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Traveling With The PHSA President

National President Bob Kronberger (USS West Virginia) has covered a lot of territory since the last issue of our "GRAM" that has resulted in many lasting, exciting and refreshing memories for Marion and him. The first stop was in Citrus Heights, in Northern California and Bob was treated to a Bar-B-Que reception hosted by Mark Ferris (72nd Bomb Sq. Hickam Field) and Sacramento Chapter 6 President, Sam Clower (19th Infantry Reg.

Schofield Barracks) honoring the PHSA Founding Fathers. Present at the gathering was our First National President and one of the prime founders of PHSA, Mark Ferris along with Bob Kronberger the first founding "Go-Fer". The other pair of surviving Founding Fathers, Clarence "Smiley" Bonn (Wheeler Field) and Ed Kronberger (USS West Virginia) were unable to attend and they were sorrowfully missed. President Bob was

presented with a large framed picture of the "Original Eleven" Founding Fathers. The party was held in honor of Sam Kronberger (USS West Virginia) the other "prime founder" and Father of Bob and Ed Kronberger. While in the Sacramento area Haile "Jake" Jaekel took the President to visit the California State Veterans Memorial. "Jake" on behalf of PHSA was one of the prime movers in making that memorial possible.

The next trip took Bob and Marion to Salt Lake City, Utah where Bob was privileged to be the ceremonial speaker at the memorial service and

at the gravesite of honoring Medal Of Honor Recipient Captain Mervyn S. Bennion, USN, Deceased. Captain Bennion was Commanding Officer of the USS West Virginia at Pearl Harbor who refused to leave the bridge of his ship and directed the actions of his crew while he was fatally wounded by a fragment of a Japanese bomb that had landed on the USS Tennessee.

The next venture took Bob and Marion, along with Executive Aide Bill Davis to Placerville "Hangtown" Chapter 30 for a joint meeting of the California Chapters, hosted by California Vice State Chairman North Bernard "Bing" Walenter. Bob listened to the interests of the chapters present and briefed the 82 representatives present about the past National Executive Board Meeting held in Rockford Illinois, and explained some of the policies of PHSA. After three days of merriment Bob and Marion traveled to Carson City, Nevada.

In Carson City Charles "Chuck" and Lucille Mallon met the Kronbergers, and while Lucille and Marion were draining the resources of the casino, Chuck escorted Bob to the Nevada State Museum in Carson City, to view the refurbished "Battle Flag" of the USS Nevada. This Flag was repaired and restored by school children of Reno. The next stop was at the Nevada State House to see the beauti-



PHSA National President Bob Kronberger honoring the memory of Pearl Harbor Survivors.

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USS Pearl Harbor Change Of Command Ceremony



Commander James J. Bird, National President Robert Kronberger, new Commanding Officer Gordon Rutherford and Gordon Jones.

By Ralph Lindenmeyer California State Chairman

They came in bunches, some by air, but most by auto. They came from Northern California, Arizona, Nevada and Texas, to be a part of history. Survivors accompanied by wives and widows had gathered to witness the first ever Change of Command Ceremony of the USS Pearl Harbor. Afterwards they had a chance to mingle with the officers and crew members plus many high ranking Naval Officers who came to the ceremony.

October 22 in San Diego, California nearly 100 Survivors made up the nucleus of the large audience. The weather was in mid-summer form and the waters of San Diego Bay were crystal clear for this historical event.



Commander James J. Bird, National President Robert Kronberger, new Commanding Officer Gordon Rutherford and Gordon Jones.

Among the Pearl Harbor Survivors present were National President Robert Kronberger, National Vice President Edmond Chappell, National Treasurer Bill Eckel, National Chaplain Herbert Loudon, Assistant National Chaplain Al Smith, National Storekeeper Robert Kirby, Assistant GRAM Editor Bruce Klein, California State Chairman Ralph Lindenmeyer, California Vice State Chairman North Bernard "Bing" Walenter and Past Nevada State Chairman Arthur Morsch.

It was joyful, but yet sad as the popular ship's captain, Commander James J. Bird, bid farewell to his crew. He thanked his officers and crew for their exemplary actions, sound work ethics and devotion to duty and country. He especially cited Survivor Gordon Jones (VP-14 NAS Kaneohe) who is the presidential envoy to the ship, for his continued liaison between the ship, its officers and crew and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

The guest speaker was Florida Congressman C.W. "Bill" Young, who spoke highly of Commander Bird and of the

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Change of Command

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young officer's trials and tribulations of getting the ship ready for the fleet. He talked about his role in Congress and his efforts to support a strong military. He quoted from the



Mrs. Beverly Young and son Rob (right) join Woody Derby, president of the USS Nevada Reunion Association.

last line of our National Anthem "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave". We must thank all the Pearl Harbor Survivors for making our land of the Free and the Home of the Brave a reality.

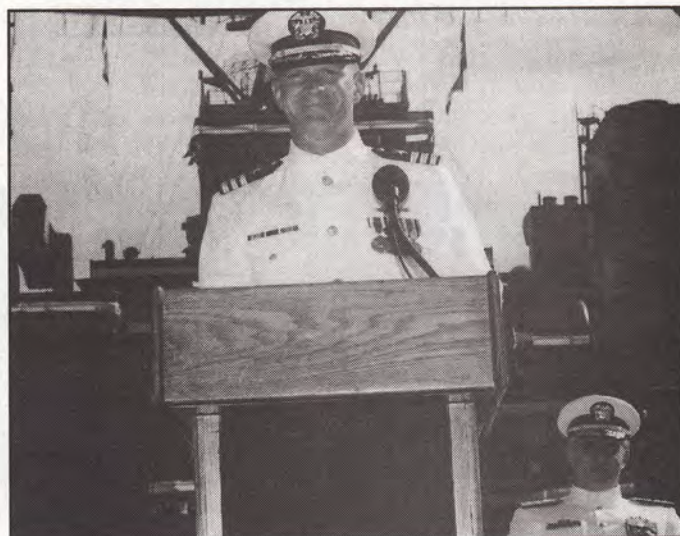
The Congressman's wife Beverly is the ship's sponsor and "she lives and breathes the USS Pearl Harbor". He then cited the time a drunken barge operator slammed into the bow of the ship creating quite a bit of damage. "If the law enforcement officials hadn't arrested him first, Beverly probably would have strangled him", the Congressman concluded.

Rear Admiral Steven G. Smith Commander Amphibious Group Three of which the Pearl Harbor is attached, spoke of the ship's achievements under Commander Bird. He was more than impressed by the sheer number of our country's heroes, dressed in brightly colored Hawaiian shirts, who were present at the ceremony.

Commander James J. Bird, who has been the ship's captain since its inception, relinquished his command to Commander Gordon Rutherford in the traditional Naval

custom.

PHSA National President Robert Kronberger presented



Commander Gordon Rutherford

Commander Bird with a plaque thanking him for his dual role of bringing the ship from a dream to a full member of the Pacific Fleet and for including the PHSA in all of the ship's activities.

The plaque from all members of the PHSA reads as follows:

**TO: COMMANDER JAMES J. BIRD
COMMANDING OFFICER
USS PEARL HARBOR LSD-52**

In appreciation for your efforts in forging a lasting bond between the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and the officers and crew of "our" ship. Our special thanks to you and members of your crew for the many courtesies extended to our Survivors throughout the country.

Robert S. Kronberger
National President

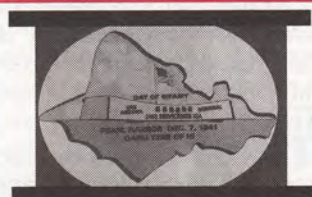
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After orders from the Navy Department were read, Commander Gordon Rutherford became the official Commanding Officer of the USS Pearl Harbor.

Before Commander Bird left the podium he wanted to give an extra thanks to Principal Ernie Anastos, whose "Partnership in Education" is with the Rancho del Rey Middle School. Mr. Anastos arranged for the school's band to perform at the ceremony.

Master Chief Rodney Wells presented the Commissioning Pennant to Commander Bird and Chaplain Commander Tommy Nichols gave the Benediction.

All guests and crew members were invited to the following reception on board.



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ful memorial that was financed and physically built by the gifted students of Reno. The next day the visitors went to Reno, had lunch with members of the Northern Nevada Chapter and Nevada State Senator and PHSA Survivor Lawrence E. Jacobsen (Ford Island). The entire group then visited with the "Gifted and Talented Class" of Vaughn Middle School. Bob thanked the students for all their efforts in remembering the USS Nevada.

He also praised them for their open display of Americanism. He then spoke to the class of his experiences at Pearl Harbor and answered many spirited questions. Bob's talk was followed by that of Senator (Governor Pro Tempore) Jacobsen. When the bell to change classes rang, the students did not want to leave the class meeting.

October 22 found Bob, Marion, VP Ed and Eva Chappell, Treasurer Bill Eckel and Medal of Honor Recipient John Finn aboard the USS Pearl Harbor as special guests at the change of command ceremony for Commander James J. Bird, USN who was relieved by Commander Gordon B. Rutherford, USN who then assumed Command of USS Pearl Harbor. Also taking part in the impressive ceremony was guest speaker Congressman Bill Young. Bob Kronberger had the honor of presenting a plaque to Commander Bird for all his courtesies to PHSA and his devotion to our motto of "Keeping America Alert". The deck was full of over 100 Pearl Harbor Survivors in their

colorful uniforms and their presence was well noted by all in attendance.

Bob, Marion and Executive Aide Bill Davis were next seen attending the Joint Chapter Meeting of the California Southern Chapters, hosted by California Vice Chairman South Arthur Herriford in conjunction with California Chapter 29's Western Jamboree at Hesperia. As he did up north, Bob spoke about the National happenings. This was an excellent affair that was well attended, fun was had by all and every one left with a belly full of delicious prime rib and a breakfast paid for, prepared and served to order by Chapter 29's honorary members.

Three days later found Bob on his way to Washington to represent PHSA at the Annual Veterans Day Celebration at Arlington Cemetery.

After Bob's arrival in Alexandria, Virginia the PHSA Veterans Affairs Representative Frank Costagliola (USS Phoenix) made sure that all of Bob's itinerary was carefully executed. Frank took Bob to Washington, DC and they had lunch in the very prestigious Army and Navy Club with other DC PHSA Members. Also visited was Fort Belvoir in Alexandria and sights around Washington, Arlington and Georgetown. On the morning of November 11 Frank drove Bob to the White House for a breakfast type reception and meeting with the President, Secretary of the Veterans Administration and the Secretary of Defense.

Also present at the reception were several members of the President's Cabinet,

heads of the Armed Forces, representatives of the various veterans organizations, political figures and Past National President Lee Goldfarb. Lee was well acquainted with many of the dignitaries present and made sure Bob was well introduced around.

After the reception at the White House the participants in the Veterans Day program were taken to the National Cemetery and took part in the President of the United States' wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The official party was escorted to the stage of the Amphitheater and were seated with the President during the Veterans Day program.

Upon completion of the program Bob Kronberger, Joseph Gustaferra and Frank Costagliola laid the PHSA wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At the wreath laying ceremony Bob was singled out by a major TV crew to be interviewed concerning December 7, 1941.

After the wreath laying ceremony Bob and survivors met at the PHSA Tree for a memorial service. Upon completion of the Arlington Cemetery ceremonies Bob and Frank were guests at a reception held for the leaders of the federally chartered veterans organizations. Upon completion of all the ceremonies Bob met with the members of the PHSA Northern Virginia Chapters for lunch.

The next morning Bob headed home again to Big Bear City where he was still kept busy. During December our President was interviewed on a local TV station for viewing on December 7. He gave a talk to the Masonic Lodge on December 2. On December 4 he was honored by the local American Legion. On December 7 he addressed the Bear Mountain Republican Club. On December 12 Bob and Marion traveled to Oceanside and the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton for the California Chapter 31 Christmas Party.

Fourth Generation Kronberger Enlists In The U.S. Navy

Airman Recruit Daniel Robert Kronberger, U.S. Navy, has just graduated from the Aviation Ordnance School in Pensacola, Florida. Daniel is the great-grandson of PHSA Founding Father Chief Warrant Officer Sam Kronberger, USN Retired, grandson of PHSA Founding Father and National President Commander Robert Kronberger, USN Retired, son of David Kronberger, JOC, USN Retired and Robbie Chandler, AKC USN Retired. The Kronberger family boasts of 215 years of active U. S. Navy service. Daniel is on his way to duty on the USS Constellation, an aircraft carrier now deployed in the Far East.

Other members of the Kronberger family with naval service are Lieutenant Commander Richard Kronberger (SC) USN Retired; William Kronberger BTC, USN Retired; Edward Kronberger BM1/c, USN Retired; and Walter Kronberger Aviation Metal Smith. The only daughter in the Kronberger family (now deceased) was married to a Navy warrant boatswain.

Battle Of Midway Island

Survivor William Lucius (2nd Marine Air Group, Ewa Air Base) was also on Midway Island during the battle of Midway.

He has reported on his activities in a previous Gram.

In late June and early August Bill was in Hawaii for a reunion of the Battle of Midway survivors.

On June 28 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel he attended the "Battle of Midway Symposium". The remainder of this article is in his words.

The panel under narrator Dr. James M. D'Angelo M.D. and President of the International Midway Memorial Foundation, Inc. did, as usual, a tremendous job in keeping us all on course. During the three-day period, personal tours and receptions were held at the USS Arizona Memorial, Hickam Air Force Base and USS Bowfin Submarine Museum, as well as a tour of Pearl Harbor led by the USS Arizona Memorial Historian Mr. Daniel Martinez who cited where the various ships were located on December 7, 1941. We also dedicated a plaque at the Hypo Unit Navy Yard and were privileged to visit the actual code breaking bunker where then Commander Joseph J. Rochefort, USN and his crew were instrumental in breaking the Japanese code, which to a large degree assured the success of the Battle of Midway.

Wednesday, June 30 found us enroute to Midway Islands where we spent 3 full packed days recalling our participation in the Battle of Midway, 4-6 June 1942 and which that eminent author Walter Lord in his book "Incredible Victory" said "they had no right to win. Yet they did, and in doing so, they changed the course of a war. More than that, they added a new name, Midway, to the small list that inspired men by example that even against the greatest of odds, there is something in the human spirit — a magic blend of skill, faith and valor that can lift men from certain defeat to "incredible victory".

On July 4, Independence Day we were honored on the USS Missouri which is now berthed at Pearl Harbor as a historic shrine. There we were given a champagne reception and a welcome by Commander in Chief US Pacific Fleet Admiral Archie Clemins, USN. For some reason unknown to me, he saw fit to single me out for special recognition in his speech, even going so far as to indicate that May (my wife)

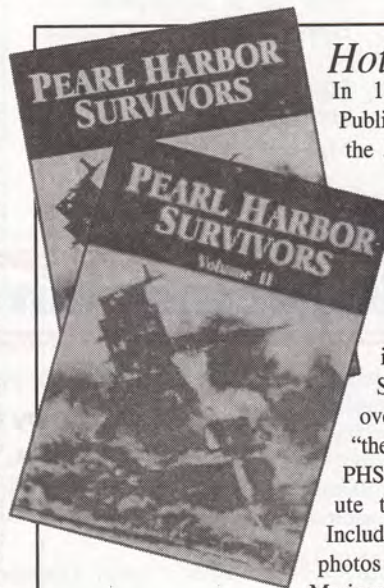
and myself were Pearl Harbor Survivors and that I was the Mayor Emeritus of the City of Healdsburg, California.

In the evening we went back at the USS Arizona Memorial to witness what, in my opinion, was the most spectacular fire works display I have ever visioned.

On July 5 we returned to San Francisco.



Bill is in the photo with Admiral Archie Clemins.



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Prayer for the Dead

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



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In Memoriam



Catherine J. Farrell
2nd Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps
Schofield Barracks, 1938-1944
Born February 1, 1916
Died August 18, 1999

"Kayte" was an active Pearl Harbor Survivor, VFW James A. Logan Post 6800 Somerville, Massachusetts, and member of NE Telephone Pioneer.

At the time of attack, Kaye worked in the O.R. where she worked two days straight dozing only briefly in a hospital chair.

She is survived by a son and daughter and five grandchildren.

She was interred in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett, Massachusetts.

Her friend,
Marion C. Emmons
Army Nurse Corps, Schofield Bks.

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I'd like to compliment and thank two people for two wonderful poems in the November Gram.

Kristine (Green) Newcomb: Thank you for your beautiful poem in the Gram, that made this USS Raleigh sailor shed a few tears. I am a Pearl Harbor Survivor and a poet, and your poem and feelings are just beautiful. Thank you.

Cadet Major Kelly Strong: You have my utmost respect and, admiration for your thoughts and feelings in the meaningful poem you had published in the Gram. As a Survivor and a poet you have my very best wishes in your life ahead. Thank you.

Cliff Schmidt
USS Raleigh

Lakewood, Colorado Survivors Support WWII Monument

From the Lakewood, Colorado Sentinel



Dick Nash, left, and his twin brother Ralph (Doc) Nash hold up a little memorabilia from the Big One, WWII. The brothers, as seen on the pictures they hold, were used as "The Poster Boys" by the U.S. Navy to help in its recruitment drive.

They were originally assigned to the same ship, but after the tragedy of the Sullivan brothers, in which one family lost all five of their sons at once, Capt. Gelly of the USS Taney flipped a coin and sent Doc to the USS Tiger. "His ship was the first one to fire on the Japs, and his ship was the first one to be fired on by the Japs," said Dick glowingly of his brother Doc. "His ship was a sub chaser."

The brothers were on hand Nov. 11 at the Wal-Mart store at 440 Wadsworth Blvd, in Lakewood, Colorado, helping to raise funds for the WWII memorial in Washington, D.C. The monument, expected to cost about \$100 million, will be paid for entirely by donations from the American public. To date funding has passed the halfway point at \$54 million. With any luck the memorial, to be located at the east end of the Reflecting Pool between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument, will begin construction on Veterans Day 2000. Anyone wanting to help or find out more can do so by logging onto the Internet and going to: www.wwiimemorial.com.

As far as wars go, it was the biggest and the baddest, but to date it is the only American war not commemorated with a monument in Washington, D.C.

Across the country World War II veterans are mobilizing, spreading the word and waging their last campaign. Victory lies with the raising of a memorial at the east end of the Reflecting Pool between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument in the nation's capitol.

For the better part of last week, veterans manned their posts at stores across the country, doing their part, asking for donations. The monument, expected to cost about \$100 million, will be paid for entirely by donations from the American public. To date, funding has passed the halfway point at \$54 million.

Groundbreaking is anticipated to be Veterans Day 2000.

"If we didn't sacrifice for you", said 82-year-old World War II vet Bob Haines, "America would have lost its freedom".

Posted at the front entrance of the Wal-Mart store were six veterans. Besides Haines there were veterans Joe Ellis, Ron Buckmaster, Keene Daiss, Ralph (Doc) Nash, and his twin brother Dick Nash.

Dick and Doc Nash were the Navy's "Poster Boys" during the war, helping with recruitment. They also saw their share of action. Doc is only too happy to tell how his ship, the USS Tiger, was chasing a two-man sub through the waters off Honolulu just before the Japanese attack.

Joe Ellis, who is also a Minnie Pearl impersonator, saw action in the South Pacific. When the war ended he was sent to Japan as part of the occupation force. "The Missouri (the ship the peace treaty was signed on) was still in the harbor", said Ellis.

His good friend Bob Haines remembers arriving in Hawaii the day after the Japanese attacked. "The USS Arizona was still smoking in the harbor when we got there", said Haines.

All these men and thousands more, men and women, fought and defeated U.S. enemies half a century ago. These days, with most of them in their eighties, the veterans are trying to spark up a renewed interest in the war.

"We're trying to get people interested in the memorial," said Dick. "It was the biggest war and we don't have one (a memorial)".

USS Tangier



By Leonard E. Barnes Jr.
California Chapter 13

USS Tangier held its 20th reunion in Detroit, Michigan.

Pearl Harbor Survivors attending were front row Leonard Barnes, Harold Carmack, Fred Hargrove and Claud A. Wilkinson Jr. Back row are Bob Barrigan, Harry Lapham, Joe Trilo, Hank Freitas, William Phillips, William Laden and William Mullins. Attending but not in photo was Ray Howell.

From The Editor



I am getting wedding anniversaries that have been sent to the National Secretary or National Treasurer.

Please read the instructions before the printed anniversaries in every Gram.

The delay could mean not being printed in the proper Gram.

Six months in advance for the anniversaries is recommended, but if you wait until one month it will be too late for the proper issues and possibly too late for any issue.

In this issue are several that should have been in the

November 1999 Gram, and one that was received in time for this Gram or would not have been in the next Gram.

Corrections

In the Illinois Chapter 2 article on page 22 of the November Gram, Vernon Rubenking was incorrectly shown as being in the 78th Pursuit Squadron. That should have been 73rd Pursuit Squadron.

Survivor Donald S. Black wrote that the USS Schley history in the November 1999 Gram erroneously put the USS Schley nested with the Cummings, Preble, Tracy, Pruitt, Sicard and Grebe.

He states she was moored in the repair basin forward of the Honolulu and St. Louis and across from the San Francisco. He was Junior OOD when the attack started.

JIM & BARB WALSH

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THE NEXT ISSUE

In Memoriam

John E.F. Bliss
USS Dale

Born October 18, 1913

Died February 11, 1998

John was a member of Chapter 3 in San Diego.

After 59 years of marriage, I miss him *so much!!*

Mildred Bliss

Kansas Wichita Chapter

By J. Stanley Levitt
Kansas State Chairman

A short time prior to Veterans Day, Chief Sergeant Major of the Kansas National Air Guard Warren Smith developed a plan to invite four Kansas Pearl Harbor Survivors to participate in a wreath laying ceremony aboard the Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor.

The trip would include Governor Bill Graves of Kansas, Major General Gregory B. Gardner, the Adjutant General of Kansas and Director of Emergency Management, and the ceremonial platoon of the Air Guard.

The four Pearl Harbor Survivors invited were President of the Wichita Chapter Charles Senseman, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Earl Schaeffer, Trustee of the Wyandotte-Johnson Counties chapter Bill Tucker, and Kansas State Chairman J. Stanley Levitt.

The trip was remarkable. We flew from Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka, to Hickam Field in 8 hours and 28 minutes and, in my personal opinion, this was the smoothest flight I have ever enjoyed in over two million miles of flying as a commercial airlines passenger during my lifetime.

We took the boat to the Arizona Memorial, where the wreath placement took place with the four Survivors shared with Governor Graves, General Gardner and two other distinguished guests. A final benediction was given by Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, Chaplain of the New York National Guard and an Army Colonel.

During our four-day stay we were provided a driver and van for the four of us, and were housed in Hickam Field guest housing. These are two-bedroom complete apartments and our cost was \$17.00 per day.

A luau was held on Friday night, sponsored by General Gardner and the food was excellent and there were ample mai-tais to go around.

Both the General and the Governor stated they felt privileged to have us aboard and the four of us agreed, we felt privileged to be asked. That we were not just representing Kansas Survivors but the 8500 or 9000 other Survivors across the country who were now 75 years old and up.



Bill Tucker listens while Stan Levitt tells one of his jokes to Governor Graves and general Gardner aboard the National Air Guard plane.



WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS



Exposure of our Membership to unauthorized use of names and addresses has precluded publishing them in the Gram. Any member may obtain the complete address of a fellow Survivor by sending the request and a long, self-addressed and stamped envelope with your Member number to the National Vice-President and Membership Chairman, Ed Chappell, 2231 Fremont Dr., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406-8314.

Total new members this quarter8

Total new members since 01/01/008

Total membership9051

New Members by States

California4

Florida1

Michigan1

Pennsylvania1

Washington1

SCHROEDER, Daniel S.
Yardcraft USS Ash
Shillington, PA

CHRISTENSEN, Earl D.
USS West Virginia
Panama City, FL

DUCEATT, Roy E.
8th F/A Schofield Bks
Kimball, MI

CARPENTER, George H.
Haw C/A Cmd Ft Derussy
Hemet, CA

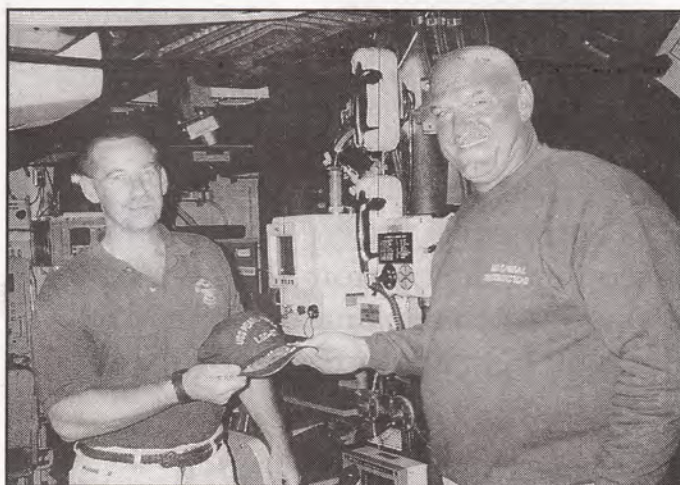
WORLEY, Curtis C.
USS St. Louis
Coronado, CA

CALDWELL, Sam J.
USS Worden
Palm Springs, CA

HUGHES, John A.
VP-21 NAS Ford Island
Santa Ana, CA

WRIDGE, Wilbur S.
USS San Francisco
Bremerton, WA

Governor Jesse Ventura of Minnesota Visits USS Pearl Harbor



Commander James J. Bird presents a command ball cap to Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura.

By Gordon Jones
VP-14 NAS Kaneohe
Presidential Envoy to USS Pearl Harbor

Sailors who were on board the USS Pearl Harbor the night of Monday, August 20 were surprised by a visit from Jesse Ventura who had been touring San Diego Bay in a police boat. Governor Ventura was in San Diego as the keynote speaker for the Fleet Week ceremonies.

They chose the USS Pearl Harbor because Governor Ventura said it looked the most squared away, there seemed to be the most activity up on deck and most of all, because of the name. Governor Ventura was well acquainted with San Diego, having served as an enlisted Navy Seal at the Naval Amphibious Base and attended Storekeeper "A" school at the San Diego Naval Station.

The ship's Executive Officer Lieutenant Commander Martin Keute, took Governor Ventura on a tour of the ship and the Commanding Officer Commander James J. Bird presented Governor Ventura with a ship's command ball cap as a souvenir of his visit. During the tour Governor Ventura took time to visit with the crew, sign autographs and have his picture taken.

Many Pearl Harbor sailors were excited at the opportunity to meet Governor Ventura, who was a former professional wrestler. Seaman Edward L. Stock of Follansbee, West Virginia said, "Some of us were watching wrestling on TV when a friend came and told us that Jesse Ventura was visiting the ship. We didn't believe it until we heard the announcement for us to muster on deck to put up the pilot's ladder so he could climb aboard." Stock added, "We got to shake his hand and talk to him for a few minutes. He doesn't act like he does on the wrestling shows. He was very friendly and respectful."

Governor Ventura's visit was an exciting surprise for Pearl Harbor's sailors, one they will remember for a long time.

Selected Scholarship Essay Topic

The selected essay topic for the PHSA Scholarship 2000 program will be "Patriotism in the New Millennium" to be typewritten, double spaced in 500 words or less. The selected topic was submitted by Arthur R. Schreier Sr., 8th District Director, 113 Cutler Street, Watertown, Connecticut 06795. He will be awarded a check in the amount of \$100.00 for his winning entry.

The Scholarship Application and entry forms are on Pages 13-16 of this Gram.

PHSA Scholarships

Establishing the PHSA Scholarship program was approved by the membership at the 1998 National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. All state chairman and chapters should reproduce ample copies of the application forms to be available for any applicant. Notification should be given to all members and next-of kin of deceased members.

Scholarships will be open to any US Citizen who is a direct descendent of a PHSA member or a deceased PHSA member, including step or adopted children.

Number and dollar value of Scholarships will be: (a) Two @ \$1,500 each for studies of any accredited community college or university. (b) Two @ \$1,000 each for studies at any accredited technical or trade school.

Applicants for \$1,500 Scholarships must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicants for \$1,000 Scholarships must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or above.

Scholarships will be awarded Nationally as opposed to District or State.

Each scholarship application must be post-marked prior to midnight July 20th and will include: (a) an essay on the subject "Patriotism in the New Millennium", in 500 words or less, double-spaced. (b) a recommendation from their Guidance Counselor or Teacher (c) Verification of GPA, and (d) an explanation of the applicants future goals and how higher education will help attain these goals, in 200 words or less and double spaced.

After preliminary screening of applications by a member of the committee, qualifying applications will be numbered and scholarship winners will be determined by judges consisting of two or more members. A first and second alternate will be selected for each Scholarship category in the event a winning applicant withdraws or is disqualified.

To ensure enrollment in an Institution, scholarship checks shall be made payable to the scholarship winner "and" the accredited school or directly to the scholarship winner after verification of successful completion of the first quarter/semester.

Scholarship applications shall be mailed to John E. Baskette, 559 Shelton Drive, Hollister, Missouri 65672.

COVER SHEET**Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
Scholarship Application**

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ FEMALE MALE CIRCLE ONE

APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONEHIGH SCHOOL _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION _____
TELEPHONE MONTH/YEAR

NAME OF PEARL HARBOR ANCESTOR _____

MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

SCORES AFTER JUDGING:**GOALS SCORE** _____**ESSAY SCORE** _____**GPA** _____**TOTAL SCORE** _____

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Scholarship Application

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APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL or TRADE SCHOOL
for which aid is requested _____

SCHOOL NAME

CITY

STATE

Upcoming year in school (circle) 1 2 3 4 Major field of study _____

LIST ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS _____

Grade 10 _____

Grade 11 _____

Grade 12 _____

LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE _____

LIST EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS HELD _____

LIST TEAM/CLUB SPORTS _____

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

FILING DEADLINE
SCHOLARSHIP TYPE
CHOSEN BY
AMOUNT OF AWARD
PAYMENT
RENEWALJULY 10 - ANNUALLY
ACADEMIC/TECHNICAL
ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
2-\$1,500, \$2-\$1,000
SCHOOL AND/OR STUDENT*
NONRENEWABLEGOALS SCORE _____
ESSAY SCORE _____
GPA _____
TOTAL SCORE _____SEND APPLICATIONS TO
JOHN E. BASKETTE
559 SHELTON DRIVE
HOLLISTER, MO 65672REFER QUESTION TO:
ARTHUR R. SCHREIER
113 CUTLER STREET
WATERTOWN, CT 06795
(860) 274-3630

*PAYMENT MADE DIRECTLY TO STUDENT ONLY UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF FIRST QUARTER/SEMESTER

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association

Scholarship Program

Required Essay

PAGE TWO

APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

1. What are your goals and how will higher education help you attain these goals? Explanation must be typewritten and double spaced in 200 words or less on a separate sheet.
2. Essay topic will be "Patriotism in the New Millennium" and must be typewritten and double spaced on the front and back of this sheet, in 500 words or less.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Scholarship Program Recommendation Form

PAGE THREE

NAME OF STUDENT _____

NAME & POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM _____

Applicants for scholarships from The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association must include one recommendation from either a school guidance counselor or a teacher.

The primary purpose of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Scholarships are to assist and encourage those students who are not necessarily at the top of their class but who have shown academic promise and motivation in pursuing their education. Please complete the recommendation form, bearing in mind the following questions.

Has the student shown motivation in completing the high school curriculum and in pursuing a college or technical school education? Does the student's academic record reflect his or her abilities? Does the student show a commitment to the selected institution of higher education and to the community?

Thank you for your time and effort in completing this recommendation. Completed applications including this recommendation must be returned to The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Scholarship Committee at 559 Shelton Drive, Hollister, MO 65672, and postmarked no later than midnight July 20th - annually.

PHSA State Chairmen for 2000

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60TH ANNIVERSARY

VLACH, Vincent J. "Jim" (USS Arizona) and Jeanne, 17050 Arnold Dr. #F210, Riverside, CA 92518-2858 - March 2, 2000.

HURD, Herbert N. (USS Argonne) and Ann, P.O. Box 267, Aromas, CA 95004-0267 - March 6, 2000.

BROWN, Richard I. (USS Solace) and Karla, 525 Forsyth Ln. #209, Edmonds, WA 98020-4074 - March 27, 2000.

DE HAGARA, Nicholas (CINCUS, Submarine Base) and Cecelia, 692 Jamaica Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757 - March 23, 2000.

SELOVER, Earl (USS Maryland) and Ella Mae, 1200 Fordyce Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23322-4365 - April 6, 2000.

SWENSON, Bernard L. (USS California) and Elma H., 404 Boulder Dr., Carson City, NV 89706-0562 - March 24, 2000.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

HANSON, John W. (Marine Air Group 21, Ewa Air Base) and Virginia A., 19459 Orchard St., South Bend, IN 46637-1925 - January 23, 2000.

JOHNSON, Byard (Ordnance, Submarine Base) and Josephine, 12 Cozy Lane, Waterbury, CT 06702 - April 7, 2000.

GLEASON, Leonard R. (55th Coast Art., Fort Kamehameha) and Lorraine, 614 Lakeside Dr. N., Forked River, NJ 08731 - April 18, 2000.

SCHNEBERGER, Jerome J. (USS Raleigh) and Frances, 1629 10th St. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-1614 - May 3, 2000.

CONRAD, Harold L. "Hal" (22nd Material Sq., Hickam Field) and Katherine E. "Kay", 624 W. Boulevard St., Lewistown, MT 59457-2524 - March 2, 2000.

ENDERS, Wilfred "Bill" (USS Neosho) and Rose Marie, 329 Centre St., Quincy, MA 02169 - March 9, 2000.

TROTNO, Howard (USS Hulbert) and Edith, 1489 Adele Ct., Elmont, NY 11003-4506 - April 5, 2000.

TAYS, Joseph W. (251st Coast Art. AA, Camp Malakole) and Pauline, 600 S. Dennison Rd. #82, Tehachapi, CA 93561-1550 - March 9, 2000.

HOMAN, Merle R. (98th Coast Artillery, Schofield Bks.) and Betty J., 25 Virginia Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883 - March 1, 2000.

ANZALONE, Anthony "Tony" (481st Ordnance Co., Hickam Field) and "Nan", 463 NW Casanova Cir., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986-1713 - March 14, 2000.

BURDETTE, Robert (USS Worden) and Virginia, 5706 W. Lincoln Ave., Yakima, WA 98908-2755 - March 21, 2000.

BRETZ, Marvis (34th Engineers, Schofield Bks.) and Martha, P. O. Box 609, Dighton, KS 66839 - April 22, 2000.

HARVER, Charles R. (19th Infantry, Schofield Bks.) and Martha Louise, 402 Oxford Ave., Akron, OH 44310 - March 19, 2000.

WHITAKER, John (USMC on USS California) and Evelyn, 3130 Vista Place, Tacoma, WA 98466 - May 19, 2000.

Holland, Roy T. (USS Tennessee) and Beverly, 2614 Sam Houston Dr., Garland, TX 75044-7202 - March 6, 2000.

WESTON, Wally (19th Infantry Reg., Schofield Bks.) and Jo, 2815 N. 2nd St., Lincoln, NE 68521 - April 1, 2000.

JONIEC, John E. (19th Infantry, Schofield Bks.) and Anna, 3312 Edgemont St., Philadelphia, PA 19134-5306 - May 5, 2000.

RUSSAK, John (USS Argonne) and Mildred, P.O. Box 116, Round Mountain, CA 96084-0116 - April 28, 2000.

FAULKNER, Chester "Chef" (21st Infantry, Schofield Bks.) and Laura, 74 Woodfield Pl., Enterprise, AL 36330 - April 7, 2000.

HOUZE, Woodson "Chubby" (USS Whitney) and Catherine, 1131 Stoneybrook Rd., Forest Park, GA 30297-1564 - February 24, 2000.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

BECKER, Stewart (USMC on USS Pennsylvania) and Estelle, 5456 Winona St. SW, Port Orchard, WA 98367-9129 - April 12, 2000.

EAST, Robert (3rd Engineering Bn., Schofield Bks.) and Jane, P.O. Box 90795, White Mountain Lake, AZ 85912-0795 - April 29, 2000.

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STRATTON, Donald G. (USS Arizona) and Velma, 1420 Michelle Ln., Yuma, AZ 85365- 9629 - April 23, 2000.

KERBER, John E. (USS Nevada) and Evelyn, 726 French Dr., Columbus, OH 43228-2979 - January 14, 2000.

SLAWEK, Henry (USS Preble) and Marianne, 203 Charlotte Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48073 - April 15, 2000.

BRYANT, Starling (USS Phoenix) and Doris, P. O. Box 404, Pinedale, WY 82941-0404 - February 3, 2000.

SMITH, Vern C. (USS Worden) and Marie, 722 N. West St., Cameron, MO 64429-1459 - January 5, 2000.

45TH ANNIVERSARY

PARKS, Jeffrey E.(USS Dobbin) and Lura, 1000 N. Sinagua Hts. Dr., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 - February 16, 2000.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

ROSSIGNOLL, Leslie J. (90th Field Art., Schofield Bks.) and Jeanne, 1 Connolly Ter., Peabody, MA 01960 - April 28, 2000.

Destroyer Squadron 4 Reunion

Destroyer Squadron 4 and the Australian heavy cruisers Australia, Canberra and Hobart held a reunion in Helena, Montana September 4 - 9, 1999.

All nine Destroyer Squadron 4 ships went to Australia in early 1942 and joined the Australian heavy cruisers to fight Japan.

There were over 200 persons at the reunion.



A distinguished group of Australian sailors.



USS Patterson plankowners Jim Craven, Ed Davis and Pete Strachota reminiscing at the reunion.

Northern Nevada Meets National President

By Chuck Mallon
USMC on USS Oklahoma

Following the Placerville Octoberfest in early October, National President Bob Kronberger and his wife Marion traveled to Carson City where we met them for lunch. After lunch, we toured the State Capitol grounds where the "Gifted and Talented Program" students of Washoe School District (7th and 8th graders in the greater Reno area) had constructed a memorial to the USS Nevada, and then on to the Nevada State Museum where we viewed artifacts from the USS Nevada.

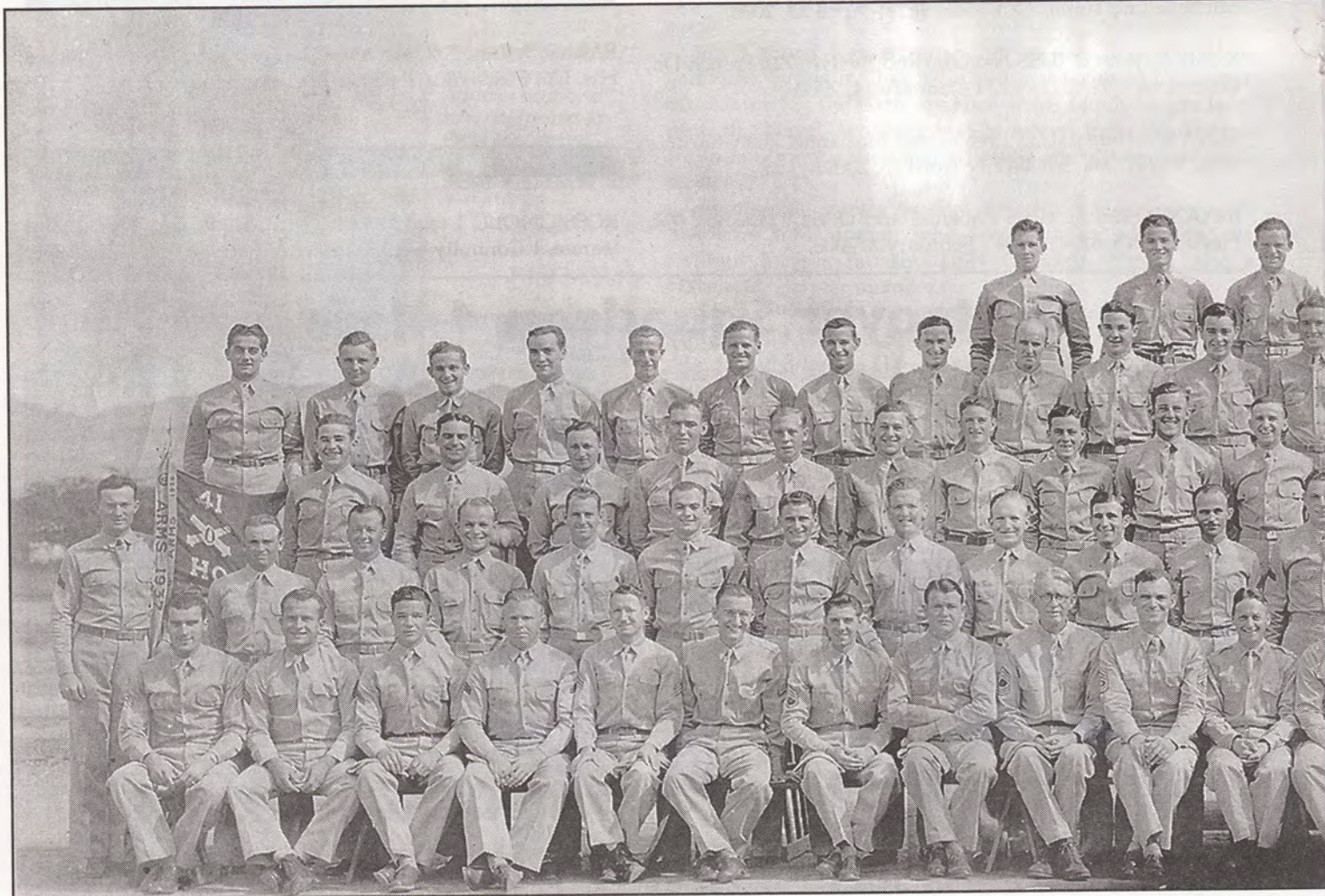
Monday morning had us on our way to Reno where President Kronberger met members of Nevada Chapter 1 for lunch prior to attending a class at Vaughn Middle School where he spoke to students in the program. Their attention and questions following his message left no doubt of their sincere interest in this phase of our history.

Following President Kronberger, Nevada State Senator Lawrence Jacobsen (a PHSAer himself) addressed the students and he, too, was well received.



Shipmates wives Francis Craven and Evelyn Davis who did so much to make the reunion such a success.

41st Coast Artillery, Fort Kan



First Row

Cpl. Lenoine
Cpl. Teed
Cpl. Pope
Cpl. Brown
Sgt. Nolan
Sgt. Martin
Sgt. Luciano
Sgt. Owen
Sgt. Ferguson
Sgt. Groll
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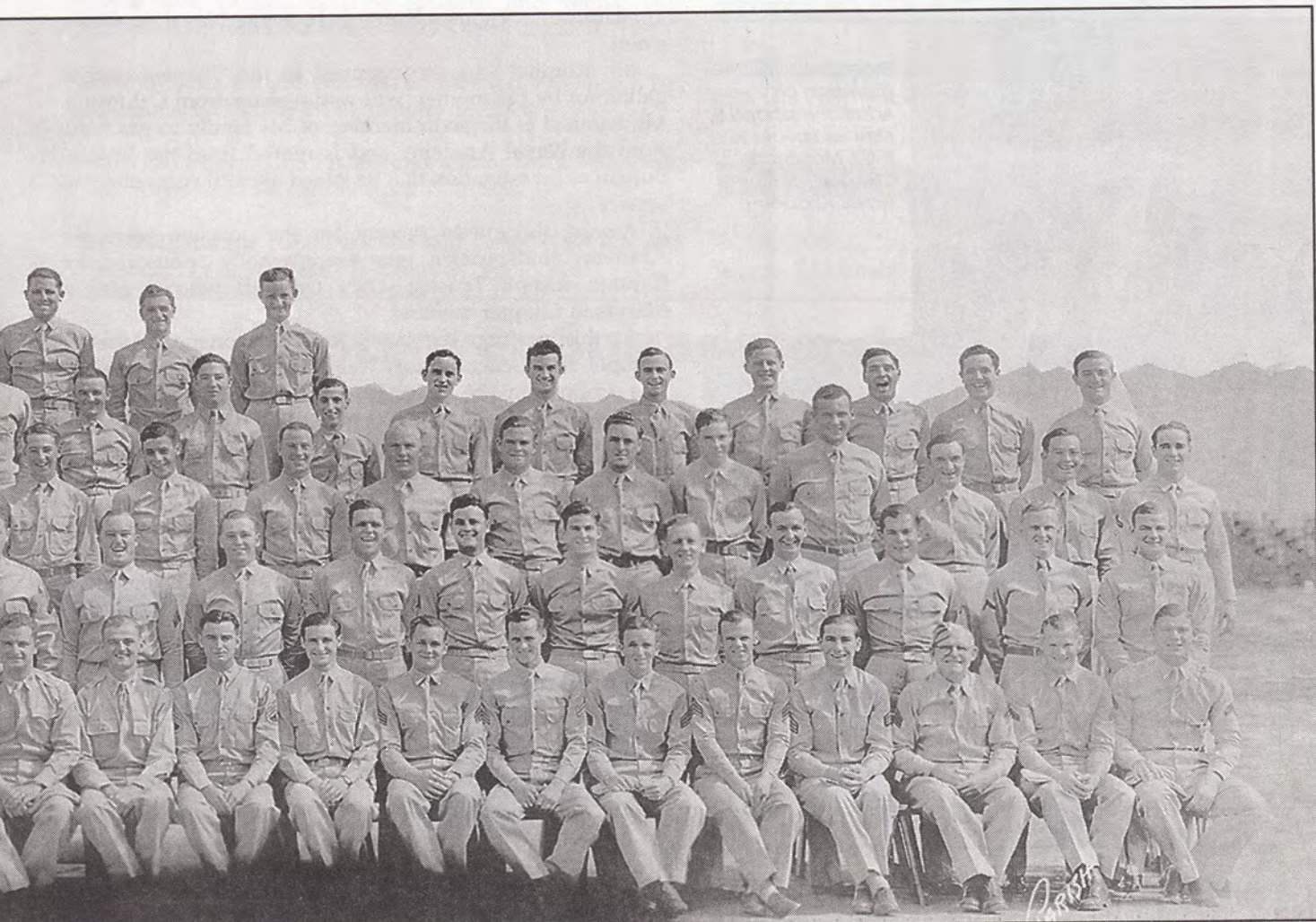
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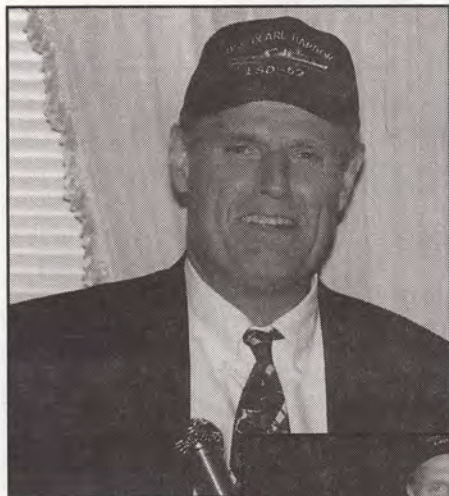
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*Submitted by Matthew J. Ustas,
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Maryland Chapter 1



Thomas Kimmel, Jr., grandson of Admiral Husband E. Kimmel speaks to PHSA Maryland Chapter Annapolis Naval Academy.



Kimmel family members attend Maryland Chapter brunch meeting at Annapolis.

Sunday, October 3 will be long remembered by the members of PHSA Maryland Chapter 1. At a special brunch meeting at the Naval Academy Officers and Faculty Club in Annapolis 68 members and guests heard a stirring, emotional and historic talk by Admiral Husband E. Kimmel's grandson, Thomas Kimmel, Jr.

Using a computerized powerpoint slide presentation, Mr. Kimmel revealed how the Kimmel family has for years tried to erase the horrible and tragic consequences of the aftermath directly affecting Admiral Kimmel following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. His presentation included facts, figures, photographs and charts that clearly and graphically showed why Admiral Kimmel should be exonerated of the charges against him and advanced to his highest rank held as all other Naval officers initially charged have been. Admiral Kimmel is being the lone exception.

Several times during his talk, Mr. Kimmel acknowledged that the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association had been in the forefront of the effort to have Admiral Kimmel cleared of the charges against him and advanced in rank.

Chapter Program Chairman Hugh M. Roper who is

acquainted with Admiral Kimmel's son Ned Kimmel of Wilmington, Delaware was instrumental in arranging for the appearance of Thomas Kimmel, Jr. at the Naval Academy event.

Mr. Kimmel was accompanied to the Chapter's social gathering by his mother, wife and a sister from California. Mr. Kimmel is the sixth member of his family to graduate from the Naval Academy and is retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he joined after 10 years of naval service.

Among the guests present for the occasion were ten Academy midshipmen who were wholly sponsored by Captain Joseph Taussig, USN (retired) who is also a Maryland Chapter member.

At this writing, the actual bill to exonerate Admiral Kimmel and General Short was passed by the Senate but was dropped by the House in a final revision of the appropriations bill. However, the Senate has the authority to recommend advancement in ranks of general officers to the President for his consideration. That is the next step in this hard fought battle.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Mr. Kimmel was presented with a USS Pearl Harbor cap that had been given to Hugh Roper by Congressman Young's wife who commissioned that ship in San Diego, California.

The Maryland Chapter extends sincere and warmest thanks to Mr. Thomas Kimmel, Jr and his family for their presence at their social meeting.

Fifth District Convention

**By Paul Kennedy
Past Indiana State Chairman**

The Fifth District Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 15- 18, 2000. We shall meet at the Quality Inn located on the northeast corner of U.S. 31 South and Thompson Road.

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Registration forms will be available from the Fifth District Chapter Presidents. For additional information, contact Paul Kennedy, 1853 Southwood Street, Greenwood, IN 46143 phone: (317) 881-8564.

Artifacts/Memorabilia Collection

By Ed Chappell National Storekeeper

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ried at the National Park Service Western Archeological & Conservation Center, Tucson, Arizona. It will require approximately two years to complete and then this collection will be sent to the USS Arizona Memorial Museum where it will be rotationally displayed for all to see.

It should be mentioned here that the museum building fund needs additional financing for the enlargement of this museum. PHSA has donated, to date, \$15,225.00 from National, several chapters, and individual members across our country. Much more is needed.

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Akron, Ohio Buckeye Chapter 2



Buckeye Chapter 2 took part in the Veterans Day program at the Public Library of Cincinnati.

The library covers an entire city block and was built in 1955 as a memorial to war veterans, living and dead.

Each year on November 11 it holds Memorial Day ceremonies for veterans, their families and the general public.

Chapter Survivors attending were Joseph E. Sumner (USS Honolulu), George T. Morton (2nd

Division, U.S. Marine Corps), E. Allen Parker (Yardcraft YO-23), Joseph Whitt (USS San Francisco) and Vincent Salotto (58th Bomb Squadron, Hickam Field).

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Admiral Nimitz National Museum



The above pictured Survivors were in the 80-plus persons attending the special Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day ceremonies on December 7 at 11:15 a.m. at the Admiral Nimitz National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas. After the Posting of Colors by the Combined Color Guard, Fort Sam Houston and Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 137 and singing of the National Anthem led by Paige Menking, Rear Admiral C.D. Grojean USN (Ret.) and Executive Director of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation gave the welcome and recognition of Pearl Harbor Survivors. Four-Star General Billy Boles, USAF (Ret.) gave the keynote address. Benediction by Reverend Monte Marshall and Taps by Bill Smallwood concluded the moving ceremonies.

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

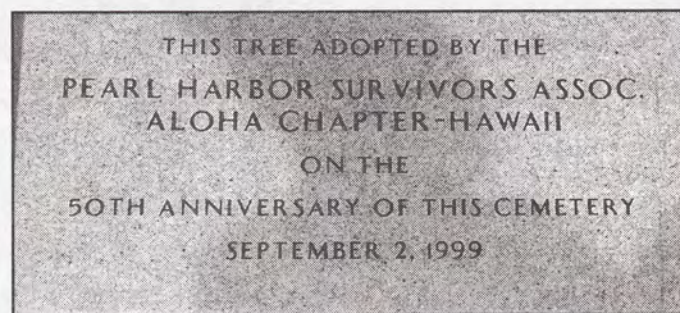


By Donald Howell
Hawaii State Chairman

On September 2 the National Memorial Cemetery of the commemoration was held by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific and its staff on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the cemetery. The occasion was to thank the Honolulu community for their support in making the cemetery an interna-

tional symbol of selfless sacrifice. In addition the ceremony was to thank our congressional delegates, state and city and county officials, Veterans organizations and many other groups and individuals who have supported the cemetery activities over the years.

Acting Undersecretary Roger A. Rapp, Memorial Affairs, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs assisted by Director Gene Castagnetti, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, presented certificates of appreciation to various individuals and groups including the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, one to Hawaii State Chairman Donald A. Howell, and one to Aloha Chapter President Robert G. Kinzler.



Another certificate was presented to Donald A. Howell to signify the Adoption of a Tree Program by the Aloha Chapter. Tree and the stone will be installed on the left side of the drive from the main gate to the cemetery.

Delaware Chapter One

By Ben Bowings
HQ 15th Pursuit Group,
Wheeler Field

The State of Delaware opened its second Veterans Cemetery on October 15, 1999, in Sussex County, exactly ten years since opening its first cemetery in New Castle County.

New Castle County is in northern Delaware and Sussex in the south. Eleven of our 29 members reside in Sussex County.

The keynote speaker was the Honorable Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the United States. Other dignitaries included representatives for Senators Roth and Biden and Representative Castle in addition to the Honorable Governor Thomas R. Carper and Lieutenant Governor Ruth Ann Minner.

The posting and retiring of the colors was provided by the Honor Guard of Dover Air Force Base.

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Japanese Artifacts

**By Robert Neal
2nd District Director**

Recently Bob Elmer contacted National Vice President Ed Chappell telling him that he had some items stored in his home in Seattle that he would like to donate to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

It seems that back in 1966 Bob Elmer's father Bill Elmer was walking on the beach at low tide on the Island of Truk when he spotted a Japanese Zero Plane beneath the surfaco of the water.

With the aid of a diver, he retrieved part of the plane's propeller, a cannon out of the wing and the cut-out of the red ball insignia on the wing. He brought these items back to the states and they have been stored in Bob Elmer's attic ever since.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee back in Rockford, Illinois, Ed Chappell brought this to the attention of the 2nd District Director Robert Neal and asked him if he would pick these items up and get them sent down to Ed's home in Arizona. When Mr. Neal visited the Seattle Chapter's meeting on September 25 he picked these items up and brought them to Portland, Oregon. The photograph was taken at the Portland Chapter meeting on October 1, with the Chapter members proudly displaying the red ball insignia from the wing of the above mentioned plane.

All the plane parts were shipped to Ed Chappell's home and have arrived safely at their destination. They now await shipment over to



Hawaii where they will become part of the Arizona Memorial Museum being put together over there.

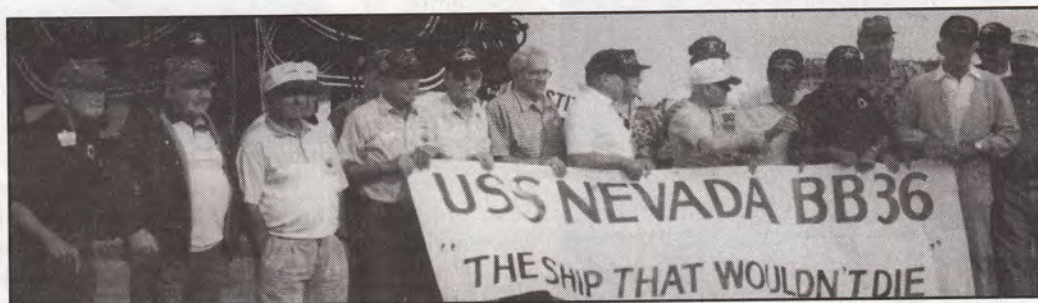
In the photo front row are Kenneth Garrison, Oregon State Chairman Don Raymond, Past Washington

State Chairman Bernard DeGrave and Portland Chapter Secretary/Treasurer James Wright.

Standing are Portland Chapter Sergeant at Arms Robert Getschman, Portland Chapter President Warren

Jonos, Portland Chapter Vice President Jim Denton, Cecil Horald, 2nd District Director Bob Neal, Harry Niehoff, Vancouver Washington Chapter President John Bruening, Buster Baker and Al Becker.

USS Nevada



**By Woody Derby
President**

USS Nevada Association

The USS Nevada Association gathered in the Boston area for their 46th annual reunion August 19 - 23. We did tours in Boston, Plymouth and concluded in York Beach, Maine where we enjoyed a traditional Lobster cookout.

Our first tour through the city of Boston wound up on the USS Constitution. What a historic combination, the crew members of the "Cheer Up Ship" met famous "Old

Ironsides". We met on August 20 which was 83 years, 5 months, and 9 days from the date Nevada was commissioned in the Charlestown Navy Yard where Constitution is berthed. We looked for pier 9 where the commissioning took place, but many construction changes have been made and it could not be located.

We had a total of 220 members and family in attendance for our luncheon banquet which included 20 Pearl Harbor Survivors.

What a great time we had — the lobsters were great and the "chowda" was wonderful. Aren't we lucky that we can still get around.

In the fall of the year 2000 our 47th reunion will be in Northern Kentucky across the Ohio River from Cincinnati. All hands will have been gone from the ship more than 54 years.

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Eighth District News

By Arthur Schreier
District Director

Many members of the Association were present at Veteran's Day and Pearl Harbor Day activities throughout the District.

The Massachusetts Chapter is creating a Pearl Harbor Room aboard the WWII memorial battleship USS Massachusetts. This room will tell the Pearl Harbor story in wall panels, a continuously running video tape and a display case exhibiting Pearl Harbor memorabilia. The Memorial Committee is now ready to accept memorabilia. Anyone with memorabilia to donate or having questions regarding donations should contact:

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CONNECTICUT:

State Chairman Frank Stebbins



Eighth District Director Arthur Schreier and Colonel John Chainella reading the names of the Connecticut men killed December 7, 1941.

The membership was represented at services around the state on Veterans Day in November. These services held on what was previously called Armistice Day are observed quite prominently in Connecticut.

On Decem-

ber 7 a very impressive ceremony was held at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge in Waterbury. This event, hosted by the Waterbury Veterans Council with an assist from the Leopoldville Memorial Association was outstanding and well attended by members and their wives. The Postal Service in Waterbury gave each member a beautiful hard cover folder containing a sample of the special Pearl Harbor Day cancellation, a sheet of the new "Honoring Those Who Served" stamp, a thoughtful letter of thanks from the Post Master and a terrific pin that portrays the "Honoring Those Who Served" stamp. Truly an outstanding Day of Remembrance.

On December 12 Chapter members attended a flag raising ceremony sponsored by the West Haven Fire Department at Bradley Point in West Haven.

MASSACHUSETTS:

State Chairman Walter Maciejowski

On Veterans Day Survivor Jerry Halterman, wife Rosalie and son Glenn represented the PHSA at the Governor's reception followed by ceremonies at the State House in Boston.

Also on Veterans Day a group consisting of James Barry, Fred Perkins, Bill Sherman, Ed Robinson and Walter Maciejowski were present at Walpole, Massachusetts to assist the Wal-Mart store in raising funds for the WWII Memorial in Washington. They did this by selling 500 "Remember Pearl Harbor, Freedom Is Not Free" pins that were donated by the Bay Patriots Chapter. The idea of Survivors in our uniforms being present in Wal-Marts on Veterans Day proved a great one as the members sold all 500 pins in 6 hours raising \$701.00

On December 5 members Walter Maciejowski, Fred Perkins, Ed Robinson and Delta Hobbs attended a Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony in Whitman, an event conducted by the Whitman Post VFW annually.

On December 7 members James Barry, Fred Perkins, Bill Sherman, Walter Maciejowski, Ed Robinson, Bob Christiansen and Delta Hobbs attended Pearl Harbor Remembrance ceremonies aboard USS Massachusetts at Fall River. Chapter President James Barry was Master of

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Eighth District

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Ceremonies and 8th District Chaplain Ed Robinson gave the opening prayer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

State Chairman William R. Lefabvre

In October Barry Conway, Commandant of the Veterans Home in Tilton invited the Survivors to hold a luncheon meeting there. Thirty members and their wives attended including Harold Brown, Bill Kidd and Harold Ward who were attending their first PHSA meeting.

On October 19 I spoke to the Merrimack Historical Society regarding Pearl Harbor.

November 8 found wife Zonia and I at the signing of the Veterans Day Proclamation by Governor Shaheen at the State House. On Veterans Day PHSA members participated in the Merrimack parade and laid a wreath at the Pearl Harbor Monument in Frazier Square Park.

Idaho Chapters



On August 27 the Magic Valley Chapter 2 and Boise Chapter 1 met at Shashone, Idaho for our annual joint picnic and meeting. We had a good turnout inspite of the long distances most of us had to travel.

Fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salads, cake, punch and coffee. This was all you can eat and believe me we all ate as much as we could. Then we settled down for a short meeting.

The reason for it being short was we were all anxious to hear Cliff Haak and his Musicians. They play and sing all of the tunes of our generation we all know and love.

Magic Valleys' Leroy Kohntopp was elected as our State Chairman replacing Ray Roessler.

Pocatello was selected as the site for our December 7th meeting. A good time was had by ALL.

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December 5 found chapter members attending the Hudson American Legion annual Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies. Following breakfast a parade was held ending at the Hudson Bridge where a wreath was dropped into the Merrimack River in honor of those who perished on December 7, 1941.

On December 7 Zonia and I were guests of the Rotary Club at the Cat and Fiddle in Concord. Senator John McCain was guest speaker. We then traveled to Manchester as the guests of Senator Bob Smith for a social. The day ended at the Anhuesser Busch Brewery as guests of Chris Ager, President of the Association of the U.S. Army. I spoke regarding Pearl Harbor and Gus Schuneman spoke as an ex prisoner of war.

NEW YORK:

State Chairman Dan Fruchter

Central NY Chapter 7

President Anthony Marra

Members of Chapter 7 (Central New York) commemorated their 30th anniversary and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day at the Arthur S. Moran American Legion Post in Camden, New York on December 7. The American Legion Post has adopted the Central New York Chapter. For the past eight years Survivor members have been the guests of Post 66 on December 7.

Long Island Chapter 8

President Ted Tupper

On December 4 The Daughters of the American Revolution invited chapter members to their Pearl Harbor program held at the Freeport Memorial Library.

On December 7 member Don DuBrul (USS Argonne) put on a Pearl Harbor program for three social studies classes at the Syosset High School.

Also on the 7th chapter members and the Oyster Bay VFW co-sponsored the annual Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies at the Theodore Roosevelt Park Marina at Oyster Bay.

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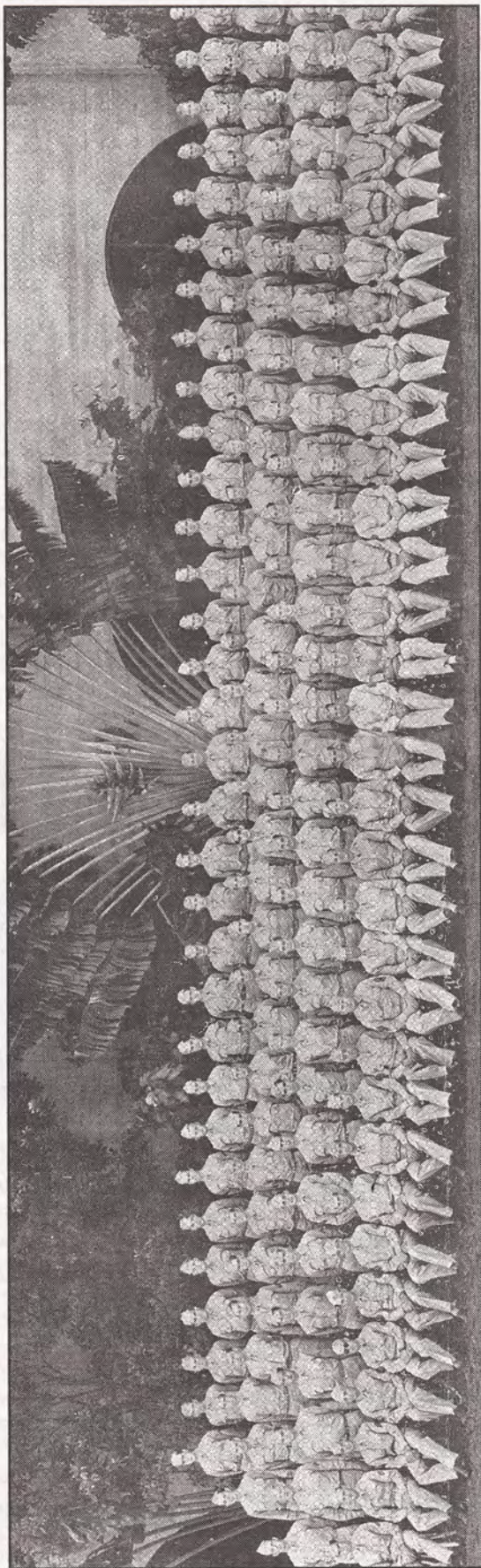
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Joseph Bess
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History Of USS Ramsay (DM-16)

USS RAMSAY was named in honor of Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsay, U.S. Navy.

Francis Munroe Ramsay was born in Washington, D.C. 5 April 1835, and was appointed Midshipman on 5 October 1850. He served in the practice ship PREBLE and in the ST. LAWRENCE on the Pacific Station before graduation from the Naval Academy, 20 June 1856. During the next six years he served in the FALMOUTH with the Brazil Squadron; the MERRIMAC with the Pacific Squadron; completed ordnance duty at the Washington Navy Yard; and served in SARATOGA with the African Squadron.

He took command of gunboat CHOCTAW, 23 March 1863, when that vessel was commissioned at St. Louis, Missouri, and assigned to the Mississippi Squadron under Rear Admiral David Dixon Porter. Moving on the Yazoo River, 29 April - 1 May 1863, he participated in the attack on strong positions at Haynes' Bluff, and was again in the Yazoo River, 18 - 23 May 1863, taking part in the combined Army-Navy operations which resulted in the evacuation and destruction of the Confederate Works at Haynes' Bluff and the burning of the well equipped Confederate Navy Yard at Yazoo City where three war vessels under construction were also destroyed. His timely arrival in CHOCTAW with Gunboat LEXINGTON on 7 June 1863, saved the Union garrison at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana. The two gunboats rounded the bend and pulled close inshore so that



their guns would sweep the plains above the river banks. With the hopelessly outnumbered Union soldiers hugging the ground, grare and cannister from the gunboats whistled overhead into the ranks of some 4,000 charging Confederates, causing them to flee in wild confusion. A large number of the enemy were rescued from the river and made prisoners. During the seige and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi (19 June - 4 July 1863), he commanded a battery of three heavy guns which were mounted on scows in exposed positions before that city.

USS RAMSAY (DD-124), a destroyer, was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of Newport News, Virginia. Her keel was laid 21 December 1917 and she was launched 8 June 1918, under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Virginia Ramsay, granddaughter of Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsay, U.S. Navy. The ship was delivered by her contractor to the Norfolk Navy Yard on 14 February 1919, and placed in commission on 15 February 1919, Commander H. H. Norton, USN, in command.

On 1 May 1919 RAMSAY got underway from New York, bound for the Azores Islands for duty in connection with the first Navy

transoceanic flight, being attempted by the Navy seaplanes NC-1, NC -3, and NC-4. This flight took off from the Rockaway Naval Air Station of New York on 8 May for trans-Atlantic flight by the way of Halifax, Trepassey Bay, the Azores Islands and Lisbon, to Plymouth, England. RAMSAY arrived on station 7 between the Azores and Lisbon on 16 May and remained on that station until 25 May, observing weather conditions and acting as guide for the successful flight of the NC-4 which landed at Plymouth, England, on 31 May 1919. The other seaplanes had been caught in a dense fog and compelled to descend to the water near the Azores Islands. One plane, the NC-1, sank in heavy seas after all attempts at towing failed, while the NC-3 taxied to port under her own power and was disassembled for shipment back to the United States.

RAMSAY was recommissioned on 25 September 1939 and assigned to Mine Division 5, Minecraft, Battle Force. She departed San Diego on 15 October, and during the following year, performed neutrality patrol along the coast of Washington and Oregon, with intervening Naval Reserve Training cruises on the coast of California.

Upon completion of overhaul in the Puget Sound Navy Yard, 23 November 1940, she returned to San Francisco, departing the latter port on 3 December for the Hawaiian Islands. She arrived at Pearl Harbor with other units of Mine Division 5 on 10 December 1940. She continued duty in the Hawaiian area until the outbreak of World War II, engaged in maneuvers, tactics, mining exercises, and patrol with Mine Divisions Five and Two.

On 7 December 1941 RAMSEY was moored at berth D-3, in a nest with other units of Mine Division 2. She observed a bomb to land on the western end of Ford Island at 0755 and opened fire intermittently on enemy planes as they came within range. A liberty party returning in MONTGOMERY's boat was observed strafed by Japanese torpedo planes which fired three torpedoes into battleship UTAH and one into cruiser RALEIGH. She got underway and while passing down the outer channel, shot down an enemy plane. At 1120 she dropped depth charges on a submarine sound contact bearing four miles from the entrance buoy of Pearl Harbor, then commenced off shore patrol.

On 15 December she

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USS Ramsay

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arrived off Port Allen, Kauai, escorting SS HAWAII, and at 1155, when thirteen miles from Barber's Point, made sound contact with an enemy submarine. She made two runs over the enemy to release a total of ten depth charges, and was rewarded by a large and positive oil slick in the area of attack, indicating severe damage to that enemy. She continued escort and patrol off Hawaiian ports, covering movements of warships and merchant vessels until 22 February 1942. She then set course for Pago Pago in company with Task Force NINETEEN, arriving 4 March 1942. After reconnaissance of prospective minefields in company with USS GAMBLE, she assisted in planting defensive minefields off Tutuila, Samoa, until 27 March, then took up patrol station off Apia, British Samoa. She departed her patrol station three days later for return to Pago Pago Harbor, and cleared that port in company with units of Mine Division 2 on 31 March, bound for Suva, Fiji Islands.

RAMSAY arrived in Suva Harbor on 3 April 1942. Assisted by minelayers GAMBLE and KINGFISHER, she completed defensive minefields off the islands of Tivoa, Naviui, Lovuka and Tavarus. While in Suva Harbor on 15 April, Commander Mine Division TWO shifted his pennant to RAMSAY. She resumed minelaying operations on 18 April, mining the casses leading into Rovondrau Bay, and off the islands of Moturuki, and Naingani. Among other passages

mined by 2 May, were Nukumbutho, Nakalua, Kai, Mananu, Nyavu, Sausau, Malaki, and Manava. While at Suva on 2 May 1942, Commander Mine Division TWO, shifted his pennant from RAMSAY to MONTGOMERY. She stood out of Suva Harbor the next day with MONTGOMERY, and anchored in Vila Harbor, Efate, New Hebrides Islands, on 5 May 1942. She had planted 319 mines by 11 June, having completed the Efate defensive minefields with the assistance of the MONTGOMERY. The two ships sailed from Vila Harbor on 12 June and steamed by way of the Fiji, Tonga and Samoan Islands for return to Pearl Harbor, 3 July 1942.

RAMSAY resumed patrol and escort duties in the ocean approaches to the Hawaiian Islands until 14 September 1942 when she was assigned to Task Force SIX and cleared Pearl Harbor for the Aleutian Islands. Steaming in company with MONTGOMERY she arrived at Kuluk Bay, Adak, Alaska, 22 September 1942. Three days later she formed column with PRUITT, SICARD and MONTGOMERY and passed through Little Tanage Strait to plant a minefield across the southern end. She then conducted anti-submarine patrol off Kuluk Bay and transported passengers during convoy escort voyages to Dutch Harbor and Cold Bay. She planted 85 mines across the entrance to the Bay of Islands on 4 November. The next day she planted 85 across Three Arm Bay and 85 mines at the entrance to the Bay of Waterfalls, Adak Island. She assisted in mining the entrance to Beyer

Bay of Adak Island, and got underway on 12 November, bound for San Francisco in company with minelayer MONTGOMERY and ammunition ship PYRO.

RAMSAY arrived at the Mare Island Navy Yard on 19 November 1942 and after transfer of ammunition, entered the Hunter's Point Yard for overhaul until 4 January 1943. She reported to Task Force EIGHT for duty and cleared San Francisco Bay, steaming singly for Dutch Harbor, Alaska. She arrived in Dutch Harbor on 13 January 1943 and during the next nine months, conducted patrol off Constantine Harbor, Achitka Island; Massacre Bay, Attu Island; and Kuluk Bay, Adak Island. Countless escort voyages were also made between these and other ports of the Aleutian Islands, usually for the protection of Army transports and merchant vessels. She sailed from Kuluk Bay on 17 September 1943, escorting two merchant vessels bound for Pearl Harbor. She arrived in that port on 25 September and got underway the next day, forming with CHANDLER as escort for PRESIDENT TYLER to San Francisco where she arrived 4 October 1943.

On 19 October 1943 RAMSAY shifted to the Bethlehem Steel Company Dock at Alameda for overhaul until 20 December 1943. Four days later she stood out of San Francisco Bay to rendezvous with two merchant vessels for escort to Pearl Harbor where she arrived 1 January 1944. The next day she reported for duty to Commander Service Squadron SIX. She put to sea on 21 January, forming Task Group 50.16 with PREBLE,

and the two ships entered Tarawa Atoll Harbor in the Gilbert Islands on 28 January to fuel from YO-161. She cleared the harbor that same day, screening the cruiser CHESTER in company with PREBLE. Two days later the stairs made rendezvous with cruisers SALT LAKE CITY and PENSACOLA, forming Task Group 50.15. PENSACOLA, screened by RAMSAY, commenced bombardment of Wotje that afternoon and RAMSAY observed huge explosions which sent smoke and flames several thousand feet in the air over that atoll. On 31 January she acted as screening unit for cruiser CHESTER during a similar bombardment of the same atoll. She entered Majuro Lagoon on 2 February and conducted anti-submarine patrol in the area to the west of Wotje and Majuro Atolls until 14 March 1944. She then sailed to escort USS JUPITER to Makin Atoll in the Gilbert Islands and returned to Majuro on 17 March 1944. Two days later she cut to sea as escort unit for a convoy which reached Pearl Harbor on 27 March 1944.

RAMSAY reported for duty to Commander Service Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, 27 March 1941, and was assigned duty as convoy escort. She made two convoy escort voyages from Pearl Harbor to Majuro Atoll and return; one escort voyage from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco and return; and two escort voyages from Pearl Harbor to Eniwetok and return. She terminated her last voyage at Pearl Harbor on 16 September 1944 and reported for duty with the

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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 financial position-cash basis of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1999, and the related statement of activities and cash flows-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, 1999 (stated at \$22,550), 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, 1999, 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, P.C.
December 23, 1999

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Petty cash funds	\$ 1,200
Cash in banks	66,658
Certificates of deposit	32,190
Cash - brokerage account	16,875
Certificates of deposit - brokerage account	92,178
Prepaid insurance	3,951
Inventory	22,550
Accounts Receivable - Returned Checks	28
Prepaid convention expense	<u>3,813</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 239,443

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - AT COST	11,458
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(10,003)</u>

TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT \$ 1,455

INVESTMENTS

Bear Stearns Co Inc Sr Note	\$ 29,700
Commercial Credit Co Sr Note	24,844
LaSalle National Bank FIDS	40,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 94,544

OTHER ASSETS

Flags, pictures, etc.	2,474
Corporate seal and trademark	33
Dies and patterns	950
Prepaid supplies - memorials	<u>33,524</u>

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS \$ 36,981

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 372,423

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

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable - state, local and district dues	\$ 15,027
Current deferred life membership dues.....	<u>11,776</u>

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$ 26,803

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Deferred life membership dues	<u>\$ 29,183</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 55,986

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 230,243
Temporarily Restricted	6,194
Permanently Restricted	<u>80,000</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 372,423

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

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS - YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Support			
Initiation fees	\$	310	
Dues - national share		30,800	
Dues - deferred life membership		13,621	
Advertising - Pearl Harbor Gram		2,744	
Gram subscriptions and publications		42,258	
Interest income		10,310	
Dividend income		731	
Donations		4,856	
Convention income		4,214	
Miscellaneous		445	
Gain on sale/redemption of investments		506	
Unrealized loss on investments		(1,471)	
Merchandise sales	\$	17,096	
Less: cost of merchandise sold		<u>13,822</u>	<u>3,274</u>
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT			\$ 112,598
UNRESTRICTED EXPENSES			
Program Services (Schedule H)			\$ 69,275
Management and General Expenses (Schedule H)			<u>42,281</u>
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED EXPENSES			<u>111,556</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS			1,042
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS			
Support			
Donations		5,107	
Dividends		<u>2,178</u>	
TOTAL TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED SUPPORT			7,285
Less: Scholarship Awards			<u>2,500</u>
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS			4,785
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>310,610</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR			<u>316,437</u>

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Nature of Activities**

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.

Basis of Accounting

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

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

Property and Equipment

Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depre-

ciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives, on the straightline basis. Depreciation expense for the year was \$1,031.

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.

Functional Expenses

Expenses are charged directly to program or management in general categories based on specific identification. Indirect costs have been allocated based on salary expenditures.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Association reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Securities

The Association adopted SFAS No. 124, *Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 124, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair val-

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ues and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

Recognition of Donor Restricted Contributions

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. The Association has established a permanently endowed scholarship fund by dedicating \$80,000 of existing revenues to this purpose. Income generated from the investment, as well as contributions made during the year which are so designated, will be temporarily restricted to be used for scholarship awards and payment of any related expenses for administration of the fund.

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
	<u>\$ 9,600</u>

In addition the Association paid the Treasurer's son \$3,411 for data processing work.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at fair value and consist primarily of certificates of deposit and commercial debt instruments as follows:

	Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Bear Stearns Co. Inc.	\$ 30,977	\$ 29,700	\$ (1,277)
Commercial Credit Co.	25,038	24,844	(194)
LaSalle National Bank FIDS	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>96,015</u>	<u>94,544</u>	<u>(1,471)</u>

Investment return is summarized as follows:

Interest Income	\$ 10,3108
Dividend income	2,909
Net realized gain on investments	506
Unrealized gain on investments at 9/30/99	(1,471)
Unrealized gain on investments at 9/30/98	(813)
Total unrestricted investment income	<u>\$ 11,441</u>

NOTE 5 - GAIN (LOSS) ON REDEMPTION OF INVESTMENTS

The Association redeemed the following investments during the year ended September 30, 1999:

Description (Maturity Date)	Purchase Date	Sales Date	Purchase Price	Sales Price	Gain (Loss)
U.S. Treasury Note (July 31, 1999)	10/16/95	8/2/99	\$10,099	\$10,000	\$(99)
FHLMC (November 29, 2000)	4/15/95	10/30/98	19,390	20,000	610
FNMA (July 10, 2003)	4/14/98	10/14/98	15,002	15,000	(2)
FNMA MTN (January 14, 2005)	1/28/98	1/14/99	<u>40,003</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>(3)</u>
			<u>84,494</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>(506)</u>

NOTE 6 - CASH

Four separate cash accounts currently maintained by the organization.

Account	Balance
General Account	\$ 18,479
Gram Checking Account	42,081
Convention Account	2,082
Honor and Memorial Account	<u>4,016</u>
	<u>\$ 66,658</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CASH BASIS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Increase in net assets.....	\$ 5,827
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used by operating activities	
Depreciation.....	1,031
Unrealized loss on investments.....	(1,471)
Gain on sale/redemption of investments.....	(506)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets	
Accounts receivable.....	(28)
Prepaid insurance.....	24
Prepaid supplies - memorials.....	(29,392)
Prepaid convention expense.....	(86)
Inventory.....	2,736
Convention advances.....	1,000
Dies and Patterns.....	(510)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities	
Deferred life membership.....	(10,951)
Dues.....	(394)
Convention deposits.....	(21,778)

NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (51,556)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Acquisition of office equipment.....	(147)
Purchase of certificates of deposit.....	(96,015)
Proceeds from redemption of certificates of deposit.....	10,041
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities.....	122,409
Dividends earned on investments.....	(2,909)
Interest earned on certificates of deposit.....	(1,532)
Interest earned on investments.....	(6,902)

NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES..... 24,945

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH..... (26,611)

CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR..... 93,269

CASH AT END OF YEAR 66,658

SCHEDULE A
**SCHEDULE OF PETTY CASH FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

LOCATION	
Petty Cash Fund - Kronberger - National President	\$ 100
Petty Cash Fund - Chappell - National Vice President	100
Petty Cash Fund - Finnern - National Secretary	300
Petty Cash Fund - Eckel - National Treasurer	100
Petty Cash Fund - Watson - Gram Editor	300
Petty Cash Fund - Chappell - National Storekeeper	<u>300</u>

TOTAL \$ 1,200

SCHEDULE B
**SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES - MEMORIALS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

LOCATION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Treasurer	60 Memorial Plaques	5.51	\$ 331
Treasurer	5,000 Memorial Plaques	5.00	25,000
Treasurer	200 Memorial Plaques	3.50	700
Treasurer	256 Memorial Boxes	1.96	502
Treasurer	2,972 Memorial Boxes	2.35	6,983
Treasurer	47 Decals	.16	<u>8</u>
TOTAL.....			\$ <u>33,524</u>

SCHEDULE C
**SCHEDULE OF PREPAID INSURANCE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

Professional liability.....	\$ 3,313
General liability and office contents.....	574
Fidelity bond.....	<u>64</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ <u>3,951</u>

SCHEDULE D
SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY - TRADE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Storekeeper	Rubber Stamps	44	\$ 3.00	\$ 132
	Lapel Pins	100	2.16	216
	Emblems (Cloth).....	150	.77	115
	Emblems (Gold Cloth).....	330	.96	317
	Decals (Windshield)	984	.26	256
	Decals (Gold)	1,709	.37	632
	Bumper Stickers (Blue)	197	1.00	197
	PHSA Member Hats.....	171	13.14	2,247
	Life Member Emblems	317	.46	146
	Plastic Cap Covers.....	47	1.00	47
	PHSA Flags (Double Sided).....	4	59.95	240
	Congressional Medals.....	1,447	6.46	9,348
	Auto Flags	13	4.25	55
	U.S. Flags (4" X 6").....	1,185	.69	818
	PHSA Flags (4" x 6").....	1,306	1.50	1,959
	Flag Base (3 hole).....	836	.60	501
	U.S. Army Flag	341	.90	307
	U.S. Navy Flag	146	1.30	190
	U.S. Air Force Flag	435	.90	391
	U.S. Marines Flag.....	352	.90	317
	U.S. Coast Guard Flag	32	.90	29
	Ribbons for Medals	702	.90	632
	Neck Ribbon and Bezel.....	25	6.75	169
	55th Anniversary Pins	100	1.25	125
	Remember PH Flag Pins	104	.40	42
	Pin, 14K Gold Remb. PH	196	6.50	1,274
	U.S. Flag (2"x3" hat).....	119	2.03	241
	Small U.S. Flags.....	100	.29	29
	PHSA Jacket Backpatch	57	13.25	755
	Bolo Ties	54	5.20	281
	Pres. Appointee Hats	8	19.50	156
	Pearl Harbor Maps	78	4.95	386
	TOTAL			<u>\$ 22,550</u>

**NOTE: DO NOT
 USE THESE
 PRICES WHEN
 ORDERING FROM
 THE NATIONAL
 STOREKEEPER.
 SEE PAGE 23 FOR
 THE
 STOREKEEPER'S
 AD.**

SCHEDULE E
SCHEDULE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Secretary	Typewriter, IBM	1	\$ 897	Storekeeper	Typewriter-Smith Corona #3121987	1	105
	Ser. #11-13472				Texas Instruments Adding	1	50
	4 drawer file cabinet	1	149		Machine Serial #3121987		
	Tape Recorder	1	80		Tape Dispenser	1	15
	Tape Recorder	1	72				<u>\$ 170</u>
	4 Drawer File Cabinets	5	610	Treasurer	IBM Electric Typewriter	1	389
	4 Drawer Plunger Lock	1	80		Addressograph Machine	1	2,895
	Metal Filing Cabinet				Model #CCS220		
	4 Drawer Metal Cabinet	1	107		Paymaster Checkmaster	1	30
	Telephone with Auto Dialer	1	148		Card File, Sectional, 6 Drawer Oak	4	350
	Sony Recorder BM-46 #14069	1	413		Mitac VGA Monitor Model #MA02	1	200
	Sony HV-50 Microphone	1	74		Check Writer	1	100
	Sony FS-35 Footswitch	1	60		4 Drawer Metal Filing Cabinet	1	97
	Sony DE-35 Headset	1	13		Metal Storage Cabinet 5 Shelve (6x3)	1	75
	Microphone	1	44		Paper Hole Punch - 2 hole	1	28
	Typewriter Stand	1	94		Paper Hole Punch - 3 hole	1	10
	Computer Table	1	151		Pelouge Postal Scale	1	40
	Powershred PS40	1	53		Pro Com Ver 2.0	1	88
	Brother 600 Fax Ser. #831608713	1	471		Metal Typewriter Stand	1	15
			<u>\$ 3,516</u>		Panasonic Printer Model P1624	1	400
Editor	4 Drawer File Cabinet	1	187		Computer NEC9734A200MMX	1	1,300
	Triner postal Scale	1	26		Ser. #7905652US w/ 3 Year Warranty		
			<u>\$ 213</u>		Canon NP1020 Copier	1	1,395
							<u>\$ 7,412</u>
				TOTAL			<u>\$ 11,311</u>

SCHEDULE F
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

YEAR	DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES		
	BASE	CURRENT	LONG TERM
1990	23,573	910	0
1991	27,040	2,704	1,502
1992	25,320	2,532	3,518
1993	12,960	1,296	3,285
1994	20,553	2,055	7,615
1995	8,738	874	3,874
1996	4,358	436	2,364
1997	4,370	437	2,797
1998	2,648	265	1,972
1999	<u>2,670</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>2,256</u>

Current Deferred Life Membership Dues \$ 11,776

Long Term Deferred Life Membership Dues \$ 29,183

SCHEDULE G
SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS EXPENSES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL	NATIONAL. PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	STORE KEEPER	EDITOR/ OTHERS
Postage	\$ 5,555	\$ 184	\$ 32	\$ 1,395	\$ 1,963	\$ 917	\$ 1,064
Printing & Stationery	1,448	473	478	3330	164	0	0
Copying	491	0	0	427	0	15	49
Telephone	2,713	447	138	706	604	673	145
Travel	7,992	3,284	0	0	297	646	3,765
Rent	9,600	0	0	2,400	4,800	2,400	0
Data Processing	3,411	0	0	0	3,411	0	0
Membership Office	3,762	0	0	0	3,097	0	665
Accounting & Auditing	4,350	0	0	0	0	0	4,350
Office Supplies	1,788	243	0	296	472	229	548
Repairs & Maintenance	291	0	0	0	160	0	131
Dues & Committee Exp.	357	0	0	0	0	0	357
Computer Software & Supplies	<u>523</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$ 42,281	4,631	648	5,557	15,491	4,880	11,074

SCHEDULE H
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

Pearl Harbor Gram - Printing & Postage	\$ 40,266	Officers Expenses:	
Executive Board Expenses	11,839	Postage.....	\$ 5,555
Insurance and Bonding	4,082	Printing & Stationery	1,448
Donations/Contributions.....	5,050	Copying	491
Memorials	4,050	Telephone	2,713
Miscellaneous Expenses	136	Travel	7,992
Depreciation Expense.....	1,031	Rent	9,600
Statement Envelopes and Cards	1,737	Data Processing Memberships	3,411
Handbooks	884	Membership Office	3,762
Scholarship Distribution	2,500	Accounting and Auditing.....	4,350
Public Relations Expense	<u>200</u>	Office Supplies	1,788
TOTAL	\$ 71,775	Repairs & Maintenance	291
		Dues & Committee Expense	357
		Computer Software & Supplies	<u>523</u>
			\$ 42,281
		TOTAL	\$ 114,056

USS Ramsay

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Submarine Training Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet on 7 October 1944. After exercises with submarines in the Hawaiian area, she got underway from Pearl Harbor on 24 October 1944, bound for Entwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

RAMSAY arrived at Eniwetok on 2 November 1944, and shifted to Majuro Lagoon on 5 November. She acted as escort and engaged in training exercises in the ocean approaches off Majuro until 24 January 1945 when she sailed as escort for the submarine tender HOWARD D.

GILMORE, bound for Pearl Harbor. She arrived at that port on 29 January and again reported to Commander Submarine Training Force of the U.S. Pacific Fleet for training with submarines until 17 February 1945 when she set course for San Pedro, California.

RAMSAY arrived at San Pedro on 22 February 1945 and entered Todd's Shipyard for overhaul until 11 May 1945. After refresher training while based at San Diego, she was designated a miscellaneous auxiliary vessel. Her hull classification and number were changed from DM-16 to AG-98, effective 5 June 1945.

She got underway for

Pearl Harbor on 15 June and reported for duty to Commander Air, Pacific, at Pearl Harbor, 21 June 1945. During the next three months she conducted operations in the Hawaiian Area as crane guard for the escort carriers VELLA GULF (CVE-111), CORREGIDOR (CVE-58), TRIPOLI (CVE-64), and MAN-TANIKAU (CVE-101). On 17 September 1945 she

departed Pearl Harbor for San Pedro, California, arriving 24 September 1945 at Terminal Island for inactivation and was decommissioned on 19 October 1945.

Her name was stricken from the Navy List on 13 November 1945 and she was sold for scrap 21 November 1946.

RAMSAY was awarded three battle stars for World War II service.

Pearl Harbor Survivor And Twin Sister



On Flag Day, June 14, Kendrick M. Wise and his twin sister Katherine M. Wise Kreft celebrated their 80th birthday.

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"THE MESSENGER"

On August 6, 1999 David C. Mozoch, an old Navy Chief and Survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, was welcomed on board the recently commissioned navel vessel USS Pearl Harbor at San Diego, California.

One of the most important events in the history of the P.H.S.A. was about to take place.

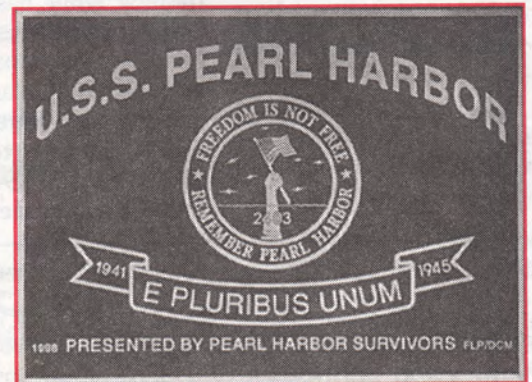
The old Navy Chief carried an important message, a message that will echo down through the years. It was a message for present and future generations of service men and women who will man this ship as defenders of the "American Way".

The message was conceived to reflect on, and remind them of the awesome responsibility that they have been bequeathed.

What the chief carried was a bronze plaque, a gift to the ship, inscribed with the words:

*"Freedom is not Free, Remember Pearl Harbor. "
E Pluribus Unum*

A salute to Dave for his effort above and beyond the call of duty.



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