



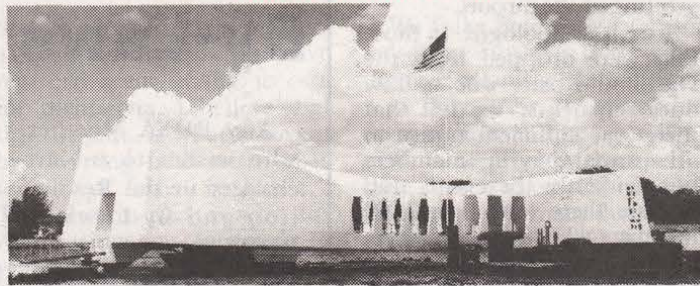
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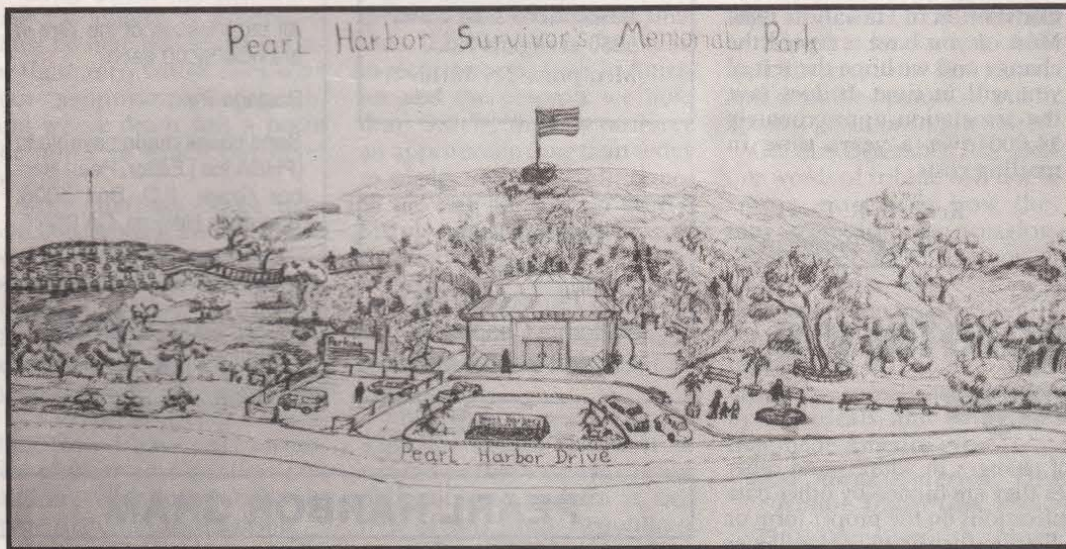
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California PHSA Living Memorial

News from National



Pearl Harbor Survivor's Memorial Park

Chapter 19 has been granted permission to plant 2,500 pine trees on 160 acres of land on Pearl Harbor Drive in Lake Isabella. These trees will be a living memorial for the servicemen who gave their lives on December 7, 1941 when the Japanese Imperial Navy and Air Force attacked Pearl Harbor.

Chapter 19 has been successful in getting the labor to install a barbed wire fence around 160 acres of land at no

cost. Also, another group volunteered to plant all the trees at no cost for their labor. Another organization volunteered to water all the trees for the next two years in the summer, as needed.

A committee has been appointed by your California State Chairman, Bud Cantrell, to see that this project is completed. The committee consists of State Chairman South, Bill Davis, Chapter 29; Founding Father Bob Kronberger, Chapter 29; and Joe Nemish, Chap-

ter 19. This committee is now in the process of accepting donations to furnish necessary material to complete this program. We need barbed wire, metal posts, gates, trees, etc. at the total cost of \$6,683.00. All donations are to be sent to Bill Davis, 18755 Chaco Lane, Apple Valley CA 92307, phone: (619) 242-1520. Make check payable to P.H.S.A. Living Memorial Fund.

Joseph Nemish
Chapter 19,
Lake Isabella, CA

During our conference call meeting on the 22nd of February we discussed the United States Naval Academy proposal to place a Memorial Plaque in The Brigade Activities Center for a \$10,000 donation. We had been hoping that if the PHSA Foundation had been dissolved, they would divide those monies between the Naval and West Point Academies. This did not happen so it was decided to take what was left over in donations to the Air Force Academy which amounted to just over \$3,000 and put this with \$7,000 from PHSA funds. As time was short in making this decision because of the Naval Academy wanting to know if we desired to be a part of The Brigade Activities Center project, and we did, so by a unanimous vote of all Board Members, we decided to go ahead and make this donation at this time.

Convention plans have been finalized for Albuquerque, NM with only minor details to be decided upon during the next two to three weeks. I wish to remind everyone that this is an election year in PHSA, so do not forget this years convention and just think of Hawaii and the 50th Anniversary. Check the centerfold area for more details and prices.

Your four National Officers will be heading for Honolulu

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News from National

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this coming August to pick up any loose ends pertaining to the 50th anniversary and reunion. I might add here that this trip is at no expense to the association. The Sheraton Hotel and American Airlines are really working with us to make this trip to Hawaii in 1991. To date there has been one change in the program and that is you will deal directly with American Airlines on ticket fares through an 800 number and you will identify yourselves with a Star Number which will say that you are a survivor and anyone else that is traveling with you will be quoted the same price minus senior citizen rates or any other price cuts they are making at the time of your reservations. Sheraton Travel will handle the Ground Transportation in Hawaii to and from the Airport and Hotels and also the Memorial Service at the Punch Bowl and the evening Shoreside Services at the Arizona facility. We will keep you posted as changes are made and events take place. There will also be an 800 number to call at Sheraton Travel to make the Transportation reservations, but do not do

this before making your airline reservations because of the baggage pick up and the Lei greeting at the airport.

I wish to apologize to those that were dropped from the National Roster due to late dues payments. We felt that there was sufficient notice to all annual paying members but evidently there was not, because there were over 2,000 members who were late. From now on we will place in each GRAM issue that the dues will be handled by the method we tried this past October in that GRAM issue. You will not be sent an official notice that your dues are now payable and must be in the office of the Treasurer by the end of the year. As one member stated when did we change the by-laws to make the end of December the drop off date instead of March. That was voted on at the National Convention in Hawaii in 1986. Most of you have accepted the change and we hope the rest of you will in time. It does save the association approximately \$4,000 over a years time in mailing costs.

Kenneth R. Creese
National President

National Secretary's Message

1) Please do not put little notes of changes in address and other information on reports. Many times they are hidden by other data and are overlooked. Make these notifications on the proper form or on a separate piece of paper. Their authenticity is far better preserved this way.

2) Add a new District Director to your list: Don Spitzengel, 2832 S. 8th Terrace, Kansas City, KS 66103-2534, (913) 236-6904.

3) Check the new State Chairman's list in this Gram and let me know of corrections or additions.

4) My article "Albuquerque! Y'all Come" page 9 para 3 January Gram, you'll note that I have placed Albuquerque in Arizona . . . a boo boo! I apologize to Leo Smith and the State of New Mexico as well as the State of Arizona and all Survivors in both. Whew!!

5) New Member applications have been increasing in quantity and in one day we reached 15, Margie says. She opens the mail and makes sure I don't miss anything. Remember, though, to check with the applicant to make sure if he was a member in the past. If so, he will be assigned the old number.

6) Read your Gram thoroughly . . . then read it again . . . there is a world of information there and many of the inquiries to me of various things could have been avoided if this had occurred. I don't mind except it would save you time to get your answer.

Robert McClintock
National Secretary

Resolution and By-Laws

Any PHSA Member who wishes to submit changes in the Resolution and By-Laws of PHSA must do so by July 1, 1990. The proposals must be sent by U.S. Mail and arrive in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee no later than July 1, 1990. The address of the Chairman of that Committee is:

Clyde Hudson,
National Chairman PHSA
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5260 Hudgens Rd.
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Speech by National President, Kenneth R. Creese

December 7, 1989 at the USS Arizona Anchor Memorial During Third District Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

Of all the days set aside to commemorate, there is none more meaningful to those of us gathered here today than for those who gave their lives on December 7, 1941.

Yet despite the depth of our reverence for those that fell in battle on that day of infamy, this sacred day of remembrance is also the most difficult to commemorate with words or deeds that seem fitting for the occasion.

More than a century ago, speaking in Arlington National Cemetery at the First Official Memorial ceremony, General James A. Garfield said: "I am oppressed with the sense of the impropriety of uttering words on this occasion. If silence is golden, it must be here beside the graves of those men whose lives were more significant than speech, and whose death was a poem the music of which can never be sung."

Since that day, more than 630,000 American men and women have given their lives so that our nation might endure. Like you, I will recall the faces of a few young men who were so full of life and hope, and who were personally close to me as friends or buddies. Now I have only memories of those young sailors and soldiers who loved America more than they feared death.

General Garfield, too, probably held personal memories of lost friends when he reverently observed: "They summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country, they accepted death and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and virtue."

Yes, their task was done on that fateful day; ours remains before us. It summons us to remember that the honor and glory of no nation has ever faded so long as it acknowledged its lasting debt to its heroic dead; so long as it cared for their widows and orphans; so long as it paid freely and generously its debt to its

broken service men who were altered by war as to have returned home unable to care for themselves. I believe that this, in part, is what is meant by "keeping faith with those who have fallen in battle." This also, in part, is why our Association was founded, 17 years after that day of infamy December 7, 1941.

One of our founding principles states that we will "preserve the memories of our departed shipmates and comrades." We have done so by the charter of our service to our fellow veterans and their families, and through our support of the Pearl Harbor Survivors ideals and memorials honoring those who defended our great nation. What better time than this December 7th, than to rechristen our faith in America and the precepts we hold dear. Surely, there is no more an appropriate time than today to pledge anew our allegiance to the flag we love so dearly. Surely, this is the time to rededicate ourselves to upholding and strengthening the institutions and values that so many Americans have fought, suffered and died to preserve.

"But that is not enough!" This day should also serve to remind us that we have solemn obligations to perform as citizens of this great Republic. I am a Pearl Harbor survivor and I'm proud of my duties and service at Pearl Harbor. I, like many of you, have seen the twisted, scarred face of war and all that it has wrought. And I, like all of you, don't want any of my children or grandchildren to experience what we have experienced, nor do I desire that they should feel the deep sense of loss that we felt for our buddies who were lost at Pearl Harbor. But more than that, I don't ever want to say "good-bye" to my sons or grandsons as they ship out to fight on some battlefield, because I did not do all that I could do as a citizen to combat tyranny, fight indifference or "keep America alert and strong."

We folks here today, "must rededicate ourselves to reviving the true meaning of "politics" — a duty to be performed by every citizen, and not merely a trade to be plied by those who have chosen a vocation of public service. We must throw off personal apathy, and combat public indifference and civil ignorance.

We must, each of us in our own states and communities, become involved in public life, and stand ready and willing to do those little things that are necessary to make our American system work. Our duty as citizens in time of peace is no less important than was our duties in time of war.

Our nation has paid too high a price in blood, suffering and death to let our way of life and institutions deteriorate and crumble because of public apathy, greed or indifference.

On this December 7th, 1989, our words of tribute will not be empty, no matter how they may seem for the occasion. "Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert." It will take on an even greater significance if we can gain from our observation of it a "new inspiration to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and principles that made America great."

"This Made America 'One Nation Under God.'"

This December 7th, observance would fittingly commemorate the gallantry and sacrifices of all, both living and dead, who have fought for Liberty, Justice and Freedom.

As the notes of "Taps" drift over our land and here today and as darkness falls, our eulogy is beautifully expressed by words written to those simple but melodious notes . . .

*Day is Done, Gone the Sun,
From the Lake, From the Hill,
From the Sky, Rest in Peace,
Soldier Brave, God is Nigh.*

This past May we dedicated the Memorial Wall at the Air Force Academy. The plaque sits in the center portion of the Memorial and in honor of our departed comrades it says,

"Dedicated to the memory of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who were present during the Japanese attack on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. In remembrance of those who survived and fought on to victory in World War II and the 2,403 Americans killed in action on 'that day of infamy' lest we forget."

Fellow survivors, Ladies and Gentlemen, let us never forget and let us always remember our motto . . . **Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert.**

2nd District Convention 6-10 June 1990

The Olympic Peninsula Chapter #4 will host the 1990 District II Convention in Bremerton, Washington. In addition to the Business Meeting, the schedule will include a tour of the Bangor Submarine Base, a mini-Golf tournament, entertainment for the Ladies, Bingo Party, a Salmon Bake or Barbeque, No-Host Cocktail Party and winding up with a Banquet and Dance.

(Early morning doughnuts & coffee daily, and a farewell brunch on Sunday Morning.)

States in the second District are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana & Wyoming.

For additional information contact Wilmer E. Richter, 1573 Marquerite, Bremerton, WA 98310, (206) 377-2553.

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December 4, 1989

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The Honorable William F. O'Donnell
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Chief of Staff Assistant
Office of the County Executive

Dear Julius, Roy, Kathleen, Bill, and Leonor:

I pride myself as being a student of the written and spoken word. I have attended patriotic programs on a regular basis for many, many years.

The Remember Pearl Harbor program at the War Memorial Center at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 3, 1989 was very, very special.

The words of each of you who were a part of the memorial services evidenced a great deal of advance preparation and years of dedicated service.

The War Dead were indeed appropriately honored, along with the Pearl Harbor Survivors who are now a meaningful part of American History.

Thanks to each of you, those of us in the audience left with life long memories of a moving emotional experience.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Turek
Executive Director
War Memorial Corporation

cc: William Runge, Navy Club Ship #53
Robert Glamm, Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn.
Program Coordinators
Otto Stibbe, Chairman, Veterans Board of Directors
Abe Malofsky, President, Allied Veterans Council
Clifford Bastian, 1989-90 Veteran of the Year

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1989

Each year, as we mark the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, we give thanks not only for the blessings of peace and freedom but also for the many brave and selfless Americans who helped to defend this Nation during the dark days of world war. That is why, on this 48th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, I offer a special salute to the veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

The bombing on December 7, 1941, claimed the lives of more than 2,000 Americans and catapulted our Nation into World War II. Throughout the war, memories of that tragic Sunday morning inspired American forces as they fought to defend the cause of freedom. And ever since that date, Pearl Harbor has served as a compelling reminder of the need for a strong national defense.

It has been said that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. Today, as we recall the bombing of Pearl Harbor, we note the truth of those words. President Lincoln once observed that the bulwark of our freedom and independence is "in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prized liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands everywhere. Destroy this spirit, and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors." On this anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, let us renew our determination to uphold the rights and liberty of all people. Our own freedom and security depend on it.

6th District

By William P. "Bill" Rush

Special Bulletin:

From: Director, Convention and Visitors' Bureau, Huntsville, AL

As many of you may be aware, on November 15, 1989, the City of Huntsville experienced a tragedy. A Tornado ripped through the City causing extensive damage. Lives were lost and buildings were destroyed.

Our local Hospitality Industry was fortunate in that our attractions and hotels escaped without damage. We want to emphasize that Huntsville is open for business and we are delighted to be hosting your meeting during 1990 (May 24, 25, and 26.)

If we can be of assistance in planning your upcoming meeting, please, let us know.

/s/ Judy S. Ryals

This Convention will be headquartered in the Sheraton Inn, Huntsville.

Mrs. Anna U. Busby, PHSA National Chairperson, White Caps, Montgomery, AL, has arranged for Pearl Harbor Survivors and guests to meet in a Memorial Salute to those who gave their lives on December 7, 1941 and all who have subsequently passed on at 6:00 pm in the Sahara Restaurant, Norman Bridge and Edgemont, Montgomery, AL. We will be seated together in the main dining room for dinner as a family of a uniquely historical day.

Alabama State Chairman Norman Parker gave a report at the Alabama Meeting in Gulf Shores November 4, 1989, concerning Alabama's representatives as co-sponsors of H.R. 2575, as of October 22, 1989. A total of 130 Congressmen have agreed to co-sponsor. The sixth District breaks down Alabama-5, Florida-5, Georgia-8, Mississippi-1, North Carolina-3, South Carolina-4,

and Tennessee-1. (Total-27). The Senate has assigned the number S-1644 to their bill when introduced by Senators Heinz and co-sponsored by Senator Exon. When this bill passes both houses, a medal in conjunction with the fiftieth anniversary of the attack at Pearl Harbor will be presented to all who fought in the Battle of Pearl Harbor. We agreed to meet next April in Birmingham, past Alabama State Chairman Jack (Susan) Jones hosting.

Two Sixth District State Chairmen who voluntarily relinquished their positions were presented Sixth District letters of appreciation and a Certificate for successfully performing their duties in a highly commendable manner. Jerry L. Gammon, Tennessee State Chairman, who's term expires this December, and Fred H. Guest who's replacement was elected at the Florida

State Convention, Ft. Myers, FL, November 9-12, 1989. Survivor Ben C. Begley was elected to become Florida State Chairman on 11 November, 1989. After the National Vice President installed him, the new State Chairman appointed two Florida State Co-Chairmen to assist him in his duties, Survivor Virgil A. Green for Northeast Florida, and Johnny W. Richardson for Northwest Florida. Congratulations to all three of you.

President, Southwest Florida Chapter 5 Paul (Helen) Bemis who hosted Chapter members of the Florida State Convention deserve a big hand for a very successful convention. The expenditure of their time and efforts were evident and they do deserve a lot of praise.

Kentucky Secretary and Treasurer James G. Edwards reports that State Chairman Ellis O'Neal gave an up-to-date report on the Sons and (Continued on page 29)

From the Editor's Desk



In the January 1990 Gram we printed a photo of "Combat Train 2nd BN 55th CAC Fort De Russy, Pahu, Hawaii". In error we printed "Training" instead of "Train". My sincere apology for this error.

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The mailing of the January Gram was delayed due to late receipt of member dues. Dues of all annual dues paying members are due NO LATER THAN December 31st. If your dues are not paid, you are not entitled to the January Gram. Over 2,000 members did not pay their dues on time. Those people were sent a postcard telling them they were late, and if they wanted the January 1990 Gram to add \$1.00 to their check. Then the job was mine to glue addresses on the Gram, put on 65¢ postage, and stamp them "First Class Mail." Then deliver them to the Post Office.

I don't see how 2,000 members could not have read the information in the July 1989 Gram regarding dues payment, and then pages 39 and 40 of the October Gram which was the amount and method of payment.

I sure hope that changing the issue dates of the Gram (see elsewhere in this Gram) will correct this matter.

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In "Prices for Advertisement in Gram" we have added prices for color for 1 column 3 inch, 1 column 2 inch, and Booster advertisements. Booster ads in color are now \$9.00 for one issue, or \$28.00 for four issues. These prices guarantee that your Booster will be in color.

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In the January 1990 Gram I

goofed on a room rate at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel. The rate for the Kaiulani Wing/Standard on page 20 should have been \$100.00, not \$165.00. The prices are correct in this issue and the rooms have been reversed so the most expensive room is listed first.

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In the October 1989 Gram we incorectly printed the last name of new member Frank A. Sanvito. We printed it Savito. My sincere apology, Frank.

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Again, to properly view the photograph on pages 18 and 23, pull out the Albuquerque and Hawaii convention information on pages 20 and 21. Then the small bit of paper left can be easily removed giving a full view of the photo.

To The Editor

To The Editor:

In the October issue of Pearl Harbor Gram a picture was shown of the Arizona and information was requested about the Arizona, etc. The information I am about to relate may be flawed by the number of years I have added to my life since I served aboard the Arizona . . . However, I hope not!

The Arizona was recommissioned in the late twenties or early thirties, I don't recall the exact date but that information can be obtained from the Navy Department. However, President Elect Herbert Hoover took a vacation trip on the Arizona and we went to the Virgin Islands and the photograph was taken in St. Thomas. I recently gave my Granddaughter an old album that has in it an eight by ten gloss photograph exactly the same and if you look carefully at a picture that size you can make out the President Elects' flag flying. That trip is vivid as I had been married a few weeks before and it was my first trip away from my Bride, to whom I am still married.

As a young clarinetist I was designated to play mess call for

the President and his entourage. (The Roast Beef of Old England.) I might add that my battle station, at that time, was a powder handler in number one turret and on 7 December 1941 I looked out of a port hole from the USS Dobbin and saw the explosion that finished her life.

Sorry, I got carried away with myself and gave a lot of unnecessary and useless information, but I hope that you may find some of it useful.

My best wishes to you,
Bernard W. Park
9109 Greenville Hwy
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Notice

The Treasurer's Office will be closed for the Month of June since I will be going to Washington for the 2nd District Convention and also attending my Ship's (USS New Orleans) Reunion in Bremerton.

— Bill Eckel

Pearl Harbor Veterans Get Together

Of some 580 Texas survivors of Pearl Harbor, at least five live around Lake Whitney.

Bob Brewer, Red Grimes, Tac Hood and Tommy Thompson all live off FM 1713 while J.B. Harvey lives off Highway 22 west of Whitney. Hood and Grimes, who live near each other, met one day at Lake Whitney and discovered they both were on the Tennessee at Pearl Harbor.

Just recently, Hood and Grimes met Thompson, who also was on the Tennessee that day.

There were about 1,200 men on the ship and we didn't know them all, Grimes said. The Tennessee suffered

relatively little damage or loss of lives.

Brewer, who retired from the Navy in 1957, was stationed on the West Virginia which suffered extensive damage from torpedoes. He jumped off the ship and swam to shore.

Harvey was on the Farragut, one of the first ships to get out of Pearl Harbor that morning, with no damage and no casualties.

All the survivors plan to meet for a Pearl Harbor Day breakfast on the morning of Dec. 7, the 48th anniversary of that eventful day in history. The breakfast is planned by the Waco chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.



Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, has a special meaning for five Lake Whitney residents who were there when the Japanese bombed the naval base that morning. Showing some of their Pearl Harbor memorabilia are, seated from left, Tommy Thompson, Tac Hood and Bob Brewer, and standing from left, J.D. Harvey and Red Grimes. On the wall behind the veterans is a framed copy of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin with headlines reading, "WAR! Oahu Bombed by Japanese Planes." Hood shows a photograph of a memorial of the Arizona which he visited on a more recent trip to Hawaii. (Lake Whitney Views Photo).

Fellow Survivor:

I hope you will allow me the privilege of disturbing you one more time. I feel almost apologetic to bother you again but this is probably the last hurdle in a very long and arduous campaign in the pursuit of the medal.

I have enclosed a copy of a "Dear Colleague" letter which Senators Exon and Heinz have sent to all their fellow Senators asking them to co-sponsor S 1664, the bill which would give us our much sought after medal. Now that all the Senators are aware of the bill, if we could spread the word down the line I think we can very easily wrap it up. We need fifty one co-sponsors and I think we can do it. A short note or a phone call should do the trick. I'm not looking for the good conduct medal but I've already contacted all one hundred Senators but I think a letter from one of their constituents will have much more input.

Fellows, once more my apologies and good luck to all.

Lee Goldfarb

Dear Colleague:

January 10, 1990

Anniversaries are important to the American people. They help us to remember, to imitate and improve on success, and to learn from failure. We mark the close and beginning of decades, important events, and human achievements with much fanfare. And few anniversaries are as distinctive as 50th ones.

December 7, 1991 marks the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. It is a day which must be remembered from generation to generation.

We owe a great debt to the veterans who defended Pearl Harbor and other military installations in the Hawaiian Islands against the Japanese attack. It is imperative that America give those courageous individuals the recognition they deserve.

Our legislation, S. 1664, would establish a congressional medal commemorating the sacrifices made and services rendered to the United States by those veterans of the Armed Forces who defended American soil against the Japanese on December 7, 1941.

We hope you will join us in co-sponsoring this important legislation. If you have questions, or would like to lend your support for the bill, please feel free to contact us, Lenny Glickman (Heinz) at 224-6324, or Chris McLean (Exon) at 224.4224.

Sincerely,
James Exon
John Heinz

Youngest PHSA Member

The July, 1989 issue of the Gram carried an article "PHSA's Oldest Survivor." For many years now, I and the rest of the family have wondered if "our" Pearl Harbor survivor, my husband, Joseph L. Hammond (080637-A), could be the youngest military Pearl Harbor survivor. He was born November 27, 1924, but had lied about his age to enter the Navy and at the time of the attack was just 17 years and 10 days old.

If you know of a younger PHSA member, please drop the Editor a note.

Mrs. Cathy Hammond

Up-Date on National Affairs

The one big cloud that was hanging over our heads has now been lifted. (The Pearl Harbor Survivors Foundation). At two National Conventions, Hawaii in 1986 and Virginia Beach, VA in 1988, the members on the floor of the convention meeting voted overwhelmingly to do away with the Foundation. This has been hindered this past year by the board of the Foundation. The foundation was incorporated in the State of Texas and with no by-laws having been voted in before Wilson Rutherford passed away and not knowing that there were such by-laws until Wilson's files and records were received by the Foundation Board Members, we of the PHSA Board could not force them to dissolve.

This past December our legal council, Joe Ryan,

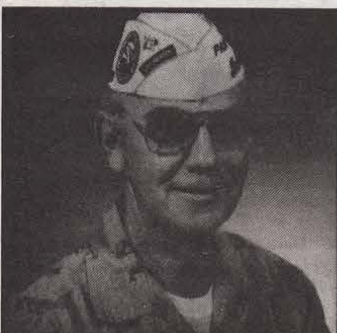
and myself contacted a corporate lawyer in Texas to see what our legal rights were to the Foundation and we discovered we had NONE. His advice to us was to disclaim and disassociate ourselves (the PHSA) from the Foundation.

On February 22, I held a conference call, board meeting and we discussed this subject pro and con, and came to a unanimous decision by the Executive Board to follow the Texas Lawyer's advice and disassociate and disclaim any and all ties between the PHSA and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Foundation.

So let it go on record that as of February 22nd, 1990 we of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc. have no ties or association with the Pearl Harbor Survivors Foundation.

Kenn Creese
National President

Fellow Survivors:



I would like to take this opportunity to announce my decision to run for re-election as Treasurer at our National Convention in Albuquerque. I will certainly appreciate your support.

Thank you for your support,

Bill Eckel

Thank You

I want to thank all my ship mates on the USS Tennessee and in PHSA for the Christmas cards you sent me.

I was unable to send out Christmas cards this year due to open-heart surgery on December 7th at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

At a check-up on December 28th I was advised that I had a new heart and in about a month I would feel like a new person.

Thank you for remembering me. I sincerely appreciated receiving your cards.

James S. "Tac" Hood
USS Tennessee, F.C. Division

Candidate for 1st District Director



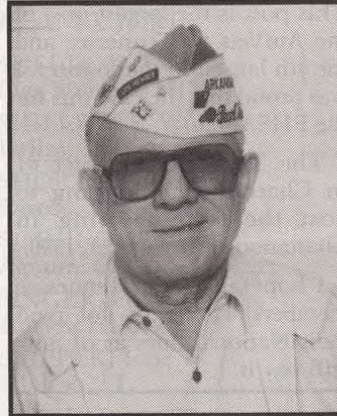
“Chuck” Mallon is seeking reelection to the office of 1st District Director at the 1st District and California State Convention in Oakland, California, July 20, 1990.

He is a life member of PHSA, joining in 1975 at Chapter 7, Santa Clara Co. A Marine Corps retiree, a native of California, he has served as Secretary, News Editor, President (two terms) and Trustee while with Chapter Seven. While with Chapter Seven he was the PHSA Representative on the United Veterans Council for Santa Clara Co. While on the board he served as Vice President for one year and a half. He served two years as State Chairman of PHSA and is now serving as your 1st District Director.

Chuck has traveled many miles throughout the State of California while he was State Chairman and many more since becoming 1st District Director. He has attended many State Conventions, National Conventions and also attended the 3rd District Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. While he was State Chairman, he appointed the committee to work with the State Legislators on the PHSA License Plate and kept everyone informed. Recently he has suggested the State Secretary investigate the possibility of getting the State files on microfilm for better storage of records. Chuck has attended seminars for California Veterans at the State Capitol in Sacramento to keep the membership up-to-date on Veterans Affairs. For the PHSA 50th Anniversary, Chuck has been asked to take care of the parade and banquet seating arrangements.

Chuck and his wife, Lucille, reside at 1979 Timbercreek Ct., Redding, CA 96002. He seeks your valued support to continue to create UNITY, so that Pearl Harbor Survivors can make a difference to preserve and strengthen comradeship among members, as well as **“Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert.”**

Candidate for 4th District Director



District Convention in the Little Rock Hilton in Arkansas, on September 14-15, 1990.

I am a life member of PHSA, having joined in 1973 with Arkansas Chapter No. I. I am a charter member of Arkansas Chapter II, served two terms as its president, and served one term as Arkansas State Chairman.

I retired from the U.S. Navy after 30 years, and retired from the Beaver Water District after eleven years.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of 4th District Director.

I am seeking the support of the 4th District Survivors, in the election of the 4th District Director, to be held at the 4th

I now feel that I can devote more time toward the good of PHSA by serving as the 4th District Director.

Rudolph (Rudy) Leach
Springdale, Arkansas

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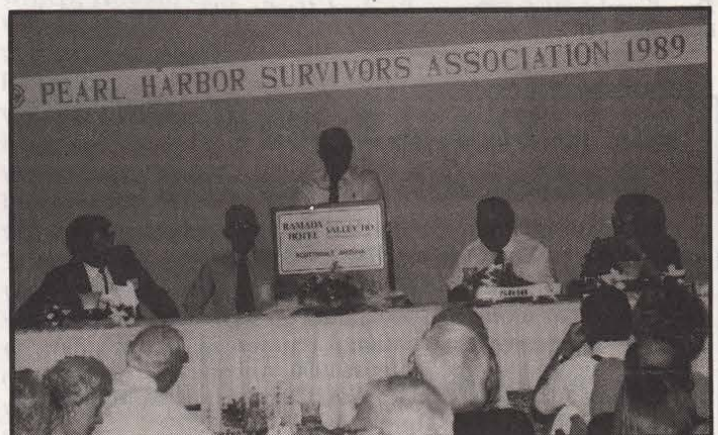
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Third District Convention

By Bob Widmark, Arizona State Chairman

The PHSA Third District Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona was a great success. Most of the PHSA National Officers attended: National President Ken Creese, National Vice President Gerald Glaubitz, National Secretary Robert McClintock, and Past National President Tom Stockett. Survivor's in attendance numbered 130, the largest in Third District History. There were 260 people in attendance at the banquet where the guest speaker was Joe Foss, currently the National President of the National Rifle Association. Ben Vecchio of Pueblo, Colorado had been elected to the Office of Third District Director but was unable to assume the office because of a stroke shortly after his election. Ben had another stroke just before this convention, the National President appointed Donald J. Spitzengel as the Third District Director for the duration of the term of office.

Memorial services were conducted at the USS Arizona Anchor Memorial Capitol Grounds, Phoenix, Arizona, December 7, 1989. Senator Dennis DeConcini addressed the gathering, the guest speaker was Mr. Ken Creese.



Third District Banquet. Left to Right: Joe Foss, Bob Widmark, Don Spitzengel, Ken Creese, Marianne Creese.

Tennessee Happenings

**By L. Jerry Gannon
TN State Chairman**

In Tennessee all four chapters held Pearl Harbor Memorial services December 7. I am proud of my four chapters in the PHSA.

With freezing rain, ice and snow here where I live, I could not drive 150 miles to either Memphis or Nashville, but the AmVets Post #45 here in Henry County held a Pearl Harbor Day Memorial open to the public. A very nice eulogy and talk by the post commander

and then he had me say some words about Pearl Harbor Day. This post is the largest post of the AmVets in Tennessee and the 4th largest in the country. I was proud that they did this for the PHSA.

The Tennessee Chapter #1 in Chattanooga is going to host the state meeting in Chattanooga in June 23, 1990.

I hope all of the Tennessee members who have not paid their National dues as of now will pay it.

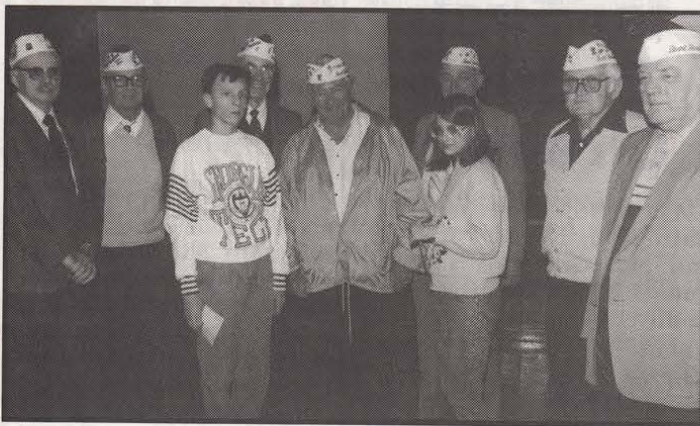
Liberty Bell Chapter

By Tom Sanford

This photo was taken at the New Hope Saulsbury High School in New Hope, PA. Liberty Bell Chapter #1 showed the film on the Pearl Harbor Attack and after the showing held a question and answer

session with the students.

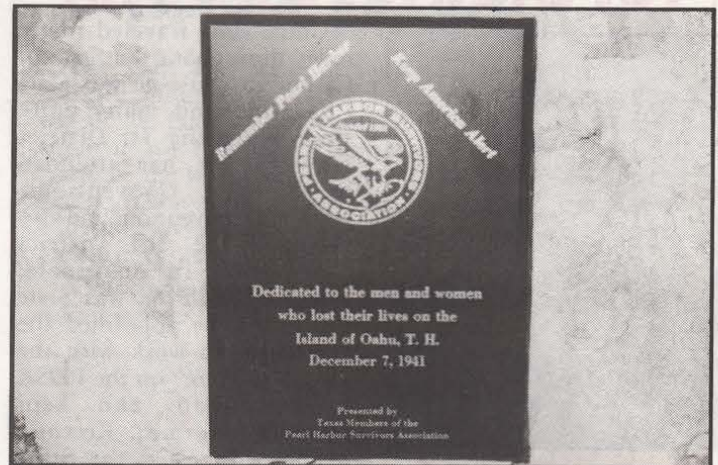
The Ladies Auxiliary held an essay contest and these students were the winners. The title of the essay was "What Pearl Harbor Means to Me." Each student was presented with a U.S. Savings Bond.



Winners of Ladies Auxiliary essay contest. Left to right: Chuck Appleton, Ft. Shafter; Roger Lowery, USS Phoenix; Student Ron Mokres; Jack McElroy, USS Helm; Rich Wallen, USS Antaries; Student Daryea Davis; Tom Kingsley, USS Phoenix; Rowland Hoefle, USS Argone; and Joe Woytunick, Hickam Field.

Texas

Submitted by Albert Fickel



Bronze Plaque in Memorial Wall, Admiral Nimitz Museum of the Pacific War and State Historical Park. Presented by the Texas Pearl Harbor Survivors and dedicated in special ceremonies October 28, 1989 in Fredericksburg, TX.



Members of Heart of Texas Chapter 6, Richard Cunningham & A.E. Miller, presenting PHSA wreath at National designated Veterans Day Services at State Capitol, Austin, TX, November 11, 1989.



Heart of Texas Chapter 6 PHSA Members attending National designated Veterans Day Services at State Capitol, Austin, Texas, November 11, 1989.

Richard Cunningham, Richard Schulz, T.L. Smyth, W.B. Ray, Ben Russell, Albert Fickel, A.E. Miller, Ford Edwards, Clifton Huff. (Present but not pictured, John Munn and James Anderson)

The U.S. Navy Radiomen Association

Submitted by
Earl Selover, RMC, USN (Ret)

This organization which was established in March of 1989 now has more than 500 names on its roster. Planning is now underway for a national reunion in Norfolk, VA during the first week of August 1990. Anyone interested in becoming a member, contact W.A. Clendenin RMCM USN (Ret), P.O. Box 15432, Norfolk, VA 23511.



Lost Life Members



If you know the status and/or current addresses of the following life members, please furnish the information to the National Treasurer, Bill Eckel, P.O. Box 852, Rusk, TX 75785.

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BAKER, Woodrow L. El Monte, CA	MERDINGER, Charles J. Incline Village, NV	SHIFLETTE, Wm. M. Dallas, TX
BRANAMAN, Dale F. Bend, OR	MILLER, Edward Palm Bay, FL	SHORT, Robert B. Laredo, TX
BYRNES, Myrl Edward New Orleans, LA	MILLER, Thomas P. Vestal, NY	SIMNING, Wm. H. Agoura, CA
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CHAPMAN, William H. Morgantown, WV	MITCHELL, Stanley A. Kirkwood, NY	SKIPPER, Jesse W. Hialeah, FL
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ELTON, Eugene D. Vancouver, WA	PAYETTE, Ovide W. Salt Lake City, UT	SUTHERLAND, Craig A. Johnson City, TN
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GREEN, Harvey S. Payallup, WA	PIERCE, Albert R. Coolidge, AZ	VIERA, John J. Ketchikan, AK
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IRELAND, John E. Ephrata, WA	RANGER, Albert Godfrey, IL	WALTERS, Truman B. Carlsbad, NM
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JOHNSTON, Brooxey J. Magnolia, TX	ROGERS, Clifford E. Lafayette, CA	WATSON, Russell E. Bloomington, IN
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		WOODS, Wm. F. Williamsburg, KY

CA State Convention and First District Meeting

Will be held at the Hyatt Hotel, Oakland, California July 19-22, 1990.

July 19

Registration and free day.

July 20

Golf tournament; Chapter Officers meeting; District Directors meeting; Oakland-Toronto baseball game; and no-host cocktail party.

July 21

Womens continental breakfast; State and District business meeting; dinner at the Officers Club, NAS Alameda.

July 22

Morning free; banquet.

For further information contact DeWayne Chartier, 1466 Church Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94576. Phone (415) 351-0660, or Marv Recknor, 618 Larchmont Isle, Alameda, CA 94501.

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WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS



The first quarter of 1990 closed with again, many new members. I believe the PHSA license plates now in many States are a big boost to signing up new members.

To date 417 survivors have signed up 1026 new members. *Keep up the good work!* Why not see if you can sign up a new member.

Due to the unauthorized use of names and addresses printed in the *GRAM*, the full address is not listed. If any member desires to obtain the full address of a fellow Survivor, please send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) to the National Vice President, who is the membership chairman. His address is on page 2.

Total new member this quarter	277
Total new members since 1/1/89	1,026
Total Membership	10,979

Leaders in the Membership Contest with 10 or more signed-up new members:

Ben Sailors	54.5
Paul Bemis	32.5
Leo Smith	24
John Baskette.....	17
Howard Nagel	14
Lee Goldfarb	13.5
Ted Franco	13
James C. Edwards.....	11
George Fisher.....	11
Forrest Smith	11
Jack Martin.....	10.5
James L. Evans.....	10
Cecil Malmin.....	10

New Members by States

Alabama	8
Alaska	0
Arizona.....	16
Arkansas	3
California	349
Colorado.....	13
Connecticut.....	6
Delaware	1
Florida	78
Georgia	11
Hawaii	1
Idaho	2
Illinois	13
Indiana.....	3
Iowa.....	7
Kansas.....	8
Kentucky.....	26

Louisiana.....	14
Maine	8
Maryland.....	11
Massachusetts	12
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi.....	6
Missouri	37
Montana	5
Nebraska	4
Nevada	9
New Hamshire	2
New Jersey.....	38
New Mexico	38
New York.....	21
North Carolina.....	20
North Dakota.....	0
Ohio	15
Oklahoma	14
Oregon.....	13
Pennsylvania	18
Rhode Island	3
South Carolina	4
South Dakota.....	3
Tennessee	18
Texas.....	46
Utah.....	6
Vermont.....	0
Virginia.....	26
Washington.....	47
West Virginia.....	7
Wisconsin.....	5
Wyoming	3
Washington, D.C.	1
American Samoa	0
Australia	1
Canada	1

BARKER, Charles B. Billings, MT (USS Phoenix)
HAMMERMILLER, Harold Brunswick, OH (USS Dobbin)
LEVER, William J. Yuma, AZ (65th Eng. Schofield Bks.)
NICKOLS, Arnold H. Oklahoma City, OK (USS Solace)
FENNO, Elton Walla Walla, WA (Submarine Base)
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RODGERS, Walter G. Las Vegas, NV (USS Phoenix)
GREEN, Robert J. Farmingdale, NY (USMC on USS Tennessee)

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BROWN, William V. Portland, OR (USS Solace)
KNAUFF, Charley S. W. Portsmouth, OH (VP-11 NAS Kaneohe)
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RUYBALID, John P. Concord, CA (US Naval Hospital)

CHARNESKI, John K. Wethersfield, CT (3rd Def. Btn FME, USMC)
HARRIS, Wade S. Cape Canaveral, FL (VP-11 NAS Kaneohe)
TOEGEL, Charles F. Lawton, OK (USS Whitney)
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BARTELL, Jack R. The Dalles, OR (Patwing 2 Nas Ford Island)
CIACCIA, Patsy Anaheim, CA (VP-11 NAS Kaneohe)
D'AMORE, John A. Bricktown, NJ (3rd Def. Bttn. USMC)
DUNCAN Floyd. A. Fernandina Beach, FL (USS Vestal)
GLIDEWELL, Nelson W. Carthage, MO (USS Oklahoma)
HAGENSEN, Robert A. Redding, CA (VP-22 NAS Ford Island)
HORTON, Harold K. San Diego, CA (Sect. Base Bishops Point)
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ALEXANDER, William M. Atascadero, CA (Boat House NAS Ford Island)
BROWN, Hobert W. Redding, CA (Naval Hospital)
COLOSE, Ross E. San Jose, CA (Sub Sqn. 4)
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JAAP, Robert M.
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 Stafford, MO
 (USS Sumner)

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 (NAS Ford Island)

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 (13th FA (27th Inf) Schofield Bks.)

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 (USS Maryland)

LANGLEY, Julius R.
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 (USS Tucker)

DRUMM, Lawton M.
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 (USS Phoenix)

PRICE, Howard A. Jr.
 Coldwater, MS
 (USS Maryland)

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 (USS Tennessee)

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SMITH, Frederick M.
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MANOS, Chester E.
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 (USS Pennsylvania)

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 (USS Nevada)

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MOORE, Roy H.
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 (Schofield Bks.)

BURTS, Robert V.
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 (41st C/A Ft. Kamehameha)

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 (USS California)

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 (31st Bomb 5th Bomb GP Hickam Fld.)

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 (USS Pruitt)

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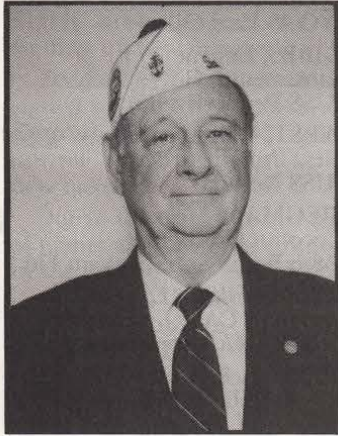
WILSON, Stewart
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 (Ft. Shafter)

DAVIS, Joseph W. 2nd
 Avoca, IA
 (Gen. Hospital Schofield Bks.)

SKELTON, Robert R.
 Missoula, MT
 (USS San Francisco)

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Candidate 6th District Director



Harold C. Gerry announces his candidacy for the office of Sixth District Director, the election to be held in Huntsville, Alabama in May 1990 during the Sixth District Convention.

His Navy enlistment extended from July 1938 to September 1945. He was a Torpedoman 3rd Class attached to Base Ordnance, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack. He was a Chief Torpedoman's Mate at the close of hostilities.

He became a Pearl Harbor Survivor Association member in 1971 and is a past President of the Central Florida Chapter 2. He was Coordinator for the first Florida State Convention in Orlando, and has attended many State, District, and National conventions.

He retired with 21 years service as traffic engineer and department head for the City of Orlando with experience in public and personnel relations, regional planning and technical committees, as well as municipal engineering functions. This experience can be a valuable and supportive asset for carrying out District Director responsibilities.

He resides with Marilyn, his wife of 46 years, in Apopka, Florida and is able and free to travel for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.



National President Ken Creese, National Capitol Liaison Committeeman Lee Goldfarb, and National Vice President Gerald Glaubitz with President of the United States, George Bush, visiting in the National Capitol.

Treasurer's Notice

This office will NO LONGER mail out dues notices by 1st class mail to annual paying members. We have used the back cover of the October 1989 GRAM with great success for those that read the GRAM.

Please note there will be a change in the GRAM mailing, thus we will use the back cover of the August 1990 issue — only that can be removed to remit your 1991 annual dues.

To those whos dues we have not received by December 10, 1990 will be sent a reminder postcard.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Bill Eckel
National Treasurer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Christmas, 1989

TO THE VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

Barbara and I are delighted to extend our warmest greetings to you and your families as you celebrate Christmas.

As we reflect upon the birth of Christ and the meaning of this holy season, we are mindful of the many blessings God has bestowed upon our families and our nation. Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving for the peace, freedom, and prosperity we enjoy. Our hearts are also filled with respect and gratitude for members of the Armed Forces, who helped win and maintain these blessings for us.

This Christmas, as we give thanks for the blessings of peace and freedom, the sight of historic changes in Eastern Europe gives us added cause for rejoicing. After decades of political repression and religious persecution, the people of Poland, Hungary, East Germany, and Czechoslovakia will be able to celebrate this holy season with renewed hope in the future. These courageous peoples have shown that freedom's holy light can never be extinguished, for God has given it a home in every human heart.

Today, as we remember the birth of One who gave His life so that man might no longer live in darkness, we do well to remember those who -- imitating the selfless love Christ personifies -- have helped advance the cause of liberty around the world. By faithfully defending the rights and freedoms of others, American veterans have helped build the foundation for real and lasting world peace.

As Commander in Chief, I am proud of and grateful to each of you. Barbara and I join all Americans in wishing you every joy at Christmas and good health and happiness in the New Year. God bless you, and God bless America.



Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace — Amen.



MURRAY, Gordon B.
USS *Pensylvania*
Mesa, AZ

FLYNN, Robert C.
35th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.
Groton, NY

ATHERTON, Harold
USS *Sacramento*
New Palestine, IN

LANDRE, Paul R.
USS *Neosho*
Vista, CA

MILLARD, Lawrence H.
USS *Maryland*
Rohnert Park, CA

HUTTENBERG, Alan J.
USS *Nevada*
Boca Raton, FL

MEMMEL, William E.
US *Marine Bks.*
Hemet, CA

FIELDS, Clifford J.
Ewa Air Base
Orange, CA

WELLS, Edward
Schofield Bks.
Hawthorne, FL

HUGHES, Frank W. Jr.
USS *Case*
Jacksonville Beach, FL

MOORE, Frank
C/A Fort Ruger
Memphis, TN

KLEIN, Leo
98th C/A Schofield Bks
Staten Island, NY

SONNLEITNER, Roy J.
USS *Utah*
Central City, CO

PIPPIN, Max D.
USS *New Orleans*
Auburn, CA

FITZGERALD, James Michael
USS *Henley*
Rough and Ready, CA

HOLCOMB, William R.
72nd Bomb Sqn. - Hickam Fld.
Augusta, Georgia

LAWSON, Leonard G.
USS *Arizona*
Riverton, WY

TARVER, James E.
USS *Utah*
Lake Charles, LA

RACKIEWICZ, Stanley A.
Hickam Field
Milltown, DE

KIRK, John E.
USS *Dewey*
Austin, TX

JOHNSON, James K.
USS *Avocet*
St. Augustine, FL

DUNBAR, Carl F.
USS *Worden*
Kirkland, WA

GREGORY, William C.
23rd Bomb-Hickam Fld.
Pembroke Pines, FL

THOMPSON, Charles
USS *Sumner*
Philadelphia, PA

ECK, Forrest N.
2nd Eng. Battn USMC
Portland, OR

NASH, Maurice L.
USS *Oklahoma*
Portland, OR

MINO, Enrico E.
Yardcraft Cinchona
Orlando, FL

PRICE, Norman B.
USS *Worden*
Aberdeen, WA

MOE, Carl M.
USS *Curtiss*
Seattle, WA

DURY, Kenneth Kyle
USS *Phoenix*
Damascus, PA

TRENT, Richard
USS *Phoenix*
Salem, OR

MORRILL, Robert
USS *St. Louis*
Pullman, WA

CAPODICASA, Thomas S.
USS *Honolulu*
Jacksonville, FL

LOWE, Walter P.
USS *Reid*
Green Cove Spgs., FL

HOCHSTADT, Harry
Sub Base
Largo, FL

WILLIAMS, Charles E.H.
USS *Pennsylvania*
Woodmont, CT

SPERATH, Albert F.
USS *Tautog*
Lake Katrine, NY

PARSONS, John
USS *Ontario*
Corpus Christi, TX

THOMAS, Stanley W.
73rd Pur. Sqn., Wheeler Field
Bristol, CT

TATRO, William J.
USS *Selfridge*
Swanton, VT

BENEFIEL, Parvin M.
USS *Sacramento*
Carmel, IN

MULLINEAUX, James H.
53rd C/A Ft. Shafter
Hagerstown, MD

MARSE, Howard L.
USS *Shaw*
Yucca Valley, CA

WIMPEE, W.L.
65th Eng. Schofield Bks.
Signal Mountain, TN

JENKINS, Floyd Martin
USS *Rigel*
Olympia, WA

JONES, Raymond C.
55th C/A Fort Kamehameha
Wichita, KS

HEIDERMAN, Frank L.
98th C/A Schofield Bks.
Norfolk, NE

GRIFFITH, Warren D.
2nd Marine Air Wg. Ewa Air Base
Lincoln, NE

HOBBS, Leon C.
35th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks
Rising Star, TX

SONNLEITNER, Roy J.
USS *Utah*
Central City, CO

CARTER, Leonard O.
65th Eng. Schofield Bks.
Wichita, KS

BAKER, Gene B.
Medical Det. Hickam Fld.
Ogdensburg, NY

HUGHES, JR., Frank W.
USS *Case*
Jacksonville Beach, FL

STEVENS, Einar E.
USS *Shaw*
Saint Maries, ID

WATKINS, Paul L.
USS *Ralph Talbot*
Redondo Beach, CA

BROWN, Billy
VP-11 NAS Kaneohe
Ashland, KY

KETCHUM, Edward W.
USS *Chew*
Green Valley, AZ

McCLURG, Sheridan R.
USS *Reid*
Eldorado, KS

NEISLER, Arthur W.
USS *West Virginia*
Rohnert Park, CA

MEYERS, John J.
USS *Ralph Talbot*
Modesto, CA

ST. JOHN, William
USS *Conyngham*
Marritt Island, FL

ADAMS, Homer L.
Schofield Barracks
Orlando, FL

CROWLEY, Harold T.
USS *Sicard*
Fredricksburg, VA

SMITH, Cecil
NAS Kaneohe
Douglas, AZ

KEARNS, Max H.
Coast Guard
Grants Pass, OR

HUDSON, Raymond R.
251st C/A Camp Malakole
Kansas City, KS

HENDREN, Kenneth H.
5th Bomb Sqn. Hickam Fld
Levant, ME

JOHNSON, Forrest L.
27th Inf. Rgt. Schofield Bks.
Saginaw, MI

McCARTY, William A.
USS *Chew*
Long Beach, CA

GABLE, Hugh R.
USS *San Francisco*
Plant City, FL

BRIERE, Randall J.J.
35th Inf. Rgt. Schofield Bks.
San Antonio, TX

KLINE, Eugene R.
USS *Reid*
Edenton, NC

ZARITSKY, Joel Howard
USS *Nevada*
Melbourne, FL

OLEXIK, Andy P.
298th Inf. Schofield Bks.
Memphis, TN

STAHL, M.A.
USMC Ammo. Depot, Lualualei
Shoreview, MN

KNOWLEY, Sherwood J.
USS *Raleigh*
Salt Lake City, UT

JACQUES, Loney
USS *Oklahoma*
Albuquerque, NM

DRWIEGA, Andrew L.
USS *Medusa*
San Diego, CA

VanVALKENBURGH, Douglas
18th AB Grp Hdqtrs, Wheeler Fld.
Scotia, NY

WOODROM, Henry
25th Mat'l Sqn. Wheeler Fld.
Redding, CA

HUNTER, Clarence C.
USS *Sacramento*
Pasco, WA

DAUGHERTY, Harry
Patient USS *Solace*
Santa Barbara, CA

PHSA Members Mark Wedding Anniversaries

60th ANNIVERSARIES

Herbert E. (*USS California*) and Helen K. Bishop, 428 Nottingham Dr., Charlotte, NC 28211 — Sept. 11, 1990.

Robert A. (*USS San Francisco*) and Louise Dusch, 166 Third Ave., Apt #7, Chula Vista, CA 92010 — June 21, 1990.

55th ANNIVERSARIES

George H. (*USS Detroit*) and Margaret Pearson, P.O. Box 193, Ralston, OK 74650 — June 28, 1990.

Donald E. (*USS Selfridge*) and Martha H. Bruce, 3612 Kevin Dr., Norfolk, VA 23518 — June 23, 1990.

50th ANNIVERSARIES

Earl H. (*USS Maryland, Flag*) and Ella Mae (also at Pearl Harbor) Selover, 1200 Fordyce Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23320 - April 6, 1990.

Frank H. (*USS Solace*) and Joan Lohrmann, 245 No. Highway 395, Fallbrook, CA 92028 - May 25, 1990.

Joseph (*4th Recon Sq. HkmFld.*) and Szalai Staley, 5801 Bull Creek Rd., Austin, TX 78756 - September 16, 1990.

45th ANNIVERSARIES

David P. (*Hickam Field*) and Virginia Bedell, 7887 East Uhl St. Apt. #604 Tucson, AZ 85710 — June 27, 1990.

Frank A. (*USS Maryland*) and Marion L. Mitchell, P.O. Box 41, East Smithfield, PA 18817 — May 23, 1990.

Jerry (*Fort Armstrong*) and Polly Gammon, 1111 E. Blythe St., Paris, IN 38242 — June 21, 1990.

Bob (*USS Phoenix*) and Rose Hicks, 3454 Hoen Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95405 — Oct. 6, 1990.

John E. (*Co. D, 21st Inf., Schofield Barracks*) and Charolotte Brown, 6002 Sudbury Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32210 — March 24, 1990.

Earl D. (*USS Neosho*) and Jean Allen, 425 East 500 North, Kaysville, UT 84037 — May 26, 1990.

William M. (*USS Montgomery*) and Ophelia Hicks, 1560 Apple Dr., Concord, CA 94518 — July 7, 1990.

Lewis (*64th C/A, Fort Shafter*) and Geraldine Gearhart, 6109 Nassau Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112 — March 6, 1990.

Tony (*USS Vega*) and Toulia Gellepis, 2394 Patricia Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95050 — May 31, 1990.

Spurgeon (*3rd Eng., Schofield Barracks*) and Susie Earwood, 5889 North Avenue, Austell, GA 30001 — October 1, 1989.

Elisha (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Marian Eichardson, 23273 Road 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, Chowchilla, CA 93610 — August 13, 1990.

Ernest M. (*USS San Francisco*) and Wilma Vance, 521 South Section St., Burlington, WA 98233 — June 10 1990.

Walter F. (*64th CA, Fort Shafter*) and Helen T. Grabarz, 265 Ashleigh Terrace, Marietta, GA 30062-5191 — March 3, 1990.

Donald K. (*USS Medusa*) and Marie Kaup, 2117 Pineway Drive, Orlando, FL 32809 — April 12, 1990.

Doris A. (*USS Tern*) and Dorothy Cooper, 1029 Orchard Dr., Covington, IN 47932 — September 20, 1990.

James M. (*USS Solace*) and Fran Reed, 565 SW Liberty Bell Drive, Aloha, OR 97006 — June 30, 1990.

John E. (*4th Recon Sq., Hickam Field*) and Reba Jo Kinnison, 979 El Camino St., Stockton, CA 95207 — March 14, 1990.

Charles (*Hq Sq 17th AB Grp, Hickam Field*) and Gloria Zimmerman, 34590 Riverside Dr., SW, Albany, OR 97321 — June 5, 1990.

John P. (*USS California*) and Evelyn Whitaker, 3130 Vista Place, Tacoma, WA 98466 — May 19, 1990.

Kenneth C. (*Co F, 27 Inf., Schofield Barracks*) and Alice Nine, 806 Yorktown Drive, Temple, TX 76504 — September 1, 1990.

Edward P. (*USS Tennessee, Flag*) and Mary Ann Campbell, 2302 Rudy Road, Harrisburg, PA 17104 — April 28, 1990.

Virgil (*USS Honolulu*) and Evelyn Watts, P.O. Box 304, Twain Harte, CA 95383 — May 3, 1990.

Joe (*Reg Hq 21st Inf., Schofield Barracks*) and Joyce McKhean, Rt 2 Box 465, New London, NC 28127 — July 29, 1990.

Lewis "George" (*USS California*) and Helen M. Cooley, 11549 Elmhurst Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 — October 12, 1990.

40th ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth R. (*USS Detroit*) and Maryanne Creese, 44310 13th Street East, Lancaster, CA 93535 — June 3, 1990.

Walter (*USS Worden*) and Betty Dettinger, 2045 Dana St., Toledo, OH 43609 — October 7, 1990.

Allen E. (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Jeanette Johnson, 605 Acacia Lane, Chico, CA 95926 — April 23, 1990.

Hubert (*USS Sacramento*) and Shirley Simpson, RR #1 Box 136, Monon, IN 47959 — July 23, 1990.

Ranald A. (*USS Tennessee*) and Earline Ferguson, 14951 Country Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949 — July 15, 1990.

Donald G. (*USS Arizona*) and Velma Stratton, 1420 Michelle Lane, Yuma, AZ 85365 — April 23, 1990.

Tennessee State Convention

PHSA Tennessee State Meeting June 23, 1990, Volunteer Ch. #1 will host the meeting.

The meeting will be at **Wally's Restaurant**, I-75 & 6521 Ringgold Rd., East Ridge, TN, (615) 899-6151.

We will eat at 12:00 PM Eastern Time, a dutch lunch. The meeting will follow with the election of a State Chairman and other business.

The Pearls and Sons &

Daughters are invited to attend.

The Roadway Inn is located next door for the people that want to stay over night. Call toll free 1 800 228-2000.

There will be a \$4.00 registration fee for Pearl Harbor Survivors only.

For further information contact William T. Roe, 9 Wando Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37412.

Executive Board Directives

EBD 1-90: California Chapter 2 requested authorization to use PHSA logo on bill type cap to be sold in conjunction with the California State Convention. **APPROVED.**

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EBD 2-90: National President Ken Creese requested authorization to change issue dates of the Pearl Harbor Gram from January, April, July and October to February, May, August and November. Change to start with the August 1990 Gram. **APPROVED.** (See page 33 of this **GRAM.**)

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EBD 3-90 National President Ken Creese was invited to represent PHSA at Memorial Day services in Arlington National Cemetery on May 30, 1990. He requested approval of expenses for air and ground transportation, and lodging in Washington, DC for an estimated minimum of 2 nights. **APPROVED.**

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EBD 4-90: Gram Editor requested authorization for prices for color advertisements for one column 3 inch, one column two inch, and Boosters in the Gram. **APPROVED.** (See "Prices for Advertisement in Gram" on page 29 in this Gram).

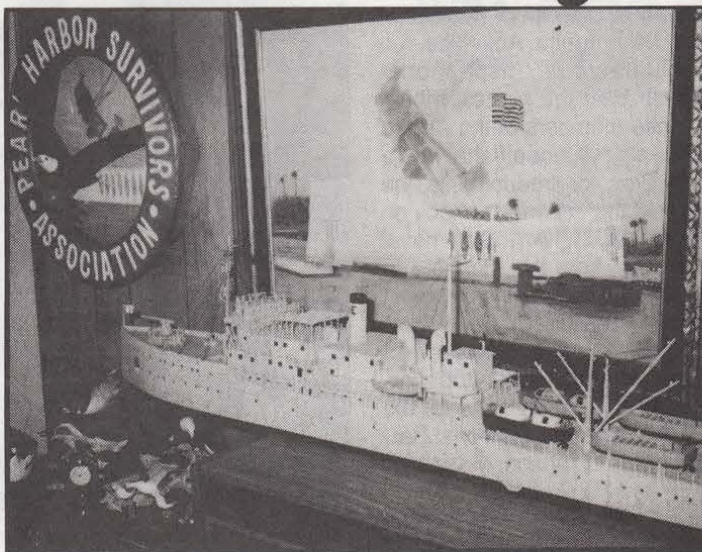
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EBD 5-90: Ray Glover Seattle Chapter in Washington requested authorization for use of PHSA logo to be displayed on a medallion at the end of a short piece of key chain attached to a key ring. This is to be used in celebration of the Chapter's 25th anniversary. On the reverse will be "Ray Glover Chapter 25th Anniversary 1965-1990 Seattle, Washington." **APPROVED.**



Kendrick and Esther Wise (USS Pennsylvania) of Lytton, Iowa, with their nine grandchildren, all wearing PHSA T-Shirts. Front row: Daniel, Ben, Meryl, and Nicole. Back: Andress, Justin, Christine, April and Jennifer.

USS Oglala



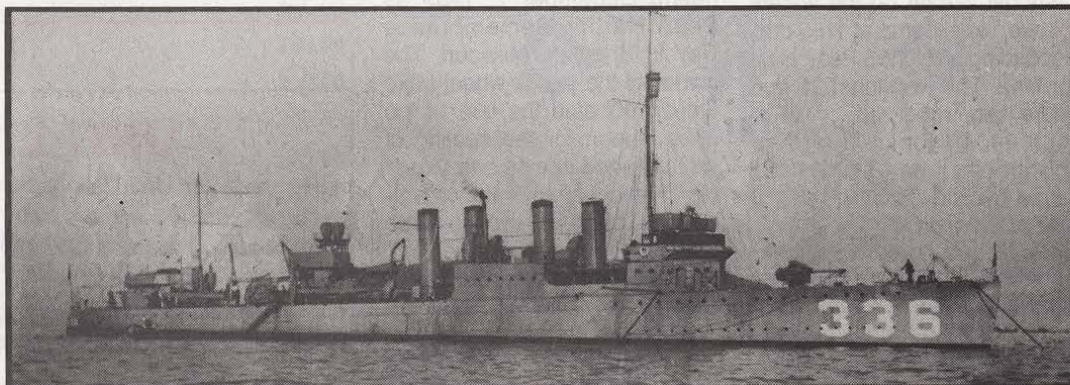
This is an 1/8" to the foot scale model of my old ship, *USS Oglala* as it looked before it went into overhaul in May of '41.

I painted the picture of the memorial after returning from the 30th anniversary in '71. Also made the insignia in Red Oak, the Eagle from Red Wood in '88.

Dick Corder
Torrance, CA

USS Litchfield (DD-336)

By Steve Sawzin - Lorain, Ohio



USS LITCHFIELD (DD-336) was used to escort submarines in and out of Pearl Harbor before the Japanese attack and during World War II. On December 7, 1941 the Litchfield was at sea with a submarine doing peace time exercises and daily maneuvering.

Newest Missouri Chapter Conducts First Pearl Harbor Memorial Service

By John E. Baskett,
Chapter President

The newest chapter in Missouri, Ozark Chapter No. 6, conducted its first Pearl Harbor Memorial Service at the Lake Queen dock on the Branson waterfront. The days activities began with a breakfast at 0900 at the Country Kitchen restaurant with 83 in attendance. A short meeting followed with the introduction of distinguished guests and two new members whose applications were received during the breakfast. At 1100 members, wives and guests proceeded to the Lake Queen dock and upon arrival the members and guests were greeted by newscasters and cameramen from TV stations KYTV channel 3, KOLR channel 10, and KSPR channel 33 from Springfield, MO. Each channel interviewed members asking what they were doing when the Japanese attack began, if the attack provided a lesson to our government for the future and if the member drove a Japanese made automobile. The memorial program began at 1130 with patriotic music being furnished by the Forsyth Missouri High School band playing of the National Anthem at 1152. Chapter President John E. Baskette gently laid a Hawaiian lei and memorial wreath on the waters of Lake Taneycomo at 1155 corresponding with 0755 Pearl Harbor time. The traditional 21 gun salute was rendered by VFW Post 3404 Honor Guard of Springfield and TAPS was played by Bob Cline, VFW Post 3182 of Branson.

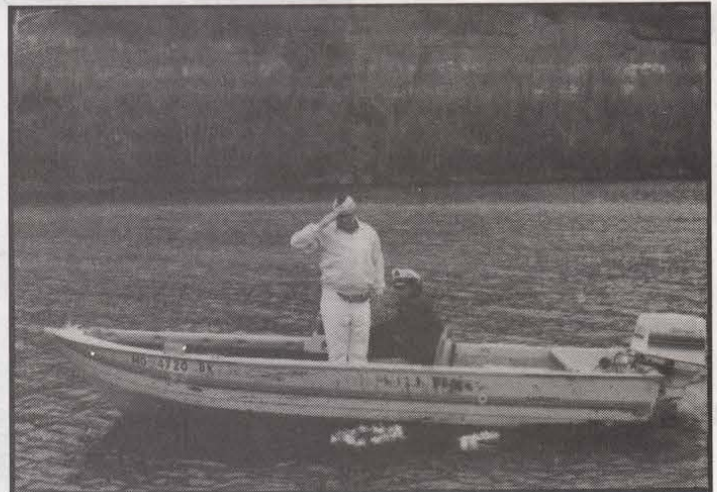
Distinguished guests were introduced, each of whom spoke a few inspiring words remembering those who gave their lives on the Day of Infamy. They were George Slavens, Past National President PHSAs;

Harlan Emery, Senior Vice Commander State of Missouri VFW; LCDR. J.A. Federoff, Commanding Officer Marine and Naval Reserve Training Center, Springfield, MO; Honorable Wade Meadows; Mayor Branson, MO and Pearl Harbor Survivor; Honorable Doyle Childers, State Representative, State of Missouri. Guest speaker representing Major General Daniel R. Schroeder, Commander Fort Leonard Wood Missouri, was Lt. Col. Carl R. Lupardus, Director of Personnel and Community Activities. Lt. Col. Lupardus' inspirational speech paid the highest tribute to those members of the Armed Forces who unselfishly gave their lives for freedom, as the result of the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. Staff naval personnel from the Marine and Navy Reserve Training Center in Springfield, Missouri were present attired in their Navy dress blues. An estimated 300 persons were in attendance for the first Pearl Harbor Memorial Service held in Branson, Missouri.

Branson Mayor Wade Meadows signed and presented to Chapter President John Baskette, a proclamation designating December 7, 1989 as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in Branson, Missouri. The owner of the paddlewheel Lake Queen donated the use of the Lake Queen for the seating of distinguished guests and massing of colors of veterans organizations present, the covered dock area, chairs for seating, blankets for warmth and the boat which took Chapter President Baskette with the Hawaiian lei and memorial wreath out onto Lake Taneycomo. The breakfast and memorial service was a huge success.



Distinguished guests on the bow of the paddlewheel Lake Queen participating in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Service conducted by Missouri Ozark Chapter No. 6 in Branson, MO. Left to right: Harlan Emery Sr. Vice Commander State of Missouri VFW; LCDR J.A. Federoff Commanding Officer Marine and Naval Reserve Training Center, Springfield; Honorable Doyle Childers Missouri State Representative; Honorable Wade Meadows Mayor Branson; Lt. Col. Carl R. Lupardus representing MG Daniel R. Schroeder Ft. Leonard Wood; and George Slavens Past National President, PHSAs.



Missouri Ozark Chapter No. 6 President John Baskette rendering the traditional hand salute in memory of those who gave their lives during the Japanese attack, after laying the Hawaiian lei and wreath on Lake Taneycomo at Branson, Missouri.

UNIT LISTINGS

Requests for Unit Listings, which contain the names of the current PHSAs members from your ship or station, are to be mailed to Gerald Glaubitz, 4507 Maple Rd., Morningside, MD 20746. Your request should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. 85¢ postage should be included for Schofield Barracks and 45¢ for Hickam Field.

With your request, please give your PHSAs identification number found on your membership card.

December 7th

The Breakfast was a huge success, thanks to Roger, Harry & Tom. Almost eighty (80) on hand with special ceremonies.

The special December 7th Pearl Harbor Memorial program at the Vet's building is something we should have started years ago. It was a wonderful affair, made even better by the colorful display of every Sonoma County Vet's groups with their flags, the U.S. Coast Guard Color Guard, the Montgomery High School Band all participating. My count was some 250 people on hand to share with us and view the Chapter 23 ARIZONA MEMORIAL float at the

flag pole which drew great interest. To Clair Cate, his crew of Glen Silvester, Lonnie Wells, Joe Funk, Mett Messerschmitt, Harry Fessler, Charlie Falloure who worked on it, to Chairman Roger Damarell, Bill Johnson, Jesse Love, Harry Fessler, Frank Sennello who did a great job putting all together, along with our publicity man, Bill Lucius, a big, "MAHALO NUI." With State Senator Jim Nielsen leading a band of local and country dignitaries, it made for a wonderful morning paying tribute to our fellow shipmates, barracks buddies from the past who could not be with us.



San Diego, CA Chapter 3 members at San Diego Convention Center opening. Don Burham, Art Kowalski, Gordon Jones, Charles Patterson and Jim Thomas.


Albuquerque Airfare - 1990

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New York to Albuquerque	\$305.00
Orlando to Albuquerque	305.00
Washington DC to Albuquerque	286.00
Chicago to Albuquerque	250.00
Seattle to Albuquerque	250.00
Los Angeles to Albuquerque	76.00
Dallas to Albuquerque	68.00

American is giving a 40% discount on day coach unrestricted fares which are higher than the excursion fares. On the excursion fares they will give a 5% discount. Also being that the membership should all be over 62 they are entitled to a 10% discount but not in addition to the other discounts.

They can call American Airlines Convention Desk at 1-800-433-1790 or they can call our office at 1-800-876-2930. The caller must give a Star Identification Number (SO1D0PA) and we will ticket them and send them their tickets.



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1990 PHSA National Convention Albuquerque, New Mexico

To All Pearl Harbor Survivors, their friends, families and guests
From Leo Smith, National Chairman 1990

National Convention Office: 1028 Arizona St., S.E. • Albuquerque, NM 87108 • (505) 255-8293

All Pearl Harbor Survivors, their families and guests are cordially invited to attend the 1990 convention to be held from Tuesday, December 4 through Thursday, December 8, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Please study the information thoroughly and fill out all registration and reservation forms completely to prevent any delay and confusion in processing your forms. Mail your forms to the proper address listed.

PRE-REGISTRATION: We recommend registering for the convention early. All pre-registration should be completed by Nov. 10, 1990.

AIR AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Rocky Mountain Travel LTD. 1 800 876-2930 (Attn: Andy Shemberger, President of Sons and Daughters), will provide air and/or ground transportation upon request. Rocky Mountain Travel has negotiated special fares with airlines serving the area on behalf of PHSA. Toll-free numbers are available for your use and we are sure that you will find their staff to be the most helpful and accommodating. (See page 17 for Air Rates and information).

HOTEL: Hotel arrangements *must* be made directly with Hilton Hotel. See reservation information and forms.

TOURS: All tours (Old Town, Santa Fe, Atomic Museum, Kirkland AFB, Los Alamos, Peak and Dinner Trip), including pre and post convention tours will be booked and controlled by Travel Agency at Registration Desk.

BANQUET SEATING: Seating at the banquet will be controlled by the banquet committee. A desk will be set up at the Registration Desk, where reserved seating will be assigned. Seating will be assigned on first come basis. Make your reservations early.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Members Name _____ Ship or Station _____

Address _____ Position in PHSA _____

Names of Spouse or Guest(s)/If handicapped so state _____ PHSA Chapter _____

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Registration \$60.00 per person. The package is broken down thusly: REGISTRATION FEE \$30.00 which includes Name tags and Ribbons, Souvenir Book, Insurance, Hospitality Privileges and Snacks, Souvenir Pin (PHSA), Bussing to and from KIVA Auditorium for Memorial Services, and Administration Costs. Banquet Dinner is \$25.00, Reception/Dance \$5.00. Banquet Dress is Semi-Formal.

Make checks payable to PHSA Inc., 1990 National Convention.

Mail to: William Eckel, National Treasurer
Post Office Box 852 • Rusk, Texas 75785

Albuquerque Hilton Reservation

Should you desire direct billing, a written request must be forwarded to the credit manager 30 days in advance of your arrival.

Make Check or Money Order payable to:
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December 5-9, 1990
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Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ No. of Nights _____

CHECKOUT IS 12:00 NOON — CHECKIN IS 2:00 PM
Requests made after November 13, 1990 are subject to availability and will be offered at the regular hotel rates.

If rate requested is not available, nearest rate will be assigned. All rooms subject to existing local and state taxes.
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1990 National Convention

Albuquerque, New Mexico

TUESDAY, December 4	1300 -	EARLY ARRIVALS - REGISTRATION
	1400 -	Executive Board Meeting (Pre-Convention).
	1400 - 1700	Hospitality Room.
WEDNESDAY, December 5	0900 - 1630	OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DAY - REGISTRATION
	1300 -	Sons and Daughters
	1400 -	Meet the Candidates.
	1500 - 1800	Hospitality Room.
THURSDAY, December 6	0630 -	Continental Breakfast (No Host) starts.
	0800 -	Flag Raising Ceremony. (Band/Colorguard)
	0900 - 1630	Business Meeting - Election.
	1130 -	Ladies Luncheon and Show.
	1200 - 1300	Business Meeting Break for Lunch.
	1800 -	Reception. (No-Host)
	1900 - 2300	Dance.
FRIDAY, December 7	0630 -	Continental Breakfast (No Host) starts.
	0900 -	Load Busses for Memorial Service downtown at KIVA Auditorium.
	1055 -	Memorial Service.
	1400 - 1800	Hospitality Room.
		FREE AFTERNOON.
SATURDAY, December 8		FREE DAY
	1800 - 1900	No Host Bar.
	1900 -	Banquet Installation of Officers. Ships and Stations (Leo Smith)
SUNDAY, December 9		DEPARTURE DAY
	0900 -	Executive Board Meeting (Post-Convention).

NOTES:

1. To schedule reunions, contact **LEO SMITH**, *Convention Coordinator* at:
1028 Arizona Street SE Albuquerque, NM 87108 (505) 255-8293
2. Admittance to Hospitality Room is by Registration Badge **ONLY**.
3. During Convention watch for important announcements that will be posted on the **CUBE**.
4. Hospitality Room will be Rooms No. 160 to 165 —
on the corner ground level by the outdoor swimming pool.

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Ground transportation is being negotiated — it is not firm yet.

50th Reunion Return (Tentative Schedule)

It is too early to publish the specific activity dates for the 50th Reunion Return to Hawaii. However, for tentative planning purposes, the general broad outline of dates is as follows:

- Dec. 4, 1991** General Arrivals. Registration.
- Dec. 5, 1991** Flag Raising ceremonies 8:00 a.m.
Registration 9:00 a.m.
Executive Board meeting 10:00 a.m.
General Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Reception/dance 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
- Dec. 6, 1991** Parade 10:00 a.m.
Free day after the parade for Luau, Island trips and catamarans
- Dec. 7, 1991** Sunrise Services at Punch Bowl.
Sunset Services Arizona Memorial Shoreside.
- Dec. 8, 1991** Free Day.
Cocktails (Monarch Rm.) 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Banquet 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Introductions 5:30 p.m.
Ships and Stations, Speaker.
- Dec. 9, 1991** Departure Day.

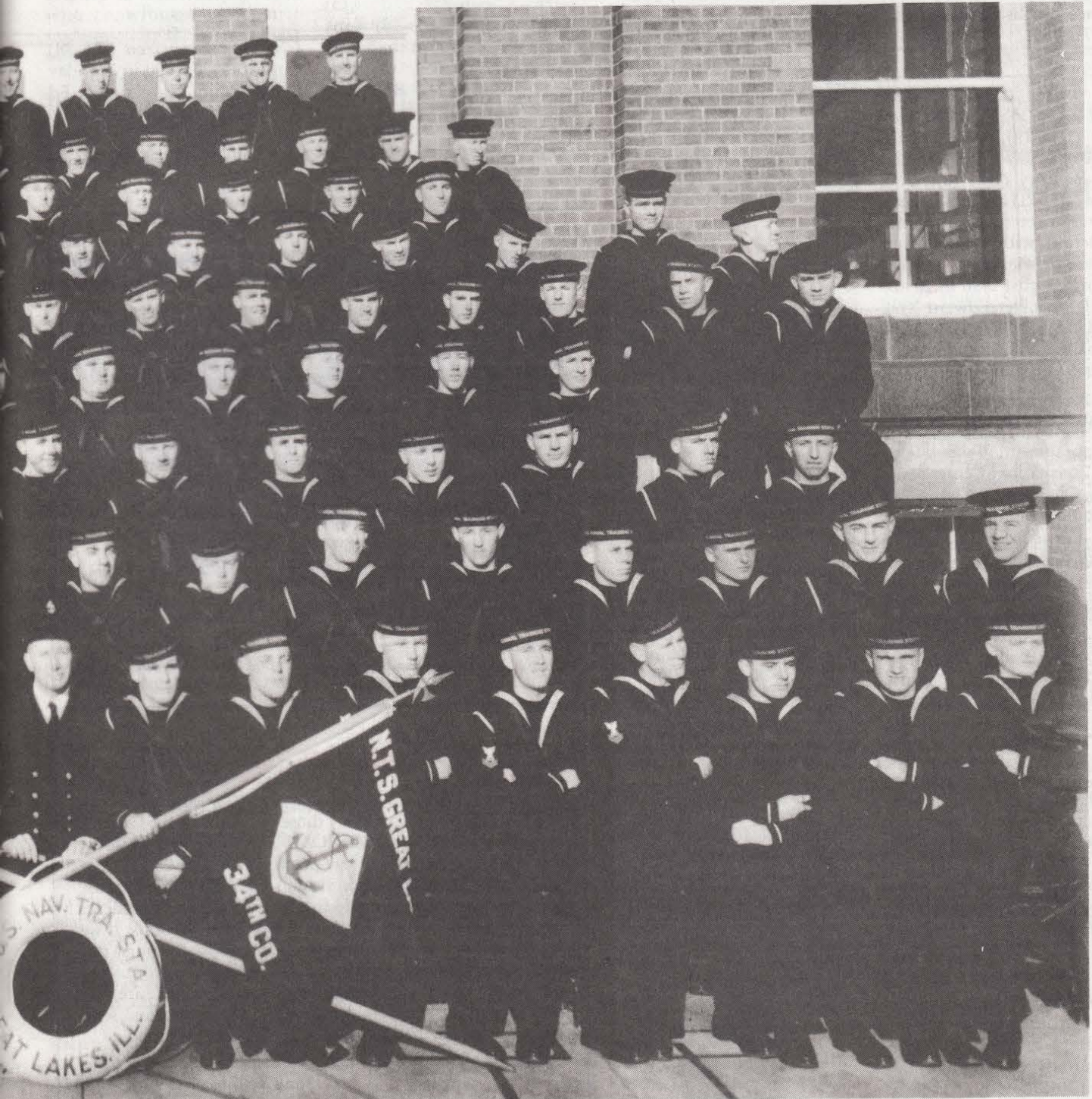
Remember, the Sheraton Waikiki is the Reunion headquarters and the American Airlines the carrier. There will **not** be a tour or travel agency and you will be permitted to purchase only the activities from the registration package you desire.

The **GRAM** will carry more details in each publication as it becomes available and firm.

Please give serious consideration to plans for early reservations for both transportation and lodging. Indications are that there will be a large attendance at this 50th Reunion.

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Kansas PHSA News

By James Danison

Once again, the best made plans made by man were done in by Mother Nature. Six months of work went into a program that would have been the largest December 7th remembrance ceremonies held in the mid-central U.S. in some time. Did it snow? Oh! But it did and the fact that the program was moved inside is a tribute to the many people who contributed and spirit undaunted by the Winter blast outside.

With many Color Guards, High School band, ROTC and Drill Teams, the Wichita Inter-Tribal Warrior Society with Chief Shunatona giving a memorial chant in honor of the Pearl Harbor survivors, and artwork commissioned for this 48th anniversary commemorative program by Wally Faudel III of Halstead, Kansas.

Well over 250 folks attended, despite the weather, to remember Pearl Harbor and its most significant importance to American history 48 years after. Over sixty feet of display of remember Pearl Harbor was viewed and school students talked with survivors till the last minute before the busses had to leave back to their respective schools. Charles Sensemen (Schofield Barracks) was the keynote speaker and his speech was right on target. All one can do is hope for the best and December 7, 1989 was no exception. The weather was at its worst but people will remember those who gave all and how much it still feels good to live in a land of many freedoms. God bless all and remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America alert.



Greater Wichita Chapter, PHSA gather for a portrait after the ceremonies; VA Hospital, Wichita, Kansas December 7, 1989.

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West Virginia

All West Virginians who survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor were honored on November 10th at the State Capitol in Charleston. Governor Gaston Caperton, speaking at the ceremony, told survivors present, "You have given democracy and freedom to so many," and "This Veteran's Day ceremony will serve as a reminder of the heroic efforts of our soldiers in preserving America's freedom."

Governor Caperton presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the State of West Virginia to 46 survivors which reads, "In recognition of military service rendered, while a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941. A grateful State remembers with gratitude."

Among those receiving the certificates were the following members of our West Virginia Chapter: David Atkinson, Charles Badis, Charles Brooks, Sherman Brown, Robert Burchard, Dallas Burgess, John Burmer, Jr., Opal Elmore, Herbert Elswick, Ted Faulkner, Harold Fawcett, Paul Gillespie, Robert Guthrie, Bernard Hannah, William Higgins, Lawrence Hill, George Kelley, Walter Kominsky, Wetzel Sanders, George Sawyers, Fred Size-

more, David Smith, Donald Stout, Luther Thaxton, George Wolfe, Charles Woods, Richard Young, and Frank Zukowsky.

State Chairman Herb Elswick assisted with planning and preparation for the affair which was handled through the State division of Veterans Affairs by Col. John Moon and his staff.

The day was enjoyed by those attending with reminiscing, especially by some like PHSA members Sherman Brown and Donald Stout who had not seen one another for forty-five years.

Another highlight of the day was that each survivor was personally presented with a seashell lei by Ms. Donna Marlene, which she had brought back from Hawaii. She also presented each with copies of congratulatory letters from Aloha Chapter 1 President Donald A. Howell and from Donald E. Magee, Superintendent of the National Park Service, USS Arizona Memorial, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Ms. Marlene is retired from the army and a member of VFW Auxiliary No. 8129 in Charleston.

This local VFW Auxiliary and PHSA West Virginia Chapter furnished refreshments for the day.



Campus High School students (Haysville, Kansas) want to know what it means to remember Pearl Harbor and view and ask questions of the Pearl Harbor Display. December 7, 1989, Wichita, KS VA Hospital.

Bay Area Chapter No. 2

By Karl A. Johnston, Chapter Secretary

Bay Area Chapter #2 held its December 7 ceremony on the Guided Missile Cruiser USS California, stationed at Alameda Naval Air Base. Eight proclamations from city mayors and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors were on display in the wardroom. Also on display was the ship's silver service. Coffee, rolls, doughnuts, and cookies were served. The crewmembers gave guided tours of the ship

after the ceremony.

The ship was dressed in bunting, crewmen manned the rails and the flag flown was one flown on the old USS California 7 December, 1941. After the main speaker, a 21 gun salute was fired. There were military personnel from all branches of service. We also had guests from many veteran's organizations. It was great recognition for PHSA!!

Florida Chapter 10 Memorial Services



Indian River, Florida Chapter #10 participated in ceremonies held on December 7th 1989 hosted by Vero Beach Amvets Chapter #6 honoring survivors of Pearl Harbor and

commemorating the 48th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, and to honor fallen comrades.

The ceremony was held on Memorial Island, Vero Beach,

Florida as follows:

0730

Assembly - All Color Guards
Post Colors - Marine Corps
League

National Anthem sung by
Hazel Steck Brodersen

0745

Short parade to Boat Ramp lead
by Active Members of the
Armed Forces, Pearl Harbor
Survivors, Spanish Lakes Bag-
pipe Band. Invocation by Fr.
G.P. LaBarre.

0755

Moment of Silence - Blessing
and laying of the Wreath by
Pearl Harbor Survivors/Ships
Bell/Taps/Firing Squad -
V.F.W.

Welcome Address by Bob
Sabot and reading of Proclama-
tion signed by Florida Govern-
or Bob Martinez proclaiming
December 7th as Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day.

Guest Speaker - Ed Halsey -
Retired Navy Commander

Closing Ceremony:

Benediction - Fr. G.P. LaBarre
Amazing Grace sung by Ms.
Brodersen

Auld Lang Syne played by
Spanish Lakes Bag Pipes

This was indeed a somber
and moving ceremony and we
are grateful to the Amvets for
this honor.

Pat Librie, President
Chapter #10

Dec. 7th Memorial Service

Opening Statement by John Shoemaker
President, Indiana John Berlier Chapter

"Good afternoon! The members of the John C. Berlier Chapter of the PHSA of Indiana welcomes each of you and thanks you for coming. We are here this day to honor and remember those Americans who, on December 7, 1941, gave their all and those who fought on and have passed away since.

Today 48 years ago on Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, 353 Japanese aircraft attacked the American forces on the island of Oahu in Hawaii. In less than two hours 2,403 servicemen had fallen dead, and 1,146 men were out of the

battle with severe injuries. Many of our ships, our aircraft, our hangers, our buildings, were destroyed or damaged. It was a blow that the United States would not soon recover from. They say in time we forgive and forget. Yes, in time some of us will forgive. But to forget, we survivors of that day, December 7, 1941, can not and will not forget. That day is too vivid in our hearts and minds as if it was only yesterday. We survivors who fought on until final victory have a motto:

**"Remember Pearl Harbor
Lest We Forget."**



The Long Island Chapter 135 PHSA had 21 survivors that participated in the ground breaking ceremony on Dec. 7, 1989 for the American Legion Pearl Harbor Memorial and Museum in Setauket, Long Island, NY which is scheduled to open on Dec. 7, 1991. It will be a replica of the Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor.

Executive Board Policy For 50TH Reunion Commemorative Items

The Executive Board in session at Virginia Beach in December 1988, has adopted the following policy with regard to any item designed, engineered, manufactured and marketed for sale by a commercial company or enterprise commemorating the 50th reunion of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

1. The PHSA Inc. will raise no objection to any item tastefully designed, engineered, manufactured and marketed for sale with appropriate PHSA Inc. designation displayed (i.e., logo, etc.) to commemorate the 50th reunion.
2. PHSA Inc. will not provide or be financially responsible for the product, any phase of its evolution, promotion or sales return.
3. Use of the PHSA logo is encouraged, however, proper authorization for its use must be given by the Executive Board.
4. The product design must be in good taste and examined by the Screening Committee prior to its promotion and sale.



Pearl Harbor survivors, from left, Walter Kayser, Jim Sauer and Ted Tupper at site of the Pearl Harbor Memorial.

Commander Stanley J. Lichwala, U.S. Navy

Commanding Officer, Naval Air Training Unit, Mather AFB, California

*Speech given December 7, 1989 at the Officers' Club, Mather AFB
to members of PHSA, American Legion, VFW and the Sea Power Association.*

Submitted by Ray Brittain, CA Chapter 30 (Also printed in several California Chapter newsletters.)



Good Morning. I am honored to be with you this morning to pay tribute to those brave Americans who gave their lives in the service of their nation at Pearl Harbor.

December 7, 1941, a day which President Roosevelt said one day later was "a day which will live in infamy." It was indeed the darkest day in U.S. Military history, not only because of the surprise attack on American territory that came without a prior

declaration of war, but because of failures and miscalculations that ran the entire length of the United States military and civilian chains-of-command. The failure at the highest levels of military command to seriously consider Hawaii as a possible target of Japanese aggression, even though for months they knew an attack on U.S. military installations somewhere in the Pacific was imminent. Failure on the part of the Navy and Army Air Corps Senior Commanders in Hawaii to have a readiness posture commensurate with the intelligence that they *did* have at their disposal. Failures which resulted in utter disaster for the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Thankfully, the failures weren't solely on the part of the United States, for the Japanese committed several tactical errors which proved to be critical in the conduct of the Pacific war in the months to come. First, they failed to attack the Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor. From the first day of the war until the last, the U.S. Submarine Fleet took the war to the farthest reaches of the Japanese sea lanes. They not only accounted for more tonnage in the first 18 months of the war than surface ships and aircraft combined, but they also consistently provided vital intelligence on Japanese task force movements that only submarines could provide. Second, the Japanese left Pearl Harbor's machine shops and oil farms almost completely unscathed. This allowed Pearl Harbor, despite its damage, to remain the Pacific fleet's primary base of operations, rather than having to withdraw to San Diego, 2,000 miles further east.

Perhaps their most critical error was something less tangible than tactical errors. It was their gross underestimating of the willingness of Americans to fight in defense of our honor, our homeland, and our freedoms. A post-war study of writings and interviews with military and government leaders from Germany and Japan alike reveals a common thread. They both understood the potential for the massive industrial output of the United States, but they felt that American softness and unwillingness to make sacrifices would more than compensate. They failed to recognize that the attack on Pearl Harbor would truly awaken a sleeping giant.

I often wonder when exactly the Japanese first realized their error in judgement. No doubt they were surprised when U.S. Army Air Corps Lieutenants Kenneth Taylor and Joseph Welch, flying the only two P-40 interceptors to get airborne that day, nevertheless engaged the attackers with full fury and abandon as though it were the Japanese that were hopelessly outnumbered. Combined, they accounted for 7 kills before being shot down themselves. In fact, December 7, 1941 was a day of unsurpassed

American heroism. It was a day that saw Ens. Joseph K. Tomssing, Jr., take charge and direct the USS Nevada's starboard anti-aircraft fire, and remained at his post, refusing medical attention for serious wounds he received until the attack had ceased. It was a day that saw Mess Attendant Dorrie Miller of the USS West Virginia, who was trained to handle nothing more lethal than a broom, first carry his mortally wounded commanding officer from the burning bridge, and then man a .50 caliber machine gun. It was a day that created more heroes than I can mention, but no doubt if the Japanese could have been on the ground and witnessed the extraordinary courage displayed by the military personnel at Pearl Harbor, it would have resulted in a very real and sobering reevaluation of the spirit and determination of the American fighting man.

It was indeed a day of infamy, and it was indeed a day of valor and heroism, but even more so, it was a day that brought about changes, momentous changes to our navy and our nation that remain to this day. On December 7, 1941, though there was a growing faction of Admirals who felt Naval Air Power's time had come, the Battleship remained the centerpiece of U.S. Naval striking power. From that day on, however, the Aircraft carrier became the focal point of the U.S. Navy battle groups.

As the Naval Historian, the late Gordon W. Prange noted: "The Japanese hard-kicked the U.S. Navy upstairs into a swift, modern force with the Aircraft Carrier at its heart." Furthermore, the events of December 7, 1941 resulted in America finally breaking out of its isolationist cocoon which so nearly proved disastrous for the free world. Pearl Harbor provided a sense of outrage which translated into a sense of purpose and determination and a massive release of unified American energy. The war was no longer a European or Asian problem, but a cause the average American could understand, believe in, and fight for. Radm Chuichi Hara, who commanded the Japanese 5th Carrier Division at Pearl Harbor, was asked if the Emperor awarded him any medals for his participation in the attack. "On the contrary," he replied. "I should have received medals from the American side rather than the Emperor." He elaborated by pointing out how the Japanese had so seriously failed to realize how the attack would unify the American people for war.

Forty eight years have passed since that fateful day, and I believe the memories of, and lessons learned from Pearl Harbor have served our nation well. To be sure, there have been errors in the conduct of our nation's foreign policy, but the "never again" spirit that was born on December 7, 1941 has kept our country and our allies in Europe and Asia free and independent. That spirit helped President Harry Truman stand up to the tyranny of Joseph Stalin and draw a line across Europe that Stalin dared not cross. That same spirit allowed subsequent presidents to maintain the same vigilance throughout the Cold War. It is the "never again" spirit born at Pearl Harbor that has led to the dramatic thawing of the Cold War that we are witnessing today.

I nevertheless believe it is more important today than ever that the "Remember Pearl Harbor" spirit remain alive, for I see two developing trends that are of great concern to me. The first is complacency. Already we are hearing voices that say the Cold War is over, and we have won. As the father of three teenagers, I can assure you no one is more excited, or more hopeful, about the recent events in Eastern Europe and the prospect of truepeace

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Stanley J. Lichwala, U.S. Navy

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among the world's major powers than I. At the same time, as one who also believes firmly that history repeats itself if permitted, I would like to remind those voices that in the 1920's and early 1930's, the world saw disarmament treaties between the major powers that were considerably more comprehensive than what is being negotiated today. The reforms we see in the Soviet bloc today are most promising, but they have not withstood the test of time. The other trend that I find disturbing is an ignorance of history. Recent surveys have revealed that many undergraduate and even graduate students at some of our nation's most prominent universities don't know who the President of the United States was during World War II, cannot place World War II within 50 years of it's proper timeframe, and sadly, do not know what happened on December 7, 1941. I would suggest to you that these young people not only do not have even the vaguest idea of how the current political structure of the world came about, but they also probably have little appreciation for the sacrifices that have been made throughout our nation's history for the freedoms they enjoy, and these are the very people who are our future leaders. Together, ignorance and complacency make for a potentially very dangerous situation.

In closing, the message I wish to leave with you is twofold. First, thank you. Thank you for fighting the good fight, for embarking on the great crusade — and thank you for winning. In so doing, you secured for my generation, my children's generation, and my future grandchildren, the freedoms that we as Americans so dearly cherish. My generation has not known

the pain, death and suffering of World War and for that we are thankful.

Secondly, I implore you to continue to ensure your children, and your grandchildren know what happened on December 7, 1941 and why, and make sure they understand the tremendous sacrifices that were made on that day and for the next four years so that future generations will not have to relearn the lessons of history the hard way. Let us ensure that America never forgets Pearl Harbor. Thank you very much, God bless you and God bless America.

Sixth District Convention

Will be held at the Sheraton Inn, Huntsville, AL, May 24-26, 1990. There is plenty of free parking, and free roundtrip transportation from and to the airport.

May 24 Registration/free day.

May 25 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony; 7 p.m. Luau around the pool, Hawaiian dress, Cocktails, cash bar, live music, sit down dinner.

May 26 10 a.m. Sixth District

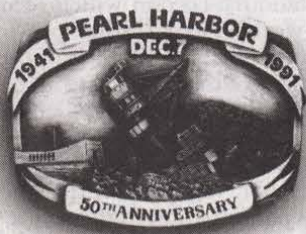
business meeting.

2 p.m. Alabama State meeting
6 p.m. Cocktails, cash bar, live music.

7 p.m. Banquet.

Sixth District States are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, No. Carolina, So. Carolina and Tennessee.

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6th District

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Daughters PHSAs and the intention of the National PHSA to turn all of their assets over to their Organization when they no longer cease to be. (This excerpt from the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter 1 PHSA Fall Meeting Minutes).

Mississippi State Chairman William C. Ripple reports his support of Second District Director Joe White's idea of a License Plate from each state for display at the fiftieth reunion return in Hawaii. The Chapter Survivors met with some of the State Legislators and agreed to pay the regular license plate fee plus \$10.00 for the Pearl Harbor plates. It

looks like we add Mississippi and Georgia to our 4 states in this District who have the auto plates already.

North Carolina State Chairman Leo Sienkiewicz (Sophia) reports that their house and landscaping are back to normal as of Nov. 1. Two large trees fell on it during Hurricane Hugo — what an experience says he. Have no report from South Carolina's Hugo experience.

Huntsville, AL, Sixth District Convention May 24, 25, and 26, 1990. Fun for all. Read the Pearl Gram and keep abreast of your District happenings.

Pearl Harbor Memories



Members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association present a lithograph of Hickam Field, Hawaii, December 7, 1941, to Col. Kenneth A. Frey, Patrick AFB commander Nov. 22. A memorial service is scheduled 10 am Thursday at the Cocoa Beach Bicentennial Park on SR 520 across from Cape Canaveral Hospital.

Chapter 14 President James Jones; Colonel Kenneth Frey, Patrick AFB Commander; William Faulk, PHSA National P.I.O. Eastern States; and Elwood Neener, Chapter 14 member.

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Plans made for Pearl Harbor Rites

By Debby Lynn Davis, Sentinel staff writer

A rabbi and a businessman are making plans to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1991.

Rabbi Francis Barry Silberg of Congregation Emanu-El B'Ne Jeshurun, Milwaukee, WI, said Friday (December 9, 1989) that he and George Watts, owner of George Watts & Son, 761 N. Jefferson St., hope to mark the anniversary on a national scale.

"We decided to work to create a national committee to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in anticipation of that anniversary," he said.

"We intend to broaden this sufficiently to include spokespeople and representatives from various national groups whose concern is that we not forget the multifaceted messages of Pearl Harbor. Those messages will be the theme of

the commemoration."

Silberg said the plans were prompted by the lack of any mention of Pearl Harbor in Thursday's Milwaukee Sentinel.

"It occurred to me that there was nothing in the Sentinel on the 7th that mentioned the fateful event of Dec. 7, 1941," Silberg said.

A surprise attack on the Pearl Harbor naval base in Hawaii by Japanese forces Dec. 7, 1941, ended with 18 ships sunk or severely damaged, about 170 planes destroyed, and about 3,700 casualties. The attack plunged the United States into World War II.

Silberg said observing the "day of infamy" would have special significance for children.

"We are vitally concerned that the historical context of the event be understood by the children to whom we bequeath the next century."

Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank

United States Postal Service
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Dear Postmaster General Frank:

It seems almost inconceivable that the last time we talked about the following matter was July 1988. Basically this time I am making a formal request as follows.

On behalf of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and our National President, Mr. Ken Creese, I am extending an invitation to you to attend our convention which will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico in December 1990. We would be honored if you choose to attend and address our gathering at our banquet Saturday evening December 8th of this year. Of course we would be delighted if you would include the unveiling of the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Stamp in your remarks.

Should you decide to attend, and we hope you answer in the affirmative, we would make all the arrangements for your comfort and pleasure.

Once again I must include a few words about the dedication and professionalism of Mr. Frank Thomas who has certainly been extremely cooperative and concerned with us all these many months. The Postal Service is indeed fortunate to have someone of Mr. Thomas' caliber representing it and my thanks go to you and the Postal Service.

May I once again thank you in advance for your courtesy and I am looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Lee Goldfarb

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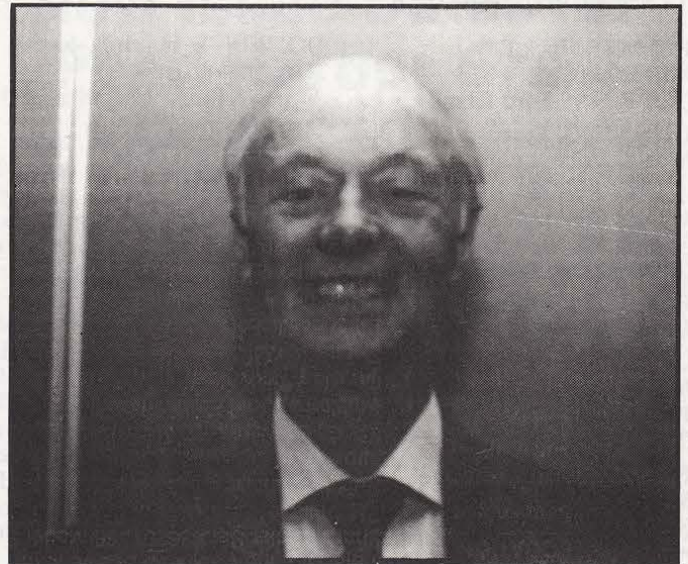
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South Carolina has a new State Chairman, PHSA, Jack Chassereau, who was on the USS Oklahoma, December 7th, 1941 and now resides in Charleston, SC.



The new Trustee for South Carolina #1 is Charles "Pat" Christen from Charleston, SC.

California Chapter 8



California Chapter 8 held their Dec. 7, 1989 Memorial Services at the Pearl Harbor Monument in Fresno's Woodward Park. Seated, left to right are: Ray Wiesmann, USS Pennsylvania; Lawrence McNabb, USS Pennsylvania; Ray Littrell, USS Argonne and Vaughn Avedigian, USS Nevada. Photographer, Wallace Waren, USS Curtiss.

Standing, left to right are: Wallace Rich, USS Sicard; Ernest Walker, Schofield Barracks; Donald Merritt, Ford Island; Lewis Hudson, Fort Shafter; Bob McNutt, USS Monaghan; Paul Baker, USS Nevada; Bill Miller, USS Pennsylvania; George Blake, USS Sacramento; John Peterson, USS Ward; Charles Rhodes, USS Wasmuth; Joe Sanders, USS Phoenix; Russ Day, USS Honolulu; Charles McBeth, USS Oklahoma; Ray Reiff, Bishops Point; Elisha Richardson, USS Pennsylvania; Doug Crane, USS West Virginia; Merle Heetland, USS California; George McMahan, USS Cummings; Leon Webster, Hickam Field; Loyal Stuart, Hickam Field; Vernon Holder, USS Pruitt; Gil Olinger, USS Tangier and Ray Hinkley, USS Phoenix.

Thank You

To all of my good friends in PHSA, please accept my sincere thanks for all the get-well cards, your prayers and telephone calls. Your concern was certainly appreciated. I am now well on the road to recovery. Again, many thanks!

Tom Decker,
Past Nat'l President, PHSA



State President for South Carolina PHSA for the next two years is D.L. "Don" Ralph who was an X-Ray Technician, Station Hospital, Hickam Field, Dec. 7th, 1941 and now lives in Manning SC with his wife Mary Elizabeth.

Oldest Survivor To Be Buried

Seattle Post-Intelligencer Newspaper

Retired Navy Cmdr. Carl M. Moe of Ballard, who in life was America's oldest survivor of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, died at age 99 last Friday, and will be buried today, Pearl Harbor Day.

A family spokesman, Mayfair Clausen, said the scheduling was unintentional.

Moe arrived in America with his family from Bergen, Norway, at age 14. He'd been a seaman since before World War I.

A career Navy officer, he retired in the early 60's and

devoted his time to a variety of Norwegian-American organizations. He also worked closely with the late US Sens. Henry M. Jackson and Warren G. Magnuson in an effort to keep the old Marine Hospital financed. The hospital later became the US Public Health Service Hospital and later still was operated by a private health organization for a few years.

The January 1990 *Gram* carried an item on page 12 concerning the plaque presented to him by the Seattle PHSA.

New Members . . .

(Continued from page 11)

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- DUNNING, Frank
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(USS Oklahoma)
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(USS West Virginia)
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(USS Oklahoma)
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Paisley, FL
(58th Bomb Sqn. Hickam Fld.)
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Norway, ME
(USS Nevada)
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Springfield, VA
(USS Worden)
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(NAS Ford Island)
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(USS Dale)
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Laurel, MD
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San Diego, CA
(USS Dobbin)
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5th District Convention

The Pearl Harbor Survivors of the great states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin will meet at the Sheraton Mayfair Hotel, Milwaukee "City of Surprises" Wisconsin June 8-10, 1990. Convention mailing will be in March, 1990, and all survivors nation-wide are welcome. If interested contact Julius "Jay" Finnern, W150 N8322 Saxony Drive, Menomonee Falls WI 53051, or telephone (414) 251-0787.

New Issue Dates for Pearl Harbor Gram

Effective with the NEXT issue of the Gram, issue dates will be changed from January, April, July and October to February, May, August and November. The major reason is to eliminate the lengthy delay in getting the January Gram in the mail. Late receipt of membership fees delays printing of the mailing labels to after January 15th, so by the time the Bindery gets them, puts them on the Grams, and delivers the Gram to the Post Office, it is usually about January 25th. Changing the issue date from January to February will eliminate this problem delay. Also this will make it possible to publish December 7 Memorial Service happenings in a more timely manner.

With the new issue dates every Gram will be in the mail usually by the last day of the preceding month, or no later than the first day of the issue month.


The above change was recommended by National President Ken Creese, with concurrence of the Gram Editor, to the National Executive Board. The Executive Board approved the change.


Submission of material by the Editor to the layout people is:

a) All material available by December 15, March 15, June 15, and September 15 on those dates. This usually amounts to about 80% of material for the Gram.

b) All last minute material January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. This material must be delivered to the Layout People on the afternoon of those dates. So anything that is not in the Gram Editor's P.O. Box that morning will not appear in that Gram.

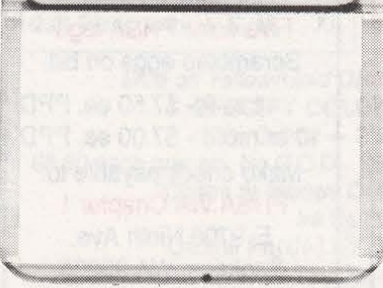
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50th Anniversary Commemorative Items Report

Committee Members:

Henry "Hank" Shane, Past National President
Thomas J. Stockett, Past National President
Oscar Svensen, Committee Member
Charles Newkirk, Committee Member

Re: Summation of Committee Action of 1989

Gentlemen:

The Chair feels that a summary report for the year of 1989, of the actions of the committee, should be given to the National Office. The Chair shall be brief.

Our thanks to Robert "Mac" McClintock, Jr., National Secretary for keeping us informed of the disposition, by National Office, of the request made by Captain Donald K. Ross, USN (Ret) "Medal of Honor" winner.

"Mac", a copy of your letter to Captain Ross will be given to the Committee members. Again, our thanks!

Summary:

- A. Founding of the Committee - May, 1989.
- B. "Ground Rules and Procedures" established June, 1989.
- C. "Logs" established and opened - June, 1989.
- D. First official act of the Committee - July, 1989. (A "Poll" for the National Office).
- E. Captain Donald K. Ross's request - November, 1989. (Chair took action, on behalf of the Committee, in regard to the Captain's request.)
- F. First review by the Committee - October, 1989. (out of place in report).
- G. December request rejected by Committee - 1989. (Material returned to National Secretary).
- H. Financial Summation of the Committee - December 31, 1989.

To date no further business, but that can change real fast.

God's Love and Blessing to each.

James "Jim" S. Daw,
Chairman

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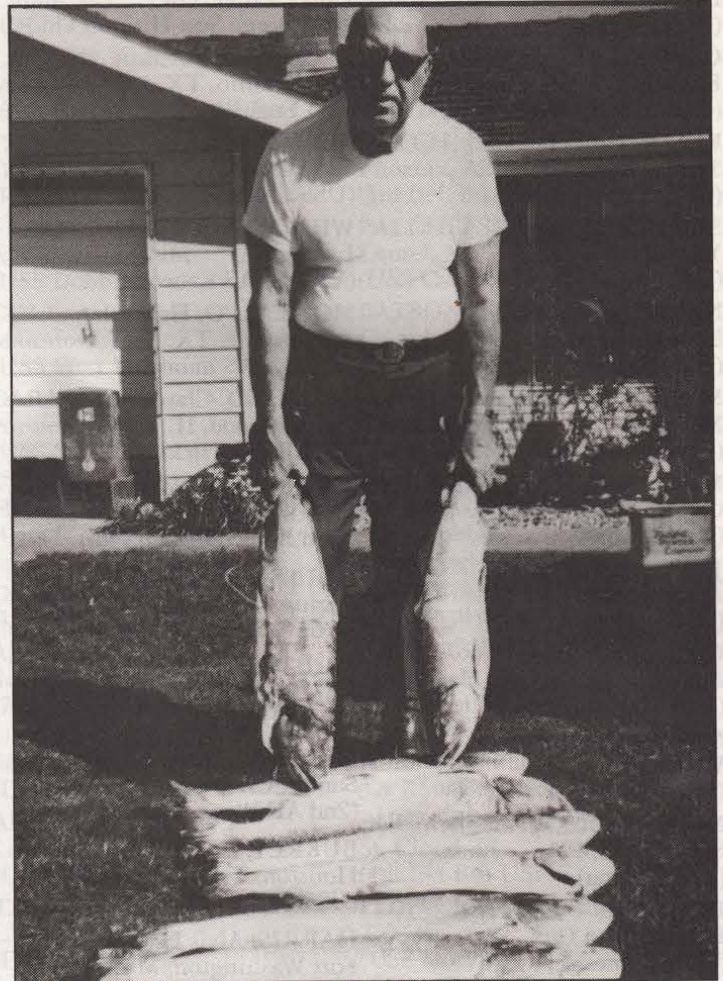
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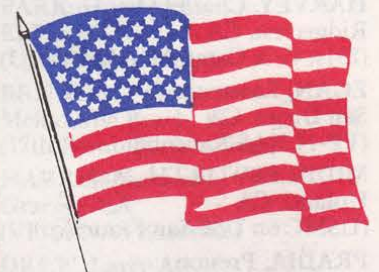
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by Victor J. Paradis
5th District Director

*Forget about the days when it's been cloudy,
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*Forget about the times you've been defeated.
but don't forget the victories you've won.*

*Forget about mistakes that you can't change now,
but don't forget the lessons that you've learned.*

*Forget about the misfortunes you've encountered,
but don't forget the times your luck has turned.*

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

Board of Directors
The Pearl Harbor Survivors
Association, Inc.

I was engaged to audit the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance - cash basis of The Pearl Harbors Survivors Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1989 and the

related statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance - cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees of the Association.

The Association's convention revenue and expenses were all transacted through a

local chapter of the Association. Evidence supporting these revenues and expenses was not made available to me due to time constraints concerning the publishing of this report in the Association's quarterly newsletter.

Since the convention revenues and expenses are a

material part of the Association's total revenues and expenses, the scope of my work was not sufficient to enable me to express, and I do not express, an opinion on these financial statements.

David C. Stone
Certified Public Accountant
February 22, 1990

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Petty cash funds	\$ 1,000	Accounts payable -	
Cash in banks	24,899	state, local and district dues	\$ 19,762
Prepaid insurance	2,735	Current deferred life membership dues	13,867
Inventory	6,961	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 33,629
Prepaid convention expense	3,216		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 38,811	LONG TERM DEFERRED LIFE	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT — AT COST	7,281	MEMBERSHIP DUES	71,106
INVESTMENTS		DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT	4,094
Dean Witter Reynolds — Easy Growth		TOTAL LIABILITIES	108,829
Treasuries — 484 units, at amortized cost		FUND BALANCE	60,980
(market value \$117,370)	114,862		
OTHER ASSETS		TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 169,809
Flags, pictures, etc.	\$ 2,474		
Corporate seal and trademark	33		
Dies and patterns	440		
Prepaid supplies - memorials	1,814		
Cash - restricted	4,094		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 169,809		

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

REVENUE			
Initiation and charter fees		\$ 3,520	
Dues - national share		43,257	
Dues - deferred life membership		13,707	
Advertising - Pearl Harbor Gram		3,888	
Interest income - zero coupon bonds		10,537	
Interest income		1,838	
Donations and other revenue		3,131	
Convention receipts		50,116	
Designated receipts (Wall Fund)		28,843	
Merchandise sales	\$ 10,986		
Less cost of merchandise sales	8,854	2,132	
TOTAL REVENUE			\$ 160,969

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Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balance *Continued*

OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 85,101	
CONVENTION DISBURSEMENTS	37,544	
DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS (WALL FUND)	28,843	
LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSET	140	
TOTAL EXPENSES		151,628
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES		9,341
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		51,639
FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1989		<u>\$ 60,980</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

NOTE NO.

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association is a nonprofit tax-exempt entity as defined under Section 501 (c) (19) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association is federally chartered and is operated exclusively for purposes beneficial to the interest of the nation and its uniformed services personnel, their dependents and survivors.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared principally on a modified cash basis, with the following exceptions: (a) Deferred Life Membership Dues are recorded as they accrue over a ten-year period; (b) Prepaid Convention Expenses are deferred until the year of the convention; (c) Interest income on zero coupon bonds is recorded as earned (see Note 3); and (d) Prepaid insurance is recorded and expensed over the life of the policy.

Inventory is priced at lower of cost or market value, on the first-in-first-out method.

2. DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES

Current Deferred and Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues are carried as liabilities. Life Membership Dues are presently amortized over 10 years whereas Annual Membership Dues are recognized in the year received.

3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Association purchased units of Easy Growth Treasuries in January 1983 at a cost of \$59,943 with a face value of \$137,940 maturing on August 15, 1991. These zero coupon bonds sell at a

discount and do not pay any interest or principal until maturity. The financial statements reflect these investments at amortized cost with an effective interest rate of 10.1%.

Cost	59,943
Interest recognized to 9/30/89	54,919
Amortized cost	<u>\$114,862</u>

4. DEFERRED REVENUE AND RESTRICTED CASH

Deferred restricted support represents contributions restricted for the construction of a Memorial Wall. This income is deferred until expended for the purpose of the contributions. During the year the Association expended \$28,843 on construction of the Wall, and recognized this same amount as designated receipts. At September 30, 1989 there was \$4,094 of restricted cash held for the construction of the Memorial Wall.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association pays rent to certain of its officers for the use of space in performing their duties.

National Secretary	\$ 2,680
Treasurer	4,480
Storekeeper	300
	<u>\$ 7,460</u>

SCHEDULE A

**SCHEDULE OF
PETTY CASH FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

LOCATION	
Petty cash fund —	
Eckel	\$ 100
Gaublitz	100
Watson	300
Creese	100
McClintock	300
Chappell	100
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,000</u>

SCHEDULE B

**SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES — MEMORIALS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

LOCATION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
The Pattern Machine and Foundry Corp.	409 Memorial Plaques	\$4.00	\$ 1,636
Treasurer	34 Memorial Plaques	4.00	136
Treasurer	7 Memorial Plaques	6.00	42
TOTAL			<u>\$1,814</u>

SCHEDULE C

**SCHEDULE OF
PREPAID INSURANCE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

Professional liability	\$ 2,510
General liability and office contents	175
Flags - supplies	50
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,735</u>

**SCHEDULE D
SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY - TRADE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Storekeeper	PHSA flags	22	38.58	\$ 848.76
	Rubber Stamps	89	3.00	267.00
	Lapel Pins	265	8.90	2,358.00
	(Cloth) Emblems	1,207	.86	1,038.02
	Emblems (Gold Embroidered)	313	.93	289.53
	Decals (Windshield)	3,742	.13	471.15
	Decals (Gold)	1,694	.31	525.14
	Bumper Stickers	1,542	.10	152.66
	PHSA Caps	90	10.75	967.50
	Life Member Emblems	43	1.00	43.00
	TOTAL			<u>\$ 6,961.26</u>

**SCHEDULE E
SCHEDULE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
President	PHSA Handbook	1	\$ 5
	Typewriter, Olivetti-ET 121 #0146919	1	949
			\$ 954
Vice President	4-drawer file cabinet	1	\$ 149
Secretary	Tape recorder	1	80
	Typewriter - Royal 500 CO	1	1,032
	Tape recorder	1	72
	Desk Organizer	1	25
	Sectional Steel Shelves	2	16
	Postal Scale	1	6
	4 Drawer File Cabinets	5	610
	4 Drawer Plunger Lock Metal Filing Cabinet	1	80
	4 Drawer Metal Filing Cabinet	1	107
	Telephone with Auto Dialer	1	148
	Sony Recorder BM-46 #14069	1	413
	Sony HV-50 Microphone	1	74
	Sony FS-35 Footswitch	1	60
	Sony DE-35 Headset	1	13
	Postal Scale	1	11
	Microphone	1	44
Typewriter Stand	1	94	
			<u>\$ 2,885</u>
Editor	4 Drawer File Cabinet	1	187
	Triner Postal Scale	1	26
			<u>\$ 213</u>
Treasurer	IBM Electronic Typewriter	1	389
	Paymaster Checkmaster Used #4-59863	1	30
	Model 320 Electronic Addressograph Machine	1	557
	2 Drawer Metal Card File	2	19
	Microfile-Membership Records	1	398
	Card File, Sectional - 6 Drawer Oak	4	350
	Mailing Machine - Pitney Bowes Model 5830, #25029	1	250
	Metal Typewriter Stand	1	15
	Check Writer	1	100
	4 Drawer Metal Filing Cabinet	1	97
	Metal Storage Cabinet 5 Shelve (6x3)	1	75
	Sharp Copier Ser.#36207565 Model SF-755	1	800
			<u>\$ 7,281</u>

**SCHEDULE F
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

YEAR	BASE	DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES	
		CURRENT	LONG TERM
1979	\$ 2,835	\$ 71	\$ 0
1980	3,045	304	77
1981	16,310	1,631	2,039
1982	12,810	1,281	2,882
1983	12,385	1,239	4,025
1984	11,406	1,141	4,847
1985	8,658	866	4,329
1986	23,415	2,341	14,049
1987	16,038	1,604	11,226
1988	17,032	1,703	13,626
1989	16,860	1,686	14,006
Current Deferred Life Membership Dues		\$13,867	
Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues			\$ 71,106

**SCHEDULE G
SCHEDULE OF OFFICER'S EXPENSES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL	OFFICER'S EXPENSES					
		NATIONAL PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	STORE KEEPER	EDITOR
Postage	\$ 6,459	\$ 273	\$ 82	\$ 995	\$ 4,047	\$ 563	\$ 499
Printing and Stationery	831	396	61	140	234	0	0
Copying	347	0	45	113	181	8	0
Telephone	1,819	631	8	484	552	36	108
Travel	5,746	2,247	511	1,047	1,243	0	698
Rent	7,669	0	0	2,680	4,764	225	0
Data Processing	2,602	0	0	0	2,602	0	0
Membership Office	6,751	0	0	0	6,751	0	0
Consulting	3,935	0	0	0	3,935	0	0
Office Supplies	815	0	0	165	598	28	24
*Moving Expense	3,362	0	0	0	3,362	0	0
TOTAL	40,336	3,547	707	5,624	28,269	860	1,329

*Moving Office Furniture and Equipment from New York to Florida and Texas.

**SCHEDULE H
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1989**

Pearl Harbor Mailing	\$ 29,070
Executive Board Expenses	7,627
Dues and Committees	2,787
Insurance and Bonding	2,776
Memorials	1,630
Misc. Expenses	875
TOTAL	\$ 44,765

OFFICERS EXPENSES:	
Postage	\$ 6,459
Printing and Stationery	831
Copying	347
Telephone	1,819
Travel	5,746
Rent	7,669
Data Processing Memberships	2,602
Membership Office	6,751
Fees Accountants	3,935
Office Supplies	815
Moving Expense	\$ 3,362
TOTAL	\$ 40,336
	\$ 85,101

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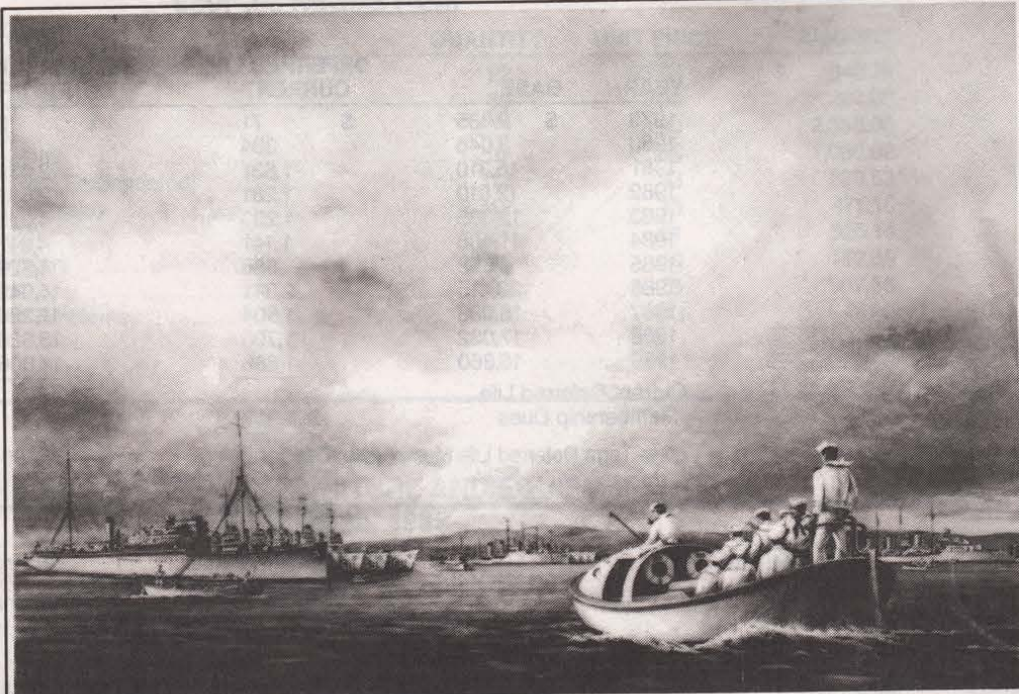
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