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CHRISTENING AND LAUNCHING OF USS PEARL HARBOR (LSD-52)

By Jim Green Submarine Base Ohio State Chairman

It was a beautiful sunny Saturday morning of February 24, 1996, as our three bus loads of Pearl Harbor Survivors wound their way down highway I-10 through New Orleans, Louisiana and across the Huey Long auto/railway bridge to the west bank of the mighty Mississippi River delta; our destination, the huge Avondale Shipyards. We entered the ship yard and were greeted as we stepped down from the buses in front of the Avondale administration building by many naval officers (ensign through admirals) and the top ranking gentleman himself — the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Jeremy "Mike" Boorda. It was a great pleasure to meet him and shake his hand.

That was a day that 73 Pearl Harbor Survivors will never forget. It was truly a joyous and tearful event for everyone.

The survivors were introduced to the over 600 other military and civilian honorees who were invited to the christening and launching of our ship, the USS Pearl Harbor. The entire congregation stood and applauded the survivors for over four minutes. I thought that they were never going to quit. It was really great to be recognized in such an honorable fashion from so many at one time.

Along with Admiral Boorda was the Florida U.S. Congressman, Bill Young and his wife Beverly Young, the sponsor of the USS Pearl Harbor; the first Commanding Officer of our ship, Commander James Bird; and his Executive Officer Lieutenant Commander Crow. Now there's a combination, a Bird and a Crow. They should surely fly over the seas in their new ship. We wish them well.

At the presentation of the painting of the USS Pearl Harbor to the officers and crew, our National President Robert McClintock Jr. reminded everyone that PHSA is made up of members of the military organizations of the U.S. Army, the U.S. Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy who were serving on stations on the Island

of Oahu on December 7, 1941 during the sneak attack by the Japanese.

He stated that we must remember first, last and always that although our USS Pearl Harbor will be an active and mobile member of the U.S. Fleet, she will also be a moving memorial to all members of the military services who were victims of that attack.

I had a nice talk with Admiral Boorda and Commander Bird after the ceremonies and I suggested that it would be appropriate that her commissioning site could be in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in 1998 when she is scheduled to join the U.S. Naval Fleet. Imagine the elation the people of Hawaii would exhibit on their small island of Oahu. A historical and a very happy occasion.

I also suggested to Commander Bird that the USS Pearl Harbor be considered a prime candidate as the lead ship in the Parade of Ships around Ford Island and rendering honors as she passes by the USS Arizona Memorial in the year 2001, the 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. But the 60th anniversary is five years away. We'll see.

When the christening champagne bottle (released by Mrs. Beverly Young, the ship's sponsor), slid down its trolley wire and impacted the white circle target on the Plimsoll line and exploded, every one was on their feet and clapping and cheering. Then the USS Pearl Harbor started to move forward very slowly, pulled by a tug boat for a few feet to release her from her mooring blocks and she was free from her earthbound cradle, supported in the water by her own magnificent hull.

She stopped dead in the water for a few seconds and then she started to move astern slowly, towed by a tug boat off her stern, as the bow tow-line was released. She was soon free from her drydock of six months and she moved gracefully into the waiting arms of the mighty Mississippi River, where she took on the majestic awe of a moving memorial to all Pearl Harbor Survivors and in remembrance to those shipmates who perished at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

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National President's Message

GOTTA MINUTE?

1. The response to the "Save the Hoga" has been beyond early expectations. Donations thus far have been from \$10.00 to \$500.00 and are continuing to come, indicating an acceptance by the Membership for the Fund Drive and the rules that control the donations.

2. Have any of you Dudes ever had a hip replacement?? I did in January and the parts they put in my hip looked more like the upper control arm of an auto front steering and suspension ball and socket. It's working real good, though, and they say I can get spare parts at any auto parts store.

3. Sometimes a little controversy, that creates unnecessary problems for the Administration, creeps into our organization. This simply takes away valuable time that would otherwise be

devoted to the good of the Membership. Think about it!!

4. O . . . say. . . one of our Members wrote a very strong letter to me, but neglected to sign or give his return address. I feel bad that I can't answer him . . . I guess he must have had a lot of trouble with the composition and just forgot. It's easy to identify people who can't count to ten. They are in front of you at the supermarket express lane.

5. Think about loyalty, conscientiousness, honesty beyond question, dependability, intelligent response and 100% devotion to duty.

Do this for your organization for 24 years and you have Ed Chappell, our Storekeeper. Yep, 24 years running our Small Stores. Please accept my congratulations, Ed.

Robert McClintock

National Secretary's Message

DISPERSAL OF CRE-MAINS OVER THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR.

DO NOT SUBMIT the request to COMNAVBASE Pearl Harbor until the P.N.O.K. (Primary Next of Kin) receives a Certification Letter and an Instruction Package from the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Administrative Office.

The PHSA Administrative Office is pleased to inform the membership of the dramatic reduction of Pearl Harbor GRAMS returned to this office because of "Elapsed Forwarding Time." When you move, please change your address with the Postal Department AND the PHSA, Inc. Administrative Office.

The Death Notice (Form 15) published in the February GRAM has already produced results. Chapter Officers: The Form 15 is for the use of the surviving spouses. If your chapter needs Form 15, please drop a note or call your National Secretary.

Just a reminder that all checks shall be made out to PHSA, INC. with an indication of what the payment is for — dues, GRAM, Memorial Fund, etc.

All checks should be sent to the National Treasurer except the initial check for an Application for Membership and the Initial Payment for a GRAM Subscription.

Does your calendar, on December 7, 1996, indicate "PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY?" If not, a letter to the calendar company usually corrects this oversight.

Julius A. Finnern

USS Pearl Harbor Christening & Launching

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She has joined the largest and mightiest naval fleet in the world as its newest member, to make her place in history not as a ship built for destruction and devastation, but as a memorial to remember the past. She will make her presence known all over the world and in every port she visits she will leave a memory to all who see her that her name bears a part of history that should never have happened, but did. It is a memorial that such may never happen again.

She may begin to realign the thinking of human beings in regard to peace throughout the world. May God bless America, the USS Pearl Harbor, her commanding officer and his crew. They sail in a hull that will haunt the world where ever she cruises.

See the photo of the USS Pearl Harbor on Page 33.

Assistant National Secretary

National President Robert McClintock Jr. made the following appointment as directed by the Executive Board: ASSISTANT NATIONAL SECRETARY

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For The Record

GRAM

By Bob Watson Gram Editor

Some California Chapters have run an item critical of actions of the National President and of the Pearl Harbor Gram. This is to correct those irresponsible remarks.

- 1. "... stated the article in the February issue of the Gram concerning the Committee of the Future was voted down at the last Executive Board meeting and should not have appeared in the Gram." That is not true. There is absolutely no such information in the minutes of the September 1995 meeting in Las Vegas. Articles from the Committee will continue to be published.
- 2. "... our National President has become President of the 'PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC.' It should be understood by all members of PHSA that all ties to this Foundation were severed at the National Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico by majority vote of the members present."

Basically true except it was done at the National Convention in Tampa, Florida in 1994. However, Robert McClintock was elected as a Survivor, not specifically because he was National President of PHSA.

3. "... our National President has taken it upon himself to become Chairman of 'Save the Hoga Fund" ... however, he has gone so far as to run the story on the front page of the Gram and solicit donations for this project when this effort was turned down at the last Executive Board meeting for lack of estimated costs to repair/restore the Hoga."

Again, that is not true. At the Las Vegas meeting the Executive Board voted to not contribute Association money to the Fund.

After some discussion, it was UNANIMOUSLY approved for the National President to head a committee to solicit contributions "from Survivors, Surviving Spouses, Sons and Daughters and non-member Gram subscribers" for the "Save the Hoga Fund" on the basis that funds received be deposited

District Conventions

Only one time during the two year tenure of their office the National President and National Vice President will be reimbursed from National for both travel and per diem to attend a District Convention. A written invitation is required.

Whereas National Officers are unsalaried, it is expected that the District Convention will furnish a room and a banquet if one is held.

This was approved by the Executive board meeting in Washington, D.C. October 17, 1991.

Assistant 6th District Director

Upon the recommendation of Sixth District Director Ed Eads, and the approval of the National Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc., Harvey Mack Abbott (3rd Defense Battalion, USMC) has been appointed to serve as Assistant to the Sixth District Director.

in a special account and remain there until it was definite that the Hoga would go to Pearl Harbor. At that time the funds could be transferred to the "Save the Hoga Fund" at the Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor. If the Hoga does not go to Pearl Harbor, all contributions will be returned to the contributors or their heirs.

After the meeting, the National President requested the Gram Editor to be a member of the Committee, and I agreed. Everything done has been according to the Executive Board authorization.

The Survivor quoted as making the statements told me, the National President and the National Secretary that the words were not his words.

Change Of Mailing Address Fearl Harbor Gram

The mailing address for advertisements, boosters, articles or other correspondence to the Gram has been changed to:

P.O. BOX 1340 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701-1340

California Chapter 14

California Chapter 14 held its monthly meeting on March 9 to celebrate its 28th birthday at the Marriott Hotel in Ontario, California.

More than 100 Survivors, Spouses, Surviving Spouses and guests were present. Past National President William E. "Bill" Aupperle was guest speaker. An Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps unit presented Colors.

Ten girls from eight to sixteen years of age gave an excellent song and dance routine, which included a medley of patriotic songs. They were from the local Carly Moultrie Studios.

First District Convention 35th California State Convention

By William E. Aupperlee

The 1st District Convention will be held in confunction with the 35th California State Convention on June 19-23, 1996 at the Burbank Airport Hilton Hotel in Burbank, California. Their reservation number is 1-800-HILTONS and their local number is 818-843-6000.

The California San Fernando Chapter 12 will host this event and invite all survivors to attend.

There will be an election for State Officers and 1st District Director. A trip to the Reagan Library has also been planned.

For more information, call or write William E. Aupperlee, Convention Chairman, 6310 Goodland Place, North Hollywood, CA 91606-3029 or (818) 762-5165.

Illinois Pearl Harbor Memorial Service

By John R. Reimer Navy Yard

Veterans of Chillicothe, Illinois held their eleventh annual Pearl Harbor Memorial Service December 3 on the bank of the Illinois River. VFW Post 4999, American Legion Post 9, AMVETS Post 77, and their Auxiliaries, were joined by other visiting veterans organizations as well as the public.

Chillicothe's volunteer fire

department used their rescue boat to take the president of the VFW Auxiliary and a representative of the S&D PHS out on the river to cast wreaths upon the water in honor of those buried at sea and on foreign soils. Chillicothe's IVC Marching Grey Ghosts band buglers opened the service with the National Anthem, and closed with Taps, followed by a 21-gun salute.



Eleven Pearl Harbor Survivors and S&D PHS were joined by more than a hundred guests for a luncheon at VFW Post 4999 after the service to celebrate the post's 50th anniversary of the signing of its charter.

Steve Browning, President of S&D PHS of Illinois, and his wife of Montrose, Illinois, brought a replica float of the USS Arizona Memorial attached to a trailer. This magnificent replica was built by Ray Beval, now deceased. Steve's father, Carl Browning, was aboard the USS Phelps at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Son Steve is currently serving in the U.S. Navy, and his wife is in the Naval Reserve.

USS ROSS (DDG-71)

The Aegis Guided Missile Destroyer USS Ross, named in honor of Pearl Harbor Medal of Honor recipient Donald K. Ross, will be christened April 20, 1996 at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascaguola, Mississippi.

Surviving Spouse Helen L. Ross of Port Orchard, Washington will have the privilege of doing the honors.

Ships And Units Reunions

Limited to ships and units within three miles of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Reunions will be printed one time only.

USS DOBBIN (AD-3) and destroyers alongside December 7, 1941 (DEWEY, MacDONOUGH AND WORDEN) Aug. 28 - Sept. 2, 1996 in Clackamas (Portland), Oregon. Contact A. E. Stephenson, 1192 Ridgeley Dr., Campbell, CA 95008-0740; phone (408) 377-2880.

PT BOATS, TENDERS, BASES Aug. 29 - Sept. 2, 1996 at the Red Lion Jantzen Beach Portland, Oregon. Contact PT Boats, Tenders and Bases, P. O. Box 38070, Memphis, TN 38183-0070; phone (901) 755-8440 FAX (901) 751-0522.

USS NEVADA (BB-36, Marine Detachment & SSBN-733) August 15 - 18, 1996 in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Contact George Kraemer, 27224 Cornell St., Hemet, CA 92344; phone (909) 925-1714.

USS UTAH (BB-31/AG-16) September 4 - 8, 1996 at Nevele Hotel, Ellenville, New York. Contact Warren Upton, 5000 Adair Way, San Jose, CA 95124; phone (408) 356-4092.

MARINE BARRACKS, Pearl Harbor September 10 - 13, 1996 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Contact John Hendrickson, 22100 Rosary Ave., Nuevo, CA 92567; phone (909) 928-2208.

USS HENLEY (DD-391) September 13 - 15, 1996 in Hannibal, Missouri. Contact Mrs. Roy Anglen, P. O. Box 3, Hume, IL. 61932-0003; phone (217) 887-2372.

23RD BOMB SQUADRON, HICKAM FIELD from 1917 to present September 18 - 21, 1996 in Colorado Springs. Contact

Lindsey D. Boyd, 3904 24th Ave. W, Bradenton, FL 34205.

USS PHELPS September 17 - 22, 1996 at the Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. Contact Mrs. Gwen Brown, 5688 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

U. S. ARMY COAST ARTILLERY CORP. September 22 - 24, 1996 in Hagerstown, Maryland. Contact Amos H. Anderson, 17525 Gay St., Hagerstown, MD 21740; phone (301) 582-2045.

USS PENNSYLVANIA September 22 - 25, 1996 western reunion in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Contact W. V. Taylor, 2206 Royal Dr. W, Chandler, TX 75785-5621; phone (903) 849-3277.

PATROL SQUADRON 22 1938 TO 1942 September 24 - 26, 1996 at the Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact Robert F. Parker, 4107 Dauntless Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.

USS MARYLAND (BB-46) October 6 - 10, 1996 at the Holiday Inn, Annapolis, Maryland. Contact R. W. "Dick" Beamen, 471 Vivienne Dr., Watsonville, CA 95076; phone (408) 722-1966.

USS CURTISS (AV-4) October 27, 1996 a 7-day Caribbean Cruise from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Contact Francis A. Pavlu, 9255 N. Magnolia Ave. SP-293, Santee, CA 92071-3168; phone (619) 448-3685.

DESTROYER DIVISION 4 (DESTROYERS SELFRIDGE, BLUE, PATTERSON, MUGFORD, JARVIS, RALPH TALBOT, BAGLEY, HELM AND HENLEY) in 1997. Contact Bernard O'Brien, 97 Tuggerah Parade, Long Jetty, NSW 2261 Australia; phone (043) 32-0553.

New Jersey Chapter 3

By Allan B. Darby Chapter Secretary



On November 30, Surviving Spouse Mildred Budny, herself, a witness to December 7, 1941, received her husband's PHSA Memorial Plaque and Case from New Jersey Chapter 3 President Howard Hoeft. Conrad T. Budny (USS Pennsylvania) died May, 1980, serving the USN, 1939-53, with rank of Commander. Past National President, Lee Goldfarb presented to Mildred Budny, Conrad T. Budny's Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal.

Also in photo are Matt Romanowicz, Fort Ruger; Charles Gazzara, 21st Inf. Schofield Bks.; Al Darby, 63rd F/A Schofield Bks., and George Mengel, Wheeler Field.

For the past 5 years, the Chapter has been a part of December 7th Ceremonies aboard the USS Wisconsin, berthed at the Philadelphia Naval Yard. New Jersey Congressman Rob Andrews puts the program together with New Jersey Chapter 3 supplying the principal speaker for an account of the December 7, 1941 attack by Japan.

SDPHS Florida Chapter 1

During 1995 SDPHS Florida Chapter 1 President started what is called the Al Bowman Eagle Award. Four were issued at the November 12th meeting.

Vice President Mildred Young received the first award for her effort in helping start Florida Chapter 1.

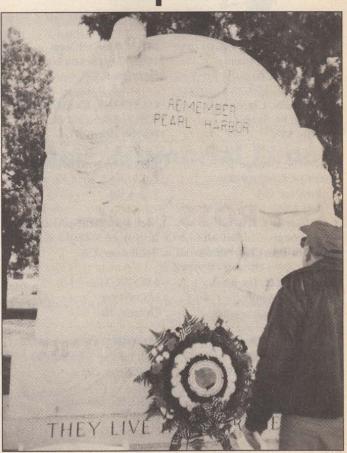
Barry Reyelts received the second for his help in organizing the roster by state quadrants so new Chapters may be formed.

Sandra Folkes received the third one for forming and seeing that the newsletter "Lest We Forget" was printed. The fourth was presented to Survivor Fred Guest

(Yardcraft YO-30) of Northeast Florida Chapter 6 for his chartering the SDPHS Chapter 1.

On December 6 Al Bowman presented a Junior Eagle to Bolles High School Senior and SDPHS Member Talmadge A. Coley in a surprise visit to his school. Al was accompanied by Tal's grandmother, Vice President Mildred Young, and Tal's mother Cathey Coley. The presentation was for Tal's thesis on his grandmother (Mildred's Story) adventures during the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was presented the Junior Eagle Award for his patriotic story on Pearl Harbor.

North Central Texas Chapter 4



North Central Texas Chapter 4 gathered on December 4 at Laureland Memorial Park in Dallas for memorial services.



Bob Tanner was master of ceremonies and the main address was given by Rear Admiral Corwin Mendenhall who was in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

In the photo are Bob Tanner (Hq 17th AB Gp, Hickam Field), Bill Eaton (72nd Bomb Sq, Hickam Field), Frank Apalatea (35th Inf Reg, Schofield Bks), Houston James (VP-24 NAS Ford Island) and Jay Thompson (USS San Francisco). Rear Admiral Mendenhall is at the podium.



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



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Born August 31, 1922 Died March 21, 1996

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VETERANS OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR

SCS/CRMS, Inc. of Paso Robles, California and Honolulu, Hawaii is conducting oral history research for the US Army Corps of Engineers as part of the Department of Defense Legacy Program. This particular phase of the research will involve survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The interviews will be conducted nationwide and will be recorded on both audio and videotape. We are particularly interested in those veterans who were present at Hickam AFB, Fort Kamehameha and Bellows Air Force Station on the day of the attack.

SCS/CRMS, Inc. invites Army and Army Air Corps veterans to participate in these interviews to capture for history their personal stories and experiences from that infamous day. A copy of the interview will be provided to the veteran. Please support the Legacy Program and your place in history by participating in these interviews. The interviews will be conducted by Nancy Farrell and David Gaddis. Interested veterans can contact Nancy Farrell by phone at 805-237-3838, Fax 805-237-3849 or email at crmsnan@aol.com while David can be reached by phone at 206-624-4478 or email at 102637.47@compuserve.com. Please contact us as soon as possible so we can begin scheduling.

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New York Chapter 2

By Dick Simmons Chapter President

On December 3 Members of Howard I. Sephton Chapter 2 of New York held its meeting with a brunch at Days Inn in Bath with 12 members present with wives and guest.

Officers elected for 1996 were President Claude B. Arnold, Vice President Robert Kretchner and Secretary/Treasurer Richard P. Simonis.

Following the meeting all proceeded to the Bath Gun Club where the Chemung and Steuben VFW and American Legion honor guards raised the Flag. A wreath was laid and a rifle salute fired to honor those that died December 7, 1941.



In the photo are sitting: Clare Dennis, Thomas Speed, Arland Burley and Richard Simonis holding plaque with names of four deceased Members which was given to the Gun Club for a permanent home. Standing: Robert Thomkin, Leo Slife, Harold Hurd, Thomas Jankowaki, Robert Kretchner, Jack Armstrong and Claude Arnold.

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USS John F. Kennedy Tour

By Alex D. Cobb Jr. 16th Coast Artillery, Ft. Ruger

A select group of Pearl Harbor Survivors, plus several wives and guests of Survivors, were treated to a dockside tour of the USS John F. Kennedy, the large aircraft carrier that recently replaced the USS Saratoga, which was decommissioned and subsequently headed for the Atlantic Coast scrap yard.

The tour was arranged through the ship's Public Affairs Office by Captain Gerald Hoewing, Commanding Officer of the Kennedy.

Hoewing was acting upon

a request by Survivor Alex Cobb, who although he is an old Coast Artilleryman, still has an avid interest in the Navy after floating around in the Pacific Theater during World War II from the beginning at Pearl Harbor to the final battle of the war in the Pacific, on Okinawa.

It was the Navy that got Alex and his fellow Army personnel to all those Pacific islands so they could fire their anti-aircraft guns.

Representatives of the ship's Public Affairs office who were present for the tour were Lt. Harris Mora, and Journalist Second Class Jason Pederson, who served as tour guide.

Up on the flight deck, which is 1,023 feet long — longer than three football fields — it is an awe-inspiring sight to look out over the expanse of decking and realize the deck personnel can launch approximately four planes a minute. That's a launch of one plane every 15 seconds, so you'd better be on your toes!

Members of the local Pearl Harbor Survivors chapter who participated in the hour and a half tour were Chapter Secretary Jules Buzar, and his wife Ioan; Chapter Six President and former Florida State Chairman Alex Cobb, and his guest; former Chapter Vice President Chuck Ellic and his guest; former Chapter President and former Florida State Chairman Fred Guest; Harry Smith of Neptune Beach, former crew member on several aircraft carriers during WWII; and past Chapter President and current Chapter Treasurer Billy J. Zachary, and his wife Donna. Several other members were unable to attend due to bouts with the flu.

Florida Interstate Highway Honors The Memory Of Pearl Harbor

By Fred H. Guest Northeast Florida Chapter 6

Florida Interstate Highway 10 that originates in Jacksonville, Florida and runs to the Alabama State Line was officially named the "PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" on November 6, 1995 when simultaneous dedications were held in Jacksonville, Florida and Pensacola, Florida.

As a result of persistent efforts by Florida State Chairman Frederick F. Couture and his committee, and the sponsorship of the Legislation by Florida State Senator William "Bill" Bankhead, the 1995 Florida Legislature approved the naming of Interstate 10 the "PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."



National President Robert McClintock Jr., Sixth District Director Ed Eads, and Florida State Chairman Bill Bankhead, with members from Chapters Two, Six and Fifteen at the dedication of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway.

The Jacksonville Ceremony was attended by 125 Survivors, including members from Florida Chapters 2, 6 and 15; wives, Sons and Daughters PHS, and other dignitaries.

Florida State Chairman Couture introduced National President Robert McClintock, Jr. who briefly remarked that Florida is second to Arizona among the states to honor the brave men and women who gave their lives on December 7, 1941 during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor. He expressed hope that other states would join in the coast-to-coast link of highway systems to bear the name "PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."

Featured Speaker, Florida State Senator William G. "Bill" Bankhead described the dedication as "a lasting tribute to those living and dead veterans who paid a price for the preservation of freedom. This dedication today is but a token of our thanks to them." Senator Bankhead and State Chairman Frederick Couture together unveiled a maroon sign with yellow lettering proclaiming the new designation, one of many that will be erected along the length of the east-west interstate and in the Welcome Stops. After the unveiling of the sign, Mrs. Mary Couture, escorted by PHSA Chapter Six members, placed a wreath in front of the sign.

Meanwhile, Pensacola Chapter 9 held a simultaneous, dedication in the Florida Welcome Station just east of the Alabama state line. The Pearl Harbor National Organization was represented by National Vice President Ben Begley. Following a welcoming speech by Chapter 9 Treasurer Jay Carraway, President of Pensacola Chapter 9 John Cummings led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was offered by Commander Hicks, Chaplain, Naval Air Station, Pensacola. The sign designating Florida Interstate 10 as the "PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" was unveiled by National Vice President Ben Begley. The principal speaker for the ceremony was Florida State Senator W.D. Childers.

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From The Editor



My apologies to SW Florida Chapter 5 and to the six boosters on page 19 of the February Gram that were erroneously printed on a black and white page instead of in color. I have added one additional print to each.

In the February Gram article about Babe LaMalfa on page 36, he was shown as being in the 21st Infantry Div., Schofield Barracks. His correct unit was the 19th Infantry Regiment.

In the photo of boot camp Company 41-94, NTS San Diego Louis M. Estrada was shown in VJ-1 NAS Ford Island. He was actually in VJ-2.

In the May 1995 Gram new Member Edward Steinfield was shown at Puuloa Point but his correct unit was U.S. Naval Mobile Hospital #2.

In the August 1995 Gram new Member James A. Noftzger's last name was spelled incorrectly and he was shown at the 14th Naval District, but he was in the U. S. Marine Corps at the Marine Barracks.

In this Gram the page of 50/50 door prize tickets on page 15 has been perforated for easy removal.

The 1996 National Convention registration form is on page 21, and has been perforated for easy removal.

Also, on pages 25 and 26, the two-page advertisement for Turner Publishing Company, has been perforated for easy removal.

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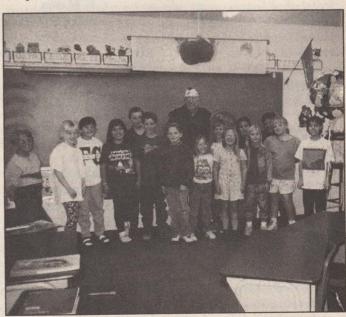
Pearl Harbor Survivor/ Korean Prisoner Of War



Thomas J. Gilliam (21st Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks) of Foss, Oklahoma was a Korean prisoner of war.

In September 1995 he returned to South Korea at their invitation with all expenses paid and was presented with the Freedom Medal of Korea.

In addition to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, he is a Past Senior Vice Commander of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of American ex-POWs.



He makes frequent appearances to represent PHSA and POWs. On November 9 he was one of five PHSA Members at an all-school assembly in Hammon, Oklahoma. His wife wrote, "Let me tell you. The children paid attention!!"



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Captain Edward Kelley, Commanding Officer of the San Diego Naval Amphibious Base, is flanked by Chapter 3 President Arie Koporaal on the right and Chapter Vice President Ben Boosinger on the left.

By Ralph Lindenmeyer A&R NAS Ford Island

The ground-breaking ceremony for the new Naval Amphibious Base "Chapel from the Sea," took place in Coronado California on Sunday afternoon, January 21, 1996.

Among the many Naval and Civilian dignitaries present was a large contingent of more than 30 Pearl Harbor Survivors and wives from San Diego, Chapter 3.

Under a warm January sun many high ranking officers and enlisted men, armed with shovels and hard hats turned over a mound of Mother Earth, signifying the start of the new structure.

Because of Navy downsizing, the new Chapel will be built in its entirety by members of a Mobile Seabee Construction Battalion stationed near by. It marks one of the few times that construction of a building on a U.S. Naval Base inside the continental U.S. had been ordered. The Chapel is scheduled for completion by early fall.

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BILODEAU, Maurice J. (USS Rigel) and Phyllis L., 654 2nd Ave. SW, Ephrata, WA 98823 - August 2, 1996.

KILLIAN, William D. (USMC on USS Phoenix) and Caroline, 844 Riverside Dr., Dixon, IL 61021 - August 3, 1996.

WATERS, Lindsay R. (USS Shaw) and Claire, 111 Hanbury Ave., Portsmouth, VA 23702-1726 - May 17, 1996.

CALLAWAY, Glenn H. (USS Curtiss) and Dorothy, 2144 Chandler, Camarillo, CA 93010-4611 - June 1, 1996.

FARLEY, John J. (USS California) and Clare, 1344 Rosemary Lane, Concord, CA 94518-3728 - June 15, 1996.

WELBORN, Robert L. (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks) and Joyce T., 6680 NC Highway 62, Trinity, NC 27370 - April 20, 1996.

HRUSKA, John J. (3rd Defense Battalion, USMC) and Connie, 10908 Tyrone Dr., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 - April 17, 1996.

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MORIN, Joseph R. "Bob" (USS Honolulu) and Aileen, 5644 Logan Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55419 - June 29, 1996.

PEDERSEN, Ernest (VP-23, NAS Ford Island) and Ruth, P. O. Box 123, Ottertail Lake, MN 56571-0123 - August 18, 1996.

PENROSE, Edwin "Ray" (USS Rigel) and Frances A., 1541 Northwood Rd #273H, Seal Beach, CA 90740 - July 4, 1996.

WAHL, Frederick (*HQ 18th Bomb Wing, Hickam Field*) and Maleia E., 1531 Bella Vista Dr., Hemet, CA 92543-6832 - April 6, 1996.

DeVANE, John (USS Pennsylvania) and Isabel H., 5846 Plainview Hwy, Dunn, NC 28334 - June 26, 1996.

BRASELL, Glenn L. (27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks) and Marie C., 409 Thornton P1., Mobile, AL 36609 - June 12, 1996.

GAWOR, Joe C. (35th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks) and Mary Ellen, 7237 Pierce St., Merrillville, IN 46410 - July 6, 1996.

SKARITA, Paul (2nd Motor Transportation, USMC) and Lorraine, 601 Eastview Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60194-5122 - June 13, 1996.

GIDEON, John E. (*Receiving Station, USN*) and Geraldine, 9745 Lake Fairways Blvd., North Fort Myers, FL 33903-1254 - June 29, 1996.

BURGER, Joseph (97th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha) and Murle I., P. O. Box 74, Piedmont, OH 43983-0074 - June 22, 1996.

SINES, Leonard W. (*USMC on USS Tennessee*) and Vernice, 806 E 6th St., McCook, NE 69001 - June 9, 1996.

MORJAL, Louis P. (64th Coast Artillery, Fort Shafter) and Florence A., 10721 255th Ave. Lot-65, Trevor, WI 53179-9532 - May 11, 1996.

MERCHANT, Thomas W. (55th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha) and Ava P., 206 Ball Dr., Laurens, SC 29360 - June 8, 1996.

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GARRETT, William P. (9th Signal Service Co., Fort Shafter) and Dorothy, Route 6 Box 31, San Benito, TX 78586 - June 27, 1996.

SCHMIDT, Peter A. (251st Coast Artillery, Camp Malakole) and Pearl, 62651 Hwy 97, Toppenish, WA 98948 - June 8, 1996.

BUZAR, Jules (98th Coast Artillery, Schofield Barracks) and Joan. 8022 Jamaica Rd. N, Jacksonville, FL 32216 - February 9, 1996.

LADOUCEUR, Harold J. (21st Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks) and Julie, 5604 Wood Forest Dr. #107, Tampa, FL 33615-3909 - May 18, 1996.

RODRIGUEZ, Alfred (USS Bobolink) and Kathryn, P. O. Box 542, Kernville, CA 93238-0542 - June 22, 1996.

MITT, Ford (27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks) and Marjorie, 50 Sheldon St., Norwich, NY 13815 - June 29, 1996.

BEMMETT, Glenn J. "Jack" (USS Monaghan) and Ruth, 223 Normal Park Dr., Huntsville, TX 77340-3428 - July 6, 1996.

KITCHENS, Nolan J. (4th Defense Battalion, USMC) and Mae, 2111 Cove Circle, Gadsden, AL 35903 - June 5, 1996.

PIKE, Robert (USS Whitney) and Helen, 2202 S. Choctaw Ave., E1 Reno, OK 73036-5640 - May 26, 1996.

TAIT, John D. (USS St. Louis) and Marge L., 1637 Lynwood Dr., Concord, CA 94521-1136 - April 27, 1996.

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O'BRIEN, Leonard E. (USS Phoenix) and Jeanne, 6059 Colter St., Glendale, AZ 85301 - June 1, 1996.

KAY, Rance A. (98th Coast Artillery, Schofield Barracks) and Loretta, 1490 Millstone River Rd., Belle Mead, NJ 08502 -August 31, 1996.

HESS, Norman B. (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks) and Anna, 2158 Little Rd., Perkiomenville, PA 18074 - May 18, 1996.

COTTLE, Jesse E., Sr. (USS Mugford) and Bess, 4749 Shanks Phalanx Rd., Southington, OH 44470-9534 - July 12, 1996.

BORCHERT, Walter (USS Worden) and Gloria, 15 Fortsalong Rd., Meredith, NH 03253 - April 27, 1996.

SHERMAN, Charles (89th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks) and Virginia, 922 Hiller Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519 - August 10, 1996.

BAKER, Buster L. (804th Engineers, Schofield Barracks) and Patricia A., 3249 Cherry Lane #20, Boise, ID 83705-4082 - May 7, 1996.

VUONO, Paul P. (22nd Material Squadron, Hickam Field) and Mary V., 1307 Maple Ave., Wannamassa, NJ 07712 - August 3, 1996.

YOUNGMAN, Raymond F. (USS Dobbin) and Rita, 8101 Irwin NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 - July 27, 1996.

McELROY, John J. (USS Helm) and Betty, 609 6th Ave., Folsom, PA 19033 - June 29, 1996.

RICHARDS, Harold S. (USS Utah) and Helen, 4746 Bransteter Rd., Nashville, IN 47448-8259 - July 13, 1996.

PLAXICO, William H. (55th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha) and Sally, Route 7 Box 170A1, Corinth, MS 38834 - July 14, 1996.

ZAJICEK, Joseph F. (21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks) and Margaret, 217 Frost Rd., Windsor, NY 13865 - June 1, 1996.



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MISSILDINE, Robert (USS Raleigh) and Mary Jane, 2226 Tahiti Lane, Alabaster, AL 35007 - June 29, 1996.

GENTILE, Domenic (4th Defense Battalion, USMC) and Lucy, 220 W. Branch Ave. #712, Clementon, NJ 08021-7048 - August 3, 1996.

LEWIS, Webster M. (21st Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks) and Ruby, 201 Carol Villa Dr., Montgomery, AL 36109-4205 - August 24, 1996.

HUBER, Harold D. (5th Bomb Group, Hickam Field) and Evelyn R., 338 Concord Dr., Forrest City, AR 72335-1920 - December 20, 1995.

HALL, Maurice (*USS Dobbin*) and Ann, 6612 Spencer St., Omaha, NE 68104- 3258 - May 10, 1996.

MORONEY, Robert (USS Medusa) and Eileen, 54 Mather St., Manchester, CT 06040 - February 23, 1996.

ZARESKI, Joseph (55th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha) and Carmela, 347 Francis St., New Britain, CT 06053 - April 4, 1996.

HOFFMAN, Rudolph (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks) and Helen, 42 Parnasus Rd., East Haddam, CT 06423 - June 8, 1996.

SHORE, Harold (*USS Argonne*) and Florence, 6289 Suesenburg Rd., Delray Beach, FL 33484 - January 27, 1996.

ERIKSSON, John W. (3rd Defense Battalion, USMC) and Edith, 281 NW 43rd St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33309 - May 4, 1996.

SCHARLACH, Edward A. (3rd Defense Battalion, USMC) and Lynn, 10474 Marina Way, Boca Raton, FL 33428 - June 5, 1996.

MONTELIONE, (25th Signal Company, Schofield Barracks) and Ida, 11 Lawnside Dr., Hicksville, NY 11801-5107 - August 10, 1996.

FERRI, Ambrose F. (USS Vestal) and Ruby L., 400 N. McAree Rd., Waukegan, IL 60058 - May 17, 1996.

VUONO, Paul P. (7th Air Force, Hickam Field) and Mary V., 1307 Maple Ave., Ocean, NJ 07712 - August 3, 1996.

IPSEN, Leylon (91st Chemical Co., Schofield Barracks) and Gertrude E., 520 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002 - June 22, 1996.

KEETH, Spurgeon D. (35th Infantry Reg., Schofield Barracks) and Ruby, 231 Daisy Lane, Wapato, WA 98951 - August 5, 1996.

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GOODMAN, Clyde H. (USS Maryland) and Charlotte A., HC 20 Box 75 #50, Earp, CA 92242-9708 - July 22, 1996.

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NOFTZGER, Jacques A. (USMC at Naval Ammunition Depot, Lualualei) and Earline, 3295 So. Virginia #314, Reno, NV 89502-4549 - June 29, 1996.

KARAS, Frank (15th Bomb Group, Hickam Field) and Barbara, 974 Lantana Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94086-8631 - July 24, 1996.

THOMPSON, Jay R. (USMC on USS San Francisco) and Helen, 330 Saffron Circle, Mesquite, TX 75149-3028 - June 2, 1996.

DAY, Allen F. (USS Blue) and Mary L., 14 Fairgreen Circle, Fairfield, OH 45014 - July 7, 1996.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

SENN, David C. (1st Defense Battalion, USMC) and Martha "Marty", 53 S. 100 E. Nephi, UT 84648-1807 - July 13, 1996.

WNEK, Theodor (USS Detroit) and Ellen, 27 Irvingdale Pl., East Lyme, CT 06333 - June 5, 1996.

GUARINO, John L. (78th Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field) and Lillian, 9324 Wedgewood Lane, Tamarac, FL 33321 - July 29, 1996.

35TH ANNIVERSARY

McBRIDE, Merrel W. "Mac" (USS Argonne) and Barbara, 3538 Castle Dr., Zephyrhills, FL 33540 - June 3, 1996.

Arizona Howard E. Brannon Chapter



By Stanley C. Blaker

Howard E. Brannon Chapter 1 Members attended a December 7 ceremony at which the signs making Interstate 10 the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway were dedicated.

In the photo are State Representative Marilyn Jarrett, sponsor of the bill; Leo Mahoney (brother to our President Ed), state commit-

teeman from Mesa who got Representative Jarrett in the first place; Chapter Vice President Bill Rey; and Chapter Secretary Steve Shemelynec. Bob Widmark somehow missed getting into the photo but he and the last three in the photo were the committee who got the thing started and followed it to the end.

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Ben C. Begley

I have served this organi-

zation for 30-plus years in most all positions in three states and will be finishing 6 years on the Executive Board. I have been Host to state, district and, national conventions

I pledge to continue my dedication and endeavors to keep active in all phases of PHSA.

I think it's time we gave the Membership a voice in the Organization. I believe my tenure of duty and background knowledge gives me the experience I need to fulfill the duties of that office.

I'm willing, able, ready and qualified. I would appreciate your support at the convention in Honolulu, December, 1996.

Candidate For National Vice President

Robert S. "Bob" Kronberger seeks election to the office of National Vice President at the PHSA National Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii in December 1996.

A founder and life member of PHSA, he was one of the nucleus of three that was responsible for the original gathering of the eleven recognized "Founding Fathers" that led to the formation of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., in 1958. A U.S. Navy Retiree and California Resident, Bob served as member of California Chapter 1, President of California Chapter 21, President and Trustee of California Chapter 29, his current chap-

Bob has travelled extensively throughout California, Hawaii, Alaska and Nevada during his tenure as California Vice Chairman South and First District Director. He has been active in PHSA affairs since the organization conception. He has visited chapters throughout the continental U.S and Hawaii.

He has attended most of the National and California State Conventions. He is a much sought after public speaker and writer. His writings have appeared in many newspapers, Masonic and ELK, publications as well as PHSA and veterans newsletters.

Bob, his brother Edward and Father "Sam" Kronberg-

er were all aboard the USS West Virginia, BB-48 on December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor. All three were among the original "Found-



Robert S. "Bob" Kronberger

ing Fathers". Bob retired from the U.S. Navy in December 1970. During retirement he worked as Project Engineer for Litton Ships Systems, Advanced Technology Division and Program Manager for Hughes Aircraft Co. Ships Support Systems.

Bob Kronberger seeks your valued support in keeping our organization intact until we ourselves, as members, feel that we can no longer maintain a viable organization, and only then and to only those that we feel can properly promote our objectives and tenets.

We must continue to remind our Great Nation to "REMEMBER PEARL HAR-BOR AND KEEP AMERICA ALERT!"

55TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION 1996 SCHEDULE

DEC. 3, TUESDAY	1,,,,,,	STOREKEEPERS ARRIVE
DEC. 4, WEDNESDAY		NATIONAL OFFICERS ARRIVE GENERAL ARRIVALS/REGISTRATION
DEC. 5, THURSDAY	8:00 AM 9:00AM - 12:00 PM 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	FLAG RAISING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS (seating for 20 persons) RECEPTION AND DANCE
DEC. 6, FRIDAY	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM 1:30 PM	MEET THE CANDIDATES BUSINESS MEETING LADIES LUNCHEON - ALOHA CHAPTER LUNCH BREAK CONTINUE BUSINESS MEETING
DEC. 7, SATURDAY	5:30 AM - 6:30 AM 6:00 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (SHERATON HOTEL - OPTIONAL) COMMENCE LOADING BUSES FOR PUNCHBOWL MEMORIAL SERVICES
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Candidate For National Secretary

Julius A. Finnern, Incumbent, announces his candidacy for re-election as the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. National Secretary.

He is a charter member of the Charles Blazek Wisconsin Chapter I in 1963, serving as the initial Chapter Treasurer. Service to the PHSA, Inc. includes multiple terms in all chapters and state offices and four terms as the 5th District Director.

He was elected National Secretary in 1992 and re-elected in 1994, serving the Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn., Inc. with an uninterrupted string of elected officers for a possible record of 33 years.

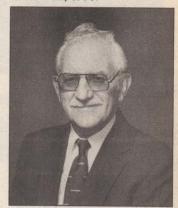
His wife, Inge, who shares his love for the PHSA, Inc. volunteered to become the Recording Secretary for the late Granville (Hall) Pickard, then National Secretary, after becoming upset when she learned recording secretaries were hired on site and paid by the hour and transcribed pages. Robert McClintock, then National Secretary, also

requested her assistance. Inge is a true volunteer and a professional secretary. Her services cost the PHSA, Inc. nothing.

All things considered, the best team for the job is already on the job, so why would anyone want to move this office to another location at a cost of approximately \$2,000 when there is a strong possibility of merging this office with either the Treasurer or Vice President within the next two years.

As always your support is

appreciated and will be again in Hawaii, 1996.



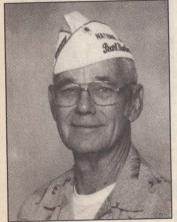
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Candidate For National Treasurer

Bill Eckel seeks re-election PHSA Survivors. to the Office of National Treasurer at the PHSA



Bill Eckel

National Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, December 1996.

Bill has been a Member of PHSA since 1964 when his Mother sent him a San Antonio News clipping seeking

Bill founded 4 Chapters in the State of Texas and has served as Secretary Treasurer in Corpus Christ, Texas and is now holding that Office in East Texas Chapter 8. He served as District Director from 1982-1986 and was Co-Convention Chairman in San Antonio in 1982. He has attended all National Conventions since 1966 except Orlando in 1980.

Bill was elected National Treasurer at Virginia Beach in 1988 and brought the Office into the age of personal computers.

Bill is a Civil Service retiree from the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas and was owner of Eckel Air Conditioning & Electric for 15 years in Rusk, Texas.

He appreciates your Vote.

Nevada Silver State Chapter 1



By Chuck Mallon **Chapter Secretary**

Silver State Chapter 1 conducted a Pearl Harbor essay contest for eighth grade students in the Carson City schools.

In the photo Jake Furlong reads his winning essay to Members assembled. He received a \$100 savings bond from the Chapter on December 7 at the Chapter 54th anniversary ceremony.

Florida Gold Coast **Chapter 4**

About 50 members of Gold Coast Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and their families participated in a traditional commemorative December 7th ceremony honoring the 54th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor bombing.

Hosted by Discovery Cruise Line aboard the Discovery I, the ceremony featured a memorial address delivered by Rear Admiral Nick Gee, USN (Ret.). Members recalled personal experiences and acknowledged each other through a formal roll call.

Fallen comrades were honored with the traditional playing of taps, a 21-gun salute provided by the American Legion Post 142 and the symbolic wreath toss - courtesy of a Broward Sheriff's Office helicopter flyover.

Survivor's Totem Pole



Photo by Arnold Gold **Orange Register**

Survivor Louis Trantales (USS Pennsylvania) of Orange, Connecticut after reading a book about totem poles, kept in the back of his mind that one day he would make one.

The day finally arrived when he purchased a 300-pound solid block of lumber and went to work with everything from a chain saw and a mallet to chisels and sandpaper.

The result was a 9-foot-tall totem pole topped by an enormous thunderbird with spread wings. It also depicts Native American symbols of a raven, a brown bear and a salmon.

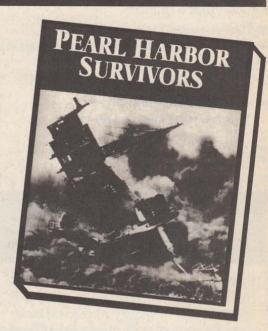
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ALVIN W. AMY, USS Maryland, Navy, RM3/c, born Feb. 23, 1921 in Lake Charles, LA. Graduated from Opelousas High School in Louisiana. Enlisted in the Navy on March 25, 1941.





Attended recruit training in San Diego, CA and radio aviation radio school at NAS San Diego.

Served aboard the USS Maryland from 1941 to 1944. Was on the topside, forward, portside scuttlebutting with Dutch Holderline and Harley Guynn when the Japs attacked on that infamous Dec. 7, 1941.

He served in the 5th Division until promoted to S1c, then decided he wanted to pursue radio again. Transferred to the CR division and later promoted to RM3c. Transferred to PC(C) a new commissioned ship. He served as radioman until his discharge April 5, 1946.

After separation from the Navy, went to work for Superior Oil Company as senior accountant until retiring in December 1984.

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Sixth District

By Ed Eads District Director

Many noteworthy accomplishments have and are now taking place. Florida State Chairman Fred Couture was successful in getting the state legislature to pass a bill designating U.S. Interstate Highway 10 as the "Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway". This is part of an effort to hook-up Interstate Highway 10 from coast to coast. Florida state representative Joe Arnall sponsored the bill and attended the dedication at a Jacksonville rest area where one of the highway signs was installed. National President Mac McClintock was present, and National Vice President Ben Begley presided at a joint ceremony in Pensacola November 6.

Florida Chapter 15 and Joe Lecener in particular did a commendable job in financing and installing a PHSA memorial monument at the Bushnell National Cemetery on December 7.



Atlanta Chapter 1 President Runie Walston and members sponsored a state PHSA memorial breakfast at 7:55 a.m. December 7. This was well attended by statewide members. In the photo, Runie presides.

Georgia Chapter 3 President Buzz Butterworth in Macon sponsored a memorial luncheon attended by 85 members and guests. Captain Stewart, USN, was guest speaker. It was an excellent program with Georgia State Chairman Robert Russell presiding.

Secretary/Treasurer of Georgia Chapter 4 John Martin arranged for a PHSA Georgia Christmas party December 20 at

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Georgia Chapter 3 Member Durwood Swanson has a bill pending in the state legislature to dedicate Highway I-85 Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway.

A Georgia committee was recently elected to acquire financing for a PHSA memorial monument to be placed in the Marietta Memorial Cemetery by December 7, 1996.

South Carolina State Chairman Jim Covington and Members are undertaking a project to have memorial bricks with PHSA Member names inscribed at the memorial. They have them in the Veterans Memorial Park in Columbia, South Carolina.

As some of you know, your Sixth District Director has been engaged in a bout with cancer the past ten months. We had hoped to win by a knockout in the early rounds. However, recent tests indicate that we may have to go into later rounds. Rest assured that each time the bell rings I will be out of my corner facing my adversary. Your prayers and concern have been appreciated. It is most comforting to know that I have people of such character in my corner.

Sixth District Convention

The Sixth District Convention will be in Columbia, South Carolina June 21 - 23, 1996. Plan to attend.

For information contact C. R. Lindenmeyer, 1902 Pine Lake Dr., West Columbia, SC 29169 phone (803) 794-2792.

Fifth District Convention

By Bill Richter

The 1996 Fifth District convention committee met in Minneapolis, Minnesota and selected Bloomington as the site for the Fifth District convention.

The convention is to be held June 6 through 9 at the Days Inn Motel, Bloomington, Minnesota. The "Mall of America" is adjacent to the motel. There will be free round-trip transportation to the mall and the airport. For further information contact Bill Richter at 4014 Sheridan Ave. So, Minneapolis, MN 55410-1255.

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Eighth District News

By Arthur Schreier District Director

Connecticut

State Chairman, Frank Stebbins



Jim Fitzgerald, State Chairman Frank Stebbins, Tom Nerkowski, Archbishop for all the military services, Eighth District Director Arthur Schreier and Chapter President Harold Slater were in attendance at the Red, White and Blue Memorial Services. Connecticut is one of the very few Chapters in the District that meets monthly year round. Due to the inclement weather, turnout has not been up to par.

A bill was enacted in the State Legislature naming the bridge across the Quinnipiac River, at the north end of New Haven harbor, the Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge. The Chapter is now involved in having appropriate signs erected to publicize this fact.

In February, Chapter Members and their Ladies were invited to a slide show, talk and discussion concerning the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. This presentation was sponsored by the Darien Community Association Book Club. The featured speaker was to have been Henry Berry, author of the book "This Is No Drill". Unfortunately illness prevented Mr. Berry

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from appearing. Evans Kettigan, author of eight books on American Medals substituted and in addition to his remarks on the Nations Medals also addressed the matter of Pearl Harbor, a subject on which he is quite knowledgeable. Following his remarks each of the members attending were asked to recount their recollections of their experiences on that "Day of Infamy". We had a very attentive and appreciative audience.

At the March meeting, held on St. Patrick's Day, members enjoyed our traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. Members not wearing a bit of the "Green" donated a dollar to the Chapter Treasury.

Maine

State Chairman Bertram E. Davis

Maine will host the Eighth District Convention on October 18, 19 and 20th, 1996. We hope to see many old friends then.

Massachusetts

State Chairman Walter Maciejowski



On December 7 VFW Post 6293 and American Legion Post 197 of Yarmouth, Massachusetts dedicated the "PEARL HARBOR STONE" at Smuggler's Beach, Bass River, Yarmouth. The stone is a monument to keep alive the history of what occurred on December 7, 1941.

The eight Survivors who attended this event lined up along the stone and were introduced to the 1,000 plus who came to observe the dedication. The monument is in a section of Smuggler's Beach designated as the "Veterans Memorial Park".

State Chairman Walter Maciekowski, escorted by the Commanders of the VFW and American Legion, cast a wreath from the pier into the Bass River. This was followed by the firing of three volleys by the Marine detachment and the playing of Taps. The Monument will be the site of annual services on December 7. Member John Manett represented the Chapter at the Pearl Harbor Dinner sponsored by the Minutemen Chapter AUSA at Fort Devens. On December 5 members attended Pearl Harbor Memorial Services sponsored by VFW Post 697

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at Whitman. Prayers for deceased Veterans and an offering by the Chaplain were followed by volleys from the firing squad and Taps.

On December 7 Edward Robinson, Frederick Perkins and William Sherman represented the Chapter at Pearl Harbor Memorial Services sponsored by the American Legion in Natick.

The Chapter Executive Board is launching an all out effort to procure a memorial plaque honoring the 35 Massachusetts men who died as a result of the Japanese attack on the military installations in Hawaii on December 7, 1941. Each of the 35 names will be cast in bronze. The Plaque will be installed in USS Massachusetts, the State's WWII Memorial, located at Fall River.

New Hampshire

State Chairman, William Lefabvre

Members of the Granite State Chapter were saddened by the death of long time and loyal member Bernard Alexknovitch. In the absence of the Chaplain, members Chaplick, McDonald and Lefabvre conducted the Memorial Service at the Wake.

The recently received New Hampshire Pearl Harbor license plate has been very well received.

Chairman Lefabvre represented the PHSA on February 16 at the New Hampshire Veterans Administration Hospital for the annual bed ridden patients there. Members are also doing community volunteer work such as reading in class rooms from 6th to 10th grades.

We touch on the historical part, such as the Japanese peacetime attack on Pearl Harbor. We explain the hardships of any war. We have also established a volunteer program at the Veterans Administration with Bernard Matthews and Woody McDonald in the kitchen and myself with the Bingo program for the Veterans.

New York: Chapter 4

President, Joseph Medure

Statue of Liberty Chapter 4 met on March 10th on board the USS Intrepid, Sea-Air-Space Museum. Committee reports were received and announcement of events for 1996 were presented.

New York: Chapter 7

President, Edward Stone

Chapter 7 was represented by 10 members at the Fall District Eight Convention held at the Nevele in the Catskills. On November 11 members and wives were guests at VFW Post 502 in Frankfort.

The VFW provided an excellent luncheon following the social hour.

The Chapter was presented with a citation for Meritorious and Distinguished Service in furthering the aims and ideals of the VFW. The New York Conspicuous Service Medal was presented to many of the Chapter members by the Governor's representative.

Mayors of Syracuse, Utica and Watertown met with mem-

bers and presented them with Proclamations in honor of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

On December 7, 22 members and wives were guests of the Arthur S. Moran Post 66 of the American Legion in Camden, New York. The Post continued a five-year tradition of honoring the Survivors on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Past Commanders of the Post assisted by the Auxiliary hosted a sit down dinner which was first class.

We salute the Post and Auxiliary for making us feel so welcome.

Chapter 7 met on March 10th at American Legion Post 229 in Utica. Plans for 1996 were discussed. Following the meeting, which was well attended, a tasty meal was enjoyed by all present. President Ed Stone is recovering nicely from a fall he suffered earlier in this most severe of winters.

Rhode Island

State Chairman Alan French

Rhode Island Chapter (Little Rhody) met on December 10th with with fourteen members plus wives attending. Members look forward to the activities of 1996.

Pennsylvania Northampton County Veterans Day Parade



Survivors John F. Jurasits (64th C/A Fort Shafter), Walter R. Haupt (QM Depot, Fort Armstrong), and Herman P. Karner (63rd F/A Schofield Bks.) wait to take part in the November 12 Pennsylvania Northampton County Veterals Day Parade in Nazareth.

They rode in a shiny black 1941 Hudson and a bottle-green 1930 Chevrolet.

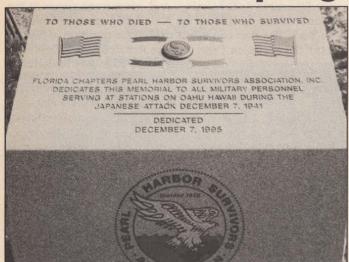
USS Oklahoma

Survivors of the USS Oklahoma plan to erect a monument to their fallen shipmates in Oklahoma City in the summer of 1997

They are searching for the relatives of those men. They want to invite as many as they can locate to the dedication of the memorial to their loved ones.

Contact Paul Goodyear, 1138 Ave. of Cotton, Casa Grande, AZ 85222; telephone (520) 421-0055.

Florida Spring Hill Chapter 15



By Laurence A. Poulin Chapter Secretary (USS Nevada)

At the December 1993 meeting of Chapter 15, it was noted that PHSA was the only veterans group which did not have a memorial at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. A lively discussion followed that disclosure, and Chapter 15 decided to do something about it.

Joe Lechner volunteered to look into ways of raising funds, one of which was to distribute reproductions of Honolulu newspapers published on December 7, 1941. Chapter 15 members came up with the necessary funds to have hundreds of the reproductions printed. Joe and Mrs. Lechner then visited every PHSA chapter in Florida, and solicited sales of the paper. Donations poured in from individuals and many veterans organizations.

By June of 1995, the monument had been ordered and plans were finalized for the unveiling on December 7, 1995.

On the dedication day, a large crowd of PHSA members and their families, National and State officials of PHSA, delegates and Honor Guards from several veterans groups, and other officials gathered in front of the colorful monument.

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Survivor Fathered Triplets At 75

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Other than being a Pearl Harbor Survivor and a stuntman in Hollywood when he was much younger, his main claim to glory is that he fathered triplets in April 1990 when he was 75 years old. His wife Mary Lou was 38 years younger than he.

They attracted international media attention when they had the triplets, Adele, Joy and Benjamin.

Chairman Lechner unveiled the stone, followed by remarks by State Chairman Fred Couture and National President Robert McClintock. A 21-gun salute and sounding of "Taps" concluded the ceremony.



In the photo kneeling are Chapter Past President Barney Guidry (USS Selfridge), Lynn Roy (USS Phelps) and Chapter President Garry Elliott (USS Vireo).

Standing are John Miano (176th C/A Fort Kamehameha), Ed Reilly (27th Inf Reg, Schofield Bks), Bill Hartman (USS Honolulu), Norman Lee (USS West Virginia), Don Ewing (65th Eng., Schofield Bks.), Del Schildt (19th Trans. Sq Hickam Fld), Chaplain Bob Everling (USS New Orleans) and Glenn Connor (USS Maryland).

Second District

By Dexter M. Liles Convention Coordinator

The Second District convention, September 10-13, 1996 (Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming) will be hosted by Washington State's Vancouver Chapter 3, for the 55th anniversary of Pearl Harbor's day of infamy.

Headquarters will be at the "Red Lion at the Quay", 100 Columbia Street, Vancouver, Washington, 98660, phone (360) 694-8341.

Tours have been planned for Mount St. Helens and a Paddle Wheeler river cruise on the Columbia River. More information concerning the tours will be available sometime in the Spring. The Paddle Wheeler will pick up the passengers at the Motel so no one needs to walk any distance. We hope that other Districts will put in an appearance and are encouraged to come. We would like very much to see our Sons and Daughters come also.

Executive Board Directive

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Southern Illinois Chapter 3 (National Charter 11 dated 12-17-63) with chapter employer I.D. No. 23-7186085, requested permission of the PHSA National Executive Board to dissolve the chapter organization.

They further requested the transfer of its assets, records and property to the Central Illinois PHSA 2 (National Charter 9) with chapter employer I.D. No. 23-7186088.

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All Handbook Holders please remove Southern Illinois Chapter 3 from the Appendix Section of your handbook.

Alabama Memorial Services

By George L. Murray State Chairman

On December 7, 1995, groups of Pearl Harbor Survivors met throughout the state of Alabama. Chapter Survivors held meetings in three locations:

In Northeast Alabama Chapter President Glenn McNeill, and Chapter Secretary / Treasurer Bill Nestor, hosted a luncheon at Red Lobster Restaurant in Oxford, Alabama, with fifteen survivors and spouses in attendance:

Buford Barber, a Chapter Trustee, was host at a luncheon in South Alabama, at Pier 4 in Mobile, with forty survivors, spouses and friends attending.

Following lunch, the group moved to Battleship Park, outside Mobile, for a short ceremony at the Pearl

Washington North Cascade Chapter 5

By Oscar Gjertsen Chapter Secretary

On December 7, 1995, the members of Washington North Cascade Chapter 5 were honored at the change of command ceremony for VAQ-141, at the Naval Air Station Whidby Island.

Another of our members was the speaker at a ceremony for the annual Fleet Reserve services at N.A.S. Whidby.

Prior to these ceremonies five members and their wives were taken out on the Coast Guard Cutter Point Richmond. President Glenn Lane of North Cascade Chapter 5 said a short prayer, and a wreath was laid in the waters of Rosario Strait at 9:55 a.m. in memory of those who died at Pearl Harbor 54 years ago.

Harbor Memorial there.

Lincoln Townsend, a Chapter Trustee, hosted a luncheon meeting in North Alabama, at the Holiday Inn, Madison Square Mall, in Huntsville, Alabama. Prior to the lunch, a Candlelight Memorial Service for our departed comrades was conducted. There were twentyfive Survivors, spouses and friends in attendance. Mr. Townsend gave a live presentation on TV Channel 31 at 0600 hours, December 7, to explain the designation of December 7 as a Day of Remembrance, and that all flags should be flown at half staff.

Members of Alabama Chapter 2 met at Mister J's in Dothan, Alabama, for lunch. After lunch, the Chapter was presented an American flag (which flew over the National Capitol) by Congressman Perry Everett. This was requested by Robert Brion, Chapter Vice-President. Following this presentation, the survivors were honored by the Veterans Alliance Group of Dothan. Attending were Mayor Alfred Saliba; Chairman of the Houston County Commissioner Robert Crowder: Head of Veterans Affairs from Montgomery, Alabama, Al Smith; the local Veterans Affairs Officer and other local notables. The Chapter was presented Proclamations from the City of Dothan and from Houston County. The meeting was covered by television, radio and the newspaper. Thirty-three Survivors, wives, grandchildren, friends and guests attended.

Arkansas Chapter 2



By Carl N. Miller Chapter President Photo by Norma Cunningham

Seventeen Survivors attended our December meeting at Furr's Cafeteria in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

In the photo sitting are Frank Scott (Admin, Submarine Base), Herman E. Stout (USS Maryland), Carl N. Miller (64th C/A Fort Shafter), Scott Farris (USS Tennessee), and Emery W. Lindquist (USS Monaghan). First row standing Patrick B. Cunningham (USS Cummings) who died January 7, John D. Falkner (USS Mary-

land), Frank J. Smith Jr. (USS Tucker), Fred M. Montgomery (USS Whitney), and Kenneth D. Capps (USS California). Back row are Henry F. Menke (USS Raleigh), James V. Swift (USS Reid), Bill J. McGrew (USS Rigel), Wallace R. Tuel (14th Naval District, Naval Base), Dellman Smith (USS Dale) and Charles Homer (USS Cassin). Cut off on the left was Dale T. Bradford (Motor Pool, Ford Island).

We welcomed Fred Montgomery and Frank Scott as new Members of our Chapter. They recently moved to the area from other states.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has awarded a \$1,326,900.00 contract to develop 3,650 new grave sites and other improvements to the National Cemetery at Fort Smith.

We had raised the funds to place a memorial a year and a half ago in the cemetery by the flag pole. This has been on hold.

We are delighted this project will likely be finalized this coming December 7th to honor all who gave their lives and served on Oahu on December 7, 1941.

Mini-Tiger Cruise Aboard The USS Comstock

By Bruce Klein
Assistant Gram Editor and
California State Newsletter Editor

This article is being written by an old Army enlistee whose only experience with the U.S. Navy was aboard troop transports, LSTs and a picket boat. Sailors please excuse my lack of Navy parlance.

California Chapter 3 Special Events Coordinator Gordon Jones worked with Jason F. Griswold, MS/E6 of the USS Comstock (LSD 45) and arranged for a group of California Survivors to qualify for a Mini-Tiger Cruise — Camp Pendleton to San Diego December 22-23, 1995.

In order to qualify for this cruise the Survivors had to be in good physical health and be able to climb three flights of stairs. Gordon Jones had to disqualify himself because of leg problems.

The Survivors who made the cruise were Arie Korporaal (USS Helena), Duffie Clemons (2nd Defense Battalion, USMC), John Hancock (251st Coast Artillery, Camp Malakole), Ben Boosinger (USS West Virginia), Ralph Lindenmeyer (A&R NAS Ford Island), Carl White (VP-24, NAS Ford Island), Walter Stevens (USS Dobbin), Arthur Kowalski (USS Pennsylvania), Robert Kronberger (USS West Virginia), Charles Preece (5th Bomb Group, Hickam Field), Randy Klippel (USS Raleigh), Bruce Klein (Quartermaster Det., Fort Kamehameha) and Stuart Hedley (USS West Virginia).

Our group of Mini-Cruisers was scheduled to meet at San Diego Naval Station Pier 13 at 10:30 a.m. for Naval bus transportation to the Camp Pendleton Marine Base. I believe we finally boarded the bus at 12:30 p.m. We had a 40-mile ride to Camp Pendleton and then had a wait until they unloaded all the Marines; and were able to load us aboard the Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) for the trip to the USS Comstock which was anchored a few miles off-shore.

The Survivor group wasn't the only ones aboard the LCAC. There were several other adults and some children who were also going on the Mini-Cruise.

For readers who are not familiar with this LSD, The USS Comstock is the fifth ship of the Whidbey Island class and the third ship to serve in the Pacific Fleet. Comstock's mission is to transport U.S. Marines, with their combat equipment, to designated areas around the world, and then to launch and support landing craft and helicopters during amphibious operations against hostile shores. The Comstock carries new Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC), which is an assault landing craft with the ability to exceed 40 knots while carrying a 60-ton payload.

The Comstock accomplishes her mission through the use of a well deck which is flooded to embark and launch landing craft. After leaving the ship, the assault craft are directed towards shore by the ship's Combat Information Center (CIC). In addition, the Comstock has advanced communication and combat systems, 20 & 60 ton cranes, expanded repair facilities, two helicopter landing areas, complete medical and dental facilities and an automatic computer based supply system.

The Comstock was commissioned February 3, 1990 and is now in San Diego for repairs.

The complement varies, but on our Mini-Cruise there were

24 Officers, 5 of whom were ladies. The enlisted crew consisted of 324 men and 30 ladies. The Skipper is Commander Doug Whalen.

Because our Survivor group missed lunch, we were invited to the Ward Room for a specially prepared meal before the regular dinner hour. We were all invited to the enlisted mess to meet with the Skipper Doug Whalen and the Officers who would be our guides on the ship's tour. We also met our sponsor Jason Griswold.

We were assigned sleeping quarters close to the Ward Room. I must say the sleeping facilities are much better than the ones provided for soldiers on WW II Troop Ships. We were given blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases. Everything went well — that is until some of us old fellows tried to climb into our top bunks.

Personally, I am glad I was in the company of First District Director Bob Kronberger.

He kept me posted on some of the Navy shipboard courtesies. He even told me and Army Air Corps Veteran Charlie Preece not to wear our caps in the Ward Room — unless we were armed.

Our four man group of Survivors was led on a ship's tour by Lieutenant Edan Antoine, a recent Naval Academy Graduate. He was very thorough and answered all of our questions. We toured the Bridge and the CIC and were apprised of all of the ship's combat systems. An interesting note: Lt. Antoine re-enlisted Philip Walker on the Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor on 12-14-95.

One afternoon, while sitting in the Ward Room, I talked to a lady named Marge Connors. She was a Tiger Cruiser who, along with her son, boarded the Comstock in Hawaii. Marge seemed quite knowledgeable about the ship, its mission and the activities of the Officer and Enlisted personnel. She told me how the crew was trained and entertained. Why the Navy Crew and the Marine Combat Troops got along so well; and that the Skipper had been an Army enlisted man and fought in Vietnam.

After discharge from the Army, Whalen went on for further education. Joined the Navy and served in Desert Storm. He was later promoted to Commander and became Skipper of the Comstock. I later found out that Marge Connors is Commander Whalen's sister.

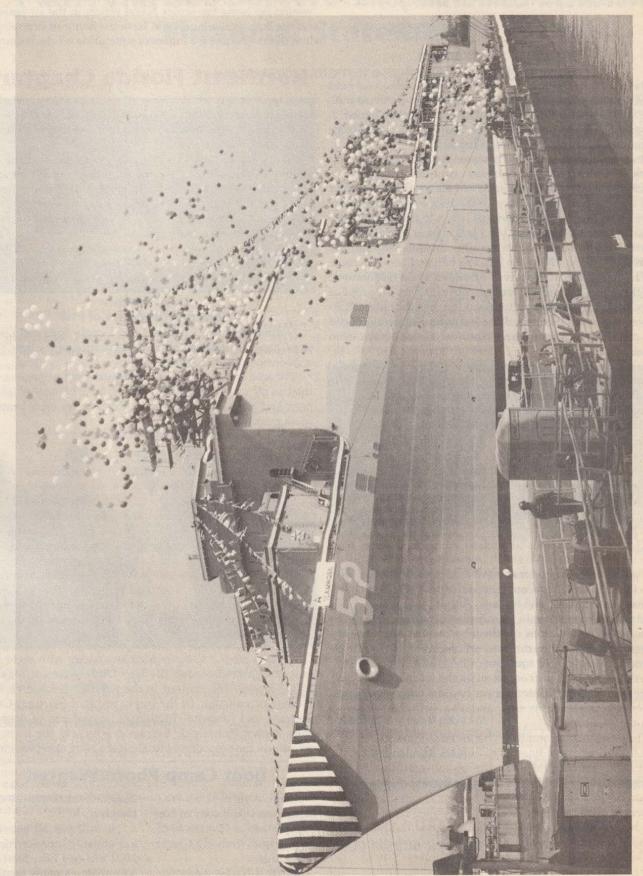
The Survivors were not charged for meals or accommodations. In appreciation for the crew's cooperation and hospitality we took up a collection for the ship's Recreation and Welfare Fund. We also took up collection for our sponsor Jason Griswold and his wife Beth who just welcomed a new baby.

All in all, this Mini-Tiger Cruise was a trip to remember. In addition to meeting some nice Navy people, we had an opportunity to meet old Survivor friends and to make some new friends.

Each member of our Mini-Tiger Cruise group received a colored photo of the USS Comstock and a certificate showing that each of us qualified as a TIGER SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST.

We understand Gordon Jones is working on a Mini-Cruise aboard the USS Harpers Ferry, sister ship to the USS Pearl Harbor. If it all works out, he will invite as many Survivors from other Chapters as possible.

USS Pearl Harbor (LSD-52)



The USS Pearl Harbor (LSD-52) moments after being christened at Avondale Industries on February 24, 1996.

Northern California Joint Chapters Meetings

By John S. "Sid" Kennedy President California Chapter 2

The Northern California Joint Chapters meeting was held at Spenger's Restaurant in Berkeley, California on January 20, 1996, and hosted by the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter 2. Due to the facilities available to the Chapter, this has become an annual affair for the Northern Chapters.

Chapter 2 has an excellent program for each meeting consisting of a noted speaker,or in the event that no speaker is available, we honor a ship, station or military force. This year with a great publicity outlay contacting every one of our members by phone, plus individual letters to the chapter presidents concerned, a total of 145 Pearl Harbor Survivors and their ladies attend the joint meeting. At this meeting, the Naval Air Station of Kaneohe Bay was honored and 13 Kaneohe Survivors and their wives attended. You might have thought it was a Kaneohe Klipper convention as the guest of honor, the Vice Chairman North and the President of the host chapter were all members of the Kaneohe Klippers. We did miss our California State Man of the Year, Gordon Jones, who was also from Kaneohe.



John Finn and wife Alice with Vice State Chairman North Cecil Malmin.

It was chapter 2's honor to have as our guest speaker John Finn, the sole surviving Congressional Medal of Honor recipient from Pearl Harbor and his lady, Alice.

John kept the meeting in good humor for a half hour telling of his exploits, the actions of others he knew at Kaneohe, and debunking some of the grandiose actions attributed to him by various authors. His old squadron, VP-14, was the only unit to have three PBY-5 aircraft on patrol on the morning of December 7, 1941. Ensign William Tanner had the unfortunate posi-

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tion of flying the Captain's plane that morning, 14-P-1, and wound up being the senior Naval officer in the air searching for the Japanese fleet. He did have the honor of dropping the first depth charge on a Japanese submarine off the entrance of

Northeast Florida Chapter 4



By Al Bowman Sons and Daughters of PHS

Northeast Florida Chapter 4 and Florida Sons and Daughters Chapter 1 participated in the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial wall in Jacksonville.

The wall has the names of all Duval County persons who died in all wars during the 20th century. Names of the lost ones and the high school they attended are on a beautiful black marble wall.



On December 7 Chapter Members along with eight Sons and Daughters boarded the USS Underwood at Mayport Naval Station and cruised in the Atlantic to observe Pearl Harbor ceremonies. In the photo are Joni Starling, Carole Bethune and Johnette Hutchinson, daughters of deceased John Brown (Schofield Barracks) who laid the memorial wreaths in the ocean. Five burials at sea were also performed.

Boot Camp Photo Wanted

Dave Ayoub (USS Worden) is seeking a copy of boot camp photo of Platoon 40-65, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Drill Chiefs were Mr. Amer and Mr. Cox. Walt Ziegler was company commander.

He will pay all necessary expenses. Contact him at 2027 FM 646 No., Santa Fe, TX 77510 phone (collect) (409) 925-2236.

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. Financial Statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors, The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

I have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balance-cash basis of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1995, and the related statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance-cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

Except as set forth in the following paragraphs, I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and

perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

I was not present to observe the taking of the physical inventory at September 30, 1995 (stated at \$30,174), and the Association's records do not permit adequate retroactive tests of those inventory quantities.

As described in Note 1, the Association's policy is to maintain its records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and related assets are recorded when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recorded when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, except for the effect of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had I observed the taking of the physical inventory, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1995, and its revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Schedules A through H are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

Hugh L. Goodpasture, CPA December 13, 1995

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

ASSETS

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CURRENT ASSETS		
Petty cash funds\$	1,300	
Cash in banks	98,320	
Certificates of deposit	68,079	
Oddi Dionorage accession	6,316	
Certificate of deposit - brokerage account	33,000	
Prepaid insurance	3,687	
Inventory	30,174	
Prepaid convention expense	1.590	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	242,466
	10 100	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - AT COST		
Accumulated depreciation	(8.581)	4.555
		4,555
INVESTMENTS - U.S. Treasury Notes (at cost)		90,982
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OTHER ASSETS		
Flags, pictures, etc.	2.474	
Corporate seal and trademark	33	
Dies and patterns	440	
Prepaid supplies - memorials		
Backup Withholding		
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		NO. G. LEWIS
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	356,411

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

CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable - state, local and district dues\$ 23,743 Current deferred life membership dues	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Deferred life membership dues	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
FUND BALANCE	\$ 238,994
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 356,411

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

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

REVENUE Initiation and charter fees	\$ 720 44,460 19,653 6,111 70,523 13,826 15,259 51,432 1,891 \$ 13,505 9,690 3,815	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 227,690
OPERATING EXPENSES		\$ 178,038
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER OPERATING EXPENSES		49,652
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) Loss on redemption N.A. Government Income Trust		(1.227)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES		48,425
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		190,569
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		\$ 238,994

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The association is a nonprofit tax-exempt entity as defined under Section 501 (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association is federally chartered and is operated exclusively for purposes beneficial to the interest of the nation and its uniformed services personnel, their dependents and survivors. Each year the Association files a return (Form 990) with the Internal Revenue Service. In addition the Association updates the IRS on the subordinate organizations that are covered by the Association's group exemption letter. State and local chapters with gross receipts in excess of \$25,000 are required to file their own Form 990 with the IRS.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared principally on a modified cash basis, with the following exceptions: (a) Deferred Life Membership Dues are recorded as they accrue over a ten year period; (b) Prepaid Convention Expenses are deferred until the year of the convention and the fees received for the convention are shown as convention deposits until the year of the convention; and (c) Prepaid insurance is recorded and expensed over the life of the policy and prepaid memorial supplies are recorded and expensed as distributed.

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

Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives, on the straightline basis. Depreciation expense for the year was \$1,703.

Several years ago donated assets were reflected as contributions at their estimated value at date of receipt. In recent years no amounts have been recorded for these items (or for donated services) as no objective basis is available to measure the value of such contributions.

NOTE 2 - DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES

Current Deferred and Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues are carried as liabilities. Life Membership Dues are presently amortized over 10

years whereas Annual Membership Dues are recognized in the year received.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

National Secretary\$	2,400
Treasurer	4,800
Storekeeper	2,400
\$	9,600

In addition the Association paid the Treasurer's daughter and daughter-inlaw \$6,788 for secretarial work and the Treasurer's son \$7,831 for data processing work.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments, which consist of U.S. Treasury Notes, a liquid asset fund, and certificates of deposit, are stated at cost. The breakdown of these investments at September 30, 1995 was as follows:

Description	Maturity Date		
Certificate of Deposit	August 1996		
Certificate of Deposit	October 1998		
U.S. Treasury Note	October 1995		
U.S. Treasury Note	September 1996		
U.S. Treasury Note	February 1997		
U.S. Treasury Note	July 1999		
U.S. Treasury Note	April 1996		
Liquid Asset Fund	Not Applicable		
ILS Treasury Note	November 1997		

The total market value of the U.S. Treasury Notes at September 30, 1995 was \$89,708. The certificate of deposit with a maturity date of October 1998 has been reflected as a current asset in the financial statements as

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Continued

the Association can redeem the certificate prior to maturity for its face amount less a small early withdrawal penalty.

NOTE 5 - BACKUP WITHHOLDING

TOTAL \$ 1,300

The investment company which handles the investments of the Association had an incorrect Federal Identification Number for the Association. Under Internal Revenue Service regulations the investment company withheld \$1,479 of the Association's investment earnings and remitted this amount to the Internal Revenue Service. The \$1,479 is reflected on these financial statements under the other assets category.

NOTE 6 - LOSS ON REDEMPTION - N.A. GOVERNMENT INCOME TRUST

In September of 1993 the Association purchased 983 shares of an intermediate bond fund at a price of \$10.17 per share. With automatic dividend reinvestment the number of shares increased to 1059 shares, which were sold in October of 1994 at a price of \$8.97 per share. As the organization is on the cash basis, no recognition of dividend income had been made. The resulting loss in liquidation was \$1,227.

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENT LIABILITY

A lawsuit had been filed against the Association by a caterer used during the Little Rock convention. The Association's insurance company agreed to and paid a settlement of \$3,000. The Association currently owes the insurance carrier \$2,500, the amount of its deductible under the policy. The Executive Board voted to pay the \$2,500 to the insurance company. At present this money has not been paid as the Treasurer is awaiting a response from the insurance company. No provision for any liability relating to the above action has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 8 - CASH

Four separate cash accounts currently maintained by the organization.

Account	Balance
General Account	\$ 65,281
Gram Checking Account	28,709
Convention Account	2,368
Honor and Memorial Account	1.962
	\$ 98,320

SCHEDULE B SCHEDULE C SCHEDULE A SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES - MEMORIALS SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SCHEDULE OF **SEPTEMBER 30, 1995** INSURANCE **PETTY CASH FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 1995 SEPTEMBER 30, 1995** UNIT **AMOUNT** LOCATION QUANTITY PRICE Professional liability\$ 3,028 LOCATION 9,995 Treasurer 1,814 Memorial Plaques 5.51 General liability and Eckel \$ 100 3,975 2,028 Memorial Boxes 1.96 Treasurer office contents......601 McClintock 100 73 Decals .16 12 Treasurer Fidelity bond......<u>58</u> 300 Watson..... Finnern..... 300 \$ 13,982 TOTAL Goldfarb 100 TOTAL\$ 3.687 Chappell..... 400

SCHEDULE D

SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY - TRADE SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Storekeeper	Rubber Stamps	35	3.78	\$ 132
	Lapel Pins	158	2.16	341
	Emblems (Cloth)	1,150	.96	1,104
	Emblems		Dignition of the Park	4.000
	(Gold Embroidered)	1,082	.96	1,039
	Decals (Windshield)	1,344	.16	215
	Decals (Gold)	2,837	.37	1,050
	Bumper Stickers (Blue)	175	1.00	175
	PHSA CapsLife Member Emblems	184	12.00	2,208
		265	.41	109
	Plastic Cap Covers	158	1.00	158
	PHSA Flags	47	04.50	587
	(Double Sided)	17	34.50	207
	(Single Sided)	11	18.84	
	Congressional Medals	1,991	6.46	12,862
	Auto Flags	40	4.25	1,663
	U.S. Flags (4" X 6")	2,410	.69	
	PHSA Flags (4" x 6")	1,874	1.50	2,811 424
	Flag Base (3 hole)	707	.90	347
	U.S. Army Flag	385 197	.90	177
	U.S. Navy Flag	664	.90	598
	U.S. Air Force Flag	387	.90	348
	U.S. Marines Flag	64	.90	58
	U.S. Coast Guard Flag	1,105	1.01	1,116
	Ribbons for Medals	337	6.75	2,275
	Neck Ribbon and Bezel	337	0.75	
and the second second	TOTAL	il dieseli	A History	\$ 30,174

SCHEDULE E SCHEDULE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	
Secretary	Typewriter, IBM Ser. #11-13472	1.4	\$ 897	TENESCHENT NE
	4 drawer file cabinet	Contract A velo	149 80	
	Tape Recorder	Honores of the	72	
	4 Drawer File Cabinets	5	610	
	4 Drawer Plunger Lock Metal Filing Cabinet	1	80	
	4 Drawer Metal Cabinet	1	107	
	Telephone with Auto Dialer	1	148	
	Sony Recorder BM-46 #14069	unplies inter	413	
	Sony HV-50 Microphone		74	
	Sony FS-35 Footswitch	along the total	60	
	Sony DE-35 Headset	MAN PLATE THE PARTY.	13 44	
	Microphone	Company of the last	94	
	Typewriter Stand		151	
	Brother 600 Fax Ser. #831608713	1	471	
	Biotilei 000 f ax 3ei. #001000 fo			\$ 3,463
Editor	4 Drawer File Cabinet		187	
Editor Anderson Bill Tout	Triner postal Scale	1	26	
				\$ 213
Storekeeper	Typewriter-Royal 500	1	1,032	
Cicicopo	Texas Instruments Adding Machine	1	50	
	Tape Dsipenser	METURE 1 1	15	
				\$ 1,097
Treasurer	IBM Electric Typewriter	1	389	
	Addressograph Machine Model #CCS220		2,895	
	Paymaster Checkmaster		30	
	Card File, Sectional, 6 Drawer Oak	4	350	
	Mailing Machine-Pitney Bowes Model 5830, #2	5029	250 100	
	Check Writer		97	
	4 Drawer Metal Filing Cabinet		75	
	Paper Hole Punch - 2 hole	ELEVISION TO STATE OF THE PARTY	28	
	Paper Hole Punch - 3 hole		10	
	Pelouge Postal Scale		40	
	Pro Com Ver 2.0	1	88	
	Metal Typewriter Stand	1	15	
	Panasonic Printer Model P1624		400	
	Modem Unit Model DS24X		150	
	Computer MQ 386DX-33		1,705	
	Hyundai VGA Monitor	NEW CO.	265	
	Modem Unit - 2400 buad		81 1,395	
	Canon NP1020 Copier	STATE OF THE PARTY OF	1,090	\$ 8,363
	TOTAL			\$ 13,136

SCHEDULE F SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

	to me a series	DEFERRED LIFE ME	MBERSHIP DUES
YEAR	BASE	CURRENT	LONG TERM
1986	23,415	2,344	-0 -
1987	16,038	1,604	1,602
1988	17,032	1,703	3,408
1989	16,860	1,686	3,890
1990	23,573	2,357	7,981
1991	27,040	2,704	12,318
1992	25,320	2,532	13,646
1993	12,960	1,296	8,469
1994	20,553	2,055	15,835
1995	8,738	874	7.370

Current Deferred Life Membership Dues \$

\$ 19.155

Long Term Deferred Life Membership Dues

\$ 74,519

SCHEDULE G

SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS EXPENSES SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL	NATIONAL. PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	STORE KEEPER	EDITOR/ OTHERS
Postage	\$ 5,400	\$ 197	\$ 5	\$ 1,076	\$ 2,762	\$ 723	\$ 637
Printing & Stationery	872	47	0	330	85	0	410
Copying	278	11	12	194	0	44	17
Telephone	2,778	699	96	634	732	274	343
Travel	4,224	1,235	0	204	615	476	1,694
Rent	9,600	0	0	2,400	4,800	2,400	0
Data Processing	8,918	0	0	0	8,918	0	0
Membership Office	7,092	0	0	0	7,092	0	0
Accounting & Auditing	4,445	0	0	0	4,445	0	0
Office Supplies	1,274	10	0	640	443	94	87
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>551</u>	0	0	<u>159</u>		103	0
TOTAL	\$ 45,432	2,199	113	5,637	30,181	4,114	3,188

SCHEDULE H SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

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Pearl Harbor Gram - Printing & Postage	\$ 62,314 0 8,807 1,169 3,766 4,009 771 1,703 47,252 2,800
TOTAL	\$ 132,606
Officers Expenses: Postage Printing & Stationery Copying Telephone Travel Rent Data Processing Memberships Membership Office Accounting and Auditing Office Supplies Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 5,400 872 278 2,778 4,224 9,600 8,918 7,092 4,445 1,274
TOTAL	\$ 178,038

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2-Col., 2"	\$ 55.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 70.00 \$ 2	30.00	
1-Col., 3"	\$ 45.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 55.00 \$ 1	90.00	
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By Art Morsch Convention Coordinator

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