



# Spear Points

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# Welcome Captain Kelly

# on the cover

The SPEAR Point Staff would like to take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to our new Commanding Officer, Captain R.F. Kelly, Jr., USN.

Captain Kelly assumed the helm of L.F. SPEAR in a most impressive change of command ceremony held on the hole deck on 4 September. We sincerely hope that his impending tour as SPEAR's Skipper will provide a rewarding challenge that will bring new friends and old pleasant memories to his continuing Naval career. Captain Elwert was relieved by Captain Kelly and reports to the Naval Submarine Base in Bangor, Washington as C.O.

In June 1961 Captain Kelly graduated from the United States Naval Academy. His initial assignment upon commissioning was in the Weapons Department aboard USS HANLEY (SS 540). Since entering the Submarine Force in 1962, Captain Kelly has served aboard five submarines and completed 30 FBM deliveries. During his assignment as Commanding Officer, USS SAM BATHURST was twice awarded the Submarine Squadron Fourteen Battle Efficiency Award. In December 1965, Captain Kelly received a Master's Degree in Management from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Captain Kelly reports to USS L.F. SPEAR from the National Submarine Assignment Branch of the Naval Military Personnel Command in Washington, D.C.

Captain Kelly is married to the former Anne H. Smith of Cranford, New Jersey. Captain and Mrs. Kelly have two children.

Welcome to the SPEAR family.

THE EDITOR

"Captain Elwert, I relieve you sir."  
"Captain Kelly, I stand relieved."

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## *Change of Command*





#### SPARK AND HERBON SIX BOYF PICNIC

There were balloons, cotton-candy, ice-cream, a band, a "swamp dance floor," and all the food you could drink. Sounds like the county fair came to Northville right? Well not exactly. The L.V. SPARK and HERBON SIX BOYF picnic was recently held at the Newd Ham Flats Recreation Park. The twoday celebration was open to all personnel, their families and friends.

A special thanks goes out to all who made this thoroughly enjoyable event possible through your hard work and diligent planning. We appreciate it and look forward to next year's "even bigger and better Summer Bash" with great anticipation.





## Division Spotlight

### THE FOOD SERVICE —TEAM—

Approximately 1,000 hungry diners enter the National Dining Facility daily 365 days a year around the USS L. V. SPENGLER.

The mission of the Food Service Team is to provide the crew with nutritious, well balanced and satisfying meals served under the most sanitary conditions possible and in an atmosphere that is conducive to good dining.

Through up to date management and many hours of hard work, the Food Service Team maintains a 42 day changing menu cycle. Efforts to do this are made with adverse conditions, inspections, power outages or no water, the job always gets done, by motivated people with the "CAN DO" attitude.

The L. V. SPENGLER Food Service Team thanks the crew for their past support, and is looking forward to serving you in the future.





We are very happy to welcome back to work two very special friends. TMO Lee Finlayson and TMI Ken Stevens were both seriously injured in an auto accident recently. They received numerous injuries that caused them to be hospitalized for many days. Lee was confined to intensive care for seven days with extensive facial injuries. Amazingly enough the strength and courage of these two young men allowed them to return to work in such a short time. Their perseverance and positive attitude are very commendable and we welcome our dignitary back, with high hopes that your position agent will do a better job next time!

They would like to extend to the crew and to the Weapons Department a warm thank you for remembering them during their stay in the hospital. They want to especially thank LTJG Johnston for his thoughtfulness during their recovery period.

Welcome back guys. We were all praying for your quick recovery and safe return to the SPEAR family.

THE EDITOR



1980 SPEARLAND WOMEN'S  
SOFTBALL TEAM

A select group of women from the L.Y. SPEAR and the EDDIE S. LAND have proclaimed themselves number one. Perhaps you are wondering in just what way. Why softball of course!

The cast included rascals named Kirby Shorten (E.S. LAND) and Doris Whitcomb, Yessie infielders and outfielders named Wendy Stutz, Judy Eisenhower, Barbara Beck, Trish Miller, Wendy Pollock (E.S. LAND), Susan McCutlin and a crew of operators with lots of potential. There was a juggling of a pitching staff which included three named ones from Sharon Strain (SPEAR), Trish Miller and Judy Eisenhower. But the two catchers Linda Garreput and Mary Schaeferly make the difference.

The biggest breakthrough on the team came from Tina Smith whom most refer to as "the most improved player" from the 1981 season.

A lot of the credit has to go to the women as a whole, SEC L. Trojan, as Manager/Captain and to B. Evans, (E.S. LAND), ASST. Coach and to TMI Johnston, as Manager/Captain for the first half of the season. SEC L. Trojan wants to win at every level but wanted the women to have fun at the same time. "These girls have been winners, they don't like to lose."

A special thanks to all the commentators that came out to support the women through out the season. Your support was greatly appreciated!

B. CRAYTON





# Get Smart

The new ESO Office is PNC Maude McClellin. We are looking forward to working with Betty Gilman McClellin in the future.

Personnel with miscellaneous questions should direct them to her in the Educational Services Office at NAFI.



## HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK

September 12-17 is designated as Hispanic Heritage Week. The ESO theme for this year is "Hispanic Americans: A Heritage of Values."

To all Hispanic-Americans, we honor you during this week. You add strength, talent and joy to our nation.

## FOR REGISTRATION:

- I am neither good nor bad,  
I am both,  
and because God loves me,  
I will love myself properly.
- I am neither guilty nor innocent;  
I am both  
and because God loves me  
I will forgive myself.
- I am neither loving nor hateful;  
I am both  
and because God loves me  
I will love myself properly.
- I am neither pure nor impure  
I am both  
and because God loves me,  
I will accept myself  
and in learning to accept myself,  
I will learn to accept others.

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BND Cathy Crowell

# Still Waters

Someone recently asked the difference between love and infatuation. In the course of our conversation, we agreed it is probably easier to describe both terms than it is to define them with a high degree of precision. Our discussion reminded me of a piece of material I received from a T.A. (Transactional Analysis) group several years ago and entitled "Is it love or infatuation?" I share it now with you. Read the manuscript pronounce as familiar if appropriate.

Infatuation is instant desire. It's one set of glands talking to another. Love is knowledge that has caught fire. It takes root and grows—one day at a time. Infatuation is marked by a feeling of insecurity. You are excited and eager, but not genuinely happy. There are nagging doubts, unanswered questions, little bits and pieces about your beloved that you would just as soon not examine too closely—it might spoil the dream.

Love is the quiet understanding and mature acceptance of imperfection. It is real. It gives you strength and grows beyond you to include your beloved. You are warmed by his (or her) presence, even when he (or she) is away. When he not separate you. You want him near that near or far, you know he is yours and you can wait. Infatuation says "we must live together now or get married right away. I can't risk losing him." Love says, "Be patient. He is yours. Plan your future with confidence." Infatuation has an element of sexual excitement. If you are honest, you will admit it is difficult to be in one another's company unless you are sure it will end in matrimony. Love is the maturation of friendship. You must be friends before you can be lovers. Infatuation lacks confidence. When he's away, you wonder if he's cheating. Sometimes you even check. Love means trust. You are calm, secure, and unbothered. He looks that trust and it makes him even more trustworthy. Infatuation might lead you to do things you'd regret later, but love never will. Love lifts you up. It makes you look up. It makes you think up. It makes you a better person than you were before.

The words of the Apostle Paul (I Cor. 13:4-8) sum up the foregoing: "Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices at right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

Is your relationship love or infatuation? You can know.

Chaplin J.L. Cook

## MURPHY'S LAWS

Most of us, at one time or another, have run headlong into Murphy's Law. If you haven't, something has gone wrong and you are being paid off it. The importance of Murphy's Law is contemporary American society is such that:

In late 1971, when things were not going particularly well in the White House, a set of Murphy's Laws was sent to all of the President's aides. According to the Washingtonian, which reported it, all the notes were signed [?].

Business leaders periodically and scientific magazines discuss important issues in terms of Murphy ("A Partial report of Murphy's Law" was a recent article in Business Week.)

But what exactly are they, and in what order do they occur? It is now to find two identical lists. (How when photographed a glance in the machine will add further proof of Murphy's Law.) Washingtonian tend to agree, however, that the following is as good as any other.

## MURPHY'S LAWS:

1. If anything can go wrong, it will.
2. Nothing is ever as simple as it seems.
3. Everything takes longer than you expect.
4. If there is a possibility of several things going wrong the one that will go wrong will be the one that will do the most damage.
5. Left to themselves, all things go from bad to worse.
6. If you play with something long enough, it'll break.
7. If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
8. If you see that there are four possible ways that a procedure can go wrong, and circumstances favor, then a fifth way, unappreciated for, will promptly develop.
9. Nature always sides with the hidden flaw.
10. It is impossible to make anything foolproof because fools are no invention.

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE IMC

- THE IMC SPEAKS.—The Editor was kind enough to let me have this chance to speak to all of you about my thoughts during the day. You'll really do think. I'm alive and I have feelings too!
- The following is my day and what it is like to be the IMC.
- 0600—"Kewell, Kewell" (Well finally I get to talk back! So you know how early I have to get up to wake you at Kewell?)
- 0600—"Breakfast, breakfast . . ." (Would somebody please bring me a doughnut! I really like doughnuts)
- 0600—"Night-hand working party . . ." (Oh, it's 0600 you better get up now.)
- 0600—"This line will occur . . ." (Last chance. Nobody has brought me anything to eat.)
- 0600—"Answer the same line" (Oh well, another breakfast and still no doughnuts.)
- 0600—"Officer's Call" (Dearly beloved, we are gathered here . . . ah sorry, my mind wandered.)
- 0700—"All hands to quarters . . ." (How you get up! I wake you up

time so don't blame me because you're late. Everybody Moooooo!)

0710—"Turn To" (Everybody get to work, no slacking allowed.)

0740—"IMC Pass & L.Y. SPILL Color Guard . . ." (You guys really look sharp! Look at those uniforms.)

0800—"Back call" (Can I go this time I've got a new thread. Certainly is open everybody.)

1110—"Early lunch, everyone . . ." (Hey, oh boy look at those brownies!)

1200—"Long, long, long, long . . ." (I really like doing that!)

1230—"This line will occur . . ." (Well everybody look to work. Now I can sleep for awhile.)

1310—"Vacuum, Vacuum . . ." (You got to go home now and I got to stay here all night these guys!)

1500—"Liberty by Ship . . ." (My goodness, the ship looks lighter. At least I've got the duty section.)

"Good-bye and thank you for your time."

## THE IMC

as told to S&T Media Events

11. If a great deal of time has been expended seeking the answer to a problem with the only result being failure, the answer will be immediately obvious to the first unqualified person.

And if those aren't enough: Murphy's Law of Thermodynamics: Things get worse under pressure. Murphy's Law of Precision: Whatever you want to do, you have to do something else first.

Murphy's Law of the Open Road: When there is a way long road upon which there is a narrow bridge placed at random and there are only two cars on the road, it follows that 1. the two cars are going in opposite directions and 2. they will always meet at the bridge.

Contributed by:  
EMI Chris Mayberry



"That's a Super, dear. I NEVER on the way home, I'll stop at the store for an extra gal of milk and Shredded. Here go up Children for that. Please welcome also 2000. Oh, by the way, I'm going. What's the best?"

# mind teasers

1. Use four straight lines connected end to end to cover all the dots, creating lines only once.



2. Use one continuous line to cross each line only once.



3. Connect the circles to the squares with three lines you set but without lines crossing each other.



4. Use any means of math you know to combine 9, 9, 9, and 9 to equal 100.

## SUSAN'S DECISIONS

**SAFETY PROCEDURES**—What you follow if you want to keep all that you were born with.

**RUMORS**—Something started by small minds with nothing of importance to do.

**EIDE**—Speaking so loudly that everyone on the same deck can hear what you are saying at your table.

**PREFANITY**—Words used by people lacking the intelligence to speak acceptably.

**INCONSIDERATION**—Playing your cards so loudly that people far from blocks away are forced to listen to the music you have chosen.

**COMMON SENSE**—Stopping to think before you do something really dumb or dangerous.

**FOOL**—Someone who acts tougher in motion without placing brain in gear.

**SKATE**—Someone who takes pride in the fact that the work he did today amounts to nothing.

## SO CONFUSED

I don't know what's happened in my mind,  
I'm so confused, I might as well be blind.

I try to stay up but I'm still getting down,  
I think it's because you're in a far away town.

It's hard to be happy in this place,  
It's been so long since I've seen your beautiful face.

It's so hard being without you,  
but baby, I promise I'm going to be true.

You see, I don't know whether to smile or cry,  
but whatever I do it by and by.

I think I want to see you because I can't be there,  
so don't mind me if I start a war.

When I go to bed and try to sleep,  
I do nothing but lay there and weep.

But when I think about the time sharing you,  
my heart is gladdened and away goes my fear.

It makes me so happy knowing you're mine,  
from now on, till the end of time.

I want to stay up and not get down,  
and the only way to do that is to have you around.

BY STEVEN CARROLL BARN



# Congratulations!

## REENLISTMENTS

Earl Williams HTI reenlisted for five years. Jimmy Conran HTI reenlisted for four years. Kenneth Brown TSG reenlisted for six years. Donald McCann BTI reenlisted for six years. Ronald Fujardo ETI reenlisted for six years.

Welcome back to the fleet. We hope your next tour will be a good one.

## AWARDS

OPC Williams received a Navy Achievement Medal while serving with the Naval Data Automation Command, Washington, D.C. The award was given for Chief Mate's superior performance, by Rear Admiral P.K. Sutherland.

Just prior to Capt. Elmer leaving for his new command, he presented several awards to members of the DEKAB. The following personnel are commended for a job well done.

CSB Taylor - DMSR  
ETC Cooper - NAM  
NSC Callahan - NAM  
TWS Collins - NAM

HTI Sanders - NAM  
BCI Taylor - NAM  
HTI Ward - NAM  
HTI Dalton - NAM  
ENS Ewert - NAR  
ENS Cooper - NAM  
MSS Peltier - NAM  
ETI Fujardo - CCM  
DRI Gaultney - CCM  
ENYN Collins - NAR  
ETI Ramsey - LGA  
ETI Thomas - LGA  
ETI Winkler - LGA  
ETSG Murray - LGA  
ETI Richards - LGA  
ETI Robinson - LGA  
ETI Stallone - LGA  
PSS McCulloch - SSG 2nd QTR  
MSI Orman - SSG 2nd QTR  
ETI Galtby - ESN Cont.  
ETI Cardinale - ESN Cont.  
ETI Jones - ESN Cont.  
TWS Finney - CAP NAVY to TWS  
ETPN Brooks - CAP NAVY to EPN  
ENPN Cooper - CAP NAVY to ENS

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