be a bouquet of 6 converse allstar tennis shoes in a hairy pink vase. Campus Security and the Infirmary were notified and the owners of the tennis shoes were removed and pronounced dead on the scene. The owner of the ..uh...vase was taken to Best O' Luck Drive-in Hospital and Bar-B-Q in nearby One horse township, where she is listed in critical condition. All names are being withheld pending notification of next of kin. A college official, who asked to remain unidentified, said he was shocked to learn of the tragedy and remained perplexed as to why 3 young men had to learn a basic lesson in diving safety, "the hard way". "We always used to dive in pairs," he said.

THE AFT PAGE



I'm mad as hell....and I'm not gonna go to sea anymore (first of two parts)

There are some issues that can be argued and resolved after relatively little bickering. On the other hand, there are those that seem to split the factions farther and farther apart at every debate, making more subordinate issues from the main one until the overall point is lost. The question of women's role in the Navy and whether or not they should be allowed to go to sea, is unfortunately one of the latter. There are three main avenues leading toward a conclusion of the problem and all three must be considered separately to fully understand the complexities of the issue, and then collectively, in order to form a conclusion.

Economically, there can be no question as to the Navy's betterment with the advent of women in completely unrestricted billets. One of the largest and most severe problems facing the Navy today is simply a steadily decreasing number of new enlistees every year. The manpower crunch is felt down to the smallest cog in the smallest division. Open all billets to women presents immediate economic drawbacks but the fulfillment of long range equal opportunity goals will lead to a more sound fiscal posture for the Navy and the defense department. Of course, depending upon conclusions arrived at after the social aspect is considered, the Navy will initially have the financial burden of crew and officer living quarters modifications to contend with. However, this immediate outlay will be sound in light of the overall improved economic position, in allowing both men and women to serve at sea. Financial advantages include the reduction in cost of training and preparing more and more new men each year because of the inordinate number of men terminating their services after the first enlistment. Retention incentive suffers by having sea/shore rotation dates disrupted by non-sea going women. Retention rate may very well rise in the first several years following the implementation of a plan which admits its women to sea-going billets. One must also keep in mind that in any issue the least expensive answer is seldom the correct one. Cost cannot be the major input to the decision on an issue with as much social and political ramifications as one involving women's role, both in the Navy and in society. (TO BE CONT'd next week).

REC COMMITTEE...

The Rec Committee is looking for volunteers to be dealers at Casino Night to be held on 12 January. See DOC or Taz-Ski Devil for information and details.

Congratulations to MMFN(SS) BITZ for qualifying in submarines this week.

STAFF:

QM3 SIBULA (BULA)
YN3 HARRINGTON (BONER)
ET1 SNYDER (MOSS)
MM1 SANDIKE (DIKE, ROCK, etc)
STSSN MITCHELL (MITCH)
LCDR BEVERS (NAV)
