



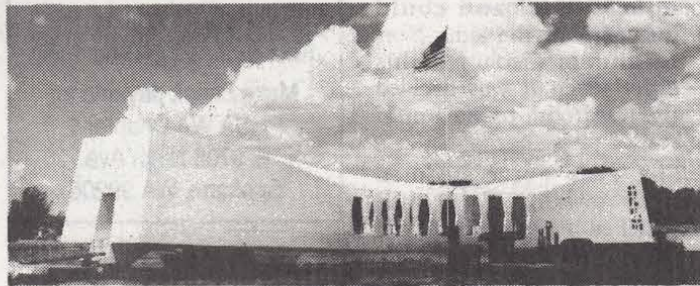
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Naval Academy

'40 is 50 in 1990 & Reminisces about 7 December 1941

In June 1990 about 200 member of the Class of 1940 will return to the Naval Academy to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. The Class has a unique but sad history. We had 51 graduates killed in action in WWII and Korea. This is more than any other Naval Academy Class and, among service academies, is second only to the gallant June 1943 Graduation Class at West Point. Additionally, during our active duty, we lost 23 more classmates in line of duty, mostly in naval aviation accidents.

Why would our Class want to reminisce about 7 December 1941 and Pearl Harbor? We are among the last of the generations that experienced the horror and destruction at Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941. We have a message for the younger generation in America who will be our leaders of the future.

Our message is very simple. Expensive though it may be, the only way we can preserve our democracy is to always have a military deterrent that will make any potential aggressor think twice. With a major war starting in Europe in 1939, we obviously did not have the military deterrent in 1941 to cause Japan to think twice about attacking us.

Our story would be from a different perspective than much of the literature about Pearl Harbor. Approximately 170 of the 399 Ensigns who were commissioned in our Class in June 1940 were on ships based at Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941, mostly on the large ships, battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers. Many of the ships were at sea on 7 December 1941. We had been on these ships for eighteen months.

We lost ten of our Classmates at Pearl Harbor. Little did we know this was a portent of things to come.

Saturday, 6 December 1941 aboard the USS Chicago an 8-inch gun cruiser:

Ensign Kittredge, Class of 1940, tells his story.

Chicago was part of a carrier task force led by the aircraft carrier Lexington which was making an emergency delivery of Marine aircraft to Midway Island.

On 6 December 1941, the day before Pearl Harbor, a curious thing happened on my watch. I was Junior Officer of the Deck (JOOD) for the 8 - 12 morning watch. Captain Bieri, later Vice Admiral in War Plans, was seated in his chair. He sent for the Gunnery Officer. "Com-

mander," he said, "I want all the ammunition trains filled with service ammunition."

It was then about 0830 in the morning. The Gunnery Officer left the bridge and shortly afterwards he came back with the Warrant Gunner.

In those days the Warrant Officers were a real power on board ship. They frequently came on board as 'plank owners' and left when the ship went out of commission 25 years later.

The Gunnery Officer had the Ordnance Manual in his hand.

"Captain", he said, "the Gunner just pointed out to me that the Bureau of Ordnance prohibits the use of service ammunition for training purposes."

Captain Bieri got out of his chair and looked the Gunnery Officer right in the eye.

"Commrade", he said, "I'll bet you a month's pay, yours against mine, that the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor tomorrow." There was an embarrassed silence on the bridge. The Gunnery Officer, with the Warrant Gunner trailing, beat a hasty retreat.

0800 Sunday 7 December 1941 aboard the USS Salt Lake

City, an 8-inch gun cruiser: Ensign McFarland, Class of 1940, tells his story.

On December 7, 1941, I was the OOD aboard the USS SALT LAKE CITY (CA 23), which was a ship in the USS ENTERPRISE task force steaming toward Pearl Harbor. I had just relieved the watch and was standing in the pilot house, dressed in 'service dress whites,' when the Communications Officer dashed in with the famous "this is no drill, enemy air attack on Pearl Harbor" in plain language. I called the C.O., Captain Ellis Zacharias, who came to the bridge immediately. His first statement was, "Well, I almost called it to the day." Captain Zacharias was also the Pacific Fleet Afloat Intelligence Officer and was fluent in the Japanese language, having served two tours of duty in Japan. He worked closely with the Fleet Intelligence Staff in Pearl Harbor.

0800 7 December 1941 aboard the USS Northampton, an 8-inch gun cruiser:

Ensign Hanley, Class of 1940, tells his story.

I reported to the bridge at 0745 to relieve the Officer of the Deck for the 8 - 12 watch. Northampton was about 100

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Naval Academy is 50 . . .

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miles west of Pearl Harbor in company with the aircraft carrier Enterprise, 3 cruisers, 10 destroyers, and a fleet oiler (tanker). The Task Force was due to enter Pearl Harbor in the late afternoon of 7 December. At 0800 the Communication Officer called the bridge and said they were getting messages that Pearl Harbor was under air attack. I called the Captain and advised him that the Communications Officer thought there had been an air attack on Pearl Harbor. Captain Chandler was on the bridge in a minute, talked to the Communications Officer and turned to me, saying, "Mr. Hanley, sound General Quarters and run up our largest Ensign." The term Ensign was also used to identify the American flag flown.

As I left the bridge for my General Quarters station as 8-inch Turret Officer, I was not really surprised that hostilities had started. Why?

On 28 November Northampton had gone to sea supposedly for routine training operations. Northampton, which had Rear Admiral Spruance embarked as Commander Cruiser Division Four, was immediately joined by two other heavy cruisers and we headed west at 25 knots.

We soon sighted on the horizon the aircraft carrier Enterprise and saw lots of destroyers, and a fleet oiler (tanker) also converging on Enterprise. Her signal flags indicated the formation we should take. Signal lamps were busy from her bridge.

Admiral Halsey, embarked on Enterprise, sent a message that got everybody's attention.

The gist of the message stated

1. We were delivering Marine fighter planes to Wake Island.
2. Radio silence.
3. We would start standing higher conditions of readiness on all ships immediately.
4. Air searches would go out every morning and evening.
5. The international situation was such that we had to be

ready for instantaneous action.

6. 'Strip ship,' which meant throwing anything that was nonessential and could be burned over the side. Northampton disobeyed this order when it was decided the wardroom piano would stay.

The Task Force steamed westerly towards Wake until we reached a point where the Marine fighters could reach Wake Island and they were launched. We turned back eastward and headed for Pearl Harbor still in a high condition of readiness. We quite frequently zigzagged on our course as a precaution against submarines.

The Task Force was due back into Pearl Harbor the late afternoon of Saturday 6 December. However, at that time in peacetime operations, ships seldom fueled from a tanker at sea and large combatants seldom fueled destroyers. But on our high speed trip lots of fueling had to be done and, because of lack of practice and rough seas, it did not go well and was inordinately long.

These delays, along with Halsey's desire to do more refueling for training purposes, made him decide to take the Task Force into Pearl late Sunday afternoon, 7 December vice Saturday 6 December.

If Enterprise had been in Pearl on Sunday morning, it would have meant that we probably would have had one less carrier at the Battle of Midway.

Northampton was one of the first large ships to enter Pearl Harbor early in the morning of 8 December. Hickam Field looked like a junk yard. Nevada was aground where we turned to go past battleship row. Oil and debris covered the water. The sight of the damage done to the battleships caused tears in my eyes and those of most of my division which was on the foc'sle. We saw two battleships destroyed, three with their keels sitting on the bottom, and two damaged.

(Will be continued in the November 1990 GRAM)

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The people who commissioned "An American Portrait" to prepare a television special on Pearl Harbor to be aired on December 7, 1990, have decided that a more appropriate date for airing would be December 7, 1991.

They believe that it is much more important to show the film on the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

You may still send information to An American Portrait) see their advertisement on page 35 of the January 1990 Gram.

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Minutes of the Telephone Conference Call of February 22, 1990 with Executive Board participation.

Submitted by Robert McClintock, Jr., Secretary

This method of holding an Executive Board meeting was chosen by Ken Creese, President PHSAs, Inc., to conduct PHSAs business in a more economical manner than afforded by any other method.

Members Present:

- Ken Creese President and Chairman
- Gerald Glaubitz Vice-President
- Robert McClintock, Jr. Secretary
- William Eckel Treasurer
- Joseph White 2nd District Director
- Don Spitzengel 3rd District Director
- Curtis Schulze 4th District Director
- Victor Paradis 5th District Director
- William Rush 6th District Director
- Lee Goldfarb 7th District Director
- Wallace Kampney 8th District Director
- Joe Ryan Legal Counsel

Members Absent:

- Charles Mallon 1st District Director

1. Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Foundation

President Creese opened the Conference Call meeting with the subject of the PHSAs Foundation and its disposition.

The PHSAs Foundation was granted Incorporation under Public Law 99-199 with the Incorporation dated October 7, 1985 and in the State of Texas.

President Creese indicated that he had been trying for nearly two (2) years to get the Foundation dissolved after the Post Convention Executive Board had voted to do so in Virginia Beach.

Joe Ryan, Legal Counsel, reported that Mr. Abbott, an attorney of Tyler, Texas, reaffirmed that usually there is a Corporate veil that protects corporations in similar situations. However, Articles of Dissolution can be filed with the State of Texas by the Foundation Board of Directors along with a filing fee of \$5.00. This form has been sent to Kampney.

Kampney admitted he had received the form but said he could do nothing to dissolve the Foundation without the affirmative vote of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Joe Ryan said the Foundation could be dissolved with the majority vote of its Board of Directors.

Kampney reported the fund of the Foundation totalled \$17,000.00 and was in his custody as Foundation Treasurer. Other members of the PHSAs Foundation include Jack Sauer, G. McComas and John Deirks.

Ken Creese called for a vote of the EB with the following results:

Executive Board voted unanimously to dissolve the Foundation.

2. Disassociation of the PHSAs from the Foundation

President Creese ordered disassociation of the PHSAs Inc. from the Foundation effective immediately and by the concurrence of the Executive Board.

Executive Board voted unanimously to disassociate the PHSAs Inc. from the Foundation.

3. PHSAs Memorial at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

A general discussion was held with the following final results:

- a) We must act quickly to meet the deadline for the dedication at Annapolis if we want PHSAs represented by the Memorial Plaque.

- b) There is \$3,700.00 left over from the Memorial Wall Fund that erected the Memorial Wall at the Air Force Academy in Denver, Colorado.
- c) Take \$6,500.00 from PHSAs funds without cashing bonds, add it to the \$3,700.00 left over from the Memorial Wall and give \$10,000.00 to the Naval Academy.
- d) \$10,000.00 is below minimum required of other subscribers. That amount is \$25,000 minimum.

Executive Board voted as follows on the 4 points collectively:

- Glaubitz - YES
- McClintock - Membership must not be saddled with a fund raising obligation without being given the right to vote on the issue. Being assured this does not place an obligation on membership for a fund drive . . . the vote is YES.
- Eckel - YES
- White - Does the money of the Foundation have to be dispersed prior to the dissolving of the Foundation? The answer was YES and White's vote was YES.

District Directors 3 through 8 voted YES.

President Creese authorized Eckel to make a check for the Academy Memorial committee to deliver to the Academy. Check to be made out to the Alumni Association, Naval Academy, Annapolis.

4. Late dues payers and the added \$1.00 for Gram postage

After a discussion it was concluded that Bill Eckel's idea of eliminating the cost of dues notification by using the page in the Gram is a sound way to help solve the problem of the expense of mailing the individual notices to members. It was indicated that members do not read the Gram thoroughly enough to prevent over 2,000 delinquent Survivors from sending their dues on time for 1990.

Severe complaints have been received about the \$1.00 charge for late payers for the Gram postage.

Discussion was held to stop taking the \$1.00 for the Gram but to continue the method of dues notification through the Gram. The page used for this purpose will be located in a more central location in the Gram to help prevent it being overlooked.

Motion was made to continue the use of the Gram for dues notification but to stop the \$1.00 mailing charge for the Gram.

Executive Board voted unanimously in favor.

5. Subscription charge to all members for the Gram

Discussion resulted that a resolution be written by Vice-President Glaubitz covering the charge to all members for the Gram. Discussion followed these lines:

- a) Separate the Gram subscription charge from the dues charge.
- b) Make it effective for all members alike — annual and life.
- c) Set the subscription rate at \$5.00 annually. All others to remain at the present rate. (Casual readers and SDPHS, etc.)
- d) Provide options of paying 1st class postage to guarantee a better delivery or the mandatory \$5.00 for 3rd class postage as is now the case.

Glaubitz's request to write the resolution covering the various aspects be accepted and the final decision be based on the voting

National News

by Ken Creese, National President

Our traveling this year has been quite extensive. Going to the 3rd District convention in Scottsdale, AZ this past December, then to the 7th District convention in Reading, PA, on to the sixth District convention in Huntsville, AL, then up to Washington DC for Memorial Services at Arlington Cemetery and while back on the East Coast we traveled on down to Virginia Beach for the dedication of their Memorial at the Amphibious Base. It is a beautiful and wonderful looking Memorial that all of those members and in fact all of PHSA should be proud of and appreciate.

As stated in the last GRAM we of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc. have disassociated ourselves from the Pearl Harbor Survivors Foundation. The board of the Foundation will not dissolve the foundation and there is no legal connection between PHSA and the Foundation so all we could do is disassociate ourselves from them. We have been asked by many members for an accounting of the funds in the Foundation, sorry to say PHSA has never received a report since the founding of the Foundation, so we are unable to give our members a report of their financial standing. If you desire this please contact Mr. Wally Kampney, 8th District Director, he is the treasurer of the foundation.

As of this date the Senate has passed our Medal for the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor and we are quite happy to announce

the Medal. It looks like we will not have word on this before the GRAM goes to press, but I have asked Lee Goldfarb 7th District Director and Gerald Glaubitz, National Vice President to inform me as soon as it does pass and we will try to get it out to the members as quickly as possible. Gerry and Lee have done an outstanding job for the association for all their efforts and hard work up there on Capital Hill.

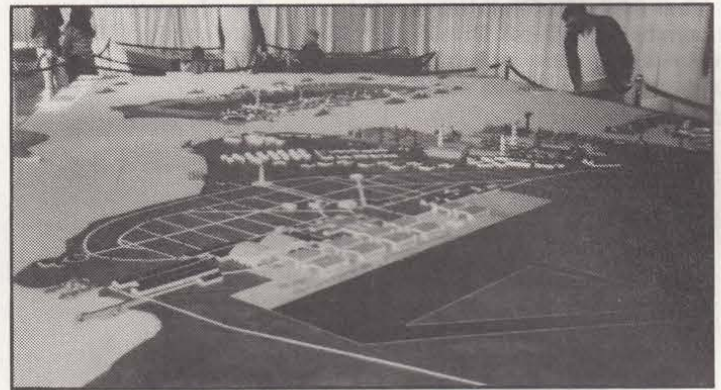
I would like to take this issue of the GRAM to thank all of my Executive Board for the great job they have done throughout these past 18 months and as we wind down this year toward the National Convention in Albuquerque, NM, let us not forget the Convention and be looking toward Hawaii in 1991. This is an election year and these gentlemen or ladies that we place in office will be in charge and run the association for the next two years, so please plan on coming to Albuquerque so that you can cast your vote.

Maryanne and I want to thank one and all for your wonderful hospitality in all of our travels, and we are still looking forward to the 1st District Convention in Oakland and the 4th District in Little Rock. We love you all.

The 50th anniversary belt buckles are going rapidly but we are having some difficulty in getting the order out, so do not expect delivery for at least 6 to 8 weeks. We are working on this and will have it resolved soon.

Hickam Field Recreation

by Jack Martin, Secretary NJ Chapter 2



At the National Convention in Virginia there was the Naval Model Ship Display of all the ships present in Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941. (See Page 22, April 1989 Gram). Well, the gentleman who has created this historic collection has added another segment to this panoramic recreation. He has added Hickam Field as it was that morning. Completed so far are

the landing mat and warm up Apron. Most of the major buildings are shown. The housing for this base is under construction and will be finished sometime this year. The B-17's, B-18's and A20A's are neatly lined up. This new addition was unveiled at the New Jersey Boat Show in Monmouth NJ.

New Issue Dates for Pearl Harbor Gram

New issue dates and deadlines for submission of items are as follows:

| Issue | February | May | August | November |
|-------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Majority Material | Dec. 15 | March 15 | June 15 | Sept. 15 |
| Absolute Deadline | Jan. 1 | April 1 | July 1 | Oct. 1 |

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From the Editor's Desk



Please see page 8, for corrections and additions to the State Chairman's list.

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In the list of new members on page 11 of the April Gram, Ernest A. DiMatteo was shown as being in the 14th Trans. Sqn, Hickam Field. That should have been 19th Trans. Sqn.

To The Editor

To The Editor:

We very much appreciate your publishing President Bush's fine letter in the April Gram.

However, you failed to mention how it came about. Young Mrs. Kathy Pryor wrote to the President to obtain the letter for our Alamo Chapter, PHSA. The president sent this fine letter, and after we had enjoyed it she sent it on to you. It didn't just happen.

Kathy's father was in my old regiment, the 251st Coast Artillery (AA) and a member of PHSA. He is now deceased. She has honored his memory by greatly assisting our chapter. More recently she helped organize and was elected president of the first Sons and Daughters chapter in Texas. Come on, give Kathy a little recognition!

Sincerely,
Gene Camp
Alamo Chapter

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Editor's Note: See letter April 1990 Gram, page 4.

To the Editor:

I just finished reading the article by Joseph Dorman (Draft of 1941 swept together men who stayed friends), and was quite interested as I was also there as a member of Btry. D 98th Ca (AA). I too had 5 rounds of ammo (30:06) and had just finished last shift of guard duty, and was waiting for chow (little sausages and eggs!), when all hell broke loose over at Wheeler Field. My friend and I rushed outside to watch, and were strafed. The Jap hit the latrine and just by lifting his finger on the trigger, he missed us and hit the mess hall. A P36 was on his tail and shot him down. He fell over toward Waihiawa.

I am interested in who ever this man is from Battery D who shot the Jap plane down, as the only guy I remember using a BAR was "Red" Brown, Corporal of the motor pool, and I don't think he hit a plane.

We did fire one round from the old 3" AA guns, but the Japs were so low it was impossible to get a fuse cut that short.

An interesting side light is that the man who was Chairman for the 45th, convention-- (is the Chairman for the 50th reunion in 1991) Joe Niemitz, was my Staff Sergeant and his brother Mike Niemitz, was our first sergeant. Joe and I met in 1986 for the first time in 44 years!

Joe had a few words with "Coast Artillery Charlie" Charles Conlin, who was our Commanding Officer, and transferred out of the company in 1942.

I have been wanting to promote a Btry. D 98th CA (AA) reunion for some time now, but not much luck. One of our old timers just passed away-- Sheldon Ashby, of Mashpee, MA., and it seems as though most are around New Jersey and New York. I did contact a cook out here in California by the name of DiLiberto, and called Raymond Shaffstall in Lincoln, NB. Oh well-- maybe some day!

As mentioned- you may not like the Army, but will surely

like the men!! I am constantly amazed that just this on common thread can tie men together as strongly (or even more so) than brothers!! Army, Navy, Marines- it makes no difference. In fact we are closer now by far than when we were on active duty!

I would appreciate any correspondence, and promise I

will answer all letters post haste!

I hope to see some of Btry D in Hawaii for the 50th in December 1991, because that may well be the "last hurrah" for some of us.

Yours in Comradeship;
Harold P. (Phil) Mull
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Washington Liaison

By Frank Costagliola

As the Washington Liaison of PHSA, I attended a meeting of the Veterans Day National Committee Executive Committee held at the Department of Veterans Affairs headquarters in Washington, DC on May 17, 1990.

The meeting was conducted by Allen B. Clark Jr., Executive Director of the Veterans National Committee, and employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

He introduced the several members of the Department of Veterans Affairs who will be handling details of various aspects of the 1990 Veterans Day ceremonies. He presented the financial report, copy attached. He brought up a number of items of ceremony details for comment and suggestions.

A major item of particular interest to us was the admis-

sion of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to the Executive Committee. By unanimous vote, The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. was accepted as a member of the Executive Committee. Allen Clark asked me to convey the information and congratulations to you.

The other major item was introduced by Ray Costanza, Superintendent of the Arlington National Cemetery. He proposed that the committee take over responsibility for the Memorial Day ceremonies from the G.A.R. Corporation. The proposal was favorably received by the members. The staff will be looking into what is involved and the impact of such a change.

There will be two or three more meetings of the Executive Committee between now and Veterans Day.

Washington, North Cascade, Chapter #5

by Ernest M. Vance, Chapter Secretary

On December 7, 1989 at 0945 Chief Bagley, Captain of the Coast Guard Cutter *Pt. Richmond* welcomed the Chapter #5 Survivors and their guest aboard. Shortly after we were underway out to Rosario Straights, arriving there at approximately 10:15 AM. All hands were piped to their stations, crew forward and all PHS on the after deck. A prayer of remembrance was given by our Chaplain Mr. Percell. Mrs. Ann Bigerstaf was honored by tossing the Memorial Wreath upon the waters in remembrance of those Shipmates who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor on that day of infamy. At dockside Captain Bagley and crew bid us farewell until next year, this being an annual event for our chapter. There were 24 Survivors

and Spouses who participated in this Memorial event.

On February 20, 1990 the PHS North Cascade Chapter #5 met in Bellingham, Washington for lunch and business meeting. At this meeting we had Mr. Sig Harback, the regional director of Homecoming Two, a National POW-MIA organization. They showed video film and documents concerning their belief that there are still many POW's held by other countries for political and other reasons. They urge all the PHS to back attempts at forcing the government to take action on the POW issue. All PHS are urged to support H.R. 3603 introduced in the House of Representatives Nov. 7 1989 known as the "TRUTH BILL."

Missouri Chapter #1

by Ray Bohnenkamp - Chapter President



Missouri Chapter One held their December 7th Ceremony on the USS Inaugural on the St. Louis riverfront. Captain Martin Maynihan USCG Commander of Second Coast Guard District was our speaker.

The picture is of some of Missouri Chapter One members presenting a plaque to the Sheetmetal Workers Union Local #36 School, thanking them for the use of

their trailer that we used as a float on the Veterans Day Parade on November 11 in St. Louis. The Veterans Parade is one of the largest in the country and we are very proud to be a part of it.

The names of the fellows in the picture are Ed Thone; Ray Bohnenkamp; Henry Bergel, the school instructor; Chuck Werntz; Carl Van Alstine and Charles Jarns.

The Ray Glover Chapter, Seattle

by Ken Irwin,
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer



This picture shows LeRoy (Roy) Sherman, Ray Glover Chapter, Seattle, member receiving a PHSA Award from Ken Irwin, Secretary/Treasurer, on behalf of the Chapter, in appreciation for outstanding & dedicated service at the Seattle Veterans Hospital. Now 5 years later Roy is working on 13,000 hours of service. He has been chairman of the VAVS for 3 years, and has received many awards including: 7500 hours of dedicated service; a Silver Bowl for 10,000 hours of service; Veterans Administration

Certificate of Appreciation by the VA Rehabilitation Medicine Staff of Seattle VA Medical Center for his extra efforts with the patients & their special needs. Roy has been a special feeder for 12 yrs, has a total of 16 years of volunteer service, following his own major heart surgery at a Veterans Hospital. His care has included many Seattle Chapter members. All of us in PHSA salute you, Roy, for your most dedicated service to our veterans in the Seattle Veterans Hospital. Well Done!!!

Illinois Chapter #1

by Michael Rusbashan



Illinois Chapter #1 had an enjoyable dinner in Libertyville, Illinois on April 26. Seventy-nine PHSA members and guests attended the meeting. In the photo are Hal Wall (USS Helena) and his wife Mary, and Aubrose Ferry (USS Vestal).

Manasota Florida Chapter 11 Dedicates Memorial Bench

by Dick McGrum



The PHSA National Chapter #146 installed a granite bench in Veterans Monument Park overlooking the Manatee River in Bradenton, Florida.

Our local Chapter #11 spear-

headed by Thomas Lindsay (USS Nevada) purchased the stone bench and had it engraved with the PHSA Logo as a lasting remembrance in our regional area for future generations.

Florida Gold Coast Chapter No. 4

By Ed Carstens, Chapter Secretary

Dedication ceremonies for a new access ramp to be placed at the USS Arizona memorial site, were held on April 1, 1990 at Port Everglades, Florida.

The ramp, weighing seven tons of steel including stainless steel handrails, was constructed by Offshore Technologies, a division of General Offshore Corporation, located at the Port. Mr. James M. Jacobs, supervisor of this project, felt that dedication ceremonies were justified, since the ramp was going to be a lasting addition to the memorial site. Assistance in preparation of a program of this event was rendered by Sharon Pettit, Secretary to Mr. Jacobs; Jerilyn O'Neil, Community Relations Manager of Port Everglades; Pres. Hazelet Villa and Secretary Ed Carstens of Gold Coast Chapter 4.

In attendance were 15 members of Chapter 4; plus a group of 15 students from the Davie Elementary School and

their teacher Ms. Linda Sindt. Touching upon Pearl Harbor and World War II in their history lessons, their teacher asked permission to attend, which was gladly given. In return, her students rendered the following songs: "Remember Pearl Harbor", "I'm proud to be an American" and "Last night I had the strangest dream".

Also present were Mr. Fred Topper, Chaplain of the Ft. Lauderdale Navy League Council and guest speakers Lt. Commander Richard Boyce and Mr. Dick Wilson, Pres. of the Navy League Council.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, we survivors were given the honor of being the first to walk on the ramp, being led by two survivors of the USS ARIZONA. Hopefully, we will all be alive to have the opportunity of walking across this ramp on Dec. 7, 1991, the 50th anniversary of "Pearl Harbor Day".

PHSA VAVS VOLUNTEERING

by Harold F. (Sarge) Cook
VAVS REPRESENTATIVE

Yes, the Pearl Harbor survivors are in the volunteering program at VA Hospitals across this great nation. In Fact, we have been in the business for more than 12 years, trying to do what other Veterans' organizations have been doing for decades. We are a small organization attempting to do an almost impossible mission - to have a program in all 172 Veterans Hospitals. We call this program "PHSA Veterans Helping Veterans". What a wonderful feeling to have helped a fellow comrade at arms; to know that you have accomplished a good deed; assisted someone less fortunate than you; placed a little sparkle or warmth in the eyes and heart of someone with small hope. All this makes one feel good. Wouldn't you like to be part of all this? *You can!!* In doing so you can also spread the name of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and what we stand for in many hearts through out the USA; Make new friends; then go home feeling great for a good nights sleep.

What is volunteering? It is the feeling you get for the service you gave. It is the reward of a smile, a tear, the slight pressure of the hand of an ailing Veteran for simply attending or talking to him. The support you provide can release the aloneness and anxiety so characteristic of many patients. Join us and get the feeling.

What can you do in the VA system? You Can do many services but not limited to:

1. Work with individual patients.
2. Assist with social programs.
3. Write letters for patients.
4. Escort patients from area to area, Church on Sundays
5. Assist patients with arts, crafts, games, etc.
6. Assist ward personnel, nurses, therapist.
7. Visit patients.
8. Work at hospital administration and maintenance.

The positions are unending

and all help in the process of making our Veterans return to a healthy useful life.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is facing increasing problems as our Veterans age and the cost of patient care increases. Health care professional shortages continually grow for doctors, nurses, therapist. Building maintenance cost have skyrocketed. Wards are closing for lack of money or personnel to administer them. Here You can shine for you will be doing a service that some unfortunate Veteran would be denied because help was not available. You can open doors on wards closed for lack of personnel - You can make a contribution. Yes, The big difference. You should be feeling pretty darn good by now, ready to throw your hat into the ring and start in the VAVS program. On top of all these goodies, we (PHSA) will be credited with your hours served while you will get your rewards and awards from the patients and VAVS.

Volunteers do make a difference. Join the PHSA Volunteer Program today. Simply go to the VA Hospital or Clinic Volunteer Service office and inquire - They do have a job for you. When all this is done, drop Sarge a line. You can work one day, one hour, or every hour of the month. You pick the work you desire, hours and days to work. Form a chapter group and spend a day at the VA. You'll be glad that you did. Remember - PHSA Veterans Helping Veterans.

This program is very dear to me and I invite all survivors, Spouses, Family, Friends, Sons and Daughters, etc., to join me. Make my day and help make some other Veterans day also.

*"PHSA Veterans
Helping Veterans"*

Harold F. (Sarge) Cook
PHSA National VAVS Rep.
10926 87th Avenue North
Seminole, FL 34642
(813) 391-0053

Minutes . . .

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results on the resolution was made in a motion.

Executive Board voted unanimously to accept the request and suggestion.

Secretary's Note — Casual Readers and SDPHS subscription rate for the Gram is \$7.00. Surviving Spouses is \$5.00.

6. Logo's and the 50th Reunion Screening Committee

A misunderstanding of the specific responsibilities to the types of requests and the purpose of the request to use the LOGO has resulted in the need for clarification.

The screening Board was appointed to take some of the load off the Secretary and the EB for those requests for use of the LOGO for commercial purposes by the companies and persons outside the Chapters of PHSA for a widespread use commercially to the public as well as to the PHSA.

The EB in Virginia Beach voted to establish and use the LOGO committee to investigate and make recommendations to the EB of all requests from commercial enterprise for items to be made and sold for the 50th Reunion.

Requests from Chapters of the PHSA would not fall under the committee's responsibility but would remain in the routine mainstream of action by the EB direct.

Finally, it was generally discussed and the use of the committee for those items strictly commercial with all others going direct to the Secretary for EB action was the intent at Virginia Beach and should be left that way.

Executive Board voted unanimously in favor.

7. PHSA Credit Card

Eckel suggested that a VISA with our LOGO and for the PHSA be looked into. It is a source of profit.

Glaubitz brought up the point that there is usually an annual charge to the sponsor for this service that may reduce the profit margin.

It was finally agreed that Glaubitz and Eckel would cooperate on this, and by investigating banks etc. come up with a suggestion of whether to try or not.

8. Computer for the Treasurer's Office.

Eckel proposed that a computer be purchased for use in the Treasurer's office that would be closer to the operation than the present set-up. This initial set-up would cost approximately \$3,000.00.

Glaubitz and McClintock agreed that to have the operation closer to that office is desirable and that either a computer or a computer service was needed to accomplish this.

Glaubitz warned that the \$3,000.00 was start-up and could cost a lot more to use over the run life with additional requirements that can cost considerably more than is first anticipated. McClintock agreed. White asked if it was necessary to hire someone to run the computer after it was purchased. Eckel's answer was that his daughter was working in the office now and would continue with additional duties to operate the unit.

Kampney asked what if the Treasurer was incapacitated for one reason or another who would be able to take over. There might be less of an interruption if a service company was used.

It was finally agreed to make the motion to leave the cost gathering to Bill who would communicate the information to the Secretary so an EBD could be requested for the purchase of a computer.

McClintock would publish the request for EBD.

The Executive Board agreed unanimously.

The Executive Board Conference Call Meeting was adjourned.

This call took approximately 2 hours and was conducted in the evening in order that everyone was available without hardship.

National Secretary's Message

**Robert McClintock,
National Secretary**

Upon receipt of a death report, a Surviving Spouse is sent an ID card to permit them to join all PHSA functions but without the voting privilege. A condolence letter accompanies each card. Make sure I know of these by sending the death report to me.

Corrections and additions to the State Chairman's list:

CONNECTICUT *Omit* MORONEY and *Add*:

Arthur R. Schrieier, Sr.
113 Cutter St.
Watertown, CT 06795

FLORIDA *Change* zip code to 33713

IDAHO *Change* middle initial from "J" to "M".

Correct phone number to (208) 343-2656.

INDIANA *Add* phone number (219) 923-7738.

NEW YORK *Add* Vice-State Chairman:

L. Vinciguerra
7 Kenwood Road
Auburn, NY 13021

NORTH DAKOTA *Correct* spelling of last name.

Harold Brushwein

OHIO *Change* address:

Robert J. Bayham
04370 Poppe Road
St. Mary's, PH 45885
(419) 753-2749

OKLAHOMA *Omit* HICKMAN and *Add*:

Luther P. Worley
2417 Brentwood Drive
Norman, OK 73069

UTAH *Change* street number to 2616 E. 2980 S.

PHSA Handbook (1988 issue) changes by Executive Board Directive 2-90: Page 13-1 para 2d change to read:

Chief Editor needs by:

1 January
1 April
1 July
1 October

For issue of:

February
May
August
November

Please don't forget that new elects of State Chairmen and District Directors must notify me with a letter of acceptance in order that the record be kept up-to-date.

Chapter Secretaries please check to see that a Form 12 is sent to this office . . . I don't know who or where you are if you don't.

The National Convention in Albuquerque will provide you an opportunity to discuss vital issues that will shape your organization for years to come . . . attend and give your support . . . lets rule by majority . . . not plurality . . . and the larger the attendance, the greater the majority.

Dick and Mary Corder
USS OGLALA
California Chapter 1
Support the **GRAM**

Clifford and Dorothy
PEDERSEN
Chapter 14 • Orange County
Support the **GRAM**

PHSA Amateur Radio Net

By Karl H. Selover
W4LPF (USS Maryland)
Founder and Net Director

This net which started operations in July of 1981 continues to function in a viable manner. From the 16 charter members who started the net the roster has grown to well over 200 and is still growing. Many of these survivors learned about the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association through on-the-air contacts and, as a result, have become members of the association.

The following operation schedule is currently in effect. Please note that plus or minus QRM applies to all frequencies for obvious reasons. All times are Eastern Local Time except for the South Central Region net which is Central Local Time.

| | | | |
|------------|------|-------------|--|
| 14.283 MHz | 1130 | Tue/Thu | World Wide SSB Net |
| 21.363 MHz | 1500 | Tue/Thu/Sat | World Wide SSB Net |
| 14.065 MHz | 1600 | Tue/Thu | World Wide CW Net |
| 7.235 MHz | 1300 | Thu | South Central Region SSB Net (AR LA OK TX) |
| 7.280 MHz | 0945 | Wed | Eastern Region SSB Net |
| 28.875 MHz | | | Designated a "Hanging Around" frequency on which members check at various times throughout the day hoping to make contact with other survivors. |

Net control duties are presently being shared by NK5R Gil Meyer of Bytle, TX (USS Utah) and N5NRS Max Fritsch of Conyon Lake, TX (USS Honolulu). They are doing a fine job running the net operations receiving assistance when necessary by others on frequency including WBØVIG Bob Dunn, Kearney NE (Hickman Field), AA6IX John Platt, Santa Fe Springs, CA (USS West Virginia) and KI6SV John Lesh, Costa Mesa, CA (Radio Station Wailupe) just to identify a few.

W8JZH Jack O'Shea, Toledo, Ohio (USS New Orleans) still serves as chief-in-charge of the net roster. His handling of this tedious job since formation of the net has been very instrumental in its success. Those desiring an updated version of the roster may request one from Jack. To cover the cost of reproduction and mailing a contribution of one dollar would be appreciated.

W8NXN Walt Dettinger, Toledo, Ohio (USS Worden) in late summer of 1989 suggested that a net newsletter might be a good idea and he would serve as its editor if others thought the idea worthwhile. In on-the-air discussions with several other members enthusiastic support for such a venture was given. Also, a decision was made to distribute the first edition of the newsletter to each member who had checked into the net operation at least one time. To fund the first edition active net members were asked to make a small contribution to Walt. Input to the newsletter in the form of biographies, pictures and items of general interest to the readership were requested.

The first edition of "PHSA HAM NET NEWSLETTER" was mailed during the latter part of January. It is excellent. The contents included biographies of several net members, pictures and items of general interest as well as the net roster. Walt anticipates distribution of the second edition of his newsletter to occur prior to July 1, 1990.

USS Dale (DD-353) Survivors

by Ed Eads

Twenty-eight men who served aboard the US Navy Destroyer, *USS DALE (DD 353)* during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, visited the new *USS DALE (CG19)* at Mayport, Florida.

May 12, 1990, almost fifty years since the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, Ed Eads, a survivor of that attack and twenty seven of his former shipmates, accompanied by their wives, were taken on a one day cruise aboard the *USS DALE (CG19)*.

Eads, a resident of Marietta, GA and the President of the Atlanta Chapter of the Pearl

Harbor Survivors Association, took over a year making the arrangements for this unprecedented event. His shipmates came from California, New Jersey and throughout the United States for this reunion. They were given the privilege of standing watches at the duty stations they occupied aboard their ship fifty years ago.

The emotional experience for the visiting crew was almost exceeded by the host crew, who felt that they had touched the namesake of their ship and the thirteen major battles she fought in the Pacific during WWII.



Crew of *USS Dale (DD 353)* - WWII and their wives, visiting *USS Dale (CG 19)* in Mayport, FL, May 12, 1990, at sea.



(Center) Ed Eads and Lt. Bryan Bowen, aboard *USS Dale (CG 19)* at sea, May 12, 1990. Eads served as chairman and arranged this cruise for his shipmates and their wives.

Boost P H S A
and it's membership.
TODAY. - EVERYDAY
Be A Booster!
Anonymous

Ohio Mahoning Valley
Chapter #5 Members
Support the GRAM

WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS

The second 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 488 survivors have signed up 1262 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.

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| Total new member this quarter..... | 237 |
| Total new members since 1/1/89 | 1,266 |
| Total Membership | 11,102 |

Leaders in the Membership Contest with 13 or more signed-up new members:

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|------------------------|------|
| Ben Sailors | 65 |
| Paul Bemis | 35.5 |
| Leo Smith | 32 |
| John Baskette | 20 |
| Ted Franco | 18 |
| Lee Goldfarb | 16.5 |
| George Fisher | 16 |
| James C. Edwards..... | 14 |
| Howard Nagel | 14 |
| Anthony Iantorno | 13 |

New Members by States

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Alabama | 8 |
| Alaska | 0 |
| Arizona..... | 21 |
| Arkansas | 4 |
| California | 421 |
| Colorado..... | 14 |
| Connecticut..... | 6 |
| Delaware | 1 |
| Florida | 97 |
| Georgia | 15 |
| Hawaii | 1 |
| Idaho | 5 |
| Illinois | 19 |
| Indiana..... | 8 |
| Iowa | 9 |
| Kansas..... | 10 |
| Kentucky..... | 30 |
| Louisiana..... | 14 |
| Maine | 8 |

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|-----------------------|----|---|
| Maryland | 12 | McCORKLE, Richard R. Kennewick, WA (VP-22 NAS Ford Island) |
| Massachusetts | 15 | GILES, Joseph O. Oakland, CA (USS Whitney) |
| Michigan | 16 | SZCZECH, Edward T. Santa Fe, NM (Sub Base) |
| Minnesota | 19 | NUNNELLEY, Lewis R. Stanford, KY (USS California) |
| Mississippi..... | 6 | RUSSELL, Jr., Fred Carthage, MO (USS Conyngham) |
| Missouri | 42 | TOMLINSON, Vernon D. Kennewick, WA (Hickam Field) |
| Montana | 6 | HUNT, Lloyd H. Santa Barbara, CA (USS Dale) |
| Nebraska | 4 | PIPES, Earl D. N. Redington Bch, FL (73rd Pur Sqn Wheeler Fld.) |
| Nevada | 20 | CHABIN, Aaron B Bayside, NY (25 Div Arty 27th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks) |
| New Hampshire | 2 | COWDEN, John W. Granbury, TX (USS West Virginia) |
| New Jersey..... | 47 | GALELLA, Armando V. N. Tarrytown, NY (53rd Sig. Maint. Hickam Fld.) |
| New Mexico..... | 48 | BOOTH, Cornelius H. Bristol, TN (65th Eng Btn Schofield Bks) |
| New York..... | 27 | BAUMGART, Edwin P. Ojai, CA (USS Oklahoma) |
| North Carolina..... | 26 | SHEPARD, James H. Fresno, CA (USS New Orleans) |
| North Dakota..... | 0 | LAURA, Thomas M. Bloomfield, NJ (USS Pelias) |
| Ohio | 19 | BARRA, Robert R. Tacoma, WA (64th C/A Fort Shafter) |
| Oklahoma | 18 | SMITH, Dale L. High Point, NC (9th Sig Serv Fort Shafter) |
| Oregon..... | 18 | JERNIGAN, James E. Calabash, NC (USS California) |
| Pennsylvania | 22 | ROACH, Harold L. Julian, CA (2nd Eng Bat USMC) |
| Rhode Island | 4 | ICE, Jess W. Huntington Beach, CA (Ewa Air Base) |
| South Carolina | 4 | |
| South Dakota..... | 3 | |
| Tennessee..... | 20 | |
| Texas..... | 58 | |
| Utah..... | 7 | |
| Vermont..... | 0 | |
| Virginia..... | 28 | |
| Washington..... | 61 | |
| West Virginia..... | 10 | |
| Wisconsin..... | 7 | |
| Wyoming | 3 | |
| Washington, D.C. | 1 | |
| American Samoa | 0 | |
| Australia | 1 | |
| Canada | 1 | |

HUNT, James L.
Ormond Beach, FL.
(USS Pennsylvania)

SHAW, Alfred E., Jr.
Harlowton, MT.
(USS Argonne)

BLIAR, Loren E.
Cocoa Beach, FL
(USS Whitney)

PETERSEN, Wallace T.
Corpus Christi, TX
(VP-11 NAS Kaneohe)

OLSON, Leslie B.
Moorhead, MN
(USS Tennessee)

JANSSEN, Gail E.
West Point, CA
(3rd Def Btn USMC)

DEDMAN, Robert H.
Mesa, AZ
(USS Detroit)

HARRIS, Byron H.
Westport, IN
(251st C/A Camp Malakole)

McCULLOCH, James W.
Lakeport, CA
(USS Tennessee)

BAILEY, Thomas H.
Danville, IN
(USS Phelps)

MAGNUS, Dale E.
Pinehurst, ID
(USS Cummings)

BOWMAN, Norman G.
Olympia, WA
(USS California)

ELMORE, Clarence F.
North Vernon, IN
(27th Inf Schofield Bks)

FRONCZAK, Leo J.
Pollock Pines, CA
(USS Maryland)

YATES, Robert W.
Phillips Ranch, CA
(USS Pennsylvania)

INGRAM, Derrell L.
Gardnerville, NV
(USS Oklahoma)

JOHNSON, James E.
Carmichael, CA
(USS Detroit)

SIDELI, Aurelio M.
Massapequa, NY
(64th C/A Fort Shafter)

BAUGOUS, Richard C.
Port Orchard, WA
(USS California)

PERRY, Clayton W.
Pensacola, FL
(VP-11 Kaneohe)

FELD, Joseph J.
Penn Valley, CA
(A & R Ford Island)

SCHULTZ, James J.
St. Paul, MN
(USS New Orleans)

DEILY, Phillip B.
Mission Viejo, CA
(Wheeler Field)

GIFFORD, Falcnor L.
Yakima, WA
(72nd Bmb Sqn Hickam Fld)

WARREN, Richard W.
Weslaco, TX
(24th Matl Sqn Wheeler Fld)

ROCKAFELLOW, Arthur J.
Tacoma, WA
(Tripler Hosp - Med Det Schofield Bks)

PEASE, Gerald F.
Lemon Grove, CA
(USS Sicard)

KAY, Darrell H. Jr.
Brea, CA
(USS Rigell)

NORRIS, Carl S.
Oxnard, CA
(27th Inf Schofield Bks)

THOMAS, John E.
Idaho Falls, ID
(VP-14 NAS Kaneohe)

McINTIRE, Jewel E.
Teague, TX
(USS Dale)

GIDDENS, John
Fullerton, CA
(USS Cockatoo)

NICHOLS, Ralph V.
Bothell, WA
(USS Curtiss)

FARLEY, John J.
Concord, CA
(USS California)

GABER, Murray J.
Las Vegas, NV
(55th C/A Fort Kamehameha)

STEVENS, Charles H.
Portland, OR
(USS Oklahoma)

COX, Earnest B.
Carlsbad, CA
(USS Tennessee)

RICHTER, Richard F.
Palatka, FL
(VP-21 NAS Ford Island)

MEDINA, Manuel H.
West Covina, CA
(27th Inf 25th Div Schofield Bks)

JENKINS, Tennyson
Wildomar, CA
(USS Argonne [Flag])

WATTS, Arthur H.
Winchester, KY
(USS San Francisco)

MEISELS, Lee H.
Cayucos, CA
(Pat Wing One NAS Kaneohe)

THEODORE, Leo C.
Park Ridge, IL
(USS Chew)

JOHNSON, Mitchell Jr.
San Antonio, TX
(17th AF Grp Hickam Fld)

DEVAL, Joe W.
Albuquerque, NM
(USS Nevada)

NEVITT, William T.
Cocoa, FL
(USS Phoenix)

KOSEWICK, Sigmund A.
Bakersfield, CA
(VP-11 NAS Kaneohe)

CASELL, Boyd R.
Charleston, WV
(USS Dewey)

COFFIELD, Michael J.
Albuquerque, NM
(18th Bomb Sqn Hickam Fld)

TERRELL, John Jr.
Lake Forest, IL
(USS Perry)

BARTONE, Henry J.
Osprey, FL
(98th C/A Schofield Bks)

RATTIE, Wilford L.
Stuart, FL
(USS Breese)

STONE, George H.
Seattle, WA
(USS California)

BENSING, Richard G.
Sun City Center, FL
(13th F/A Schofield Bks)

SWANSON, Edmund S.
Minneapolis, MN
(USS Maryland)

McGUINNES, John F.
Nanuet, NY
(Schofield Bks)

SMITH, Francis L.
Borrego Springs, CA
(USS California)

DIXON, Irving J.
Norfolk, VA
(Schofield Bks)

NOFFSINGER, Carlos E.
Gerber, CA
(USS California)

STURGILL, James L.
Hobbs, NM
(USS Dale)

EVANS, James J.
Manteca, CA
(USS Dobbin)

MILLESS, Elmer W.
Rosamond, CA
(2nd Marine Wing EWA Air Base)

PLATT, Kenneth A.
San Antonio, TX
(19th Inf Reg Schofield Bks)

GIFFIN, Robert E.
Anaheim, CA
(251st C/A Camp Malakole)

KLEISS, Victor J.
Port Charlotte, FL
(USS Dobbin)

GENTS, Herbert C.
Las Vegas, NV
(USS Conyngham)

HAFFEY, John E.
Waukegan, IL
(USS Phoenix)

WILLIAMS, Wayne A.
Santa Barbara, CA
(USS Tennessee)

SHANNON, Timothy J.
San Jose, CA
(USS Vega)

STOCKSLAGER, Charles D.
Greenville, OH
(USS Zane)

SPENCER, Orville G.
Portland, OR
(42nd Bomb Hickam Fld)

RYNESKA, Joseph F.
Fayetteville, NC
(25th Inf Div Schofield Bks)

KIRK, Tyson M.
Durham, NC
(USS Maryland)

HADEM, William P.
Hope, KS
(USS Cassin)

SICILIANO, Thomas
Clifton, NJ
(Tripler Hospital)

HIGH, Orville H.
LaVerne, UT
(USS Reliance)

PERKINS, Frederick L., Jr.
W. Roxbury, MA
(AA Batt "A" Fort Shafter)

WAITKINS, Frank V.
Groton, NY
(Hickam Field)

McQUARRIE, Alfred A.
Landers, CA
(USS Tangier)

WOOD, John E.
Glasgow, KY
(4th Def Btn USMC)

DESMOND, William Sr.
Reading, PA
(16th C/A Fort Ruger)

CROSSLEY, Eugene I.
San Diego, CA
(251st C/A Camp Malakole)

SHAFFER, John L.
Sun City, CA
(NAS Ford Island)

HARRIMAN, Harold L.
Merritt Island, FL
(USS Rigel)

BOWER, Charles D.
Clearlake Oaks, CA
(Sub Base)

NECE, Warren J.
Palmyra, NJ
(35th Inf. K Co. Schofield Bks)

CLARK, William C.
Carmichael, CA
(USS Raleigh)

TROXCIL, Elmer D.
Kingman, AZ
(USMC on USS Nevada)

OLIVER, William A.
Springfield, OR
(19th Inf 24th Div Schofield Bks)

GUIDRY, Barney W.
Spring Hill, FL
(USS Selfridge)

FERGERSTROM G.C.
Tucson, AZ
(Bishops Pt.)

MILLER, Edward C.
Jeffrey, WV
(55th C/A Fort Kamehameha)

SWISHER, Chester P.
San Diego, CA
(USS Maryland)

SRAMPER, Wayne E.
Redding, CA
(USS St. Louis)

PITTMAN, Donald L.
Deming, NM
(USS Honolulu)

MAYO, Harold L.
Las Vegas, NV
(NAS Kaneohe)

WATTS, Eugene B.
Turlock, CA
(USS Honolulu)

REYNOLDS, Roy C.
Winter Haven, FL
(Sub Base)

WHAREN, Clark M.
Laureldale, PA
(19th Inf Med Schofield Bks)

TAWNEY, Frederick P.
Albuquerque, NM
(25th Matl Grp Wheeler Fld)

WOOD, Russell W.
St. Paul, MN
(USS Ward)

COX, John A.
Naples, FL
(9th Signal Fort Shafter)

CHAPMAN, Jack D.
Riverside, CA
(USS Vestal)

KAUFMAN, Harry K.
Las Vegas, NV
(9th Sig Fort Shafter)

BOONE, Ray
Callipolis, OH
(USS Blue)

THIELBAR, Calvin B.
Randolph, MN
(Co. L 19th Inf Schofield Bks)

YESNEY, Andrew W.
Murphys, CA
(USS Honolulu)

POVICH, Joseph
Dunellen, NJ
(97th C/A Fort Kamehameha)

DeLUCA, Joseph F.
Reynoldsburg, OH
(Scout Sqn - Enterprise)

THORNTON, Ira N.
Harvey, IL
(USS Pyro)

ANDERSON, Richard W.
Chelan, WA
(USS Whitney)

MORGAN, Whittle Powhatan
Corpus Christi, TX
(VP-11 NAS Kaneohe)

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Notice to Memorial Wall Donors

By Bill Eckel, National Treasurer

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is required, by law, to inform you that the remaining funds from the U.S.A.F. Academy Memorial Wall (now in a Savings Account) have been approved by the Executive Board, to be used, in conjunction with Pearl Harbor Foundation Funds, for Pearl Harbor Memorial Plaques at both the Army and Navy Military Academies. If there are any objections to your donation being used in this manner, please inform me of

same. No donations will be asked for from the Members without a vote from the Assembly at the National Convention.

In March 1990, the Treasurer's Office issued a Cashier's Check in the amount of \$10,000 which was presented to the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association by our Vice President, Gerald Glau-bitz and 7th District Director, Lee Goldfarb.

Read your Gram for more details on above.

IN MEMORIAM



Founding Father

GEORGE SCHAFER, Sr.

passed away Easter Sunday, April 15, 1990.

He and ten other Survivors had a meeting in 1958 and founded the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

George was born in New Braunfels, Texas March 19, 1920, and passed away at the age of Seventy. He is survived by his wife, Rose, one daughter and two sons.

He enlisted in the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas in 1939, and was honorably discharged at the same place in 1945. He was in Battery B, 170th Coast Artillery Battalion at Fort Kamehameha during the Pearl Harbor Attack.

He was interred at the Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Cypress, California on April 19, 1990. In attendance beside his family were many members of his Church, V.F.W. members, and eighteen Pearl Harbor Survivors from California Chapters 1 and 14.

Twelve U.S. Army personnel from Fort Ord, California performed the graveside honors.

Thank You Again . . .

Dear Mr. Creese:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Associations Aloha Ch. #1, Honolulu, Hawaii and Space Coast Ch. #14, Florida for their assistance in the internment of my late husband, Joel H. Zaritzky.

I was at a loss on how to proceed. Mr. Jimmy Jones, Space Coast President and Mr. William Faulk, National PR chairman contacted Hawaii and made arrangements with Mr. Joseph Niemitz, state Chairman, and Mr. Morgan, Chaplain, who contacted Rabbi Nodal to conduct the Memorial Service.

The ceremony was very impressive in the peace and serenity of the Punch Bowl and a fitting tribute to my husband, an officer on the U.S.S. Nevada.

My family and I hope to return for the 50th Reunion to pay respects to all those who sacrificed their lives that day of infamy as well as to honor Joel and all of you Pearl Harbor Survivors who are dedicated to keeping America alert and strong.

Sincerely,

Holly Zaritzky

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHEN J. CARNEY

P.H.S.A. California State Chairman, 1973-74

Stephen J. Carney died while vacationing in London, England, on May 29, 1990. Services were held on June 4th and 5th, to accommodate the great number of friends and members of organizations for which he labored long and hard for many years. Chief Gunner's Mate Carney retired from the naval service and served aboard the USS West Virginia, BB-48 at Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941. Steve was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 67; The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch, 10; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7636; American Legion, Post 117; Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #2241 and of course was a Life Member of P.H.S.A. Ch-2. His wife DORIS, son Stephen, and daughter Patricia, thank all who sent cards, gifts or attended the services.



Prayer for the Dead



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

- HORKY, Otto V.**
VP-II NAS Kaneohe
Dublin, GA
- HARRINGTON, Oliver E.**
USS Oglala
Warner Robbins, GA
- HUDSON, Raymond R.**
Camp Malakole
Kansas City, KS
- ARGABRITE, Russell R.**
USS California
Norfolk, VA
- VERNON, Randall M.**
2nd Marine A/W Ewa Air Base
Pomona, CA
- BRADFORD, Johnny C.**
USS Tennessee
Nashville, TN
- STREIT, John G.**
USS Tennessee
Kent, WA
- Hansen, Herbert I.**
USS San Francisco
Bronson, KS
- Jeffras, Charles W. Jr.**
Station Hospital, Schofield Bks.
Old Town, FL
- Banville, Thomas W.**
USS Dobbin
New Port Richey, FL
- FROST, John W. Jr.**
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Portland, OR
- O'LEARY, Richard R.**
USMC Ford Island
El Paso, TX
- THOMAS, Elmon D.**
22 Mat'l Sqn. Hickam Fld.
Aurora, CO
- HULBERT, Robert**
27th Inf. 25th Div Schofield Bks.
Janesville, WI
- MASHAY, Benny J.**
Schofield Bks.
Warren, MI
- HARROLD, Presto B.**
Navy Yard
Murphys, CA
- NORTH, Phillip H.**
USS Maryland
Carterville, IL
- McGUCKIN, Charles E.**
USS Tennessee
Houston, TX
- WAGONER, Harold D.**
USS Vestal
Brush Prairie, WA
- DOMES, William J.**
USS Raleigh
Oxnard, CA
- SORELLE, James H.**
USS Conynghan
Carmine, TX
- SMITH, Carlton E.**
3rd Eng. Btn. Schofield Bks.
So. Pasadena, CA
- DOLLOFF, Ellen N.**
Nurse Corp. Naval Hosp.
Plant City, FL
- GORDON, George M.**
USS Phoenix
Sparta, IL
- ANDERS, James H.**
USS Tennessee
Shreveport, LA
- KNOWLEY, Sherwood J.**
USS Raleigh
Salt Lake City, UT
- TIBBS, Robert W.**
USS Medusa
Salt Lake City, UT
- FISCHER, H. Fred**
98th C/A Schofield Bks
South China, ME
- VIALI, Kenneth T.**
USS San Francisco
Dryden, NY
- SANTELLA, Frank**
2nd Marine Div. FMF
Westwood, NJ
- FITZPATRICK, Thomas**
251st C/A Camp Malakole
Weymouth, MA
- VECCHIO, Ben V.**
USS San Francisco
Pueblo, CO
- RYAN, James J.**
USS Helena
New Brighton, MN
- RIMEL, Dice M.**
19th Inf. Schofield Bks.
Buckeye, WV
- ANDERSON, Justin A.**
USS West Virginia
Norfolk, VA
- LANEY, James A.**
3rd Def. Btn. USMC
Adairsville, GA
- LYONS, Walter L.**
USS Argonne
Troy, IL
- HITCHCOCK, Charles G.**
804th Eng. Schofield Bks
Lunenburg, MA
- GORDON, George M.**
USS Phoenix
Sparta, IL
- DAVIS, James G.**
Schofield Bks
Camilla, GA
- SMITH, Samuel D.**
USS Oklahoma
Ashboro, NC
- GRAFTON, Maurice C.**
55th C/A Fort Ruger
Chillicothe, IL
- YOUNG, Ernest**
Bishop Point
Jamestown, ND
- BLACKBURN, John W.**
Navy Yard
Gainesville, TX
- WATERMAN, Emmett V.**
USS Maryland
Ceres, CA
- KLEIN, Elred J.**
USS Nevada
Ocean Park, WA
- BAUGHMAN, Charles A.**
USS Gamble
Massillon, OH
- MULFORD, Vincent W.**
Admin. NAS Ford Island
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- KRAJACIC, Martin R.**
804th Eng. Schofield Bks.
Pueblo, CO
- SHIVES, James N.**
34th Eng. Schofield Bks
Bradford, OH
- POINT, Otis R.**
USS Helena
Phoenix, AZ
- NIXON, Clifford W.**
35th Eng. Schofield Bks
Chillicothe, IL
- JONES, Aubrey E.**
USS Honolulu
Perris, CA
- NUMMER, Manly A.**
Fort Shafter
Ionia, MI
- NIERENGARTEN, Jerome W.**
USS California
Spring Valley, CA
- FRENCH, Buster**
USS Argonne
Merritt Island, FL
- HAMMERMILLER, Harold H.**
USS Dobbin
Brunswick, OH
- YACONO, Joseph**
Med. Detach Hickam Fld.
Rochester, NY
- LAGER, Francis**
USS San Francisco
Ballwin, MO
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Carlsbad, CA
- MAZZA, Raymond**
53rd C/A Fort Shafter
Jacksonville, NC
- MARTIN, Jr., Lloyd E.**
USS Nevada
Houston, TX
- KWIDZINSKI, Raymond S.**
4th Recon. Sqn. Hickam Fld.
Denver, CO
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Melbourne Beach, FL
- MICHAELS, Thomas J.**
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Manville, NJ
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Puyallup, WA
- KENNEDY, William G.**
Hdqtrs. HI AF Hickam Fld.
San Jacinto, CA
- COLE, William L.**
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Astoria, OR
- ALLEN, Arthur J.**
USMC on USS San Francisco
Newton, KS
- GARRETT, John**
USS San Francisco
El Cajon, CA
- HULBERT, Robert**
19th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks
Janesville, WI
- HALETKY, Lawrence**
27th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks
Quincy, MA
- TICKNER, Charles A.**
251st C/A Camp Malakole
Massapequa, NY
- LEIGH, David Eugene**
11th F/A Schofield Bks
Miami, FL
- LESTER, Joe L.**
USS Medusa
Lakewood, CA

PHSA Members Mark Wedding Anniversaries

55th ANNIVERSARIES

Waldemar (*USS Dolphin*) and Ruth Hermenau, 21401 George Brown Ave., Riverside, CA 92508 - October 28, 1990.

50th ANNIVERSARIES

Harold D. (*USS Nevada*) and Elina Alfred, P.O. Box 9082, Bremerton, WA 98310 - June 8, 1990.

Clarence (*USS Nevada*) and Catherine Renner, 700 West 19th St., Rock Falls, IL 61071 - November 2, 1990.

Vincent F. (*USS Tangier*) and Wilma M. Lang, 105 Dale, P.O. Box 75, Andale, KS 67001-0075 - May 25, 1990.

James F. (*USS Oklahoma*) and Victoria F. Armlin, 477 Quartz St., Redwood City, CA 94062 - June 17, 1990.

Michael (*Wheeler Field*) and Bertha Dorr, 880 Rice St., St. Paul, MN 55117 - November 16, 1990.

William W. (*19th Pursuit Sqdn, 18th Group, Wheeler Field*) and Margaret L. (also at *Wheeler Field*) Keyser, 849 So. Esperanza, Mesa, AZ 85208 - August 3, 1990.

Patrick J. (*USS Pelias*) and Helen Donder, 3047 State Road 40, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 - October 30, 1990.

Jesse E. (*Mobile Hospital #2*) and Relna A. Howell, 1978 McClaskey Lane, Eureka, CA 95501 - May 4, 1990.

Ronald (*USS Vestal*) and Helen Sherfy, 931 Devonshire Dr., Springfield, MO 65802 - October 7, 1990.

J. Stanley (*USS Riegel*) and Harriet (also at *Pearl Harbor*) Levitt, 5204 West 121st St., Overland Park, KS - September 2, 1990.

Ernest L. (*USS Phoenix*) and Christine R. Davidson, 2344 Penrose Dr., Bon Air, VA 23235 - October 2, 1990.

45th ANNIVERSARIES

William "Bill" (*USS Ralph Talbot*) and Jeanne Aupperlee, 6310 Goodland Pl., North Hollywood, CA 91606 - May 8, 1990.

Leo (*73rd Fighter Sqdn, Wheeler Field*) and Sophia Sienkiewicz, 5225 Seward Circle, Pfafftown, NC 27040 - August 25, 1990.

Clifford A. (*USS Oklahoma*) and Bernice M. Dunn, 3379 Scenic Terrace, Memphis, TN 38128 - December 5, 1990.

John W. (*SCAWH-SAWRH Schofield Barracks*) and Muriel Adams, 2569 Hamilton Terrace, Union, NJ 07083 - November 17, 1990.

John W. (*USS Raleigh*) and Alice C. Lynch, 27 Wheatland Drive, Hampton, VA 23666 - October 19, 1990.

Charles F. (*98th C/A Schofield Barracks*) and Catherine Smith, 3611 Henry Hudson Pkwy., Bronx, NY 10463 - March 11, 1990.

Howard (*USS Honolulu*) and Adele Avant, 884 N. Bethel, Sanger, CA 93657 - June 7, 1990.

Alfred W. (*USS Monaghan*) and Ruth B. Henriot, P.O. Box 387, Hillsboro, OR 97123 - December 15, 1990.

James H. (*Signal Aircraft Warning Co., Schofield Barracks*) and Alva D. Bentley, 1491 Austin Drive, Decatur, GA 30032 - June 29, 1990.

Jerome (*14th Pursuit Wing, Wheeler Field*) and Joan Mintz, 9680 NW 10th St., Plantation, FL 33322 - January 12, 1990.

Joseph J. (*Fort Weaver*) and Marie Swarbrick, 4200 Crystal Lake Drive, Pompano Beach, FL 33064 - July 14, 1990.

Boyd D. (*USS San Francisco*) and Norah Williamson, 222 Sunny Hill Drive, North Bend, OR 97459 - April 2, 1990.

William W. (*804th Eng., Schofield Barracks*) and Inez S. Hill, 2291 Ingalls St., Edgewater, CO 80214 - September 23, 1990.

John E. (*USS Ward*) and Carolyn J. Peterson, 2703 So. Court St., Visalia, CA 93277 - March 3, 1990.

John (*VP-23 Ford Island*) and Ann Novak, 3437 Banberry Circle, Zellwood, FL 32798 - March 13, 1990.

Donald B. (*USS Ward*) and Genevera E. Jones, P.O. Box 264, Lakeview, AZ 72642 - July 18, 1990.

Fred T. (*USS Rigel*) and Helen L. Beckley, 900-4230 U.S. Hwy 41-N, Brooksville, FL 34601 - September 14, 1990.

Charles H. (*U.S. Naval Hospital*) and Betty J. Bolstad, 23353 Breezy Way, Moreno Valley, CA 92387 - August 18, 1990.

Charles M. (*USS Nevada*) and Julia J. Skibbe, 856 Cornell St., Youngstown, OH 44502 - June 9, 1990.

Edmund "Eddie" (*495th Air Service Sqdn Wheeler Field*) and Martha Gaudet, 6253 Talbot St., North Port, FL 34287 - September 3, 1990.

Stephen J. (*USS West Virginia*) and Doris Carney, 244 Leo Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577 - April 13, 1990.

Jay C. (*23rd Mat. Sqdn Hickam Field*) and Kay T. Groff, Jr., 6900 Highland St., Springfield, VA 22150 - August 14, 1990.

Raymond F. (*USS Breese*) and Lucille F. Ridlen, Rt 1 Box 112-A3, Sallisaw, OK 74955 - May 7, 1990.

Robert "Bob" (*USS Tangier*) and Dorothy Isacksen, 10174 Creekmere Circle, Dallas, TX 75218 - July 21, 1990.

Joseph H. (*USS Raleigh*) and Jenny Heinzmann, 227 Wayson's Court, Lothian, MD 20711 - June 3, 1990.

George P. (*Wheeler Field*) and Alta G. Sydelko, 5668 Main Street, Millport, NY 14864 - April 14, 1990.

Harley S. (*USS Hulbert*) and Marjorie Wright, P.O. Box 518, Seaview, WA 98644 - June 2, 1990.

Carl A. (*USS Shaw*) and Lavera Slattengren, 3199 Kelly Street, Hayward, CA 94541 - October 20, 1990.

Roland E. (*USS Oklahoma*) and Rita J. Burr, 1308 Parsifal St., N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87112 - August 11, 1990.

Harold "Sarge" (*27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks*) and Lucille E. Cook, 10926 87th Avenue North, Seminole, FL 34642 - November 17, 1990.

Robert H. (*USS Nevada*) and Ferne Price, 1205 Giovannina Court, Modesto, CA 95355 - May 10, 1990.

Leo P. (*Btry C, 8th FA, 25th Div., Schofield Barracks*) and Irene Lebrun, 87 Quaker Highway, North Smithfield, RI 02895 - September 3, 1990.

40th ANNIVERSARIES

Elmer (*VP-23 Ford Island*) and Millie Laughlin, 317 NE 23rd St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305 - February 4, 1990.

Philip B. (*USS Curtiss*) and Angelina S. Serco, 2318 Belmont Blvd., Bossier City, LA 71111 - January 26, 1990.

Carl P. (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Erma J. McCall, 4413 Picot Road, Alexandria, VA 22310 - April 8, 1990.

Robert "Bob" (*55th C/A Fort Kamehameha*) and Emma A. Walker, 1570 Palo Verde Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001 - April 9, 1990.

Orville W. (*52nd Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks*) and June Elie, 23 Chrissy Dr. RR 1 Sandwich, IL 60548 - October 28, 1990.

35th ANNIVERSARIES

Jim "Dusty" (*USS Monaghan*) and Helen Ridpath, 440 Eaton Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 - September 7, 1990.

CANDIDATES

4th District Director



Houston is a life member of P.H.S.A. belonging to the North Central Texas Chapter Four, currently serving as chapter president and member of the Greater Dallas Veterans Council.

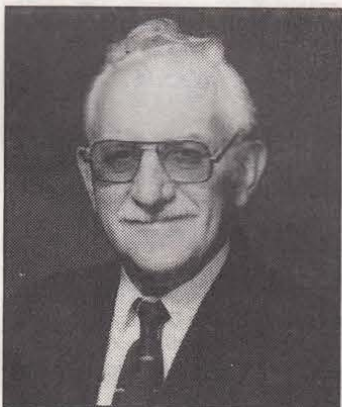
As a dedicated worker for the ideals of P.H.S.A., Houston regularly attends National Meetings, District and State Conventions. His current goals include several projects to assist in making the 50th Anniversary a successful and memorable event for all P.H.S.A. members.

Houston James announces his candidacy for the office of Forth District Director, the election to be held in North Little Rock, Arkansas September 14th - 15th during the Fourth District Convention.

Attached to VP-24 (PBY Squadron) on Ford Island during the attack, he served in the Pacific Theatre and completed his naval service in 1946. The GI Bill enabled him to attend the Rochester Institute of Technology, graduating with a degree in Publishing and Printing.

Houston has held a wide range of corporate executive positions during the past 40 years, and is currently the President of a plastic plant in Dallas, Texas. His son Bill is Vice President of the company, allowing his dad the freedom to pursue his P.H.S.A. activities. Houston and his wife Marion reside at 8171 San Leandro Dr., Dallas, TX 75218. He seeks your support. His leadership qualities plus hard work will be dedicated to strengthen the ideals of the Pearl Harbor Survivors.

National Secretary



Julius S. Finnern Seeks National Secretary Office

After a visit to the National Secretary's office at the home of Robert McClintock, Jr., in Orlando, Florida, where a comprehensive briefing was patiently given by Mr. McClintock, and being fully apprised of the responsibility and the workload assigned to the office, along with the day-to-day procedures in conducting a

business-like approach to the duties of the office, I have decided to run for the office of PHSA National Secretary.

I have held this office on an interim basis after the illness of Hall Pickard and the appointment of Mr. McClintock.

I have been active in the PHSA, Inc., since October, 1963, as the initial chapter treasurer of the Wisconsin Chapter. Have held multiple terms in the following office: Chapter Treasurer, Chapter Secretary, Chapter President, Wisconsin State Chairman, and 5th District Director, 1982 to 1986.

I believe the most important goal for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., is to ensure our motto -REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - KEEP AMERICA ALERT- will be kept alive, in perpetuity, and not fade into history like "REMEMBER THE MAINE."

National Secretary



Now that I'm fully retired, I wish to continue serving the members of PHSA and would like to seek your votes in Albuquerque, NM. this coming December. I have worked for you members as the GRAM Editor for 9 years, 2 years as your National Vice President and 2 years as your National President. To be truthful, I would be lost without all of you. If elected, I will continue in this position as long as the good Lord is willing.

Ken Creese

National Secretary



William E. Johnson was born in Omaha, graduated from high school in 1940 and joined the USMC the following month. Bill was assigned to the USS New Orleans and was serving her on December 7th. After being at Midway for that attack, he landed with Marine First Division on Guadalcanal.

After discharge in 1946, he obtained both bachelor and masters degrees from Arizona State University and did graduate work at USC.

He spent 32 years in elementary school administration and teaching. As superintendent

and official secretary of small-school districts, he learned the ins-and-outs of public finance, techniques of public relations, the coordination of co-worker efforts, importance of communications.

Bill and his wife, Amelie, live in Santa Rosa, CA.

As indications of willingness to serve PHSA's best interests, he has carried out the following responsible duties:

- President, CA Chapter 23
- Vice-President, 2 terms
- Chairman, CA State Convention, '87
- Editor, Chapter Newsletter, 88-90
- Author, Nat'l Resolutions:
 - a) Disband PHSA Foundation Plan, '86
 - b) Voting Privileges for All Members, 1990 Convention.

"I believe it is important to PHSA that each member has a voice in his Association. Our officers have worked at length to provide this, but it has been disappointing to hear from only a small minority. I pledge to do my utmost to significantly increase participation and communication for all members."

Additional Candidates on page 25

Big Sky Chapter #1

by Bill Emerson, Chapter Secretary-Treasurer

For the summer meeting of Big Sky Chapter #1, PHSAs, the statewide chapter in Montana, I left the details of the meeting, place, time, dinner and so on to Mr. Chuck Dahlstrom of Missoula and he did an excellent job. The Motel was the Red Lion, Edgewater of Missoula, Montana and they donated the room for the get-together. The Red Lion also put the message on their sign in the parking lot "WELCOME PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS". The evening opened with a no host cocktail hour, followed by a full course Turkey Dinner and dessert, and this was followed by a short business meeting. The meeting was mainly devoted to a plan for getting license plates for PHSAs members in the State and a design was picked. The design closely follows that of Washington and California and is one submitted by Glen Myers of Glasgow, MT.

Fifteen members attended, including State Chairman Mel Rogstad, President Glen Fahlgren, Three year Trustee Tom Parr and one year Trustee Larry Trudeau. After the meeting, members were invited to introduce themselves and give a brief synopsis of where they were and what they were engaged in at the time of the attack on 7 December 1941.

Both television stations in Missoula showed up with video cameras and recorded interviews with myself and Chuck Dahlstrom and these

were presented that night on the 10 o'clock news.

Thirteen ladies were present and they seemed to really enjoy the evening. This was one of the largest turnouts to date for this chapter. The state is so large that travel sometimes becomes very difficult. Mel Rogstad for instance traveled just short of 500 miles for this five hour event.

In addition to his excellent preparation of this meeting Mr. Dahlstrom also gives a talk to Missoula school kids during the school year regarding Pearl Harbor and life in the military services with questions and answers. He keeps very busy on PHSAs work and it was a real pleasure to have met and worked with him. The meeting just could not have worked out without his guidance.

A special guest was Bill Richter of Bremerton, WA whom I had enjoyed talking to the week before at the District 2 Convention in Bremerton. He is also very active in his Chapter and it was a real pleasure to welcome him to our meeting.

The regular winter meeting will be held in Great Falls on Friday 7 December 1990 with about the same format except there will be an election of Chapter Officers for the coming year. Hopefully, there will be another great turnout for this one.

Very truly yours,

Bill Emerson, Secy-Treas.
Big Sky Chapter #1 PHSAs

Correction

In the January 1990 Gram, an article entitled "Midway" was reprinted from the American Legion Magazine. In column three on page one a pilot is identified as Army Captain Richard E. Flemming.

PHSAs member Paul Hower, Ewa Air Base, sent to the Editor a page from "Medal of Honor Recipients 1863-1978" printed by the U.S. Government Printing Office. That document identifies the pilot as Captain E. Fleming, U.S. Marine Corps, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Santa Barbara, CA 93109

6th District Convention

Was held May 24-26, 1990 in Huntsville, Alabama.

Ben Begly, current Florida State Chairman, was elected the new Sixth District Director, replacing Bill Rush.

June & Howard "Leon" Trost
Hangtown #30
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Joe and Lois Funk
USS WASMUTH
California Chapter #23
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Memorial Day Observances

Evergreen Cemetery, FL



Memorial Day Observances at Evergreen Cemetery Florida. R. Scott, R. Henderson, B. Hull, P. Meman, S. Bernhard. Our wreath bearer Mrs. V. Meman, A. Elliott, W. Tardiff, C. Andretta, P. O'Brien, C. Welch, not shown: C. Forbis. Historian W. Tardiff.

California Survivors

Cecil Malmin, Secretary of California Chapter 7, is accumulating a list of Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate numbers. He requests that you send him a note giving him your name, address and license plate number. His address is P.O. Box 37, Moffett Field, CA 94035.

NEW Arizona Chapter Installed

by Ed Chappel,
Chapter President



On May 5, 1990 the Colorado River Chapter, AZ #4, was installed in Lake Havasu City, AZ. National President Ken Creese installed the following officers:

- Ed Chappell, President (USS Maryland)
- Jack Phillips, Secretary (USS Perry)
- Estelle (Beau) Collins, Treasurer (USS Case)
- Richard Ford, Trustee, (Hickam Field)
- Clyde Goodman, Chaplain (USS Maryland)

The remaining officers will be installed at a later date:

- Thomas Stephenson, Vice President (USS Medusa)
- Leo Storm, Trustee (USS Perry)
- Wilbur Colgrove, Trustee (USS Selfridge)

President Creese presented the National Charter with 20 signatures to AZ Chapter 4.

AZ State Chairman Bob Widmark swore in 20 new members who had not taken the oath.

Chapter 4 meetings will alternate between Lake Havasu City and Bullhead City, Arizona. Next meeting will be Nov. 3, 1990 at the VFW in Bullhead City.

There are 35 Survivors within a 70-mile radius of Havasu.

**FLORIDA
SUNCOAST CHAPTER #1
MEMBERS
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**Jack McDonald
Hawaii Aloha Chapter #1
USS ANTARES
Supports the GRAM**

Jitterbug Contest

All PHSA Members and Spouses attending the Hawaii 1991 reunion and wishing to enter our 1940's style Jitterbug Dance Contest, please contact J.T. Jackson, P.O. Box 1229 Willis, Texas 77378 for rules and entry fee.

There will be Cash Prizes for the Top Winners and Certificates to all who enter. The Contest will be held prior to the Reception and Dance at the Sheraton Wakaki Hotel, December 4, 1991. Deadline for entering is April 1, 1991.

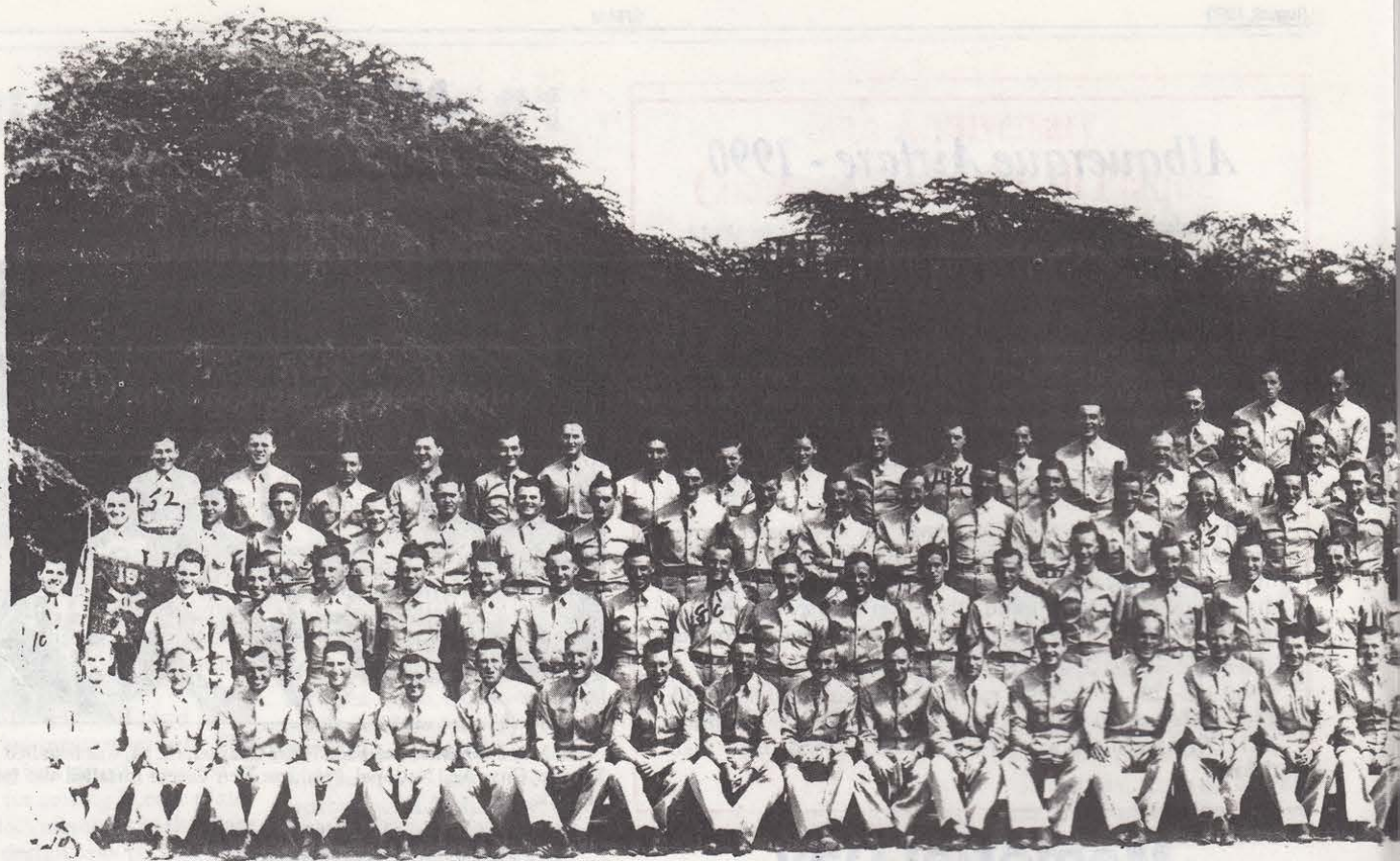


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 Catasauqua, Pennsylvania 18032

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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 Saturday, 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

Membership # _____
 Sons & Daughters # _____

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

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December 5-9, 1990
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1990 National Convention Albuquerque, New Mexico

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| 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 - | Workshop - State & Chapter Officers. |
| | 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 —
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1991 HAWAIIAN REUNION

REGISTRATION FORM for PHSA ACTIVITIES

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Member's Name _____ Ship or Station _____

Address _____

Position in PHSA PHSA Chapter.....

Name of Spouse or Guest(s) or ID Badges:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Names of any handicapped persons:

1. _____ 2. _____

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Options Total \$.
 Number of registrations _____ x \$35.00 x \$.
 Total Cost \$.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION Not Firm Yet.

Airline Fares for 50th Anniversary

Prices for airline tickets will not be posted or quoted in the **GRAM**. American Airlines is our official carrier for 1991. When making reservations with American, identify yourselves as Pearl Harbor Survivors and give Star Code number S01D14D.

For Low Economy fares you will get a senior citizens discount of 10% for a quoted rate by the airlines. If you wait until late into 1991 and all of the low economy fares are taken you can then get a 40% discount on a quoted Full Up fare. In addition to the above discounts AA will take 5% off of any published round trip applicable airfare, including first class.

So it will be to your advantage to make reservations early and get the low economy coach fare with the Senior Citizens 10% discount. Also if someone is traveling with you on that same flight, they will be charged the same price as you pay.

The Airlines state that at the later part of a year, reservations to Hawaii are hard to make, so as not to be left at the gate, make those reservations 6 to 7 months before December 1991.

For reservations call this toll free number — 1 800 433-1790, identify yourself, give the Star Code number S01D14D and ask for the 10% Senior Citizens discount on the low economy coach fares. At time of boarding you will have to show proof as to being a Senior Citizen. Also ask the clerk when checking in what the quoted price is that day for your same fare and if it is lower, upon your return to the mainland, send in the remaining portion of your ticket and you will get a refund from American Airlines.

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

50th Reunion Return (Tentative Schedule)

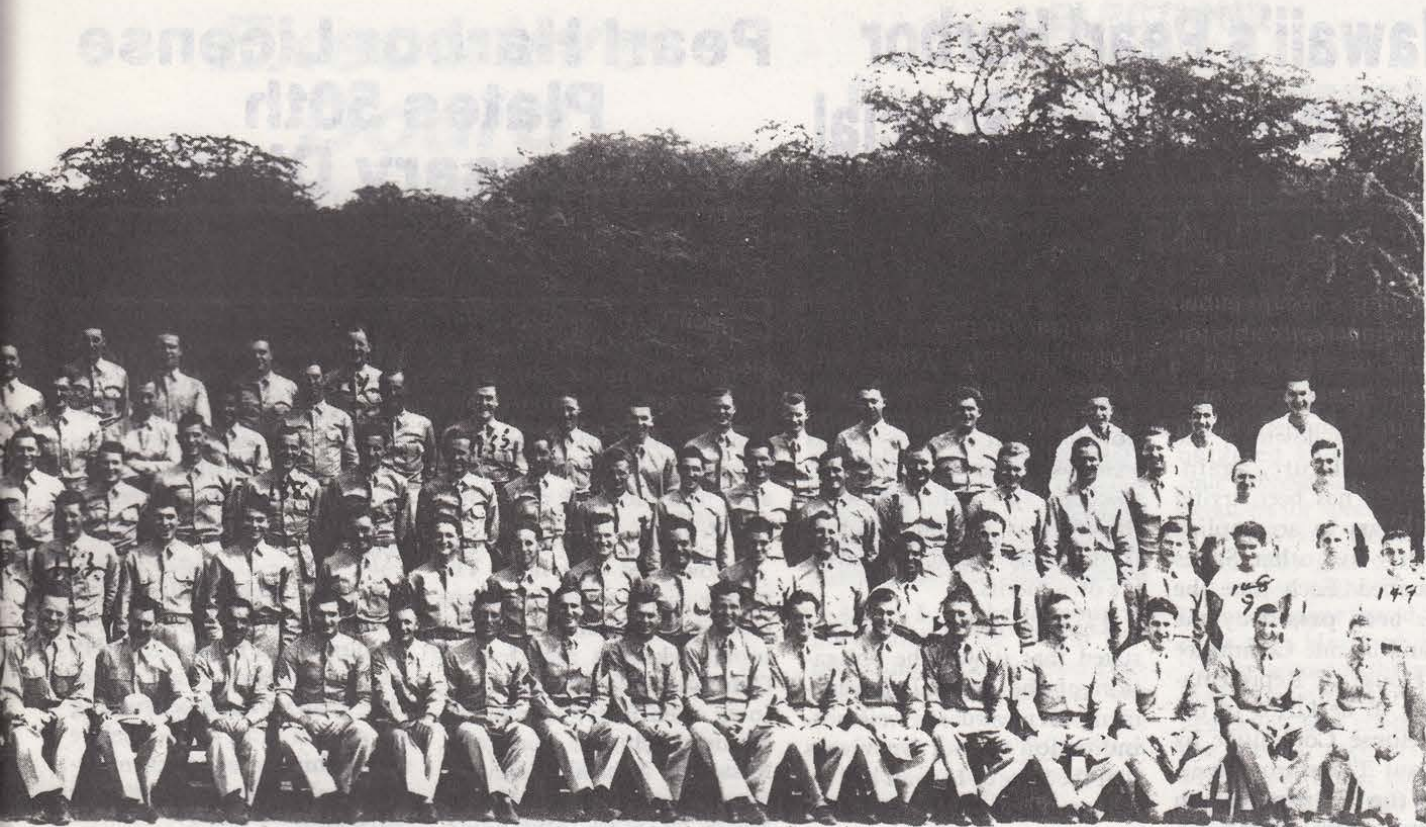
It is too early to publish the specific activity dates for the 50th Reunion Return to Hawaii. However, for tentative planning purposes, the general broad outline of dates is as follows:

- 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's, 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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Hawaii's Pearl Harbor Survivors Denied Special License Plates

By Donald Howell
President, Aloha Chapter 1

The efforts of the Aloha Chapter for special license plates was shot down by the Hawaii Legislature, again. The Chapter has been trying for four years to accomplish what thirty-five other States have attained. Each time the Bill has been passed by the Senate and by one Committee in the House of Representatives only to be killed in the second House Committee by either Paul T. Oshiro, Chairman of the Transportation Committee or Wayne Metcalf, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. In all instances with the exception of 1990 the Bill was killed by the Chairman, without hearing on Senate Bill 16, SD-1 HD-1 but refused to pass the Bill out of Committee. The reasons were apparently personal and had nothing to do with the merits of the Bill. Metcalf had indicated "There is no question in my mind that the Survivors of the attack are indeed deserving of honor and gratitude". However, it appears the honor and gratitude of someone else other than the State of Hawaii. Metcalf suggested, "The special recognition you seek for the Pearl Harbor Survivors would most appropriately be achieved through the medium of a special automobile decal". This is self recognition and has nothing to do with the State of Hawaii and it's recognition of deserving veterans. Metcalf indicated that there were other deserving veterans not included in the Bill. However none of the other veterans saw fit to actively pursue special license plates, except for the Former Prisoners of War, Dis-

abled Veterans and Purple Heart Recipients. It was our position that other veterans were free to pursue their efforts to obtain special license plates the same as we did and that their success or failure stand on it's own merits.

Representative Metcalf stated that it was the obligation of the Federal Government to reward it's veterans, indication to our Survivors that the State of Hawaii had no obligation towards her veterans. We, Survivors, see no problem with other veterans seeking or having special license plates, but we do not agree that we should be denied or passed over because there might be others who deserve special recognition. In the case of the Pearl Harbor Survivors, thirty five other states have seen fit to authorize special license plates and of all the states it would appear that Hawaii should have been number one. The Pearl Harbor Survivors are a big part of the history of Hawaii and deserve the honor and distinction of being a part of that history.

As a parting shot, Representative Metcalf stated that as long as he is the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, no veteran in the State of Hawaii will receive special license plates. **HOW IS THAT FOR A DEMOCRATIC DISPLAY OF ONE MAN POWER.**

It might help our cause if National Officers, State Chairman and Chapter Presidents would write to Governor John Waihee, State Executive Offices, State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

Pearl Harbor License Plates 50th Anniversary Display

As you know the National President Ken Creese has authorized me to collect a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate from all the states which have issued them. As near as I know, twenty eight (28) states have honored the Pearl Harbor Survivor and are helping to keep alive the memory of 7 December, 1941.

I now need your help. The twenty eight states (over one half) are Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming and Utah. If I have missed any states which have plates, please let me know.

As of this date I have received nineteen (19) plates and will continue collecting until I get them all. They will

be displayed at the 50th Anniversary Reunion in Hawaii 1991. The following are the states I have received. Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming.

It seems to be getting easier to get the state legislators to authorize this request for PHS plates. All states which do not have plates should be working to get the bill passed before 1991. This is the greatest membership drive we have ever witnessed.

I would appreciate being kept informed of any progress your state is making. Thank you very much.

Joe W. White, Jr.
Second District Director
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Boise, Idaho 83705
(208) 343-6207

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| OFFICIAL PHSA FLAG (Size 3' x 5') Nylon, Double sided..... | 50.00 |
| GOLD DECAL..... | .50 |
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Executive Board Directives

EBD 6-90: National Treasurer requested purchase and installation of a computer system in the Treasurer's office dedicated solely to the business of the accounting of the financial affairs of PHSA. **DISAPPROVED.**

EBD 7-90: Secretary, New Mexico Chapter 1 requested authority for Leo Smith, Convention Coordinator, to use the PHSA Logo on a lapel type pin to be distributed to registrants at the National Convention in Albuquerque in December 1990. The pin will also be for sale to assist in defraying expenses of the convention. **APPROVED**

EBD 8-90: President of Lake Erie Chapter requested authorization to use the PHSA Logo on Ohio State auto license plates that are to be made for Ohio Pearl Harbor Survivors. **APPROVED.**

EBD 9-90: Chapter 27 in Hemet, CA requested authorization to use the PHSA Logo on the face of both a Lady's and a Man's type wrist watch. Diameter is 20mm for Lady's style, and 30mm for Man's style. They are to be sold as 50th Commemorative items at a reasonable price. **APPROVED**

EBD 10-90: California ORCO Chapter 14 requested authorization to use the PHSA Logo on a lapel pin to be superimposed on a coin type base. The completed lapel pin will indicate **LIFE MEMBER**, and will be sold by the Chapter at a reasonable price. **APPROVED.**

EBD 11-90: California Chapter 4 requested authorization to advertise and sell the 3/8" diameter lapel pin through the GRAM. The price is approximately \$5.00 postpaid, and profits will go to the Chapter. **APPROVED.**


EBD 12-90: Alabama Chapter 1 requested authorization to use the PHSA Logo on a Memorial Monument by the Alabama Chapter honoring the Pearl Harbor Survivors. The monument is to be placed in Mobile, AL as part of the Military Memorial Park. **APPROVED.**

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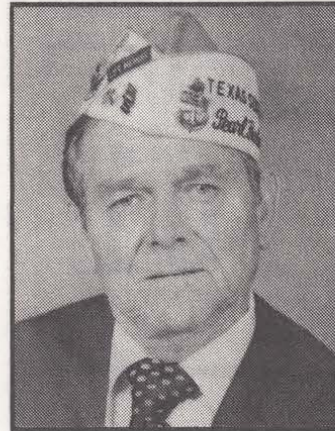
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ELECTIONS

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Fourth District Director



Albert L. Fickel announces his candidacy for Fourth District Director of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. The election is to be held during the Fourth District Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas September 14-15, 1990.

Al Fickel joined the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in 1976, and is a Life Member and a member of Texas Chapter #6, having held the office of chapter secretary for 1 year and chapter president for 4 years. He has held the office of Texas State Chairman since 1982. While serving as state chairman, two new PHSA chapters have been chartered; worked closely with the State Preservation Board in the design and

placing of a Pearl Harbor Survivor Memorial Monument on the State Capitol grounds; the placement of a plaque in the Memorial Wall at the Admiral Nimitz National Park and Museum honoring those men and women in the armed forces that lost their lives in the attack December 7, 1941; and obtained sponsorship from state representative and senate members for special Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates which was passed by law in last session of the Texas Legislature and were issued to applicants after May 1 of this year. "These accomplishments were made possible through the dedication and cooperation of the Texas membership of PHSA and I will continue to devote my time and efforts to my fellow survivors in the Fourth District and the PHSA if I am elected as district director."

Al joined the Navy in 1939 and was aboard the U.S.S. Pennsylvania on December 7, 1941. He retired from the Navy in 1959 and from G.S.A. in 1979 - 41 years of Federal service.

Al and his wife, Billie, reside in the country in Central Texas.

PHSA Youngster

The poll of "youngsters" in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association brought out eleven claims for the title.

Eugene R. Wittig states that on December 7, 1969 he was presented a plaque by North Chicago, Illinois Chapter. This was the result of a survey taken by the Pearl Harbor Gram. Stationed with the 21st Infantry, 24th Division, Schofield Barracks on December 7, 1941, Eugene Wittig, born September 3, 1925 is still our youngest member.

Others are:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| James Potter | June 3, 1925 | Schofield Barracks |
| William Stratton | June 2, 1925 | 2nd Marine Div., USMC |
| C.H. "Bronko" Atkinson | May 8, 1925 | Schofield Barracks |
| Ralph Burns | Jan. 26, 1925 | USMC at NAS Kaneohe |
| Arthur Cornelison | Dec. 7, 1924 | Schofield Barracks |
| Joseph Hammond | Nov. 27, 1924 | USS Avocet |
| Frank Horrell | April 17, 1924 | Schofield Barracks |
| Frank Nolan | April 4, 1924 | USS Pelias |
| Edwin Shannon | March 6, 1925 | Camp Malakole |
| Ronald Ill | Feb. 16, 1924 | USMC on USS St. Louis |

License Plates

TENNESSEE



Tennessee license plate of Roy Blick, Fort Weaver.

IOWA



Larry Lariviere of Ames, Iowa proudly holds his new license plates designed for the Pearl Harbor Survivors of Iowa. The plates read "Dec 7" and a two digit number. The area across the bottom reads "Pearl Harbor Veteran." Due to the many requests for Dec. 7-01 and Dec. 7-41 a Lottery drawing was held. Donald Jungk of Dubuque received number one and Larry Lariviere pictured proudly holds Dec. 7-41 that he received, a day that will always be significant in his life.

ARIZONA

By Bob Widmark
Arizona State Chairman

Arizona has granted us special license plates after January 1, 1991. The plate will be white. The words "Pearl Harbor Survivor" and an outline of the USS ARIZONA Memorial in the background will be in blue. All else will be red, including the words "Remember Pearl Harbor" across the bottom.

Each vehicle registered in Arizona to a Survivor is eligible for one set of two plates (front and rear). Each set will cost \$25.00 initially, separate and in addition to the regular license fee, with a subsequent annual renewal fee of \$5.00. Pay only when you apply in 1991. A handicap insignia will not be available. Instead, a windshield placard will be furnished.

Membership in PHSA is not required; however, it will help because non-members must provide their own proof of being a Survivor. Members, please urge non-members to apply for a PHSA membership application through a local chapter

or by writing Bob Widmark, 7733 E. Valley View Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250, and provide a self addressed-self stamped envelope.

Winter residents of Arizona who have automobiles registered in Arizona are eligible for these license plates.

This drive to win plates has been fairly costly. Any Survivor NOT an Arizona Chapter member may wish to make a voluntary contribution. (Chapters have contributed already). Make your check out to "Arizona State Chairman, PHSA" and mail to Widmark.

All PHSA members and non-members who have not already done so through their chapters or direct to Widmark should let Widmark know the number of sets they will order. Provide your name and address. Answers to questions will be available through Arizona chapters this fall or from Widmark if you provide a reply envelope. Arizona chapters are in Phoenix, Tucson, Yuma and Lake Havasu City.

Texas Honors Pearl Harbor Survivors



Melford Gessner of Bellaire installs a new license plate issued to members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association by the Legislature. Texas is the 38th state to adopt a commem-

orative plate for the group, which has 10,000 members nationwide. Gessner 69, was in the middle of an airstrip when the surprise attack came almost 50 years ago: Page 22A.

Looking for members of Company 31-39, 1st Batt., U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, IL, Oct. - Dec. 1939. Contact Howard Trost, Box 785, Homewood, CA 95718. Phone (916) 525-5184

New Members . . .

(Continued from page 11)

LANGHEIM, Robert L.
Dubuque, IA
(USS Pennsylvania)

LOVEJOY, Thomas B.
Las Vegas, NV
(USS Oglala)

COST, Hugh L.
Las Vegas, NV
(USS San Francisco)

KRUSE, Robert L.
Loma Linda, CA
(USS St. Louis)

PINA, Rudolph H.
Magdalena, NM
(2nd Div Motor Trans USMC)

BUTLER, Thomas S.
Dubuque, IA
(USS Tennessee)

NEMETH, Frank
Whitman, WV
(USS Case)

CLEVELAND, Emmett
San Jose, CA
(USS California)

FACKLER, Walter V.
Scottsdale, AZ
(VP-22 NAS Ford Island)

SMITH, Gene H.
San Diego, CA
(251st C/A Camp Malakole)

PERRY, Manuel
North Highlands, CA
(Receiving Station)

HARRIS, Frank H.
Wichita, KS
(Sta Hospital Schofield Bks)

DELOREY, John E.
Torrance, CA
(USS California)

LONG, Roy W.
Boise, ID
(A & R NAS Ford Island)

HARTLEY, Howard J.
Lawton, OK
(25th Inf Div [MP] Schofield Bks)

TOMPKINSON, Robert H., Jr.
Oceanside, CA
(Co B Marine Bks)

HORN, Leonard C.
Switz City, IN
(USS Utah)

PRINGLE, Ross
Marshfield, MO
(1st Chem Co Schofield Bks)

PYLE, Quinton E.
Fredericksburg, TX
(USS Bagley)

BAILEY, Walter D.
Marysville, WA
(64th C/A Fort Shafter)

BACHELOR, Paul H.
Delhi, CA
(Co H Medical Reg Schofield Bks)

MILLER, Luther H.
Ontario, CA
(USS Maryland)

WERTANEN, Oscar L.
San Diego, CA
(USS Honolulu)

KLIMKOWSKI, Adam Z.
Miami, FL
(3rd Eng A Co Schofield Bks)

GOFF, Vernon
Jackson, NJ
(89th F/A Schofield Bks)

CAMERON, Rosco F.
Payallup, WA
(USS Ramapo)

AGUIRRE, Manuel
Yuma, AZ
(17 AB Grp Wheeler Fld)

SLETTEN, Don P.
Isabelle, MO
(A Bty 11th F/A 24th Div Schofield Bks)

TAYLOR, Thomas H.
Grant's Pass, OR
(USS Honolulu)

PETHELL, Hubert L.
Salisbury, NC
(USS Helm)

BARNES, Robert B.
Redwood City, CA
(USS Cummings)

REBICH, Mitchell S.
Fair Oaks, CA
(USS New Orleans)

KNEECE, Charles M.
Cuba, NM
(4th Def Btn USMC)

FOSTER, William M.
Atlanta, GA
(VP12 NAS Kaneohe)

SZYSZPUTOWSKI, Adolph
Reading, PA
(Co. E 35th Inf. Schofield Bks)

SCHENKELBERG, Clayton A.
San Diego, CA
(Sub Base Torpedo Shop)

JOHANSEN, Gustave N.
Arlington, VA
(Staff Desron 4)

GREENBERG, Paul
Bayonne, NJ
(Bty A 98th Reg. Schofield Bks)

BELLOWS, Kames W.
Yakima, WA
(USS West Virginia)

SIMONSEN, Harold R.
Solon Springs, WI
(86th Combat Mapping Bellows Fld)

MARTINEZ, Marcos G.
Belen, NM
(USS West Virginia)

DATZ, Albert R.
Blountstown, FL
(24th Inf Div MP Schofield Bks)

OJEDA, Frank W.
Leucadia, CA
(251st C/A Barbers Pt)

DICKEY, Ezra J.
Albuquerque, NM
(USMC USS Kaneohe)

STONE, Sam E.
Republic, MO
(24th Div Hq Btty Scfld Bks)

GARTEN, Max C.
Pequot Lakes, MN
(USS Breeze)

BLOCKLINGER, James
Del Rio, TX
(USS Oglala)

TALIAFERRO, Leonard
Smyrna, GA
(26th Bomb Hickam Fld)

BEREUTER, Robert
La Jolla, CA
(25th Inf Div Schofield Bks)

KOFOED, Leland R.
Salem, WI
(VPII NAS Kaneohe)

JARAMILLO, Robert C.
Albuquerque, NM
(USMC Bks)

STEWART, Jack K.
San Francisco, CA
(USS Argonne)

AUGIMERI, Dominic
Newark, NJ
(11th Ord Schofield Bks)

CLINE, Eugene L.
Las Vegas, NV
(USS Medusa)

MINNICH, John H.
Kutztown, PA
(7th Air Force Wheeler Fld)

GIAMBALVO, Leonard M.
Wilmington, NC
(Bellows Field)

COWAN, Donald C.
Fortsville, IN
(USS Dobbin)

MORGAN, David J.
Imperial Beach, CA
(USS Ward)

MORRIS, Irving
San Francisco, CA
(Fru Pac Combat Intel Navy)

PRICE, Neal E.
Coalgate, OK
(USS Medusa)

LEISURE, Calvin L.
Centertown, KY
(25th Inf 35th Reg Scfld Bks)

NEWTON, William R.
Five Points, TN
(804th Eng Btn Hickam Fld)

McCALLISTER, James A.
Diamond Bar, CA
(USS Maryland)

ROTRAMEL, William T.
Berryville, AR
(Hickam Field)

KELLEY, Corellan M.
Lake City, MN
(USS Tennessee)

SKOVIRA, Joseph F.
Shelter Is. Hgts, NY
(41st c/a Fort Kamehameha)

NELSON, Josiah E.
Grass Valley, CA
(USS Worden)

ONORATO, Robert R.
Brant Beach, NJ
(27th Inf 25th Div Scfld Bks)

GERSON, Harold L.
Las Vegas, NV
(18th Air Grp Wheeler Fld)

BOLTON, Douglas J.
San Diego, CA
(89th Field Art Schofield Bks)

GRAND, Robert L.
Lilburn, GA
(USS Tennessee)

SMITH, Carl A.
Atlanta, GA
(USS Whitney)

SANDUSKY, Donald F.
Oroville, CA
(USS Dewey)

BURNISTON, James H.
Las Vegas, NV
(Hickam Field)

WHITE, Floyd E.
Hemet, CA
(251st c/a Camp Malakole)

BERG, Lex J.
San Bernardino, CA
(Schofield Bks)

RIDGWAY, Travis C.
Barrington, RI
(Torpedo Shop Sub Base)

BOLTRUKIEWICZ, Edward J.
Maynard, MA
(Nas Ford Island)

MESSINA, John J.
Cocoa Beach, FL
(349th Bomb Sq Hickam Fld)

REEP, William S.
Las Vegas, NV
(251st c/a Bty F 2 Bn Camp Malakole)

LETTERMAN, William H.
La Mesa, CA
(USS Raleigh)

HOPPER, Cleo W.
Brisbane, CA
(USS Pennsylvania)

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Ships and Units Reunions

Publication of reunions is limited to Ships and Units on or within three miles of Oahu during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941.

USS Selfridge (DD-357) Oct. 25-28, 1990 in Pensacola, FL. Contact Clifford Chambers, 551 E. Jefferson Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70605. Phone (318) 477-1567.

USS Helm (DD-388) Sept. 5-8, 1990 at Holiday Inn, Denver, CO. Contact William Brinkmeier, 6480 Field St., Arvada, CO 80004. Phone (303) 423-6963.

3rd and 4th Defense Battalions, USMC Aug. 26-29, 1990 at Sands Hotel, Reno, NV. All Marine and Navy personnel welcome. Contact Joe Walsh, P.O. Box 99-2453, Redding, CA 96099.

USS St. Louis (CL-49) May 15-20, 1991 in Sacramento, CA. Topic to be discussed is how to honor the USS St. Louis on December 7, 1991. Contact Manuel R. DeSouza Jr., 843 Elm Drive, Rodeo, CA 94572. Phone (415) 799-2582.

USS Ralph Talbot (DD-390) and Destroyer Squadron Four, Oct. 4-7, 1990 in Salt Lake City, UT. Contact Chick Korogi, 426 No. Orchard Dr. #2, North Salt Lake City, UT 84054. Phone (801) 295-8366.

19th Troup Carrier Squadron, Hickam Field Sept. 27-29, 1990 at Holiday Inn Casino, Reno, NV. Contact Don Jacobs, P.O. Box 61, Monument Beach, MA 02553. Phone (508) 759-4215.

USS Honolulu (CL-48) Oct. 5-7, 1990 in Omaha, NE. Contact H.E. Case, 5548 North 61st St., Omaha, NE 68104. Phone (402) 571-6460.

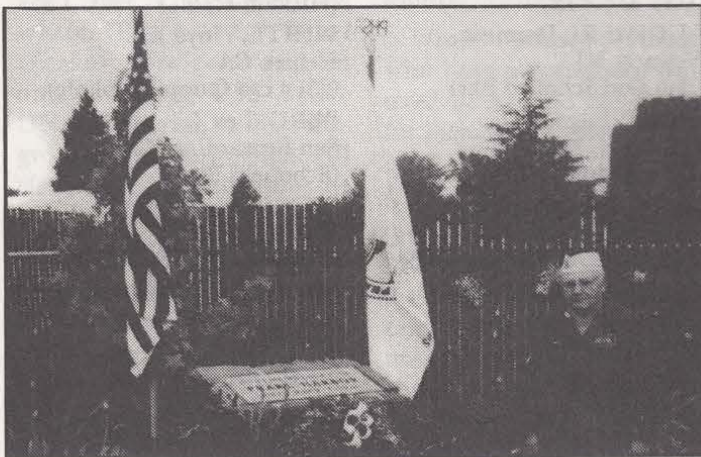
USS Hull (DD-350) Sept. 11-13, 1990 in Las Vegas, NV. Contact J.R. Schultz, 507 Melrose Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 423-0917.

PHS from the Destroyers Phelps, Farragut, Dewey, Worden, McDonough, Hull, Dale, Managhan and Alwin are invited to the second First Squadron Reunion held in conjunction with PHS National Convention in Albuquerque, NM at the Convention Hilton Hotel, December 7, 1990 at 1900 hours. If you plan to attend, contact Robert McClintock Jr., 3215 Albert St., Orlando, FL 32806 - Phone (407) 648-2122. Or Jay Finnern, W150 N8322 Saxony Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 - Phone (414) 241-0787.



USS MacDonough

Submitted by Clare Hetrick



Joseph Richter, USS MacDonough (DD 351) putting a wreath at the Pearl Harbor, Monument, at Lodi Memorial Cemetery, Memorial Day.

Tin Can Sailors, Inc.

This organization is made up of present and former Destroyer men, and is home based at Battleship Cove, Fall River, Massachusetts on board the USS Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. (DD-850) the first Navy destroyer that has been preserved and opened to the public for visitation.

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Sailors from DD's, DE's, Corvetts, Frigates, and Heavy Endurance Coast Guard Cutters are all eligible to join.

For further information, contact Warren G. Hartman, 804 Broad St., Medford, OR 97501.

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| 26,297,280.25 Minutes | <i>Silent prayers in memory of the fallen</i> |
| 438,288 Hours | <i>Remembering those that have since departed</i> |
| 18,263 Days | <i>Sunrises, sunsets, ebbing tides</i> |
| 2,609 Weeks | <i>Serving God, family, country</i> |
| 600 Months | <i>Never to be forgotten thankful months</i> |
| 50 Years | <i>Annual Memorials paying homage</i> |
| ½ Century | <i>"PEARL'S" golden anniversary</i> |

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Virginia Chapter #2

by Gus Gostel

On 8 February Russell Argabrite and Gus Gostel, members of PHSA Chapter Two, made a slide presentation of the Pearl Harbor Story for the people at "Ghent Venture" which is held at First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk. "Ghent Venture" is an inter-faith program for senior adults who meet once a week for periods of six weeks three times a year to participate in classes on a variety of subjects.

Each week at the lunch break there is some type of entertainment. It was at this time that we made our forty-five minute presentation - thirty minutes for the slides and talk followed by fifteen minute question and answer period. The program was well

received and we have had several requests to give a presentation at several other functions.

Even though Russell had spent time in the hospital in January with heart problems and was not feeling too well on 8 February, he insisted on fulfilling his obligation to "Ghent Venture." He felt that it was his duty to do as much as he could to tell the story of Pearl Harbor on that infamous day in 1941.

I am sorry to report that Russell passed away early in the morning of 19 February and was buried in Hampton National Cemetery on 22 February. He will be sorely missed by Chapter Two, his family, and all of his wide circle of friends.

San Gabriel Valley Chapter 9

by Gordon S. Taylor, Chapter President



Left to Right: Gordon Taylor, Chapter 9 President; Al Schauh, Chapter 9 Trustee; Ken Creese, PHSA National President; Charles Shuhart, Chapter 9 Treasurer and Past President (over Creese's shoulder); Ray McBeth, Chapter 27.

UNIT LISTINGS

Requests for Unit Listings, which contain the names of the current PHSA 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 PHSA identification number found on your membership card.

Hickam Field Survivors

by Richard A. David
President, 11th BG (H)

The 11th Bomb Group (H) Association, Inc. extends its invitation to all of you, regardless of unit or branch of service, who survived that day to meet with us at Hickam on 7 Dec. 1991 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of that attack.

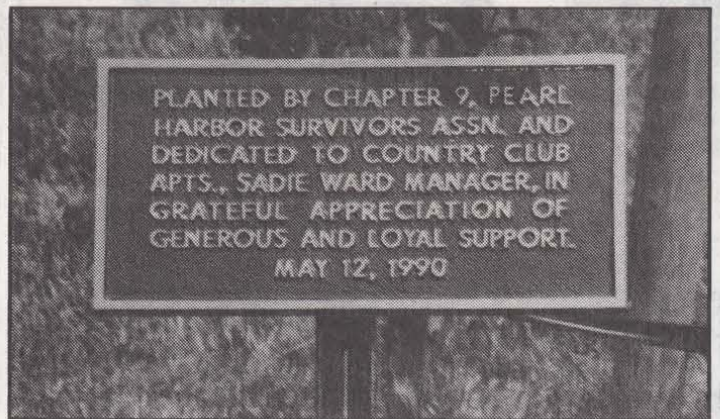
The 11th will erect and dedicate a KIA Memorial Tablet at the ceremony on Dec 7th 1991 at Hickam Field which lists the names of all military and/or civilians who lost their lives or died of their wounds due to that infamous act of aggression on Dec. 7th, 1941.

Come join us and honor your fallen comrades and meet once again with your old friends who survived. Banquet will be December 7th so that all may attend.

Contact Robt. E. May, Secy, Treas. 11th Bomb Group (H) Association, Inc. P.O. Box 637, Seffner, FL. 33584 phone (813) 681-3544 for information and our flyer with costs and itinerary concerning the 50th Anniversary Ceremony. Our unit has been authorized to help arrange the dedication and ceremony.

San Gabriel Valley, Chapter 9, planted a tree and dedicated it together with a bronze memorial plaque to their meeting place host at their second annual "fillet fry" May 12, 1990. The tree dedication was to show the Chapters appreciation to the Country Club Apartments, and Sadie Ward as manager, for the hosting and support of PHSA Chapter 9 over the past two years. Mr. Ralph Sutherland of Hollister, CA represented the Country Club Investors. Assisting in the

planting and dedication ceremonies were National PHSA President Ken Creese and his wife Maryann, California State Chairman Bud Cantrell, CA. State Vice Chairman (S) Bill Davis and his wife Lil, together with visitors from Chapters 27 and 29 plus numerous other PHSA members and guests. The dedication ceremonies were followed by an outstanding poolside fillet mignon barbecue meal that left no one hungry or unhappy.



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Volunteer Chapter #1 Chattanooga, Tennessee



PHSA Meeting December 7th, 1989.

Standing left to right: Robert Williams, Carl Best, Cecile Smith, Clyde Bash, Ned Brown, Tom Roth, W.T. Roe, Chester Poss, Fred Williams, Jack Calhoun, James Butler, Charles Brock, John North. Seated: James Sherrell, James Dowling, Charles Schwieger, Ernest Blake.

Bay Patriots Chapter

The Bay Patriots Chapter of Massachusetts in 1986 placed a 350 lb bronze plaque aboard the *USS Massachusetts* at Battleship Cove in Fall River, MA. This has over 300 members names, past and present. In 1988 we presented to the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, MA on Memorial Day a Memorial Stone with a bronze plaque. This year 1990 Memorial Day, we will be presenting a bench to the cemetery.



In Commander Stanley J. Lichwala's speech on December 7, 1989, reprinted in the April 1990 Gram, he states that Army Air Corps Lieutenants Kenneth Taylor and Joseph Welch were shot down on December 7, 1941.

First, Joseph Welch was in reality Second Lieutenant George Schwartz Welch.

The citations accompanying their Distinguished Flying Cross awards indicate that each officer landed safely. Their citations are quoted in the book "0755 The Heroes of Pearl Harbor" by Donald K. and Helen L. Ross (see advertisement on page 3, July 1988 Gram).

Virginia Tidewater Chapter Two

By Frank Chebetar, USS Phelps

The General Douglas MacArthur Memorial Rotunda, along side the crypt of General MacArthur, was the scene of Virginia Tidewater Chapter Two December 7, 1989 Memorial Services in memory of U.S. Military Forces who were killed in action during the Japanese attack December 7, 1941.

The ceremony was attended by Col. Edward M. Condra, III, USMC Ret., Director of MacArthur Memorial, who welcomed Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Chapter Two to the Memorial and expressed congratulations to the Chapter members for dedication and service in promoting their motto "Remember Pearl Harbor, Keep America Alert!"

Some of the highlights of the ceremony were presenting of Colors by members Past President Erwin Bohenstiel and Floyd Sparrow, Pledge of Allegiance led by President Ray Baer, and Invocation Prayer "Pearl Harbor" by Chapter's Chaplain Howard Snell. Brief welcome speeches by Norfolk City Councilman L. Connelly Phillips, Mr. Joseph Judge representing Col. Condra, and Past State Chairman Chapter Two member, Earl Selover.

The main speaker was our Chapter Two member LCDR Clarence Sasse, USN, Retired

(USS PHELPS), who paid tribute to all veterans of December 7 attack and to all the wives, parents, families, friends and the many others on the homefront who labored long hours in the factories, shipyards, etc. manufacturing the many munitions and war goods, as well as their many other sacrifices such as rationing and shortages of food and other goods and supplies, in support of the Armed Forces and the National defense effort.

Floral wreath was presented by Past President John Delia and Frank Jeffery. Taps by buglers from Maury High School, Norfolk, Virginia, Bandmaster James Utley, followed by singing of the National Anthem. Frank Chebetar, Master of Ceremonies, read the following dedication to "Our Fallen Shipmates".

"Oh Father, King of Earth and Sea

We dedicate these Shipmates to Thee.

In faith we send them on their way,

In faith to Thee, we humbly pray
Oh hear from Heaven, our fallen comrades cry,

And watch and guard them from on high."

Over 100 survivors, wives, family and friends attended the ceremony, for which we are very grateful.

California Chapter #25 Annual Clambake

by Jeanette Johnson,
Editor Ch. 25 Newsletter

The PHSA CAL Ch. #25 Annual Birthday party was held from Wednesday 4/25 through Sunday 4/29. Friday night was the Tail-gate party with entertainment by a group of Gridley High School girls, who sang and danced, and also a Barber Shop Quartet. 221 people enjoyed a fine lunch on

Saturday, 322 at clams or steak Saturday night and 148 stayed for breakfast on Sunday morning. A Western band provided music for dancing after the dinner. There were 74 RV's of which 43 were PHS RVers. The PHS RVers held their Western Round up at the Clambake.

Livermore, California Rodeo Parade

by Tom Hutchinson



Striding down 2nd Street on July 9th in the Livermore Rodeo Parade is the Chapter II (California Bay Area) Marching Unit. The group won First Place Trophy for Military Marching Unit and First for Military Color Guard.

The participants are: DeWayne Chartier, John Dierks, Mickey Ganitch, Marv Recknor, Bill Geritz, Max Dickson, Martin Schwager, John Perta, Joe Federico, Carl Slattengren, Walt Edwards, John Werson, and Tom Hutchinson.

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.

ALL CHAPTER STOREKEEPERS

The National Storekeeper needs to know how many Chapters will be selling various items at the Albuquerque Convention in December 1990. Please notify Storekeeper Ed Chappell, Post Office Box 1794, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-1794 *in writing* what Chapter you represent, what you are selling, and the minimum space needed. Space will be limited. Deadline for this information is November 1, 1990.

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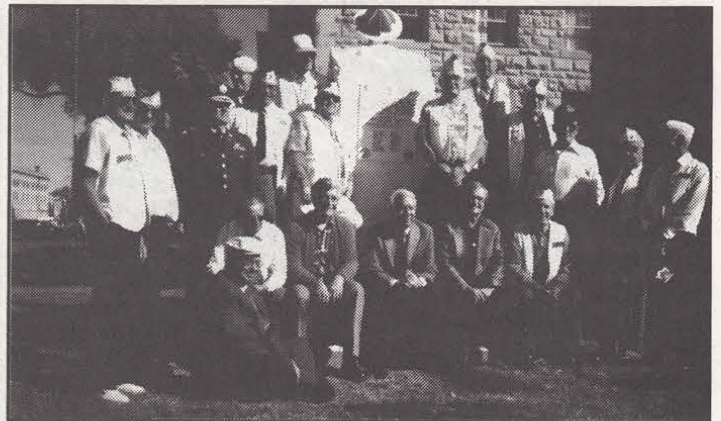
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Colorado Western Slope Ch. 3



Colorado Western Slope Chapter 3 dedicated the Montrose Veterans Memorial on the lawn of the County Court House on November 11, 1989. In charge of obtaining and presenting the memorial was Val Alvarado. Over a year was spent in obtaining funds, purchasing the marble, etc.

"The memorial honors all veterans who served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States of America in the past, the present, and the future — to preserve the right for us to be free today."

Northeast Florida Chapter 6

by William Tardiff

Northeast Florida Chapter 6 takes part in 12 area high school Junior ROTC programs. This is a very rewarding program. The following awards were presented.



To Cadet Captain MCROTC David Campbell by Phillip O'Brien and Stephen Bernard.



To Cadet CPO NJROTC Catherine D. White by Charles Young.



To Cadet PO NJROTC John C. Guffey by Charles Young and William Tardiff.

Tidewater Virginia Chapter 2

by John Korba



Tidewater Virginia Chapter 2 dedicated their memorial in memory of the men who made the Supreme Sacrifice, and to the Survivors, of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

More than 300 members and

guests were present at the Little Creek Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Virginia, for the May 30, 1990 dedication.

The monument stands ten feet tall and ten feet wide, and is constructed of gray granite.

Birthday Celebration



Photo taken January 13, 1990 of four Pearl Harbor Survivors at Quakertown, NJ celebrating 75th birthday of Andy Toth. From left: Joe Francisco, Andy Toth, Joe Dorman and John McGuinness. All served together for 43 consecutive months in the Pacific, including four Christmas's with Battery A 98th C.A. Photo submitted by Joe Dorman.

OFFICIAL PHSA MAGNETIC SEALS

Florida Chapter #6 is selling 12" dia. tri-colored magnetic PHSA Seals for \$10.00 each.

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55th C/A Fort Kamehameha
Stoughton, MA

YOURGAL, Charles J.
Pack Train Schofield Bks
Newport News, VA

FERRELL, Dennis H.
4th Def. Battn. USMC
Westland, MI

DeVORE, Lawrence H.
24th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.
Smyrna, GA

MATTOX, Herbert L.
Station Hosp. Schofield Bks.
Wenatchee, WA

DOUTHIT, Milton R.
Wheeler Field
Grand Island, NE

HOBGOOD, Richard
USS West Virginia
Phoenix, AZ

AYMOND, James J.
USS Oklahoma
Crystal, ND

SHULTZ, Karl R.
USS Castor
Olympia, WA

JACQUES, Loney
USS Oklahoma
Albuquerque, NM

GARABEDIAN, Gregory
Schofield Bks
Wethersfield, CT

BERGMANN, Ray A.
64th C/A Fort Shafter
Country Club Hills, IL

LONG, Bancel Ellis
USS Phoenix
Kingwood, WV

CASEY, Charles D.
15th C/A Fort Weaver
Fresno, CA

BROCK, Vallie E.
USS Dobbin
Edmonds, WA

VRANES, Peter
Naval Hospital
Sun City, CA

ARMSTRONG, George A.
USS Nevada
Yucaipa, CA

LYKINS, William D.
USS Medusa
Watsonville, CA

VARLAND, Authur Z. Jr.
QM Depot Fort Armstrong
Lincoln, NE

LOMBARDI, Thomas A.
USS West Virginia
Sandwich, MA

MULHOLLAND, Merlin L.
USS Pennsylvania
Menomonee Falls, WI

JOHNSON, Clifford K.
USCG Taney
Albuquerque, NM

TUCKER, Lawrence D.
USS Medusa
Perris, CA

BIGGERSTAFF, Lloyd B.
55th C/A Fort Ruger
Petaluma, CA

DAILEY, William
Hickam Field
Boynton Beach, FL

RAMAGE, Lawson P.
CINCUS Sub Base
Bathesda, MD

DEVORE, Lawrence H.
24th Infantry Schofield Bks
Smyrna, GA

ROHN, Amos M.
Hickam Field
Rushville, IL

SHELTON, Samuel J.
13th F/A Schofield Bks
Baxter, KY

NORRIS, J.W. Raymond
USS Pheonix
Manitowish Waters, WI

GALLO, Anthony J.
98th C/A Schofield Bks
Largo, FL

SAPERSTEIN, Gerry
98th C/A Schofield Bks
Dumont, NJ

EVERSOLE, Jr., William
USS Pelias
Louisville, KY

BEEZLY, Joy W.
USS Medusa
Parma, OH

EVANCIK, Edward
USS Bagley
Mulkeytown, IL

COX, William M.
4th Def Btn VSMC
Grundy, VA

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Bellows Field Survivors

With the 50th Anniversary approaching rapidly, my office is working hard to consolidate information and memorabilia to display the Bellows Field portion of the story. We are looking for a vehicle to reach several survivors. We want to hear their story's of that fateful day. I understand it is a difficult subject to talk about. But for too long now the importance of the Bellows Field portion of the story has been neglected. If any of your readers were or know of anyone that was at Bellows Field in Oahu on December 7, 1941, we would really appreciate hearing from them. They may write or call:

Betsy Camacho
Public Affairs Specialist
Bellows AFS
P.O. Box 1010
Waimanalo, HI 96795
(808) 259-5941

Editor's Note:

I obtained a list of Bellows Field Survivors from the National Vice President. After making a copy of the list, I cut off the addresses and sent Betsy the list of names only. She prepared a letter, put it in Bellows Field envelopes, wrote the names on the outside of the envelopes, and put stamps on them. She sent them all to me, so I added the addresses and mailed the letters. I hope that by this time all 49 Bellows Field PHSA members have replied to her letter.

"Sarge" Cook Honored

Harold F. "Sarge" Cook has been elected Vice President of the VAVS Advisory Committee Executive Board of the Bay Pines Veterans Administration Hospital, Florida.

Sarge and his wife, Lou, have a combined total of 55 years and 37,000 hours of volunteer work at Bay Pines VA Hospital.

7th District and Pennsylvania State Convention

by Joel E. Bachner



Lehigh Valley - Pocono Chapter 5 President Al Klan introduced guest speaker Colonel Charles Hoffman.

The 7th District-Pennsylvania State Convention was held this year at the Sheraton Berkshire Hotel in Reading, PA. Things moved along smoothly even though the weather did not smile too fortunately at us. The convention was honored by the presence of our four national officers.

Activities started on Friday, April 20, 1990 with early registration and Friday night's activities centered around the hospitality room where old acquaintances were renewed and an evening of comradery was enjoyed by all.

Saturday's activities got under way early with flag raising ceremonies followed by the 7th District business meeting where Stephen Yorden (USS Dewey) was elected to the office of District Director. He will be sworn in at the national convention in Albuquerque in December.

This was followed by the Pennsylvania State meeting where Paul Moyer (Schofield Barracks) was elected State Chairman to fill the vacancy made by the election of Steve Yorden to 7th District Director.

Early arrivals at the convention took a trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey where some were lucky and some . . . Saturday night's banquet featured a speech by Colonel Charles Hoffman, a retired Air Force Colonel, who spoke on Pearl Harbor before and after and what went wrong. The banquet was climaxed by a fun session of drawings for many prizes. Paul Moyer, Chairman of the convention, called out the lucky numbers. The banquet closed late in the night with lively dance music for all to enjoy.

The convention concluded Sunday morning with memorial services honoring those departed comrades including December 7, 1941 up to now. Each state placed a memorial rose at the special altar. The services concluded with Lehigh Valley - Pocono Chapter President Al Klan (Schofield Barracks) and the convention committee - Paul Moyer (Schofield Barracks), Joel Bachner (USS California) Joseph Yaklovich (USS Pennsylvania) and Karl Kaupp (USS Hull) bidding all a pleasant and safe trip home . . .

New York PHSAs Plates

The bill authorizing special license plates for New York Pearl Harbor Survivors has been signed by the Governor.

Details for issuing and certifying eligibility are being coordinated between Paul Alberts, New York State Chairman, and New York Department of Motor Vehicles personnel.

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Information requested on 50th Anniversary of Major Events of WW II

Patrick W. Wathen reporter for the Evansville Courier has been planning and writing stories on the 50th Anniversary of Major Events of World War II.

He would like to get in touch with survivors from the following states: Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. This would greatly assist him in his endeavors to commemorate this momentous event.

Please write to Patrick W. Wathen, P.O. Box 268, Evansville, IN 47702-0268.

Annual Mojave "Bombing" Raid Right on Schedule

by William Gillis,
251st Coast Art, Camp Malakole

For the 21st consecutive year, the Mojave Airport was "bombed" Thursday morning, although it didn't make the national headlines.

What fell at an isolated area of the air field were 45 five-pound sacks of flour, and none of the "enemy" was shot down.

The enemies in this case were 18 members of the Condor Squadron 135 of Van Nuys. Since 1969, members have been re-enacting the Dec. 7, 1941, bombing of Pearl Harbor at the Mojave airfield.

The low-level bombing attack was carried out by nine North American World War II vintage AT6 trainers, each with a pilot and observer.

Commanding officer of the outfit is Richard Sykes, Van Nuys attorney, and the public relations officer is Jack Walker, now living in San Diego. Both are veteran World War II P-38 pilots.

Walker explained Condor Squadron is composed of between 35 and 40 veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam along with a few civilians.

Bombing Mojave Airport each Dec. 7 is just a sidelight of the group's existence, said Walker. It also serves as a vital Civil Air Patrol unit for search and rescue missions stretching all the way north to Bishop.

A retired high school teacher and swimming and diving coach, Walker said sometimes as many as 16 AT6s and crews

participate in CAP searches, but only nine were available Thursday.

According to Walker, each plane and crew is "armed" with five five-pound sacks of flour which they drop on a specified target as they sweep down on Mojave Air field five times each morning of Dec. 7. The closer to the center they hit the 12-by-12-foot target, the more points each crew amasses.

There was definitely a local angle to the squadron's attack on the Mojave airstrip Thursday. Walker was the observer and bomber for an AT6 piloted by Cliff Branch of Quartz Hill.

"We only finished sixth," Walker revealed, "though we did hit a bullseye on our first pass."

Walker, however, was more enthused with another phase of the mission.

Sometimes the Condor Squadron's arrival in the skies over the Mojave airfield has been somewhat tardy.

"But this year we were right on the money, at 7:55 a.m., the precise time Pearl Harbor was bombed 48 years ago," he said.

And I extend my appreciation to Orville Willman of Rosamond, secretary-treasurer of the Antelope Valley Chapter of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, who alerted me to the Thursday morning mock attack. First time I had witnessed it.

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery



Fourth annual Memorial Day Service in Arneytown, New Jersey. Placing the wreath are Paul Elliot of NJ Chapter 1, and Charles Gazzara of NJ Chapter 3.

Other PHSA members taking part were John Cellini, Bill Kushina and Walter Snyder, all of NJ Chapter 3.

Medal of Freedom Urged for Raye

by Amy Hollander

Martha Raye, known as "Colonel Maggie" during her years as a USO entertainer spanning three wars, has received a personal letter of recognition from California Governor George Deukmejian for her devotion to the armed services.

California Department of Veteran's Affairs Director Jesse G. Ugalde presented the letter on behalf of the governor at a luncheon held in Raye's honor 15 April in Sacramento.

As a nurse and entertainer, Raye went to England and North Africa during WWII

before the formation of the USO, which she later joined. She also traveled to Korea and spent four months a year in Vietnam.

Ugalde has asked that Deukmejian request that President Bush recommend Raye for the Medal of Freedom.

The California Legislature also honored Raye with presentations by the Assembly and the Senate. Raye laid a wreath at the California Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Capitol Park in Sacramento.

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N C P O A

The second annual convention of the National Chief Petty Officers' Association will be held at the Holiday Inn, Emerald Beach, Corpus Christi, Texas October 4-7, 1990.

All Chief Petty Officers of the U.S. Navy or Coast Guard, past, present and future, are eligible for this organization.

Anyone interested contact Bill Nolte, R 6 Box 08251, Edgerton, OH 43517. Phone (419) 298-3512.

Do You Know John and Barbara Rushton?

William Whitford is trying to locate a couple that was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack, John and Barbara Rushton, or their children. John is believed to have been a Naval officer. The children were probably known as Robert and Joseph Rushton.

Its possible that if anything

happened to the couple, that the children might have been brought back to the mainland by their grandparents.

If you knew the couple or their children, and if you knew what happened to them, contact William Whitford, 7889 Rt #31, Bridgeport, NY 13030.

National Convention in Virginia

The Virginia Tidewater Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association did a great job on the 1988 National Convention. All who were there know what an outstanding job was done by John Korba and all of his people.

\$17,000.00 was added to the National treasury due to this great convention.

Navy Cryptologic Veterans

The Navy Cryptologic Veterans Association (NCVA) will hold their reunion in Hawaii in 1991 during the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

This organization includes the Naval Security Group, its predecessor organizations or such future organizations as may succeed to the function.

PHSA members Anthony J. DiLorenzo and James H. Moe are attempting to determine how many members of NCVA are also members of PHSA.

If you are a member of NCVA, or are eligible to join that group, please contact PHSA California State Secretary James H. Moe, 3900 Hillcrest Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Telephone (916) 483-8030

Fleet Tug Survivors Sought

The National Association of Fleet Tug Sailors is seeking members of men who served in the workhorses of the U.S. Navy.

The association is looking for current and past sailors of Navy and Coast Guard Fleet Tugs that were classified as ATF, ARS, ASR, ATO, ATR, ATA and all YT-class ships.

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In the Palm Springs, California area Tom Tabor, USS Whitney, put on a one golf cart parade on December 7, 1989.

Injured Survivors

David J. Orlet (USS Curtiss) of Los Angeles, California is wondering how many of the military personnel who were injured during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor are living. If you were one of the 1143 wounded, please drop me a line and I will have a follow up story in the November 1990 Gram.

Editor, Pearl Harbor Gram

Missing

In November, 1989, the Florida State PHSA met in Ft. Myers, FL at the Holiday Inn for it's annual convention.

At that time it was suggested that Survivors bring in any memorabilia that would be of interest. There was a room in the motel where these "valuable" items were exhibited which was open only at certain times; otherwise this room was locked.

I brought to this room a December 1942 LIFE Magazine (the cover had "bust" photos of two pilots). The interior of this issue had pictures of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew being rescued after their 22 days aboard rafts following their crash in the Pacific near Fiji.

I was fortunate enough to be the only female aboard Captain Eddie's return flight from Hickam (where he and the ill crew had an interim stop over) to Washington, D.C.

When we arrived in San Francisco, this issue of LIFE had just "made" the news stands. I bought one - and had

each person, including Captain Eddie, autograph their photos in the magazine.

It is this autographed copy that was "misplaced" or "removed" from the room at the Holiday Inn in Ft. Myers.

Not only is that magazine missing, but also some personal correspondence I had from Captain Eddie which was on display with LIFE.

All of this is so *special* to me.

I seem to recall someone asking me if they could "look it over." Unfortunately, I became ill and was unable to attend most of the convention.

Sincerely,
Monica C. Benning
White Cap

If anyone knows where these items are, or possible knows who may have them, please contact Monica Benning at 4483 Windjammer Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919. Both Monica and her husband Bernard are Pearl Harbor Survivors and members of PHSA.

The "Tate" Family

Teamwork and cooperation are essential in society today, be it the business, industrial, government or social world. Every aspect of life has a "Tate Family" as it pervades everything. There is **Dick Tate**, who wants to run everything. **Ro Tate** tries to change everything. **Agi Tate** stirs up trouble whenever possible and **Irri Tate** always lends each a hand. Whenever new ideas are suggested, **Hesi Tate** and **Vegi Tate** pour cold water on them.

Imi Tate tries to mimic everyone. **Devas Tate** loves to be disruptive and **Poten Tate** wants to be a big shot. But it's **Facili Tate**, **Cogi Tate** and **Medi Tate** who always save the day and get everyone to pull together. The question is, which "Tate" are you going to be when you look in the mirror?

Submitted by
Burt Amgwert
Nebraska State Chairman

News Stories for the Evansville Courier

A reporter for the Evansville Courier is planning on writing stories on the 50th Anniversary of major events of World War II.

He is interested in hearing

from Pearl Harbor Survivors who live in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. Write to Patrick W. Wathen, P.O. Box 268, Evansville, IN 47702-0268, or telephone (812) 464-7410.



NAVY TOUR GUIDE - Seaman Neil A. Wells describes the attack on Pearl Harbor to a group of visitors riding the 70-foot shuttle boat to the USS Arizona Memorial. (Photograph by Ronald W. Erdrich)

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Fly Your Flag On Veterans Day



Anthony James Frey, grandson of Rudy Frey and Martin Kink (both PHSA members living in Australia), with Australia's leading horse trainer T.J. "Tommy" Smith. Tommy is well known in the horse racing communities around the world.

Naval Academy Plaque

By Lee Goldfarb

This is the follow-up report on the visitation to the Naval Academy in Annapolis on Monday March 12 by National Vice President Gerry Glaubitz and myself concerning the placing of a Memorial plaque in the new Brigade Center now being built at the Academy.

As you know the prime purpose of our visitation to the Academy was threefold. First of course was to present a check for ten thousand dollars towards the building fund campaign for the Brigade Center. Second was the selection of a site for the Memorial Plaque and finally, to begin the planning of Dedication Ceremonies for the unveiling of the PHSA plaque. The first two items are self explanatory and the third must wait until the building itself is dedicated and at that point a date mutually agreed upon will be selected for the unveiling with proper ceremonies. I feel certain, it will truly be a "day to remember".

Captain Busik and Captain Seymour who are more or less in charge of the entire project have been a joy to work with and their concern and affection for the Survivors has been evident from day one. I would like to quote several sentences from Captain Busik's recent letter in which he said: "With respect to the location of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association plaque, I have taken the liberty of recommending its location to a more visible area than the one we discussed. The plaque would remain at the South Entrance to the Brigade Center, but would be located on the wall directly ahead of the entry door. Thus, your plaque would be the first one seen upon entry to the Center." Need I say more.

To A Lot Of Wonderful People

By L. Jerry Gammon
Tennessee State Chairman

I was attending the Sixth District Convention in Huntsville, AL on May 25, 1990. Saturday morning at the business meeting, I read my report and sat down and "that's all she wrote". Sudden death syndrome: that is what the Drs. at the Humana Hospital in Humana said it was. I don't remember what went on. I want to thank the good Lord for letting me live, along with the great help of Lee Goldfarb, he told me on the phone from New York that when he saw me, I was white as a sheet and I was not breathing. He started mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on me. That started me breathing again until the paramedics got there. The doctors said if I had not been where there were some people who could get help started, it might have been fatal. Lee Goldfarb, Thank You. I do not remember anything, so this is what I have heard. So if I miss someone, please let me hear from you or someone. I heard that Jesse Sisk kept my head cold with ice. I do remember a blonde paramedic in the ambulance with me. They kept me in the emergency room for three hours. I remember Clyde Hudson being there and getting my room key and my car keys. Clyde and Jack Yount went and packed my bags and put them in my car and took the car up to the hotel office and parked it in front. They did a very good job for me. Thanks Jesse for the ice and Clyde and Jack. Clyde, Jesse and Jack visited me at the hospital several times. The Dr. said the rythm in my blood pressure dropped and I stopped breathing for a few moments. He called it Sudden Death Syndrome and he did not know the cause. Again, Thank You Lord and all of people who assisted me. The Dr. said since my heart is now too weak for me to drive long miles, don't do it. Also cut down on the stress and pressure of anything. He would not specify the cause,

but he was getting me off of one of my medications my family Dr. had just put me on.

We have a Tenn. State meeting to elect a new State Chairman on the 23rd of June in Chattanooga. I will not be able to attend and I am very sorry but I wont risk it. Whoever the elected state chairman is, I will work with him every way possible to keep the P.H.S.A. in Tennessee going strong. The Dr's. would not think of releasing me to drive myself to Tenn. My nephew and his wife in St. Louis MO drove to Huntsville on Thurs. and the Dr's released me Fri. am. I was hooked up to oxygen and intravenous till Thurs. and the telemetric monitoring wires until Friday am. I was alone at the convention as Polly stayed home. She was sure glad to see me get home. I cannot run for State Chairman.

Again, Thank you Lord and You wonderful people who kept me alive.

Do You Know This Soldier?

Harvey Senter, West Virginia

Submitted by
Charlie Vaughn



On December 7, 1941 was in 34th Combat Engineers, H & S Co., Schofield Barracks. In 1975 he moved to California. In 1978 he moved to Oregon. Any information please contact Charlie Vaughn: Rt #1, Box #177; Hiawassee, GA 30546. Phone (404) 896-4018.

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