

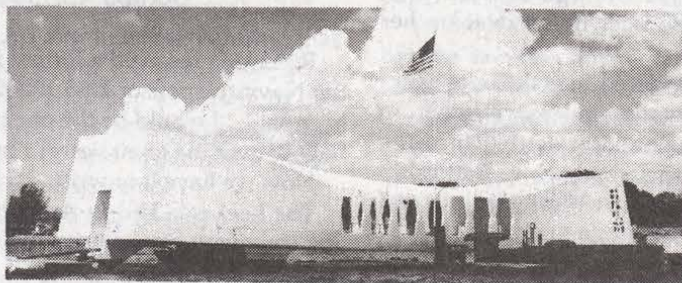


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SAVE THE HOGA (YT-146)

By Daniel Martinez
Historian

National Park Service
USS Arizona Memorial

A group has been formed in Hawaii with the purpose of saving the tugboat Hoga. The National Park Service representatives from the USS Arizona Memorial have facilitated the formation of a non-profit association that will work to save the Hoga from the scrap yard.

The Navy has served notice that unless the group is successful the vessel will be scrapped sometime after April of 1996. The Hoga is the only existing vessel in the United States that witnessed and participated in the tragic events of December 7, 1941. Park officials Historian Daniel Martinez and Re-



FLY YOUR FLAG

Labor Day, September 4

Columbus Day, October 9

U.S. Navy Birthday,
October 13



source Manager Jim Adams of the USS Arizona Memorial have approached PHSA State Chairman Don Howell to call upon the leadership of the PHSA to assist in this momentous task.

As many of you are aware, the Hoga was moored at the Yard Craft Dock in Pearl Har-

bor when the attack unfolded in front of her. The Hoga got under way and went to the assistance of the USS Vestal and took her under tow to Aiea mud flats where the stricken repair ship was beached. The tug then was directed to assist another

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Save The Hoga

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civilian tug which was attempting to move the minelayer Oglala away from the cruiser Helena. The Oglala was moved alongside Ten-Ten Dock where she later rolled over on her side.

After this action the Hoga was ordered to assist once again a stricken battleship, the USS Nevada, and move her from Hospital Point to Waipio where she later settled into the shoreline mud. By mid-morning she was back to Battleship Row to fight fires among the battleships West Virginia and Tennessee.

In the afternoon, the tug was ordered to stand by the USS Arizona and fight the raging inferno. Her crew battled the fires until 1:30 p.m. December 9, 1941. For this action the Chief Boatswains Mate Joe McManus received a citation from Admiral Nimitz in which he cited McManus for distinguished service in the line of duty. Nimitz further added that "each member of the Hoga crew functioned in the most efficient manner and exhibited commendable disregard of personal danger throughout the operations".

The Hoga continued her service in the 14th Naval District throughout the war. In 1948 she was loaned to the city of Oakland where she served as a fire boat for nearly 45 years. In 1994 the Hoga was returned to the United States Navy and placed in an out of service mode at Treasure Island Naval Station where she currently resides.

Current plans of "The Friends of the Pearl Harbor Tug Hoga YT 146" call for the tug to be returned to Pearl Harbor for exhibit near the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor's Center. Discussion centers on the idea of restoring her to her December 7, 1941 appearance and will be based on photo documentation from that date.

Also, a survey will need to be done prior to any transfer from Treasure Island Naval Station. This survey will inspect the vessel and reflect the overall condition and seaworthiness. The Hoga is in fairly good condition and her engineering facilities are in operating order.

The vessel retains original tools and parts, ship's plans and electrical schematics. She represents a wonderful moment in Naval history.

So often the large ships are saved and those little craft are often overlooked as insignificant. On December 7, 1941 this valiant little vessel went about the grim business of rescue and fire fighting. The legacy of Pearl Harbor is not defeat, but rather a reflection of courage and the ability to overcome adversity.

For those survivors who are interested in participating in saving this vessel, please contact "The Friends of the Pearl Harbor Tug Hoga YT 146" at #11 Arizona Memorial Drive, Honolulu, HI 96818. You may address your letter to Mr. Frank McHale, President or Ms. Mary Jo Valdez, Treasurer. Mr. McHale's phone number is 808-735-3356 or you may fax him at 808-524-1126.

Hoga statistics: The Hoga is constructed of welded steel. She is diesel powered. Her measurements are 99.7 feet long, 25.5 feet beam, and 10.5 feet draft. She weighs 350 tons. Her name "Hoga" is a Sioux Indian word that means "fish".

USS Ross (DDG-71)

By Helen L. Ross
Surviving Spouse of
Medal of Honor Recipient
Donald K. Ross (USS Nevada)

Recently I received a formal invitation from the Secretary of the Navy to sponsor USS ROSS (DDG-71). Heretofore "it has been said," I would be the one to swing and break the bottle of bubbly over the great vessel's bow.

Now we have it in writing. Hallelujah!

The keel was laid in April in Pascagoula, Mississippi sans any ceremony due to time and economic pressures. The christening is scheduled for April 1996, the Commissioning for April 1997. As yet no specific dates.

A Christening booklet received from Navy Department reads, "When a woman accepts the Secretary of Navy's invitation to sponsor a new ship she has agreed to stand as the central figure in an event with a heritage reaching backward into the dim recesses of recorded history. The tradition, meaning and spiritual overtones remain ever constant". Pretty impressive, right?

If any PHSA members are interested in attending either of the ceremonies I must have their names, first and last (not Mr. & Mrs.) address, phone and probably social security number.

At this point, I presume the only things I can offer FREE will be invitations to the Ceremony itself and to the ensuing reception.

The weather should be pleasant in April in Pascagoula. Both of these ceremonies will be exciting enough to be inscribed in our memories forever. Let me encourage you to seriously consider making at least one of these trips.

Your Members may write to me at 15871 Glenwood Rd. SW, Port Orchard, Washington, 98336.

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USS Pearl Harbor (LSD-52) Color Reproductions

By Robert McClintock
National President

Consideration has been given to plans to make 18" x 24" color reproductions of the USS Pearl Harbor painting that is to be presented to the ship in lieu of the traditional silver set. These reproductions were to be made available to our Membership providing the price was reasonable and the demand adequate to recover the cost and to prevent a heavy investment in inventory of slow moving items.

The price of the painting is \$2800.00 and has been paid.

Three bid options were presented by Sam Masette of American Naval Art, the company commissioned to make the painting, for consideration. The option resulting in least additional cost to the Association was that option which permits the reproductions to be made by the PHSA Inc. However, before reproductions can be made by anyone except American Naval Art, their copyright must be bought at a cost of \$2,500.00 plus 150 prints for ANA to be packed, insured and shipped freight prepaid to ANA by PHSA no later than 90 days from the copyright purchase or PHSA will pay ANA an additional \$2,847.22 upon presentation of an invoice by ANA. The purchase of the ANA copyright does not allow PHSA to alter the original art or color prints showing the original art, or change the title of the painting. The 150 prints are for ANA complimentary distribution and promotional purposes and not for resale. An increase is expected each month. The price effective 1 October is:

Cost of the painting	\$2800.00
800 Prints plus copyright	6718.75
Total	9518.75

The general opinion throughout the Association, the Executive Board and our Storekeeper is that this item would not sell sufficiently to offset the cost as was originally planned and would overstock our inventory with an item of doubtful sales appeal.

For this reason I have had Executive Board Directive 6-95 issued to abandon plans to purchase the color reproductions. Executive Board directive 6-95 has been approved by the Board.

Attention All Members!! Gram Mailing Policy

During the last 8 months, we have had 3 printing and paper increases plus an increase in Postal fees.

At the National Convention in Tampa, Florida last December the membership voted unanimously to assess a fee of \$6.00 per year to ALL MEMBERS, LIFE and ANNUAL, for the mailing of the Pearl Harbor Gram. On page 3 of the February 1995 Gram this was set forth and ALL MEMBERS were advised that they must immediately send the \$6.00 to the National Treasurer.

The Gram will NO LONGER be mailed via NON-PROFIT MAIL. ALL GRAMS WILL BE VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL. If you fail to pay the \$6.00 fee, you will no longer receive the Gram.

Your membership WILL NOT be dropped with the National Association or local chapters.

ALL MEMBERS will receive this August 1995 issue of the Pearl Harbor Gram. If you HAVE NOT PAID THE \$6.00 FOR 1995, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE FUTURE GRAMS. This will be the final issue to both Annual and Life Members who have been receiving the Gram via NON-PROFIT mail, and who have not paid the \$6.00.

If you are paid up, the label on this Gram will show the year it expires, which means it expires December 31 of that year. If there is no year shown, YOU HAVE NOT PAID UP.

If your label indicates that you have not paid, send \$3.00 for this Gram and the November Gram, plus \$6.00 for 1996 (a total of \$9.00) to National Treasurer, P. O. Box 852, Rusk, TX 75785 -0852.

DO IT TODAY!!!!

1996 National Convention In Hawaii

The dates for the National Convention in Hawaii in 1996 are December 5 to December 9.

ATTENTION ALL GRAM READERS

In the center of this Pearl Harbor Gram is a YELLOW FLYER which can be used for

ANNUAL DUES PAYING MEMBERS TO PAY DUES FOR 1996

ANNUAL DUES PAYING MEMBERS TO CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

ALL MEMBERS, LIFE AND ANNUAL, TO PAY FOR FIRST CLASS MAILING OF THE GRAM FOR 1996

ALL MEMBERS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO PAY FOR GRAM SUBSCRIPTION

SURVIVING SPOUSES, SONS & DAUGHTERS, AND NON-MEMBERS
TO PAY FOR 1996 GRAM SUBSCRIPTION

When sending checks to the National Treasurer, please put your MEMBERSHIP NUMBER or GRAM SUBSCRIPTION NUMBER on the check. Your number is on the label on the back of this Gram.

National President

GOTTA' MINUTE ???

Hawaii State Chairman Don Howell graciously agreed to attend a special meeting, in my place, on May 17, 1995 at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu with regard to saving the Yardtug Hoga (YT-146). The National Park Service conducted the meeting and will act as facilitators in order to assist in forming a group to raise money to return the Hoga to Pearl Harbor. She is the only vessel left in the United States that has the distinction of serving at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and is scheduled for the scrap yard in 1996. Thanks, Don, for a very thorough job. This matter will be on the agenda for the next Executive Board meeting.

I'll bet this will surprise most of you . . . When I made my appointments and chose DeWayne Chartier as a member for the Resolutions Committee I didn't know that this year will mark his 20th year of having served in that capacity. He was appointed February 3, 1975 by National President Joel Bachner. It is a singular service, DeWayne, and is worth noting in our records. Thank you!

Frank Costagiola, Veterans' Affairs Liaison, attended the President's White House Conference on Aging and will make a report. Frank was privileged to address the Conference and made an excellent presentation.

Tony DiLorenzo, 7th District Director, attended the Admiral Kimmel/General Short meeting in Washington April 27, 1995 concerned with the restoration of rank to Admiral Kimmel and General Short. Tony made an excellent presentation on behalf of the PHSA and will make a report of the meeting for the Gram.

Fred Guest is a Jacksonville, Florida, Pearl Harbor Survivor Chapter 6 and a Member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 524. Page 10 and 11 of our Purple Heart Magazine for May-June 1995 tells a story of how he and a couple of Patriots found the person who lost a wallet in a rest area, where he stopped for a brief rest on his way to Jensen Beach, and returned it along with some \$11,257.48. Who lost the wallet? The newest copy editor of the Purple Heart Magazine, Louis Fryzel. The Patriots were setting up a hot dog stand in the rest area to raise money to buy TV's for the Lake City Veterans Hospital. A woman found the wallet and gave it to Fred's group. It took until that evening to find Fryzel. Fryzel relieved? Yep, he came back to life.

Robert McClintock Jr.

Chapter Logos

San Diego Chapter 3 including all branches of services, covering over two walls and several display cases.

Chapter 3 has extensive Pearl Harbor memorabilia,

Mail to Chester Swisher, Assistant Curator, United Veterans Center, 2115 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101-4792.

Secretary's Message

The Administrative Office receives many requests as to why members disappear from individual state rosters.

If he/she lapsed their membership, resigned or died, they of course do not appear on any state's roster.

If he/she moves to another state, they will appear on that state's roster. This will occur only when triggered by a change of address to the Administrative Office.

National exercises no control over chapter membership.

A PHSA, Inc. member may join any chapter he/she wishes, or may be a member-at-large with no chapter affiliation. To hold chapter membership, one must be a member in good standing of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

A point to ponder: "It is

not the incompetent which weakens or destroys an association, for the incompetent rarely is afforded the opportunity to do so. It is rather those who have achieved, then rest upon their achievements". Author unknown.

The name Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is part of our "Certificate of Incorporation" and the "Federal Charter Grant" to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Public Law 99-119. To change our name, as some have suggested and still retain our Certificate of Incorporation and our Federal Charter Grant, might prove difficult, if not impossible.

The Administrative Office is not aware of any PHSA National Officer or National District Director who is in favor of a name change.

Julius A. Finnern

Computer Internet

By Bob Watson
Gram Editor

A Survivor wrote and requested that I print computer internet numbers for those that may wish to contact other Survivors over the internet system.

Unfortunately, I cannot find that letter. I have searched everywhere, but it

must have been discarded inadvertently.

If you want your computer internet number printed for possible use by other survivors, send me your name, the ship or station you were on December 7, 1941, and your internet number.

I would also like to hear again from the Survivor who wrote to me.

Executive Board Directives

EBD 5-95:

The PHSA, Inc. National President requested permission from the National Executive Board for lodging, air and ground transportation and per diem to attend the 50th commemoration of the end of World War II at the Admiral Nimitz Museum at Fredericksburg TX, September 1st through September 4th, 1995.

APPROVED: 11

DISAPPROVED: 2ND DISTRICT DIRECTOR

EBD 6-95:

The PHSA, Inc. National President requested permission from the National Executive Board to abandon plans to purchase 800 18" x 24" prints of the painting of the USS Pearl Harbor.

APPROVED: 12

From The Editor

By Bob Watson
Gram Editor



Homer Garcia is the new New Mexico State Chairman. The Alaska State Chairman's ZIP code has been corrected to 99507 and his address from St. to P1. The Virginia State Chairman's telephone number has been corrected to (804) 481-0493. These changes are incorporated into the new list on page 18. It is perforated for easy removal so you can keep it handy for ready reference.

In the Massachusetts Bay

Patriots Chapter 1 article on page 25 of the May Gram Edward Robinson was shown as being in the 11th Infantry Regiment. That should have been 19th Infantry Regiment.

On page 34 under the photograph of the 69th Platoon USMC San Diego, August 1940, Jesus R. Soto's address was shown as 1068 1/2 Sierra Vista Ave. That should have been 1608 1/2 Sierra Vista Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801.

On page 5 of the February 1995 Gram in the article "Action on Resolutions" in Resolution No. 1 correct "And He shall redeem us from all His inequities" to "... Our inequities" to inequities in both places.

The Royal Hawaiian Mint is advertising two new silver coins for the anniversary of V-J Day. They are as beautiful as the 50th Anniversary coins advertised in the Gram in 1991 and 1992.

V-J Day Ceremonies In Hawaii

By Rear Admiral R.C. Macke
U.S. Navy

As Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command, and the senior U.S. military representative in the Pacific, it is my pleasure to invite the nation's World War II veterans to Hawaii to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII in the Pacific.

The attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, December 7, 1941, thrust our nation into an horrific global conflict. It is therefore fitting to return to Hawaii to mark the 50th anniversary of the ending of that conflict. The Pacific Command, in concert with the State of Hawaii, is honored to host this historic commemoration, and we hope the events planned for September 1-3 1995, will pay tribute to the great sacrifices made by the many who fought and died for their country in the Pacific theater. We also look forward to sharing with you events intended to mark the peace and cooperation which the Pacific has known since the ending of the war.

In an effort to inform as many veterans as possible of the commemorative events planned in Hawaii, I ask for your assistance in including this information in your organization's publication(s). Enclosed is a listing of planned events, to date. As more information on these events is made available, my public affairs staff will forward it to you.

Additionally, the Hawaii Visitors Bureau has established a toll-free number for information on the commemoration and assistance in booking hotels, etc. That number is 1-800-GO-HAWAII, and we would appreciate your help in disseminating that as well.

I hope you find this information useful in helping us spread the news about the commemoration events planned for this fall in Hawaii. We at the Pacific Command look forward to the opportunity to make this commemoration a memorable event for you and your fellow veterans.

V-J Day in the Pacific Commemoration

1 September 1995

25th Infantry Division Review	Wheeler AAF
Parade of Ships	Waikiki Beach

2 September 1995

Wreath Laying at Sea	Carrier at Pearl Harbor
Memorial Service	Punchbowl
Veterans' Parade	Kalakaua Ave.
Dinner & Hangar Dances	Hotels and Bases

3 September 1995

Ecumenical Church Service	Aloha Stadium
Entertainment Musical Honors	Aloha Stadium



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Prayer for the Dead

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

MIJANOVICH, Harold
USS Shaw
Alameda, CA

BIRDWELL, Earl V.
19th Inf Reg Schofield Bks
Tucson, AZ

DeBARNEURE, Arlington
Pat Wing 1 NAS Kaneohe
Gulfport, MS

GOURLEY, Cavell N.
USS Reid
Lakewood, CA

BROWN, John E.
24th Div Inf Schofield Bks
Jacksonville, FL

HORNE, Alfred D.
USS Pelias
Jacksonville, FL

CHABOT, Frederick G.
USS Mugford
Grapevine, TX

WATROUS, Robert H.
USS Vega
Oakland, CA

ZUKOWSKI, Robert F.
USCG Taney
Bellevue, NE

BOWLBY, George D.
USCG Taney
Seattle, WA

POSTOVIT, Paul F.
44th Pur Sq Wheeler Fld
Boulder, CO

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SKINNER, Robert H.
USS Tennessee
San Mateo, CA

SEASE, Julian C.
USS Dobbin
Pomaria, SC

CARLSON, Alfred L.
USS Maryland
Phoenix, AZ

PIERCE, Gaylord F.
USS West Virginia
San Diego, CA

BYERS, William T.
90th F/A Schofield Bks
Gaffney, SC

**In Memory of
ROBERT L. "BOB" BROWN
YT-146 Hoga (Yardcraft)
Calif. Chapter 14
Elvera Brown
SUPPORTS THE GRAM**

**In Memory of
My Loving Husband
NELSON LEE
EWING
USS Pyro (AE-1)
and
Tangier Sailor
Calif. Chapter 30
LOVE, CAROLYN**

CONSTANCE, Rodney
USS San Francisco
Anderson, CA

VANPELT, Earl H.
USS Conyngham
Reno, NV



**In Remembrance of
the Chapter's
Departed Survivors**

**MIAMI-DADE
CHAPTER 8**

IN MEMORIAM



**JOSEPH T. TOKAR
USS PHOENIX**

BORN: JUNE 18, 1919

DIED: NOVEMBER 22, 1994

Joseph was National First Vice President in 1962 and Seventh District Director from 1964 to 1968. He was very instrumental in getting Survivors into the Association.

He is survived by his wife Anna.

Joseph was buried in Evergreen Cemetary in Painsville, Ohio.

Prayer for the Dead

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BOYD, Charles D.
Mil Pol Wheeler Fld
Tollesboro, KY

GONZALES, Frederick
Barracks Navy Yard
Oceanside, CA

BECKMAN, William H.
USS Schley
Berwin, IL

BLEM, Gordon J.
USS Nevada
Robbinsdale, MN

JACOBUS, Stephen H.
USS New Orleans
Indio, CA

DAVIS, John W.
251st C/A Camp Malakole
Harbor City, CA

WOOD, Thomas W.
USS Perry
Brooklyn, MS

HAMILTON, Billy R.
USS Bagley
McComb, MS

ABRAMS, Robert L.
USS St. Louis
Tampa, FL

OWENS, John F.
4th Def Bn USMC
Vero Beach, FL

TIGNAC, Henry
USS Maryland
Hilo, HI

ANTON, George T.
64th C/A Ft Shafter
Las Vegas, NV

BUCE, Jack M.
USS Tennessee
The Dalles, OR

ROSENGREN, Harfield S.
USS California
Running Springs, CA

SEGARS, George
USS Phelps
Hanford, CA

MATTHEWS, Walter E.
251st C/A Camp Malakole
Penryn, CA

PUTNAM, Ira D.
USS Thornton
Lemon Grove, CA

HOLMES, Glenn A.
USS West Virginia
San Diego, CA

FLEDMAN, Leonard M.
USS Tennessee
Cerritos, CA

OLSON, Hersel
USS Tennessee
Pahoa, HI

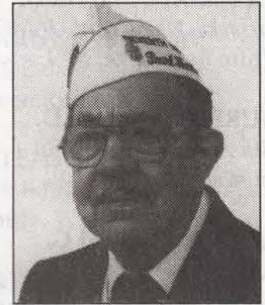
SMISTIK, William H.
VJ-1 NAS Ford Island
Sun City, AZ

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IN MEMORIAM

**DONALD JOSEPH MCCARTHY
USS MEDUSA**

**Born: November 23, 1920
Died: June 15, 1995**



Donald served as 7th District Director for four years, 1985-1988.

He was a very active Member of Ohio Lake Erie Chapter 6. He was State Chairman for five years. He will be greatly missed by his State and Chapter friends.

Donald is survived by his wife Jo Anne and children Jill, Susan and Don R., 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Honor/Memorial Fund

Donations of \$30.00 or more have been received from:

DONOR

Paul Karan
Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania

IN MEMORY OF

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USS Utah

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55th Coast Artillery,
Fort Kamehameha

Alma R. Garoutte
Mount Vernon, Missouri

Her Husband
JOHN H. GAROUTTE
USS California

Washington Chapter 9

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USS Nevada

Lake Erie Chapter 6
Cleveland, Ohio

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USS Detroit

Honor/Memorial Fund

A savings account has been opened by the National Treasurer and is now accepting Tax Free Donations of all types (checks, stocks and property) in memory of a person the Donor wishes to Honor. An acknowledgement will be sent to the Donor regardless of the amount received. The Treasurer will list in the Pearl Harbor Gram the names only of both Donor and Honoree of Donations in the amount of \$30.00 or more.

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White Bear Lake, MN***MURPHY, Vincent D.***18th A/B Sq Wheeler Fld
Estero, FL***CARTER, Richard G.***U.S. Navy Hospital
Pensacola, FL***HARVEY, James F., Sr.***4th Def Bn USMC
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Manahawkin, NJ***CORSON, Howard E.***A&R NAS Ford Island
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Encino, CA***LANDES, Herbert R.***35th Inf Reg Schofield Bks
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Orlando, FL***HINTON, Ranuel W.***11th F/A Schofield Bks
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Warren, OH***DARST, John E.***USS Sicard
Dallas, TX***MANGREM, Clarence V., Jr.***35th Inf Reg Schofield Bks
Arlington, TX***DEVINE, James J.***35th Inf Reg Schofield Bks
Commack, NY***EPPS, Howell R.***USS Maryland
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Kansas City, MO***FANOLIS, Nicholas H.***USS Dobbin
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USS Pearl Harbor Christening and Launching

**By Robert McClintock
National President**

A firm date has not been set by the Navy Department and the Avondale Shipyard for the Christening and Launching of USS Pearl Harbor. Mr. Duncan McCarthy, Launching Coordinator for Superintendent of Shipbuilding, New Orleans, expects the event to take place in the spring of 1996 at the Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans, probably in February after Mardi Gras.

The Christening and Launching is one event occurring in 1996 and the other is the Commissioning scheduled for 1998 after acceptance of the ship by the Navy and the ship's Captain.

It is expected that firm dates and information for those wishing to attend the Christening and the Launching will be available for publication in the November 1995 Gram. The Commissioning is too far away for scheduling now.

Military Postal Envelopes, Circa December 1941

I am a member of the Pearl Harbor Study Group. Our group is comprised of postal history collectors whose interest is December 7, 1941. Postal History is any envelope that a letter was mailed in. A piece of military postal history is an envelope used by a sailor or soldier to mail a letter back home.

I am in the process of completing a Navy postal history

study of ships that were at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. I am looking for envelopes that were mailed from ships that were at Pearl Harbor from between December 4-10, 1941. If any of your readers have envelopes they mailed from Pearl Harbor during this period, I would appreciate hearing from them. I am interested in obtaining such Pearl Harbor envelopes.

If someone wants to donate envelopes to help complete the study, I will send the donor a copy of the study, when it is completed. I will also purchase envelopes. The envelopes need not contain the personal letters sent home, although I will accept enclosures if they are no longer wanted. Authentic December 7 envelopes mailed from Oahu, particularly Navy Ships or military installations, are considered valuable, depending on their condition. The better the condition, the higher the value. Envelopes torn or roughly opened or stained, are not as valuable. A like new Decem-

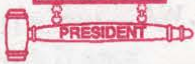
ber 7 envelope from Marine Air Group at Ewa Beach, brought over \$100.00 at a recent postal history auction. I will offer top dollar for envelopes I need.

Anyone interested in assisting me with this project may send envelopes they are donating, or Xeroxes of envelopes they wish to sell to Steve Henderson, 38 Mule Deer Trail, Littleton, CO 80127. I will then make an offer to the owner. I am the son of a Pearl Harbor survivor who was stationed at Hickam Field at the time of the attack.

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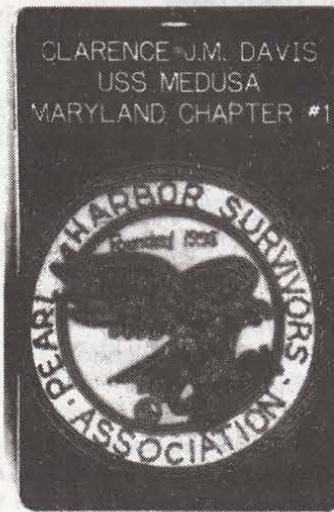
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Ohio State Review



**By Jim Green
State Chairman**

On Sunday, May 28, 1995 in the little town of New Richmond, Ohio, nestled on the banks high above the great placid Ohio River in southwest, Ohio, the "seven hills" PHSA Chapter 8 (Cincinnati, Ohio) dedicated a monument as a memorial

to the Pearl Harbor Survivors of their chapter (living and deceased).

The names of the Survivors are engraved in the large monument along with the engraved USS Arizona memorial, a solemn engraved message, and the PHSA burial plaque imbedded in the beautiful granite stone. This is the "first" PHSA memorial to be erected in a public park in Ohio. Chapter 8 members are proud that their names are imbedded in stone for all time.

The town of New Richmond, Ohio, its Mayor Mrs. Betty Hinson and other public officials, the American Legion posts, veterans of foreign wars posts, Schott Monument Co., and the members of the PHSA gave this effort humble praises and are to be commended. I was honored to be their dedication speaker. We Survivors were glorified by those who cared — forever.

Chapter 8 Members at the monument dedication were, back row, Joseph Sumner, General Bastin, Walter Asbury, Allen Parker, Jim Green, Charles Abbott and

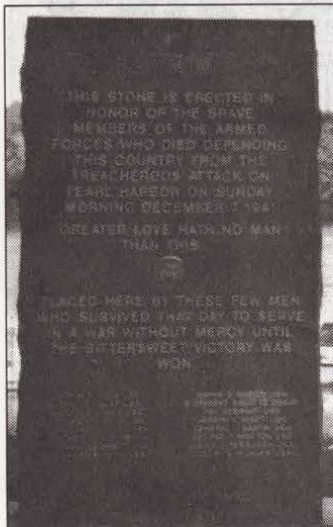
Joseph Whitt. Front row; George Morton, Harold Jones, Phillip Nause, New Richmond Mayor Betty Hinson and Wayne Martin.

Members of Chapter 4, Columbus, the "Central Ohio Chapter", were honored guests in the Grove City, Ohio Memorial Day Parade. This was the "first" for their chapter. Their wives rode beside the survivors in the parade cars. President Jim Dittoe conferred the honor in memorial of our deceased comrades of all the military services in all wars at the cemetery after the parade.

Many Ohio members attended the Michigan State Convention with their wives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 2-4, 1995. It was hosted by Michigan Chapter 1 and chaired by Michigan State Chairman John and Suzanne Aupperlee. Ohio Members attending were Ohio State Chairman Jim and Jean Green, Ohio Chapter 3 President Ken Stewart, Chaplain Frank and Ruth Smalley, Trustee Paul and Naomi Fritch, Welfare Len and Wilma Kowalski, and Ethel McGibbeny; Ohio Chapter 4 President Jim and Marty Dittoe, John Kerber, and Ohio Chapter 6 Trustee Chester and Betty Gapa.

Also attending the Michigan State Convention under the leadership of State Chairman John Aupperlee was the PHSA National President Robert and Margie McClintock Jr., National Vice President Ben Begley, National Secretary Julius and Inge Finnern, and our Seventh District Director Anthony and Victoria DiLorenzo. Everyone had a grand time and the convention was very successful.

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In the photo, standing: Michigan State Chairman John Aupperlee, Ohio Chapter 4 President Jim Dittoe, Ohio State Chairman Jim Green, Ohio Chapter 3 President Ken Stewart, Chaplain Frank Smalley and Paul Fritch. Seated: Ohio Chapter 3 Welfare Ken Kowalski, Ohio Chapter 4 Member John Kerber and Ohio Chapter 6 Trustee Chester Gapa.

A reminder to all 7th District PHSA Chapters that the Ohio State PHSA Convention will be in East Liverpool, Ohio, September 15-17, 1995. This state convention is hosted by Chapter 5, Youngstown, Ohio and Chapter President Al Gaskell and his members welcome every one of you.

Dedication For The Military Court Of Honor



**By Ben Begley
USS Dobbin**

Command, MacDill Air Force Base.

He was our guest speaker at the National Convention in Tampa, Florida December 7, 1994.

Central Park in the city of Largo, Florida, called "The City of Progress" was the place we held the dedication ceremony for the Military Court of Honor.

Sitting in the honorary chairs for all Pearl Harbor Survivors were National Vice President Ben C. Begley and Past Sixth District Director Harold "Sarge" Cook.

It was dedicated to all Servicemen and Women who served in the Armed Forces, and who dedicated their lives to the security of our Country and freedom for people everywhere.

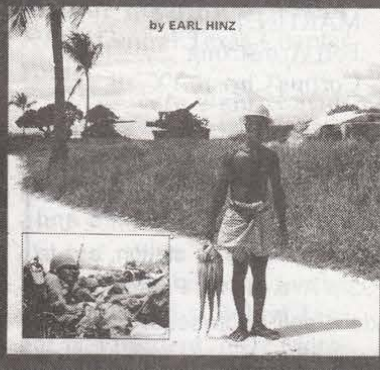
The United States Special Operations Parachute Team and Color Guard gave a show that will long be remembered.

Sitting in the honorary chair for the Navy was Admiral Copeland, Deputy Director of Operation, Central

In the photo are Admiral Copeland and Vice President Ben Begley.

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Kansas.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Massachusetts.....	1
Michigan.....	1
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Missouri.....	1
Montana.....	2
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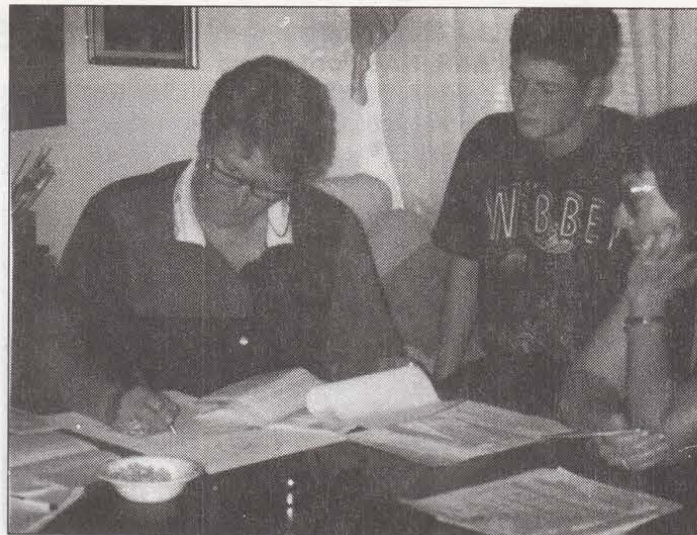
**By Albert B. Block
Texas State Chairman**

On June 3, 1995, Barbara Evans, Fourth District Director of Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, met with eligible sons and daughters in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex area to form a fifth Texas chapter of SDPHS. The group met at McKay's Family Steakhouse in Irving, Texas in conjunction with the regular meeting of PHSA North Central Texas Chapter Four.

There were eight charter members of the newly formed chapter with potential for many others as scheduled school activities precluded their attendance. Newly elected officers for the chapter included Robert Tanner Jr, President; Judy Moreland, Vice President; Lisa Millis, Secretary; Jack Robi-

son, Treasurer; Greg Eaton, Trustee; Peggy Leaux, Trustee; Trustee-Historian, Craig Burris.

In the group photo of the newly formed chapter, President Robert Tanner Jr. and Vice President Judy Moreland are shown holding the charter with President of the PHSA North Central Texas Chapter Robert Tanner Sr., and Barbara Evans standing just behind and between them. Past Texas State Chairman Albert B. Block (also shown in the photo) says that Barbara Evans is desirous of forming other SDPHS chapters in the states of her district (Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas). Five persons, minimum, are needed to form a SDPHS chapter. You may write to her at Rt. 2 Box 156A, Pflugerville, TX 78660.



On May 27, 1995, Barbara Evans, Fourth District Director of SDPHS, met with eligible sons and daughters in the Corpus Christi, Texas area to form a fourth Texas chapter of SDPHS. The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner J. Dunn in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Corpus Christi PHSA chapter. There were 23 charter members of the newly

formed chapter. Elected officers of the chapter, to be named the USS Lexington Chapter of SDPHS, included President Carolyn Sullivan, Vice President Sean Connolly, Treasurer Sue Cook and Secretary Adrian Champion. Shown in the photo signing the new charter is President Carolyn Sullivan with members of the newly formed chapter watching.

Help! Help!

**By Glen C. Hoyt
California State Chaplain
(South)**

Ray Emory, PHSA Naval Historian needs your assistance.

In 1947, 381 Pearl Harbor casualties were exhumed from grave sites in the Hawaiian Islands and returned to the United States Mainland for final interment.

Over the past five years Ray has been trying to locate the final burial places of our fallen shipmates. It has been a long, costly and arduous task.

To date, he has the burial information on all but the following three:

PERRY, Hal H., Jr. Private AF 7002551, 42nd Bomb Squadron, 11th Bomb Group,

Hickam Field. Next of kin, his mother Mrs. Willie Mae Perry, Newellton, Louisiana.

ROBERTS, Earl Reed, Seaman First Class 161 66 95, USS California. Next of kin, his mother Bernice Henry Roberts, RT 1, Durham, North Carolina.

SULLIVAN, Edward F. Private A-697 81 09; Battery C, 41st Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha. Next of kin unknown. Records indicate New York burial site.

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San Diego Chapter 3 Memorial Day Services

By Ralph Lindenmeyer
A&R, NAS Ford Island

More than 50 Pearl Harbor Survivors plus many wives from San Diego Chapter 3 took part in three widely separated Memorial Day Ceremonies.



The largest was held at the Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery where more than 800 veterans wives and friends participated in a two-hour long service. The photo is part of the crowd.



Chet Swisher, immediate past President of Chapter 3, presented an American flag to Mr. Stephan Schmidt, Director of the Michigan Volunteer Fife and Drum Corp from Hawthorn, Nevada. Civil War costumes of the young musicians added to the solemn occasion.

Harry Hall Jr., USS Widgeon, led another contingent of Survivors to the El Camino Cemetery where he was master of Ceremonies. A Chapter wreath was placed along the wall with those from other veterans organizations.

At Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, Jack McCarron, USS Arizona, recited a beautiful tribute to the USS Arizona. Chapter 3 Chaplain Al Smith, USS Nevada and Bruce Freeman, USS

Whitney performed the Two-Bell Ceremony in honor of those who gave their lives for our country.

Congressman Duncan Hunter, whose active participation in PHSA legislative programs such as naming a ship USS Pearl Harbor and HJR 131 "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" was the guest speaker. He spoke proudly of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Kimmel Hearing

By Anthony J. DiLorenzo
Chairman National
Capitol Liaison

I was asked by our National President, Bob McClintock, to represent our association at a meeting chaired by Senator Strom Thurmond (Republican, South Carolina) reference the posthumous promotion of Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, on Thursday, April 27, 1995. The family of Admiral Kimmel tried to set the record straight about the men who took the blame for the terrible American defeat at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

One after another the sons and grandsons of Admiral Kimmel told senior Pentagon officials and Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Strom Thurmond that Washington made Kimmel and Short the scapegoats for the debacle to hide its own failure to anticipate the Japanese surprise attack.

The family, backed by historians and numerous retired Navy Officers, is demanding that Admiral Kimmel, then Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, and Lieutenant General Walter C. Short, then Commanding General of the Army in Hawaii, both be restored to their full ranks.

Citing recently-declassified documents, the Admiral's supporters say Washington officials kept the Pearl Harbor commanders in the dark about the Japanese

plans. And because the high command directed military cryptographers to focus on Tokyo's diplomatic messages, Japanese military radio traffic concerning the upcoming attack went unread.

Also appearing on Kimmel's behalf were the former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Admiral Thomas Moorer, former Chief of Naval Operations Admiral James Holloway III, British author John Costello, who wrote "Days of Infamy", and Anthony J. DiLorenzo of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Admiral Kimmel "must have been an enormously noble person" to command such loyalty, said Deputy Defense Secretary (at that time) John Deutch, who represented the Pentagon along with Navy Secretary John Dalton.

But the Navy's general counsel, Steven S. Honigman, stated the reason that the Navy has rejected previous requests to exonerate Admiral Kimmel and General Short was because there is no historical evidence of a conspiracy to withhold information, and both Admiral Kimmel and General Short made errors of judgment in preparing their forces for combat.

Senator Thurmond urged the Pentagon to move swiftly to examine the Kimmel-Short case. A fair closure on this issue is in the best interest of the nation and everyone in this room.

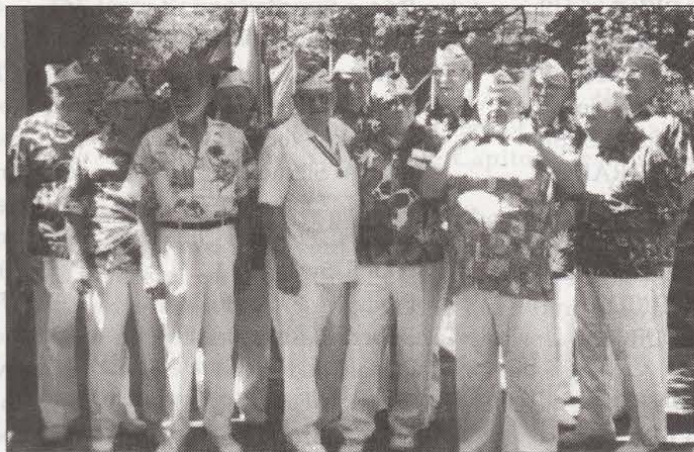
Pearl Harbor Memorial Dedicated At The Truman Memorial Library

On May 29, 1995 the USS Ward Missouri Chapter 2 fulfilled their goal through hard work, dedication and perseverance to have a Pearl Harbor Memorial Monument constructed and set in place in the courtyard of the Truman Memorial Library at Independence, Missouri.

As visitors enter the courtyard and look up the walkway and garden leading to the final resting place of President Harry S. Truman, the first honored sight to be seen is the Pearl Harbor Memorial Monument, dedicated in honor of the 2,403 service personnel who paid the supreme sacrifice for their country on December 7, 1941. The ceremonial program was coordinated and conducted by Richard B. McBratney, Secretary-Treasurer of USS Ward Missouri Chapter No. 2. The colors were posted by the United States Coast Guard of Kansas City, Missouri under the command of Chief Petty Officer Joe O'Brien.

The National Anthem was superbly sung by Joel Grieshaber, son of Missouri Chapter 2 Member Felix Grieshaber. Gilbert P. Karwoski, Chapter President, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Angie Karwoski and Mrs. Shirley Crawford unveiled and dedicated the Pearl Harbor Memorial Monument which was followed by a 21-gun salute rendered by Battery "D", 1-129th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard. Distinguished guest speakers were U.S. Representative the Honorable Karen McCarthy, Mayor of Independence the Honorable Ronald Stewart and Missouri State Chairman John E. Baskette. After retiring the colors the benediction was given by Dean R. Kreek, Chaplain USS Ward, Missouri Chapter 2.



An estimated 180 were in attendance for the dedication ceremony which included PHSA members, their wives, family members and friends from Kansas City, Kansas Metro Chapter, Missouri Ozark Chapter 6 and visitors touring the Truman Library. Master of Ceremonies Secretary-Treasurer Richard B. McBratney conducted the ceremony in an outstanding manner with precision and perfection. In the photo are members of USS Ward Chapter 2, Ozark Chapter 6, and Kansas City Metro Chapter.

Montana Big Sky Chapter 1

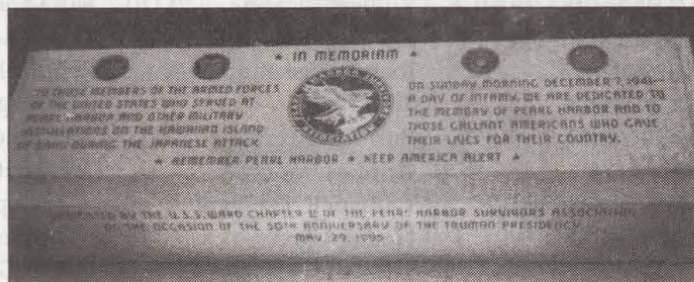
By Bill Emerson
Secretary/Treasurer

The Big Sky Chapter 1 held its annual summer meeting with dinner and cocktails at the Olive Hotel and Friendship Inn in Miles City, Montana on June 10, 1995.

Twenty-nine Survivors, spouses and guests were in attendance. Best of all were the renewal of old acquaintances and the making of new friends as several were in attendance who, for one reason or another, had not been able to get to a meeting before. A business meeting was held, during which a discussion of the recently authorized Montana PHSA

memorial brought out details of what was desired by the members and the wording of a message to be on the memorial.

Five members of the Big Sky Chapter were commissioned by the office of the Governor of Montana to act on the memorial. A bill authorizing placement of this memorial on the State Capitol grounds was passed by the 1993 legislature. Donations have been received from members of the Big Sky Chapter and the total has nearly reached the goal of two-thousand dollars. Plans are for formal dedication of the memorial on December 7, 1995.



The wording on the Pearl Harbor Memorial reads as follows: "TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SERVED AT PEARL HARBOR AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON THE HAWAIIAN ISLAND OF OAHU DURING THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 7, 1941, A DAY OF INFAMY, WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF PEARL HARBOR AND TO THOSE GALLANT AMERICANS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY. * REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR * KEEP AMERICA ALERT * DEDICATED BY THE USS WARD CHAPTER II OF THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRUMAN PRESIDENCY MAY 29, 1995".

It can be said that the selected site of the memorial is very fitting as it is symbolic of the beginning of World War II while the final resting place of President Harry S. Truman, who made the most difficult decision to drop the atomic bomb, is symbolic of the ending of World War II.

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San Diego Chapter 3 NROTC Awards Ceremony

By Ralph Lindenmeyer

On May 12, 1995, six San Diego Carnation Chapter 3 members attended the annual Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps graduation and awards ceremony.

The NROTC is made up of college students from four major universities in the San Diego Area.

For more than 10 years the Pearl Harbor Survivors, under the direction of Past President Harry Hall Jr., USS Widgeon, have presented an award to one of the outstanding midshipmen.



This year, standing in for the vacationing Hall, was Stuart Hedley, USS Maryland, who made the presentation to Midshipman 3/c Sean Harz. Captain Boyd and Admiral Bien look on. Midshipman Harz has demonstrated excellence in Naval history and military aptitude at the University of San Diego.



Other PHSA members in attendance were Ben Boosinger, Ken Haney, Gordon Jones, Ralph Lindenmeyer and Associate member, Jessie Thompson. In the photo are Ben Boosinger, Ken Haney, Gordon Jones, Jessie Thompson and Stu Hedley. Standing is Master of Ceremonies Midshipman Richard LeBron and Lieutenant Karen Armeson of the Naval Reserve.

Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit is Captain John S Boyd, USN and attending with him was Admiral Lyle G. Bien, USN Commander of Carrier Group Seven.

Iowa Survivors Of Pearl Harbor Book

By Jerry Schenkelberg
USS Nevada

The book "Iowa Survivors of Pearl Harbor" will be ready for mailing on September 21, 1995.

The book will consist of articles by Iowa Survivors, and photos of early military life and present time with spouse, as well as articles by guest writers such as Navy Cross recipient Joe Taussig, U.S. Navy Retired (USS

Nevada) and PHSA National Officers. There will be photos of the air attack and salvage operations and the Iowa Pearl Harbor Memorial at the State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa.

The book committee is Chairman Jerry Schenkelberg, Clarence Pfundheller (USS Maryland), Chuck Stutesman (Hawaiian Div HQ Schofield Barracks) and Bud Wise (USS Pennsylvania).

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Arizona Cactus Flower Chapter 3

By William C. Phillips
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The March 19, 1995 meeting was enjoyed by a good turnout at Virgil Hengl's backyard barbecue. In attendance were Third District Director Roland Burr with his wife Rita, and Arizona State Chairman Bart Simpson with his wife Irene as our guests.

An enjoyable time was had by all, and the ladies served excellent drinks.

I was allowed to present the Memorial Plaque in a black walnut shield to Veronica Llewellyn for her husband, Bill, who passed away

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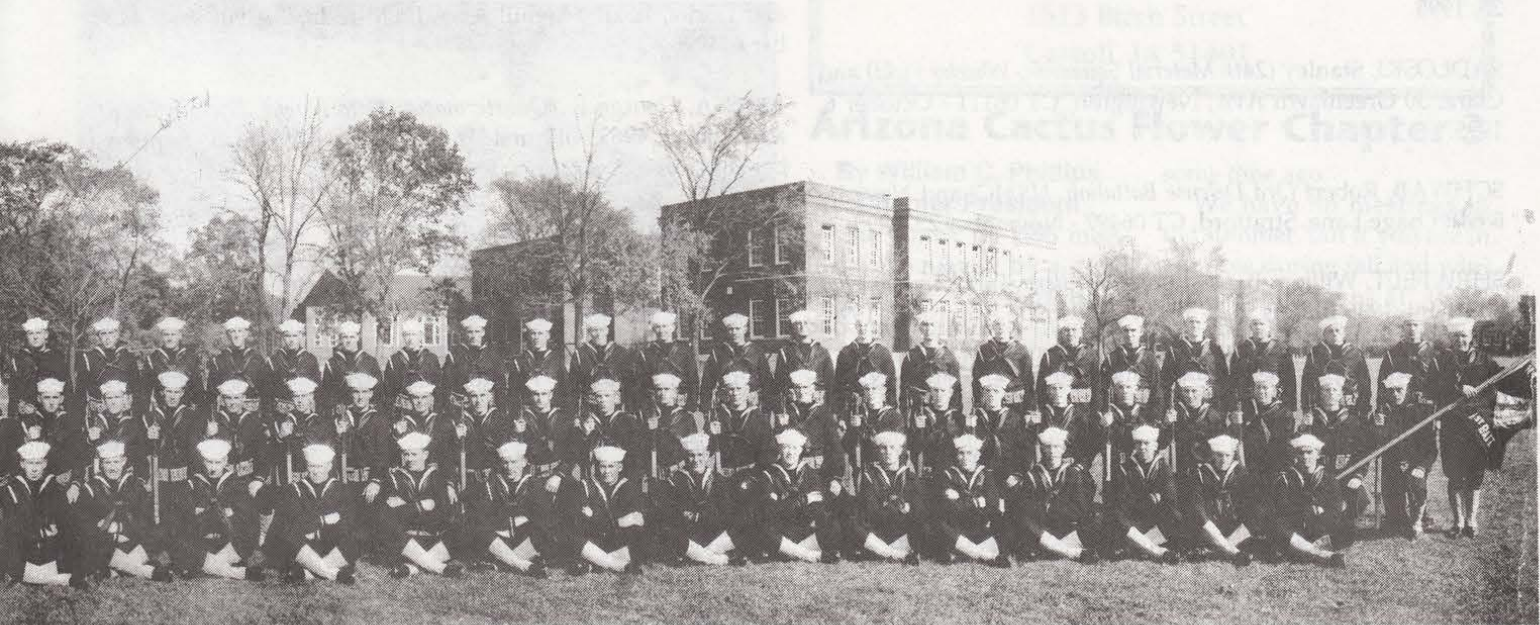
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NORDGREN, Gustaf O. (*Yardcraft Sotoyomo*) and Alice, 487 Palm Dr., Sanford, FL 32771 - August 29, 1995.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

SHARROW, Charles L., Jr. (*64th Coast Artillery A.A., Fort Shafter*) and Evelyn, 2248 16th Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060 - October 5, 1995.

HAMMETT, Jack R. (*U.S. Navy Hospital*) and MaryJo, 809 Presidio Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626 - February 24, 1995.

MOORE, Robert H. (*USS Solace*) and Georgene, 3047 Linda Vista Ave., Napa, CA 94558 - September 8, 1995.

LIPSCOMB, Warren N. (*USS Case*) and Vivian A., P. O. Box 2054, Pearland, TX 77588-2054 - November 19, 1995.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

BURR, Roland E. (*USS Oklahoma*) and Rita, 1308 Parsifal St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112-5345 - August 11, 1995.

SIENKIEWICZ, Lee (*73rd Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field*) and Sophia E., 5225 Seward Circle, Pfafftown, NC 27040 - August 25, 1995.

SADLOSKI, Stanley (*24th Material Squadron, Wheeler Field*) and Clara, 30 Greenlawn Ave., Newington, CT 06111 - October 6, 1995.

SCHWAB, Robert (*3rd Defense Battalion, USMC*) and Nevada, 6-64B Osage Lane, Stratford, CT 06497 - November 23, 1995.

SHEWFELT, William B. (*41st Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha*) and Toni, 1939 Illinois St., Vallejo, CA 94590 - August 15, 1995.

KAUP, Donald K. (*USS Medusa*) and Marie, 2117 Pineway Dr., Orlando, FL 32809 - April 12, 1995.

KRAMER, Ed (*USS Sicard*) and Georgia, 338 S. La Serena Dr., West Covina, CA 91791 - November 15, 1995.

LAVENDER, Dale T. (*USS Phoenix*) and Dorothy, 9105 Grayling Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134 - September 16, 1995.

AVERILL, Charles (*USS Honolulu*) and Lorraine, 8 Duchess Ct., Freehold, NJ 07728-7757 - November 3, 1995.

WITTMAN, John W. (*64th Coast Artillery, Fort Shafter*) and Agnes, 3114 36th Ave. E., Tacoma, WA 98443-1738 - October 6, 1995.

KROHELSKI, Raymond T. (*Quartermaster Detachment, Hickam Field*) and Helen, West 12832 State Rd. 21, Coloma, WI 54930-9129 - October 6, 1995.

ENSLEY, Raymond L. (*USS Pruitt*) and Marguerite, P. O. Box 150, Ballico, CA 95303-0150 - September 29, 1995.

BISHOFBERGER, Russell (*24th Division, Schofield Barracks*) and Alberta, 1929 Mordock Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26101-2528 - September 11, 1995.

REEVES, Wayne M. (*USS Tangier*) and Evelyn, 2966 Northacre Ct., Grand Junction, CO 81504 - September 9, 1995.

GUHL, Charles D. (*27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Virginia C., 1248 Biemeret St., Green Bay, WI 54304 - September 24, 1995.

BRAND, Harry B. (*26th Bomb Squadron, Hickam Field*) and Adell C., 5513 Sam Calloway Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76114-3625 - May 15, 1995.

GROFF, Jay C., Jr. (*23rd Materiel Squadron, Hickam Field*) and Kaye T., 6900 Highland St., Springfield, VA 22150 - August 14, 1995.

ANDERSON, George C. (*USS Argonne*) and Elsie P., R 1 4068 Bartelink Dr., Valley Springs, CA 95252 - September 2, 1995.

HIGHTOWER, James S. (*Marine Air Group 2, Ewa Air Base*) and Dodie, 12601 Mayhill Ave., La Mirada, CA 90638 - October 6, 1995.

TRESSA, George E. (*Quartermaster Detachment, Hickam Field*) and Gladys, 4962 Hillhurst Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 - September 28, 1995.

McWADE, Harry (*21st Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Helen, 99 Elderberry Ave., Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08232 - October 12, 1995.

NINE, Kenneth C. (*27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Lillian Alice, 806 Yorktown Dr., Temple, TX 76504 - September 1, 1995.

GABIK, George J. (*19th Transport Squadron, Hickam Field*) and Karolynne, 102 Eden Ave., Satellite Beach, FL 32937-2112 - November 21, 1995.

MELIUS, Marvin (*USS Ralph Talbot*) and Letty, Rt 2 Box 19, Faulkton, SD 57438 - October 2, 1995.

WRIGHT, Lonnie D. (*14th Bomb Squadron, Hickam Field*) and Alberta, 134 NW 130 Ave., Albert, KS 67511 - August 5, 1995.

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ROOSEVELT, Theodore F. (*USS Utah*) and Carol L., 651 S. Washington Ave., Glendora, CA 91740 - November 9, 1995.

COOPER, Doris A. (*USS Tern*) and Dorothy, 1029 Orchard Dr., Covington, IN 47932-1350 - September 20, 1995.

HOWARD, Edmond E. (*USS Raleigh*) and Hazel L., P. O. Box 182, Anacortes, WA 97221-0182 - September 24, 1995.

CONE, Fred P. (*21st Infantry Regiment Schofield Barracks*) and Pauline, 1317 S. Cherokee Ave., Griffin, GA 30223 - September 14, 1995.

THOMAS, Clarence W. (*64th Coast Artillery A.A., Fort Shafter*) and Peggy, 143 SE 27th Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33435 - November 11, 1995.

KUMP, Eugene P. (*USS Medusa*) and Mercedes, 1810 Park-front, Flint, MI 48504 - October 6, 1995.

WENDELKEN, Walter J. (*USS Reid*) and Taffy, 1601 20th Ave. N., Lake Worth, FL 33460-6058 - September 5, 1995.

SUTTON, Van L. (*USS Pelias*) and Elizabeth, 522 N. Humboldt St., San Mateo, CA 94401-1405 - November 18, 1995.

HAFHEY, John (*USS Phoenix*) and Lucille, 2631 Dana Ave., Waukegan, IL 60087-3536 - October 6, 1995.

JOHNSON, Allen E. (*Weather Detachment, Hickam Field*) and Lillian A., 435 Bimini Ave., Venice, FL 34292 - July 14, 1995.

CARROLL, Jack C. (*3rd Defense Battalion, USMC*) and Erma, 12 Bradbury Lane, Littleton, CO 80120 - September 27, 1995.

ZEIGLER, Mervin F. (*A & R NAS Ford Island*) and Angie M., 4662 Harvey Rd., San Diego, CA 92116.

SHEWBERT, Clarence W. (*U.S. Navy Hospital*) and Lucille, 912 Rockview Dr. #202, Las Vegas, NV 89128 - September 19, 1995.

CARSON, Jack E. (*USS Henley*) and Fran E., 12952 SW 63rd Pl., Portland, OR 97219 - November 3, 1995.

LEBRUN, Leo P. (*8th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks*) and Irene, 87 Quaker Hwy., N. Smithfield, RI 02896 - September 3, 1995.

BECKLEY, Fred T. (*USS Rigel*) and Helen, 900 N. Broad St. #4230, Brooksville, FL 34601-6310 - September 14, 1995.

LYNCH, John W. (*USS Raleigh*) and Alice C., 27 Wheatland Dr., Hampton, VA 23666 - October 19, 1995.

RENWICK, William R. (*804th Engineers, Schofield Barracks*) and Ida M., 410 S. Imperial, Burns, OR 97720 - November 6, 1995.

HETRICK, Clare (*USS Arizona*) and Jeanne, 2226 Miller Ave., Modesto, CA 95354-3044 - September 28, 1995.

SANTARELLI, John (*USS Phoenix*) and Rosamond, 1905 26th Ave. N., Texas City, TX 77590-4127 - October 9, 1995.

HICKS, William M. (*USS Montgomery*) and Ophelia, 1560 Apple Dr., Concord, CA 94518 - July 7, 1995.

GRIFFIN, William R. (*USS Pyro*) and Laura, 20029 15th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98177 October 30, 1995.

TWEITEN, Jorgen (*USS Rigel*) and Irma M., P.O. Box 613, Poulsbo, WA 98370-0613 - September 1, 1995.

HIGBEE, Dale E. (*19th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Maurine, 819 Clover Ave., Canon City, CO 81212 - October 27, 1995.

RYAN, Glennon J. (*A & R NAS Ford Island*) and Patricia, 14729 Airelle Ct., Florissant, MO 63034 - July 7, 1995.

PEARL, Gerald O. "Gary" (*USS Ward*) and Shirley A., 1861 Tallpine Rd., Melbourne, FL 32935 - November 23, 1995.

HIGHLAND, William R. (*34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks*) and Anner, Rt 2 Box 363, Adel, GA 31620 - November 23, 1995.

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LONG, George M. (*72nd Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field*) and Lena Sue, HC 64 Box 54, Wendel, CA 96136 - November 21, 1995.

MOHLER, Harry M. (*USS Worden*) and Hazel, 2489 Georgia Hwy 30 W., Americus, GA 31709 - September 25, 1995.

BAKER, Louis (*VP-11 NAS Kaneohe*) and Theda, 8633 Hume Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624 - November 19, 1995.

WRIGHT, Wilbur (*USS Oglala*) and Evonne, P. O. Box 167, Fairfax, MO 64446-0167 - November 22, 1995.

WHEATON, Gerald A. (*USS Phoenix*) and Katherine A., 13308 88th Ave. S., Renton, WA 98055 - August 28, 1995.

FERNANDEZ, Fred (*25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks*) and Jean, 4305 Citrus Cr., Tampa, FL 33617-5901 - November 30, 1995.

DAUGHERTY, Eugene (*USS Dobbin*) and Marge, 1346 Meadowlark Dr. NE, Keizer, OR 97303 September 25, 1995.

SPAINE, Joe (*USS Farragut*) and Mary, 13145 Triadelphia Mill Rd., Clarksville, MD 21029 - October 20, 1995.

DENMARK, Harry (*90th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks*) and Vertie Mae, 7224 Black Rd., Lake Wales, FL 33853-9037 - July 23, 1995.

HAVEMEIER, A. J. "Jack" (*USS California*) and Virginia, 666 Marigold Dr., Fremont, CA 94539 - November 13, 1995.

MURRAY, George F., Jr. (*4th Defense Battalion, USMC*) and Rose, ary M., 863 Navajo Dr., Riverside, CA 92507 - September 15, 1995.

MORGAN, William F. (*41st Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha*) and Clare M., 1F Avon Ct., Chatham, NJ 07928 - September 15, 1995.

LEDFORD, Leo (*15th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha*) and Helen, 4367 E. Bonnyview Rd., Redding, CA 96001 - October 1, 1995.

FLIERL, Kenneth E. (*35th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Betty M., 13415 Main Rd. #125, Akron, NY 14001 - November 22, 1995.

VOGEL, Milton J. (*HQ 17th A/B Group, Hickam Field*) and Ruth, 9915 W. Alabama Ave., Sun City, AZ 85351-3602 - August 12, 1995.

SIMONE, J. W. (*USS Phoenix*) and Angeline, 876 The Circle, Lewiston, NY 14092 - November 12, 1995.

LEIDHECKER, Robert W. (*Hawaiian Coast Artillery Command, Fort Derussy*) and Helen, RD 4 Box 187, Montoursville, PA 17754 - November 2, 1995.

ROEDEL, John A. (*HQ Company, 35th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Helen, Box 185, Trumansburg, NY 14886 - November 25, 1995.

OLIVUS, John (*27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Marie, 32 Nightingale Dr., Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 - October 15, 1995.

GRIMALDI, Dominic J. (*804th Engineers, Schofield Barracks*) and Sophie, 33 Westminster St., Westfield, MA 01085-1916 - November 10, 1995.

LYNCH, David E. (*USS Whitney*) and Lou, Rt 1 Box 359B, De Queen, AR 71832-9705 - November 21, 1995.

GRIFFIN, Henry W. (*19th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Geneva, 7549 Knoll Drive N., Jacksonville, FL 32221 - August 25, 1995.

ROSSI, Michael (*89th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks*) and Mary, 2092 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 - October 27, 1995.

FLICK, Elmer A. (*21st Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks*) and Juanita, 7356 E. 200 N., Plainfield, IN 46168 - September 10, 1995.

45TH ANNIVERSARY

MOONEY, John (*USS MacDonough*) and Nancy, 3423 Altadena, San Diego, CA 92105-3610 - November 17, 1995.

WHEAT, Benjamin L. (*Receiving Station, U. S. Navy*) and Marguerite, 8701-20 Mesa Rd., Santee, CA September 15, 1995.

MacDONALD, Richard D. (*USS Pyro*) and Connie, 310 Fieldcrest Dr., Nashville, TN 37211-4318 - October 14, 1995.

EDWARDS, W. Fred (*USS Tennessee*) and Virginia, 426 S. Mary Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086-7542 - August 19, 1995.

DINKINS, Timmons (*307th Signal Co., Wheeler Field*) and Geri, 2640 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, TX 78232 - August 31, 1995.

LUPO, Luke (*USS Solace*) and Mary, 15 Morgan Lane, Hamden, CT 06514 - November 25, 1995.

HUMBERT, Rene P. (*USS San Francisco*) and Maurine June, 277 NE Conifer Blvd. #49, Corvallis, OR 97330-4140 - July 29, 1995.

BRYANT, Starling "Bruz" (*USS Phoenix*) and Doris, P. O. Box 404, Pinedale, WY 82941-0404 - February 3, 1995.

MASON, Robert L. "Bob" (*USS California*) and Breatrice E., 612 N. 2nd St., Yakima, WA 98901 - August 13, 1995.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY

BROWN, Wallace B. (*USS Curtiss*) and Margaret, 1850 Alice St. #1013, Oakland, CA 94612-4116 - September 2, 1995.

RIDPATH, Jim "Dusty" (*USS Monaghan*) and Helen C., 440 Eaton Rd., Drexel Hill, PA 19026 - September 7, 1995.

35TH ANNIVERSARY

WILSON, Boyd W. (*USS Nevada*) and Gloria, 932 Parma Way, Los Altos, CA 94024 - September 24, 1995.

DeFRATUS, Al (*USS California*) and Doris, 1446 56th Ave., Oakland, CA 94621-4412 - November 6, 1995.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

AMGWERT, John "Burt" (*U.S. Navy Hospital*) and Lavore, 717 Dale Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510-3912 - October 16, 1995.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

FITZGERALD, James (*USS San Francisco*) and Pat, P. O. Box 331, Quaker Hill, CT 06375 - October 4, 1995.

Survivor Receives Prestigious Award



Survivor John B. "Burt" Amgwert (U. S. Navy Hospital) of Lincoln, Nebraska, received the Gateway Sertoma Club's annual Service to Mankind award at a May 19 dinner.

Burt was recognized for promoting a spirit of patriotism.

His leadership helped

provide a two-ton Pearl Harbor Memorial in the Veterans Memorial Garden in Lincoln, Nebraska's Antelope Park on November 11, 1995.

In the photo are Gateway Sertoma Club member Robert Luedtte, Burt Amgwert and his wife Lavore, and Gateway Sertoma Club President Al Borchardt.

Confederate Air Force AIRSHO '95 (Celebrating Freedom)

Fifty years ago, a courageous corps of fighting Allies and their mighty armada of aircraft stood at the forefront of history. These men and their machines, supported by the awesome strength of an industrious home front, had prevailed in one of the world's most decisive battles — World War II. A jubilant nation rejoiced as liberty was once again assured.

Fifty years later, the Confederate Air Force (CAF) will celebrate this freedom. Commemorating the anniversary of the end of World War II, the CAF will present AIRSHO 95, September 30-October 1, 1995, at Midland International Airport, between Midland and Odessa, Texas. Recreating the great battles of the war, the CAF's battalion of World War II aircraft will be joined by Canada's world renown jet team, the Snow-

birds; Julie Clark, America's only solo T-34 aerobatic performer, and airshow veteran Jan Collmer in his FINA SPECIAL Pitts.

A slate of distinctive warbirds, including the CAF's B-29 Superfortress, B-24/LB-30 Liberator, SB2C Helldiver, Heinkel He-111 German bomber, P-63 Kingcobra and P47 Thunderbolt, are scheduled to participate in the piston-pounding fury of AIRSHO 95's Airpower Demonstration.

Adding to the specter of precision flying, the CAF will host the Canadian Snowbirds, who will present a dynamic 25-minute aerial demonstration that includes 50 separate maneuvers with no more than 10 seconds between sequences. Celebrating their 25th year of flying, the jet team is scheduled to participate in 54 scheduled

events, of which only ten will be held in the United States.

Flying a graceful aerial ballet, Julie Clark's spirited performance will add to the celebration of the event. Piloting the MOPAR T-34, Clark will perform smoke-trailing loops, rolls and dives choreographed to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A."

Jan Collmer will be performing a spectacular demonstration in the "FINA SPECIAL" guaranteed to entertain the crowd. Spectators will gasp at the very low altitude snap-roll on initial take-off and final approach. During the show, Jan executes extremely low precision aerobatic maneuvers, including hesitation rolls, loops, hammerheads, inverted 360 degree turns, vertical torque rolls, vertical tail slides and many more.

Complementing the fast-paced action of the Confederate Air Force's Airpower Demonstration, the American Airpower Heritage Museum (AAHM) chronicles World War II using a variety of interactive, interpretive exhibits. During AIRSHO 95 visitors are invited to experience the AAHM's newest exhibit — Fat Man & Little Boy: Warfare in the Atomic Age.

This exhibit will outline the story of aerial bombardment in World War II, illustrating the transformation of warfare from tactical to strategic bombing, from gunpowder to nuclear fission, and from 1,000-plane raids over Germany to a single B-29 with one bomb over Japan.

For more information on AIRSHO 95, please call (915) 563-1000.

Ships And Units Reunions

Listing of ships and units reunions is limited to those within a three-mile radius of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

3RD and 4TH DEFENSE BATTALIONS, U.S. MARINE CORPS
August 28 - 31, 1995 at the Sands Hotel and Casino, Reno, Nevada. Contact Joe Walsh, 19098 Robledo Way, Redding, CA 96003 phone (916) 246-3438.

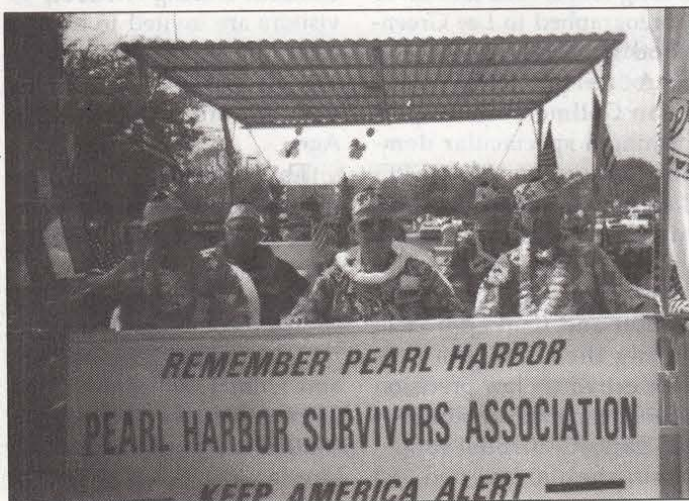
804TH ENGINEER AVN BATTALION September 21 - 23, 1995 at the Holiday Inn West on Waterway, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Contact Maynard R. Reynolds, P. O. Box 94, Glasgow, VA 24555-0094 phone (703) 158-2754.

USS FARRAGUT (DD-348) October 10 - 12, 1995 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Contact Glover P. Manning, 5961 N. Falls Circle #103, Lauderhill, FL 33319 phone (800) 958-5551.

DESTROYER MINEFORCE World War II September 12-15, 1995 at the Ramada Inn, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. VJ Day celebration banquet will be held after Memorial Service aboard the USS Kidd (DD-661), a "Tin Can" museum destroyer moored at Baton Rouge in the Mississippi River. Contact Ed Kramer (USS Sicard) at (818) 339-7965 or Dawn at Blue-Water Travel (800) 288-7763.

USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA-38) September 19 - 24, 1995 in Tucson, Arizona. Contact Gerald Glaubitz, 4507 Maple Rd., Morningside, MD 20746 phone (301) 735-9806.

Southwest Florida Chapter 5



Survivors of Southwest Florida Chapter 5 entered and rode their float in the Spring Festival Parade.

Arizona Howard E. Brannon Chapter



By Stanley C. Blaker

Howard E. Brannon Chapter 1 Members Steve Shemelynec (16th C/A Ft Derussy), Bob Widmark (USS Argonne), Bill Rey (USS Pennsylvania) and Stan Blaker (VP-24 NAS Ford Island) with Arizona Governor Symington after he had signed into law a bill making Interstate 10 "Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway" across the entire State.

The Chapter Members were the committee that worked for over a year to bring this to fruition. They had hoped to get cooperation from all the other States bordering on Interstate 10 to get their State legislatures to do likewise, so that one highway would bare this name "From Sea to Shining Sea".

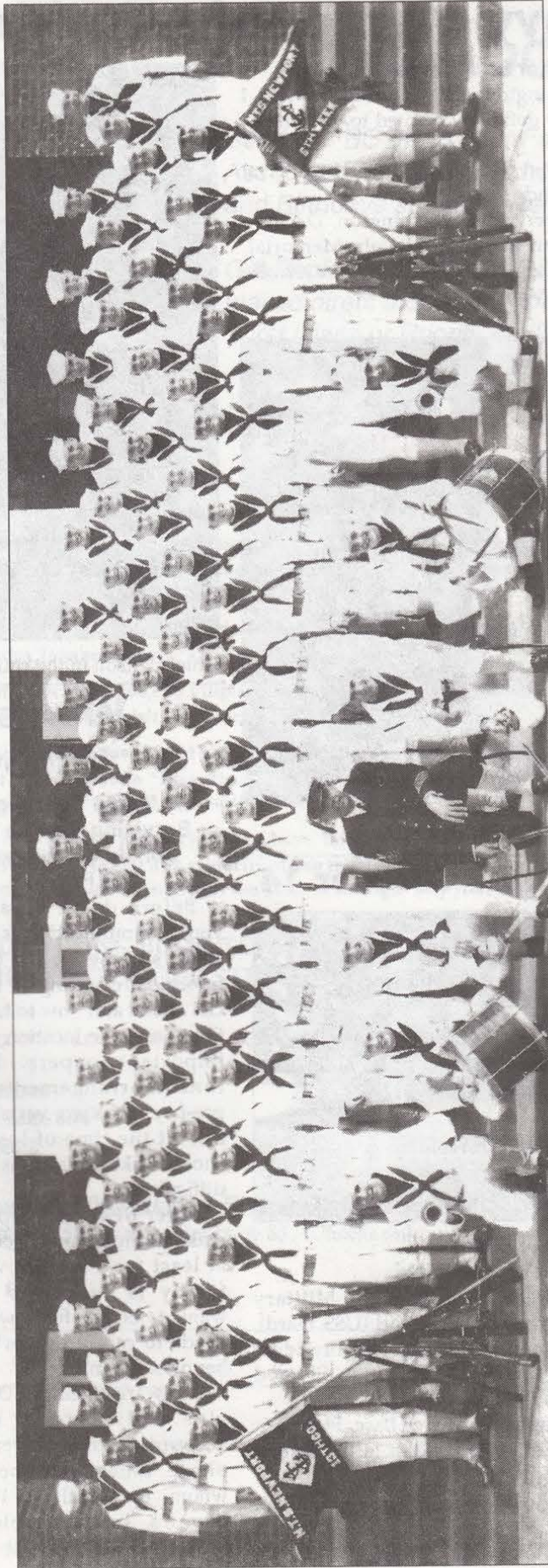
Governor Symington also signed the bill making December 7 "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day", which is already a federal law.

Long Island Chapter 135



Eighth District Director Arthur R. Schreier and Long Island Chapter 135 President Ted Tupper at the Chapter meeting on March 19, 1995.

USNTS Newport, Rhode Island Company 13-40



Chief Boatswain Mate E.H. Bakersmith, Company Commander

Submitted by Rene P. Humbert (USS San Francisco) 277 NE Conifer Blvd. #49, Corvallis, OR 97330-4140

U.S. Navy Memorial, Washington D.C.

By Gram Editor Bob Watson

I had never been in Washington, D.C. and told my wife I wanted to make a trip. I very definitely wanted to visit the U. S. Navy Memorial.

On Monday May 1 we spent five hours at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

On Wednesday, May 3 we visited Washington, D.C. We saw parts of the Smithsonian Institute, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, The White House, the Vietnam Memorial, and the U.S. Navy Memorial.



Chief Watson rings the Chief Petty Officers Bell.

Florida Space Coast Chapter 14



By Billie J. Smith
22nd Bomb Sq Hickam Field

Florida Chapter 14 Members working at the Military Retirees Day in March were Secretary Gary Pearl (USS Ward), President George Herold (School, Sub Base), Vice President Robert Sholtis (USS Pennsylvania) and Historian Elwood "Pappy" Neener (HQ 17th A/B Gp Hickam Field).

The annual event held at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida is reported to be the largest gathering of its kind in the United States.

The items on the table are the burning barracks at Hickam Field, USS Ward (credited with firing the first shot), poster of the USS Arizona and Arizona Memorial.



Chief Watson in the courtyard with "The Lone Sailor".

Words Of Advice — Widow To Widow

By Marge Spitzengel
Surviving Spouse of
Donald Spitzengel
USS Henley

Before death separates you, communication is vital. Each spouse needs to be informed regarding all financial affairs and how to handle them, and the location of all important papers. Prior funeral arrangements and pre-pay plans are very helpful. At the time of loss the shock makes decisions very difficult.

After death of a spouse make no important decisions at least for a month, while family is concerned and wants to be helpful, a widow needs to carefully work out her own destiny.

Be aware of scams!! Do not give credit card or bank account numbers over the phone, unless you know to whom you are talking. If you have a portable phone, remember they are not "pri-

vate" and unscrupulous people tune in on them. Never admit on the phone your spouse is deceased when you receive calls for him after the death. I always answer, "He is not available, I am his wife. May I take a message?"

On your last Income Tax filing as "Married", cash or convert bonds, withdraw from your personal IRA to save paying higher taxes when you can only file as single.

Get expert advice from outside of the family to assist you in avoiding higher taxes.

Put your assets in trust/or Payment on Death and in a Will. Designate all personal belongings for their disposal when you are gone or become unable to designate their disposition.

Then keep busy — he loved you and does not want you to mourn, but to remember his love and live life fully — until you meet again.

District Eight News

By Arthur Schreier
District Director

CONNECTICUT:

Frank Stebbins, State Chairman.

In May the Chapter held its annual Memorial Service for those who died during the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, and those Survivors who have since passed away. This Candle and Flower ceremony was conducted by Mary Nerkowski, wife of member Tom Nerkowski.

During the Memorial Day weekend, Chapter members marched in five parades in four days. A most remarkable performance considering that mostly the same group participated in all of the events.

John La Banca, a student at the North Haven Middle School, choose the attack on Pearl Harbor as his project in a National History competition. John has won the local, regional, and state competition and is scheduled for the National competition in Washington D.C. WELL DONE, JOHN. Chapter members were helpful in supplying John with stories and items for his display.

MASSACHUSETTS:

Walter Maciejowski, State Chairman.

On May 20 members of the Bay Patriots Chapter attended the Swampscott, Armed Forces Day parade and ceremony. On May 27 the State Chairman represented the Chapter at the C.A. MacGillivray Veterans Memorial in Boston. On May 28, eleven members attended services at the National Cemetery in Bourne. On May 29 members marched in the Memorial Day parade at Medford and member Aime Arsenault represented the PHSA at services held by the VFW in Whitman. The State

Chairman wishes to thank all members who have represented our group at these events.

The Chapter has the objective of participating in statewide programs and events commemorating the end of World War II. During the balance of 1995 one of the most important ceremonies will be held on board USS Massachusetts. This WW II battleship, preserved at Fall River, is the state's WW II Memorial. This event occurs on September 1, 1995.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

William Lefabvre, State Chairman.

On May 3, 1995 Governor Steve Merrill of New Hampshire signed into law HB 323 providing for a Pearl Harbor special license plate. This is the culmination of a 10-year effort by members and friends of the Granite State Chapter PHSA. A "Well Done" to all concerned.

Chapter members have spoken to high school and grade school students on the subjects of Pearl Harbor and the History of WW II. This is part of the Chapter's participation as a member of the Commemorative Committee of WW II. Members of the Chapter have visited area Veterans hospitals and homes with great success. Their visits are welcomed with open arms and hearts. Members also volunteer their efforts to assist disabled Veterans.

The Chapter's "find and sign" program to locate Pearl Harbor survivors has resulted in several new members.

On May 30, members met at Cathedral of the Pines for their annual service. Chairman Lefabvre's remarks on "Freedom is not Free" was very well received.

NEW YORK: Chapter 7

Ed Stone, President

Chapter 7 met on May 21 at the C-Way Restaurant in Clayton, New York.

Their meeting was attended by 25 members and Pearls.

On May 29, members participated in the Memorial Day parade at Syracuse and were very well received.

On July 16 the annual picnic was held at the 40/8 facilities at New Hartford and was well attended.

On July 22, Chapter members took part in the Field Day parade of the Richfield Springs Volunteer Fire Dept. This annual event is always well attended by Chapter members.

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Fourth District

By Albert L. Fickel
District Director



On May 4 it was my pleasure to attend the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (NJROTC) second annual Awards Program and Change of Command at Bastrop High School, Bastrop, Texas, to present Cadet

Ronald Hall with the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Citizenship Award. Cadet Hall was recommended for this prestigious award by his commanding officer in recognition of his high moral character, academic standing and personal leadership.

On April 8 local Pearl Harbor Survivors 4th District Director Al Fickel, and Heart of Texas Chapter 6 Members Cliff Huff and John Munn attended the Austin Satellite Outpatient Clinic Expansion Groundbreaking Ceremony at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Olin E. Teague Veterans Center in Austin, Texas. The Clinic serves the local PHSA membership with their medical needs as veterans of WWII.

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NEW YORK: Chapter 135

Ted Tupper, President

Eighth District Director Arthur Schreier attended the Chapter's March 19 meeting.



On May 7 the Chapter participated in the Loyalty Day Parade and received the second place Color Guard Trophy. In the photo are Vice President Ed Huber (USS West Virginia), Paul Heaton (USS San Francisco), Secretary Milton Nohowec (USS Wasmuth), Armand Izzo (21st Inf. Reg., Schofield Barracks), Bill Merz (63rd F/A Schofield Barracks), Jim Seder (VP_22 NAS Ford Island), Howard Trotino (USS Hulbert), Sam Ledwith (4th Def. Bn., USMC), Frank Hagan (A & R NAS Ford Island) and Ted Tupper (USS San Francisco).

RHODE ISLAND:

Alan French, State Chairman.

Little Rhode Chapter met at the American Legion Hall on April 23. Eleven members attended the meeting which was led by President Leo LeBrun. State Chairman French has been on the sick list. A card would be appreciated.

VERMONT:

Arnold Tibbits, State Chairman



The Green Mountain Chapter recently celebrated finding a permanent home for their National Charter. Following years of the Charter being stored in a basement in the Barre, Vermont American Legion Post granted the space to hang the Charter. Seven members and their wives attended the ceremony.

In the photo are Chapter President Silas Jewett, Secretary/Treasurer Maurice Partridge, Wendell Godin, Chaplain Fred Lawrence, State Chairman Arnold Tibbits, Merle Hamilton and John McLaughlin.

Wanted — Boot Camp Photo

Survivor David C. Ayoub would like to obtain a copy of USNTS San Diego, California boot camp photo of Company 40-65 He will gladly pay for the copy. You may contact him at 2027 FM 646 Rd. N., Santa Fe, TX 77510.

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USS Comstock Change Of Command

By **Ralph Lindenmeyer**
NAS Ford Island

In March of 1994, 19 members of San Diego Chapter 3 had the privilege of spending two days at sea aboard the USS Comstock. The Comstock is almost identical to the USS Pearl Harbor.



The Commanding Officer, Edward W. Herbert III invited those men back aboard his ship for a change of command ceremony held on the helicopter flight deck of the USS Comstock on June 19, 1995. In the photo are (at left) Rear Admiral Lee F. Gunn, Commander, Amphibious Group 3 facing Commander Edward W. Herbert III, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer of USS Comstock. Center, is incoming Commanding Officer of the Comstock, Commander Douglas F. Whalen, U.S. Navy.

In a letter to Gordon Jones, Special Events Coordinator for Chapter 3, Commander Herbert "requested the presence of

the Pearl Harbor Survivors at his change of command ceremony". Fourteen of the original 19 were on hand to hear Rear Admiral Lee F. Gunn praise Commander Herbert for a job "Well Done".



The Pearl Harbor Survivors were recognized from the podium although Aloha Shirts, white pants and shoes were more than enough for identification to the huge crowd assembled for the occasion.

In the photo are (back row) Glen Cummings, Duffie Clemons, Ben Boosinger, Art Kowalski, Ivan Harris, Orville Gottsch, and Alan Bodenlos. Front row: Randy Klipple, Arie Korporaal, and California State Secretary Charlie Preece.

The new Commanding Officer is Commander Douglas Whalen USN.

A reception was held on the boat deck following the ceremony.

Fifth District

By **Glen C. Turner**
District Director

Have you ever spotted a Pearl Harbor License Plate and wonder who it belonged to? Two states in the Fifth District have a solution to that problem. They are Minnesota and Illinois.

Each state has issued a booklet small enough to fit in the glove compartment of your car. There for ready reference is the license plate number, Survivor's name, station at the time of the attack, and their present address.

Neat idea and it sounds easy, but just ask Illinois Chapter 1 member Jim Elliot and his family, who compiled and printed the book for the

State of Illinois how much of a job it really is.

It took them six months to obtain the list from the State. For security reasons the state was reluctant to release the list to the Pearl Harbor Survivors. After providing the State of Illinois sufficient information plus \$235.00, Jim finally got the list.

Then came the job of compiling the names, addresses, and the ship or station along with the license plate number. Jim and Gladys Elliot pictured here with their granddaughter Janel give credit to Janel and a colleague, Steve Reid, both from Governors State University, for spending their Christmas vacation typing and getting



the book printed.

All it takes is for two Pearl Harbor Survivors to get to know each other through the

book and they can have a mini-reunion.

Nice work Jim, Gladys, Janel and Steve.

South Carolina Chapter 1

By Chester R. Lindenmeyer
Chapter President
(USS Dobbin)

South Carolina Chapter 1 will be dedicating an ebony jet black granite Memorial with white lettering in Veterans Memorial Park, Columbia, South Carolina on V-J Day September 2, 1995 at noon.

We will be honoring the 2,403 military personnel who did not survive the attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor and other military installations on December 7, 1941. Twenty-five of them were from South Carolina and their names will be engraved on the granite.

We will be paying tribute to all members of our armed forces in service on that Day of Infamy who joined with us to end the war in total victory.

The Memorial will be eight and one half feet tall and three feet wide with one and one-fourth inch letters.

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New Jersey Chapter 2



By Joe "Red" Dorman
98th C/A Schofield Barracks

New Jersey Chapter 2 had a fine Member turnout for the Memorial Day parade in the town of Cresskill, New Jersey.

The parade was in honor of the Grand Marshal White Cap Marion Emmons (Schofield Hospital).

In the photo are Jack Martin (98th F/A Schofield Barracks), Sam Cassius (USS Pyro), Harry Wolpert (VP-14 NAS Kaneohe), Marion Emmons, Joe Dorman, James Evans (Commissary, Submarine Base), Joe Hanley (11th F/A Schofield Barracks), Claude Steinberger (251st C/A Camp Malakole), Ben Holt (USS Nevada) and Pat Dieterick (35th Inf Reg, Schofield Barracks).

Alaska North Star Chapter 1



By E. Albert Stokes
State Chairman

On May 12, 1995 Alaska Governor Tony Knowles signed into law House Bill 164, designating December 7 as Pearl Harbor Remem-

brance Day with all State flags to be flown at half-mast along with Federal flags.

Members of North Star Chapter 1 worked long and hard to see this bill signed into law.

Alaska State Chairman Albert Stokes (USS Vestal) and his wife Dolores, and Raymond Mapes (USS Argonne) were privileged to attend the ceremonial signing in front of the USS Juneau in Juneau, Alaska. One of the Governor's aides escorted the trio around Juneau, including the State Capitol where they were introduced to the State Legislature in session. They were given a standing ovation.

In the photo Albert Stokes presents an Alaska State Pearl Harbor Survivors pin to Governor Knowles as Raymond Mapes and Representative Ed Willis look on.

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"You Win Some . . ."

**By Dale Phillips
U.S. Navy Band 13
USS Dobbin
Maryland Chapter 1**

On an April, 1995 trip to Hawaii, my first since leaving in 1942, the highs and the lows of attitudes about Pearl Harbor were plain to see.

As our flight approached Oahu, the pilot announced, "Those on the right side can see the entrance to Pearl Harbor". A group of about 30 Japanese teenage schoolgirls, on the equivalent of spring break, left their seats (even though the seat belt light was on), leaned over the people seated on that side of the plane, giggled their way past the harbor entrance. The view for anyone else was obliterated. I was not alone in noticing.

I was in a group of 231 people, random customers of a tour company, from across the U.S., and they had noticed this rush to the plane windows. One tried to ask a student what she had been taught about Pearl Harbor, but she purported to understand no English. Somehow, in English, she had understood the pilot's announcement.

That almost prepared us for events two days later when our group of 231 waited outside the Pearl Harbor Museum for a launch to the Memorial. It was a long line, and what should go marching past in single file but a (the same?) group of Japanese students, into the building ahead of the Americans in line. I know not under whose auspices, or what became of them. The symbolism was grasped immediately by our 231. "... you lose some."

After the movie (a most uncommonly fine presentation by the Department of

Interior), out at the Memorial, America took over. The guide (a retired officer and Survivor from Schofield Barracks), announced that I, too, was a Survivor, and a lot closer to "Arizona" than he had been (USS Dobbin, off the port bow). People with neither relative nor friend at Pearl Harbor, some too young to have remembered, openly wept. Some I'd never known approached to clasp my shoulder. Some, through tearful eyes, tried to talk, but were choked up and couldn't. Nor could I.

On the way back to the parking area, a woman took my arm, her face still tear-streaked, and said, "That's the most emotional place I've ever been. I don't know how

you people who were there can stand it."

My thoughts went back to 1991, my still incomplete words for the "Pearl Harbor Survivors 50th Anniversary March," by Richard H. Hansbery, also of U.S. Navy Band 13. It started like this:

"We assembled are
among the few,
Still on earth
who ever knew,
The bombs, the death,
the oil-fired horror,
Of what today is . . .
just Pearl Harbor".

What that woman had said, her emotion, made it pretty plain — to the million or so who visit this place each year, it can no longer be "...

just Pearl Harbor."

A couple of days later, at the Don Ho Show (remember him, once Hawaii's premier singer-composer-entertainer, movies, "Tiny Bubbles", etc.) in the Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel, he invited me on stage while he extolled the dead and survivors of Pearl Harbor.

Most of our 231 were there, plus a whole lot more. There was a thunder of applause, and its message was loud and clear — appreciation, patriotism you could have cut with a knife.

Old friends, Pearl Harbor is remembered. "Survivor" isn't just a lucky label, it's a proud one.

So, after all, in this final chapter, "... you win some."

USS California Reunion



By Glen Turner

The USS California reunion was held in Tucson, Arizona March 21 - 24, 1995. Forty or more of the "Pearl Harbor Crew" attended.

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Submitted by Ted Tupper (USS San Francisco), 44 Unqua Rd., Massapequa, NY 11758-6729

Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter 1

**By James G. Edwards
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer**

Seven years ago our chapter took on the project of visiting schools in our state of Kentucky to tell the Pearl Harbor story to the students by men who were there. So far we have made 16 visits to the schools from grade to college level. We have talked to as many as 300 students in Meade County middle school, and as few as six students who were working on their Master's Degrees at Indiana University South East in New Albany, Indiana.

We have visited St. Edward's School in Jeffersontown, Kentucky for five straight years. Mr. Charles Shircliff teaches 7th and 8th grade history at this school, and has made it his goal to teach all he can about the attack. Mr. Shircliff shows his students the video tape "Remembering Pearl Harbor", which we provided, and then our team tells their stories — after which we give the statistics on ship losses and casualties. When this is over we have a question and answer session in which each student is allowed to ask prepared questions which we try to answer. This always amazes us, the interesting questions which are asked, and the interest the students show in our program.

Mr. Truman Williamson, the history teacher at Myers middle school in Louisville, had his students cut out silhouettes of the head and shoulders of 1103 men, glue them to toothpicks and stick them into a styrofoam hull representing the Arizona. This was done to impress upon the students just how many men were killed on this ship.

One thing we have learned since starting this program is our young people really want to know what happened at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. We intend to keep this program going as long as we are able.



The photograph is of seventh grade students at St. Edward's School, Jeffersontown, Kentucky. Team members in the photo are President Dick Heil (97th Coast Artillery, Fort Weaver), Vice President Lee Ebner (USS West Virginia), Secretary/Treasurer Jim Edwards (USS New Orleans) and Past President Herman Horn (97th Coast Artillery, Fort Weaver). Team members not in photograph are Kentucky State Chairman Eills B. O'Neal (Marine Air Group 21, Ewa Air Base), Trustee Charles Medley (USS Honolulu) and Trustee Earl Little (Ordnance Department, Schofield Barracks).

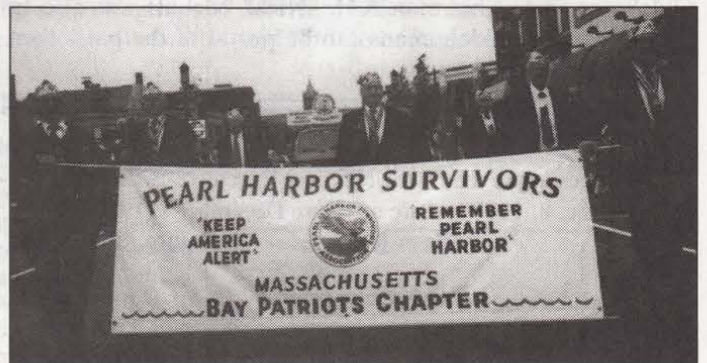
Massachusetts Bay Patriots Chapter



By Fred Perkins

The Bay Patriots Chapter marched in the City of Swampscott Armed Forces Day parade May 20. In the photo are

George Barry, Walter Maciejowski, Bob Christiansen, Fred Perkins, Edward Creighton, James Barry and William Sherman.



In the City of Medford Memorial Day parade on May 29 six Survivors marched and carried the banner, while others rode in three vehicles. Marching were Chapter Secretary George Barry, State Chairman Walter Maciejowski, Vernon Rivet, President Jim Barry, Bill Sherman, Vice President Dave Mozuch and Joe Reynolds.

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Oklahoma



By Robert O. Carlson

On Saturday, May 13, 1995, Stuart, Oklahoma, a small town of approximately 250 citizens in East Central Oklahoma, dedicated memorials to their Gold Star Mothers and to the USS Oklahoma (BB-37) which capsized during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. These two memorials were added to other memorials that were previously dedicated to the Veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Attending the unveiling were three survivors of the USS Oklahoma, Robert Jones, Robert Ryburn and Robert Carlson. Oklahoma State Chairman A.H. "Nick" Nichols was also in attendance. All Oklahomans can be proud of the patriotism shown by this small town.

Nevada Silver State Chapter 1



**By Chuck Mallon (USMC on USS Oklahoma)
Chapter Secretary**

Nevada Silver State Chapter 1 dedicated a Memorial Drinking Fountain at the Northern Nevada Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Fernley.

State Senator Lawrence Jacobsen (NAS Ford Island), who did the dedication, has been a Nevada legislator for over 32 years and is a Member of the Chapter.

The fountain was constructed by Chapter Members John Guyton (USS Pruitt), Jacques Neftzger (14th Naval District) and Eric Bjorum (USS Dolphin), in photo, who managed to get Reno and Sparks businesses to contribute generously thereby keeping the cost to the Chapter well under budget.

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The White House Conference on Aging

By Frank Costagliola

Designated by President Robert McClintock to represent the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at the White House Conference on Aging, I was one of more than 2000 delegates attending. There were one hundred delegates representing veterans organizations. It was held in Washington, DC at the Hilton Hotel May 2-5, 1995.

The agenda of the conference comprised four broad issues: (1) Assuring comprehensive health care including long term care, (2) Promoting economic security, (3) Maximizing housing and support service options, and (4) Maximizing options for quality of life.

Under these broad issues there were a total of 60 detailed draft resolutions prepared for consideration by the delegates. These had been prepared by the Conference staff based on public com-

ments and reports and recommendations from hundreds of officially recognized White House Conference on Aging events throughout the country.

Tuesday, May 2 was registration day. The official opening took place the following morning, with the keynote address being given by President Clinton. Other speakers included Senator David Pryor, Chairman of the Policy Committee; Senator Cohen of Maine; Representative Connie Morella of Maryland; Donna Shalala, Secretary of HHS; and Jesse Brown, Secretary of the VA, all members of the Policy Committee.

There were three issue resolution development sessions, the first held that afternoon, Wednesday, and the other two on Thursday morning and afternoon. The delegates were divided up into groups of 30 or so to work on the specific draft resolution of

their choice for that session. These groups were further divided into subgroups of about ten people to review, discuss, modify or adopt the draft resolutions prepared by the staff. Disagreements within the subgroups were resolved by vote. Similarly disagreements between subgroups were resolved by vote.

In addition, there was a process whereby delegates could introduce resolutions if they felt that issues not covered needed to be addressed. In order to be considered, it was required that signatures of 10% of the registered delegates be affixed. The veterans group, led by members of the Veterans Administration staff, came up with three such resolutions and obtained the required signatures. In summary, these were: (1) Giving older Veterans a choice in health care, by allowing VA facilities to become Medicare providers and collect Medicare reimbursements; (2) Expansion of VA research and education in the area of aging and service connected disabilities, and (3)

Expansion of veterans Preventive Health Care in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical System.

Of the 60 resolutions that had been presented to and worked over by the delegates the 40 receiving the most votes, 997 or more out of 2002 voting, were accepted by the Conference. The titles of the top five were: Keeping Social Security Sound for Now and for the Future; Preserving the Integrity of the Older Americans Act; Preserving the Nature of Medicaid; Ensuring the Future of the Medicare Program and Preserving Advocacy Functions under the Older Americans Act.

Of the 29 resolutions introduced by delegates that were brought up for vote, the top ten, all receiving more than a thousand votes each, were accepted by the Conference. The top three were: Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act; Increase Funding for Alzheimer Research; and Meeting Mental Health Needs. The three Veterans group-supported resolutions failed to receive enough votes to be accepted.

50th Anniversary Of V-J Day Commemorative Ceremony

A ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m., September 2, 1995 on board the battleship Missouri in Bremerton, Washington to commemorate V-J Day. The document ending hostilities of this war was signed exactly 50 years prior on the decks of Missouri, September 2, 1945 while this ship lay at anchor in Tokyo Bay.

The purpose of this ceremony, open to the public, is to honor our veterans and those who supported them at home and to recognize the sacrifices made in this great conflict.

In addition, the battleship Missouri (BB 63), located in the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard will open for public visiting starting May 20, 1995.

The "Mighty Mo" is being opened by the Navy in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II to provide greater access by the public than will be possible during the September 2 ceremony. The ship will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. from May 20 to September 4, seven days a week. It will be closed for general visiting the week prior to the September 2 ceremony. There is no admission charge.

All veterans, families and citizens are encouraged to attend the ceremony and to avail themselves of the opportunity to revisit one of our nation's most historic ships.

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