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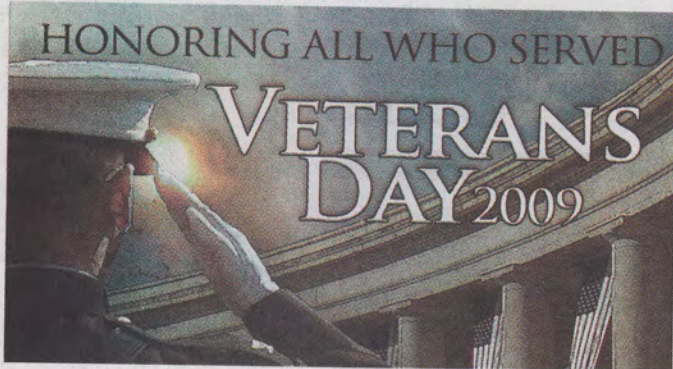
May, 2010

Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum & Visitor Center Phase I Construction Completed



Phase I construction includes the new entrance and ticket counter which will provide ticketing for World War II Valor In The Pacific National Monument sites USS *Arizona* Memorial, USS *Oklahoma* Memorial, and the USS *Utah* Memorial in one location. Also completed were the new Research & Education Center, restrooms, snack bar, book store, and a bag storage building.

Phase II construction, started in February, will include a new Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater and two exhibit galleries entitled "Road to War" and "Attack". The new theater is adjacent to the boat dock for boats that travel to the USS *Arizona* Memorial.



The Veterans Day National Committee and the host VSO organization, the Paralyzed Veterans of America, managed the 56th Annual National Veterans Day observance at Arlington National Cemetery. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Erick K. Shinseki, introduced the Guest Speaker, President Barack Obama.

The photo below of Maryland State Chairman, Clarence Davis and Son Michael who participated in the March of the Flags, was featured on the inside cover of the program.




Robert Terrell, VA



President Obama welcomes Bill Temple, State Chairman, VA/DC to the White House breakfast on Veterans Day 2009. The White House breakfast is the first event in a day that any attendee will remember for the rest of their life. Members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Cabinet, etc., are in attendance and take the time to talk to the representatives of the Veteran Service Organization leadership.




Above, L. to R. are the VFW Honor Escort, State Chairman Bill Temple, and Troy Scoggins, CWO (Ret.) a Navy Seal, presenting the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association's wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. This is one of the most impressive ceremonies you'll ever witness!



NOVEMBER 11, 2009

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, 10:30 AM



The President's Message

Our organization has been saddened by the passing of our National Secretary, Jim Evans. Jim had held the position for a number of years. The office is the Administrative office of the PHSA. Jim had many different facets to his office and he did them well. Jim will be missed by all. Our condolences go to Jim's wife, Jeanne, and their families.



**Arthur Herriford
National President**

It's hard to believe that it is May already. Before we know it, it will be convention time in Hawaii. As of this writing date (in April), we have sold over half of the 350 rooms allotted to us. Survivors, wives, widows, and family members of Pearl Harbor Survivors will be instrumental in meeting our goal of 350 rooms.

By the time our next GRAM is out in August, we will be in a better position to see where we are on the room situation. Hopefully, we will have met our allotment and the hotel will not have to review the amount of unsold rooms and have the option of deducting 50% of the unsold rooms.

For those putting off registering with the hotel, now is the time to sign up for a room. As the months go by, the hotel will be filling up their rooms for Hawaii's annual Marathon. Assuming that we get all 350 rooms sold, there may not be additional rooms available at the last minute.

— Arthur Herriford

Resolutions To Be Voted On At 2010 National Convention Must Be Received By 8/1/10

Resolutions to be voted on at the 2010 National Convention must be received by Resolution & By-Law Committee Chairman, Bill Muehleib, on or before August 1, 2010. 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 Wimbledon 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>.

Third District Director, George Blake, and Seventh District Director, Bernard Comito, are the other committee members. District Director Blake's address is 534 Crestone Ave., Salida, CO 81201. Phone number is 719-539-6837 and his e-mail address is: gwb@salidaco.com. District Director Comito's address is 61 Hillside Road, Dalton, OH 44618. Phone: 330-683-0511. Bernie's e-mail address is: bcomito@sssnet.com.

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

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Deadline for August 2010 Gram:
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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.*



James L. Evans

National Secretary 2004-2010,
CA State Chairman 2002-2004,
Vice State Chairman (South),
State Newsletter Editor. Founder
and 11-Year President California
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23, 2010 Oceanside, California.

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Boise ID

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Burk, Kramer John
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Cerritos CA

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Napa CA

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Fountain Inn SC

DeHahn, John G.
Submarine Base Torpedo Shop
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Dahl, Charles
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Chadburn NC

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USS Vestal
Orange CA

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Amarillo TX

Ferguson, Ranold A.
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Lakewood CO

Garrison, Kenneth C.
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Tigard OR

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Magalia CA

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Santa Rosa CA

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Joliet IL

McCourry, Ray C.
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Johns Island SC

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Stockton CA

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Danville CA

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Enid OK

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Bremerton WA

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USS Whitney
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USS Whitney
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Altoona PA

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Naval Base PH Hospital
Clovis CA

Smith, Gene H.
Camp Malakole 251st C/A
San Diego CA

Vanse Hey, James M.
Wheeler Field 78th Pursuit Sq
Schertz TX

Salata, Martin J.
USS Dobbin
Troy MI

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USS Oklahoma
Kansas City MO

Valenzuela, Alfred M.
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SKCS USS St. Louis
Barbara Moon

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Sequim WA

Solomon, Francis A.
Schofield Brks 65th Engineers
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Shelton, Paul L.
USS Pelias
Wilberforce OH

Sommer, Bernard
Schofield Brks QM Depot Detach
Owens Cross Roads AL

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USS Narwhal
Fern Linenbroker

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Betty J. Glaw

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Lt. Louis Giordano
USS Swan AVP-7
Teri Giordano

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Wheeler Field
73rd Fighter Sq
Nancy Doyle

In Memory of Husband
Glen J. Bennett
USS Monaghan DD-354
Wife Ruth L. Bennett

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Frank Zwolinski
USS Raleigh
With Love, Donna

In Loving Memory Of
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USS Nevada
Wife, Kathleen

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In Memory of My
Shipmates
**USS
Monaghan
DD 354**
Spike Wallin

*Barbara
Karas*

May She Always Be
Remembered and Not
Forgotten

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Wheeler Field T.H.
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and Lilly
Schwichtenberg**

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Bureau of Ordnance

Edward A Spitek
Btry K, 64th CA/AAA
Btry B, 251st CA/AAA
Aloha

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Machczynski CM 1/C
NAS Kaneohe
Rose K. Machczynski

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Kim*

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USS Antares AKS-3
Wife Martha

Have You Made Your Hotel Room Reservations For the 2010 Hawaii National Convention Yet ? Over 50% of the Rooms have already been reserved as we go on the press!

When booking your hotel reservation at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, please remember to ask for reservations for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Convention Dec. 4-7, 2010. The phone number is 1-800-445-8667. Code #AXA. Once you confirm those dates, then request additional dates before and/or after the convention.

The same rate will apply based on availability. Should you have a problem booking additional nights, please contact Shirley Herriford at 818-785-9365. Hilton Hotels will make every effort to clear the number of dates you wish to stay at the property up to 3 days before and 3 days after the convention.

Discount Airfare Information For PHS A Convention In Honolulu - Dec. 4-7, 2010

PHSA has contracted with the following airlines to provide substantial discounts to provide air-travel to and from Honolulu, Hawaii for the 2010 National Convention.

**United Airlines & Hertz Auto Rental
American Airlines & Avis Auto Rental
Continental Airlines
Hawaiian Airlines**

Please be advised that all the airlines contracted are offering a wide booking window for dates before and after the convention for your Hawaii air-travel convenience.

In order to obtain the best possible air fare, it is advisable to book your airline of choice **on line** and at least 30 days prior to departure, if not sooner. Be sure to use the code number that corresponds with your airline of choice.

If you wish to book **direct** with the airline **instead of on line**, an additional fee of \$20 to \$30 will be added to your fare. This amount is also the average fee charged by a Travel Agency. Regardless of how and who you book your travel with, you will still receive your Convention Discount as long as you provide the proper Code number.

Also for your convenience, two of the airlines are offering special rates with Rental Car companies. Please use the **separate applicable Code** when booking your car rental.

To find the telephone number, e-mail address, and code number of your airline of choice, please refer to the air travel information listing on page 19 of this *GRAM* issue.

**Convention Donation Tickets
On Next Page Of This
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Whether you're going to attend the 2010 National Convention in Honolulu in person or not, you'll be able to WIN CASH PRIZES and participate in a part of the Hawaii events.

DONATION TICKETS WILL BE FOUND IN THE CENTER PORTION OF THE GRAM AND CAN BE TORN OUT ON THE PERFORATED LINE ON THE INNER PART OF THE PAGE.

Just tear out the ticket page as one piece. Fill in your Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number on each ticket. Then cut the individual 10 tickets apart on the lines provided and send both the tickets and a check payable to PHS A Convention to:

**ART HERRIFORD
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For every 10 tickets purchased for \$10.00, the purchasers will receive five (5) tickets free. For those going to Convention, the five (5) free tickets will be in their registration folder. For those **not going** to Hawaii but purchasing ten (10) tickets, five additional tickets with your name, address, etc. will be written in for the purchaser and put in the ticket drum before the drawing. No stubs are necessary. **THE WHOLE COMPLETED TICKETS AND CHECK SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE.**

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1st Prize = \$500

2nd Prize = \$300

3rd Prize = \$200

4th Prize = \$100

No Purchase Necessary

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2010 PHSA National Convention - Honolulu, Hawaii - December 4-7

Name PHSA No. _____

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Name (**PRINT**) _____

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Name Guests Attending: Please note any person with special needs. **PRINT**. Use separate sheet if necessary.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Non-refundable registration fee includes Administrative Obligation, insurance, reception and bus transportation to & from Pearl Harbor on December 7 for one **PHSA SURVIVOR and one registered companion only**. All others registered for convention that want bus transportation will pay their own bus fee and reserve space on this form.

PLEASE NOTE: EVERYONE (including children seven (7) and older) **MUST BE REGISTERED AND WEAR THEIR NAME BADGES TO ATTEND ALL CONVENTION EVENTS (EXCEPTION: PHSA BUSINESS MEETING).**

Registration Fee	\$40	x _____	= \$ _____
Beef Dinner (includes tax & tip)	\$50	x _____	= \$ _____
Chicken Dinner (includes tax & tip)	\$50	x _____	= \$ _____
Men's Breakfast (includes tax & tip)	\$25	x _____	= \$ _____
Ladies Lunch (includes tax & tip)	\$30	x _____	= \$ _____
Coffee & Rolls - December 7	\$10	x _____	= \$ _____
Round Trip Pearl Harbor/Hotel 1 Survivor +1 Registered Guest	\$00	x _____	= \$ <u>No Charge</u>
Round Trip Pearl Harbor/Hotel All Other Registered Guests	\$20	x _____	= \$ _____
Lunch at Pearl Harbor	\$20	x _____	= \$ _____
Drawing Tickets - 10 plus 5 more	\$10	x _____	= \$ _____
Half-Day Island Trip Including Lunch	\$50	x _____	= \$ _____
Hale Koa Luau	\$49	x _____	= \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Refunds: All fees **except registration fees** are refundable if cancelled before November 1, 2010 and refunds will be processed promptly. Cancellations requested between November 1 & November 30th (minus Reg. fees) will be processed in early January 2011. **No money will be refunded for cancellations requested after November 30, 2010.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 2010 National PHSA Convention

- Saturday** Dec. 4 - Registration, PHSA and SDPHS E-Board Meetings, SDPHS Small Stores Open; Reception.
- Sunday** Dec. 5 - Registration, SDPHS Small Stores open; Half-Day Island Tour.
- Monday** Dec. 6 - Registration, Men's Breakfast, PHSA & SDPHS Business meetings, Ladies Lunch, Hale Koa Luau.
- Tuesday** Dec. 7 - Coffee & Rolls, Buses to Pearl Harbor Memorial Service, Lunch at Pearl Harbor, Dedication of New Pearl Harbor Visitors Center at Pearl Harbor, Banquet and Installation of New Officers.
- Wednesday** Dec. 8 - PHSA and SDPHS Executive Board Meetings - end of convention.

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Virginia Joint Expeditionary Base Remembers Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor Survivors, service members, veterans, families and friends gather at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story to remember the events at Pearl Harbor and to present a Distinguished Flying Cross 65 years after the missions were flown. The DFC was presented to the widow of Retired Reserve Chief Radioman Walter T. Brown, Sr. who flew 51 total successful combat missions in Europe as a member of Fleet Air Wing Seven.

The Tidewater Chapter has been conducting December 7 ceremonies for over 35 years in the Hampton Roads area.

Patrick Air Force Base Hosts Annual Memorial Ceremony



First row left to right: Ed Goldstein, Bill Wright, Jim Fulton, Jimmie Jones, George Hire, and Roger Muntz. Back Row: John Hatcher, Fred Robinson, Richard Jeffrey and Jim Mitchell.



Rear Admiral Wayne E. Justice, Commander, Coast Guard, Fifth Division watches, as Frank Chebetar, President, VA/DC Chapter 2, presents the Distinguished Flying Cross to Billie Brown, widow of Walter T. Brown, Sr., a Retired Reserve Chief Radioman, 65 years after his WWII action.

The Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida hosted the 15th Annual Memorial Ceremony for The Space Shuttle, Chapter 14, Cape Canaveral, Florida Pearl Harbor Survivors on December 7, 2009. There were 10 members and 3 widows that were able to attend the ceremony this year. Chapter 14 looks forward to this Ceremony every year. Chapter 14 lost 3 active members in 2009.



Maj. Gen. Dettmer presents flag to James Mitchell.

The Ceremony began with a Fly-Over by the 920th Rescue Wing of Patrick AFB. This was followed by the radio tape of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech on December 8, 1941.



VA/DC State Chairman and Chapter 2 Chaplain, William Temple, gave the Invocation.



Bill Muehleib, National PHSA Vice President, read the VA Governor's Proclamation.

The Commander of AFTAC, Col. Lisa Ann H. Onaga, introduced the guest speaker, Major General Paul A. Dettmer. Maj. Gen. Dettmer is Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D. C.

Major General Dettmer presented James Mitchell, President of Space Shuttle, Chapter 14 Pearl Harbor Survivor Association, with a flag that had flown over the Arizona Memorial on September 11, 2009.

Chicago Remembers Pearl Harbor At Navy Pier Ceremony



Casting the wreath from Navy Pier into Lake Michigan are, L. to R: Illinois State President, John Barry; Rear Admiral Anthony E. Gaiani, Commander, Navy Region Midwest; and Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley.



A Chicago Fire Department fire boat joins the ceremony with its own salute.



The ceremony continued inside as 7 of the 8 Survivors who attended the event gathered for a group picture. L. to R. are Ambrose Ferri, USS Vestal; Joe Triolo, USS Tangier; John Terrell, USS Perry; Frank Gibbons, USS Detroit; Ralph Laedtke, USS Solace; Lyle Hancock, Naval Base, PH Dispensary; and John Barry, Naval Base, PH Intelligence.

Below, Sailors from Great Lakes Naval Base check out the displays, models, and photos created by SDPHS member, Rick Miller. Two of the 36 x 24-inch graphics tell the story of his dad's service on the USS Ramsay DM 16.



Ed Block, USS Medusa



Arizona Reunion Association Holds Reunion In Tucson AZ



By Budd Nease, USNR, Historian/Public Relations
USS Arizona Reunion Association

Arizona Reunion Association held its Annual Reunion in Tucson, Arizona December 2-7, 2009. Fifty-one members attended including the six Arizona Survivors shown above plus one former crewman. Among the Survivors in attendance were Cleardon (Claire) R. Hetrick, Lauren F. Bruner, Lonnie D. Cook, Milton T. Hurst, Glenn H. Lane, and Donald G. Stratton.

Former Crewman, Thomas W. Taylor transferred from the Arizona on August 25, 1941 to the USS Hornet, Torpedo Squadron 8.

The reunion was held at Hotel Arizona in downtown Tucson. The guest speaker at the closing banquet was Sr. Chief Puares, USN (Ret) who was aboard the USS Pueblo (AGER-2) when it was captured by the North Koreans in 1968. Puares' father, Don Puares, served aboard the USS Arizona in the early 1930's. The next USS Arizona Reunion will be held in Tucson December 1-6, 2010.

In Memory Of
George F. Murray, Jr.
Schofield Barracks
CA Chapter 27

In Memory Of My
Shipmates
USS Medusa AR-1
Donald K. Kaup

George R. Brown
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California Chapter 6
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Alabama Chapter 1 Interacts With Local Groups



Left to Right are Chapter 1 Vice President Glenn McNeil, Chaplain Trustee, Paul Joyce, Alabama State Chairman George Murray, and Chapter 1 President, Bill Nestor.

On Veterans Day November 11th, 2009 Alabama Chapter #1 met for Breakfast followed by a Ceremony at Veterans Centennial Park in Anniston which was hosted by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 502. There was a very large crowd in attendance and the four Pearl Harbor Survivors present were recognized. We have become very interactive with this Group.

A Veterans Day Parade was held in downtown Anniston where the Pearl Harbor Survivors were honored from the Reviewing Stand where "taps" were played by the local Sheriff's Honor Guard.

The day was made complete with a late lunch at Classic On Noble. Along the way we were joined by 5 Sons and Daughters and 3 Grandchildren.

On December 4th the four local Survivors were special guests of the Kiwanis Golden K's of Oxford at the Oxford Civic Center. We were asked to share our personal experiences of 7 December 1941. They were very receptive and there were questions which we were happy to answer.

The 68th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor was celebrated with a special luncheon at Classic On Noble with family and friends.



THE PEARL HARBOR LEGACY SOCIETY

AN INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE

We look forward to your attendance at the Dedication and Blessing of the new Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum & Visitor Center on December 7, 2010!

However, we still need your help in funding an endowment which will insure that the sacrifices, memories and history of Pearl Harbor are forever preserved and protected.

Become a member of the Pearl Harbor Legacy Society by making a *planned gift* from your estate so that future generations will always

Remember, Understand, & Honor the importance of December 7, 1941.

Please consider a *planned gift* to the Arizona Memorial Museum Association, and its Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund, such as a:

Bequest through a will

Gift through a trust

Gift of life insurance

Gift annuities

Gift of securities and stocks

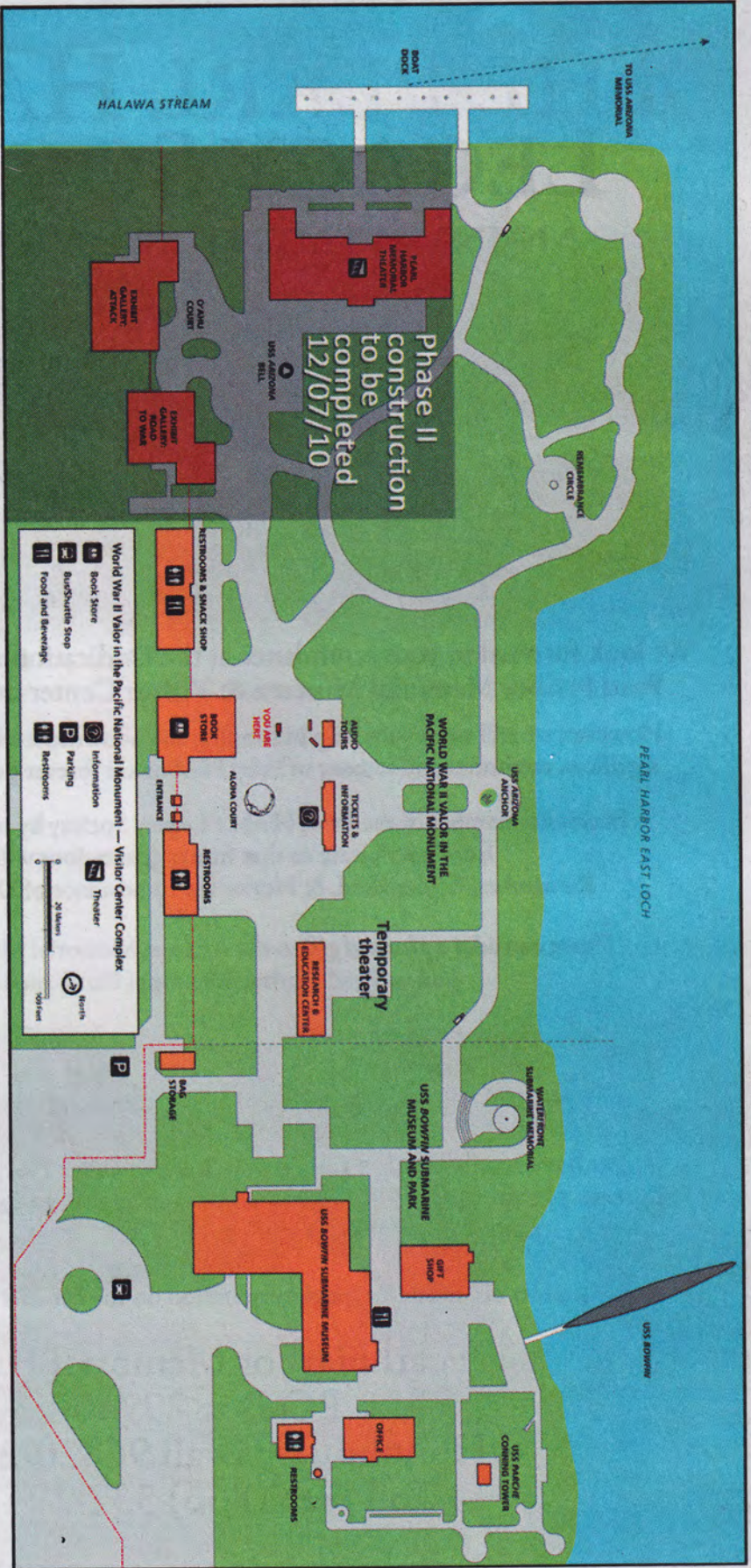
Donation of retirement plan assets

If you have already made provisions for the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund in your estate planning, please contact us so that you may be appropriately recognized as a member of the Pearl Harbor Legacy Society.

Contact our office for more information on the benefits of *planned giving*

Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund
PO Box 29940
Honolulu, Hawaii 96820-2340
Toll Free (866) 332-1941

Phase One of New Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum & Visitor Center Opened



On Tuesday, February 16, 2010 Paul DePrey, Superintendent, World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, welcomed guests and recognized dignitaries at the Hawaiian Blessing and Briefing of the completed elements of the new Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum & Visitor Center. In Phase I, the newly constructed facilities include the new entrance and ticket counter, which localizes ticketing of all Pearl Harbor Historic sites in one location. The sign at the new entrance currently lists these sites as United States Navy, National Park Service, USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum and Park, Battleship *Missouri* Memorial, and the Pacific Aviation Museum.

The lower left-hand portion of the above map shows Phase II construction — the facilities to be constructed by and dedicated on December 7, 2010.

In Phase II, three new additional buildings are now under construction:

- The Exhibit Gallery: Road to War
- Exhibit Gallery: Attack and a new Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater

The Boat Dock is located next to the Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater for easy access to the boats which ferry visitors to and from the Arizona Memorial. Other points of interest are large areas around the Remembrance Circle and the USS *Arizona* anchor. A temporary theater was included in Phase I, adjacent to the Research & Education Center. Much needed facilities for bag storage, restrooms, snack shop, and book store were added in Phase I.

Chapter 3 December 7th Ceremony Aboard USS Midway



California Chapter 3 held its Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony on the Hanger Deck of the USS Midway Museum on December 7, 2009. Above, Ruth Sterling, La Mesa Councilwoman and Chapter 3 Honorary Member, watches as Ralph Lindenmeyer and Chapter 3 President, Stu Hedley, prepare to toss the wreath into San Diego Bay.

In Memory of My Husband—

Frank F. Smith

USS Whitney
AD-4

Catherine A. Smith

In Honor of
My Shipmates

**USS
Phelps
DD-360**

**John A.
Morrill, Jr.
USS Castor
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Rodriguez
USS Bobolink AM 20
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In Memory of My Husband—

Philip C. DiMaria

Schofield Barracks,
25th Infantry Division

Frances DiMaria

**Cecil S. Malmin
Calif. State Sec.
NAS Kaneohe VP-12
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In Memory of My Husband
**Herbert W. Harris
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Alice Harris**

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Schofield Brks.
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Shipmates
**USS MacDonough
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John Mooney**

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Streeter
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In Memory of
**Don Jensen
USS Pennsylvania
CA Chapter 9**

**Ted Roosvall
Marine Barracks
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**Gery Porter
USS West Virginia
California Chapter 27
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Donald L. Ralph

In Memory of My Wife of 59 years

Mary

Elizabeth

Ralph

**Hickam Field
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★ REUNIONS ★

The 2010 USS Utah Reunion will be held May 11-14 at the Palace Station Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Rooms are \$35 + tax per night - Sunday - Thursday and \$65 + tax per night - Friday & Saturday.

For reservations call Toll Free number 1-800-634-3101. Special rates accepted until April 19th. After April 19th the hotel will take reservations on an availability basis at current hotel rate. Registration is \$50 per person which includes banquet & gratuity. Send check and registration information to Warren Upton, 5000 Adair Way, San Jose, CA 95124. His phone number is 408-356-4092.

USS Solace (AH-5) WWII 2010 Reunion will be held September 30 - October 1 in Lubbock, Texas. For information contact Bill Logan, 7005 Norfolk, Lubbock, TX 79413. Phone 806-799-2748.

2010 California State Convention will be held May 14-15 at the Airport Oakland Hilton. Room costs are \$85 for single and double room, \$95 for 3, and \$105 for quad. For reservations call 1-800-Hiltons or 1-800-445-8667. Complimentary shuttle from Oakland Int. Airport & BART. Complimentary breakfast buffet for two & parking.

Memorial Fund Donations

PHSA accepts donations from Survivors, Chapters and other individuals for the Memorial fund. An acknowledgement will be sent to the donors. The Pearl Harbor Gram will list names of Donor and Honoree of donations in the amount of \$30.00 or more. Please send all donations to the National Treasurer.

PHSA Memorial Fund

Donor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please accept my Donation to the PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FUND in the amount of \$ _____ for:

Name _____

Unit _____

Send donations to National Treasurer
P.O. Box 1558, Hemet CA 92546-1558

In answer to a question from Lorenzo Petretti. On January 1, 2010 the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. total membership "in good standing" was 3,393 according to the 2010 roster published by the National Secretary's office.

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. Memorial Fund

Donations of \$30 or more have been received from:

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USS Detroit

My Brother
Robert Kovar
USS Arizona

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Hickam Field

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

BLOOMFIELD, Donald (Camp Malakole QM Detach/251st C/A) and Jeannitt, 404 Sauve St., Midland MI 48642-5915—July 14, 2010.

COOPER, Doris A. (USS Tern) and Dorothy, 1029 Orchard Dr., Covington IN 47932-1350—September 20, 2010.

GELLEPIS, Tony (USS Vega AKA17) and Toula, 2394 Patricia Drive, Santa Clara CA 95050-5020—May 31, 2010

HORANZY, Alexander (Schofield Barracks 19th Inf. Reg.) and Katherine, 3119 Fairfield St., Philadelphia, PA 19136—May 26, 2010.

LIBRIE, Pasquale J., (Schofield Barracks 21st Inf Reg) and Stella, 5840 Pine Ridge Circle, Vero Beach FL 32967— August 19, 2010.

McGAHA, Eldon L. (Naval Hospital PH) and Marie, 7592 Bestel Ave., Westminster, CA 92683-2329—August 1, 2010.

WRIGHT, Harley S. (USS Hulbert) and Marjorie F., P.O. Box 518, Seaview, WA 98644-0518—June 2, 2010.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

STRATTON, Donald (USS Arizona) and Velma, 3405 Sinton Rd. lot 85, Colorado Springs, CO 80907—April 23, 2010.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

SELLENTIN, Charles (USCG Taney) and Mary Ann, 52192 Elderberry Lane, La Pine, OR 97739—June 4, 2010.

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Size of Ad	<u>Black & White</u>		<u>2 Colors, Blue & Red</u>	
	Four		Four	
	One Issue	Consecutive Issues	One Issue	Consecutive Issues
Full Page	\$280.00	\$ 920.00	\$345.00	\$1145.00
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Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc.

SDPHS HISTORY

The concept of an organization for the descendants of Pearl Harbor Survivors was presented on the floor of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association (PHSA) National Convention on December 6, 1965. A second proposal was introduced during the convention on December 6, 1970 and approved.

The first chapter of the SDPHS was established as the Sunshine State - Chapter I in St. Petersburg, Florida on December 6, 1972. The following year on October 20, 1973 the SDPHS became an independent nationwide organization, legally incorporated as a non-profit organization.

Today the membership has grown to over 2,900 with members in all fifty states as well as foreign countries and serving in the military.

PHSA HISTORY

PHSA was started on December 7, 1958, by eleven men who met to remember and honor their friends who died in the Japanese attack on the military installations on Oahu, Hawaii, December 7, 1941, and to locate their friends who might still be alive in order to unite them into one association with a common bond.

SDPHS GOALS

- The goals of the organization are in keeping with those of the PHSA.
- To keep alive the memory of those who survived or perished during the attack at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.
- For fraternal, patriotic, historical, and educational purposes.
- To preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members.
- To maintain true allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America.
- To foster true patriotism.
- To maintain and extend the institution of American Freedom.
- To preserve and defend the United States of America from her enemies.

QUALIFICATIONS for MEMBERSHIP

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be the son or daughter, the step-son or step-daughter, the adopted son or daughter, or the nephew or niece of a member of the US Armed Forces stationed on the island of Oahu, or within three (3) miles offshore on December 7, 1941 at the exact time of the attack, 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
- The Survivor must have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces or received a discharge under honorable conditions.
- Death as a result of the attack is considered Honorably Discharged.
- Membership eligibility is extended to all the direct descendants (grandchildren, great-nephews, great-nieces.)

**I qualify for membership in the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc.
Please send me a Membership Application Form.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

First

Middle

Last

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Send to:

SDPHS, Inc
P.O. Box 13005
Jacksonville, FL 32206

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Since the Secretary/Treasurer 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 PHS A Secretary/Treasurer of such changes at P.O. Box 1558, Hemet, CA 92546-1558.

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

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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 _____
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If you walk through the new entrance, shown on the right, and continue directly to the harbor's edge, you'll find the anchor of the USS *Arizona* and the spectacular view that is shown below.

On the left, in the below photo, you can see one of the new "white boats" that take visitors to and from the Arizona Memorial.

On the far right is the bridge to Ford Island. You can take a shuttle from the terminal, near the USS *Bowfin*, to Ford Island and the USS *Oklahoma* Memorial, Battleship *Missouri* Memorial, and the Pacific Air Museum.

