

7/15/98

Dear Jerry —

The Round Robin from the "Evans" mob arrived recently, with some welcome additions — (such as your own) — as I believe the last stop will be Don Sibett. I'll check with "Jackie D."

Having read your bio, — I had one thought: "Wow! Is he putting himself out to stud?" — Is it true that you subsist on industrial grade NO-DOZ, super vitamins and malted milk tablets?

We do expect to see you and your dear wife in Alexandria in August. Quite a few of the old gang will be there. Barbara and I have made two of the last three reunions, as they really are energizing.

If you aren't familiar with the background, the search for "Evans" personnel began about three years ago, after someone learned of a reunion-to-be.

I got a chance phone call from Wes Cornwell in Florida, who called on nothing more than a "suggestion" from a visiting "snow-bird". (Wes at Cynthia stopped here yesterday — by the way — they were visiting a son in Ridgewood, N.J.)

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I (believe) that I told Wes that I might find Druckemiller. And then the chase was on. I located Hank O'Keefe and told Jack I'd go looking for you as Eldon Kiebler.

Recalling your Hartford connections I pushed all the logical connections without success. I did locate Eldon Kiebler through the alumni people at the Univ. of Michigan.

Jack then put his computer to work. Another unknown world to guys like me. Here in historical Essex, we are still using quill pens as pass books.

(And bury our spare cash in the back yard! And you came up on the screen.

We share your affection for St. Maarten. A dental class-mate owned a condominium in Mullet Bay, as we were lucky guests on several occasions.

— He has retired. I have not, but from time to time, I assure you, that I get — "TIRED"

I have stayed involved with the Navy over the years. That is easy, with the Sub Base in New London only 20 miles away. The days of the heavy "sauce" at the officers club are over — sad to say. Now just wine and beer. "PFUI!"

I had sub duty for a year during Korea, and often bump into old ship mates. This area is loaded with Navy retirees.

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The Navy "Search" service is staffed with guys who see their mission as protecting the target. Only proven paranoids have any hope for promotion. They would deny ever hearing of Admiral Farragut or Ernie King. As far as they are concerned, everybody is an "unknown".

One little wimp I managed to "squeeze" offered these morsels, hidden under a rock, in someone else's hand writing.

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NO GO! FIEN is 5 FT. TALL, 300 lb. and was 4 F.

Code name S-3-4

SYLVIA FINE

WHAT??! She's a girl. Formerly married to Danny Kaye. Wrote most of his music.

This bunch may not know their way out of a 'phone booth — but at least they get huge pensions.

And thus, you old communicator, we circle back to you.

A letter, or 'phone call — Soonest

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Kindest regards —
DAVE