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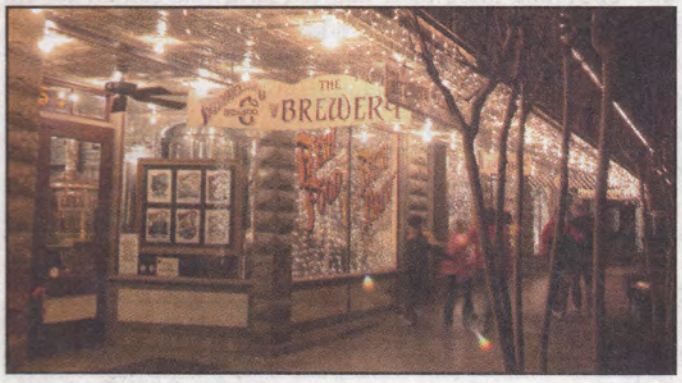
The Lights Will Be On In Fredericksburg, Texas To Welcome The Pearl Harbor Survivors & Families Dec. 4-7, 2008

From fine dining and wines to casual German Biergartens, from two great convention Inns to bed & breakfast/guest houses, from the 60 restaurants to the world-class Nimitz Museum - the Fredericksburg community says Willkommen.



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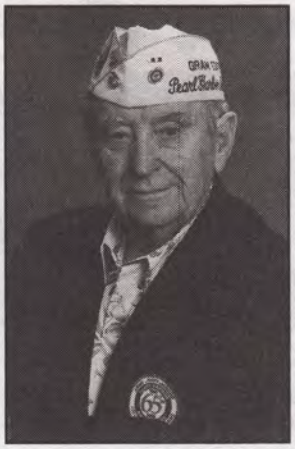

Mal Middlesworth
PHSA National President

Two new key elements have been added to the 2008 PHSA National Convention. The first is a bus transportation package that will pick up those attending the convention at their airline in San Antonio. Then a shuttle bus will take them to a central gathering location and a regular sized bus will take them directly to their motel.

The San Antonio to Fredericksburg trips will run on Thursday, **December 4**, only.

On **December 8th**, the bus will pick the convention attendees up at their motel and take them directly to their airline terminal in the San Antonio International Airport.

For more information on bus transportation, see page 6. We've added a line to the registration form on page 7 for those who want to use the bus system that worked so well in 2001. This bus system provides those attending the convention with a choice of car rentals or bus. Many are driving to Fredericksburg—the third option.

The second item is the addition of more sleeping rooms. Sunday House Inn and Suites and Super 8 Motel have offered more rooms. Both are centrally located on Main Street; handy to shops, restaurants, and Museum complex.

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Resolutions To Be Voted On At 2008 National Convention Must Be Received By 8/1/08

All resolutions to be voted on at the 2008 National Convention must be received by Resolution & By-Law Committee Chairman, Bill Muehleib, on or before August 1, 2008. Resolutions must be submitted in ORIGINAL and four (4) copies through Administrative Channels. State Chairmen and District Directors will review and comment on them as they proceed through channels. Chairman Muehleib's address is: 2661 Wimbleton Point Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. His phone number is 757-496-8991. FAX #: is 757-496-8992. Bill's e-mail address is "Bill" <motivator2@verizon.net>.

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There will be important decisions made at the business meeting in Fredericksburg on Saturday, December 6th. It is important to the PHSA future that a large number of members attend this important meeting.

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Prayer for the Dead

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

Edmond Chappell

Ed Chappell passed away on March 12th, in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Ed served as PHSA National President in 2000-2002 and Vice President for 2 years. He was the National Storekeeper for 30 years and a founding father of both CA Chapter 9 and Arizona Chapter 4. His devoted wife, Eva, informs us that Ed's ashes will be scattered in Pearl Harbor during a Navy memorial ceremony.

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Boulder City NV

Buck, Paul R.
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Grundy Center IA

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USS Argonne
San Diego CA

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Schofield Brks 804th Eng
Big Timber MT

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In Memory Of My Husband
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In Memory of My Husband
Elmer H. Linenbroker
USS Narwhal
Fern Linenbroker

Edward M. Bloch is still with us!

In the Feb. Gram Prayer for the Dead section we erroneously listed Edward M. Bloch in the death report on page 6. Every now and then we receive incorrect information on who's gone and who's still with us.

We apologize for this error!

In Memory of My Father
Lt. Louis Giordano
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NAS Kaneohe
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Ted Roosvall
Marine Barracks
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USS Medusa
With Love, Mickie

In Memory of Husband
Barton (Bart) Simpson
USS Oglala
with love Irene

Chuck & Mary Barr
USS Chew DD106
California Chapter 26

Bus Transportation To And From San Antonio And Fredericksburg Added To 2008 National Convention Schedule

Bus service from San Antonio to Fredericksburg and the return to San Antonio has been added to the 2008 PHSA National Convention Program. This round-trip concept worked so well during the 2001 Official Mainland Commemorative Ceremony at the National Museum of the Pacific War that it will be utilized again for the December, 2008 convention.

Those who choose to use the bus transportation system will be met and picked up at the San Antonio International Airport by a shuttle bus. They will be taken to the Pius Church in San Antonio where they will entertained and fed. When enough people arrive at the church to fill a larger bus, they will be transported directly to their motels in Fredericksburg.

Bus service from San Antonio to Fredericksburg will be available only on **Thursday, December 4th** and the return to San Antonio airport from Fredericksburg will be on **Monday morning, December 8th.** The price of the round trip to and from the airport to your motel in Fredericksburg is $50. per person.

Most flights arrive at San Antonio International Airport between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. When making your airline reservations, please try to choose a flight that arrives inside this four-hour window, if you can. The trip from the church to Fredericksburg takes about an hour.

The **August Gram** will include a form to be used by those who want to take advantage of the bus transportation program. The form will provide spaces for recording the airline used, the number and arrival time of the flight, and instructions to whom you should send this necessary data..

Space to reserve your seat or seats on the bus has been added to the registration form on page 7.

Have You Reserved Your Fredericksburg Rooms Yet?

As we go to press, the two Host Inns (Inn in Barons Creek & Fredericksburg Inn & Suites) are about 50 percent booked. We've added two new locations to the housing list. Sunday House Inn & Suites offer 30 dbl queens and 10 kings @ $79 on week days & $ 89 on weekends, plus tax- double occupancy. Super 8 Motel has offered 15 dbl dbls & 15 kings @ $79.50. plus tax. All 4 locations provide breakfast.

The group rate at Inn on Barons Creek is $99 plus tax and $129 plus tax for 6 nights beginning December 3, 2008.

The group rate at Fredericksburg Inn & Suites is $89 plus tax for 4 nights beginning December 4, 2008.

Sunday House & Suites (above) and Super 8 Motel rooms (on the right) are across the street from each other. Both include breakfast and are on Main St., close to restaurants, shops and the museums. For Sunday House reservations : phone toll free 1-800-274-3762. For Super 8 Motel reservations phone toll free: 1-800-800-8000 or 1-830-997-6568 direct.

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** _____	**= $**	_____
ROUND TRIP Bus Transportation			
San Antonio to Fredericksburg	**$50.00 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:

2008 PHSA Convention
c/o Jim Evans
P.O. Box 1816
Carlsbad, CA 92018-1816

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 and SDPHS 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 and SDPHS'Executive Board Meetings, end of convention.**

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USS Monaghan DD 354
Spike Wallin

Bill & Betty Glaw
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USS Arizona Reunion Association Holds Annual Reunion In Tucson

Four USS Arizona Survivors attended the 2007 Tucson Reunion. Left to right are: Milton Hurst, Glenn Lane, Joe Langdell, and Clinton Westbrook.

USS Arizona Reunion Association held its annual reunion in Tucson December 5-10, 2007. Four USS Arizona survivors and two former crew members (prior to December 7, 1941) were able to attend the reunion held at the Hotel Arizona in downtown Tucson. The two former USS Arizona crew members who also were able to attend were Tom Traylor and Wes Cole.

The Association's next reunion will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii December 1-8, 2008. Photo and reunion story were provided by Budd Nease, USNR (Ret), Historian, USS Arizona Reunion Association. Budd's address is 40031 Corte Calonova, Murrieta, CA 92562. His phone number is (951) 461-8646. CDNDoozer@aol.com is Budd's e-mail address. According to Budd, there are twenty-six known living USS Arizona survivors at this time.

Vincent (Jim Vlach), one of the known twenty six, attended the White House Commission on Remembrance's *Old Glory's Journey of Remembrance* at Riverside National Cemetery on January 7th, 2008. See story on page 10.

Jim has been working with the National Park Service in Hawaii in an attempt to correct some of the items contained in books being sold at the Arizona Memorial Museum book store. He has found a number of misstatements in several books and is working to get corrections.

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.

Price: $36. plus $3. S&H. Send check or money order to: Dick Spangler, 11611 Tampa Ave., #187, Northridge, CA 91326 PH: 818-832-4079 Email: usarichard@msn.com Author will autograph and dedicate the book at your request.

Pearl Harbor Survivors Partner With White House Commission On Remembrance In Nationwide Flag Raising Events

As stated in the February, 2008 *Pearl Harbor Gram,* the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., has partnered with the White House Commission on Remembrance in its new program to emphasize the importance of honoring all Veterans with a new undertaking called the "National Moment of Remembrance."

On December 7th, 2007, PHSA members from the DC and Maryland Chapter participated in the program's initial introduction in the National Capitol's Mansfield Room. At 12:55 P.M. (7:55 A.M. Oahu time) Taps was played during the "Moment of Remembrance."

At the same time, Old Glory was raised on the Arizona Memorial by Pearl Harbor Survivor Al Rodrigues and National Park Service Rangers. This was the first of twenty-five stops the flag would make through May 26, 2008.

Pearl Harbor Survivors from Southern California Chapters 3, 9, 12, 21, and 27 attended the Riverside National Cemetery.

California State Honor Guard raised and lowered the colors at the Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, California on January 7, 2008—the 5th stop of Old Glory's 25-stop tour.

Our National Anthem was led by Students from the McAuliffe Elementary School in Riverside. The National Association of Elementary School Children and the Music Educators Association also are Commission Partners.

Mr. Jim Ruester, Riverside National Cemetery Public Affairs Officer, provided the welcome & closing remarks.

Gery Porter, PHSA 1st District Director and Chapter 27 President, gave the Keynote Address.

Bugler Tom Laffey

Eagle Scout Robert Morgan

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Representatives "Follow The Flag" Across The Nation

Roseburg, Oregon

On the left:
Sam Fryefield and his wife, Betty Jean, represented the Pearl Harbor Survivors at the Roseburg, Oregon National Cemetery on December 31, 2007.

Veterans from every war from WWII to the present Iraq conflict attended the ceremony. Dodie Blessing, from American Women Veterans Association was in charge of the program.

Sam and Betty Jean drove quite a distance to make certain that a Pearl Harbor Survivor was there.

Sante Fe, New Mexico

On January 21, Charles Wieland, left, and Ray Baker, right, from Albuquerque Chapter #1 fold "Old Glory." Cemetery Director, Wesley Jones, provided the welcoming remarks.

Sierra Vista, Arizona

Several distinguished speakers including State Representative, Gabreilla Gifford, were on the program at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Vista, Arizona on January 14th. Joe Larson is the Cemetery Director.

Denver, Colorado

Survivor David H. Wilson, from Denver, assists in raising "Old Glory" in the Logan National Cemetery on January 28th, 2008.

An elementary school choir is an important part of each "National Moment of Remembrance" program.

The Fort Huachuca brass quintet provided the music.

In Loving Memory of My Husband

Louis P. Morjal

Fort Shafter 64th C/A

Wife, Florence

Survivors Honored By Norco CA Regional Conservancy

On December 7, 2007, A Day of Remembrance, Honor, and Appreciation was held at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, Corona Detachment. Pearl Harbor Survivors attending the outstanding event included (above, L. to R.) Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fowler, PHSA National President, Mal Middlesworth and wife, JoJean, Lynn Johnson and father Ben Crickett from Chapter 29, and Bud Bacon. The presentation was sponsored by the Norco Regional Conservancy and the Lake Norconian Club Foundation.

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Quarter Page	$ 75.00	$ 240.00	$ 95.00	$ 305.00
2-Col., 3"	$ 60.00	$ 210.00	$ 75.00	$ 260.00
2-Col., 2"	$ 45.00	$ 150.00	$ 55.00	$ 185.00
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Tri-City Chapter 31 Holds Oceanside, CA Harbor Service

Members of Tri-City Chapter 31 Pearl Harbor Survivors Association held their annual December 7th memorial service at the Oceanside Harbor, the site of one of three memorials erected by the chapter. The two other memorials are located in Temecula and Fallbrook. The memorial included a two-bell ceremony for chapter members who died the past year and remembrance of those who perished on the military installations on the Island of Oahu in 1941.

The three Chapter 31 memorials on the Tri-City sites are testimonials to the dedication of the members to their motto—Remember Pearl Harbor-Keep America Alert.

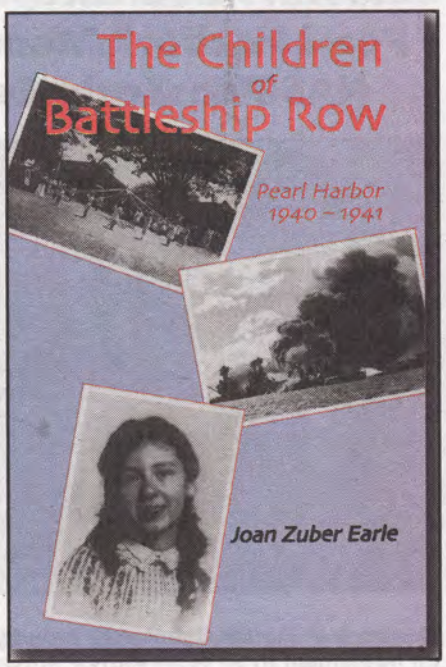
Cyndi Fenn and her daughter, Carolyn, 5, read the names etched on a memorial honoring those killed at Pearl Harbor. The two attended a Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day ceremony at the Oceanside Harbor.

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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I enjoyed meeting so many survivors, spouses, widows, and family at the 2006 National Convention in Hawaii.

Ralph & Claire Jeffers
USS Curtiss (AV4)
N.J. State Chairman
Support the Gram

Frank & Barbara Karas
4th Recon. Sq.
Hickam Field

California Central Valley Chapter 8
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Wife Marian

In Memory Of My Dad
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Wife Doris

California Chapter 9
Host Chapter For the 2004 National Conv.
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13th F/A/ Schofield Brks
Diane Hanley

In Memory of My Husband
Bill Yager
USS Antares AKS-3
Wife Martha

Survivors Dedicate "Remember Pearl Harbor" Monument At NAS Pensacola Cemetery

Members of Florida Chapter #9 proudly dedicated a beautiful monument to all Pearl Harbor Survivors on December 8, 2007. The memorial site is the Barrancas National Cemetery located on NAS Pensacola, Florida.

December 8, 2007 survivors, wives, widows, and family members from Pensacola, Florida Chapter #9, dedicated a monument to all Pearl Harbor Survivors. The memorial was funded by the chapter community and placed in an area near the north entrance of the Barrancas National Cemetery on board NAS Pensacola. Here, in a circle, each branch of service is honored with a memorial in an area where funerals are conducted.

Now, the Pearl Harbor Survivors have joined them in a monument of remembrance. Myron Jay Carraway, on the right in the above picture, helped form the chapter. John Cummings, with the dark glasses, is the current chapter president. The monument unveiling is pictured below.

New Jersey Chapters 1 and 2 Continue Tradition With December 7th On The Turnpike

New Jersey Chapters 1 and 2 continue to use their flair for selecting heavy consumer traffic areas to get across the message, Remember Pearl Harbor- Keep America Alert. They use a rest stop on the NJ Turnpike and a horse race track.

New Jersey Chapter 1 and 2 held an exceptional December 7, 2007 memorial service with 10 Survivors and many guests in attendance. The key speaker was the Assistant Adjutant General of New Jersey, Brigadier, Frank R. Carlini. Left to right in the above picture are Ralph Jeffers, Joseph Schmidig, Granton Wilson, Arthur Goodstone, Thomas Fallon, Raymond Hechler, John Walton, Robert Stocum, General Carlini, John Hansen, and Nicholas De Hagara.

The ceremony was held on the Richard Stocton Rest Stop on the NJ turnpike. The Pearl Harbor Memorial plaque, shown below, and adjacent area are maintained by HOST Corporation, the food concessionaire on the turnpike.

Long Island Chapter Members Honored By Statue Of Liberty Flyover On Remembrance Day

BY MATTHEW CHAYES *mattew.chayes@newsday.com AP Photo*

Sixty-six years after Pearl Harbor was bombed, a vintage plane took off from Republic Airport carrying commemorative roses. It dropped them over the Statue of Liberty at 12:55 p.m., precisely the moment, New York time, that Japan attacked in 1941 and pushed the United States into war.

Nearly a dozen men who fought on the day that still lives in infamy were honored Dec. 7th for their wartime service at a ceremony on the East Farmingdale airport's grounds.

At its peak in the 1970's, Long Island's Chapter 135 of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association boasted nearly 40 active members, said William Halleran, who was a 23-year-old yeoman on USS Phoenix Dec. 7,1941. Now, said Halleran, 89, the ranks of men who saw the attack first-hand on that Hawaii base get thinner and thinner with each anniversary ceremony.

However, "today's warriors are inspired by yesterday's," said Col. Mike Canders, who commands the 106th Rescue Wing of the Air National Guard.

Palm Springs Chapter Honored At Local Air Museum December 8, 2007

Palm Springs, California Chapter 21 was honored at a ceremony at the Palm Springs Air Museum on December 8, 2007. From left to right are: Clarence Lux, Ed Wise, Bernie Rubien, unidentified lady, John Durst, Howard Olsen, Leo Priest, Richard Higgins, Past President of Chapter 14, and Don Jones, Chapter 21 President. Don Jones is also the California State Chairman.

On December 7th, Don and Bernie Rubien were interviewed by Gloria Margarita from Channel 6 and a person from Channel 2. The interviews were aired that evening.

In the photo below, taken at the museum, are Nick Gonzales, from Joshua Tree, a member of the 251st C/A at Camp Malakole on December 7th, Don was at the Marine Barracks, and Leo Priest, on the right, was also in the 251st C/A during the attack. Leo puts out Chapter 21's great newsletter and is the Gram's Assistant Editor.

First And Last Shots Fired In World War II

A Documented History of the War In The Pacific —Plus One Man's Journey Through His Life. All In One Book!

This book, like the veteran featured in the story, is dedicated to promoting the ideals of"Remember Pearl Harbor" and the objectives of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. The opening of this well-written book traces the life of Mack Abbott, who grew up in the South, to his days in Parris Island Marine Boot Camp. This is a particularly interesting section spiced with humor and present-day references.

The next section of the book recalls his trip to Hawaii on the USS Lexington, and his duty tour with the *Third Defense Battalion*. Included is a historical Prelude to Pearl section that's worth the price of the book itself. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mack was sent to Palmyra and Midway, and provides an excellent account of the Battle of Midway. Chapters 8-10 feature the battles for Guadalcanal and Tulagi, Saipan and Tinian. The book ends with the post war era and a Chapter titled *Life Begins At 80*.

To order the book, enclose a check or money order made out to Mack Abbott, Author, 1968 Beechwood Blvd. Gainesville, GA 30504. Price is $30 + $3 for handling & mailing.

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Virgil Watts
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I support the Gram
Evelyn Watts

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

COY, William H. (Schofield Barracks 98th Coast Artillery) and Josephine, 525 Weesner Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168-1270—June 8, 2008.

DAVIS, William A. (Hickam Field 58th Bomb Sqd) and Lillian F., 18755 Chaco Lane, Apple Valley, CA 92307—June 23, 2008.

IANNALFO, Louis J. (Schofield Barracks 65th Engineers) and Ann, 12429 NE 95th St., Kirkland, WA 98033—February 13, 2008.

JONES, DON S. (Marine Barracks - Navy Yard) and Doris, 38950 Vista Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234—July 23, 2008.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

BRYSON, Leland H. (Ford Island NAS A&R) and Barbara R., 5520 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225-3107—May 8, 2008.

HEFFELFINGER, Don (Kaneohe Bay NAS VP-11) and Estelle, 643 Milverton Road, Los Altos, CA 94022-3928—February 14, 2008.

MARTIN, John M. (USS Tennessee) and Ethel, 619 E. Calgary Ave., #901, Bismarck, ND 58503-1214—April 4, 2008.

ROOSVALL, Theodore B. (Amm Depot (LLL) and Dorothy, 971-17 Borden Road, San Marcos, CA 92069—October 10, 2008.

SQUEO, Guy J. (Fort Kamehameha 87th C/A) and Catherine, 21013 E. Pummelos Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85242-7820—June 12, 2008.

In Memory Of My Wife

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REUNIONS

Listing of Ships and Unit Reunions is Limited to those on the Island of Oahu, or offshore, not to exceed three (3) miles at the actual time of the attack 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., December 7th, 1941.

California 2008 State Convention will be held on Monday, May 12 through Thursday May 15, 2008. The convention hotel is the Crowne-Plaza-San Diego. For room reservations call the hotel direct at 1-800-882-0858. Rooms are $115 plus 10% hotel tax, single or double occupancy. To receive the convention rate, be sure to mention the Pearl Harbor Survivors. Hotel requires that room reservations be made by April 28, 2008. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12 and check out time is 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 15th. The hotel requires a 24-hour cancellation notice to avoid charges.

The Marine 3rd and 4th Defense Battalions 2008 Reunion will be held in Quantico, Virginia on May 14-15-16 at the Cross Roads Inn. For rooms during the reunion call the Inn at 1-800-965-9511. Be sure to mention USMC battalions for reservations. For more details and information, contact Joe Walsh at P.O. Box 861, Bonsall, CA 92003 or telephone 760-728-4214. You can also call Ed Kiernan in Florida at 561-477-7859 or phone Jim O'Brien in Iowa at 641-423-8209.

USS Solace (AH-5) - WWII Reunion 2008 Reunion will be held October 23-25 in Orlando, FL. Contact: Charles Badger, Sr., 206 Camden Road, Alamonte Springs, FL 32714. Phone 407-869-1731.

The USS Utah 2008 Reunion will be held at the Boulder Station Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada May 13-16. Rooms are $35 plus tax per night, Sunday -Thursday and $79 plus tax on Friday and Saturday. For reservations call toll-free number 1-888-476-8706. Be sure to identify yourself as an attendee of the USS Utah Reunion.

Welcome New Members

Charrier, Roy P.
USS Oklahoma
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Jasielum, Michael
Ford Island NAS
Elizabeth City, NC

Krause, Neal A.
Hickam Field 26th Bomb Sq
Brookfield, WI

Vannoy, John E.
USS Phoenix
St. Louis, MO

Fading Away

By George Blake, 3rd District Director

At his retirement ceremony, General Douglas MacArthur said, "Old Soldiers (Sailors & Marines) Never Die, They Just Fade Away." And so it is with The Pueblo Colorado Chapter of PHSA. Organized in 1968 Steel City Chapter was the second of four chapters formed in Colorado.

Based in Pueblo its membership included Survivors from 100 miles East, 100 miles West, and South to the New Mexico Border. Due to the vast territory it covered attendance at meetings was never very large, but the Chapter remained viable for over 39 years.

However with passing of time, aging members, illness and deaths, most meetings were attended by only 3 to 4 members and a few supportive wives and widows. The same loyal members were filling the same offices over and over again. Finally in 2007 it was decided to dissolve the Chapter and return our charter. A special reunion meeting was called for a picture taking session and only three survivors were able to make it.

From left to right: Carl Jurie 27th Infantry, Chapter President. Leroy Gutherie USS Conyngham, and George Blake, 41st Coast Artillery and 3rd District Director.

Members loyal to the end but unable to attend the picture taking include John Garcia 35th Infantry, Clair Avenell USS Swan, Clyde Holmes USS Pennsylvania, Gene Smith USS Ralph Talbot.

Last but not least there were Yozelle Arensdorf, widow of Russ Arensdorf USS San Francisco and long time Honorary Member and Chapter Secretary, and Frank Mack from Hickam Field, not a member of this chapter but who attended almost every meeting.

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CAPS:
Brand New Item - White Baseball Cap with New 67th Anniversary gold, blue & red emblem. Packing and postage included $10.50

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

PINS:
Brand New Pin For 2008 - Red, White, & Blue with Gold Lettering. 1 and 1/2 inches wide ..... $3.00 plus postage

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Brand New Item - Remember Pearl Harbor Sports Shirt with new Pearl logo. Haines top quality shirt $12.00

CLOTH PHSA EMBLEMS:
Brand New: 67th Anniversary 3" x 2 & 1/2" Jacket Patch .. $3.00

65th Anniversary Jacket Patch (3" diameter.) $2.50

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MISCELLANEOUS
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Included are craft designations, silhouettes by vessel type, and color-coding to identify the condition of the ships after the attacks.

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.

Many members have had their map covered by plastic for protection or to use the map as a poster. You must see this map to understand the amount of information and graphic quality.

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Sect'y Jim Evans, Sez:

Hi again. Missed you in November and February GRAMs— didn't get my article in to the editor in time.
I wanted to tell you about a little trip Jeanne and I took this last summer. Started out for Abilene, Texas for Jeanne's family reunion. Stopped in Fredericksburg, Texas where we met President Mal Middlesworth, Treasurer Ken Creese, and 4th District Director Bill Eckel. They were there to scout out sites for the 2008 convention. We helped out where we could.

Wonderful little town Fredericksburg. They are really looking forward to the PHSA convention this December. The Fredericksburg community and the PHSA have big things planned. You will be reading a lot about the convention in coming GRAM issues. We are looking forward to a tremendous turnout of survivors and family members.

By the way, you can make hotel reservations and download registration forms at our web site:
www.pearlharborrememembered.net.

Then we drove over to Missouri to visit Catherine Baskette, widow of John, who was the Missouri State Chairman. He worked very hard for the PHSA for many years. He was also the PHSA Representative with the State of Missouri, as we are incorporated in Missouri.

Then on to Maryland to see our latest great-grandchild. We also stopped in Kansas City, MO to visit Leonard Anderson who has graciously consented to represent the PHSA in Missouri. We found Leonard to be a most affable and welcoming host as we visited in his home. He was a little concerned about what his duties might entail having recently suffered some breathing problems and being hospitalized a short time.

We assured Leonard that most all of the reporting is done through the Secretary's office, but PHSA needed someone living in the State of Missouri to serve as the Corporation Representative. He really fits the bill. Leonard "Andy" Anderson has been a very active member of PHSA Kansas City Chapter for a very long time. We most sincerely thank him for accepting this necessary position and assure him we are all experiencing these health issues but we do what we can, as long as we can.

Then on to Washington, D.C. for the Annual National Reunion of the Second Marine Division Association, which was the reason for the trip in the first place.

If you ever get around D.C. be sure to make a trip to Quantico, VA. The Marine Corps Museum there is really something to see.

By the time we returned home, we had logged some 8,000 miles on the car and were very happy to set down for awhile without a steering wheel in front of us.

By the way, all the GRAM and dues payments you sent were waiting for us when we returned. Took a couple weeks to get everything squared away. We had six tubs full of mail and the Post Office was glad to see us return; said it gave them some room to work.

As you all know, PHSA membership dues were delinquent March 1st. The latest Alphabetical Roster has been distributed and if your name is not included; sorry, should have paid your dues. Look forward to meeting old friends and making new friends in Fredericksburg.

Aloha, Jim Evans,
National Secretary
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

Donald L. Ralph
In Memory of My Wife of 59 years
Mary Elizabeth Ralph
Hickam Field Supports the Gram

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

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

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position-modified cash basis of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., as of September 30, 2007, and the related statement of activities and cash flows-modified cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

Except as set forth in the following paragraphs, I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

I was not present to observe the taking of the physical inventory at September 30, 2007, (stated at $2,743), and the Association's records do not permit adequate retroactive tests of those inventory quantities.

As described in Note 1, the Association's policy is to maintain its records on the modified cash basis of accounting. Generally, revenues are recognized when received and expenses are recognized when they are paid. Certain items of a prepaid nature are accrued and recognized over the duration of the asset. Accruals are made to reflect the timing differences of revenues and expenses associated with bi-annual conventions.

This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. In my opinion, except for the effect of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had I observed the taking of the physical inventory, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., as of September 30, 2007, and its activities and cash flows for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Jacksonville, Texas
December 19, 2007

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Petty Cash		$ 600
Cash in Banks		20,992
Investments	$ 212,482	
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investments	<9,363>	203,119
Inventory		2,743
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		227,454
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - AT COST		
Equipment		9,409
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<9,189>
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		220
OTHER ASSETS		
Corporate Seal and Trademark		33
Dies and Patterns		950
Prepaid Supplies - Memorials		18,581
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		19,564
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 247,238

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable - State, Local and District Dues	$ 3,566
Current Deferred Life Membership Dues	2,361
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	5,927
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	
Deferred Life Membership Dues	6,878
TOTAL LONG -TERM LIABILITIES	6,878
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,805
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	233,398
Temporarily Restricted	1,035
TOTAL NET ASSETS	234,433
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	$ 247,238

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Decrease in Net Assets	$ <7,557>
Adjustments to Reconcile Decrease in Net Assets to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	532
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
<Increase> Decrease in Prepaid Supplies	699
<Increase> Decrease in Prepaid Convention Expense	<123,876>
<Increase> Decrease in Inventory	1,991
Increase <Decrease> in Deferred Life Membership	<2,684>
Increase <Decrease> in Dues	336
NET CASH PROVIDED/<USED> BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<130,559>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Change in Investments	<7,288>
NET CASH PROVIDED/<USED> BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<7,288>
INCREASE <DECREASE> IN CASH	<137,847>
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	158,839
CASH AT END OF YEAR	$ 20,992

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

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

Basis of Accounting

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

Inventory

Inventory is priced at lower of cost or market value, on the first-in-first-out method. As noted, the audit is qualified to inventory due to the inability to observe or physically count it.

Property and Equipment

Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives, on the straight-line basis. The lives used for assets currently depreciated range from 5-7 years. Depreciation expense for the year was $532. Several years ago, donated assets were reflected as contributions at their estimated value at date of receipt. In recent years, no amounts have been recorded for these items (or for donated services) as no objective basis is available to measure the value of such contributions.

Functional Expenses

Expenses are charged directly to program or management in general categories based on specific identification. Indirect costs have been allocated based on salary expenditures. There were no fund raising expenses.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
REVENUES AND SUPPORT		
Initiation fees		$ 55
National Dues		11,989
Deferred Life Membership Dues		5,134
Gram Subscriptions and Publications		18,530
Advertising - Pearl Harbor Gram		5,741
Interest Income		12,706
Dividend Income		463
Honor Fund Donations		4,673
Gram Donations		7,111
Miscellaneous		20
Merchandise Sales	$ 25,408	
Less: Cost of Merchandise Sold	<10,935>	14,473
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT		80,895
EXPENSES		
Program Services (Schedule F)		42,077
Management and General Expenses (Schedule F)		38,415
TOTAL EXPENSES		80,492
Transfers to Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		<3,000>
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		<2,597>
CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Transfers from Unrestricted Net Assets		3,000
Donations		1,040
Less: Scholarship Awards		<9,000>
DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		<4,960>
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM ACTIVITIES		<7,557>
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		242,491
UNREALIZED LOSS ON SECURITIES		<501>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR		$234,433

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Federal Income Tax

The organization is exempt from federal income tax under Sec. 501(c)19 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Financial Statement Presentation

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

Estimates

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

Investment Securities

The Association adopted SFAS No. 124, *Accounting.for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations.* Under SFAS No. 124, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

Recognition of Donor Restricted Contributions

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

NOTE 2 - DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES

Current Deferred and Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues are carried as liabilities. Life Membership Dues are presently amortized over 10 years where as Annual Membership Dues are recognized in the year received.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

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

	Fair Value 9/30/07
Wells Fargo	$104,861
Morgan Stanley	98,258
	$203,119

Investment return is summarized as follows:	
Interest Income	12,678
Dividend Income	463
Unrealized Loss on Investments at 9/30/07	<9,363>
Total Unrestricted Investment Income	$ 3,778

NOTE 4 - CASH

Three separate cash accounts are currently maintained by the organization.

Account	Balance
General Account	$ 12,673
Gram Checking Account	7,284
Scholarship Account	1,035
	$ 20,992

NOTE 5 - COMPENSATION

The organization is a volunteer organization with no employees. Certain functions such as bookkeeping are outsourced to independent practitioners. There are, therefore, no issues regarding payroll, compensated absences or related matters relevant to the organization to be reported. Certain expenses for officers and for members authorized to perform specific services are reimbursed.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

The report on my audit of the basic financial statements of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. for the year ended 2007 appears on page one. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental statements are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Jacksonville, Texas
December 19, 2007

SCHEDULE A
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF PETTY CASH FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

LOCATION	
Petty Cash Fund - National President	$100
Petty Cash Fund - National Vice President	100
Petty Cash Fund - National Secretary	----
Petty Cash Fund - National Treasurer	100
Petty Cash Fund - Gram Editor	300
TOTAL	$ 600

SCHEDULE B
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES - MEMORIALS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

LOCATION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Secretary	860 Memorial Boxes	$ 2.35	$ 2,021
Secretary	252 Memorial Plaques	5.00	1,260
Secretary	2500 Memorial Plaques	6.12	15,300
TOTAL			$ 18,581

SCHEDULE C
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY - TRADE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Storekeeper	Member Hats	11	$ 16.00	$ 176
	White Baseball Caps	21	4.00	84
	Embroid. US Flag Patch	71	1.00	71
	67th Anniversary Patch	140	1.00	140
	65th Anniversary Patch	67	1.70	114
	Gold Embroid. Patch	32	1.25	40
	Remember PH Flag Pin	114	1.00	114
	Remember PH Pearl Pin	39	2.15	84
	67th Anniversary Pin	171	1.39	238
	65th Anniversary Pin	70	1.15	81
	P/H Remembrance Pin	90	1.46	131
	White Sports Shirts	88	9.00	792
	We All Gave Patch	66	1.20	79
	Life Member Emblem	62	1.00	62
	PHSA Hat Emblem	40	1.00	40
	Large PHSA Back Patch	24	8.75	210
	Arizona Memorial Photo	15	2.00	30
	P/H Poster Maps	38	3.80	144
	P/H Tote Bag	39	2.90	113
				$ 2,743

SCHEDULE D
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

YEAR	BASE	DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES CURRENT	DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES LONG TERM
1998	2,648	117	--
1999	2,670	267	120
2000	2,963	296	423
2001	2,977	298	770
2002	2,153	215	863
2003	2,730	273	1,202
2004	2,635	264	1,425
2005	1,414	141	850
2006	2.450	245	1,715
2007	2.450	245	1,960

Current Deferred Life Membership Dues	$ 2,361	
Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues		$ 9,328

SCHEDULE E
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS EXPENSES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

	TOTAL	NATIONAL PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	STOREKEEPER	EDITOR/ OTHERS
Postage	5,291	-	-	2,953	616	1,722	-
Telephone	2,023	-	-	966	468	589	-
Travel	4,717	1,529	-	1,040	1,317	-	831
Rent	9,200	-	-	2,200	2400	2400	2,200
Office Supplies	7,255	1,847	-	2,756	1,692	960	-
$	28,486	3,376	0,000	9,915	6,493	5,671	3,031

SCHEDULE F
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

PROGRAM SERVICES:		
Pearl Harbor Gram - Printing and Postage		$ 26, 643
Executive Board Expenses		4,039
Memorial Plaques		699
Depreciation Expenses		532
Committee Expense		461
Insurance		2,496
Membership Cards		331
Scholarship Committee Expense		—
Convention Expense		6,876
		42,077
Fundraising Expense		—
Management and General Expenses:		
Postage	$ 5,291	
Printing and Copying	1,458	
Telephone	2,023	
Travel	4,717	
Rent	9,200	
License and Permits	25	
Accounting and Auditing	6,375	
Bank Charges	857	
Office Supplies	7,255	
PHSA Services	—	
Repair and Maintenance	473	
Contract Labor	741	
		38,415
		$ 80,492

REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAPTERS TO FILE FORM 990-N (e-Postcard) WITH IRS

WHEN TO FILE:
Due date to file the e-Postcard is the 15th day of the fifth month following the end of a chapters fiscal or calendar year. Most chapters use the calendar year to report to the National Treasurer on PHSA Form 12 and to send a signed Appendix H which authorizes National to file for them. This practice should be continued unless otherwise notified.

However, sending the Form 12 and signed Appendix to the PHSA National Treasurer does not relieve a chapter from filing an e-Postcard with IRS. For chapters operating on a calendar year, the deadline to file an e-Postcard for 2007 is May 15, 2008.

EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
(EIN): Previous instructions to use EIN #430822121 was in error. That is the EIN assigned to National PHSA. The correct EIN for each individual chapter to use can be found in Appendix A of PHSA Handbook. DO NOT use the National EIN. Doing so will probably cause your electronic filing to be rejected.

HOW TO FILE:
On the internet go to www.irs.gov/eo and follow all instructions. You will be led through several pages to get to the e-Postcard. Carefully read and follow instructions. If needed, technical assistance can be obtained @ (877) 829-5500.

If chapters do not file Form 990-N for three consecutive years, they will lose their tax-exempt status.

MAILING NOTICE:

Since the National Secretary maintains the address listings for all members of the Association plus all others who have subscribed to the Pearl Harbor GRAM, it is imperative that when you move or change your address, that you notify the PHSA National Secretary of such changes at P.O. Box 1816, Carlsbad, CA 92018-1816.

Please use the convenient change of address form on the right to notify the PHSA that you have changed your mailing address. There are separate sections for your old and new addresses.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Print or Type Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial Below

OLD

No. and St., (Old Address)

Apt. or Suite

P.O. Box

City Post Office

State

ZIP Code

NEW

No. and St., (New Address)

Apt. or Suite

P.O. Box

City Post Office

State

ZIP Code

Effective Date Membership No.

Sign Here Date Signed

Wright Flyers - Dayton Ohio Chapter 7 Holds "Last Man Standing" Ceremony On December 7, 2007

At the Ohio Chapter 7 meeting held on October 12, 2007, the members voted to dissolve the chapter as of December 7th, 2007. A specially decorated table was set in the center of VFW Post 9927, Kettering, Ohio dining area for lunch. President Norm Stuckey provided a welcome and a brief speech. All members in attendance and State Chairman, Joe Whitt, gave a brief description of their experiences on December 7th, 1941, and they toasted each other from two bottles of Cognac.

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