



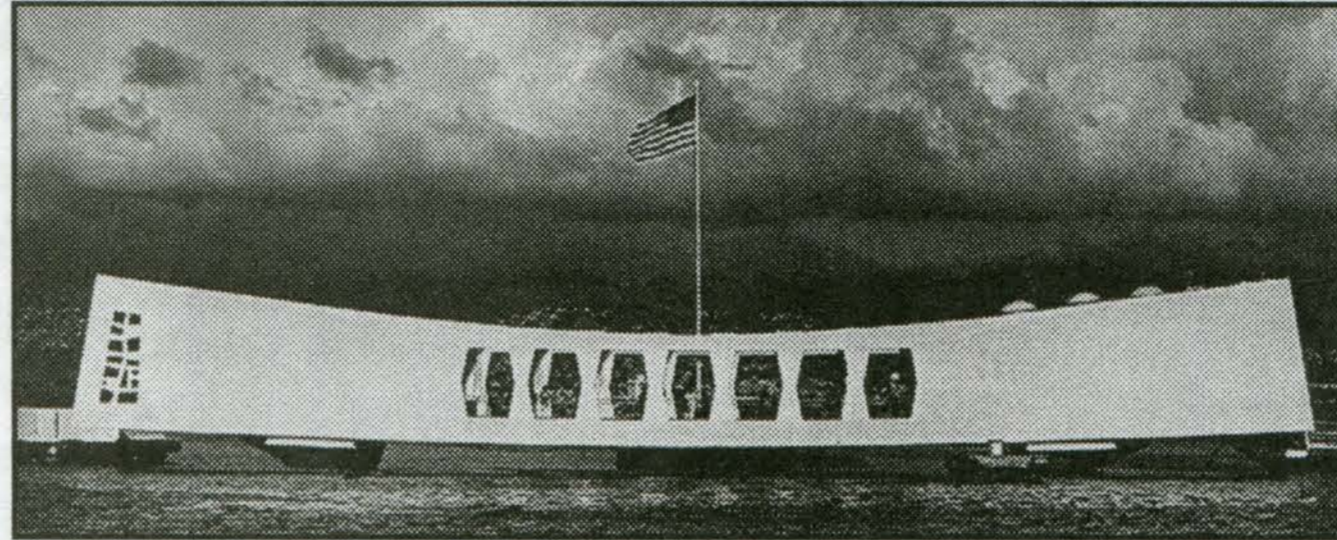
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The location that best represents **The Beginning And End Of World War II In The Pacific** will be the site of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Memorial Service on December 7th, 2006.

The 65th National Convention will be held on the Island of Oahu and feature tours of the Arizona and Missouri Museums in Pearl Harbor and events at other military installations on the island.

Survivors, wives, widows, family members, and friends will return to Hawaii, once again, to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice 65 years ago and to those who perished since that "Date of Infamy" in 1941.

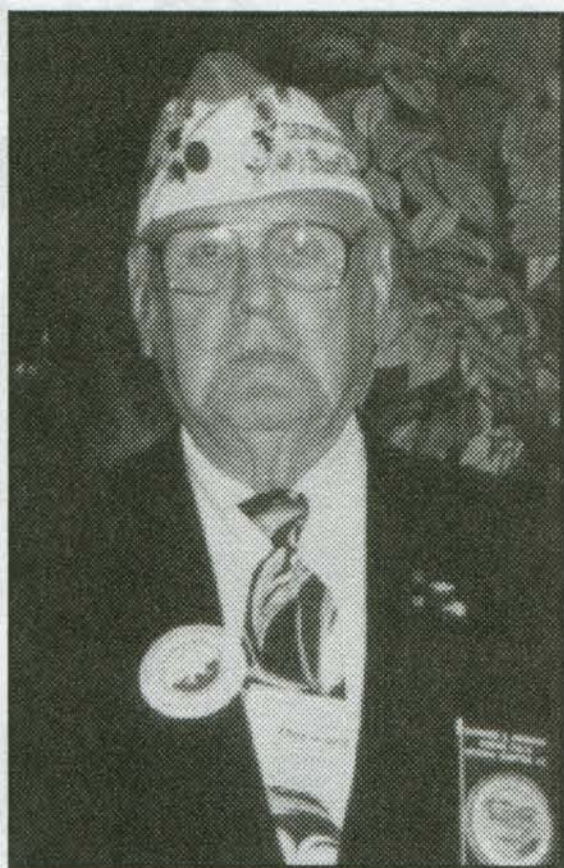
Each branch of service will be represented and honored at what may well be our last journey together as a group to the Hawaiian sites that had such an impact on us and the rest of the world.

Dates of the 65th National Convention will be December 3 through December 7, 2006. Further details will be provided in next several Gram issues.



The President's Message

Greetings to all our PHSA members and our Sons and Daughters. We now have a good roster of officers and directors. Also, most all states now have a Chairman..We had a very good Executive Board meeting in Dallas in April of this year. The minutes of the meeting will appear in a future issue of the Gram.



Durward B. Swanson
PHSA National President

Our Vice-President went to Hawaii in May to meet with representatives from Honolulu hotels, city and state agencies, the National Park Service, Arizona Memorial Museum Association, United States Pacific Command, USS Missouri Memorial Association, Honolulu Council of the Navy League, Fleet Reserve Association, and officers of Aloha Chapter #1 Hawaii.

We have a lot more work to do to get the Association back to where it should be. Any comment or statement from the membership will be carefully looked at and used to benefit the association.

God Bless All.
Aloha and Mahalo,

—Durward B. Swanson, National President
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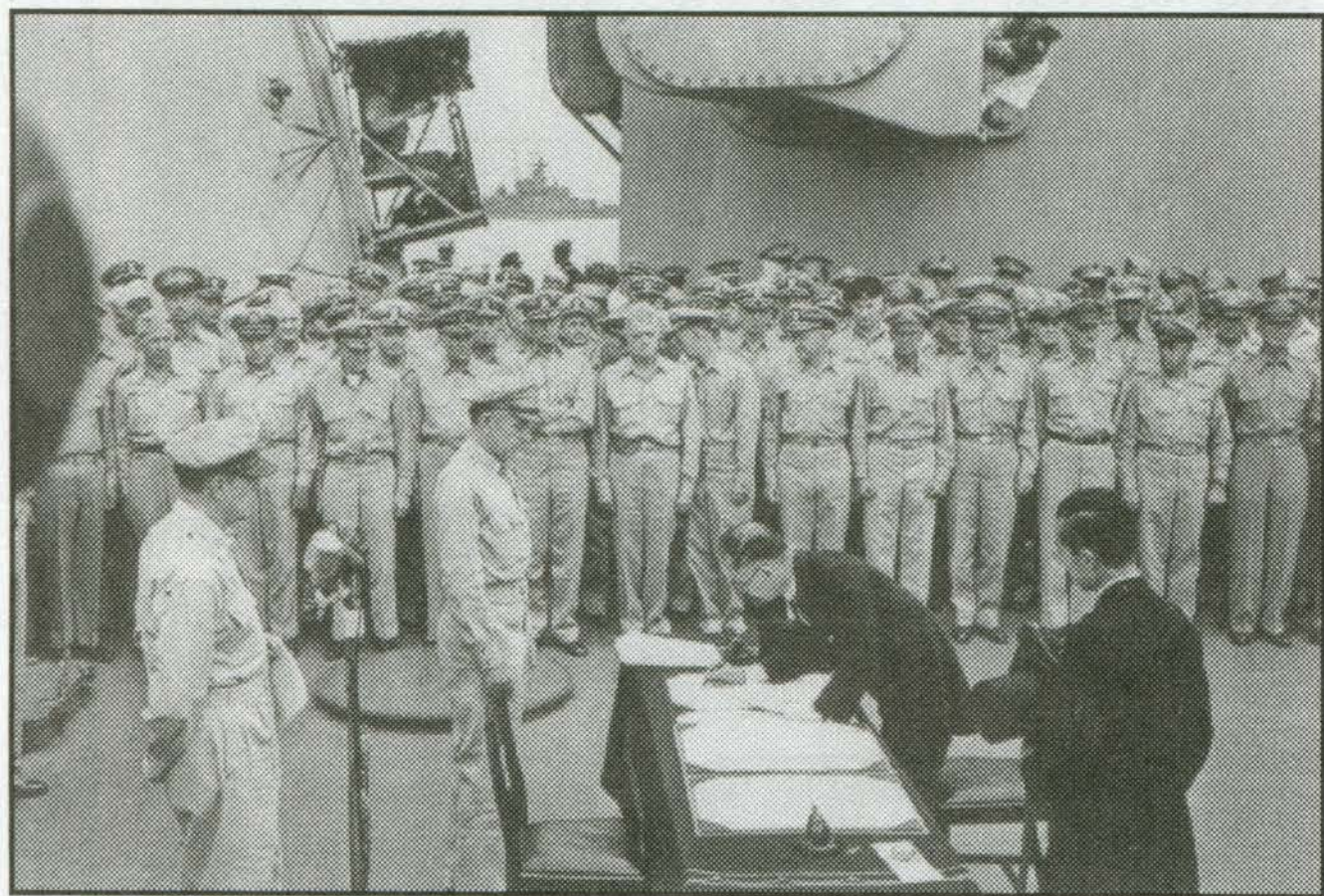
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2006 National Convention Tour Site Marks 60th Anniversary Of The End of World War II

Veterans Guests of Honor At Battleship Missouri Ceremony

One of the key tour events of the 2006 National PHSA Convention in Hawaii, the Battleship Missouri, will commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the formal end of World War II on Sept. 2, 2005. The event will begin at 8:45 a.m. (HST) coinciding with the timing of Japan's surrender on the USS Missouri.



The senior Japanese delegate, Mamoru Shigemitsu, was the first to sign the Instrument of Surrender.

Space is limited and a preference will be made for veterans. On Saturday, June 18th, PHSA Vice-President, Mal Middlesworth, sent copies of the press release and 2-page registration form to be used to secure invitations to the historic event to all PHSA Officers and District Directors. The press release and invitation forms were forwarded via e-mail so that State Chairmen and newsletter editors could be notified about the details of the invitation process and deadline. Forms must have been received no later than July 15th, 2005.

On Sept. 2, 1945, WWII ended with Japan's formal surrender on the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. Today, the Missouri is operated as a floating museum on Battleship Row in Pearl Harbor. The battleship is berthed a mere ship-length away from the USS Arizona, sunk in the attack on Pearl Harbor. The attack heralded the United States' entry into WWII. Together, the two U.S. battleships are symbolic "bookends" to America's role in the Pacific war.

During the week leading up to the anniversary, the Missouri will also be the site of a commemorative weekend and reunion held by the Tin Can Sailors, the National

Association of Destroyer Veterans. They will be celebrating the prominent role of destroyers' and destroyer escorts' in bringing about the end of the war.

On August 27, 1945, United States destroyers and destroyer escorts led Allied ships in entering Sagami Wan and anchoring in victory and peace in full view of Mount Fuji. They passed into Tokyo Bay during the following days after minesweepers had swept the entrance. Six days later, the surrender was signed onboard USS Missouri. More than 2,000 sailors and marines stationed on the Missouri jammed into every possible observation area to watch General Douglas MacArthur, Admiral Chester Nimitz and a contingent of U.S. and Allied officers accept Japan's unconditional surrender in Tokyo Bay.

"As the world approaches the 60th anniversary of the formal end of World War II, we hope to ensure that humanity will always remember the courage and sacrifices of those who served," said retired U.S. Navy Vice Admiral Robert K.U. Kihune, chairman of the USS Missouri Memorial Association, caretaker of the battleship. "Through our commemorative events, it is our goal to instill in new generations a sense of pride in our nation's legacy of duty, honor, strength resolve and sacrifice."

Free Admission To Battleship Missouri During 2006 National Convention

A general admission price of \$16 for adults and \$8 for children under 12 gets you aboard the Missouri. However, during dates of the 2006 National Convention in Honolulu, admission to the Battleship Missouri will be free to all members, wives, widows, and family members. Currently any Pearl Harbor Survivor who shows his ID or membership card at the ticketing window will get a free admission.

Operating Hours: Daily 9AM - 5PM.

Can handicapped people board the ship? **Yes**, they have a lift which can bring wheel chairs and mobility-impaired persons to the main deck of the ship. On that level you can access the wardroom, which is now a museum. On the main deck there is an elevator which will allow access to the Surrender Deck, one level up.

District Two Report

By Raymond (Ray) Brittain
Second District Director

Oregon State Chairman, Donald Raymond, states they have 4 chapters with about 108 members. He advises they are active in giving talks on Pearl Harbor to high schools and intermediate schools. He also loans wheelchairs, mostly to PHSA members. Their Veterans Cemetery is located in the Portland area.

Washington State Chairman, George Smith, stated they just had closed one chapter and nine are left, but another one or two may shut down soon. George relates that he is losing his sight, but still hanging in there with help. There has been no state convention for several years. Chapter #3 still puts out a newsletter.

Idaho State Chairman, Leroy Kohntopp, states Idaho has two chapters and about 54 members. He sent me some photos of the Idaho Veterans Cemetery—it's a beautiful cemetery. The chapters usually meet twice a year, but don't have any state conventions.

Montana State Chairman, Donald Murray, has one chapter and they try to meet on Memorial Day, Labor Day, and December 7th. They invite PHSA members from Wyoming to visit whenever they can. The survivors are attempting to have a section of a State highway designated as the Pearl Harbor Survivors Commemorative Highway. Because of adverse weather, it's sometimes hard to travel to meetings.

Wyoming State Chairman, Melvin Hackman, states there was a movement to close down Wyoming's single chapter, but he is fighting to retain the charter. With one chapter with a possible twelve members in the state, it's tough. If any PHSA members know about members from other areas who come to Wyoming during the year, have them phone him at Area Code 307-672-0613.

Ray Brittain says his District Two has several states that have very small populations and very hard Winter travel. Wyoming is the least populated state in the Union, "but we're hanging in there." Whenever possible, using news releases and other methods, they tell the story of the attack on Pearl Harbor to as many people as possible.

After reading Ray's report, I'm certain that the problems in your area don't seem to be so bad.

Seventh District Director Greet New Secretary of Veterans Affairs At Ceremony



L. to R., William H. Muehleib, PHSA Seventh District Director, congratulates the Honorable R. James Nicholson on his appointment as Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Honorable R. James Nicholson was nominated by President George W. Bush as Secretary of Veterans Affairs on December 9, 2004, and was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on January 26, 2005. He was sworn into office on February 1, 2005.

Seventh District Director, William H. Muehleib, represented the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at the Swearing-In-Ceremony on February 18, 2005 and also attended the reception that followed the ceremony.

As Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Nicholson is the principal advocate for veterans in the U.S. government, ensuring that they receive the care, support, recognition they deserve for their service to their country. He also directs the Department of Veterans Affairs, the federal government's second largest Cabinet Department, responsible for a nationwide system of health care services, benefit programs, and national cemeteries for America's veterans and dependents. With a budget of more than \$69 billion for fiscal 2005, VA employs approximately 230,000 people at hundreds of VA medical Centers, clinics, nursing homes, benefits offices, and national cemeteries throughout the country.

Prior to his nomination, he served as U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, a position he held since 2001. He was knighted by Pope John Paul in October 2003.

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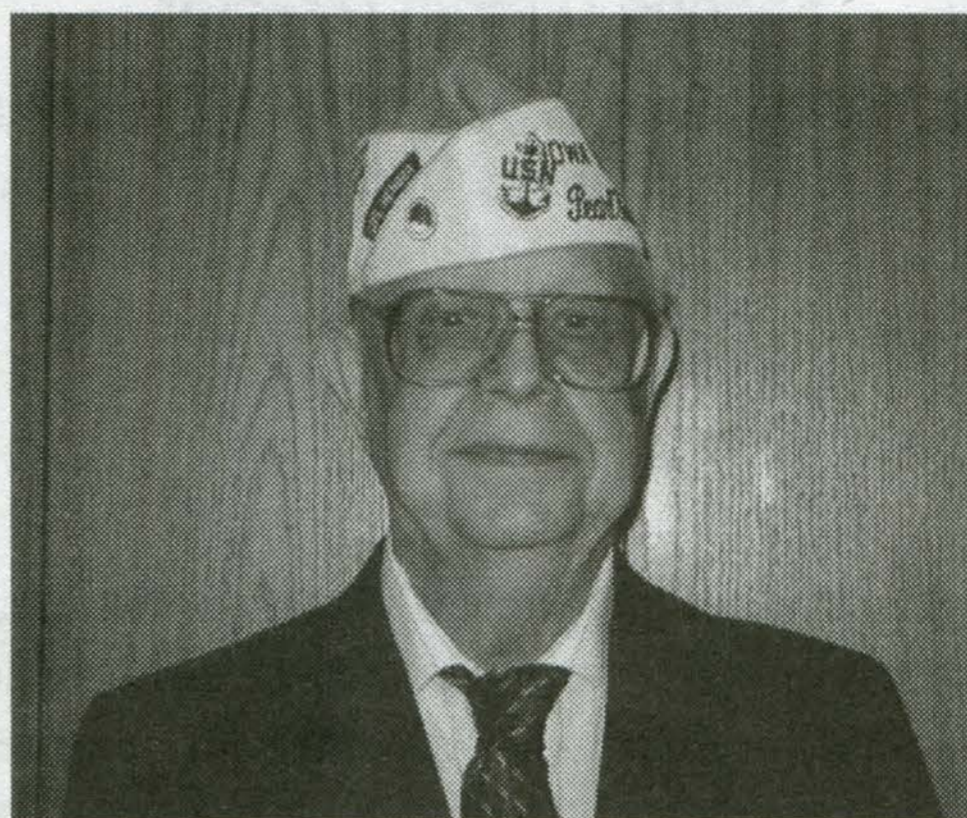
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Robert Ulrich Named Fifth District Director



Robert (Bob) Ulrich, the new Fifth District Director

Robert (Bob) Ulrich of Lisbon, Iowa has been appointed Fifth District Director by PHSA National President, Durward Swanson. Bob has been a member since the mid-70's. He has held the posts of Chapter Secretary/Treasurer, President, and State Chairman. He was a fireman onboard USS California on December 7, 1941. Bob survived the sinking of the USS Lexington six months later. While onboard the USS Symbol, Bob was engaged in the battle of the North Atlantic, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, and Southern France. Bob lives at 47 Shadow Lane, Lisbon, IA 52253-8543. His e-mail address is: phul@iowatelcom.net. Bob was sworn in at the Dallas Executive Board Meeting in April 2005 by Founding Father Robert Kronberger.

★ Reunions ★

Listing of Ships and Units Reunions is Limited to those within three miles of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Reunions will be printed one time only.

Pearl Harbor Marine Reunion is scheduled for September 21st through September 24th, 2005 (Wednesday through Saturday) in Little Rock, Arkansas. Those attending will be staying at the Holiday Inn North and the telephone number for reservations is (501) 758-1851. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Pearl Harbor Marines to get the \$64.95 room rate.

USS Detroit 2005 Reunion will take place September 8th to 12th at the Hilton Lisle/Naperville, 3003 Corporate West Drive in Lisle, Illinois. Room rate is \$80. per night. Lisle is approximately 20-25 miles southwest of Chicago. For further information, contact George Hogrewe at 630-323-4589.

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery On Memorial Day



Left, John Barry, Illinois State Chairman, and PHSA visitor, Ralph Lindenmeyer, are pictured with Max and Donna Daniels who portrayed Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln.

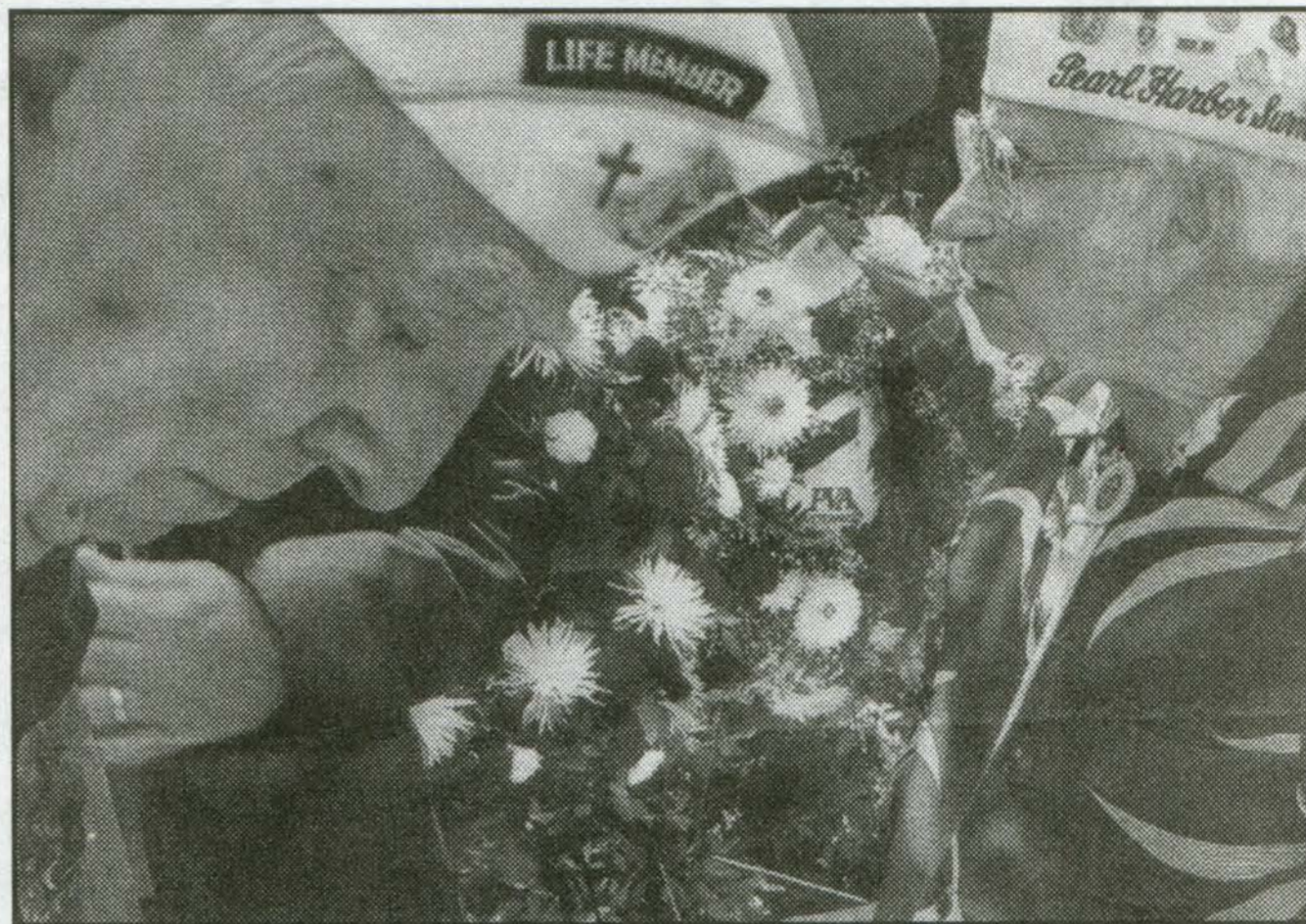
More than 4,000 people were in attendance at the Memorial Day ceremonies in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois on May 30th. The 982-acre cemetery is located about 50 miles from downtown Chicago. PHSA members included John Barry, State Chairman, and Ralph and Suzanne Lindenmeyer.

The cemetery is the site of an outstanding Pearl Harbor Survivors monument that was conceived, funded, and erected by Illinois members of the Pearl Harbor Association. Area residents, Max and Donna Daniels, portrayed Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. "President Lincoln" recited the famed Gettysburg Address during the event. The featured speaker of the day was Senator Barack Obama, who was born in Hawaii.

The honor of laying the traditional flower wreath went to four Illinois mothers whose sons recently died in Iraq.



A Memorial Day Arlington Tribute



Bill Temple, 86 left, and Clarence Sasse, 92, represented the Pearl Harbor Survivors at the Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, May 30th, 2005.

For Bill Temple and his pal, Clarence Sasse, the sun was setting on the world they knew. They are among a rapidly dwindling number of members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, which once boasted of a membership of 18,000 at its peak in the 1990's, but it has shrunk to about 5,800. In the Hampton Roads alone, one fellow survivor dies each month on average.

So, when they were asked to make a pilgrimage from Virginia Beach, Virginia to Arlington to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns on Memorial Day on behalf of the national organization, they couldn't refuse. Untold members of their Pearl Harbor brethren now lie beneath the endless white headstones in Arlington National Cemetery, all in perfect rows.

They set out in darkness in the "summer uniforms," Aloha shirts with string ties and white shoes. The early reveille call was nothing much different for old seaman Sasse, who said his custom of rising at 4 a.m. dates to the days he helped his shipmates get their bearings by "star sight"—celestial bearings.

When the pilgrimage to the military cemetery was over, the old vets were weary, but still had some spunk left. Temple took his breaks and leaned on his cane, which he crafted with the help of a church member who added a deer-foot handle. They never lost their sense of humor.



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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Hot Sulphur Springs CO

Tomkinson, Robert H., Jr.
Marine Barracks Navy Yard
Oceanside CA

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Turner, Joseph C.
USS Dobbin
Plano TX

Ward, Robert E
USS West Virginia
Dayton OH

Webber, Ray L.
Ford Island NAS VP-23
Bremerton WA

Weiss, Harvey C.
USS Nevada
San Diego CA

Wells, Keith G.
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Wahoo NE

Westbrook, Cecil M.
Schofield Brks Station Hospital
Tifton GA

Wheaton, Gerald A.
USS Phoenix
Los Lunas NM

Wilcox, Lawrence
Schofield Brks 64th F/A
Casper WY

Williamson, Arthur D.
USS Conygham
Pocahontas AZ

Williamson, Roy A.
USS Pyro
Bremerton WA

Zwolinski, Frank J.
USS Raleigh
Sunnyvale CA

Julio "Jay Ereneta" - WWI Veteran, Passes Away At 103

Julio "Jay" Ereneta, one of California's last World War I veterans, who also served in WWII, died in San Diego at the age of 103 on April 15, 2005. Jay and his ever-faithful son,



Jay Ereneta (on the right) and John Finn (left) were close friends and enjoyed appearing together at PHSA functions.

During his long Navy career, Jay made many breakthroughs rising from the role as a mess-attendant to radio operator, combat air crewman, Chief Warrant Officer, and Naval Flight Officer. In 1920 and 1921, Ereneta attended radio school at Great Lakes Training Center. During the 20's and 30's, he was a rear-seat radio man and gunner in tactical air squadrons on the Navy's first aircraft carriers, the Langley and Lexington. During the

Solomon Islands campaigns he was made a Chief Warrant Officer and later participated in the liberation of his native Philippines. After retiring from the Navy on May 1, 1949, he worked as an electronics assembler and technician for Convair Aircraft and later with Convair General Dynamics. Jay also participated at many of the Pearl Harbor Survivor activities in the San Diego area including events with the crews of the USS Pearl Harbor and the USS Ronald Reagan. He was a great source of information at events at Jesse Thompson's home military museum.

Frank, had a close relationship with many Pearl Harbor Survivors in Southern California. They often attended many Pearl Harbor Survivor Assn. functions together including the 2004 National Convention hosted by Chapter 9 in Ontario, California and the Chino Planes of Fame Museum program.



Jay Ereneta and son, Frank, at the 2004 PHSA National Convention held in Ontario, Southern California.

MEMORIAL

Ellis B. O'Neal Oct. 30, 1919 - Nov. 5, 2004

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in the state of Kentucky and the rest of the country lost one of its most dedicated members when Ellis B. O'Neal passed away. He was one of the founders of our chapter, and the only State Chairman we ever had.

He and his wife, Julia, never missed a meeting or other function since we received our charter. He was in the United States Marine Corps stationed at Ewa Air Base on Dec. 7, 1941.

Ellis B. was a quiet man who was devoted to his wife and family. He was also dedicated to the USMC and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. He was buried with full military honors in Carrollton, Kentucky November 9, 2004, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The Ky Bluegrass Chapter # 1 PHSA
—James G. Edwards Sec/Treas,

"20 Was Easy"

A book written by Harry Mead, ATC, USN-Ret., a Navy Cross recipient after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The book relates his 20 years in the Navy from Boot Camp to retirement.

Cost is \$8.95. Order by writing the author, Harry Mead, at 38 N. Alder Drive, Orlando, FL 32805-5030

Minutes Of The Business Meeting Held At The National Convention On December 6, 2004

Acting President Durward Swanson called the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association 2004 National Convention business meeting to order on Dec. 6, 2004 at 9:18 a.m. at the Ontario Airport Marriott in Ontario, California. National Chaplain Herbert S. Loudon gave the opening prayer. Pledge to the Flag by Acting President Swanson.

Roll Call: Members present:

Acting President, Durward Swanson
Acting Vice President, Robert S. Kronberger
Secretary, Julius A. Finnern
Treasurer, William H. Eckel
First District Director, Arthur G. Herriford
Second District Director, Leo A. Proteau
Third District Director, George W. Blake
Fourth District Director, Howard L. Snell
Fifth District Director, Paul Kennedy
Sixth District Director, Jim Edwards
Seventh District Director, William H. Muehleib
Eight District Director, Arthur R. Schreier, Sr.
Gram Editor, Mal Middlesworth
National Storekeeper, Bob Kirby

Ms. Anna Urda Busby, Whitecap Chairlady, gave a report. She stated letters were sent to all Whitecaps and 16 replied that they would be unable to attend because of health reasons.

William H. Eckel, National Treasurer gave the PHSA, Inc. financial statement report (copy will be printed in Pearl Harbor Gram February, 2005 and attached to Business Meeting minutes).

Report of District Directors

First District, Arthur G. Herriford: First of all thanked Mal Middlesworth and his wife for a great convention and all their hard work. Director Herriford reported on the May 2004 California State Convention. He stated District One has 24 active chapters and Survivors are thin.

Second District, Leo A. Proteau: Director Proteau stated Washington and Oregon are active. They have a combined meeting once a month.

Third District Director, George W. Blake: Director Blake stated the third district has seven states and 500 members; 17 Chapters are active and meet every month.

Fourth District Director, Howard L. Snell: Director Snell stated he had traveled 24,000 miles. Attended the Texas state convention and four district conventions.

Director Snell, as chair of the scholarship committee, gave his report at this time and thanked his committee members for their long hours of work and dedication.

Fifth District Director, Paul Kennedy: (Unable to pick up report on tape)

Sixth District Director, Jim Edwards: Director Edwards stated he was appointed in Sept. of 2004. Kentucky has one chapter with 28 members and is very active.

Seventh District Director, William H. Muehleib: Director Muehleib stated he attended state conventions in Virginia, Maryland, and Michigan. Director Muehleib was representative for the PHSA at the Veterans Day Memorial Service at Arlington National Cemetery.

Eighth District Director, Arthur R. Schreier, Sr.: Director Schreier stated eighth district was alive and well. Their convention was in Oct. 2004.

At this time, the meeting was turned over to Acting Vice President, Robert S. Kronberger. Mr. Kronberger presented the resolutions and recommendations of the Executive Board.

Resolution #04-01 Accepted

Subject: Deleting reference to absorption, amalgamation, merger or affiliation with any other organization.

Resolution #04-02 Withdrawn by Author

Resolution #04-03 Withdrawn by Author

Resolution #04-04 Rejected

Resolution #04-05 Rejected

Resolution #04-07 Rejected

Resolution #04-08 Withdrawn by Author

At this time, a break was requested, and ballots for the election of PHSA National Officers were given out. A committee was appointed to count the ballots and the meeting was in recess until 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called back to order at 2:00 p.m.

Seventh District Director William H. Muehleib, chairman of the election committee, read the results of the election.

- President - Durward Swanson
- Vice President - Mal Middlesworth
- Secretary - James Evans
- Treasurer - Kenneth R. Creese

At this time the meeting was turned over to Robert S. Kronberger for completion of the resolutions.

- Resolution #04-09 Rejected
- Resolution #04-11 Withdrawn by Author
- Resolution #04-12 Rejected
- Resolution #04-13 Rejected
- Resolution #04-15 Accepted
- Resolution #04-16 Accepted as changed by the author. Subject: Scholarship Program.

Changes (1) Three \$3,000 each for studies at any accredited Community College, College, or University. (2) Two \$1000 each at any accredited Technical, Vocational, or Trade School. (D) Applicants for \$3000 scholarships must have maintained a GPA score of 3.0 or above. Applicants for a \$1000 must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or above.

- Resolution #04-17 Rejected
- Resolution #04-18 Accepted
- Subject: Application for Membership
- Resolution #04-19 Rejected
- Resolution #04-20 Accepted
- Resolution #04-21 Rejected
- Resolution #04-22 Accepted
- Resolution #04-23 Accepted
- Resolution #04-25 Rejected
- Resolution #04-27 Rejected

Resolution 04-06, 04-10, 04-14, 04-24, and 4-26 were combined by the resolution committee. The membership wanted to vote on each resolution.

- Resolution #04-06 Rejected
- Resolution #04-10 Rejected
- Resolution #04-14 Rejected
- Resolution #04-24 Rejected
- Resolution #04-26 Rejected

The entire resolutions were published in the November, 2004 issue of the Pearl Harbor Gram.

President Swanson thanks the committee for all their work.

The next order of business was the location for the 2006 National convention. After discussion, the membership voted to return to Hawaii in 2006.

A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting at 3:20 pm.

Editor's Note: The Minutes of the Business Meeting and the two Executive Board Meetings were recorded and produced by Sons and Daughters Of Pearl Harbor Survivors Member, Judy McAlhany. The copies used for this Gram report were provided by Resolutions Chairman and Parliamentarian, Robert Kronberger.

Below and continued on Page 14 is an addendum that addresses the combining of five (5) resolutions that were related to the PHSA membership dues and the Pearl Harbor Gram. This addendum was also provided by Chairman Kronberger.

PROPOSAL TO COMBINE THE SUBSTANCE AND REALITY OF THE RESOLUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE THAT RECOMMENDS CHANGES IN PHSA'S CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE PHSA DUES AND TO THE PHSA GRAM.

INTRODUCTION: Presently there have been a total of five (5) Resolutions submitted for adoption by the Membership sitting in the (2004) PHSA National Convention concerning the financial policy needed to support the production and mailing of the PHSA-"GRAM" and the execution of all the operations of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. The only common denominator concerning the adoption of the submitted resolutions are the methods of how we choose to spend or acquire the capital needed to be realistic when we attempt to support the functions that we are obligated to perform in order to retain PHSA as a viable organization.

It is believed that all of the originators of the resolutions that have been submitted are basically looking forward in order to enhance the existence of our great association.

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RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED FOR ACTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

Resolution #04-06, submitted by Mr. Finnern, PHSA National Secretary, wishes to remove from our constitution the six (6) dollar per annum publication and mailing fee of the Pearl Harbor GRAM.

Resolution #04-10, submitted by Mr. Welker, Ohio State Chairman, wishes to raise the dues that the annual members are presently paying from \$10.00 per year to \$20.00 per year.

Resolution #04-14, submitted by Mr. Finnern, PHSA National Secretary, suggests that the distribution of Membership Dues and Initiation Fees relegated to the State Chairmen and the District Directors be deleted from our constitution and By Laws.

Resolution #04-24, submitted by Phoenix, AZ, Chapter #1, proposes that all Annual Members shall cease to pay any dues at the age of 85 years of age, and that all new members pay a one time fee of \$30.00 which includes a \$5.00 initiation fee.

Resolution #04-26, submitted by Mr. Eckel, PHSA National Treasurer, suggests that all Annual Members' dues to be increased from the present \$10.00 per year to \$20.00 each year which would include the production costs of the Gram. He further suggests that the Gram mailing Fee for all other members be reduced to \$5.00 per year.

DISCUSSION:

To submit five very different opinions or reasons to make changes to the PHSA Constitution and By-Laws concerning financial stability of PHSA would not only be time consuming, but they would not solve the reasoning for the presentation of the resolutions. Our organization has reached an era of longevity where the ages of our membership has long been far greater than the sources of availability to gain the membership needed for a growing society. We must now depend upon the annual membership of approximately 1700 dues paying members, to support the same financing obligations that 18,000 PHSA Members were subjected to over 4 decades ago. Our present membership income will never overcome our present and future spending or dues requirements until we reconstruct our total financial situation so that it will satisfy our present or future obligations or needs.

As we review the highlights of the recommended resolutions we find that Resolution #04-06 will only add to the

production and delivery costs of the "GRAM." Resolution #04-10 will only add to the burdens of our declining membership. Resolution #04-14 will help relieve our financial predicament by revoking the membership rebates to the state and district organizations. Resolution #04-24 will only ease the financial burden on our declining membership.

It is apparent the National Executive Board should be tasked to review the PHSA's entire financial systematization and restructure it to meet the retiring years of our existence. There are many ways, in addition to Resolution #04-14, to conserve our assets such as limiting the rental fees we pay to our National Officers (\$10,800.00) for storage of useless and outdated records and files, worn out and dilapidated equipment, unnecessary travel and other expenditures.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Combine all Dues and Gram Resolutions into one resolution for the purpose of voting at the National Convention.
2. Present to the National Convention this entire proposal as a partial solution to our present financial situation.
3. On 8 December, 2005 cease to collect Annual Dues from our membership until the National Assembly receives a Financial Report Study from the National Executive Board. The Gram mailing program will continue to exist at the present \$6.00 yearly fee. Those annual members that have paid their dues in advance may have funds applied to the mailing fees or may request a refund of their dues from the National Treasurer.
4. National Assembly should act on, and approve, of Resolution #04-14 (Distribution of membership and initiation fees relegated to the State Chairmen and District Directors be deleted from the PHSA Constitution and By-Laws).
5. Close out some of the PHSA reserve accounts and place the funds into our operating account for emergency purposes.
6. Place a limit to the number of frivolous resolutions submitted for enactment at the National Assembly in the year 2006.

Respectfully Submitted;

—**Robert S. Kronberger, National Parliamentarian**
Emeritus PHSA National President

USS Nevada Holds 51st Consecutive Reunion

By Woody Derby



In mid-September of last year, the USS Nevada, "The Cheer Up Ship," assembled in Seattle for the 51st consecutive reunion. It was enjoyed by all-hands.

The group had a lunch tour to the Seattle Needle Center. Great news—the sun was shining. The second tour was to the Bangor, Washington Sub Base. Security at the base was what you'd expect; very, very tight. After we were cleared, we descended to Delta Pier where only one Trident Sub was in view—the USS Nevada (SSBN-733). It made us all so proud to see the Sub name on the gangway. No stopping and positively no photographs.

We stopped at Bangor Plaza where C.O.'s from the Blue and Gold crews of the "Big Boomer" plus several members from each crew joined us for lunch. It was great to get the NEVADA crews together.

USS NEVADA (SSBN 733)

TRIDENT is the Navy's third generation fleet ballistic missile program. It is part of the Nation's strategic deterrent triad which also includes land-based missile systems and manned bombers. TRIDENT is named for the three-pronged spear of mythology's King Neptune.

The USS Nevada, one of the sister ships of the Ohio-class (TRIDENT) submarines, is one of the quietest, fastest, largest and more powerful submarines in the world. The Ohio-class submarine offers significant improvements and advantages over the POLARIS/POSEIDON programs in equipment design and it represents the most modern technology in the world.

The reactor and propulsion plant are designed to operate more quietly over a projected 30-year life span,

Midway Museum A Living History Lesson For All Ages

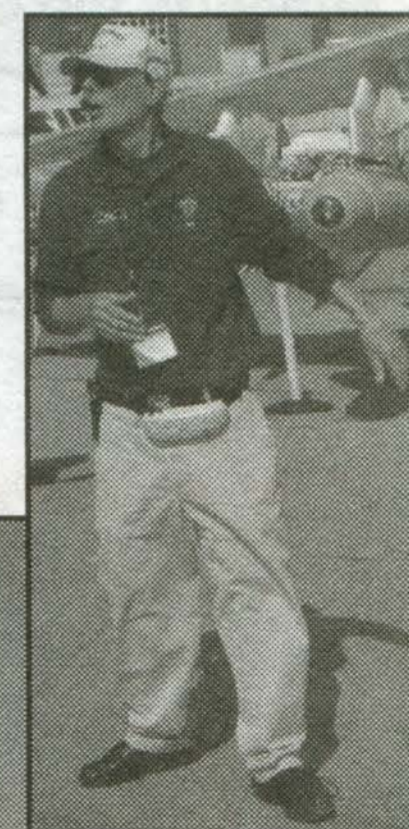


When you start your trip on the huge hanger deck, you can pick up a set of ear phones that permit you to take an audio trip to enhance your Midway experience. Each stop along the tour is described and identified by number on the map.



The various aircraft, that once flew from this flight deck, are well maintained and displayed and their roles identified.

Augmenting the audio tours are docents like Ron Hartinger, right, who served on the Midway with Air Wing Hawkeye. Ron was explaining how planes were launched from the portside catapult to the group in the picture below—with some great stories added to his explanation!



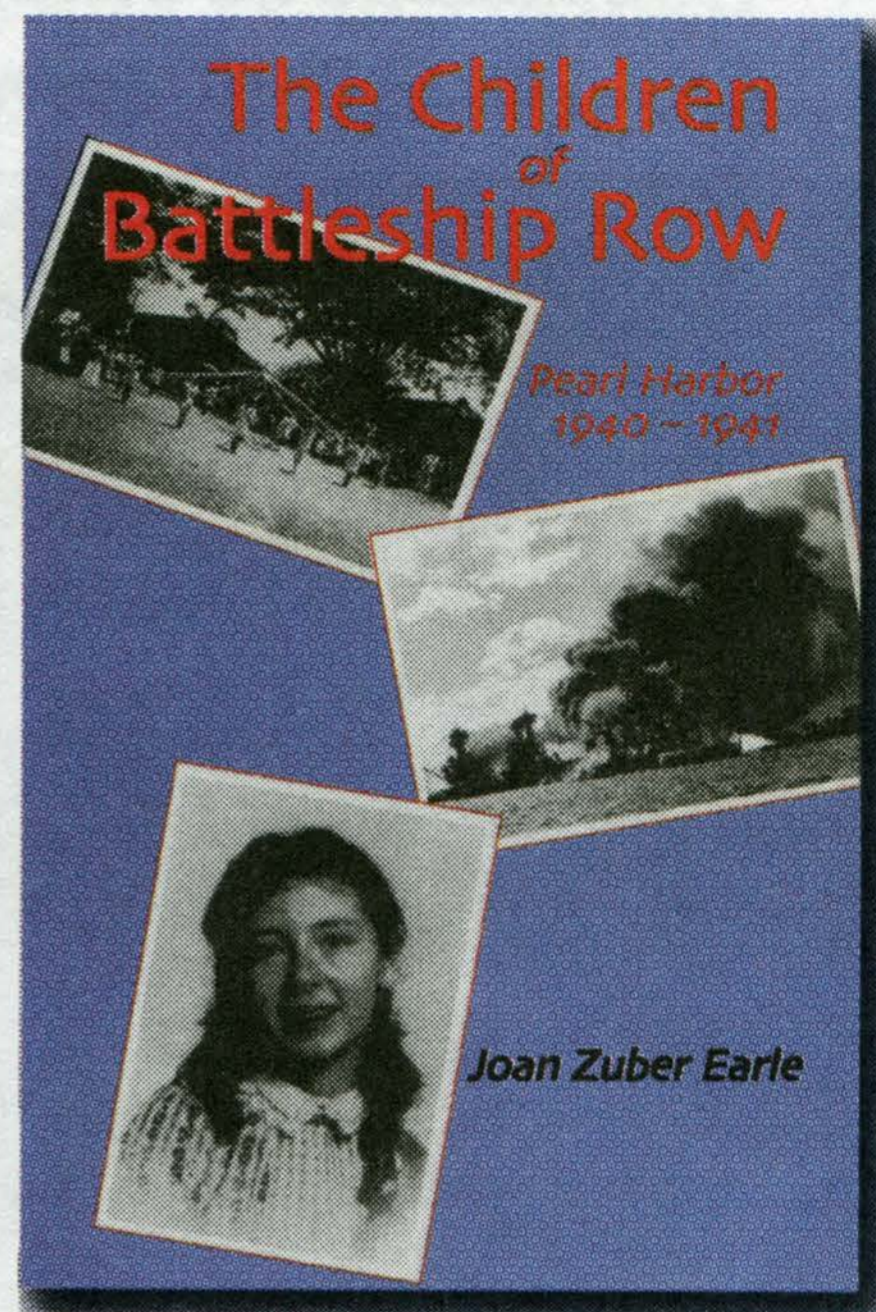
The Children of Battleship Row—Pearl Harbor 1940-1941

This historically accurate book documents the story of the Japanese attack on the Island of Oahu from the perspective of a survivor whose home was less than 500 feet from the Arizona when it exploded. She was nine years old. Later in the day, she and her older sister would respond to the attack by loading belts of machine gun bullets.

In October of 1940, Joan Zuber Earle and her sister moved with their parents to Ford Island, in the middle of Pearl Harbor. While her father, the commander of the Naval Air Station Marine barracks, and mother set up housekeeping, the Zuber girls and their friends explored their island paradise. They danced in the Lei Day Festival dressed as flowers.

The book is well written with the precision of a marksman. The author has a special talent, to write simply and clearly about her childhood in a time and location that would change the world forever. Excellent photos. It's must reading for all Pearl Harbor Survivors, their children and grandchildren. **A great gift for both young and old!**

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Enjoyed meeting so many survivors, spouses, family members, & guests at the 2004 National Convention.

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Rose K. Machczynski

In Memory Of
My Best Friend

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Joseph Whitt
USS San Francisco

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A Proud Navy Family



(Right) Don Herther, is a member of a proud Navy family. His son, David, is on the left, and daughter, Rebecca, is in the middle of this family affair. Don was the first President of the Indiana Chapter and now lives in Blairsville, Georgia.

In Loving Memory Of

Ellis B. O'Neal

Born October 30, 1919
 Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana
 Deceased November 5, 2004

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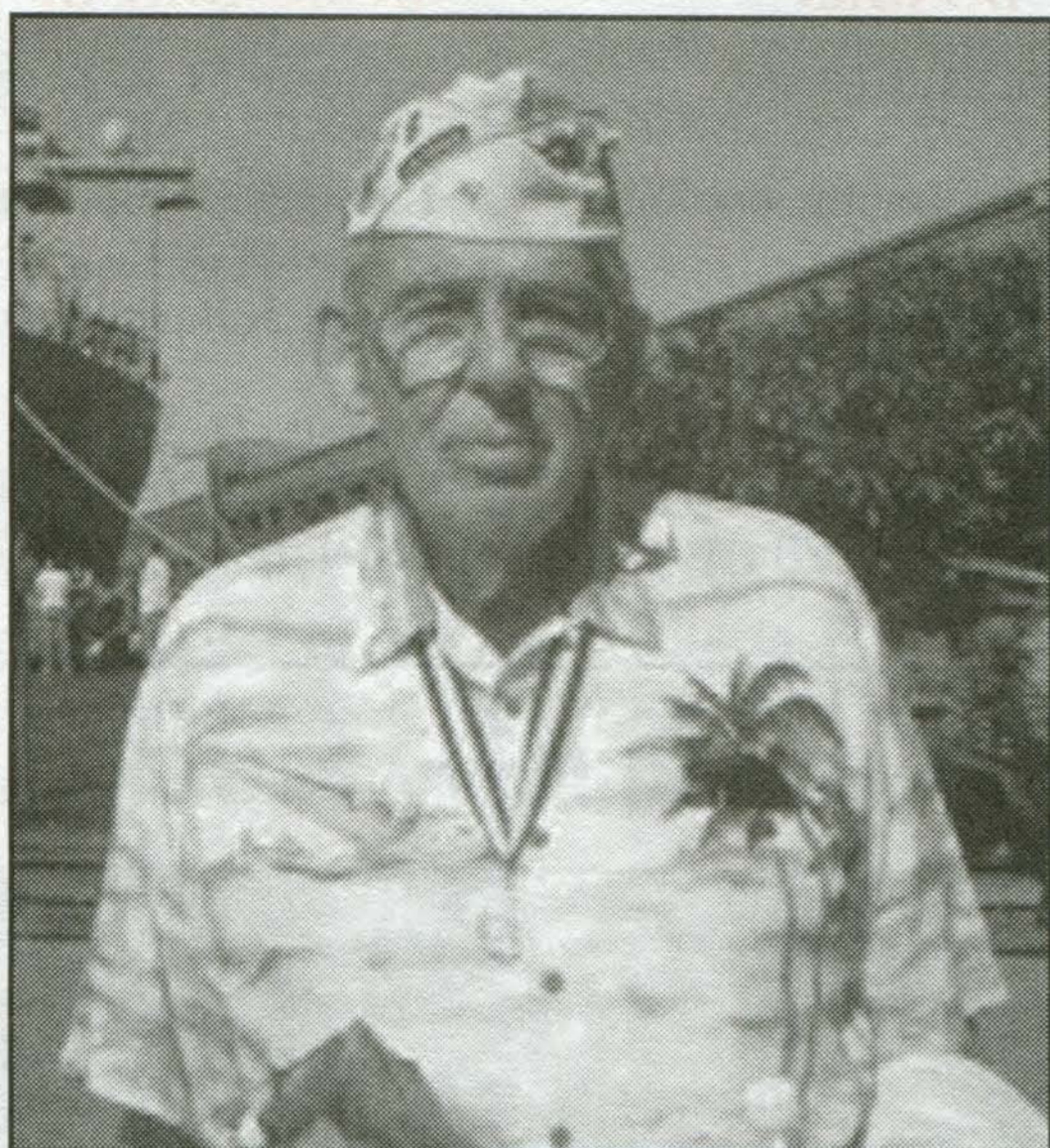
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Jake Jaekel Candidate For First District Director



I formally announce my bid to become the next First District Director to be elected at the 2006 First District Convention.

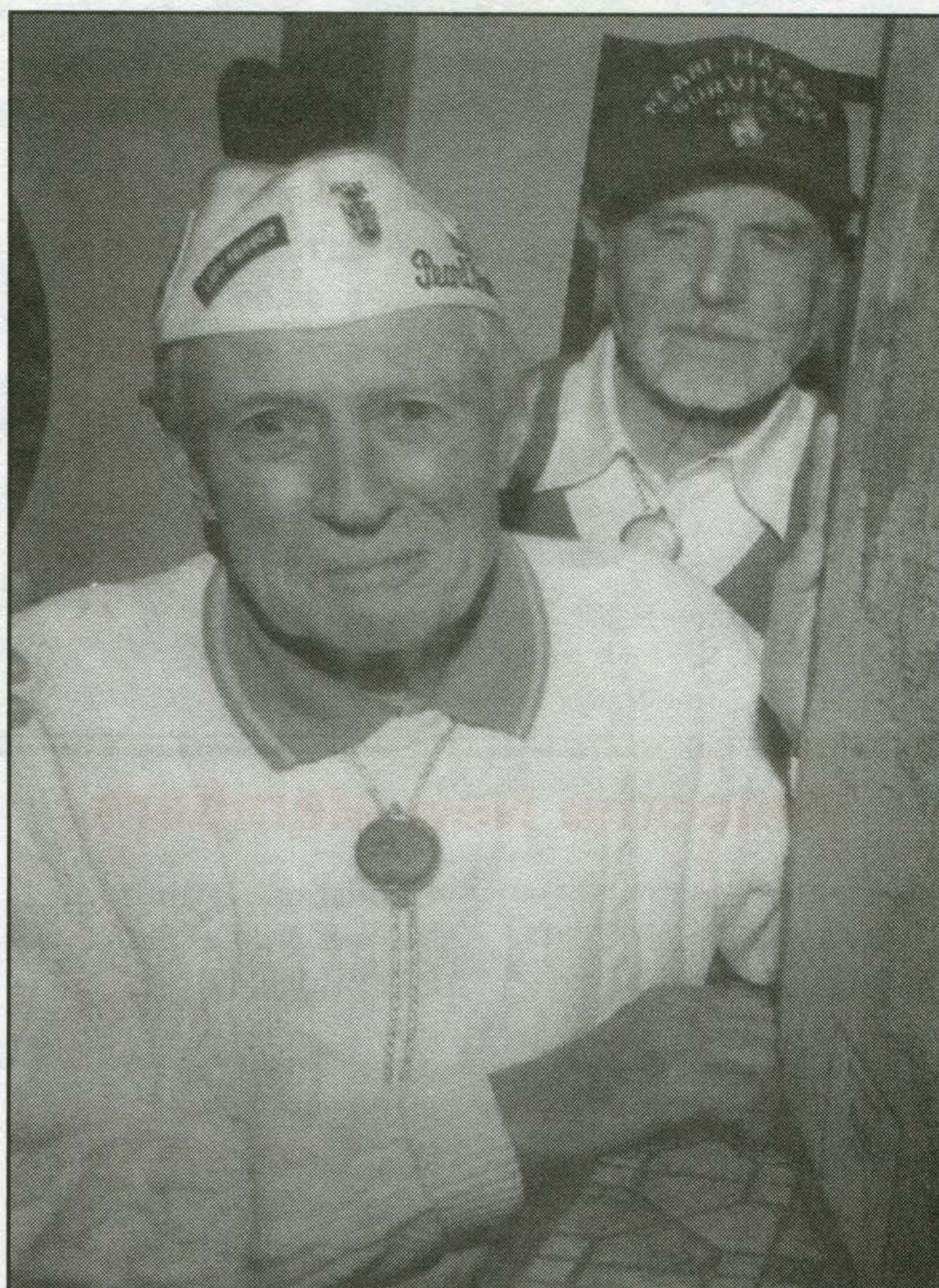
I am a Charter Member of River City Chapter 6, PHSA Life Member 347, served as Chapter President, Vice President, Newsletter Editor and Trustee. I was California State Chairman 1996-98, PHSA National Secretary 2001-02 and twice President of the USS Salt Lake City Association.

I was at the coal dock in the Navy Yard when the attack started December 7, 1941, taking care of a motor launch while my ship, USS Salt Lake City, was out to sea with Admiral Halsey's Task Force.

I returned to my ship the next day and for the next 20 months ran up and down the Pacific Ocean engaging the enemy some 20 times. This included the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, Wake, Doolittle Raid on Tokyo, Guadalcanal and Tulagi Landings, Battle of Cape Esperance, Komandorski Battle, and the invasion of Attu. Later I flew anti-submarine patrols over the Atlantic and instructed advanced aircrews in PB4Y aircraft.

My experience as an officer at the Chapter, State and National levels, has given me first hand knowledge of how the PHSA functions. I am dedicated to maintaining and promoting the camaraderie of our great organization.

George Adams & Joe Whitt Best Friends Who Formed Two-Man Speakers Bureau



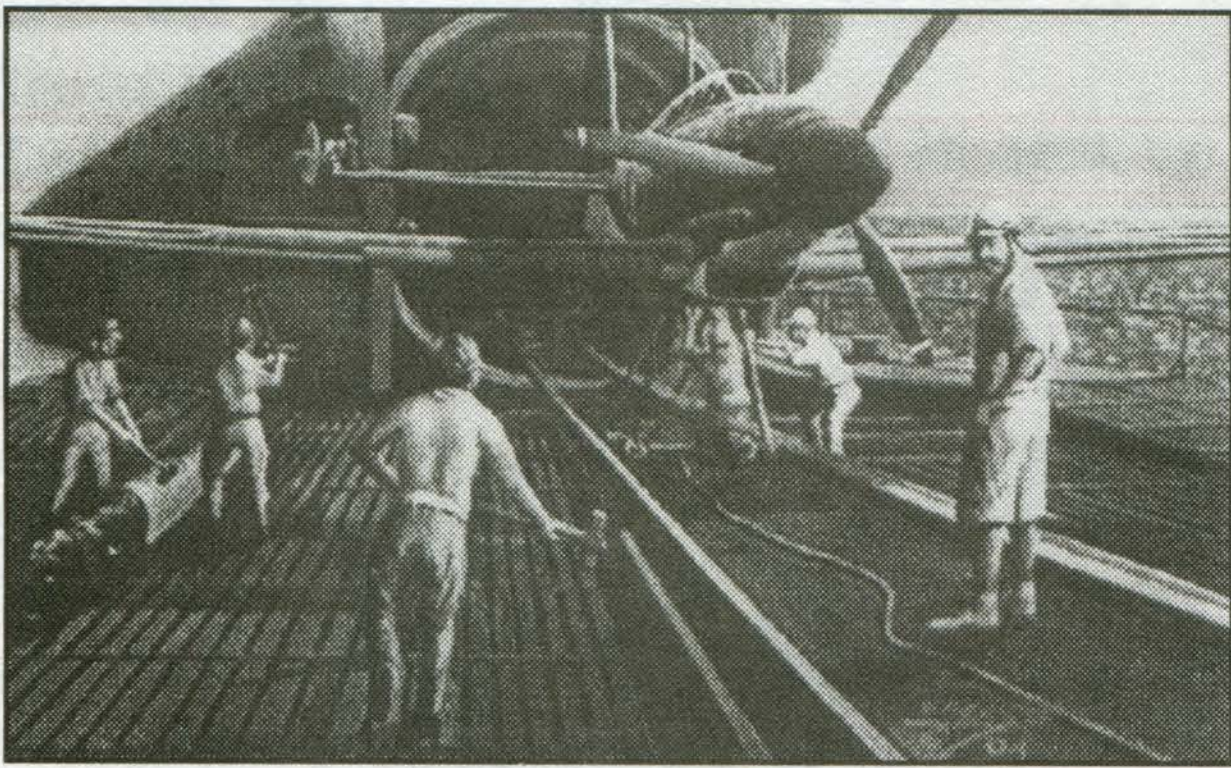
George E Adams, on the left, and Joe Whitt were active spokesmen for Pearl Harbor Survivors and the subject of World War II before George passed away on December 7th, 2004—at the time of the Japanese attack in 1941. They were invited to make presentations at many schools and libraries in the New Richmond, Ohio area.

George was a career Navy man with 24 years of active duty and 6 more years in the Reserve. In 1960 he attained the rank of Command Master Chief. He was interned in the Arlington National Cemetery with dignity and precision. On June 11, 2003, George and Joe were a part of the Ohio delegation that was honored by the Ohio State Representatives. The group led by State Chairman, Jim Welker, was responsible for naming Interstate 75 the *Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway*. George was on the USS Tennessee and Joe was aboard the USS San Francisco during the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Japan's Submersible Aircraft Carriers A Strategic Threat

Submitted By Historian, Martin Hoopes

In many ways H.I.J.M.S. *I-400* was decades ahead of her time. She was the world's largest submarine, with a length of 400 feet and a surface displacement of 3,530 tons. Above her main deck rose a 115 foot-long x 12 foot diameter hangar housing three torpedo-bombers. These floatplanes were rolled out through a massive hydraulic door onto an 85-foot pneumatic catapult, where they were rigged for flight, fueled, armed, launched, and, after landing alongside, lifted back aboard with a powerful hydraulic crane. She was too late to influence WWII.



The sleek Serian bombers, built by Aichi Kokuki at Nagoya, were stowed in the hanger compartment of the 400-ft. long submarine with floats detached and wings and tails folded.

A trained crew could rig a floatplane for launch with fuel and armament in as short a time as seven minutes. The planes were 35 feet long, had a wingspread of 40 feet, and a range of 654 miles. Additional fuel and bombs could be carried by jettisoning the floats on one-way missions. The submarine was armed with eight torpedo tubes, a five-inch 50 caliber deck gun, a bridge 25mm. anti-aircraft gun and three triple 25mm. A/A mounts on top the hangar. The advent of guided missiles and atomic bombs could have transformed this undersea dinosaur into a strategic threat.



2005 Executive Board Directives To Date

The following Executive Board actions have been taken and the results are as shown:

EBD 02-05:

President wishes to hold Executive Board Meeting in Charleston SC.

Yea: VP, Sec'y, District Directors: 2, 4, 6, 7, 8

Nay: Treasurer- 2

Abstain: 5th District Director

EBD 03-05:

7th District director requested confirmation of Maryland and Ohio State Chairmen.

Yea: Unanimous

EBD 05-05:

7th District Director requests confirmation of Bernard Comito to fill vacancy as Assistant to District Director left by death of Jim Welker.

Yea: VP, Secretary, Treasurer, District Director 3, 6, 7, and 8

Abstain: District Director 1, 2, 4, and 5

EBD 06-05: Treasurer requests permission to replace unserviceable check writer/protector.

Yea: VP, Sec'y, Treasurer, District Directors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

Nay: District Director 7

EBD 07-05:

Request for the payment of expenses for Recording Secretary to Dallas Executive Board Meeting.

Yea: District Director: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Nay: VP, Sec'y, Treasurer, District Director 1

Abstain: District Director 3

EBD 08-05:

Treasurer requests permission to transfer excess copy machine to Administrative Office.

Yea: Unanimous

Submitted by James L. Evans, National Secretary

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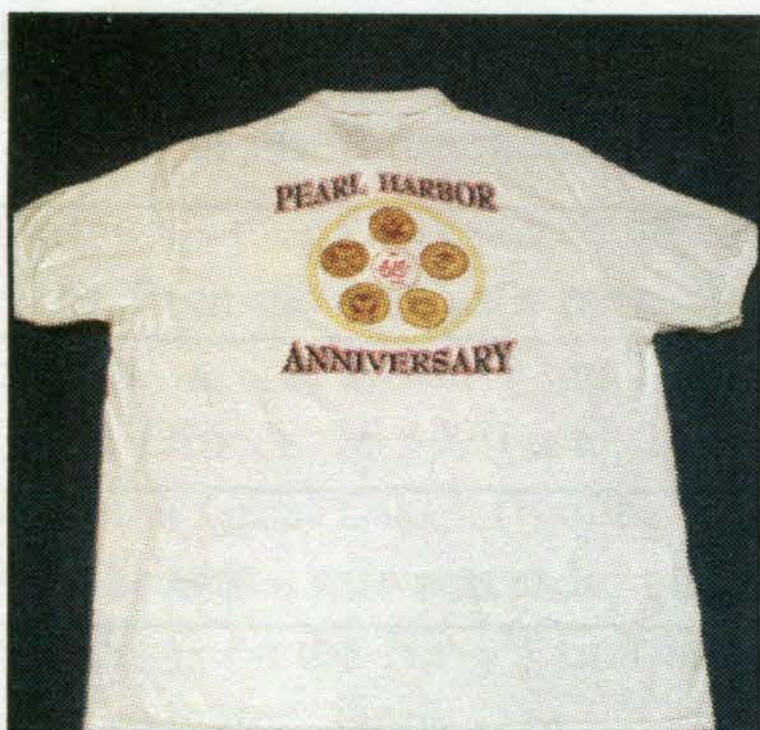
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The Military Tradition A Family Legacy



Right, Jay C. Groff, a Pearl Harbor Survivor, was at Hickam Field on December 7, 1941, He presents his commission as an Ensign in the United States Coast Guard to his grandson, Michael J. Groff at the New London, CT Academy.

United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT held its 124th commencement exercises on May 18, 2005. Included was C1C Michael J. Groff of Fredericksburg, VA, whose commission was presented by his grandfather, Jay C. Groff, Jr., a Pearl Harbor Survivor of Hickam Field. Michael's grandmother, Kaye T. Groff, also a survivor of the December 7th attack, was attending the University of Hawaii that fateful morning in 1941.

The PHSA Groffs have four grandchildren who are members of the United States Armed Forces. The oldest, First Lieutenant Jason B. McClure, is a 2003 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, Springs, CO. He is currently studying military intelligence at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, TX. Heather Groff Haggett is a specialist serving with the Virginia National Guard and completed a year of active duty with Operation Noble Eagle. After a 30-day leave, Ensign Michael Groff will be assigned to Sector Mobile in Mobile, AL. Lastly, youngest granddaughter, Allison K. Groff, is a third class cadet at the Coast Guard Academy who will be sailing aboard USCG Barque Eagle this summer.

6th Annual USO Show Draws 100 Veterans As Oral Historians

By Ralph Lindenmeyer, Naval Air Station Ford Island



Three veterans flanked by their student guides. The veterans are L. to R., Ralph Lindenmeyer, Navy and Pearl Harbor Survivor, Bob Clark, Army Air Force in Europe, and Bill Van Every, U.S. Navy vet who took part in Iwo Jima invasion.

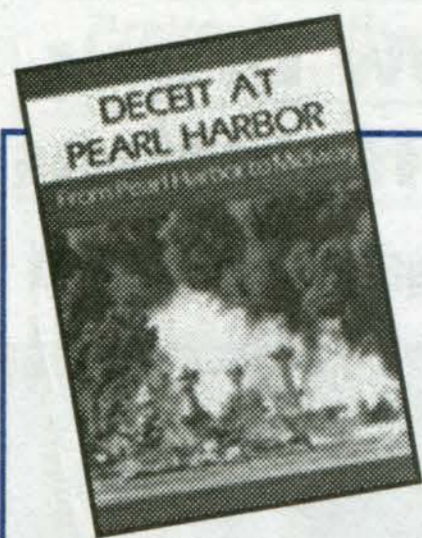
Oral Historians came from as far away as New York to participate in Vista California's, Rancho Buena Vista High Schools sixth annual USO Program. The school's USO Day was held on March 11, 2005.

One hundred and five veterans from all military services and women from defense plants were included as oral historians. Many Pearl Harbor Survivors came from chapters as far away as San Diego and Oceanside.

The high school's gym was packed to the rafters for the USO program put on by the 11th grade students who performed in the show. They imitated Glenn Miller's orchestra and President Roosevelt's speech before Congress in 1941. They were also imitators of George Burns and Bob Hope. They sang and danced to the tunes of the 40's and dressed in the costumes of that decade.

The veterans and their guides went to classrooms where revolving history students came to each class and the veterans spoke to them. The students were thrilled to listen and to ask questions about the significance of December 7th and other battles of World War II. They heard about the importance of women who were portrayed as "Rosy the Riveter" and women nurses of the Army and Navy.

The program kicked off at 7:45 A.M. with a light breakfast. Later a lunch was served and the USO Show capped off the day long program.



Deceit At Pearl Harbor

by Lt. Cmdr. Ken Landis USNR (ret.)

From the last survivor of Admiral Kimmel's staff, this book reveals the astonishing transcript of a telephone warning between Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt eleven days before Pearl Harbor, showing that the British and even Hitler knew of the oncoming disaster, but Admiral Kimmel did not.

FDR's almost daily conversations with Churchill on the scrambler telephone were being monitored by Hitler's Gestapo, and Churchill warned that a large Japanese Task Force consisting of six aircraft carriers had left Japan and was heading East. The fact that the Nazis were able to unscramble (decode) the conversation was never considered possible.

Aided by Rex Gunn, a member of the early warning radar and Lawrence McNabb, a crew member of the USS Pennsylvania, Landis tells how this team reveals a host of facts covered up by over 60 years of obfuscation and denial in the name of National Security.

Lt. Cmdr. Landis tells the story of FDR's madcap scheme of sending out three small ships (now known as The Tethered Goats) as Pickets from Manila, to intercept the oncoming Task Force and be sunk, thereby accepting the first blow and igniting WWII. Pearl Harbor occurred before that happened and the story of the Tethered Goats faded in the dustbin of history. This is not the usual Pearl Harbor book since it was written by three survivors and much of the known facts are not rehashed as the multitude of other books do.

The war's major players, Roosevelt, Churchill and even Hitler, all knew well in advance of the oncoming disaster in Pearl Harbor. It is time the public learned the true story of how America's worst military disaster could have been avoided.

Book includes 39 never-before published WWII photos taken by the author, including the ruins of Tokyo after the fire raids as well as the last remaining Japanese battleship burning in Tokyo Bay.

Price: \$18.95 plus \$4 for S/H. Send Check or M.O. to: Ken Landis-78020 Calle Norte, Dept .G-5, La Quinta, CA 92253. Tel: (760) 564-0808. First 100 books autographed by author.

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Michigan Teacher Wins Award



Denise Murray, teacher at the Laingsburg Community Elementary School, was awarded a PHSa certificate for her valuable services to the students of the Fourth Grade. Bert Swarthout, State Historian, presented the award.

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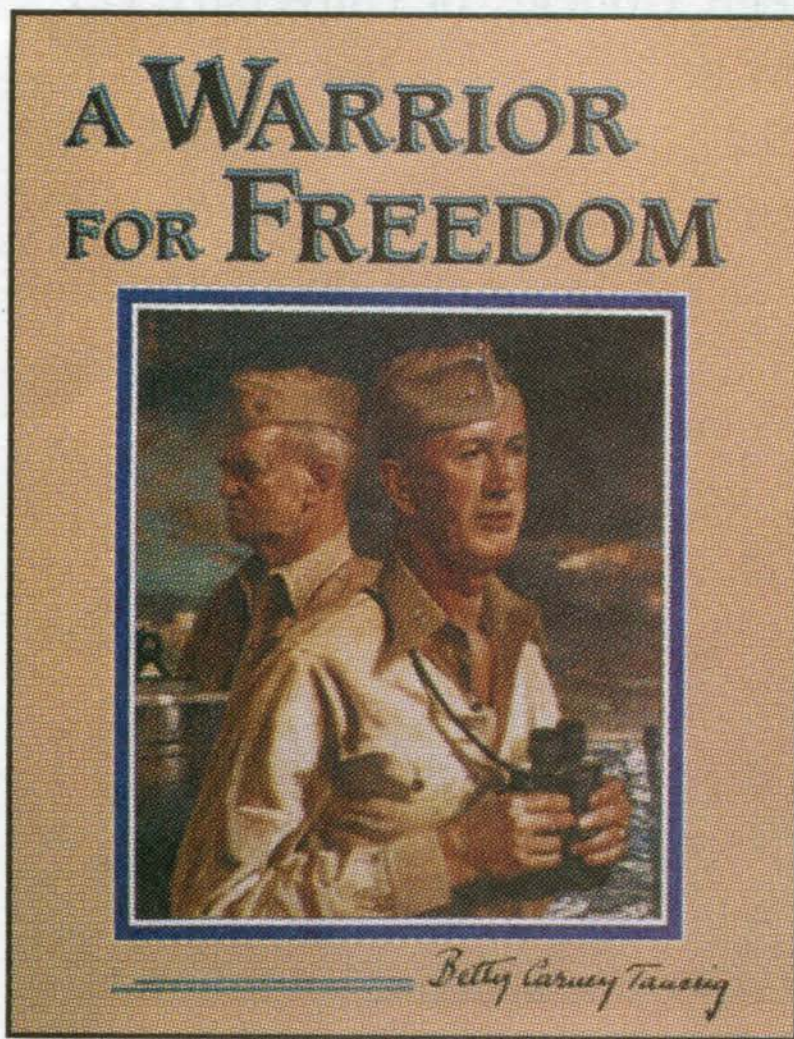
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A Warrior FOR Freedom-Narrates the Career of "Bull" Halsey's Chief of Staff, Admiral Mick Carney



Features the inside story of the early days in the South Pacific and the advance of Third Fleet toward Japan ending in the surrender of the Japanese in Tokyo Bay. Also includes the Post WWII era.

- 1936 Commander Carney puts the USS Reid DD-369 into Commission.
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1940 Executive Officer USS California. Promoted to Captain.
- Assistant Chief of Staff to Chief of Naval Operations - Admiral Stark
- 1942 Carney Awarded Distinguished Service Medal for originating convoy escorting system.
- 1942 Carney commissions USS Denver, one of the new "Hollywood Cruisers."
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- The "Big Bomb" is dropped and Halsey orders Carney to take the surrender.
- Admiral Carney plays key roll in Japanese surrender ceremony.

This well-written book, authored by Betty Carney Taussig, daughter of Admiral Robert Bostwick Carney, is an historical gem covering the period from his arrival in Hawaii in 1919 through the end of his term as Chief Of Naval Operations, the top job in the Navy, on August 17th, 1955. Most material from this 8-1/2 x 11-inch, skillfully illustrated publication comes directly from the personal oral history of this intelligent, energetic, and highly motivated individual who dedicated his life to military service.

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Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting Held On December 4, 2004 At National Convention

Acting President, Durward Swanson, called the Executive Board Meeting of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. to order on Dec. 4, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ontario Airport Marriott in Ontario, California.

Acting Vice President, Robert Kronberger, gave the opening prayer. Fourth District Director Howard Snell made a Point of Order to move the flag to the right of the President.

Pledge to the Flag by Acting President Swanson. Acting President Swanson read Rules and Guideline for the meeting.

Roll Call: Members present: Acting President Durward Swanson, Acting Vice President, Robert S. Kronberger, Secretary Julius A. Finnern, Treasurer William H. Eckel, First District Director Arthur G. Herriford, Second District Director Leo A. Proteau, Third District Director George W. Blake, Fourth District Director Howard L. Snell, Fifth District Director Paul Kennedy, Sixth District Director Jim Edwards, Seventh District Director William H. Muehleib, Eighth District Director Arthur R. Schreier, Sr., National Storekeeper Bob Kirby, Gram Editor Mal Middlesworth, Guests SDPHS President Thomas R. Krawaiec and SDPHS Liaison Officer Judy McAlhany.

Acting Vice President Kronberger presented the resolutions to the board. He stated resolutions would not be read in order as some were combined.

Resolution #04-01 Accepted

Subject: Deleting reference to absorption, and amalgamation, merger or affiliation with any other organization.

Resolution #04-02 Withdrawn by Author

Resolution #04-03 Withdrawn by Author

Resolution #04-04 Rejected

Resolution #04-05 Rejected

Resolution #04-09 Rejected

Resolution #04-11 Withdrawn by Author

Resolution #04-12 Rejected

Resolution #04-09 Combined with

Resolution #04-13 Accepted

Resolution #04-15 Accepted

Subject: Misconduct or Dereliction of Duty of State or District Officers.

At this time a break was given.

Resolution #04-16 Recommended as changed by the author.

Subject: Scholarship Program

Changes (1) three \$3,000 each for studies at any accredited Community College, College, or University. (2) Two \$1000 each at any accredited Technical, Vocational, or Trade School. (D) Applicants for \$3000 scholarships must have maintained a GPA score of 3.0 or above. Applicants for a \$1000 must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or above.

Resolution #04-17 Rejected

Resolution #04-18 Accepted

Resolution #04-19 Rejected

Resolution #04-20 Accepted

Resolution #04-21 Rejected

Resolution #04-22 Accepted

Resolution #04-23 Accepted

At this time, a break was given for lunch.

Returned at 1:00 p.m. - Resolutions continued.

Resolution #04-27 Rejected

Resolution 04-06, 04-10, 04-14, 04-24, and 04-26 were combined by the resolution committee and presented (see bottom page 13 & page 14). Accepted by the board

Resolution #04-07 Rejected by the board

(The entire resolutions were published in the November 2004 issue of the Pearl Harbor Gram).

The treasurer Bill Eckel, presented the auditors report. (Copy will be published in the Gram)

Acting President Durward Swanson advised the board of information he had received on the bogus lawyer Mr. Brown. Application stated he received medals. USS Nevada records do not list him as ever being on board. FBI has searched records and determined he was never a judge. National archive shows no record of Navy service. Stating he received medals is against the law. Acting President Swanson asked the board if they wanted to turn this over to the FBI. A motion was made and seconded to turn this information over to the FBI. Motion Passed.

Resolution #04-25 was missed and taken up at this time. Motion Rejected.

Treasurer Bill Eckel asks permission to pay the CPA fee of \$4,950.00. Approved.

With no other business for the board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting Held On December 8, 2004 At National Convention

The National President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. Durward Swanson called the meeting to order.

President Swanson requested all present to stand and uncover for the prayer. Vice President Mal Middlesworth read the prayer.

"Bless us O Lord, as we gather in Thy name in remembrance of our shipmates and comrades who served our country, and to promote the defense of our American ideals and heritage. Guide and direct us in our deliberations that they may give glory and honor to thee and be for the Good of all mankind in Thy Holy Name" Amen.

President Swanson led the pledge to the US Flag.

Mr. Swanson thanked everyone for coming and stated this would be a short meeting due to everyone's flight plans.

The following officers were present:

Durward Swanson	President
Mal Middlesworth	Vice President
Bob Kronberger	Parliamentarian
Ken Creese	Treasurer
Jim Evans	Secretary
Arthur Herriford	First District Director
Leo Proteau	Acting Second District Direct.
George Blake	Third District Director
Howard Snell	Fourth District Director
Julius Finnern	Fifth District Director
Bob Kerr	Sixth District Director
William Muehleib	Seventh District Director
Arthur Schreier	Eighth District Director

President Swanson stated the Ways and Means committee would be re-named the financial committee.

The following appointments were made:

Bob Kronberger Executive-Aide to the President

Financial Committee: Bob Kirby, Chairman, Bob Kronberger, Bob Kerr.

Grievance Committee: Howard Snell Chairman, Arthur Schreier, Arthur Herriford

Scholarship: Bob Kerr Chairman

George Blake Jim Evans Judy McAlhany
Arthur Schreier Sons & Daughters

Resolutions Committee: William Muehleib Chairman
Ken Creese Julius Finnern

National Capitol Liaison: William Muehleib

Editor PHSA Gram: Mal Middlesworth

National Storekeeper: Bob Kirby

White Caps Coordinator: Anna Busby

For the Good of the Order:

Howard Snell - Fourth District Director stated he would be appointing David Moffat as his assistant.

It was suggested a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. John Baskette for all his years of work on the scholarship committee. President Swanson requested the National Secretary Jim Evans do this. Also a letter to Bill Eckel for his years of service to the organization.

William Muehleib - Seventh District Director stated communication is a problem. He stated every director needed a telephone answer machine, fax or E-Mail. After discussing, a vote was taken and passed. Each director would purchase at his expense the equipment he needed.

Jim Evans - National Secretary stated he needed a computer. Secretary Evans was instructed to obtain three bids. After discussion it was stated he could purchase (within reason) the equipment he needed. A motion was made by Julius Finnern and seconded by Mal Middlesworth that if common software was needed to transfer records to the new officers it could be obtained.

A motion was made by Julius Finnern and seconded by Art Schreier that all District Directors send a list of all state chairs to the secretary within 30 days. Motion passes. A motion was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES are not automatically entered in the GRAM. The National application for membership does not call for that information, so there is nothing on file nationally. Members must submit the information in time for publication. Note that we list the 65th, 60th, 55th, and 50th anniversaries only. You should send the information to the **GRAM Editor** six months in advance.

65TH ANNIVERSARY

FRY, Charles R. (Bob) (CINCPAC Flag Allowance) and Ruby, 4405 State Hwy 60 East, Bartow FL 33830—October 5, 2005.

HIGHTOWER, James S. (Marine Corps Ewa Air Base) and Dodie., 12601 Mayhill Ave., La Mirada, CA 90631—October 6, 2005.

SCHULER, Russell L. (USS Maryland) and Mary K., 2051 Gann, Logandale, NV 89021—October 30, 2005.

SHARROW, Charles L., Jr. (Fort Shafter, 64th C/A) and Evelyn, 3526 Crimson Ct., Port Huron, MI 48060—October 5, 2005.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

COOPER, Doris A. (USS Tern) and Dorothy E., 1029 Orchard Dr. Covington, IN 47932-1350—September 20, 2005.

DUBRUL, Donald (USS Argonne) and Betty, 11 Bobolink Lane, Levittown, NY 11756-2121—August 4, 2005.

GENTZLER, Lester E. (Schofield Brks. 25th Inf. Reg.) and Ruth, 200 South Jessica St., Nokomis, FL 34275-2841—October 13, 2005.

GROFF, Jay C. Jr. (Hickam Field 23rd Material Sqd) and Kaye T., 6900 Highland St., Springfield, VA 22150—August 14, 2005.

HETRICK, Clare (USS Arizona) and Jeanne, 2226 Miller Ave., Modesto, CA 95354-3044—September 28, 2005.

HEWITT, William A. (Schofield Brks. 25th Inf Div Military Police) and Geraldine, 209 Bonk St., Clinton, WI 53014—August 14, 2005.

HUBLER, Marion F. (USS Medusa) and Lois, 446 Kinglake Drive, DeBary, FL 32713-1914—August 18, 2005.

KROHELSKI, Raymond (Hickam Field 13th Quartermaster) and Helen, 412 Saddle Ridge, Portage, WI 53901-9775—October 6, 2005.

LABELLA, Joseph (Fort Ruger 55th C/A) and Lucy, 18 Easement Rd., Tewksbury, MA 01876-2806—December 9, 2005.

MURRAY, George F., Jr. (Schofield Brks, 64th F/A) and Rosemary, 863 Navajo Dr., Riverside, CA 92507—September 15, 2005.

NINE, Kenneth C. (Schofield Brks 27th Inf. Div.) and L. Alice, 806 Yorktown Drive, Temple, TX 76504—September 1, 2005.

RENDA, Ernest (Fort Shafter 64th C/A) and Bebe, 29 Lamington Rd, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-3804—November 11, 2005.

SANTARELLI, John (Sandy) (USS Phoenix) and Rosamond, 1905 26th Ave. North, Texas City, TX 77590—October 9, 2005.

SIENKIEWICZ, Leo (Wheeler Field 73rd Pursuit Sqn) and Sophia, 5225 Seward Circle, Pfafftown, NC 27040—August 25, 2005.

WELLS, Arthur W. (USS Pennsylvania Marine Det.) and Dolores, 1649 Sunset Ave., Chico, CA 95926-2655—November 11, 2005.

WILBERDING, John H. (Wheeler Field 72nd Pursuit Sqn) and Ella, 7385 East Pleasant Valley Rd. Shepherd, MI 48883—August 30, 2005.

WITTMAN, John (Fort Shafter 64th C/A AAA Battery K) and Agnes, 3114 36th Ave. E., Tacoma, WA 98443—October 6, 2005.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

MOONEY, John (USS MacDonough) and Nancy, 3423 Altadena Ave., San Diego, CA 92105-3610—November 17, 2005.

NOWELL, Jack D. (USS California) and Mary Ann, 310 Oklawaha Dr., Riverview, FL 33569-5906—September 30, 2005.

SALATA, Martin (USS Dobbin) and Adeline, 26101 Power Road., Farmington Hills, MI 48334—May 13, 2005.

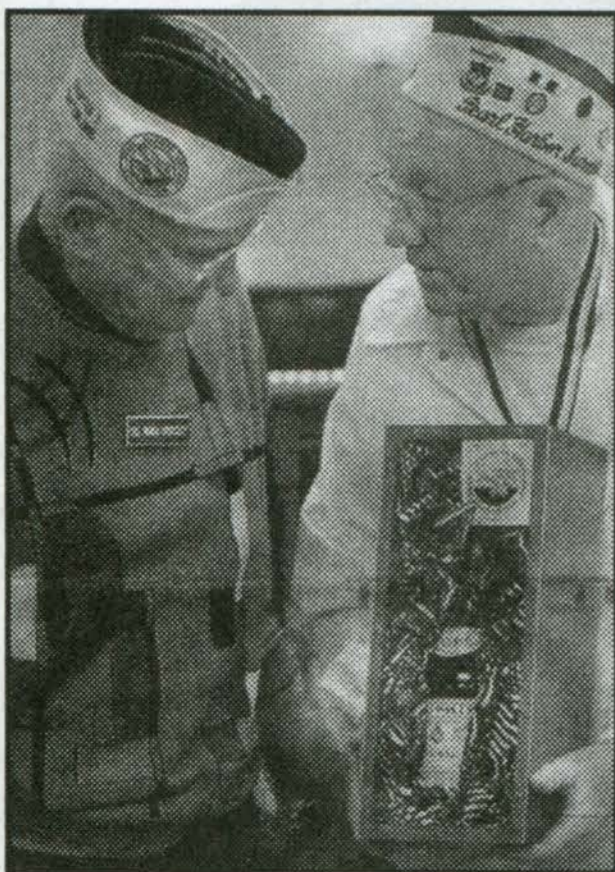
WHEAT, Benjamin L. (Naval Base, PH Receiving Station) and Marguerite B., 43564 Ange St., Hemet, CA 92544-2722—September 15, 2005.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

MARIANI, Joseph (USS California) and Thelma, 7747 Hesperia Ave., Reseda, CA 91335—September 11, 2005.

ROSSI, Gary (Schofield Brks 90th F/A) and Barbara Anne, 291 Green Glen Spur, Talmadge, OH 44278—August 12, 2005.

Cognac Returns Home For The Last Man Standing



Norm Stuckey (left) and Floyd Nelson check out the Dayton chapter's legacy.

Airfare to Sarasota: \$240. Car Rental in North Port, Florida: \$34. Reuniting a bottle of cognac with a group of PHSA Survivors: Priceless.

Charles T. Dean of Englewood, Ohio bought the cognac in the late 80's. He encased the bottle in a wooden box, surrounded by shot glasses. It was to be opened by the last man standing by the Dayton, Ohio area chapter.

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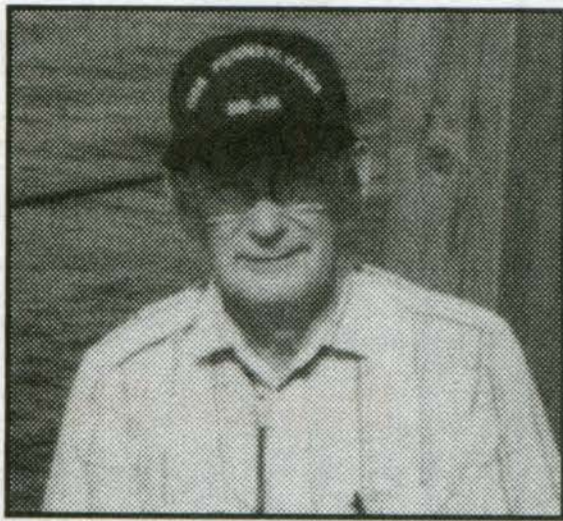
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But Charles Dean died in 2000 and the bottle of cognac all but disappeared. Bob Batz of the *Dayton Daily News* contacted Dean's widow, Catherine, who had moved to Florida after her husband's death. She told him he was welcome to come to Florida and return to Dayton with the bottle. Batz was unable to make the trip so D.L. Stewart of the newspaper made this errand of mercy. Stewart states, "I brought the box home *very* carefully, carrying it in the crook of my arm like a football, through three airports, stowing it gently beneath the seat in front of me from Sarasota to Atlanta, from Atlanta to Dayton.

On a Friday at VFW Post 99927, Batz and Stewart reunited the box and survivors it was meant for.

GRAM BULLETIN BOARD

George Hollenbeck Recalls Patrol Boat Duty While Onboard The USS Pennsylvania



George L. Hollenbeck

In October, 1941 George Hollenbeck was stationed on the Pennsylvania but assigned to patrol boat duty in motor launch #5. Weapons were one 45 caliber pistol and one 30-06 rifle. As a signalman striker without means to signal, he went into Honolulu and bought a 3-cell flashlight which he used for morse code. While on patrol duty, the crew was attached to Base Force on the USS Argonne, where they took their meals. They slept in the motor launch during one-half of the patrol.

At the start of one patrol, the launch ran aground on a coral reef near the entrance to Middle Loch. After several unsuccessful attempts, George was one of two men who jumped in the water and rocked the launch free. After they got back onboard, someone said, "Aren't there barracuda in these waters?"

At the time of the Dec. 7th attack the launch was on the boat deck for maintenance. When the battleship was hit by a 500 pound bomb, the launch was damaged and the coxswain was killed with 23 other shipmates.

Pacific War Theater Enthusiast And Model Builder Seeks Info On Japanese Air Crews

Robert Gibbons, of Clinton, MA seeks a complete list of the Japanese Air Crews involved in the attack on Pearl Harbor. He's interested in crews from both the first and second waves. He believes he saw a PHS member who had such a list being interviewed on one of the TV stations such as the History Channel, Discovery Channel, National Geographic, etc.

He states that over the years he has seen numerous programs, especially on the History Channel, during which Pearl Harbor Survivors were interviewed. If you know of someone who has such a list, you may want to contact Mr. Gibbons at 122 Chace St. Clinton, MA 01510-3204.

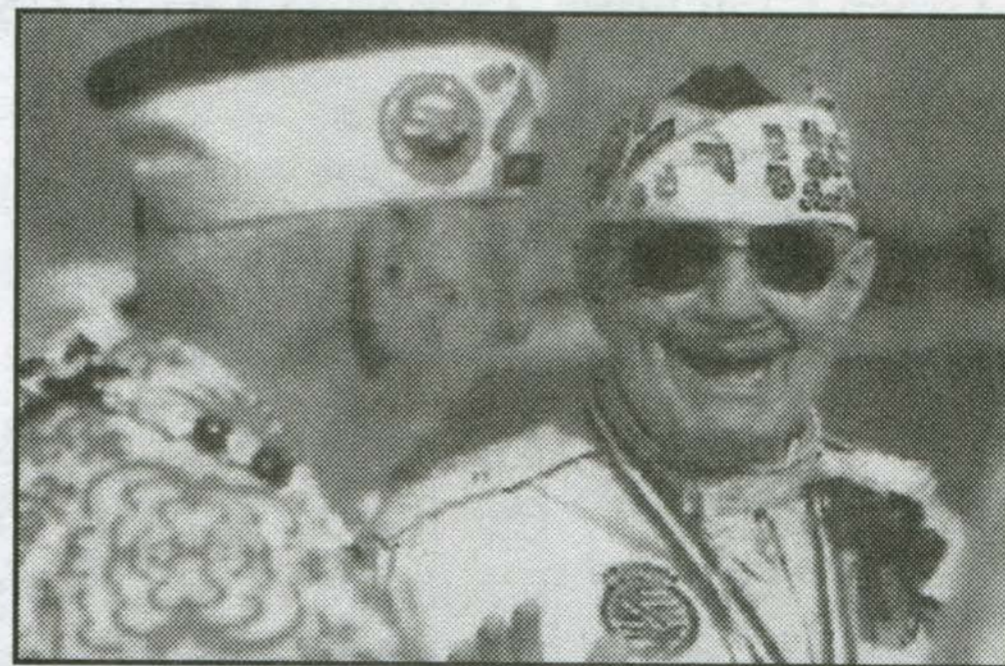
Divers Collecting Data For A 3-D Model Of Sunken Arizona And The Surface Around It

Visitors aboard the Arizona Memorial often lean on the rails and gaze into the water to watch oil drops seeping up to the surface. Recently, those looking down might see a team of half a dozen divers who are collecting information to help determine how fast the Arizona is deteriorating. They point a high-tech surveying device into the depths, gauging distances from one point to the next collecting data for a 3-D model.

When completed, the model will be able to predict how quickly and in what way the battleship will disintegrate and which major structural features will give way first. This will give park officials "the information they need to make decisions about when and if to intervene in Arizona's natural deterioration."

Never far from their minds, as they do their work, is the fact that this is a war grave—a tomb for more than 1000 men in an event that would change the course of history.

USS Iwo Jima And U.S. Coast Guard Join Southern Florida Chapters In Memorial Service



Jerry Mintz, (left) President, and Frank Matkovic, Vice President of the Florida Gold Chapter share a laugh before Memorial Service at the John U. Lloyd Beach State Park in Hollywood. The amphibious assault ship, USS Iwo Jima, sailed into Port Everglades for the remembrance ceremony. Frank later tossed a wreath from a U.S. Coast Guard boat as a part of the service that honored those who made the ultimate sacrifice some 63 year ago and those who have passed away after the Date of Infamy.

Ohio Chapter #7 Honored By Distinguished Flying Cross Club

The members of Ohio Chapter #7 in Dayton, Ohio were special guests of the local Distinguished Flying Cross Club. Chapter #7 President, Norman Stuckey holds the bottle of Cognac whose trip from Florida to Ohio is chronicled on page 29. The framed newspaper shown on the right side of the picture is the front page of the *Dayton Daily News* that featured the story.



The Ohio chapters have lost a high percentage of their state and local chapter leadership, including State Chairman Jim Welker.

The Toledo chapter lost President Leonard Kowalski, Vice President George W. Green, and Paul C. McKinney in a short time.

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Happy Anniversary Midway Magic

Your Gram Editor journeyed to San Diego to Experience Midway Magic on the first anniversary of the San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum's opening. Berthed permanently on the south side of Navy Pier on beautiful San Diego Bay, the USS Midway is a joy to see and tour. The progress San Diego's newest and most powerful attraction has made in its first year is remarkable. You'll find plenty of parking alongside the carrier which provides an outstanding vista of San Diego. See page 15 for more photos.



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