



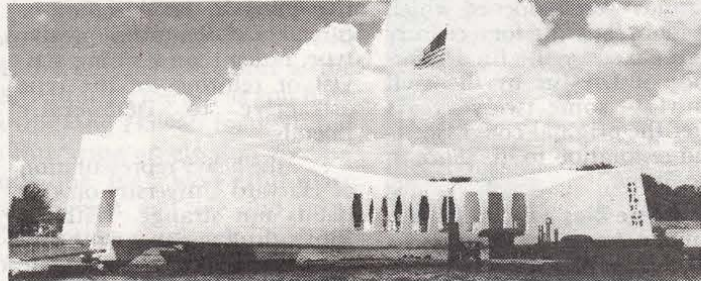
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Were The Pearl Harbor Commanders Accorded "Due Process" Under the "Bill of Rights?"

The Fifth Article in a Series Comprising Research Dealing With the Pearl Harbor Disaster

by Cdr. Martin Merson, USN (Ret)

Sun Cities Chapter

Reprinted from *Officer Review*, May, 1990

Editor's Note: Martin Merson, a native Virginian, is a graduate of Annapolis, Class of 1928, a veteran of the Pacific War, and a retired federal administrator. During WWII he served aboard a cruiser in combat and while serving as Executive Officer, Advanced Naval Base, Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands in 1942, was seriously disabled. Merson holds a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard University and a Ph. D. in Political Science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He served in the Eisenhower Administration's State Department, described in his book The Private Diary of a Public Servant, MacMillan, 1955. Merson has also taught international relations at the university level.

Throughout the past 10 years during which this writer has dug deeply into the available material concerning the Pearl Harbor disaster, it has always been assumed that those of us privileged to serve in the military forces of the United States have the same rights to due process as do any and all civilians.

As the basis for considering the full implications of due process, the first four articles published under the name of this writer are summarized herein, as follows:

I - In the *Navy Times* of December 1988 we learned that the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association - 10,000 strong - would commemorate the 45th Anniversary of the attack by holding a reunion in Hawaii at which copies of resolutions and medals were being presented to the families of Admiral Kimmel and General Short having the effect of honoring Admiral Kimmel and General Short with an expression of admiration and respect.

It should be emphasized that no rank is recognized by the membership of this Organization and thus we have no way of knowing whether or not it was enlisted personnel - rather than officers - who took the lead in pushing for a too long delayed honor to the Pearl Harbor Commanders. It is only fair to ask whether the men and women: soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and others who laid their lives on the line that fateful day nearly fifty years ago are sending a message to those who are at the helm of government today - in and out of uniform - to bestir themselves and rectify gross injustices to Admiral Kimmel and General Short?

II - In *Officer Review* magazine (*The Military Order of the World Wars*) the *Memoirs of Admiral James O. Richardson* were reviewed. Interestingly, these *Memoirs* of the United States Fleet Commander, immediately preceding Admiral Kimmel, although completed in 1958, did not see the light of day until 1973. The

reason for the delay of a book filled with vital information has by no means been made clear. During this protracted delay many books were published which might well have been otherwise challenged by the Richardson book. It is significant that James O. Richardson's career elevation to the Navy's highest post at sea: Commander-In-Chief, United States Fleet, was initiated by the first term election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt to the Presidency; it would not be amiss to suggest that Richardson was FDR's man at the Navy's helm. Why then did FDR fire Richardson after only one year in what was normally a two year assignment? The answer is plain.

Richardson in clear and unequivocal terms told FDR that the Fleet was not ready for war and that Pearl Harbor was by no means an ideal place to station the Fleet in the event of war with Japan. There is much that is significant in the Richardson *Memoirs* and copies of this article will be

made available to those who have not already read it.

III - The third article was published in Volume Eight, Number Two, Summer 1988, *The Journal of Historical Review*. Richardson thoroughly grounded in the War Plans pointed out to Admiral Harold R. Stark, then serving as Chief of Naval Operations, how unrealistic were the War Plans under which Richardson would act if war should ensue. Basically, there was no "Train" i.e. the auxiliaries so vital to moving combatant ships long distances from the home base. A careful reading of the *Memoirs* discloses that Richardson, thoroughly grounded as he was in the use of a Fleet in times of war, was raising questions with responsible authorities in Washington which those authorities were not prepared to answer but the straw which broke the camel's back came when the forth-right Richardson told FDR face to face that the Fleet should be pulled back to the

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Pearl Harbor Commanders

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West Coast and offered no deterrence to the Japanese, contrary to FDR's expressed reason for keeping the Fleet at Pearl.

The third article adds much background material, including the fact that the Chief of Naval Operations told Richardson to desist from long range air reconnaissance.

IV - The fourth article, entitled: *The Scapegoats of Pearl Harbor; J'Accuse Revisited*, begins with an allusion to the fact that:

"... there took place in France in the late 19th century an event which is in many respects on all fours with the Pearl Harbor Affair. In fact one of the more recent books on France's convulsive struggle with the case of Alfred Dreyfus is entitled *The Affair*. Then, a rather colorless French Army Officer, Alfred Dreyfus, attached to the French General Staff was accused of selling secrets to the Germans. Tried, and convicted by military court martial in 1894 - on the basis of evidence withheld from the Defense -

Dreyfus was sent to Devil's Island for life. Two years later the French Intelligence Service found that the leaking of secrets to the German Embassy continued, and identified a French Army Major, Esterhazy. Indications were that Esterhazy might well have been the original seller for which Dreyfus was blamed.

One has to wonder whether military High Commands have changed much over the years in terms of displaying a passionate regard for their own loyal officers' civil rights. In the case of France, the High Command refused to permit a reopening of the Dreyfus case on the grounds that it might create doubts about the Army's rectitude and thus endanger National Security. This concern went so far as to permit the Intelligence Branch to manufacture false evidence, to preclude public pressure to retry Dreyfus. This was carried to the extreme of carefully orchestrating the court martial of Esterhazy and acquitting him. It was at this point that Emile Zola issued his memorable manifesto: *J'Accuse* (13 January 1898) which stirred France to its roots. In fact the Columbia University *History of the World* describes the

period as one in which the Country was again split apart "... a resurgence of the old republican anticlericalism" - wounds were reopened which had lain festering for a century - climaxed by the final clearance of Dreyfus by the civil courts - some twelve years after the original conviction - and restoration to his place in the Army."

Is There Bias And Prejudice Among American Historians: If So Does It Affect The Writing Of American History?

The late Thomas Andrew Bailey of Stanford University, former head, Department of American History, and thereafter Emeritus Professor wrote a book entitled: *Presidential Greatness: The Image and the Man From George Washington To The Present*; Appleton-Century-Crofts, New York, 1966. In Chapter III, Bailey discusses the polls conducted by the late Arthur M. Schlesinger, Sr., of Harvard University, an excerpt follows:

The first came in 1948; the second in 1962. The first solicited the views of fifty-five experts; the second, employing the same techniques, solicited the views of seventy-five experts, who included most of the original fifty-five. Of the seventy-five, fifty-eight were professional historians, six were political scientists, three were historians and political scientists, two were journalists, and the remainder represented scattered callings. Felix Frankfurter, a long time friend of Dr. Schlesinger, was a justice of the Supreme Court. Commendable, the polls attempted to provide a geographical cross section of the country, and to attain even greater objectivity by seeking the opinions of three Britishers, including the well-informed Denis W. Brogan.

What Doctor Bailey sought to determine is just how objective were the scholars he probed. He concludes:

The truth is that an overwhelming majority of those who teach American history in our colleges and universities are Democrats, and one should not be surprised to find this bias among the Schlesinger pollees. Their generally low grading of Republican Presidents was perhaps not so

much an indictment of the men themselves as it was of the Republican philosophy, namely, that the Chief Executive must be an executor or caretaker of the rather passive type, rather than a strong activist or reformer of the type attractive to Democratic liberals.

... the heavy representation of Harvard University on this list is not strange. With its topflight faculty and other splendid facilities for graduate work, it attracts and hence trains a disproportionate number of brilliant young minds.

... but the strong Harvard coloration of the two groups probably accounts in part for the pro-Democratic slant. The American Historians on the Harvard faculty, as is generally true in other leading Universities, are overwhelmingly of a liberal or liberal-Democratic persuasion, and have been for many years.

These polls provoked widespread comment and considerable dissent. For example:

"The foes of Franklin Roosevelt objected bitterly to his being placed above Wilson, Jefferson, and Jackson and only slightly below Washington, the great father image."

Intrigued by his findings, Dr. Bailey states:

As a kind of follow-up to the Schlesinger poll, I conducted

an informal poll of my own. I made contact with friends or acquaintances in the history departments of some thirty leading universities, either personally or by letter. I asked whether a majority of the instructors teaching American history in these institutions were Democrats or Republicans. With the exception of one evenly balanced department and one pro-Republican department, in every instance a clear majority of the teachers presenting American history was Democratic. In many cases the majority was overwhelming; in several cases the group was unanimously democratic. Even where the members were Republicans they were inclined to be liberals and to favor Hamiltonian means to achieve Jefferson ends.

Has The Prejudice And Bias Reflected In This Study Of The Teaching And/Or Book-Writing Of American History Affected The Granting Of "Due Process" Under The "Bill Of Rights" Of The Constitution Of The United States, To Admiral Husband E. Kimmel And General Walter C. Short?

Admiral Kimmel's Story: Henry Regnery Company, Washington, D.C., 1955.

The Foreword to *Admiral Kimmel's Story* was written by Charles B. Rugg and Edward B. Hanify of the Boston Law Firm

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National President's Message

This will be my last message to you members of the Association. It's been a wonderful two years, and Maryanne and I would like to thank one and all for your hospitality and friendship during our visits to your conventions and chapter meetings.

I would ask you to support your incoming officers which will be elected at Albuquerque, NM, this coming December at the National Convention from the 3rd through the 8th as you have me these two years. Everyone is thinking Hawaii for 1991, but this is just as important due to this being an election year for PHSA. So lets not forget Albuquerque. It's a wonderful place for a convention; many places to visit and see and great restaurants. Leo Smith, our Convention Chairman, and his staff have done a magnificent job in planning the schedule and many side-trips, so don't be left out on all the fun and frolic. Those running for office deserve your presence and vote.

I have some bad news then it turns to good and great news of Wally Kampney, 8th District Director. Wally had a heart attack during the month of September and four cardiac arrests while in the hospital. I have been in touch with Margaret and she informs me that after two weeks in the hospital Wally is up and around, shaving himself and feeling much better. They have not conducted any tests at this writing so they really do not know what damage has been done, but I'm quite sure that he would like to hear from all of you, so send those letters and cards to Wally Kampney, 1234-2 James St., Syracuse, NY. 13203 and wish him well. Wally was also our National Treasurer for several years.

There is no new "NEWS" on either the 50th anniversary medal or the stamp, just hoping that we will have the bill signed by the President by the end of the year and the stamp unveiling at Albuquerque, NM. If news on this breaks on either of these issues after going to press we will notify your District Directors and State Chairman.

I will not go into any further information at this printing, because we will be making our officers reports at convention, but will say once again, thanks for your support and God Bless all of you.

Ken Creese, National President

National Secretary's Message

- Several new member applications have come to me with the applicant listing two addresses . . . one for summer and one for winter. Those of you who sponsor new applicants should advise them that we only control with one address. The applicant is responsible to request any change in address as it occurs. It is not automatic.
- In spite of a tremendous effort in the face of a high quantity of items he must publish in the GRAM, our Editor Bob Watson, may not be able to publish the address I gave at the 6th District Convention in Huntsville, AL. in May this year. Any of you who still want a copy may drop me a note and I'll send you one.
- Because I am a candidate for Vice-President at the National Convention in Albuquerque this December, a new National Secretary will be elected. Help him all you can by being aware and alert to this change in order to know where and to whom you are to send your reports and other correspondence. We must maintain continuity of operation.

Robert McClintock, National Secretary

Naval Hospital Pearl Harbor — 49 Years Later —

by Burt Amgwert, Nebraska State Chairman



Front row: "Red" Gilbert, Dean Garrett, Paul Sheridan, Norm Winkler. Back row: C.K. Lare, Harry Helmsing, Chuck Hine, Burt Amgwert

Eight Pearl Harbor Survivors, serving as hospital corpsmen on the staff of the Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor reunited for the first time in 49 years recently. All living in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, they gathered for a four hour lunch in Des Moines on June 21, 1990. From the memories of events and stories told about December 7th, you would have thought it all happened only yesterday. Four of those present made the Navy a

career, Gilbert sacri ficed his left leg on Ie Shima during the Okinawa campaign and Winkler also was a survivor of Iwo Jima (D Day + 1) and the Marines harsh winter withdrawal from Chosin reservoir during Korea. They had such a great time, all are planning to attend the December National PHSA convention in Albuquerque, hoping they will meet with many more Naval Hospital shipmates of long ago.

Remember Pearl Harbor Day

The second annual "Remember Pearl Harbor Day Activities," the 49th anniversary of that day of infamy, will be held at the Quality Lakeview Inn Convention Center in Clarksville, Indiana, Friday, December 7, 1990.

The activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a break for lunch at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will break at 4:00 p.m. The evening ceremony will get underway at 6:00 p.m. with a reception and the banquet will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Honored guests attending the activities will be the commanders of various veteran organizations including China-Burma-India (The C.B.I.), Merrill's Marauders, Veterans-U.S.A., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pearl Harbor

Survivors Association, Veterans of Bataan and Corregidor, the National Historian of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Edward Kimmell, son of Admiral Husband Kimmell, Naval commander at Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941. Other honored guests will be announced at a later date.

Patriotic music will be provided by the United States Army Band from Fort Knox, Kentucky. The colors will be presented by the Military Honor Guard also from Fort Knox.

For further information about these events contact: Ellis L. McCollum, President, Pearl Harbor Commemorative Committee, P.O. Box 12315, Lexington, KY. 40582-2315

Injured Survivors

In addition to David J. Orlet, who posed the question, the following have reported that they were injured during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941:

Robert W. Andre
Dean G. Darrow
John B. DeFields
Richard A. Donahue
Virgil A. Green
John B. Hall
Rogers W. Hall
Everett Hyland
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Harry K. Manning
William F. Moore Jr.
James W. Pryor
Raymond L. Richmond
Carl E. Scherer
*Harry A. Sowel
Robert W. Stanley
Robert E. Thomas Jr.
Anthony T. Travaline
Robert B. Waters
Arthur W. Wells
Joe O. Wright

Waterloo, IA
Kelseyville, CA
Coloma, MI
Whittier, CA
Jacksonville, FL
Pembroke, VA
Bradenton, FL
Shell Beach, CA
Clinton, IL
Milford, TX
Desert Shores, CA
San Bernardino, CA
Plantation, FL
San Diego, CA
Portsmouth, OH
Carrabelle, FL
Bossier City, LA
Orange, CA
Columbus, NJ
Philadelphia, PA
Chico, CA
San Bernardino, CA

USS West Virginia
USS West Virginia
USS Shaw
USS California
Hickam Field
Wheeler Field
Wheeler Field
USS Pennsylvania
Hickam Field
USS Neosha
USS Nevada
USS West Virginia
Hickam Field
USS Oklahoma
USS California
Ford Island
Hickam Field
USS Nevada
Hickam Field
USS California
USS Pennsylvania
Hickam Field

* Injured by handling picrates (residual from bomb) after the attack.

"Infamy: The Gathering Storm"

Symposium

Admiral Nimitz Museum, May 9-12, 1991

The fourth in the symposium series on World War II in the Pacific topics is set for May 9-12 next year for the Admiral Nimitz Museum of Fredericksburg, Texas, the Admiral's home town. Museum Director Bruce Smith announced this week that the formal sessions of the Pearl Harbor Symposium will be held Thursday and Friday, May 9 & 10 at the Performing Arts Center on the University of Texas Campus in Austin. "We were forced to look beyond Fredericksburg for the Pearl Harbor attack symposium," said Smith, "due to the increased number of people who wanted to attend the programs." The second part will take place in Honolulu the week following December 7th, 1991 and will be hosted by the USS Arizona Memorial and assisted by the Admiral Nimitz Museum. Those sessions will deal with the attack itself and its legacy.

An air show is being

planned for the final day of the symposium weekend which could be the largest staging of the Pearl Harbor attack since the Tora Tora Tora film in 1970. Negotiations are currently underway with the Confederate Air Force which has supported the museum in the symposium series twice before.

"We are planning to take a fresh look at some interesting and potentially controversial topics," said Smith, "but we hope we can add a footnote to history and a better understanding of just how the attack came about and maybe address the question of why as well." Reservations for the symposium will be taken starting in December, but those interested may write to be put on a list of those to be personally contacted. For more information, call the Admiral Nimitz Museum at (512) 997-4379 or write P.O. Box 777, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

Tennessee State Chairman

Marshall B. McCloud has been appointed Tennessee State Chairman due to the health of Jerry Gammon. The appointment is effective until the next Tennessee State Convention.

Marshall McCloud's address is 3721 W. Beaver Creek Dr., Route 4, Powell, TN 37849. Phone (615) 947-0585.

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From the Editor's Desk



Captain Donald Ross ("0755" The Heroes of Pearl Harbor) pointed out to me that on page 30, bottom left hand corner, I copied wrong from his book. Lieutenants Kenneth Taylor and George Welch were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross — not the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The Distinguished Service Cross is a much more prestigious medal.

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The Albuquerque room tax has increased from 9.5% to 10.75%; this change has been made on the Albuquerque Hilton Reservation form elsewhere in this Gram.

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Thanks to Our Editor

As I near the end of my tenure as National Secretary, I should like to extend profound thanks to Bob Watson, our GRAM editor, for his patience and understanding in the publication of items submitted from my office.

His experience and knowledge with the conscientiousness of a devoted Survivor, made it all come out in the best of form and contributed handsomely to the good of the order. Thanks, Bob.

Robert McClintock, National Treasurer

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William Collins (Wheeler Field) turned out to be the youngest Survivor. He was born on July 11, 1926.

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New member Tyson M. Kirk was shown being on the USS Maryland, but he was with the 4th Defense Battalion, USMC.

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In the reunion notice of the Destroyers Phelps, Farragut, Dewey, Worden, McDonough, Hull, Dale, Managhan and Alwin we listed the telephone number of Jay Finnern as (414) 241-0787. It should have been (414) 251-0787.

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On page 33 of the August GRAM in the advertisement for "OFFICIAL PHSA RING" we incorrectly showed the address as 3784 Nena Way. The order form should be mailed to 5784 Nena Way, Murray, UT 84107. I hope that if you received your order back from the Post Office, you called the telephone number given and got the correct address. The information is correct in the advertisement in this GRAM.

Executive Board Directives

EBD 13-90: Washington State Olympic Chapter 4 made request to use PHSA logo on a Commemorative Coin marking the 50th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. Coin will be the size of a silver dollar (39mm), contain one ounce of silver, be in a display case, and will cost about \$15.00 each. APPROVED.

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EBD 14-90: Natinal Treasurer requested authorization to expend \$500 for a granite block with a 12" x 12" PHSA logo to be place in the plaza of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. DISAPPROVED.

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EBD 15-90: National President received a letter from Secretary of California ORCO Chapter 14 suggesting PHSA sponsor a seat in the motion picture theater in the Navy Memorial Center in Washington, DC at a cost of \$1,000. DISAPPROVED.

EBD 16-90: National President requested that the Treasurer's Office be limited to the expenditure of no more than \$1,500 annually for office help to assist in handling the peak loads of accepting and recording dues paid and to mail membership cards. He explained that at the present rate the amount could be in excess of \$7,000. DISAPPROVED.

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EBD 17-90: President of Missouri Ozark Chpater 6 made request to use the PHSA logo on a "Dog Tag" that will be offered in gold or silver to be sold at \$9.95 each, including postage. The "Dog Tag" is and exac replica of those with which PHSA members are familiar. A key ring will be provided in the same material as the "Dog Tag". One side of the tag will contain member's name, ship or station, or other personalized legend as requested. The opposite side will have the PHSA logo. APPROVED.

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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.

Change to National Constitution and By-Laws

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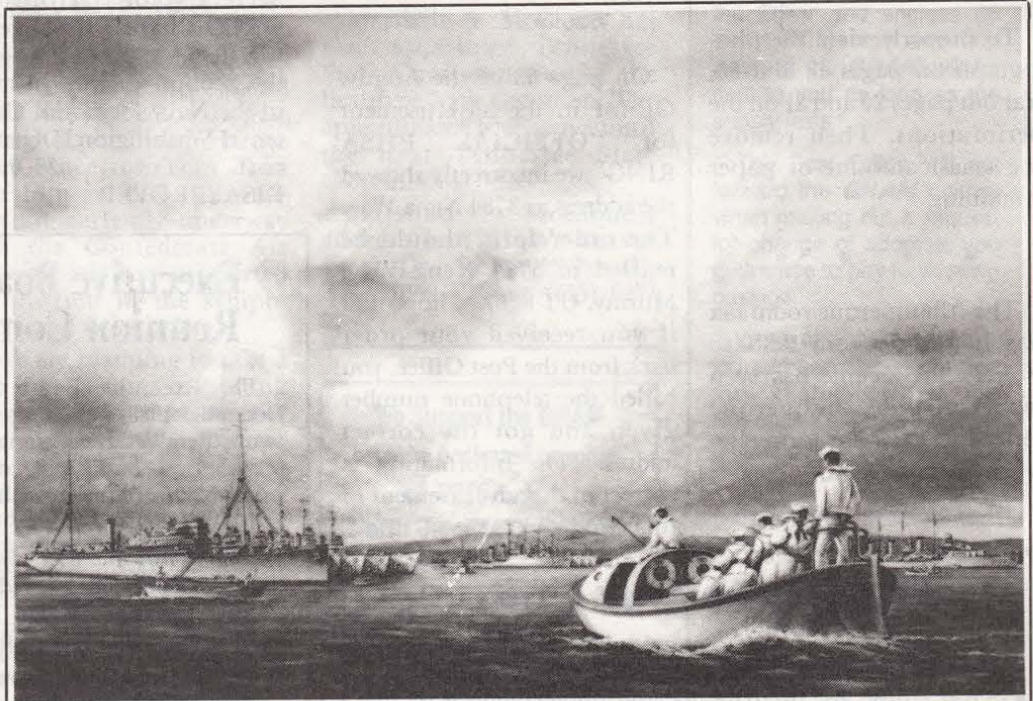
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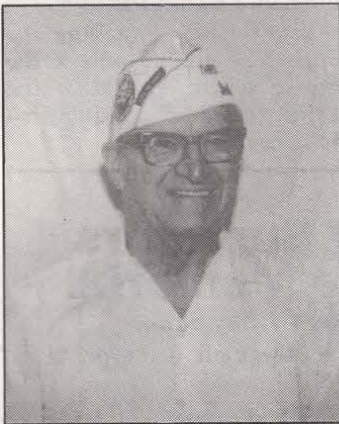


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His Navy enlistment was from December 7, 1937 to

August 5, 1944. He was a Gunner's Mate 3/c aboard the USS Henley DD 391 at the time of the attack.

He became a life member of the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association in 1974. He was Vice President of the Topeka, Kansas Chapter I, a co-founder of and a two term President of the Kansas City Metro Chapter III. He has been the Kansas State Chairman for six years.

Don is retired from the U.S. Post Office. He and his wife, Marge, reside in Kansas City, Kansas. Their three children are all members of Sons and Daughters.

His motto is Communication. It is essential to the successful operations of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Towards this end he pledges his best effort.

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National Secretary's Speech

Our National Secretary, Robert McClintock Jr., gave a very good speech at the 6th District Convention in Huntsville, AL on May 26, 1990.

Due to the length of the speech, it has not yet been printed in the GRAM - it is expected to be in the February 1991 GRAM.

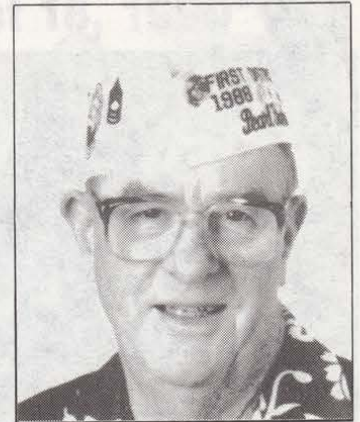
If you would like a copy of that speech before then, write to McClintock at 3215 Albert St., Orlando, FL 32806.

Thanks for Your Support!

I wish to thank everyone who expressed their confidence in me by electing me to the office of First District Director. I will serve the organization and all its members to the best of my ability. I wish to serve PHSA as long as I am physically and mentally able. Thanks again for your support and always remember THIS BUD'S FOR YOU!

Burgess (Bud) Cantrell
First District Director, Elect

Candidate for National Vice President



Charles W. "Chuck" Mallon seeks election to the office of National Vice President at the PHSA Convention in Albuquerque, NM, on Thursday December 6, 1990.

A life member of PHSA, he joined the California Chapter #7, Santa Clara Valley, in 1975. A Marine Corps retiree and California native, Chuck served Chapter #7 as Secretary, News Editor, President (2 terms) and Trustee. He was the PHSA representative on the United Veterans Council for Santa Clara County. While on the board, he served as Vice President for almost two years and coordinated parades in San Jose, CA. He served two years as PHSA California State Chairman and is now completing a term as PHSA First District Director (membership over 2,700).

Chuck has travelled extensively throughout the States of California, Nevada, Hawaii and Alaska during his terms as State Chairman and District Director. He has attended many state conventions (co-chaired one in San Jose, CA), national conventions, Third District Convention in Scottsdale, AZ, as well as many chapter meetings, dedications and parades.

While State Chairman, he appointed a committee to work with the California State Legislature on the PHSA vehicle license plates and kept everyone informed until the bill passed. Recently, he proposed a method of handling state association files for better storage of records. Chuck has attended seminars for California Veterans at the State Capitol in Sacramento to keep the membership up-to-date on veterans affairs. For the PHSA

50th Anniversary in Honolulu, he has been asked to handle the parade and banquet seating arrangements.

Chuck spent over 20 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served aboard the USS Okla-homa at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. During the last ten years in the Marines, he supervised payroll personnel, was housing manager, and a collection agent.

After retiring, he managed a motel, was office manager for a large sheet metal firm in the San Francisco Bay Area, and most recently, conducted his own business in accounting. He has been an active member of the B.P.O. Elks for 27 years, earned the prestigious Elk of the Year award, and continues to serve on Veterans Affairs committees. Chuck and his wife, Lucille, reside in Redding, CA.

Chuck Mallon seeks your valued support to continue to create UNITY so that Pearl Harbor Survivors can make a difference in preserving and strengthening comradeship among members and remind our Great Nation constantly to "Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert."

Pearl Harbor Medal

There is no new "News" on either the 50th anniversary medal or the stamp, just hoping that we will have the bill signed by the President by the end of the year and the stamp

unveiling at Albuquerque, NM. If news on this breaks on either of these issues after going to press we will notify your District Directors and State Chairman.

Kansas State Convention



The Kansas State Convention was held June 23-24, 1990 at the Park Inn in Wichita, Kansas. Twenty eight Pearl Harbor Survivors plus wives and friends were in attendance. The group was hosted by the Greater Wichita Chapter II. Next year's meeting will be hosted by Kansas City Metro Chapter III.

Twenty three survivor's and one white cap attended the busi-

ness meeting. Charles Senseman of Augusta, was elected to succeed Don Spitzengal as State Chairman in December 1990.

In photo: State Chairman elect, Charles Senseman; Joe Nanbo, President Greater Wichita Chapter II; Don Spitzengal, Third District Director/State Chairman; and Charles Risher, Secretary/Treasurer, Kansas City Metro Chapter III.

BOOK REVIEW

Target: Pearl Harbor

By Michael Slackman. Published by University of Hawaii Press and Arizona Memorial Museum Association.

An interesting view of the Pearl Harbor attack as seen through the eyes of the participants. On the American side were individuals so secure in their dismissal of Japan as a third-rate power that even as destruction rained down they could hardly believe the planes they saw were Japanese.

For the Japanese, the months of planning and the tense and silent voyage were finally over. The attack was an exhilarating beginning for their ambitious plans of conquest.

The book is enriched with stories and anecdotes from over a hundred interviews and from the holding of oral history programs.

It made me feel that I was watching each of the men in action and it told me much more about some of the medal winners, more that just what I have read in citations.

Available from Arizona Memorial Museum Association, 1 Arizona Memorial Place, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, HI 96818. Price: \$19.95 Plus \$1.75 Postage. TOTAL: \$21.70.

December 7th Presentation

by Clarence Kindl, Keystone Chapter #2

Ted Opfer, Ted Woznick, Floyd Laughlin and Clarence Kindl, members of Keystone Chapter #2, PA, traveled to Portersville (30 miles north of Pittsburgh) and presented a program on the bombing of Pearl Harbor to the 6th grade students of Portersville elementary school.

VCR tapes - East Wind Rain - The Truth about Pearl Harbor and the National Convention in Hawaii were shown to the students. We also brought along various pictures, books and a three foot scale model of the Arizona Memorial.

After a period of questions and answers the students were asked to write a short essay of what they thought of the presentation. These essays were judged and Keystone Chapter awarded prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 for the most interesting essay.

It is amazing at the amount of interest the students have on the subject of Pearl Harbor and the questions they can ask. Keystone Chapter members wear their color guard uniforms at these presentations. We have been asked to return.

Hawaiian Cruise

Some travel agencies have put out publicity on an American Hawaii Cruise on the SS Constitution. Note that the cruise leaves Honolulu at 9:00 PM on December 7 and returns December 14.

The PHSA banquet is Sun-

day, December 8th, and other units are having reunion banquets on December 7th.

If you plan on taking the cruise, be sure to check the cruise schedule against the PHSA scheduled activities that you desire to attend.

Pearl Harbor Survivors Dedicate Tree Memorial

By Kathe Malouf, Kern Valley Sun

Joe Nemish's dream of a living memorial dedicated to the men who were killed during the Pearl Harbor invasion came true last week.

The first of 2,500 digger pine trees was planted on a 160-acre site in Keysville, September 1, during a public ceremony sponsored by Nemish and his group, the Pearl Harbor Survivors.

The morning ceremony culminated more than a year-long effort for the Lake Isabella resident to establish a living memorial where one tree would be planted for the estimated 2,500 men killed on December 7, 1941 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Nemish said credit for the memorial wasn't his exclusively and was quick to add that he had a lot of assistance.

"This project took the combined effort of many people. It was through their cooperative attitude and generous spirit that

this was all made possible," Nemish said.

The Bureau of Land Management donated the 160 acres of land for the memorial.

Glen Carpenter, area manager with the Bureau said he was skeptical when first approached by Nemish.

"Joe came to us with his idea. I told him right away that it was a good idea, but there would be a lot of bureaucratic red tape in the way," Carpenter said. "But he tackled each obstacle and for that I applaud him."

The acreage donated for the living memorial reflects scars of misuse by the public — primarily those caused by off-highway vehicles.

(Note: The National President of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Andrew Shumberger, flew in from Albuquerque, New Mexico to attend the ceremony.)



Joe Nemish (kneeling) prepares to plant the first of 2,500 pine trees with assistance from Senator Don Rogers, Glen Carpenter, BLM area manager and John Clee of Batesville Casket Co. who donated the trees. (Sun photo: Brian Jones)

Statue of Liberty Chapter 4

by Joe Medure, Chapter President



Statue of Liberty Chapter #4, N.Y. presents Larry Sowinski, Executive Director of the "Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum" with a check of \$250.00 as a donation to the museum.

The Chapter holds its regular meetings aboard the museum. From left to right, Clark Simmons, Bob Welkner, Assemblyman Terrence M. Zaleski, Chapter President Joe Medure, Larry Sowinski, Executive Director

of the "Intrepid Sea Air Space museum, Dan Fruchter, Vice President Lloyd Johnson and Peter Sarantapoulas.

The presentation was made in front of the 37 foot model of the U.S.S. Nevada which was used in the movie "Tora-Tora-Tora". Photos in the background show ships burning during the Dec. 7th attack. The model is in the December 7th remembrance exhibit aboard the "Intrepid" museum.

Illinois Chapter 2; Meeting at Peoria, Illinois on August 18, 1990



by David Montgomery, Past Illinois State Chairman

Back Row: Ed Houser, Peoria, Fort Shafter; John Reimer, Chillicothe, Navy Yard; Wally West, Peoria, USS Oglala; Finch Stowell, Princeville, USS Oklahoma; Harold Hunt, Akin, USS Oklahoma; Bob Friederich, Chillicothe, USS Cummings; Dave Montgomery, Petersburg, PatWing Two Flag. Middle Row: Lee List, East Peoria, Schofield Brks; Vernon Rubenking, Lincoln, Wheeler; Gene Goodpaster, Urbana, Hickam Field; Hank Ellerbrock, Ladd, USS West Virginia; Chesley (Pete) Isaac, Clinton, Hickam Field; Charles Clague, Galesburg, Hickam Field. Front Row: Jim Duncan, Peoria, Hickam; Tom Proctor, Springfield, Camp Malakole; Jim Triplett, Springfield, NAS Pearl; Al Sandall, Galesburg, USS Oklahoma; Grover Walkup, Peoria, USS Tennessee; Al Fornoff, Pekin, Fort Ruger.

Minnesota State Happenings

by Walter T. Larson, Past State Chairman

Minnesota survivors started out 1990 with the Twin Cities Chapter 3 hosting their Spring Dinner on April 22. Ninety-three members, wives and guests attended. It was a very enjoyable day.

Our State Convention, hosted by our Northern Chapter #4, was held on May 5 at the Americanna Inn in St. Cloud. We had a good turnout. Members reminisced about old times followed by a delicious meal. Glen Turner was elected our new State Chairman for the next two years. After dinner some of

the members and wives spent the evening at the VFW Club.

On May 26 our Southern Chapter #2 held their meeting at the Morson-Ario VFW Club in Mankato. In the morning the men played golf and the wives did some shopping. The evening dinner was very good.

Memorial Day services were held on May 28 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery with twenty-one members plus wives attending. After the services we had lunch at the Marriott Hotel.



Grover Walkup, President of Illinois Chapter Two, presenting a plaque which read "For dedication and services rendered as President (1988-1989) plus past duties as State Chairman and other chapter offices to survivors and families of Illinois and Chapter Two" to Charles S. Clague, Galesburg (Hickam Field).



OFFICIAL PHS A MAGNETIC SEALS

Florida Chapter No. 6 is selling 12" Dia. tri-colored magnetic PHS A Seals for \$10.00 each.

Forward check and order to:

2223 Hyde Park Road, Jacksonville, FL 33210

Tennessee State Meeting

by Jerry Gammon, State Chairman

At the June 23rd State meeting, John Dickson was elected State Chairman to replace Jerry Gammon who served the past four years.



WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS



The third 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 511 survivors have signed up 1439 new members. *Keep up the good work!* Why not see if you can sign up a new member.

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

Total new members this quarter	173
Total new members since 1/1/89	1,439
Total Membership	11,277

Leaders in the Membership Contest with 15 or more signed-up new members:

Ben Sailors	70.5
Paul Bemis	35.5
Leo Smith	32.5
Lee Goldfarb	26.5
John Baskette	20
Ted Franco	19
George Fisher	19
E.H. Johnson	16.0
James C. Edwards	15
Leo Sienkiewicz	15

New Members by States

Alabama	14
Alaska	0
Arizona	27
Arkansas	7
California	464
Colorado	16
Connecticut	7
Delaware	1
Florida	105
Georgia	23
Hawaii	2
Idaho	7
Illinois	21
Indiana	10
Iowa	10
Kansas	14
Kentucky	30
Louisiana	16
Maine	8

Maryland	14
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	17
Minnesota	21
Mississippi	7
Missouri	43
Montana	6
Nebraska	5
Nevada	21
New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	54
New Mexico	48
New York	30
North Carolina	29
North Dakota	0
Ohio	21
Oklahoma	20
Oregon	20
Pennsylvania	26
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	5
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	21
Texas	76
Utah	9
Vermont	0
Virginia	30
Washington	70
West Virginia	31
Wisconsin	7
Wyoming	4
Washington, D.C.	1
American Samoa	0
Australia	1
Canada	1

DAVIS, Frank J.
Randleman, NC.
(3rd Def. Bty. H FMF)

ALLEN, John B.
Haddon Heights, NJ.
(24th DN 13th F/A Schofield Bks.)

GRACEY, Allen W.
Gulfport, MS.
(USS Honolulu)

HARRIS, Russell M.
LaFayette, GA.
(USS San Francisco)

WOMACK, William H.
Etowah, TN.
(55th C/A Ft. Kamehameha)

TOWNSEND, Lincoln H.
Madison, AL.
(44th Fighter Sqn. Wheeler Fld.)

COOPER, Andrew J.
Los Altos Hills, CA.
(NRS Lualualei)

WOMMACK, Johnny A.
Crawfordville, IN.
(64th C/A Ft. Shafter)

SMITH, Vernon D.
Tucson, AZ.
(55th C/A Ft. Kamehameha)

WISEBURN, George L.
Casa Grande, AZ.
(42nd Bomb. Sqn. 11th Bomb Grp. Hickam Fld.)

VINCE, Joseph
Whitting, NJ.
(64th C/A Ft. Shafter)

HARSHBERGER, Jr. Earl W.
Woodland, WA.
(USS West Virginia)

CAMMONS, Earl W.
Hanahan, SC.
(98th C/A Schofield Bks.)

WILEY, John D.
Green Cove Springs, FL.
(USS West Virginia)

ROBERTS, William T.
Huntsville, AL.
(USS Cassin)

VALNES, Albin L.
Bremerton, WA.
(USS California)

RICCIA, Joe P.
San Leonardo, CA.
(72nd Fighter Sqn. Wheeler Fld.)

BRADFORD, Ollen N.
Houston, TX.
(Pat. Wing One NAS Kaneohe)

DALLAS, Jr. David W.
Hertford, NC.
(11th F/A Band Schofield Bks.)

SEAMANS, Dayton B.
Limekiln, PA.
(USS Ralph Talbot)

KENT, Harold A.
Point Pleasant, WV.
TIDWELL, George B.
Carbon Hill, AL.
(USS Maryland)

COYLE, Strimple C.
Braoddu, TX.
(Mag 21 MAW Ewa)

HABICH, Benjamin A.
Claypool, AZ.
(USS Schley)

BRYSON, Samuel C.
Paonia, CO.
(VP 23 NAS Ford Is.)

PEIRANO, James H.
LaGuna Hills, CA.
(USS Dolphin)

SMITH, Gordon L.
Baton Rouge, LA.
(5th Def. Btn. USMC)

BRASHIER, Willard L.
Fall river, KS.
(USS Oklahoma)

HAZARD, Oscar T.
Fort Collins, CO.
(12th Signal Plat. (AB) Hickam)

GRAFFE, George F.
Redding, CA.
(USS Ramapo)

WHITFIELD, James B.
Houston, TX.
(USS Argonne)

SMALL, Donald A.
Conway Springs, KS.
(35th Inf. 25th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.)

BELL, Reginald H.
Oceanside, CA.
(USS Oglala)

HREHA, Albert P.
Houston, TX.
(USS Reid)

ISENHART, William A.
Webster Springs, WV.
(24th Div. 21st Inf. Schofield Bks.)

WILL, Gerald A.
Houston, TX.
(USS Maryland)

ELLERBROCK, Charles C.
Okeechobee, FL.
(USS Tennessee)

JACOBUS, Stephen H.
Indio, CA.
(USS New Orleans)

WILEY, John Dee
Green Cove Springs, FL.
(USS West Virginia)

DORAN, Edward M.
San Diego, CA.
(USS West Virginia)

BRETZ, Marvis L.
Dighton, KS.
(34th Eng. Schofield Bks.)

CUNNINGHAM, Elmer R.
Lady Lake, FL.
(2nd Marine Div. FMF)

VOLKMANN, Jack M.
Lakeport, CA.
(97th C/A Ft. Kamehameha)

WENNERS, Francis R.
Oceanside, CA.
(USS Pelias)

SANDERS, James E.
Shenandoah, VA.
(VP-23 NAS Ford Is.)

LOCK, David F.
Houston, TX.
(USMC on USS Pennsylvania)

FRANZI, Leslie P.
Tracy, CA.
(VP-22 NAS Ford Is.)

STROUD, Don M.
Houston, TX.
(USS New Orleans)

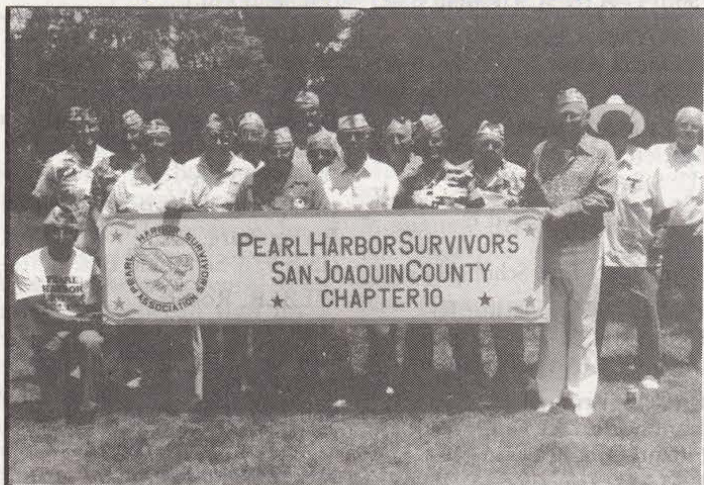
FORD, Richard L.
Lake Havasu, AZ.
(11th Bomb Grp. Hickam Fld.)

LOY, Jack L.
El Monte, CA.
(USS California)

DANIEL, Willard J. Benicia, CA. (USS MacDonough)	TADLOCK, William J. Spring, TX. (USS Phelps)	SHAFFSTALL, Raymond R. Lincoln, KS. (98th C/A (AA) Schofield Bks.)	EVANS, Ralph W. Princeton, WV. (Hickam Fld.)
ELLIOTT, Eugene E. Ocean Shores, WA. (USS Pennsylvania)	SKINNER, Robert H. San Mateo, CA. (USS Tennessee)	TROYAN, Chester Alameda, CA. (USS San Francisco)	BERRY, Charles A. Shinnston, WV. (3rd Def. Btn. USMC)
DEERWESTER, Cleo Riverside, CA. (USS Rigel)	HEMPING, Max W. Corning, CA. (USS Pennsylvania)	FREEMAN, Reese Marietta, GA. (USS San Francisco)	BOROFF, Gerald J. Belle, WV. (USS Medusa)
KIRK, Ted Barboursville, NY. (251st C/A Camp Malakole)	BREWER, Raymond Antioch, CA. (USS Oklahoma)	HARTMAN, Alfred E. Cincinnati, OH. (34th Comb. Eng. Schofield Bks.)	BISHOFBERGER, Russell Parkersburg, WV. (13th F/A Schofield Bks.)
DARBY, Allan B. Absecon, NJ. (63rd F/A Schofield Bks.)	EUBANKS, Lawrence H. Huntsville, AL. (58th Bomb Sqn. Hickam Fld.)	PETTIJOHN, Arthur R. Lompoc, CA. (64th C/A (AA) Ft. Shafter)	WEBER, Robert T. Huntington, WV. (15th C/A Ft. Kamehameha)
THOMAS, William J. Huntsville, AL. (15th C/A Ft. Kamehameha)	ROBINSON, Woodrow C. Clarkston, GA. (52nd F/A Schofield Bks.)	PACOS, Bruno J. Langhorne, PA. (482nd Ord. Hickam Fld.)	McDAVID, James H. San Jose, CA. (USS Pennsylvania)
LOCKEY, William A. LaMarque, TX. (USS New Orleans)	SANDERS, Travis W. Clute, TX. (15th C/A Ft. Kamehameha)	PETKO, Andrew Lakewood, OH. (24th Material Wheeler Fld.)	HILL, Robert A. Yucaipa, CA. (64th C/A Ft. Shafter)
SCHIER, Erhart M. Thrall, TX. (USS Honolulu)	JONES, Patrick B. Houston, TX. (USS Detroit)	RICHARDSON, Kenneth W. San Diego, CA. (USS California)	WOOLSEY, Harley C. Santa Cruz, CA (USS Tennessee)
DULINSKI, Leo J. Chicago, IL. (55th C/A Ft. Kamehameha)	LOMAN, Robert S. Topack, AZ. (USS Whitney)	GARDNER, Ned A. Santee, CA. (USS Cummings)	BERNHARDT, Allan L. New Athens, IL. (Wheeler Fld.)
BEAN, John M.P. Wayne, NE. (USS Pruitt)	McPHERSON, Stanley E. Chula Vista, CA. (USS MacDonough)	CISSEL, John E. Rome, GA. (64th C/A (AA) Ft. Shafter)	KRAFT, Raymond L. Thornton, WV. (8th F/A Schofield Bks.)
NEWCOMB, Donald E. Des Moines, IA. (USS Pennsylvania)	DRISCOLL, Richard J. Rumford, RI. (USCG Taney)	LOUDEN, Herbert S. Petaluma, CA. (USS Solace)	ELKINS, Kelly Peach Creek, WV. (USS Pennsylvania)
SIMMONS, Wilfred C. Stockton, CA. (8th F/A Schofield Bks.)	DAKE, Herbert L. Edmonds, WA. (USS Maryland)	ZIESMER, Walter A. Houston, TX. (16th C/A Ft. DeRussy)	HUNT, Donald M. Winfield, WV. (USS Pyro)
THOMAS, Henry P. Edgewater, MD. (Chemical Schofield Bks.)	COOK, Willie E. Bellaire, TX. (USS West Virginia)	HINTZEN, Richard F. Hot Springs, AR. (O&R NAS Ford Is.)	MISAK, Charles W. Lower Burrell, PA. (Ft. Shafter)
MASSA, Mario G. Ventura, CA. (USS Farragut)	MURZYN, Joseph R. Blaine, MN. (USS Pennsylvania)	SPAULDING, Wilbur J. Seattle, WA. (21st Inf. Schofield Bks.)	TAVANO, Edward R. Fairview, NJ. (Schofield Bks.)
BECKLEY, Jess L. Hailey, ID. (USS West Virginia)	MURPHY, Walter B. Meador, WV. (USS MacDonough)	CHILDREE, Marion W. Macon, GA. (USS Vestal)	WOOD, Robert E. San Diego, CA. (Bishops Point)
HALLIDAY, Robert G. Lakewood, CA. (USS Detroit)	ALDRIDGE, James W. Huntington, WV. (98th C/A (AA) Schofield Bks.)	SCHWALLS, Benjamin H. Savannah, GA. (3rd Def. Btn. USMC)	MOSS, Jr., Herbert G. East Palatka, FL. (USS Helena)
SHEWBERT, Clarence W. Las Vegas, NV. (Naval Hospital)	CANNON, Frank A. Orofina, ID. (USS Wasmuth)	NOORLANDER, James O. Washington, UT. (USS Ralph Talbot)	GOAS, Marlin T. Schuylkill Haven, PA. (19th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.)
BAILEY, Walter R. Layton, UT. (Fire Dept. NAS Ford Is.)	CARMICHAEL, Harmon C. Tulsa, OK. (USMC Navy Yard)	PALMER, Harold P. Springfield, OR. (A & R NAS Ford Is.)	THOMPSON, Fred C. Dunbar, WV. (USS Helena)
WELDON, Sr. Frank L. Dallas, TX. (Hickam Field)	WOOLRIDGE, Darrell C. Warner Robbins, GA. (COMSUBPAC Sub Base)	BULTMAN, Henry J. Springfield, NJ. (A & R NAS Ford Is.)	HAYNES, Albert W. So. Charleston, WV. (Qm. Detach Bellows Fld.)
BOLTON, William F. Houston, TX. (USS West Virginia)	MARMORA, Frank Fords, NJ. (97th AAA Grp Schofield Bks.)	MARTIN, Hugh A. South Lake, TX. (USS California)	DOUGLAS, Zales K. Scott Depot, WV. (27th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.)
PRIEUR, Richard P. Jacksonville Beach, FL. (USS Maryland)	SAMMARCO, Louis Annapolis, MD. (21st Inf. 24th Div. Schofield Bks.)	McGEE, Harry L. Star City, WV. (USS Rail)	HINTON, Ranuel W. Reedy, WV. (11th F/A Schofield Bks.)

San Joaquin Valley Chapter 10

by Clare Hetrick, Chapter 10 Secretary



On June 9, 1990 San Joaquin Valley Chapter #10 Stockton, California, held their 22nd Anniversary celebration at Micky Grove Park Stockton, CA. These are the members present. Left to right: Robert Fernandez, Jim Moon, Virgil Wate Ch. 26, Ned Derby, Larry Daingerfield, Billy Joe Hise, Joe Richter, George Anderson Ch. 26, Robert Freeman, Scotty Nilssen, Howard Conley, Dick Duran Ch. 26, Claire Hetrick, Arnie Schwichtenberg, Joe Finley, and Jim Evans.



On July 4th, 1990 San Joaquin Valley Chapter 10 rode their float in a parade. Front row: Ned Derby, USCG Taney; James Bryson, USS Monaghan; James Moon, USS St. Louis; Joe Richter, USS MacDonough. Back Row: Chester Perkins, Wheeler Field; Clare Hetrick, USS Arizona, and Robert Fernandez, USS Curtiss.

Chapter 29 Victor Valley, CA

Up-state, N.Y. - Village turns out to welcome local Pearl Harbor survivor. Yep, the village of Rouses Point, NY, gives Chapter 29 member, Frank A. Nutt the Red Carpet treatment. Frank hadn't visited his home town for the last 11 years. He is the only surviving member of the PHSA from his home town. On the morning of December 7th, 1941, there were 4 boys in Hawaii, 2 Air Corps and 2 Fort Kam (Art). 3 have since passed away. Frank was on stage and

TV with the local "Catholic Choir" during the singing of "Remember Pearl Harbor" and various other military songs. Frank was also on the "Choir Float" during the 4th of July parade. This all came about through the efforts of Choir Master Mrs. Ruth Letourneau and Choir member Miss Bee Jefferson. The choir has been together now for 12 years, and have won the 4th of July parade-float for the past 4 years.

IN MEMORIAM

LEROY JERRY GAMMON

Past National Vice President
and
Tennessee State Chairman

Passed away October 10, 1990 and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Paris, Tennessee. Jerry was with the Quartermaster Depot, Fort Armstrong on December 7, 1941.

He is survived by his wife, Polly.

Jerry loved the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and was a very hard worker. When you got to know him was to love him.

Bill Rush
Sixth District Director

IN MEMORIAM

BURT HOLLAND

Born August 16, 1899

Died October 4, 1990

Burt, of California Chapter 14, was on the USS Castor at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

He is survived by a step-daughter, Dorcas Hibbs. The two of them attended practically every Chapter meeting.

Burt was laid to rest at Green Hills Cemetery in San Pedro, California on October 9, 1990.

He was well respected and admired by his Chapter members. Twenty-three Survivors and seventeen wives attended the funeral.

Commercial Manufacturers early submission of suggestion and designs for commemorative items using the PHSA logo to the "50th Anniversary Commemorative Items Committee."

In view of the "Lead Time" for manufacturing items, it is pointed out that there is also a "Lead Time" for the committee to screen suggestions and designs of commemorative items.

The Committee is a screening group for these items. **The final authority is the National Executive Board.** In view of this, the last month for submission of items to the Committee will be September 1991. This will allow time for screening and presentation of approved items to the Executive Board for final action.

Send all items to: **James S. Daw, Chairman**
50th Anniversary Commemorative
Items Committee
2468 So. Primrose Ave.
Monrovia, CA 91016



Prayer for the Dead



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

DeGEORGE, Vincent R.
98th C/A Schofield Bks.
Jersey City, NJ

BAUER, George A.
USS Zane
Citronelle, AL

EVANS, Jack H.
USS Pennsylvania
Placerville, CA

REDMOND, Leo H.
USS Ralph Talbot
Largo, FL

CARNEY, Stephen J.
USS West Virginia
San Leandro, CA

BELDA, Clement P.
78th Pur. Sqn. Wheeler Fld.
Crystal Lake, IL

SLATTERY, Eugene V.
25th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.
Eugene, OR

MURPHY, Ralph I.
USS San Francisco
Littleton, CO

VANMETER, Allen C.
USS Neosho
Athens, IL

HINTON, Eugene E.
USS Pruitt
Eldorado, KS

ALLEN, Arthur J.
USMC on USS San Francisco
Newton, KS

HUNNICUTT, Carl W.
90th QM Fort Armstrong
Santa Rosa, CA

HUEY, Charles J.
17th AB Bomb Grp. Hickam
Fld.
Pittsburg, PA

DAVIS, John F.
VP-22 NAS Ford Is.
Victoria Park, Australia

MARSHALL, Earl C.
5th Bomb Grp. Hickam Fld.
Dunedin, FL

LAMBERT, Philip H.
USS Maryland
Natchitoches, LA

SELL, Sr., Leon P.
Medical, Schofield Bks.
El Paso, TX

BODINE, William E.
13th F/A Schofield Bks.
Edgewater, FL

METALAS, Christopher
98th C/A Schofield Bks.
Staten Island, NY

WOOD, Floyd V.
USS Pennsylvania
Deer Island, OR

BRIGHTON, Chester L.
USS Helena
La Mesa, CA

HOFFER, James A.
41st C/A Fort Kamehameha
Elkhart, IN

MACE, Russell
34th Eng. Schofield Bks.
Leymore, PA

JONES, Paul
USS Summer
Yakima, WA

RIZZIELLO, Joseph T.
64th F/A Schofield Bks.
Sunland, CA

FOWLER, Raymond T.
USS Whitney
Orange Park, FL

BECKER, Frederick M.
USS West Virginia
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USS Worden
Norfolk, NE

CASE, Horace E.
USS Honolulu
Omaha, NE

PAINTER, Leon F.
Eng. Batt'n Schofield Bks.
Granbury, TX

ROUZEE, George M.
USS Detroit
Federal Way, WA

HARRINGTON, Earl R.
USS Ramapo
Corpus Christi, TX

OLIVER, Arthur G.
USS Conyngham
Dublin, CA

COPPER, William
USS Turkey
Las Vegas, NV

CRAIG, Paul W.
Sub Base
Lake Isabella, CA

HIGHTOWER, Samie D.
USS Mugford
San Diego, CA

NICHOLAS, R.D. "Nick"
USS California
Granbury, TX

MARTIN, Jr. Wilbur
3rd Def. Batt'n USMC
Nashua, IA

MITCHELL, Guy
90th F/A Schofield Bks.
Salt Lake City, UT

MORTENSEN, Samuel F.
USS Pennsylvania
Ogden, UT

BERGQUIST, Donald J.
25th Inf. Schofield Bks.
Davenport, FL

GRAU, William E.
35th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.
Avon Park, FL

SOSKO, Charles W.
4th Def. Batt'n USMC
Carnegie, PA

BARKER, Edgar A.
USS St. Louis
Savannah, GA

JORGENSEN, Gunnar Hall
USCG Tainey
Fortuna, CA

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PHSA Members Mark Wedding Anniversaries

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES are not automatically entered in the *GRAM*. The National application for membership does not call for that information, so there is nothing on file Nationally. Members must submit the information in time for publication. Note that we print anniversaries every five years. You must send the information to the *GRAM* editor.

55th ANNIVERSARIES

Malcolm (*Naval Section Base, Bishops Point*) and Margaret Ells, 11149 Runnymede St., SunValley, CA 91352 - October 12, 1990.

50th ANNIVERSARIES

James A. *NAS Kaneohe* and Bernice Bryson, 151 La Jolla, Stockton, CA 95204 - October 23, 1990.

Charles R. (*Receiving Station*) and Loretta Sullenger, 2736 Arnott St., San Diego, CA 92110 - June 2, 1990.

William D. (*USS Nevada*) and Esther J. Moor, 1403 N. Walnut St. Box 46, Iola, KS 66749 - November 16, 1990.

Bruce (*4th Defense Bn, USMC*) and Virginia R. Baker, 13977 Potomac Drive, Paradise Pines, Magalia, CA 95954 - December 16, 1990.

Warren N. (*USS Case*) and Vivian A. Lipscomb, 395 Jasper, Vidor, TX 77662 - November 19, 1990.

Paul J. (*USS Nevada*) and Lela A. McMurtry, P.O. Box 124, Rio Hondo, TX 78583 - November 2, 1990.

Martin "Dusty" (*USS Allen*) and Irene Woolverton, 732 Avenue H, Bella Villa, MO 63125 - October 26, 1990.

Jacob H. (*Yard Oiler YO-43*) and Lila Glessner, 42341 Encanto Way, Quartz Hill, CA 93536 - October 21, 1990.

Leonard L. (*USS Utah*) and Mary R. Purifoy, 7348 Hastings St., Jacksonville, FL 32220 - February 22, 1991.

45th ANNIVERSARIES

Clare (*USS Arizona*) and Jeanne Hetrick, 2226 Miller Ave., Modesto, CA 95354 - September 28, 1990.

Carl L. (*65th Eng. 25th Div. Schofield Barracks*) and Ruth B. Conner, 1025 Center St. SW, Mableton, GA 30059 - November 7, 1990.

Garvin (*USS St. Louis*) and Irene McComas, Rt. 1 Box 17, Minco, OK 73059 - December 29, 1990.

William R. (*804th Eng., "C" Co. Schofield Barracks*) and Ida M. Renwick, P.O. Box 852, Burns, OR 97720 - November 6, 1990.

Dale E. (*USS Maryland*) and Berenice Bouchard Root, NE 5111 No. Shore Road, Belfair, WA 98528 - November 14, 1990.

Harry A. (*USS Tennessee*) and Marge Youngbauer, W236 N6467 Hillview Dr., Sussex, WI 53089 - November 10, 1990.

Leonard M. (*USS Montgomery*) and Ann Stagich, 910 Val Aire Place, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 - November 25, 1990.

William A. (*COMDESPAC USS Whitney*) and Katherine Fitzgerald, 375 Union Avenue S.E. #25, Renton, WA 98059 - September 29, 1990.

Ed (*USS Sicard*) and Georgia Kramer, 338 La Serena Drive, West Covina, CA 91791-2215 - November 15, 1990.

Stephen P. (*USS Dewey*) and Rosella Yorden, 158 Ridge Blvd, Brookhaven, PA 19015 - February 13, 1991.

Marvin (*USS Ralph Talbot*) and Letty Melius, R 2 Box 19, Faulkton, SD 57438 - October 2, 1990.

Carl S. (*97th C/A Fort Kamehameha*) and Leota M. Harshberger, 204 Hickory Drive, Easley, SC 29640 - December 15, 1990.

Jack (*USS Sumner*) and Gladys Guin, 6213 No. Hill Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76135 - January 5, 1991.

Joseph P. (*USS Honolulu*) and Eva C. Zelinsky, 841 Dominion Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23323 - November 24, 1990.

Orville (*USS San Francisco*) and Kathy Jinks, 7511 Easy Raymond, Indianapolis, IN 46239 - January 19, 1991.

Lester (*USS Jarvis*) and Lucy Hartly, 2399 Walnut West, Greenfield, IN 46140 - March 2, 1991.

Eldon (*Naval Hospital*) and Marie McGaha, 7592 Bestel Ave., Westminster, CA 92683 - August 1, 1990.

40th ANNIVERSARIES

Timmons (*Wheeler Field*) and Geri Dinkins, 142 Palo Duro, San Antonio, TX 78232 - August 31, 1990.

Robert E. (*USS Honolulu*) and Dolores Walthour, 36845 Hefner St., Newark, CA 94560 - September 10, 1990.

35th ANNIVERSARIES

Wallace (*USS Curtiss*) and Margaret Brown, 1850 Alice St. #1013, Oakland, CA 94612 - September 2, 1990.

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Minutes of the Telephone Conference Call of July 26, 1990 with Executive Board participation.

Members Present:

Ken Creese	President and Chairman
Gerald Glaubitz	Vice-President
Robert McClintock, Jr.	Secretary
William Eckel	Treasurer
Charles Mallon	1st District Director
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
Wallace Kampney	8th District Director

Members Absent:

Lee Goldfarb	7th District Director
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1. Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Fiftieth Anniversary History Book

President Creese introduced Mr. Dave Turner of Turner Publishing Co., P.O. Box 3101 in Paducah, KY., 42002-3101. Mr. Turner has submitted a proposal to compile and publish for sale, a book of the 50th Reunion in the form of a history. The book is to be hard bound and will sell for \$48.00 with a 5% royalty to accrue to the PHSA Inc from sales. A copy of the proposal is attached as a permanent part of this record of minutes. It was made clear that there would be no financial responsibility to the PHSA Inc

It was concluded after discussion that our Roster of Names would not be furnished the publisher. Rather, the control would remain with the PHSA Inc to provide labels for the sales ordered and at the publisher's expense.

2. Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Photography and Video.

President Creese introduced Mr. Mark Richman of Photographer Video, 1-800-833-4686. Mr. Richman wants to photograph and provide for sale, the largest picture in the world of the group of everyone attending the 50th Reunion in 1991. He has contacted the Guinness Book of Records people and expects an interest from them for entry in their book of record. Additionally, there will be smaller and more manageable prints and be guarantees that everyone will be recognizable.

He is offering, also, pictures of various groups who will be holding gatherings and reunions with special interest to the events that will take place marking the 50th reunion.

Royalty or profit to the PHSA Inc from sales was not mentioned at this presentation.

It was concluded after discussion that the same rule of providing the Roster of Names as stated in para. 1. of these Minutes will govern. Bill Eckel suggested that a performance bond be required. The problem of payment for a product, subsequent non-delivery without refund of the purchase price that plagued the 1986 Convention Video's offering must not be permitted to recur. Moreover, the fear by Members of a similar scam may hinder sales.

Not discussed at the EB Meeting

Secretary McClintock suggests for consideration, a plan, that, with or without bond for the vendors would protect our Members and any others who desire to purchase the books or the photos.

"A Survivor be appointed to handle all orders and money. Orders for the books or photographs be submitted to the PHSA Inc in duplicate (original and 1 copy) with the check to cover the order made out to PHSA Inc Book or Photo.

PHSA Inc will deposit the check in a separate account and send the original order to the Book Publisher and/or Photographer. PHSA Inc will file the copy of the order as record. The publisher and/or photographer will drop-ship the product upon receipt of the order. When the purchaser has received the product and is satisfied, notification will be given to PHSA Inc and the check for the amount of the purchase will be sent to the publisher and/or photographer. The check will be less any royalties or just dues accruing to PHSA Inc. PHSA Inc will make final accounting and transfer the proper funds to the PHSA Inc Treasurer periodically."

3. Clark O. Martin's letter to Ken Creese regarding the Financial Statement.

President Creese read a letter from Clark O. Martin, 103 Santa Clara Drive, Richmond, VA., 23229 dated July 17, 1990 wherein Martin had expressed objections to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc Financial Statement and the Independent Auditor's Report of September 30, 1989.

Among other things, Martin recommended selection of an auditor by the Executive Board to provide an enlarged scope to include analysis and review of procedures and records for 1989 and 1990. He also suggested the creation of an Audit Committee to remove the burden from the Treasurer as "examinee" of appointing the examiner.

From the discussion that followed it was concluded that the Treasurer (Bill Eckel) would make copies of all correspondence from and to Martin and would mail them to each member of the Executive Board. The Executive Board is to study the correspondence and be ready to discuss it at the National Convention Pre-Convention Executive Board meeting in Albuquerque, December 3, 1990.

4. Executive Board arrival in Albuquerque.

President Creese gave the following arrival schedule for the Executive Board in Albuquerque for the National Convention.

President	December 2, 1990
Vice President	December 2, 1990
Secretary	December 2, 1990
Treasurer	December 2, 1990
District Directors	December 3, 1990

All schedules are to be met before non on the days designated, if possible. Otherwise, soon as possible to be able to schedule a meeting.

5. EBD # 14-90

EBD # 14-90 was a request from the Treasurer to donate \$500.00 from the treasury to place a granite block with our LOGO in the Plaza or the PUGET Sound Naval Shipyard.

Discussion ruled that this project should be funded by the local Chapters and not by National. It was expressed that such a contribution would invite others and was not in the scope of a "National" memorial.

6. Non-receipt of April issue of the Gram.

Curt Schulze reported that a number of members had not received the April issue of the Gram. It seems that the indication is that they are generally from the same or several groups of zip code designations. Further indications are that the bulk of the missed deliveries are Life Members, also.

McClintock reported that previous problems like this one had prompted a close check of the labels to see that blocks had not been skipped.

VOTE BY MAIL Poll Of Members

Resolution No. 1, written up in the centerfold of this *Gram*, wants by-laws changed to allow voting by mail. Fill in this questionnaire and mail it immediately to the Editor, P.O. Box 5008, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.

_____ I agree that PHSA members should be allowed to vote by mail.

_____ I disagree with such proposal. Members should be present to vote.

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5th District Convention by Julius Finnern

Highlights from the 5th District Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 8, 9, and 10, 1990. Meeting called to order by District Director Vic Paradis, at 0900 hours. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer by Convention Chairman Jay Finnern. Robert McClintock, Jr., National Secretary, Tom Decker, Past National President, and John Berlier, Honorary National Secretary/Treasurer, were introduced. Motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes from the Rockford Convention. Motion passed. Bill Foster, 5th District Finance Officer, gave the Treasurer's report. Balance on hand 3/31/90 - \$918.20. Report approved by the members.

The Pearl Harbor license plate was discussed at length. Four states in the district have the plates. State Chairmen gave chapter reports. Fifty-one members have passed away

since the Rockford Convention.

Bill Foster read his "Flag Desecration" resolution which will be introduced at the National Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in December, 1990.

Tom Decker made the following motion. "The state hosting the 5th District Convention be reimbursed for any losses accrued and in the event of a profit, the host chapter may receive up to 15% of the net proceeds, the remainder returned to the 5th District Convention Fund." Motion carried.

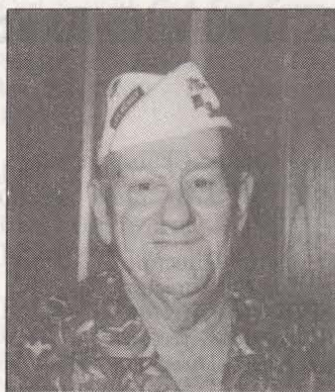
Meeting opened for nomination of 5th District Finance Officer. Bill Foster was the unanimous choice.

Nominees for 5th District Director were Victor Paradis and Jay Finnern. Jan Finnern was elected by secret ballot.

Indiana State Chairman, George Lininger, volunteered to host the 1992 5th District Convention in Indiana.

Missouri Happenings

by Ray Bohnenkamp, Chapter President



John Baskette, New Missouri State Chairman

John Baskette was elected the New State Chairman. John was on the USS Schley on December 7, 1941. He lives in Hollister, MO.

Missouri Chapter #1 held their annual picnic June 24,

1990 at J.C.C. Park in St. Charles, Missouri. We had a very good attendance and a beautiful day. There were hamburgers, hot dogs, and the covered dishes by the ladies, the food was better than ever.

Missouri Chapter #1 hosted the State Reunion at Holiday Inn at St. Peters, Missouri, July 20-21, 1990. 36 persons attended. We had great food at the luncheon and lots of sea stories and drinks and snacks in the Hospitality room.

Leonard H. Webb, State Chairman for Missouri chaired the meeting. He spoke about various subjects including candidates for the National Offices.

The Ray Glover Chapter, Seattle, WA

by Ken Irwin, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer



The Ray Glover Chapter, Seattle celebrated its 25th Anniversary on May 10th at Sand Point Officers Club, Seattle. Chapter President Peter Seznick is presenting Gladys Glover, widow of Ray Glover who was Past Chapter

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Central New York Chapter 7

from their Newsletter

Fair media coverage was obtained for the Chapter during our protest of the Hiroshima Protesters Parade in Syracuse, August 6th. Our signs that read "No Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, No Hiroshima Aug. 6 1945," with the Chapter banner and colors were observed by many at Columbus Circle. The following members represented our

Chapter: J. Sappington, F. McCaw, J. Foeppel, S. Puccio, R. Osterhoudt, L. Vinciguerra, B. Schoen, W. Cowie and E. Stone. A Korean War USMC Vet, Bill Lobdell held a sign "Remember Pearl Harbor" and got in the march ahead of the Hiroshima protesters. He also made a hit with the TV camera crews. Thanks Bill and join us again.

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At the convention July 19-22, State Chairman Bud Cantrell was elected First District Director.

California State officers elected were Chairman Rolfe Dixon, Vice Chairman North Ralph Hornbrook Sr., Vice Chairman South Art Herriord, Secretary Jim Moe (reelected), and Treasurer Gene Mapes (reelected).

All elections were unanimous.

State Secretary Jim Moe was selected as California Survivor of the Year.

Saturday, July 21st over 300 persons attended the dinner and Hawaiian show at the Officers Club, U.S. Naval Air Station, Alameda.

The banquet on Sunday night was also attended by over 300 persons.

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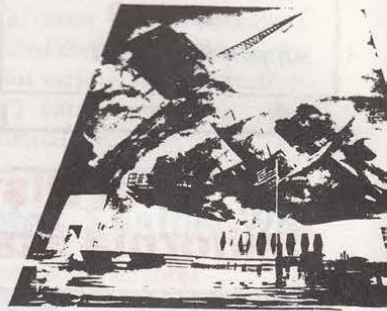
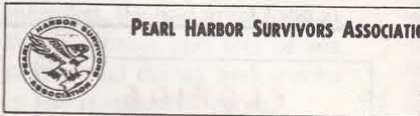
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1990 National Convention Albuquerque, New Mexico

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WEDNESDAY, December 5	0900 - 1630 1300 - 1400 - 1500 - 1500 - 1800	OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DAY - REGISTRATION Sons and Daughters Meet the Candidates. Workshop - State & Chapter Officers. Hospitality Room.
THURSDAY, December 6	0630 - 0800 - 0900 - 1630 1130 - 1200 - 1300 1800 - 1900 - 2300	Continental Breakfast (No Host) starts. Flag Raising Ceremony. (Band/Colorguard) Business Meeting - Election. Ladies Luncheon and Show. Business Meeting Break for Lunch. Reception. (No-Host) Dance.
FRIDAY, December 7	0630 - 0900 - 1055 - 1400 - 1800 FREE AFTERNOON.	Continental Breakfast (No Host) starts. Load Busses for Memorial Service downtown at KIVA Auditorium. Memorial Service. Hospitality Room.
SATURDAY, December 8	FREE DAY 1800 - 1900 1900 -	No Host Bar. 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:
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2. Admittance to Hospitality Room is by Registration Badge **ONLY**.
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The Resolutions contained in this GRAM are to be acted on at the National Convention in Albuquerque, NM, in December, 1990. The pages have been perforated for easy removal. Be sure to take these Resolutions with you to the National Convention.

Resolution No. 1

Subject: Provision for Universal Voting for All PHSA Members

WHEREAS: It is in the best interests of PHSA that the voice of all members be heard in decisions affecting the Association.

WHEREAS: Participation in official business at National Conventions has become more and more restricted to members having the finances, good health, and opportunity to attend, which group has effectively dwindled such that less than 2% of the membership is now conducting national PHSA affairs.

WHEREAS: Current voting procedures are unhealthy and divisive, pitting North vs South, large vs small, etc.,

WHEREAS: In keeping with our times, it is moral to provide all members a voice, (not to so provide is to deny a voice, violating PHSA objectives).

BE IT RESOLVED that Art. VIII.1, NA By-Laws shall be deleted in its entirety.

In its stead shall be inserted as follows:

Art. VIII.1. Voting on election of all National Officers, and on all items of business at the National Convention, except for designated emergency measures, shall be by mailed ballots. Candidates and measures which receive the greatest number of votes shall be declared successful.

Arts. VIII.2 and VIII.3 shall remain, and as numbered.

The National Executive Board shall establish procedures and timing guidelines similar to NA 19.12, by which the foregoing can be effected, utilizing existing Local, State and National Officers and structures; and provide a ballot on which all PHSA members in good standing who wish to do so may vote.

Submitted by
William E. Johnson

Resolution No. 2

Subject: Electing the Nat'l Sec. & Nat'l Treas. to a Four (4) Year Term of Office.

Change Article VIII, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution & By-Laws to read as follows:

Art. VIII.2. The term of office shall be for two (2) years, with the exception of the National Secretary and National Treasurer whose term of office shall be four (4) years. Said National Secretary and National Treasurer shall be elected at alternate National Conventions.

Art. VIII.3. In the event a vacancy shall occur within any National office, the National President shall have the power to appoint a temporary successor to fill that vacancy for only the remaining period of time.

Paragraph 3 shall then become Paragraph 4.

Submitted by
Finance & Budget

Resolution No. 3

Subject: Changes to Section 17 Paragraph 6 PHSA Handbook to permit ladies auxiliaries.

PHSA Handbook Section 17 paragraph 6 to be deleted and replaced by the following:

1. Rules and regulations shall be formed to allow both state and local chapters to form auxiliaries.

2. The auxiliaries shall also carry the number of the local or state sponsoring chapter or association.

Submitted by Colorado #3

Resolution No. 4

Subject: A Remembrance Prayer for Pearl Harbor Day, 1991

WHEREAS: On this day 50 years ago, the attack on Pearl Harbor drew the United States into a conflict that claimed more than 400,000 American lives.

WHEREAS: Almighty God granted us final victory, and enabled us to become friends with our former enemies.

THEREFORE: We, survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor, petition the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, all legislative bodies of its several states, and all churches and synagogues in the United States, to join in the following or like

prayer of remembrance at some appropriate time near December 7, 1991.

"God of the ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril. On this day we remember with gratitude those who died in defense of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and all those who gave their lives in this nation's defense during the ensuing conflict. Hasten the day when there will be no more war, and all your children will learn to live together as brothers and sisters. For your own Name's sake. Amen."

Submitted by Richard Young

Resolution No. 5

Subject: Revise Art. XII of Nat. Constitution. "Quorum at National Convention" to allow delegates to vote for chapter, etc.

WHEREAS: Due to a variety of valid reasons, many PHSA members are unable to attend State, District or National Conventions.

WHEREAS: Members who are unable to attend such Conventions are disenfranchised from voting on matters of importance to them.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that Article XII of the Constitution, Quorum at National Convention, be revised to read as follows:

Quorum at National, District and State Conventions. Each Chapter shall elect and certify a delegate and an alternate delegate. The delegate or, in the delegate's absence, the alternate delegate shall vote on the transaction of business for the PHSA, Inc. Each delegate, or alternate shall cast one vote for each 10, or fraction thereof, Chapter members. Non-delegate Chapter members, in good standing, attending Conventions shall be entitled to vote separately from the delegate or alternate delegate and have their vote counted as 1/10 of a vote. A majority of the votes cast at a Conventions shall constitute a Quorum.

Submitted by P. Ross Witham

Resolution No. 6

Subject: A resolution to restore the full wartime rank of Adm. Kimmel and Gen. Short (posthumously).

WHEREAS: Following the

surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941 the two officers in command of U.S. armed forces at Pearl Harbor, Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (Pacific Fleet Commander) and Lieutenant General Walter C. Short (Hawaii Army Commander) were retired in "permanent grade" from their respective branches of the armed forces.

WHEREAS: At the time of the attack Admiral Kimmel was serving in a temporary appointment as full Admiral (four stars) but was retired as Rear Admiral (two stars), his permanent grade.

WHEREAS: At the time of the attack, Lieutenant General Short was serving in temporary appointment as Lieutenant General (three stars) but was retired as a Major General (two stars), his permanent grade.

WHEREAS: In 1947 provisions were enacted in the laws governing retirement from the armed forces which permitted officers who had temporarily served in a higher rank to be advanced on the retired list to that higher rank, without benefit of higher pay, when recommended for such advancement by the Secretary of Defense and approved by the President of the United States and concurred in by the Senate.

WHEREAS: Recently published historical writings (see cover story in this GRAM) and film documentaries established that Admiral Kimmel and General Short were unjustly made scapegoats for the success of the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and other military installations on Oahu on December 7, 1941.

WHEREAS: At its National Convention in December 1984 at Grossingers Resort in New York State, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, representing voices of the time, unanimously passed a resolution honoring the memory of Admiral Kimmel and General Short and praising them for having single-handedly shouldered the full blame for the disaster at Pearl Harbor when, in fact, others, and the whole nation should have shared the burden.

WHEREAS: The terms of the 1984 resolution were ful-

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filled at the PHSA 45th reunion in Hawaii in December, 1986 when these officers' nearest living next-of-kin were presented beautifully inscribed plaques honoring Admiral Kimmel and General Short with an expression of admiration and respect.

RESOLVED:

(1) That the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association urges the Secretary of Defense to recommend to the President of the United States that he nominate Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (Retired) (Deceased) for posthumous promotion to the rank of full Admiral on the list of retired naval officers and Major General Walter C. Short (Retired) (Deceased) for posthumous promotion to the rank of Lieutenant General on the list of retired army officers, these ranks being the highest in which these officers served while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States in 1941.

RESOLVED FURTHER:

(2) That the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association urges the President of the United States to make the aforescribed nominations and send them to the Senate of the United States for its advice and consent with the recommendation that they be favorably acted upon by that body.

RESOLVED FURTHER:

(3) That the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association urges the Senate of the United States to give its advice and consent to the aforementioned nominations.

RESOLVED FURTHER:

(4) That the Secretary of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association forward copies of these resolutions to the Secretary of Defense, the President of the United States, the Secretary of the U.S. Senate, and to the Chairman and each member of the Senate Armed Forces Committee.

Submitted by Alex D. Cobb, Jr.

Resolution No. 7

Subject: Desecration of the Flag of the United States of America.

WHEREAS: Local laws and customs nad heritage have recognized the National Flag of the United States of America as the official colors of our nation.

WHEREAS: Desecration of the National Flag constitutes a disrespect for the many American patriots who have served and are serving this nation in peace and war, and in allegiance to the National Ensign.

WHEREAS: Acts of desecration are far more than a mere dispute or disagreement over a government policy or action.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the membership of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. go on record condemning acts of desecration of our National Flag, and that all Survivors foster, practice and advocate proper respect to our National Flag which represents all peoples of this great nation, and Pearl Harbor Survivors support relevant action by our representatives legislatures which seek to define and protect the respect due our National Flag and the people it represents.

Submitted by O.W. Foster

Resolution No. 8

Subject: Change from Calendar Year to Fiscal Year

WHEREAS: Chapter 5 J. of the Constitution and By-Laws, under the duties of the National Treasurer, as reads:

"Cause the Association financial record to be audited annually by a licensed Certified Public Accountant, at the close of each calendar year."

BE AMENDED TO READ:

"Cause the Association financial record to be audited annually by a licensed Certified Public Accountant, at the close of each fiscal year."

Submitted by

Wallace J. Kampney

Resolution No. 9

Resolution to Prevent Dec. 7, 1941 from ever being forgotten and to make Dec. 7 a day of remembrance.

WHEREAS: Akio Morita, Chairman of the Board of the Sony Corporation (owner of

Columbia Pictures), has chastised the American people in a book. (He never expected this work to be seen outside Japan).

WHEREAS: Many knowledgeable insiders (Political, Governmental) and far-seeing seers urge Americans to put away their prejudices, **FORGET PEARL HARBOR** and begin to cooperate with reality, (The Japanese Establishment).

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we the Survivors of the infamous attack by Japanese Armed Forces on December 7, 1941 on the Island of Oahu "**A day that well live in infamy**" not be permitted to be forgotten, and that this day shall become a day of National remembrance, with the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Motto "**Remember Pearl Harbor, Keep America Alert**", be disseminated to Legislatures, all veterans organizations, schools and the media.

Submitted by Joseph Medure

Resolution No. 10

Subject: Pearl Harbor Gram

WHEREAS: The Pearl Harbor Gram is the official publication of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

WHEREAS: The cost of publishing and mailing of the Pearl Harbor Gram has continued to rise.

WHEREAS: The Pearl Harbor Gram has been mailed as third class mail which has been responsible for a very slow delivery and is not forwarded by the postal service, thereby causing some survivors to miss the Pearl Harbor Gram and it is returned to the National Secretary who is charged a fee for the return and causes the National Secretary to remove their name from the mailing list until he hears from the survivor.

RESOLVED: That all members both life and annual as well as surviving spouses shall be assessed an annual Pearl Harbor Gram fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and that the Pearl Harbor Gram will be mailed as first class mail.

Submitted by
the Executive Board

Resolution No. 11

Subject: Changes and/or additions within the Administrative Handbook (Blue book)

Section 18 Page 18-2 para. f. Add the date, March 1st, after the word days on line three.

Section 18 Page 18-3 para. i. Change to read as follows:

A set of financial books will be set up by the coordinator in conjunction with the National Treasurer. Copies of all entries, paid receipts, and deposits to be sent to the National Treasurer who is in office prior and at the time of the National Convention and/or National Reunion.

Submitted by

William H. Eckel,
National Treasurer

Resolution No. 12

Subject: Changes in reporting dates.

WHEREAS: Article IX, 2, b, (8) of the Constitution and By-Laws, under the National Chartered Local Chapter Obligations as reads:

"The Chapter Trustees, shall annually examine the financial records of the local chapter and furnish the National Treasurer with a signed statement of operations and conditions as of December 31, by March 30, of the following year."

BE AMENDED TO READ:

"... Signed statement of operations and conditions as of September 30, by February 28 of the following year."

WHEREAS: Article XVI, 5 of the Constitution and By-Laws, under Additional Miscellaneous Provisions as reads:

"... The accounting herein required shall be made and filed with the Secretary and Treasurer of the National Organization on or before thirty (30) days following the end of the calendar year."

BE AMENDED TO READ:

"... The accounting herein required shall be made and filed with the Secretary and Treasurer of the National Organization on or before the dates required by Article IX, 2, b., (8)."

Submitted by
Wallace J. Kampney



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On December 7th, 1989, Statue of Liberty Chapter #4, N.Y., held its annual Inter-Faith Memorial Services aboard the "Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum." VADM Richard M. Dunleavy was the keynote speaker. Also attending was VADM Howard B. Thorsen, Coast Guard Commandant. Participating in the service were the 26th U.S. Army Band with a firing squad from Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y. and the Armed Forces Combined Color Guard. Participants clockwise were (1) Daniel S. Fruchter (2) Clark J. Simmons (3) Fr. Eugene Sawiki, Catholic Chaplain (4) Capt. (Rabbi) William Kloner, CHC, USNR (Ret), and Chapter President Joseph Medure (5) Jerry Frettoloso with Memorial Wreath (6) Blessing of wreath with water from forward turret of U.S.S. Arizona on starboard elevator, Combined Color Guard, firing party firing 21 gun salute, assembled guests (7) vocalist Lisa Pine (8) Lt. J.G. Theodore Develan Wilson, Protestant Chaplain (9) VADM Richard M. Dunleavy (keynote speaker) (10) Survivors Pete Sarantopoulos and Louis Zwillich (11) assembled guests on podium (12) VADM Dunleavy addressing guests and Survivors (13) Capt. (Rabbi) Kloner reading prayer for those who sacrificed their lives that eventful day.

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Veterans Memorial Cemetery

by Donald Ziegler



On May 25, 1990 at 11 a.m., The Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Fernley, NV was dedicated. The cemetery is composed of forty (40) acres and is opened to all veterans and their spouses.

Those attending the ded-

ication from left to right are Charles Mallon, First District Director and the following members of Northern Nevada, Silver State Chapter #1: Roland Peachee, John Guyton, Charles Merdinger, Charles Turner, Donald A. Ziegler and Jacques Nofzer.

California Hemet Valley Chapter 27

by Bill Glaw, Chapter Secretary



John Herwer addresses the audience during ground breaking ceremonies at Gibble Park Wednesday.

California Hemet Valley Chapter 27 has been working on an All Veterans Memorial for several years. John Herwer, past Chapter 27 President had the idea and has spearheaded the drive for funds, obtained architects who donated the plans and presented the idea and got approval from the Hemet City Council.

Our present President Pete Larghey has continued the drive for funds. Our members have contributed generously and enough can't be said for our ladies who have conducted bake sales and made crafts which has bolstered the

Memorial fund.

Our member Andy Goetz has contacted businesses and received donations totalling over \$5,000.00 by himself.

Veterans groups in the area have also contributed. The Arlington VFW Post 9223 contributed over \$5,000.00.

We now have the necessary funds to go ahead. Ground breaking was held June 21, 1990 and the Memorial will be dedicated on December 7th, 1990. It will be in a semi-circular with bronze plaques imbedded into the wall honoring the different branches of service and veterans groups.

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Reservations at the hotel must be by check, Diner's Club, Carte Blanche or American Express cards only. When you arrive, you may pay expenses by Visa, Mastercard, etc.

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Other credit cards will not allow them to be billed until the customer (you) receive the required services.

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.

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., Menomo-

nee Falls, WI. 53015 -Phone (414) 251-0787.

USS Shaw (DD-373) May 16-19, 1991 in Norfolk, Virginia. Contact Charles Lape, P.O. Box 230, Sipesville, PA 15561. Phone (814) 443-9794.

USS Conyngham (DD-371) May 8-12, 1991 in Baton Rouge, LA. Contact Jack Dawson, 2912 Rogers Ave., Tampa FL 33611. Phone (813) 839-0760.

Missouri State Reunion

photo by Dave Montgomery



Back Row: Bill Locklar, Curtis Schulze, Larry Kloeppe, Harold Rogers, Vann G. Todd, Harley Johnson, and Ray Bohnenkamp. Center Row: Charles Jensen, Jim Cregan, Chuck Wertz, Bob Gregg, and Bud Broyfield. Seated: Jim McLain, William H. Coughlin, Leonard Webb, John Baskette, Ed Thone, and Fred Schmidt. Front Row: Henry Bergel, Glen Ryan, Ben Dei Santi, Jack Jorgensen.

Decommissioning of USS Dewey (DDG-45)

by Stephen Yorden, USS Dewey (DD-349)

Twelve members of the old USS Dewey were among the guests attending the decommissioning of the USS Dewey (DDG-45) on August 31, 1990. Seven former Commanding Officers, including Admiral Zomwalt (past Chief of Naval Operations), were also present as the Commanding Officer paid tribute to the former members of the old Dewey.

The saddest part of the

ceremony was when the Executive Officer told the Officer of the Deck to disembark the crew. As they started down the gangway, there was not a dry eye among the thousand people in attendance. A retired Rear Admiral who was a former Commanding Officer had tears rolling down his cheeks.

It was a very moving experience.

Ex-Pennsy Sailors Return To Where It All Began

by Larry Lariviere

Two former crewmen of the USS Pennsylvania, along with their wives, recently enjoyed an extended visit to Bremerton, Washington. Mr. & Mrs. James Cecil King from Dyer, Tennessee along with Mr. & Mrs. W. F. (Larry) Lariviere from Ames, Iowa were guests of CW03 & Mrs. Bernard E. Wooley. While in Washington, the entourage visited Bremerton, Seattle, and the surrounding communities to re-kindle fond memories of duties and liberties which they had experienced there

While in Washington, the Lariviere's spent several days with Mr. Leo Allard. Leo and Larry, high school classmates from Gilbertsville, Maine, enlisted in the Navy together in 1940. Al was serving aboard the the USS Reid at Pearl Harbor. He and Larry had not seen each other since 1945.

A major highlight of the visit was an invitation to the home of Captain Donald K. Ross, USN, Ret. The group entertained each other for several hours with fellowship and war stories. Captain Ross



Left to Right: Larry Lariviere, Donald Ross, and Cecil King

half a century ago. To their disappointment, they discovered that most of the landmarks they remembered had been torn down.

The group were dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Birdsong at their home in Snohomish, Washington. Mr. Birdsong is also a Pennsylvania alumnus.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hill paid a visit to the Wooley home while their guests were there. Mr. Hill, now residing in Hood River, Oregon, was Larry and Cecil's Division Officer on the Pennsylvania.

is the senior Medal of Honor recipient of the World War II era. He was Chief Engineer on the USS Nevada at Pearl Harbor and was responsible for getting her underway during the attack "the day Hell was in session".

Mr. Lariviere and Mr. King are members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. CW03 Wooley, a Navy Physician Assistant, now serving at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, is a member of Sons & Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. King.

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Birmingham, MI.
(USS Worden)

FERGUSON, Sylvester B.
Yreka, CA.
(USS Dobbin)

KENDRICK, John L.
Fairmont, WV.
(27th Inf. Schofield Bks.)

LEGG, Charles E.
Summersville, WV.
(USS Selfridge)

SLOAN, Walter J.
Houston, TX.
(MP Ft. Shafter)

DAVISON, Thomas A.
Milstead, GA.
(25th Inf. Div. Sig. Co. Schofield Bks.)

MYERS, Earl M.
St. Louis, MO.
(USS Farragut)

FERGERSTROM, Ernest J.
Hilo, HI.
(Section Base Bishop's Pt.)

McKIM, Frank T.
Southgate, CA.
(328th Sig. Aviation Co. Hickam Fld.)

SATTERFIELD, Warren C.
Mead, OK.
(USS Phelps)

MODDER, Lambert
Mesa, AR.
(Naval Hospital)

AVERETT, Leland M.
Cardiff, CA.
(USS Tracy)

KENNEDY, Herbert S.
Port Angeles, WA.
(USS Oklahoma)

BECK, Earl J., Jr.
Oak View, CA.
(USS California)

FERGUSON, Edward J.
Canandaigua, NY.
(9th Sig. Ser. Co. Schofield Bks.)

MOORE, Albert L.
Eugene, OR.
(VP-14 NAS Kaneohe)

MASON, Robert L.
Yakima, WA.
(USS California)

MILLER, Edward K.
Placerville, CA.
(USS Tucker)

AVERILL, Charles W.
Freehold, NJ.
(USS Honolulu)

PEDERSEN, Ernest F.
Ottertail, MN.
(VP-23 NAS Ford Is.)

McNEELY, Chester I.
Charleston, WV.
(52nd F//A Schofield Bks.)

IVEY, Author P.
Huntington Beach, CA.
(USS Pennsylvania)

INGRAHAM, Edgar G., Jr.
Webster, FL.
(USS Dolphin)

CARLSON, Herbert P.
Yakima, WA.
(3rd Eng. Schofield Bks.)

MARTINDALE, Thesel M.
Little Rock, AR.
(21st Inf. Schofield Bks.)

ROBERTS, Glendall L.
Granada Hills, CA.
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WINDOM, John C.
Cairo, WY.
(USS Tennessee)

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(USS Whitney)

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Roseville, CA.
(USS Utah)

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Vancouver, WA.
(USS Selfridge)

KALAFARSKI, Stephen V.
Lunenburg, MA.
(USS Whitney)

PLYBON, Paul C.
Greensboro, NC.
(298th Inf. Schofield Bks.)

BLEVINS, John B.
Dardanelle, AR.
(AACS Hickam Fld.)

HINES, Paul
Norfolk, VA.
(USS St. Louis)

LOUN, Jr., Jasper J.
Jacksonville, FL.
(USS Pelias)

LAMBERTH, Grady J.
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(USS Tennessee)

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National City, CA.
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First Reunion for VP-21 Members



VP-21 was stationed on Ford Island December 7th 1941. It was the first reunion for these men.

Left to Right: Ned Kelley, Oak Harbor, WA; Larry Katz, Blythville, AR; Nick Scura, Diamond Bar, CA; Geoffrey E. Cooper, Oswego, IL; and Paul Stevens, Nashville, TN. VP-21 flew to Perth Australia and joined with VP-101. They were active in the South Pacific throughout the War.

Would like to hear from other shipmates of VP-21 and VP-101.

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Carnation Chapter 3

by Harry Hall - Photos by Johnny Whiteside

San Diego Chapter 3, along with local Chapters of VFW, Fleet Reserve, American Legion, etc. were invited to participate in a wreath laying ceremony at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery on August 2, 1990. It is interesting to note that Chapter 3, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association was the only group to attend and participate. I can assure you that those responsible for this ceremony were especially pleased with our attendance - we made some good points of recognition by our attendance.

Wreath which was laid at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery by visiting Russian Navy units on August 2, 1990. Ribbon says "From the commanding officer and sailors of the (Soviet) Pacific Fleet."



San Diego Chapter 3 members attend wreath laying ceremony by visiting Russian Admiral Gennady Khvatov during visit of Soviet ships August 1-5, 1990.



Band from visiting Soviet ships performs at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery prior to the wreath laying ceremony by Russian Admiral Gennady Khvatov.



Admiral C.R. Larson, Commander-In-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Admiral Gennady Khvatov, Commander, Soviet Pacific fleet salute after laying wreath at Fort Rosecrans National cemetery.

97th C/A (AA) Hickam Field



In the 97th CA (AA) at Hickam Field T/Sgt. C. A. Vanderoleit Rg. Tech, Sgt. H. R. Spurway 2nd Bn. S/Sgt., and S/Sgt. A. Skarnigot, 1st Bn. S/Sgt. Vanderoliet and Spurway and are PHSA members and live in Wayne, NJ and Bedford, NH, respectively.

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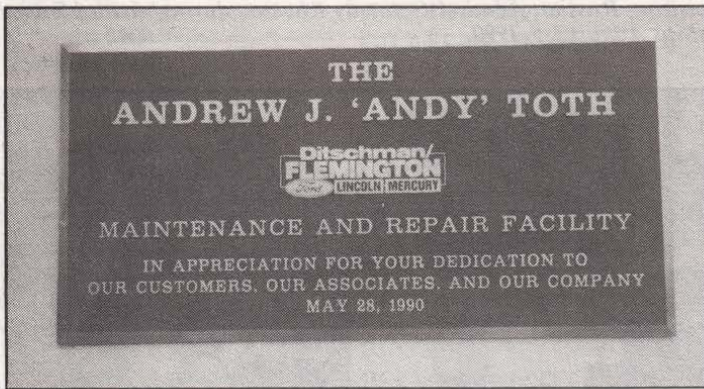
Dianne Klingensmith is looking for anyone who knew her father, either at Schofield Barracks at the time of the attack of later in his service. Lawrence Omel Rafferty was in Co. K, 21st Infantry at Schofield Barracks. He was in the Army from May 1941 until May 1945.

PFC Rafferty died December 5, 1961, and a fire on July 12, 1973 destroyed all his records. Dianne and her children are trying to learn more about her father and their grandfather. If you knew him, have a group photo with him in it, etc., she requests that you please contact her at 1495 E. Southern Ave., #2, Apache Junction, AZ 85219; Telephone (602) 983-1494.

Hammonton Lions



Six members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Club spoke to the Hammonton Lions Club at a recent meeting. The men recounted their experiences of December 7, 1941. Seated from left are: Mario Musciano, Charles P. Gazzara, Carroll J. Oliver; standing from left: King Lion Steve Streitfeld, William Kushina, Joseph Dawson and Stephen Acocella.



Submitted by Joseph Dobman

The boss of PHSA member Andy Toth of Pittstown, New Jersey surprised him by installing a plaque on the front of the Service entrance of the Lincoln Mercury dealership. At 76, Andy is still working in the Service Department.

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Pearl Kai

by Bob Hudson, Aloha Chapter 1

Bob Hudson and many others who now live in Hawaii are building and operating very large model radio controlled boats every week-end on the waters of the Ala Moana Lagoon!

Of interest to readers of the Gram are ships being operated at the lagoon as follows:

1. A model of the U.S.S. Oglala (since donated to CINCPACFLT Navy Museum)
2. an aircraft carrier
3. Navy Frigates
4. Coast guard vessels
5. sail boats
6. fishing boats
7. Vietnam River boats
8. A Russian Battle cruiser
9. Speed boats

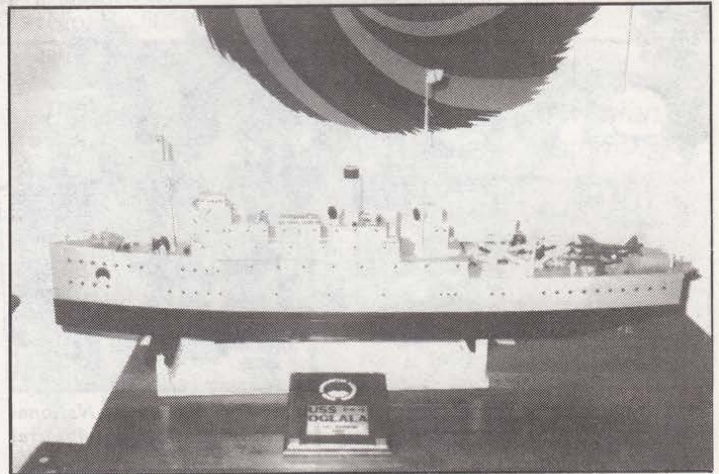
Of interest is the fact that all of these boats are individually constructed and not a kit type model boat. The size of the boats is awesome in that several are more than eight feet long!

The boats have become so large to please people visiting the park to take photos that the power source of the big boats is using a full sized .12 volt car battery for power!

Bob Hudson operates a second boat that creates a lot of interest and that is an exact copy of the Pearl Kai cruise boat that he appears on to meet tourists as a survivor; The Pearl Kai is four feet long, has 52 hand made, hand painted figures on board on the decks of the boat appearing to be tourists, the boat, upon a command from his controls . . . plays Hawaiian music!

Any survivors visiting Hawaii would welcome an opportunity to see large scale Radio controlled ships operating, perhaps similar to ships they may have served on.

It's free! It's exciting and a thing all can identify with.



Models on display at shopping mall drew huge crowds. USS Missouri and the aircraft carrier are 10 feet long. On Missouri, the turrets revolve, signal lights on bridge flash, and radar rotates.

Flag Day

by Clarence Kindl



Members of the Keystone Chapter #2 PA. color guard attended the Flag Day services held on Flag Day June the 17th at the Elks Lodge #907 Latrobe, Pa.

Ted Wozniak and Ted Opfer did the flag raising. The color guard was assisted

by American Legion Post #515 Latrobe PA rifle squad, color guard and bugler. The boy scouts from Saint Vincent school presented the parade of the flags. This program was under the direction of Past Exalted Ruler Clarence Kindl flag day chairman of Latrobe Elks Lodge #907.

Former Shipmates



Submitted by Syble King

Former shipmates of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania and their wives met for a post reunion celebration at the home of Cecil and Syble King. Mrs. Jane McLeary of San Francisco "stood in" for her husband, P.E. (Mac) McLeary, who was unable to attend this year. The "Pennsy" survived the surprise Japanese attack at

Pearl Harbor in 1941 and she and her crew helped win World War II. Pennsy sailors have kept in touch through the years and they like coming to Dyer! Shown here are (standing, l-r) Jane McLeary, Vincent Scharfen, Author Ivey, Bill Martin and Al Dubois. (kneeling) Robert Hill, Larry Lariviere, Calvin Pugh, Ray Woods, and Cecil King.

Blanche Kutter Stays Active in Survivors' Group

by Bobbie Rossiter - The Ledger

Lakeland - "Remember Pearl Harbor, Keep America Alert" is the motto of the Pearl Harbor Survivors organization, and is an important factor of life for Blanche Kutter. She has been a member of the local group since moving to Lakeland in 1982, and is serving her second term as president.

"The main purpose of the organization is to remind the public to not be too complacent, and that it could happen again," says Mrs. Kutter, who was an Army nurse stationed in Hawaii on that fateful day in December 1941. "We want to alert the public about that day of infamy, that never should have happened! We (members) exchange experiences, remember those who didn't make it, and keep in touch with friends and the families of those who didn't survive. We are a close group, because we all experienced the same thing on that day, the surprise and anger. Also, we were busy doing what we were supposed to, to help those who needed us."

The local group of the national organization meets for a covered-dish dinner and meeting at the Lake Wales VFW, the first Tuesday in February, April, June, October and December.

"We are always glad to have new members, especially from the Lakeland area," says Mrs. Kutter. Anyone wanting information about the group can contact her at 666-2120. The group is open to anyone who was on active duty in Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941.

Born and raised in Denver, Colo., Mrs. Kutter graduated from the University of Colorado College of Nursing in 1934. She was an office nurse until 1939, when, at the age of 26, she joined the Army nurse corps. She married her husband, Ken, in 1948. She received her discharged from the service in 1951 and took off 15 years to raise a family.

Mrs. Kutter's family includes one daughter, who is a registered nurse and presently living in Atsugi, Japan, where she is teaching Japanese students conversational

English; a son, who is a veterinarian in Wichita, Kansas; and four grandchildren.

When not involved with activities for the "Survivors" group, Mrs. Kutter enjoys doing calligraphy, riding her stationary bike, watching daytime soaps on television and swimming.

Mrs. Kutter is now involved in making plans to attend the 50th anniversary of the Survivors group, which is to be Dec. 7, 1991 in Hawaii.

"Getting ready for that trip is one of my long-term plans, says Mrs. Kutter. "I have been saving for it for a long time. Our chapter is also working on plans for group arrangements, which will make it better for us. I am really looking forward to the trip!"

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License Plates

Texas



Texas Veterans License Plates - First of two new series of special Purple Heart and Pearl Harbor Survivors license plates were presented to two outstanding Texas veterans during a ceremony at the Texas State Capitol on May 29, 1990. From left to right are: State Senator Frank Tejada, San Antonio, Allen B. Clark, Jr., of Austin, who

received the No. 1 Purple Heart license plate; State Rep. Doyle Willis, holder of Texas DV No. 1 license plate, Fort Worth; his brother, Phillip Willis, 4 year Past President of North Central Texas Chapter 4, of Dallas who received Pearl Harbor Survivors license plate No. 1; and Major Ramon Valadez, Military Order of the Purple Heart.

New York

by Joe Medure



New York State Assemblyman Terence M. Zaleski presents to the Statue of Liberty Chapter members a copy of the legislation authorizing the issuance of the special license plates aboard the "Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum." From left to right: Robert L. Harvey, Coordinator, NY

State Division of Veterans Affairs, Survivors Bob Welkner, Clark Simmons, Chapter President, Joe Medure, Assemblyman Terence M. Zaleski, NY State Chairman Paul Alberts, Chapter Vice President Lloyd Johnson, Pete Sarantapoulos and Dan Fruchter.

California

by James Moe, State Secretary

On August 8, 1990, the Governor signed into law the bill introduced by Senator Rogers of Bakersfield which will permit Pearl Harbor Survivors License plates on any vehicle, except a vehicle used for transportation for hire, compensa-

tion or profit, or a motorcycle. The law takes effect immediately and the Department of Motor Vehicles will issue Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate for pickups and trailers as of September 1, 1990.

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License Plates

New Mexico

Reprinted from *Deming Headlight*, Thursday, Oct. 5, 1989
by **July McClure**, Headlight staff reporter

Five Deming residents recently received their Pearl Harbor survivor license plates following state legislative action authorizing them for the first time in New Mexico.

"You have to be a certified survivor of the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor to receive one of the plates," said Harvey Stanford, a second class U.S. Navy fireman on the U.S.S. Raleigh during the attack.

Survivors wanting to purchase the special plates are checked out thoroughly first. They pay a regular registration fee and are issued one plate which can not be transferred to anyone else. It will be replaced

in case of loss or mutilation, said Stanford, secretary-treasurer of the local survivors association chapter.

There are five known Pearl Harbor survivors in Deming, all members of the Chapter 2 Roadrunner Pearl Harbor Survivors Association of Southern New Mexico. The organization's five members get together once a month and go out to eat at a restaurant.

"We tell sea stories," said Stephen DuBois. "There aren't many of us around anymore, we're thinning out." DuBois was a second class Navy Hospital corpsman attached to the 4th Defense Battalion Fleet Marine Force.



Harvey Stanford, V.L. "Blackie" Molsberry and Stephen DuBois gather in back of Stanford's motor home displaying the new Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate. All three men have received the plates which were authorized this year for the first time in New Mexico. Molsberry was a U.S. radio supervisor on the Battleship U.S.S. Maryland at the time of the Dec. 1941 Japanese attack. Photo by July McClure.

South Carolina

by **Donald L. Ralph**, President South Carolina PHSA

The Survivors of Pearl Harbor who are residents of South Carolina are now authorized a special license plate for their privately owned automobile. The bill was formally signed by Governor Carrol Campbell August 15, 1990. Several survivors worked hard on making this honor a reality and getting the bill into the South Carolina House. Representative David M. Besley, Darlington and Marlboro Counties, who is Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee got the wheels turning with the assistance of Representative Henry E. Brown Jr., Hanahan. The President of South Carolina Chapter, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Donald L. Ralph, Manning along

with PHSA members Judge Lester F. Bevil, Hanahan; James S. Pass and Mrs. Pass, Westminster were presented to the South Carolina House of representatives by Representative Alex Harvin, Clarendon County and Representative Henry E. Brown Jr. Berkley County, when the bill was voted on. The South Carolina Pearl Harbor Survivors are proud of this honor and extended heart felt thanks to all of those who helped to make it possible. The plate is now being designed by the South Carolina Highway Department along with application forms and procedures. South Carolina Survivors will be advised by the SC PHSA Secretary/ Treasurer, Walter D. Blackwood, Mt. Pleasant as soon as details are available.



South Carolina Governor Carrol Campbell formally signing the bill honoring South Carolina Pearl Harbor Survivors with the authorization for a special license plate for their privately owned automobiles. Standing are Survivor Clarence B. Wiley, Columbia; Representative Alex Harvin, Clarendon County; Doctor Carol A. Stewart, Research Director for House Education and Public Works Committee; Representative Henry E. Brown Jr., Berkley County; Survivor Judge Lester F. Bevil, Hanahan; and Survivor James C. Covington Jr., Columbia.

Pearl Harbor License Plates Update: 50th Anniversary Display

Since the August Pearl Gram I have received information about five more states that have PHS license plate. There are several states that have plates that have not contacted me. I would appreciate a short note with a name and address, that is all I need and I will do the rest.

I now know of thirty-four states which have issued plates and I have twenty five and they are all beautiful. States that have issued plates are: Arizona, Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas,

California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, and Utah.

States that I have received plates from are: Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Flor-

ida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, and Utah. And I have been promised Arizona, Texas, New York, and Iowa, when they are issued.

This has been quite a project and I have enjoyed it very much. But I do need the names

from the states I do not have in order to request one. I have not been refused yet. Will someone from Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and any other states that have issued or are issuing PHS plates, please send me the name and address of some responsible party in your state, that can help me acquire a plate.

Joe W. White, Jr. 2nd District Director, 3181 Alpine #19, Boise, Idaho 83705.

When Hollywood Heroes Went to War

by Joe Curreri, Reprinted from California Chapter 12 Newsletter

The Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 turned a sleeping America into a determined nation of heroes. And it was soon to be Hollywood's finest hour. Screen stars by the hundreds put away their lucrative, glamorous careers to defend their country. Everyone helped in his own way. Cecil B. DeMille became an air-raid warden. Hollywood's most famous actress, Carol Lombard, died in a plane crash in 1942 while she was on a bond-selling tour. In the months that followed the attack, Victor Mature, Mickey Rooney, Raymond Massey, Gene Autry, Lew Ayres, Broderick Crawford and Rudy Vallee were in uniform. Before it was over, nearly every name in Hollywood was in the fray: Robert Montgomery, Tyrone Power, Jackie Coogan, William Holden and Burgess Meredith.

One of the first to enlist was Jimmy Stewart. The legendary star flew 20 missions over Europe as commander of a bomber squadron in the U.S. Army's Eighth Air Force. He is the only actor ever to achieve the rank of brigadier general. Clark Gable threw himself into the war effort following the death of wife Carol Lombard. Refusing a soft public relations job, the king of Hollywood volunteered for combat and

flew numerous missions over Europe. Glen Ford performed his heroics in the Marines, where he rose through the ranks to colonel. He battled with the French Foreign Legion, and is the only American actor ever awarded France's Legion of Honor.

Henry Fonda, called the "synthesis of all heroes" by director Joshua Logan, enlisted as a seaman. He was discharged as a full Navy lieutenant, after winning the Bronze Star and a Presidential Citation. James Arness was downed by German machine gunners while assaulting Anzio Beach and permanently injured his hip. Charlton Heston brought to the service his rugged strength and forceful energy, serving in the Pacific as a radio operator aboard a B-29. Robert Stack took his skill on the shooting range to the Navy. He held the world skeet shooting record from 1936 to 1937. "It helped erase the stigma of being an actor in the eyes of other GI's," Stack said. One of the men Stack trained was Paul Newman.

Those unable to fight helped make training films or morale-building movies. John Wayne became a hero portraying military men in films like "The Sand of Iwo Jima." Hollywood, realizing the value of such films, ground out movies to

"rally 'round the flag" in the hundreds. Entertainers like Bob Hope took their acts to the front to cheer the troops. It was a

special time for Hollywood, a time when the gods of the cinema proved there were real men behind the screen images.

License Plates - District 5, Chapter 1

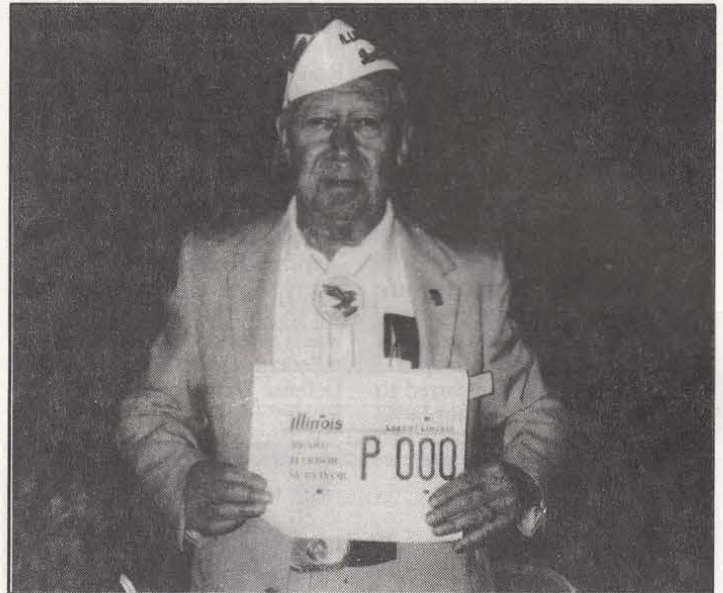


Photo by Mike Rusbashan
District 5, Chapter 1 PHSA held a business meeting and dinner Sept. 11, 1990 at the Lambs Farm, Libertyville, Illinois. Fifty members and guests attended the meeting. State Chairman William Keith is holding a sample of the Illinois Pearl Harbor license plate. The state has approved the license plate and will be getting around to issue them.

Reunion at 6th District Convention



Atwood Gurganus and Norman Parker, soldiers in the 97th C/A, Fort Kamehameha, meet after 47 years at the Sixth District Convention in Huntsville,

AL. in May 1990. Atwood Gurganus lives in Greenville, North Carolina and Alabama State Chairman Parker lives in Montgomery, Alabama.

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Minutes . . .

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In addition to the label spot checks the computer will, for the issue due in November, count the Life Members and figure the percentage of the overall count these comprise. A check will also be made of the zip code areas where there was a reported failure of delivery. Although many non-deliveries have been explained by members not being at the address they have reported, it does not explain why those who have never been away have been missed.

Further discussion revealed that a resolution was being submitted to Convention to add a charge of \$5.00 to all members to defray the cost of First Class postage for the Gram. Jerry Glaubitz read the resolution and explained the need for such a rule. Many of the non-deliveries could be avoided for those who are temporarily away and overstay the period the post office will forward and deliver 3rd Class mail.

President Creese agreed to check the post office in San Bernardino to see if they can lend a hand in solving the problem. Remember . . . 1st class mail always is forwarded.

7. AmVets request to join 50th Parade

President Creese reported that he had received a letter from the AmVets requesting that they be permitted to parade with us at that 50th Reunion. They also asked to be kept at low key and out of our way so as not to interfere with our celebration.

Joe Nimitz will be notified in order that he can coordinate the affair in Honolulu. Chuck Mallon is to coordinate Mainland inputs to Joe.

We are trying to get the 50 States Flags to march with us along with three Military marching bands. Reasonable assurance has been given that none of the problems of cancellation and un-scheduling will take place at the 50th.

8. Registration Fee. Why do children have to pay for the cocktail party when they don't drink??

This question came from Curt Schulze because he had received it from members of his District.

A letter from the Treasurer to the President outlined a change in the registration fee charge because of objection of some of the members. The Treasurer had discussed the problem with the Secretary but no clear cut change had been suggested except that which appeared in Bill's letter.

President Creese concluded that the Secretary would publish all the fees relative to registration and options along with any recommendations for change.

The Executive Board is to return their suggestions for registration fee change, to cure this problem, to the Administration Office by October 1, 1990 so that any change adopted can be published in the November Gram.

The discussion brought out several things. Among these was the age limit for those who can't be allowed to drink. Another was the need for registration control that would have to be added for the badges of the children. And another was the proper control to prevent the badges of lesser cost from being exchanged for a higher cost one. It was suggested that we have one price for children and one price for all others. What about the Grandparents??

These are suggestions from the discussion that may help you in your decision with the registration fee.

9. Ground Transportation for the 50th

Ground transportation has not been settled yet. The prices that have been quoted are high and work continues to find a vendor with a lower than \$50.00 per person that we can provide arrival times of the several airlines and feel reasonable assured that our people will have transport available both from and to the airport and the Punchbowl and Arizona Memorial ceremony.

Tendency is toward an independent company hired and run by PHSa Inc. with schedule arrivals and departures provided by

close watch on airlines. We can do this cheaper but the coordination is the problem.

Although American Airlines has the contract for air transportation, they must compete with those Survivors who will take another airline because of cost.

10. Foundation

At the request of President Creese, Al Fickel, Texas State Chairman, went to the capital and checked on the record for the Foundation and found none. It appears that there is no record of the establishment of the Foundation. The only record found was for the PHSa of Texas Inc. Fickel will make another check. Wally Kampney reported that IRS had assigned a tax number to the Foundation. It was argued that the IRS number did not mean a working organization was indicated.

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2230 hours (10:30 pm)

Robert McClintock, Jr., Secretary

Idaho PHSa News

by John M. Crandall, State Chairman



Front Row: James R. Mallory, LeRoy J. Kohntopp, Miles R. Gillespie, Chris H. Harme, Neal A. Huff, A. C. Wike, Buster L. Baker, Robert Hargis, and Don A. Irby. Back Row: Theodore Anderson, Robert P. Wolfe Jr., John E. Thomas, Robert A. Coates, Gilbert H. Manker, Robert R. Olsen, Frank R. Dallas, Merrill E. West, Richard Hansing, George A. Kirkland Jr., and John M. Crandall.

The first of what is hoped will be an annual meeting of the Idaho members of the PHSa was held in Jackpot, Nevada on the 26th of August, 1990. Twenty-one survivors and their spouses were in attendance.

Idaho State Chairman John M. Crandall chaired the meeting. One of the principal subjects discussed was getting a survivor license plate authorization bill passed in the upcoming legislature. All of the members were urged to contact their local legislators and urge them to pass such a bill.

The members were also reminded that annual dues will soon be due and that the August issue of the GRAM carried a notice of when, where, and how to mail in their annual dues.

Chairman Crandall also reminded all life members that they were eligible to receive a PHSa Plaque at no cost and urged them to order one from national. Currently, only five members have requested and received plaques.

The survivors were reminded that their children were eligible to be members of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors and that a gift membership to SDPHS would help keep alive the memory of the Pearl Harbor attack.

The meeting adjourned with all members voicing their hopes that such a meeting could and would be an annual affair. After the adjournment, all of the survivors assembled for a photo session.

Hooked on Helping Children

Reprinted from The Indianapolis Star
by Harold Wiley Star Staff Writer

Ralph Moore isn't a doctor, but hundreds of central Indiana children might have trouble getting much-needed medical attention without his help.

Moore, who lives in Indianapolis, arranges free transportation for children from Marion and several surrounding counties to three Shriners hospitals in this part of the Midwest.

Moore, 75, an Olivetti Corp. retiree, is transportation coordinator for the Murat Shrine's Transportation Club.

The group exists solely to take children to and from the hospitals and to provide transportation for visiting Shrine dignitaries during special events.

He says his hospital-related work takes three or four hours a day. He matches patients' appointment times with schedules of drivers from a pool of

about 40 Shriner volunteers, most of whom are retirees, too.

Murat Temple provides the vehicles - two Ford Econoline vans, one equipped to transport patients in wheelchairs.

Moore also is responsible for having the vans repaired - he depends on the drivers to tell him about problems - and maintained.

He wife, Evalyn, helps him, he says, by working as a combination secretary and answering service. She says he sometimes gets emergency calls at 3 a.m.

The number of patients with whom Moore works has grown steadily in the eight years since he first volunteered to do the job.

In 1989, Moore arranged 248 van trips that carried 426 patients to either the Shriners Burns Institute in Cincinnati or to either the Chicago or

Lexington, Ky., Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Moore first became involved when the former transportation coordinator died and the president of the club asked for a volunteer, "just to help out for the rest of the year. This was, like, in October - and I'm still doing it," Moore says.

For several years, Moore, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, was Indiana state chairman of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. He was aboard the USS Sacramento when the harbor was attacked.

He says the chairmanship of the survivors' organization took too much of his time, so he gave it up.

But he has continued his Shrine work, he says, because "you get hooked on it. You want to help keep the program going."

Probably the biggest reward is when you see a kid that couldn't walk. After four or five years, with the help of operations and maybe, braces - the kid's up walking around."

The Shrine of North America, Moore says, has built a network of 22 hospitals - 19 orthopaedic facilities and three burn centers - scattered throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

All provide free treatment for children until their 18th birthdays.

Moore says his loyalty to the Shrine is one of his motivations for spending so much time as transportation coordinator.

"The Shrine program - the philanthropy - has just grown and grown and grown.

"But the children, more than anything else, keep me hooked on it."

HICKAM FIELD December 7, 1941

Are you a survivor of that day of infamy at Hickam Field?

The 11th Bomb Group Association, Inc. will erect and dedicate a KIA Memorial Tablet at the ceremony of Dec. 7, 1991 at Hickam AFB.

The names of all military or civilians who lost their lives or died of their wounds due to that infamous act of aggression on Dec. 7, 1941 will be inscribed with honor on the tablet.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE!!! Come join with the rest of us former Hickam Field people and honor your fallen comrades and meet once again with your many friends of that most difficult period of our lives.

Our 11th Bomb Group Association, Inc. extends its invitation to all of you survivors, regardless of unit or branch of service, to come with us to Hickam AFB for the ceremony on Dec. 7, 1991 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the attack.

The 11th Bomb Group Association has arranged a special 7 night, 8 day basic tour that covers both land and air costs and we have other tours for your choosing. Basic tour is from December 2 through December 9, 1991. Write for brochure.

There were men who were on attached duty at Hickam Field from other fields who were KIA that day and they too, will be inscribed on the memorial. These are in addition to all the men, military and civilians, who were KIA that day or later died of their wounds received that day as stated above.

SEND FOR BROCHURE & INFO FOR THIS GREAT TOUR. Send to : Bob May, Secy-Treas. 11th Bomb Group (H) Association, P.O. Box 637, Seffner, FL. 33584 — Tel (813) 681-3544.

The Unknown Soldier



On Memorial Day, May 28, 1990, National President Kenneth Creese and his wife Maryann put a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Principal speaker at the occasion was Vice President Quayle. Ken Creese spoke at a brief ceremony at the Pearl Harbor Tree on the north side of the amphitheatre. Photo by Frank Costagliola

Plaque Honors Staten Island Survivors

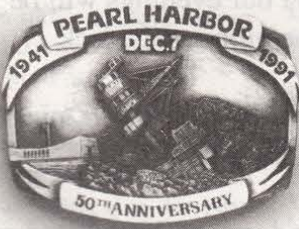


A plaque honoring Staten Island survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor was unveiled at the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association's fifth annual commemoration service in memory of those who died on Dec. 7, 1941. Attending the event, at Amadeus, were, left to right, honorees Roberta Wells and Dr. Dominick Suppo; Senior Chief Petty Officer Alan Beck, who spoke about the Navy; and association president Anthony Sanguedolce. Register photo by Frank Captain.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Jeff Stogner'.

Jeff Stogner

Director

Pearl Harbor Commanders

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a vague indictment whose allegations were never to meet the test of trial.

In the days immediately following the attack the public was led to believe that court martial proceedings were ultimately to be commenced. However, the war time emergency and public absorption with the crucial tides of battle were advanced as continuing pretexts for not instituting them. Thus matters stood as of December 7, 1943 two years after the attack.

Pursuing the Kimmel/Short case to the present day, it will be clear that the two officers were never to undergo a formal trial of any kind whatsoever. In this respect their "due process" was unlike that of a common criminal charged with the most heinous crime imaginable. Throughout the Nation there are "death rows" filled with criminals who have had one or more formal trials, and who are likely to have one or more additional trials prior to execution, if any.

Admiral Kimmel's Story did not receive wide spread publicity published by a small book publisher, it is doubtful that many of us were ever made familiar with the book; obviously it could not and did not under the circumstances make the *New York Times* Book Review Best Seller list. However it is of interest that one of the most outstanding Naval Strategists - since the days of Alfred Thayer Mahan - a graduate of the Naval War College, W.D. Puleston, Captain, USN Retired did review *Admiral Kimmel's Story* in the *Annals*, Volume 300, July 1955 at page 139. We furnish excerpts from the Puleston review:

Kimmel's story told in terse language is as dramatic as any Greek tragedy. Unexpectedly summoned to command our most powerful fleet he dili-

gently prepared it for its assigned tasks in the event of war, simultaneously striving to insure its security in case of a Japanese surprise attack. Unjustly sacrificed with Short to shield the short-comings of the President and "High Command" in Washington, who as Stimson has revealed sought to entice Japan into striking the first blow where it would do little injury, he patriotically remained silent, only regretting that he had not foreseen 'what happened on December 7'.

The Army Board held that General Marshall had withheld vital information from General Short, the Navy Court charged Stark with depriving 'Kimmel of the clear picture of the existing situation'; it cleared Kimmel of the accusation made by the Roberts Commission of failing to cooperate with Short. Most important it approved his measures for preparing the fleet for war, while taking all feasible means of insuring its security during a surprise attack.

Stark and Admiral Turner admit that they did not supply vital information to Kimmel because they both thought he was receiving it from other sources. The Naval Court concluded it was a matter of conjecture what further action 'Kimmel would have taken had he been furnished with the information available in the Navy Department'.

This writer does not recall seeing any mention of this review - available to us for some 35 years - in any book he has examined on the subject of Pearl Harbor. It is of interest that such men as Hanson Baldwin - for many years military analyst of the *New York Times* - has praised Puleston highly for his analytical writing in the field of military affairs.

Would The Japanese Have

Attacked Pearl Harbor Had FDR Followed The Sage Advice Given To Him By Admiral James O. Richardson And Returned The United States Fleet To Their West Coast Bases?

We learn from Vice Admiral Shigeru Fukudome, Chief of Plans and Operations of the Japanese Naval General Staff in 1941 who, in response to the specific question: Would Japan have attacked Pearl Harbor if the Pacific Fleet had been based on the West Coast of the United States?, responded:

Of course not. No attack on Pearl Harbor would have been contemplated or carried out. Without the fleet, Pearl Harbor was not a logical military target. We would never have considered attacking bases on the West Coast. Hawaii was far enough for Japan; the West Coast was out of our reach.

It would have been technically impossible to attack any American mainland base. If the fleet had remained on the West Coast Japan would have reverted to its traditional strategy of fighting the United States in waters fairly close to Japan's defense line.

Thus, the firing of James O. Richardson - Kimmel's predecessor - personally groomed by FDR to command the United States Fleet - who was fired by FDR for speaking his mind against the wisdom of basing the Fleet at Pearl Harbor - remains a very doubtful strategic decision. However, Richardson's firing may have served FDR from a longer range point of view. Certainly, there could have been no remaining doubts in the minds of Henry Stimson, Frank Knox, George Marshall, Harold Stark and "Ike" Eisenhower (in the European Theater) that regardless of doubt concerning any order from FDR, he would brook no

murmur of dissent however unwise the contemplated plan of operations.

"The Powers That Be Resort To A Kangaroo Court"

Defined as: "a mock court in which the principles of law and justice are disregarded or perverted," *Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary*, G&C Merriam Company, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1971.

The principal source for much of what follows in this section is a small book containing 168 pages of text: *The Shadow of Pearl Harbor; Political Controversy Over The Surprise Attack, 1941-1946*; Martin Melosi, Texas A&M University Press, College Station, 1977.

A review appearing in *Choice*, March 1978, Volume 15, Number 1, reads, in part, as follows:

Historians have waited for years for a thorough and balanced account of the varied Pearl Harbor investigations. Now, with Melosi's book, we have a model monograph on this topic. This work based on a doctoral dissertation, is thorough, judicious and clearly written. The Knox Inquiry, Roberts committee, Army and Navy reports, Clausen and Hewitt investigations, Joint Congressional Committee hearings - each is given its due. . . . Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and General Walter Short he finds, were made "scapegoats" in a large-scale "cover-up". The administration helped create fears of Japanese "subversion", and such pro-administration journals as *The New York Times* abandoned professional responsibilities to rally behind their commander-in-chief.

Melosi, a young man when he wrote this doctoral dissertation/book, is deserving of the highest praise for a work of

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Enola Gay Bombardier: No Apologies

Reprinted from *The Stars and Stripes*

Charlotte, NC (UPI) - The bombardier who dropped the atomic weapon that destroyed Hiroshima 45 years ago said he has no regrets or apologies, because his action ended WWII.

Thomas Ferebee, 71, told the *Charlotte Observer* in an interview published 5 Aug. that he did not know the blast he unleashed on 6 Aug. 1945 would wipe out the city and kill an estimated 140,000 people instantly.

Nor did he know that it would be an irrevocable turning point in history.

That summer morning 45 years ago, Ferebee, then 26, a native of Mocksville, NC, knew he was getting ready to drop a special bomb, a secret weapon that could end the war.

"People have to go back and study the history of the war and the attitude of the people at that time," he said. "Everybody wanted the war to end. That's what I wanted the most. I wanted the bomb to work and end the war.

"So I felt good, since the first time we used it, it worked. I don't care how much confidence you have in science, until that bomb goes off, you're not certain," he said.

After the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, three days after Hiroshima, Japan surrendered, ending WWII on Aug. 15, 1945.

Ferebee, now a resident of Windemere, FL, joined the Army in 1940. After two years of flying school in the Army Air Corps, he was assigned to be a bombardier.

After flying missions to Europe and North Africa, he was assigned in 1944 to a B-29 bomber air crew with Col. Paul Tibbets, the pilot, Capt. Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk, the navigator, and nine other men.

"There was no way that I was going to get into an airplane

without Ferebee and Van Kirk," Tibbets said. "They did exactly what they were supposed to do when they were supposed to do it. We were all young kids . . . but they were as professional as anybody you could possibly find."

On 6 Aug. 1945, the bomber *Enola Gay* lifted off while two technicians armed the huge, strange-looking bomb. About two hours from Hiroshima, Tibbets told the crew exactly what they were carrying, but Ferebee didn't hear. He was asleep.

It took 43 seconds for the bomb to fall and make its mark on history.

"At first, I saw this boiling on the ground and the stem (of the mushroom cloud) was going up and you could see buildings going up in the stem," Ferebee said.

"It was all colors. You can imagine, I think - brown, red, white - and it was spreading out in all directions. Then, finally, the stem formed completely and the top was there and it kind of broke off."

The inferno killed 80,000 to 200,000, according to assorted estimates, reducing victims nearest the blast to blackened shadows on walls. Ferebee and Tibbets were blinded temporarily because they neglected to wear their dark glasses.

Van Kirk, 69, left the Army Air Force in 1946, returned to college for a master's degree in chemical engineering. From 1972 to 1978, he lived in Charlotte. Today he lives in San Francisco.

Tibbets stayed in the service, retiring in 1966 as a brigadier general. At 75, he lives in Columbus, OH.

Ferebee did not retire until 1970 after flying as an observer on bombing missions over Vietnam.

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impeccable documentation. Virtually every major statement is supported by a citation.

In a review essay of 1983 Melosi writes with respect to revisionism:

I accept the revisionist claim that the Roosevelt Administration initiated a cover-up of Pearl Harbor. However, I reject the idea that FDR and his chief advisors had encouraged the attack and therefore were trying to conceal their guilt. I argue instead that they wished to protect Roosevelt's foreign policy by quashing a political controversy over the question of responsibility.

In this writer's correspondence with Melosi, this writer states:

"I have no difficulty whatsoever with the foregoing statement, at least not for my immediate purpose, which is to have Kimmel and Short restored to their war time ranks under a statute enacted during the Truman Administration. In your book: *The Shadow . . .*, you make it quite clear that FDR personally participated both in the genesis and outcome of the Roberts Commission, as well as in the efforts thereafter to preclude courts-martial for the Pearl Harbor Commanders. Thus FDR deprived two honorable men of that basic phase of due process which we accord the lowliest and meanest criminal in our midst. This point has never been clearly brought home to the intelligent sector of public opinion which can understand its significance."

Pursuing the findings of Melosi, we learn that on 8 December - the day after the Pearl Harbor attack - Tom Connally, the Senate Democrat from Texas and Powerful Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee ". . . supposedly gave Secretary Knox 'uncharted hell' for Pearl Harbor." That very day Knox informed FDR of his decision to depart the next morning for a personal investigation of the damage done at Pearl Harbor. This was agreeable to FDR and Knox was requested to

report to the President immediately upon his return. However, instead of reporting first to FDR, Knox paid a visit to Stimson. He informed Stimson of the loss of personnel and the damage to ships.

"At this meeting they began to formulate a hard line for dealing with responsibility at the lower echelons of command, which would characterize the Roosevelt Administration's policy throughout the war."

In the 142 pages that follow, Melosi shows clearly the personal efforts of Franklin Delano Roosevelt - notwithstanding his pre-occupation with serving as Commander-In-Chief of World War II - to allocate his precious time to avoid being scorched by the heat generated by the "Kangaroo Court" known as the Roberts Commission, even including efforts to avoid granting Kimmel and Short a court-martial. The little book concludes as follows:

The preoccupation of Americans with a lapse in their Pacific defenses, as grave as it was, demonstrated the first real signs of uncertainty about US invincibility and invulnerability. Yet admission of any sort of national weakness was set aside in the pursuit of a rather elaborate search for scapegoats. In the cry "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!" is a hint of something beyond revenge against Japan - there is a hint about the state of political life in the United States during the war and after.

At this point it may be helpful to reinforce the youthful graduate student's doctoral dissertation with the commentary of the seasoned naval combat Veteran whom Roosevelt had fired just before nominating Kimmel - James O. Richardson. The latter had this to say about the Roberts Commission.

"I have been told, and I believe, that Justice Frankfurter suggested to the President the creation, under a carefully drawn precept, of a mixed commission composed of officers of the Armed Forces with a

civilian Counsel, and headed by a member of the Supreme Court, to investigate the attack on Pearl Harbor. His objective was to have a commission which would not be limited by the rules of evidence governing either a civilian court or a military court of inquiry. I was also told that the Chief Justice (Harlan F. Stone) was requested to serve, but refused the assignment.

"In the impression that the Roberts Commission created on the minds of the American people, and in the way it was drawn up for that specific purpose, I believe that the Report of the Roberts Commission was the most unfair, unjust, and deceptively dishonest document ever printed by the Government Printing Office.

"I cannot conceive of any honorable man being able to recall his service as a member of that commission without great regret and the deepest feeling of shame. The military members of the Roberts Commission . . . were later rewarded for their services by favorable assignments and promotion, or employment after retirement, but I cannot believe that such rewards were adequate compensation for their supine service to the President. Its procedures should have outraged every American.

"Its findings had been decided on before it ever met, for the decision to relieve Kimmel and Short was made prior to the initial meeting of the Roberts Commission. Had the Roberts Commission been intended to do a factual job, such a removal would have been untimely, to say the least, since it presented to the Commission a finding of culpability.

"A more disgraceful spectacle has never been presented to this country during my life time than the failure of the civilian officials of the Government to show any willingness to take their share of responsibility for the Japanese success at Pearl Harbor.

"Before the Roberts Commission, the leaders of the Armed Forces of the United

States, who were the victims of the initial attack in this aggressive war by the Japanese, were not given a trial, were not permitted to introduce evidence in their behalf, and were not allowed counsel. Yet, these leaders were found guilty of dereliction of duty by the Commission, and were crucified in the public press and at the bar of public opinion in the United States."

Although there is much more that Admiral James O. Richardson has to say, it is clear that he has made his point. This writer would like to suggest - fortunately for the judicial process in this Country - an appeal was not taken by the heirs of the Kimmel and Short families - if such is possible - to the Federal Courts. Can anyone imagine what might have transpired had this case come before the United States Supreme Court - two of whose leading Justices had allowed themselves to become involved beforehand - in such a travesty of the judicial process?

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