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USS Pearl Harbor Change Of Command Ceremony - 20 November 2007

Captain John Miley, Commodore, Amphibious Squadron ONE, leads the Official Party aboard LSD-52.

USS Pearl Harbor Color Guard paraded the colors.

Navy Band Southwest played the National Anthem.

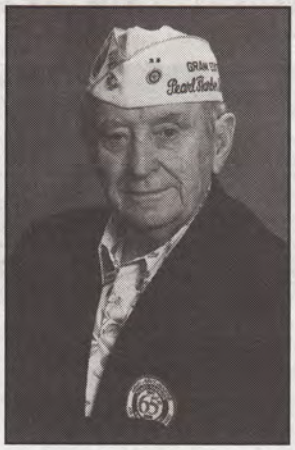
Lt. Neal R. Kreisler, CHC, provided the Invocation and Benediction.

Captain Walter L. Towns, Chief of Staff, Expeditionary Strike Group, THREE was the Guest Speaker.

Commander Victor V. Cóoper listed the achievements of the Sailors of USS Pearl Harbor and read his new orders.

Commander Xavier F. Valverde, the new CO of LSD-52, assumed command under his new orders.

The President's Message



Mal Middlesworth
PHSA National President

2007 was a productive year for our association in a period where our membership continues to decline at an increasing pace. At the same time we're still getting a few new members. The 2008 Convention Committee continues to work with the Fredericksburg, Texas community to create a memorable event in December. Early response indicates a large attendance from across the nation. Two fine inns have been chosen to serve as host facilities for the convention. There is a unique variety of inns, motel, and bed and breakfast facilities that provide you with whatever best suits your particular housing needs.

We've also been busy coordinating with the White House Commission on Remembrance's endeavor called Old Glory's Journey of Remembrance. We need Pearl Harbor representation at each of the 20 stops which will end at four ceremonies in the nation's capitol. By the time this Gram issue reaches you, the flag will have already stopped in Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, and New Mexico. This program, highlighting Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day will be a permanently scheduled program of vital interest to our Association.

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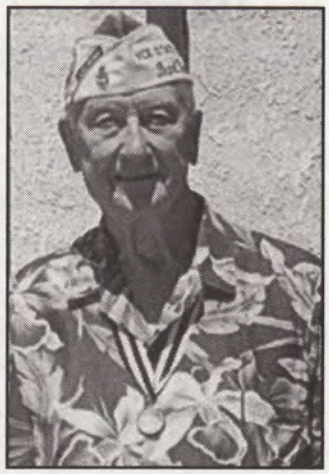
Gery Porter Appointed First District Director



Gery Porter
First District Director

Gery Porter Of Hemet, CA has been unanimously appointed First District Director by the PHSA National Executive Board. He replaces Bill Davis from Apple Valley, CA who resigned due to health problems. Gery will also continue his duties as Vice State Chairman-South for the state organization.

He served six terms as the President of California Chapter #27 and two years as Secretary. In 1997 he served as the Assistant Secretary for the PHSA National Secretary for a period of time.

The first District Director's address is 44380 Galicia Dr., Hemet, CA 92544-9151. Telephone # 951-927-8179. His E-mail address is gport85@verizon.net. The First District consists of Alaska, California, Hawaii, and Nevada. We welcome Gery to the Executive Board.

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White House Commission of Remembrance Partners With USS Arizona-Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund In Nationwide Flag Raising Effort

By Charlene Reynolds, Chief of Staff, The White House Commission on Remembrance

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, December 7, 2007 marked the "official countdown" of the National Moment of Remembrance which will occur at 3 p.m., local Washington, D.C. time, on Memorial Day, 2008. Sponsors of the program are the White House Commission on Remembrance and *USS Arizona* (Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund).

Congress established The White House Commission on Remembrance as an independent government organization to ensure that the National Moment of Remembrance would become a new American tradition. The Commission has selected December 7 as the beginning of a "countdown to the Moment." Partners include AMVets, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, National Association of Elementary School Children, Music Educators Association, FedEx, International Association of Painters and Allied Trades, Military District of Washington, National Park Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, and National Cemeteries.

As a part of the "Moment" starting on December 7th, 2007 in Hawaii, Old Glory began a tour throughout the nation to 20 states and the US Capitol while visiting historic battle sites and National Cemeteries. The Commission on Remembrance invites Pearl Harbor Survivors to participate at each of the 25 sites listed below.

Pearl Harbor Survivor Al Rodrigues and the National Park Service Rangers raise Old Glory on the Arizona Memorial on December 7th, 2007. Next stop, the Aleutian Historic Park, Dutch Harbor Alaska—plus 18 additional flag raisings across America.

Follow the Flag To Various Sites on Various Dates

Week of:	NPS Site
Dec. 7	USS Arizona
Dec. 17	Aleutian Historic Park
Dec. 24	Tahoma National Cemetery
Dec. 31	Roseburg National Cemetery
Jan. 7	Riverside National Cemetery
Jan. 14	Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Jan. 21	Santa Fe National Cemetery
Jan. 26	Fort Logan National Cemetery
Feb. 4	Fort Meade National Cemetery
Feb. 11	Palo Alto Battlefield
Feb. 18	Chalmette Battlefield
Feb. 25	Fayetteville National Cemetery
Mar. 3	Liberty Memorial
Mar. 10	Rock Island National Cemetery
Mar. 17	Nashville National Cemetery
Mar. 24	Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial
Mar. 31	Independence Hall/Valley Forge
Apr. 7	Fort McHenry
Apr. 14	Gettysburg
Apr. 21	Minute Man National Historical Park
Apr. 28	Appomattox Court House
May 5	Korean War Memorial
May 12	Vietnam Memorial
May 19	Tomb of the Unknowns
May 26	U.S. Capitol

White House Initiates National Moment of Remembrance Program

By Bill Muehleib, PHSA Government Liaison

The White House has initiated a new program to emphasize the importance of honoring all Veterans with a program called the "National Moment of Remembrance." The program received its initial introduction on December 7th, 2007 with special ceremonies in the Mansfield Room on Congressional Hill. PHSA members from our Chapter in DC and Maryland attended the ceremony which was marked by a moment of silence at 12:55 PM or 7:55 AM Oahu time. From that initial introduction the program will be permanently scheduled for Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day.

The program is national in scope. It is the intent of the White House Commission on Remembrance to provide support of this program to our veteran's organizations. I have been requested to provide the White House Commission contact points for their direct communication with our field operations. Charlene Reynolds is the Chief of Staff of the White House Commission of Remembrance. Her telephone number is 202/783-4665.

All PHSA District Directors and Officers were provided information on this national program designed to assist PHSA with programs on Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day. If there are any questions on the three program dates in 2007-2008, please contact Bill Muehleib, PHSA Government Liaison, 2661 Wimbledon Point Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Telephone (757) 496-8991. E-mail: "Bill" <motivator2@verizon.net>

Follow the Flag To Various Sites In These Various Cities and States

War	City	State
WWII	Pearl Harbor	Hawaii
WWII	Dutch Harbor	Alaska
National Cemetery	Kent	Washington
National Cemetery	Roseburg	Oregon
National Cemetery	Riverside	California
Military Cemetery	Sierra Vista	Arizona
National Cemetery	Santa Fe	New Mexico
National Cemetery	Denver	Colorado
National Cemetery	Sturgis	South Dakota
Mexican-American War	Brownsville	Texas
War of 1812	New Orleans	Louisiana
National Cemetery	Fayetteville	Arkansas
WWI	Kansas City	Missouri
National Cemetery	Rock Island	Illinois
National Cemetery	Madison	Tennessee
War of 1812	Put-In-Bay	Ohio
Revolutionary War	Phil./King of Prussia	Pennsylvania
War of 1812	Baltimore	Maryland
Civil War	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania
Revolutionary War	Concord	Maine
Civil War	Appomattox	Virginia
Korean War	Washington	District of Columbia
Vietnam War	Washington	District of Columbia
Army National Cemetery	Arlington	Virginia
U.S. Capitol	Washington	District of Columbia

Aleutian Historic Park Dutch Harbor, Alaska

Rock Island National Cem. Rock Island, IL

The Nation's Capitol, final stop on the Old Glory tour.

Prayer for the Dead

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

Acuna, Miguel L.
USS Vestal
McKinney, TX

Albert, Paul
Hickam Field 31st Bomb Sqd
New Rochelle NY

Anderson, Clarence A.
USS Widgeon
San Diego CA

Ary, Deforest
USS Helena
Evansville IN

Bagley, Aaron M.
USS West Virginia
Westminster CA

Bertrand, Donald R.
USS Oklahoma
Salem IL

Blackmon, Ben L .
Marines Amm Depot (LLL)
Corpus Christi TX

Blackwell, Clifford E.
Hickam Field 482nd Ord Co
Sebring FL

Bloch, Edward E.
Hickam Field HQ 5th Bomb Grp
Bal Harbour FL

Broeker, Fred E.
Marines 4th Defense Battn
Lawrence KS

Buck, Paul R.
USS Medusa
Grundy Center IA

Buell, Arthur W.
USS Medusa
Salt Lake City UT

Burge, Richard E.
USS Tennessee
Dayton TX

Burkey, Gale C.
Ford Island NAS VP 23
Bonita CA

Burnickas, Alfred A.
Marines 4th Def Battn
Bethesda MD

Campbell, Robert F.
USS Nevada
Pine City MN

Caporiccio, Attilio F.
Hickam Field 42nd Bomb Sqd
Denver CO

Chabalowski, Richard X.
Hickam Field Tow Target Det
Mercer Wl

Cochran, Earnest A.
Ford Island NAS Util Sqd VJ-2
Riviera TX

Cook, Everett E.
USS Tracy
Punta Gorda FL

Cummings, Delmer E.
Coast Guard USCG Taney
Camano Island WA

Davis, Truett L.
USS Utah
Richardson TX

Dispensa, Alfio V.
Schofield Barracks 35th Inf Reg
Ocala FL

French, Howard C.
USS Oklahoma
Lemon Grove CA

Fulcher, Aldon
USS St Louis
Columbia MD

Gentile, Antonio Jr.
Hickam Field 53rd Signal Maint
Gloucester MA

Giordano, Thomas I.
Submarine Base Administration
Branfield CT

Gladstone, Donald B.
Wheeler Field 17th A/B Sqn
West Henrietta NY

Godwin, Orville O.
USS Oklahoma
Washington UT

Haverty, John R.
Naval Base PH Naval Hospital
Kailua HI

Holm, Gerhard N.
USS California
Lincoln MT

Holtz, Nicholas A.
USS San Francisco
St Louis MO

Hruska, John J.
Marines 3rd Def Battn
Tamaqua PA

Hunt, Edwin C. Jr.
USS Pennsylvania
Dallas TX

Januchowski, Anthony
Marines 4th Defense Battn
Glendale WI

Johnson, Eddie E.
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Saratoga CA

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USS St. Louis
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NAS Ford Island
Louise T. Taylor

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Port Richey, Florida
USS Dobbin & Mugford
Supports the Gram

Art & Shirley Herriford
USS Detroit
Calif. Chapter 12

In Memory of My Husband
Joe Tiskus
I Support the Gram
Anne Tiskus

John & Mary Hansen
USS Argonne (AG31)
N.J. Chapter 2

Kelly, Roosevelt Q.
USS California
Oakland CA

Korporaal, Arie
USS Helena
La Mesa CA

Lappert, Arnold
Fort Shafter 9th Signal Ser Co
Ft. Pierce FL

Lindeboom, George S.
Camp Malakole 251 st C/A
San Jacinto CA

Little, John E.
Wheeler Field 46th Pursuit Sqn
Little Rock AR

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USS Monaghan
Petaluma CA

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Cupertino CA

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Fairfield ME

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San Diego CA

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San Diego CA

Pfaff, Kenneth L.
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Maplewood MN

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Frankfort NY

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USS Raleigh
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Seastrom, Gordon D.
USS Reid
Batavia IL

Sexton, John J. Jr.
USS Oglala
West Roxbury MA

Snowbeck, Llewellyn
USS Nevada
Minneapolis MN

Thomas, James R.
USS Curtiss
Spring Valley CA

Tong, William L.
USS Hull
Alleene AR

Townsend, Charles L., Jr.
Schofield Brks 35th Inf Reg
Bel Air MD

White, Carl
Ford Island NAS VP 24
Chula Vista CA

Yeager, Richard E.
USS Farragut
Canby OR

Zimmer, Harry J.
Kaneohe NAS Administrative
Jupiter FL

Zolnierczyk, Frank E.
Schofield Barracks 13th F/A
Cheswick PA

In Memory of My Husband
Joseph E. Hanley
13th F/A/ Schofield Brks
Diane Hanley

In Memory Of
Richard "Dick" Duran
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With Love, Mickie

Mel & Ann Tousseau
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Hickam Field
Port St. Lucie, FL
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Lt. Louis Giordano
USS Swan AVP-7
Teri Giordano

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USS Arizona
Alice Niemara

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Louis F. Poehler
USS St. Louis CL-49
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In Memory of Husband
Joseph C. Machczynski CM 1/C
NAS Kaneohe
Rose K. Machczynski

In Memory Of
H.F. Garbuschewski
USS California
Janet Garbuschewski

In Memory Of My Husband
Alfred J. Kruchelski
USS San Francisco CA-38
Sophia Kruchelski

Ted Roosvall
Marine Barracks
NAD Lualualei
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Dick & Mary Corder
USS Oglala
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USS Oglala
with love Irene

Chuck & Mary Barr
USS Chew DD106
California Chapter 26

2008 Fredericksburg Convention Information

The main purpose of any Pearl Harbor Survivors Association National Convention is to conduct the business of the national organization and to elect new officers. We have a very busy four-day agenda. The convention key elements are registration, hospitality room, National Storekeeper, business meetings, December 7th Memorial Service at the Nimitz Museum, and closing banquet.

The convention starts with an inside Texas barbeque the night of December 4th—you won't want to miss it. The Survivors will be honored by riding in the famous Weihnachten (Christmas Parade) on the 5th. There will be a Ladies Brunch at the Museum on Saturday, Dec. 6th.

Normally, we hold the first food and beverage event on the second day of a convention, but the parade date was already set. With the barbecue on December 4th and a busy 4-day schedule it might be a good idea to arrive in Fredericksburg on the 3rd if you are traveling some distance. The low convention room and suite rates will be available both before and after Dec. 4-7. If you plan to spend some time in San Antonio, a great place to visit, we suggest that it may be appropriate to "see San Antonio" on days before or after the convention dates.

Two Inns have been designated as the host hotels for the convention. They are across the street from each other and within walking distance of Main Street and the Museum. The two inns provide flexible accommodations. **The Inn on Barons Creek** is a 3-story all-suite facility with an elevator. If there are several in your party, it may be cheaper to stay in a suite. You can get a suite with two queens or one king size bed for $99. plus tax. Also, the couch on the right pulls out into a twin-sized bed.

The Inn on Barons Creek provides a complimentary Breakfast Bar each morning. Call toll free (866) 990-0202. The group confirmation number is **L590007.**

The **Fredericksburg Inn & Suites**'s location is ideal for shopping, dining, and entertainment. Room rates are $89. per night plus tax which includes 24-hour complimentary beverages. Baggage handling is also complimentary.

The Fredericksburg Inn includes high-speed internet access, minifridge, and coffee maker in each room.The complimentary breakfast is served in the original German home, a recorded Texas Historic Landmark built in 1848.

The Inn & Suites features an outdoor stone cabana with a fireplace, and an in-ground hot tub. Call toll free: (800) 446-0202 and be sure to mention PHSA.

Note: Registration and the hospitality rooms for **ALL registered individuals** will be located at the Inn on Barons Creek. Each of the two convention host Inns have conference centers on their property. The meeting rooms and storekeeper rooms for the **Survivors** will also be located in the conference center at the Inn on Barons Creek.

The meeting rooms and storekeeper space for the **Sons & Daughters** will be in the conference center at the Fredericksburg Inn and Suites.

Jim Evans, Registration Chairman has a list of additional motels that are offering convention rates. We advise those who plan to attend the convention to make your room reservations as soon as you can. Many have already done so. Fredericksburg is ready to welcome PHSA again in 2008.

2008 PHSA NATIONAL CONVENTION - FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

Deadline for Registration is November 2, 2008

PHSA Survivor's Number:_____

Sons and Daughters Number:_____

PHSA/SDPHS Name:_____ **Ship or Station:**_____

Mailing Address:_____ **Phone No.:** (____)_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:**_____ - _____

E-Mail Address:_____ **FAX No:**_____

Position in PHSA/SDPHS:_____ **PHSA/SDPHS Chapter:**_____

Name of Spouse or Guest(s) attending. Please note any persons with special needs.

1._____ **4.**_____

2._____ **5.**_____

3._____ **If more than five (5) please attach list.**

Registration cost is $35. per person. Includes insurance, local transportation, and administrative obligation.

PLEASE NOTE: EVERYONE *(Including children 7 & over)* MUST BE REGISTERED AND WEAR THEIR NAME BADGES TO ATTEND ALL CONVENTION EVENTS (Exception: Survivors attending the business meeting ONLY need not register).

Registration	**$35.00 x** _____	**= $** _____
Texas Style Barbecue	**$17.50 x** _____	**= $** _____
Ladies Brunch	**$20.00 x** _____	**= $** _____
Banquet Menu Options:		
* **Prime Rib**	**$37.50 x** _____	**= $** _____
* **Salmon**	**$37.50 x** _____	**= $** _____
	TOTAL	**=$** _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 2008 PHSA National Convention

Mail check & registration form to:

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Phone 760-727-9027

E-Mail
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The Admiral Nimitz Foundation is hosting a brunch on Dec. 7th before the Memorial Service for each Survivor plus a second person. Please put a 1 or 2 in box on the right so we will know if you will have 1 or 2 people attend this brunch.

Event Schedule - 2008 PHSA Convention

Wednesday, Dec. 3	**Registration, Hospitality Room, PHSA Small Stores Open at 1:00 p.m.**
Thursday, Dec 4	**Registration, Hospitality Room, PHSA Small Stores Open, PHSA & SDPHS Executive Board Meetings. Texas-Style Barbecue in evening.**
Friday, Dec. 5	**Registration, Hospitality Room, and PHSA & SDPHS Small Stores Open. PHSA Members ride in Weihnacten Parade at dusk.**
Saturday, Dec. 6	**Registration, PHSA & SDPHS Business Meetings, Ladies Brunch, PHSA & SDPHS Small Stores Open.**
Sunday, Dec. 7	**Pearl Harbor Memorial Service, preceded by brunch and media sessions. Child Survivors Gathering. Convention Banquet and Installation of Officers.**
Monday, Dec. 8	**PHSA Executive Board Meeting, end of convention.**

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Pearl Harbor
Survivors

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USS Monaghan DD 354
Spike Wallin

Bill & Betty Glaw
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California Chapter 27
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San Diego Area Organizations Aid Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund

Woody Derby presents a check for $1,000 plus to Doug Lentz, Superintendent, USS Arizona Memorial and Laurie Moore, Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund. The donation was received from San Diego Carnation Chapter #3 and the Bonita Pearl Harbor Club. The fund also received a donation from Rancho Del Rey Middle School in Chula Vista through their contribution to the Pennies For Pearl Harbor Fund.

Four Idaho Survivors Tell Their Stories At The Warhawk Museum

Four Pearl Harbor Survivors from the Boise, Idaho area were able to recall their experiences on December 7, 1941 from four different vantage points. L to R. are Ernie Mangrum, USS West Virginia, Bob Coats, USS Nevada, G. Richard Rosenberry, Hickam Field, HQ 18th Bomb Wing, and Conway Benson, USS Tennessee answered questions from students from various age groups at the Warhawk Museum in Nampa.

West Point To Pearl Harbor—A Little Boy Remembers the Japanese Attack and Other Survivors Stories From America's Greatest Military Disaster

This gifted writer is offering the extraordinary story of the Spangler family who experienced and survived the Pearl Harbor attack that fateful day of December 7, 1941. **WEST POINT TO PEARL HARBOR** was inspired by two factors of great importance to the author: the fear that Pearl Harbor's hard-earned lessons would be forgotten and his father's death in 1998. Dick Spangler reveals the private journals of his father's life as a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy in the late 1920's and 30's. Dick Spangler shares the intimacy of love letters written between his parents, coupled with incredible eyewitness accounts of surviving sailors and soldiers, plus his own childhood memory of this most unforgettable moment in history. The stories are told so vividly by survivors that the reader can experience the true feelings of these courageous heroes who were forced to participate in the horrifying event. There is no truer way to learn history. This book commemorates in an enduring manner those who were there on American soil at the start of World War II. Features 150 photos— many never published before.

Mandatory reading for those who were there and for those generations of Americans who have a serious sense of what many historians consider the most epochal military event in our nation's history.

A portion of the royalties is being donated equally to the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund and to West Point's Long Gray Line Endowment.

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Iantorno Brothers Meet With Ol' Buddies From 251st CA (AAA)

Photos courtesy Richard Gutierrez

Chapter 21 in Palm Springs, CA was pleased with the heavy turnout for their first meeting after their "summer break." Thirty-five total, including 13 survivors attending. They are, top row: Ed Wise, Bob Seeley, Roy Brown, Bernie Rubien, John Durst, Bill Byrne (honorary), and Howard Olsen. Seated from left are: Nick Gonzales, Roy McKeehan (the first president of Ch. 21 ... Gonzales was the second, Don Jones, CA State Chairman, and current Chapter President.. (for nearly 18 yrs. now), Leo Priest, and the Iantorno brothers,Tony and John of Chapter 14, from Los Alamitos, CA. Roy started the Chapter in 1975.

Roy McKeehan Honored by San Bernardino

Roy McKeehan

The City of San Bernardino honored Roy McKeehan, the Chapter's first president, as the Grand Marshal of a recent parade. Roy continues as an active member of Chapter 21.

The large plaque, presented to Roy by the City of San Bernardino, is displayed to the Chapter by President Don Jones.

Sons And Daughters Open New Chapter In Ohio

The Sons and Daughters of the Pearl Harbor Survivors opened the first of several chapters in the state of Ohio. Elected as president of Chapter I in North Canton last month was Carol Parker Park. Carol is also the secretary of PHSA Buckeye Chapter 2 and pictured with Bernard Comito, President of Chapter 2 and 7th District Director.

SDPHS 7th District Director, Carmen Harding, installed Carol as president on October 20, 2007.

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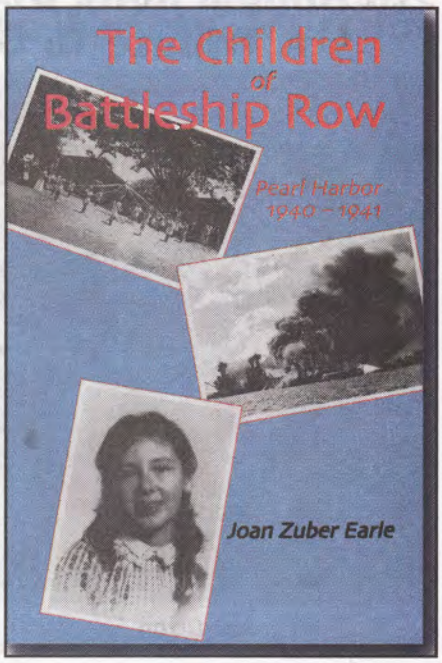

This historically accurate book documents the story of the Japanese attack on the Island of Oahu from the perspective of a survivor whose home was less than 500 feet from the Arizona when it exploded. She was nine years old. Later in the day, she and her older sister would respond to the attack by loading 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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I enjoyed meeting so many survivors, spouses, widows, and family at the 2006 National Convention in Hawaii.

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9th Annual Rolfe Dixon Memorial *Octoberfest*— A Tribute To One of California's Grand Ladies—Ann Dixon

By Mal Middlesworth, PHSA National President

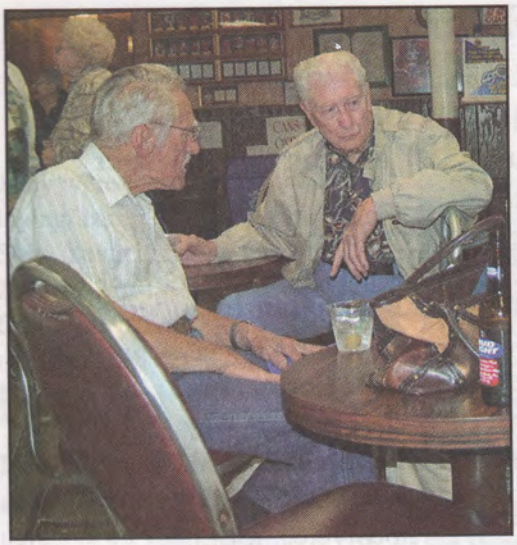
Ann Dixon

Many of California's Pearl Harbor Survivors annual gala affairs began as RV-driven activities. Some like Chapter 29's high-desert Roadrunners gathering and the Gridley Clambake in Northern California would have as many as 80 recreational vehicles parked in their lots for their events.

The one such event that continues, without the RV's, is the *Octoberfest* hosted by Hangtown Chapter 30. The event is held in the Placerville Veterans Building. Our Grand Lady of Placerville, Ann Dixon, is the main reason the event is still going. She says that as long as people want to attend, she'll continue to chair the event. She was presented a beautiful pin at the 2007 banquet for her 50 years of service to veterans and the community by the local American Legion Post.

The first day involved registration and a trip to South Tahoe, Nevada for a little slot machine action at Harvey's and a great buffet at Harrah's. The trip from Placerville to and from Tahoe provided spectacular mountain scenery and included many games of bingo on the bus.

(Above) Gery Porter, the new 1st District Director from Hemet, and (Below) Ann Dixon were intently interested in bringing back some Nevada casino money to California.



Jim Cone, California Vice State Chairman-North, and Gery Porter, Vice State Chairman-South, discuss plans for the Joint Chapter Meeting held during the *Octoberfest.*

The second day of the four-day celebration featured card playing, visiting, and the usual tall tales. There was a cheerful combination of survivors, wives, widows, sons and daughters, and other family members. The dime poker marathon went on for three consecutive days.

Bing Walenter, former State Chairman, and Cecil Malmin, long-time State Secretary, are regulars at such events.

National V. P., Art Herriford, and Chaplain, Herb Louden buy raffle tickets from the VFW's Sharon Rose.

Adena Richards and Chapter 8 President, Don Merritt, represented their Chapter at the 2007 *Octoberfest.*

Jeanne and Jim Evans, National PHSA Secretary, joined the group of 3 national officers who came from Southern Calif.

Don Helbush, shown here with Barbara Thompson, conducted some of the events and handled checks.

Barbara Karas and husband, Frank, came North to attend. Frank and Henry Klump ran the poker game.

The *Octoberfest* included a Northern California Joint Chapter Meeting with reports from each chapter in attendance, a pizza tailgate party in the dining room, and a Saturday night banquet with music by the Buck Board Bunch.

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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Members Attend USS Pearl Harbor (LSD-52) Change of Command In San Diego

By Mal Middlesworth, National President

They were there during the keel-laying ceremony in Avondale's Ship Yard in New Orleans on January 27, 1995—and returned for the christening and launching of the USS Pearl Harbor on February 24, 1996.

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association members were there in large numbers on Commissioning Day May 30, 1998 in San Diego.

They've never missed a Change of Command ceremony. They will be there again and again until the last man standing cannot participate in a noteworthy event highlighting "our ship."

Members of Southern California Chapters attended the Change of Command of the USS Pearl Harbor (LSD-52) on November 20, 2007. The two COC officers above, L. to R. are Commander Xavier F. Valverde, Relieving and Commander Victor V. Cooper, Commanding. Commander Cooper's next duty assignment will be at Commander, U.S. Naval Command Naples, Italy as Operations Support Officer.

On the right:

Commander Cooper receives his third Meritorious Service Medal from Captain John Miley, Commodore, Amphibious Squadron ONE.

Above: The Chiefs and the Marine Gunnery Sergeant.

Right: The Sailors of USS Pearl Harbor LSD-52.

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65TH ANNIVERSARY

BOVERHUIS, Henry (USS Tucker) and Margaret, 1730 Capistrano Ave., Berkeley CA 94707-1806—April 10, 2008.

FORE, Willard B. (Fort Shafter 53rd C/A) and Eleanor, Route 3 Box 555, Crockett, TX 75835-7012—March 21, 2008.

FRANCK, Herbert A. (Ford Island NAS VP-21) and Irene V., 344 H Ave., Coronado, CA 92118-1226—April 15, 2008.

MEYERS, James L. (Hickam Field HQ 5th Bomb Group) and Betty Ann, 1024 N. Heritage Ct., Denton, MD 21629-3057—May 2, 2008.

MOONEY, Roy E. (Schofield Barracks 19th Inf. Reg.) and Evelyn, 170 Holiness Campground Rd., Cleveland, GA 30528—March 18, 2008.

PARKER, E. K. "Ace" (Hickam Field 328th Sig Av Co) and Mary A., 303 Blackshear Dr., Panama City, FL 32404-7406—March 27, 2008.

STANHOPE, John W. (USS Tennessee) and Natalie J., 11340 Academy Ridge Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111-6895—December 24, 2007.

TRENT, William H. (USS Medusa) and Bettie L., 6501 Kester Ave., Townhouse #7, Van Nuys, CA 91411—April 2, 2008.

WEST, Henry (USS Utah) and Virginia, Unit 23, 5150 Oakridge Ave., Pahrump, NV 89048-7481—March 16, 2008.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

JENSEN, Bob (USS Maryland) and Naomi, 10838 W. Welk Drive, Sun City. AZ 85373-1843—February 29, 2008.

MARTIN, George (Hickam Field HQ Hawaiian A/F) and Shirley, 20 Kate Wagner Ct., Westminster, MD 21157-6950—April 4, 2008.

RUBINS, Peter (Schofield Barracks 63rd F/A) and Ann, 157 Ardito, Kings Park, NY 11754-3644—May 16, 2008.

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FLAGS: Embroidered U. S. Flag (2" x 3") Jacket Patch $3.50

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Brand New Item - Remember Pearl Harbor Pearl Pin. 1-3/4 inch size. Color = Touch of Red - White Pearl - Blue background on polished gold $6.50

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The second side features the routes of the raids, the attack by air, the attack by sea, a section on battleship row, plus reports on the various types of ships and damage inflicted.

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Executive Board Directives

EBD 06-07
Subject: Travel Authorization
The National President requests authorization for travel and lodging and three days per diem for the National Treasurer and himself to travel to Fredericksburg, TX to locate and approve facilities for the December 2008 National Convention. This is necessary as it has come to the attention of the National Officers that there is no Host Chapter in the area and arrangements must be made for lodging, meals, tours, etc.

12-Yea - EBD Approved Unanimously

EBD 07-07
Subject: Travel Authorization
The National President has appointed Harry R. "Bob" Kerr to represent the PHSA at the National Veterans Day Commemoration in Washington D.C. on Veterans Day, November 11, 2007. The President therefore requests authorization travel, lodging, and three days per diem for Fourth District Director Kerr.

12-Yea - EBD Approved Unanimously

EBD 08-07
Withdrawn, authorized travel was covered by EBD 06-07.

EBD 09-07
Subject: District Director Appointment
Bill Davis has resigned as First District Director due to his present health conditions. The National PHSA President requests Executive Board approval of Gery Porter of Hemet, California to fill the vacancy until the next schedule election.

Survivor Porter is currently serving as Vice State Chairman-South for the California State organization. He is a multi-term President of CA Chapter 21 and very active in state affairs.

10-Yea , No response from DD 1, & 6. EBD passed.

EBD 10-07
Subject: National Memorial Plaque at Nimitz Museum
During the site selection for the 2008 PHSA Convention at Fredericksburg, Texas, it was noted that the PHSA did not have a plaque on display at the Nimitz Museum. There were plaques from various individuals, ships, stations, and units at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. There was no plaque for the PHSA honoring and commemorating those who perished there on that date. It is therefore requested that the National President of the PHSA be authorized to determine the feasibility of purchasing a National Memorial Plaque to be dedicated at the 2008 Convention, at a cost of approximately $2500.

11 Yea. No response from DD 1. EBD passed.

EBD 11-07
Subject: National Convention Committee Meeting
On September 19th the National President called a meeting of the National Officers, acting as the 2008 National Convention Committee to discuss the progress to date, the site locations and venues for dinners, tours, etc.

It is requested that the National Officers be authorized travel and per diem for the one day meeting. This EBD is after the fact due to the influx of end of year dues and Gram Payments necessitating preparing and mailing membership cards and the label roster for the Gram mailing.

9 Yea. 1 Abstention DD-4. No response DD 1 & 3. EBD passed.

EBD 12-07
Subject: Travel Authorization For National Secretary
During our recent trip to Washington DC, to attend a Second Marine Division Reunion, my wife and I took two side trips, one to visit the widow of John Baskette and the other to visit Leonard Anderson, actually we visited Leonard twice as the first time we visited he was in the hospital. We returned on our way home to take him to lunch and to be sure that he was back in good health.

John Baskette, for many years was the Corporate Agent for the PHSA with the State of Missouri, when he died in 2006 it was imperative that we find another Survivor to represent the PHSA.

After many phone calls and letters we located Leonard and he agreed to take over as the Corporate Agent. We visited Katherine Baskette to express our condolences and to thank her for her husbands many years of service in our behalf as; of course she was a part of the team. We visited Leonard to thank him for stepping in and taking over this vital function and to assure that he understood his role.

The purpose of this EBD is to request three days per diem, two nights lodging and travel 707 miles @ .40.

7 Yea. 4 Nay (Pres., Vice Pres.,Treas., DD-5) No response DD 1. EBD passed.

COVER SHEET

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. Scholarship Application

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Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

Address _____

Street **City** **State** **Zip** **Telephone**

High School _____ **Year of Graduation Month/Yr.** _____

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School Name **City** **State** **Zip**

❑ **College/University** ❑ **Technical/trade school**

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

Name of Pearl Harbor Survivor Ancestor _____

Relationship _____

PHSA Member No. _____ **Branch of Service** _____

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Before you mail the application, have you included the following?

1. **Completed cover sheet and application.**
2. **Essay on your goals.**
3. **Essay on Scholarship Topic.**
4. **Copy of school transcript showing your GPA for the high school senior year.**
5. **Social Security number on each sheet of paper.**

If any of the above are not furnished or other instructions not followed, the application will not be accepted. The applicant will not be notified of the infraction.

Eligible applicants, including previous winners, may apply each year they are enrolled in an institution of higher education.

Winners will be notified by mail and announced in a later *Pearl Harbor Gram*. The Scholarship Committee is not at liberty to explain why an applicant was not selected as a winner.

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Applicant's Social Security Number _____

List Academic Honors and Achievements on this page. (No attachments, please.)

Grade 10 _____

Grade 11 _____

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Grade 12 _____

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List Community Service and/or Work Experience. _____

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List Extra-Curricular Activities and Positions Held _____

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List Clubs/Team Sports

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Applicant's Social Security Number _____

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIRED ESSAYS

1. **Essay #1: What are your goals and how will higher education help you attain these goals?**

2. **Essay #2: The second essay will be based on the subject of FREEDOM.**

   The above essays, #1 and #2, must be typewritten, double-spaced, on one sheet of paper—on one SIDE of the paper ONLY. Use size 12 type (no smaller).

   Identify each essay by name, for example - #2 Freedom SSN

3. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON EITHER OF THE TWO SEPARATE ESSAY SHEETS. USE ONLY YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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Chosen By:	**Organization Committee**	**Goal** _____
Amount of Awards:	**3-$3000 College/University**	
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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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NEXT OF KIN _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF DEATH _____ SERVICES _____

FUNERAL HOME _____

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REMARKS _____

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FORM PREPARED BY (NAME) _____

ADDRESS _____

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DATE PREPARED

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PHSA Form 15 (Rev. 2002)

THIS FORM SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OBITUARY NOTICE, IF POSSIBLE.

Vietnam Chapter Honors Alabama Survivors On Veterans Day

Submitted by George Murray, Alabama State Chairman

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #502, hosted a special Veteran's Day ceremony on November 11, 2007 at the Centennial Memorial Park in Anniston, Alabama.

Four local Pearl Harbor Survivors from Alabama Chapter #1 were honored during the ceremony. Thanks to the efforts of Jeff and Janice Rang, daughter and son-in-law of Jimmy and Stephanie Odell (Vietnam member of #502), treasured mementos were presented to each survivor. Leis made of Army-color beads, an encased flag that had been flown over the Arizona Memorial, certificates of recognition, commendations, framed photos of the USS Arizona, and a coin were given to each of the survivors.

The Rangs are stationed in Pearl Harbor. They also arranged to also have a flag flown over the USS Utah Memorial and provided a Utah cap, a gold and blue lei, a coin, certificate of recognition, framed photos of USS Utah and the USS Arizona. They also provided framed photos of Ford Island that identified the berths of all the ships in Pearl Harbor on December7, 1941.

Anniston's Mayor and county officials were in attendance. Ken Rollins was the Master of Ceremonies. "Fallen Comrade Ceremony" was performed by the Vietnam Veterans accompanied by Brian Conary on bagpipes.

Seated, left to right, are Paul Joyce, USS Utah; Bill Nestor, Fort Kamehameha, 15th C/A; Glenn McNeill, Schofield Barracks, 27th Infantry Regiment, and George Murray, Schofield Barracks, Chemical.

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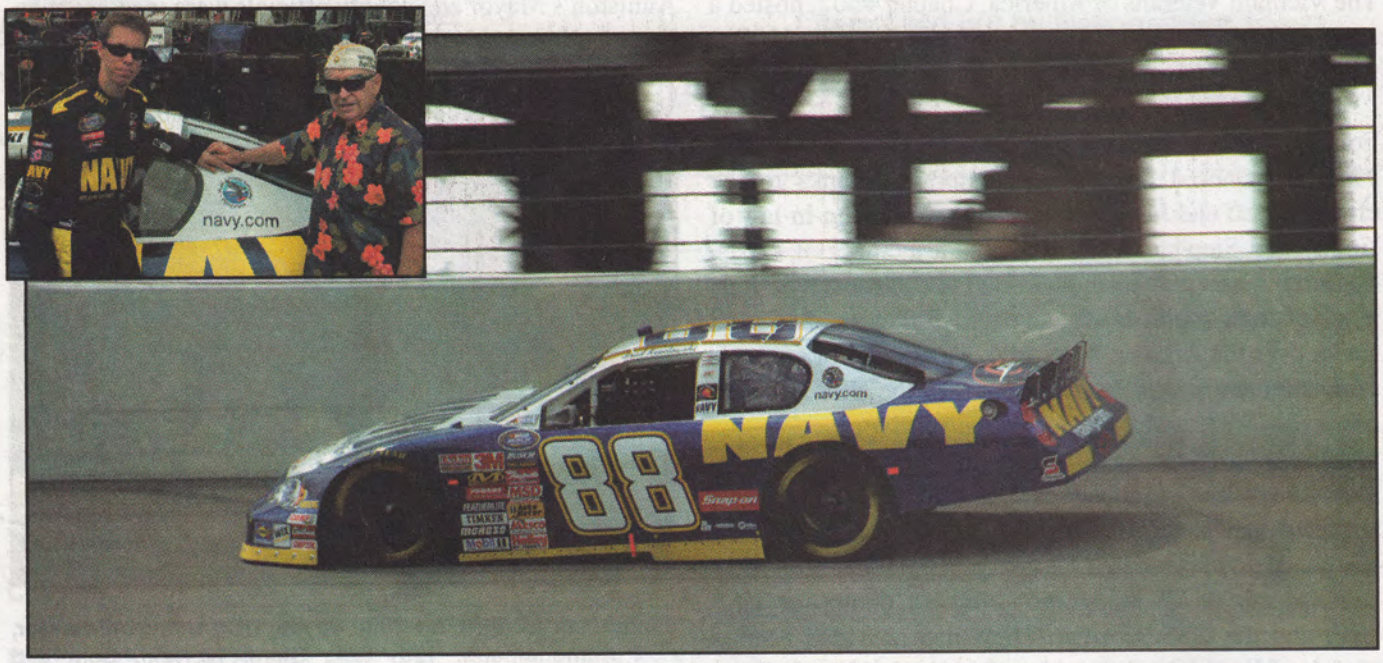

The Navy's NASCAR entry, Car #88, honored the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association members by carrying the PHSA logo on the car in the Busch Series race at Phoenix International Raceway on November 10th. The photo insert above shows JR Motorsports Driver Brad Keselowski before the race with PHSA National President, Mal Middlesworth.

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