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## Those Who Can - Return One More Time



Top Left:  
Arizona Memorial  
Pearl Harbor

Top Right:  
National Cemetery  
of the Pacific -  
"The Punch Bowl"  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Left:  
USS Oklahoma  
Memorial - Ford Island

Right:  
USS Utah Memorial  
Ford Island

On the Right:  
The Bridge To Ford  
Island takes you to  
the Battleships  
Missouri, Oklahoma  
and Utah Memorials,  
and the Pacific  
Aviation Museum.

USS Bowfin is seen  
in the foreground.

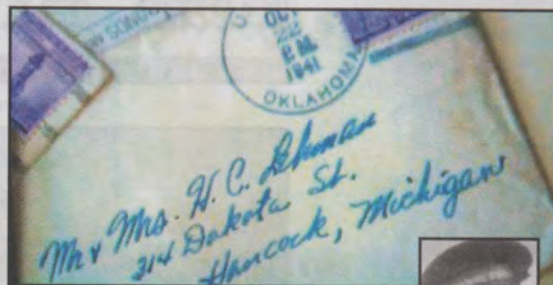


# DNA On Letters Sent Home Help Identify USS Oklahoma Sailor

Before he died during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Gerald Lehman sent letters home to his mother in Michigan on a regular basis. She treasured and saved these letters not knowing that they would someday return him home more than 69 years after he was killed.

DNA, lifted from the envelopes, helped the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) positively identify his remains that were buried as an "unknown" at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, commonly known as the Punchbowl Cemetery. For decades, Fireman 3rd Class Gerald Lehman's family believed that his remains were unknown and placed in a grave with four other Oklahoma sailors.

The journey home for Lehman began with research by Pearl Harbor Survivor, Ray Emory, and inquiries by Lehman's niece, Peggy Germain. Emory assisted niece, Peggy, in her long search for Lehman's remains and attended the funeral on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan—a normal part of his dedicated procedure. He followed the remains from Hawaii to the final burial location in the USA—and the family appreciated it.



Family photographs of Gerald Lehman and one of the letters he sent home to his family.



Sailors assigned to Navy Operational Support Center Minneapolis transferred the remains of Fireman 3rd Class Gerald Lehman to Hancock, Michigan for burial with full Military honors at Forest Hills Cemetery in Houghton.

Bob Valley assisted in many aspects of the Lehman ceremonies. He worked with the Navy at Great Lakes, Green Bay, Millington, TN and locally. He was 8 years old when his brother, Lowell Valley, was killed on the Oklahoma during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Paul Goodyear, a BB-050 survivor from Casa Grande, AZ also attended the burial.



Ray Emory

Emory, a Pearl Harbor Survivors Association member from Honolulu, has been a primary research specialist and advocate in the identification of nine sailors who were listed as unknowns in various cemeteries in Hawaii.

With advances in modern technology, many sailors have been identified and returned to their families. Lehman could not be returned because he and another sailor had the same mitochondrial DNA. Lehman was eventually positively identified by his own nuclear DNA found on the envelopes he'd sent home before the December 7th attack on the military bases on the Island of Oahu. He was originally buried in Hawaii's Halawa Cemetery, moved to Schofield Barracks, and later moved to the Punchbowl.



Paul Goodyear  
USS Arizona



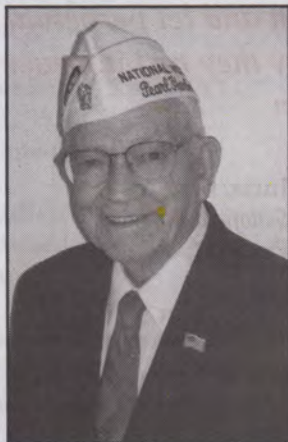
Bob Valley  
Gladstone, MI

## The President's Message

It is hard to believe that 2011 will be here before we know it. And our 2010 National Convention is right around the corner, so to speak. It is gratifying to see the response we are getting for attendance at the Convention, especially considering age and health issues so many are facing.

I appreciate and thank all those, especially not in the best of health, who are making the effort to go to Hawaii for what will be our last Hawaiian Convention. I personally want to thank the friends and families of so many Survivors who are accompanying their Survivor relative to Hawaii. Many of our Survivors would not have been able to make the long trip by themselves.

To the Survivors who are attending the Convention, our business meeting agenda is very crucial to PHSA as never before. PHSA has the opportunity to vote on the most important issues in its history. I realize and understand that those of you, the Survivor, want to see sites of the past that were important to you so many years ago. I cannot, however, stress too strongly the importance of attending our business meeting for the Good of the Order on Monday, December 6th. Inasmuch as many of the Survivors attending the Convention are arriving prior to the start of the Convention and/or staying on after the



**Arthur Herriford**  
PHSA National President

convention is over, it is extremely important to attend this very vital business meeting. Make plans, Survivors, to attend the business meeting and be one of the PHSA who will be a part of history in seeing that the Pearl Harbor Survivors are NEVER forgotten. Aloha to all.

### Arthur Herriford—National President

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



### National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific Also known as the "Punchbowl"

One of the places you'll want to visit while in Honolulu is the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. It's located in central Honolulu about midway from the Honolulu airport and Waikiki hotel area. It sits in a dramatic natural setting formed by ejection of hot lava through cracks in old coral reefs.

More than five million visitors come to the cemetery each year to pay their respects to the dead and to enjoy the panoramic view from the Punchbowl. One of the most breathtaking views of the Island of Oahu can be found while standing at the highest point on the crater's rim. Some 30 Medal of Honor Recipients and many of the victims of Dec. 7th, 1941 attack are buried in the Punchbowl.

The cemetery is open daily Sept. 30 thru March 1, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

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#### Deadline for February, 2011

#### Gram:

The final deadline for receiving all articles, photographs and information relating to the February 2011 Pearl Harbor Gram is December 1, 2010

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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.*



**Bernhardt, George L.**  
*USS Ramapo*  
Dawson Springs KY

**Davidson, Forrest F. Jr.**  
*USS Whitney*  
Tuttle OK

**Juria, Carl A.**  
*Schofield Barracks*  
Pueblo CO

**Neagle, George V.**  
*USS Curtis*  
Tacoma WA

**Bissell, Robert D.**  
*Ford Island NAS*  
St. Augustine FL

**Denton, Thomas A.**  
*Marine Barracks Navy Yard*  
Pinckneyville IL

**King, John S.**  
*USS Cassin*  
Mount Olive AL

**Neener, Elwood N., Jr.**  
*Hickam Field*  
Indian Harbor Beach FL

**Brock, Charles G.**  
*USS West Virginia*  
Rossville GA

**Ellison, Willie L.**  
*USS Rigel*  
San Diego CA

**Klingbail, Fred D.**  
*Hickam Field*  
Stevens Point WI

**Odle, Hilton B.**  
*USS Argonne*  
Wapello IA

**Brown, Loren E., Sr.**  
*USS Rigel*  
Council Bluffs IA

**Federico, Joseph**  
*USS Pruitt*  
San Francisco CA

**Glunk, Mark C. B.**  
*Hickam Field*  
San Rafael CA

**Pacheco, Adrian J.**  
*USS Honolulu*  
Concord CA

**Carter, Charles D.**  
*Fort Shafter*  
Brooksville FL

**Fogg, Emery D.**  
*USS Detroit*  
San Leandro CA

**Kuja, Earl J.**  
*Schofield Barracks*  
Quincy MA

**Parkinson, Francis**  
*USS Oklahoma*  
Vista CA

**Church, William V.**  
*USS Argonne*  
La Mesa CA

**Frederickson, John M.**  
*NAS Ford Island*  
Salt Lake City UT

**Layton, Robert A.**  
*Fort Shafter*  
Massillon OH

**Pavlu, Frank A.**  
*USS Curtis*  
Santee CA

**Christoff, Arthur J.**  
*USS Curtis*  
Santa Maria CA

**Funkhouser, David E.**  
*Naval Base PH*  
Rockville MD

**Lewis, George E.**  
*Hickam Field*  
Pasadena CA

**Pierce, Robert E.**  
*Naval Base PH*  
Providence UT

**Collins, William D.**  
*USS Vega*  
Osteen FL

**Gruber, Stanley**  
*USS Maryland*  
Menomonee Falls WI

**Lieurance, Max B.**  
*USS Nevada*  
Council Bluffs IA

**Primus, John M.**  
*USS California*  
Beaver Dam WI

**Coy, William**  
*Schofield Barracks*  
Plainfield IN

**Haberlein, Richard H.**  
*USS Medusa*  
San Diego CA

**Lininger, George W.**  
*Wheeler Field*  
Macon GA

**Prisk, Lloyd**  
*USS Maryland*  
Antioch CA

**Crabb, Lawrence S.**  
*USS Montgomery*  
West Sacramento CA

**Hartmann, Robert N.**  
*USS Ralph Talbot*  
Wheeling IL

**MacDonald, Robert H.**  
*Camp Malakole*  
San Diego CA

**Pruett, Albert R.**  
*USS Pennsylvania*  
Rochester MN

**Cunningham, James L.**  
*Ford Island NAS A&R*  
Belton, MO

**Hoard, Hollis B.**  
*Ford Island Utility Sqdn 1*  
Boone IA

**Metzler, Jack R.**  
*USMC*  
Chula Vista CA

**Reepmaker, Ernest J.**  
*USS Sacramento*  
Westlake Village CA

**Czerwinski, Theodore**  
*USS Pennsylvania*  
Omaha NE

**Jones, William W.**  
*USS Helena*  
LaJolla CA

**Miller, Melvin L.**  
*Wheeler Field*  
Yountsville CA

**Reeves, Lucian**  
*USS Medusa*  
Daytona Beach FL

**Renner, J.R.**  
USS Honolulu  
Alta Loma CA

**Swarthout, Bertram E.**  
Wheeler Field  
Laingsburg MI

**Rounding, James R.**  
USS Phoenix  
Belen, NM

**Swedberg, Kenneth C.**  
USS Ward  
White Bear Lake MN

**Schneider, Glenn**  
Camp Malakole  
La Mesa, CA

**Wadley, Ralph E.**  
Schofield Barracks  
Murray UT

**Sicard, Harold**  
USS Honolulu  
Chula Vista CA

**Warner, Frederick J.**  
USS Nevada  
Baldwinsville NY

**Siemers, John W.**  
Fort Kamehameha  
Lodi CA

**Warren, Walter Jr.**  
USS Pennsylvania  
Millry AL

**Smethurst, Lawrence E.**  
USS San Francisco  
Roy UT

**Williams, Granvil R.**  
USS West Virginia  
Kyle TX

**Stanford, Kenneth E.**  
USS Oklahoma  
San Antonio TX

**Wise, Kendrick M.**  
USS Pennsylvania  
Lytton IA

**Stecz, Michael**  
USS Oklahoma  
Castro Valley CA

**Woodward, Lucian W.**  
USS Medusa  
Daytona Beach FL

**Stutesman, Charles**  
Schofield Barracks  
Fort Dodge IA

**Yates, Luther J.**  
USS St. Louiis  
El Sobrante CA

**Tom Riddle**  
In Memory of  
**USS Jarvis**  
DD-393

In Memory of My Father  
**Lt. Louis Giordano**  
**USS Swan AVP-7**  
**Teri Giordano**

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

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

In Memory Of  
**SHIPMATES**  
**USS Monaghan**  
DD354  
**Swede Lundquist**

**Woody & Chris Derby**  
USS Nevada (BB36)  
"The Cheer Up Ship"  
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**Dick and Mary**  
**Corder**  
USS Oglala  
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In Loving Memory  
of My Husband  
*Robert I. S.*  
*Kim*

In Memory Of Our  
Dead Survivors  
William V. Craddock  
Naval Base, PH  
Bureau of Ordnance

In Memory of My Husband  
**Ralph W. Landreth**  
**USS Arizona**  
**With Love, Ginny**

In Loving Memory Of  
**Paul T. Harr**  
**USS Nevada**  
**Wife, Kathleen**

**Section Base**  
**Bishop's Point**  
**Wife Doris**

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

In Memory Of My  
Shipmates  
**USS MacDonough**  
DD-351  
**John Mooney**

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

In Memory of Husband  
**James D. Moon**  
**SKCS USS St. Louis**  
**Barbara Moon**

In Memory of Husband  
**Bynum B. Aldridge**  
**USS Ramapo**  
**Viola A. Aldridge**

In Memory of Husband  
**Bill V. Glaw**  
**USS Detroit**  
**Betty J. Glaw**

In Memory of My Husband  
Joseph C.  
**Machczynski CM 1/C**  
NAS Kaneohe  
Rose K. Machczynski

In Memory Of My Darling  
**Louis F. Poehler**  
USS St. Louis CL-49  
Your Wife, Sylvia

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

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

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## Roanoke Rapids, NC Honors Two Local Veterans

By Roger Bell

Staff Writer, The Daily Herald

ROANOKE RAPIDS - July 2, 2010. Two local veterans - some might say local legends - will be honored at the American Veteran Tribute Celebration this weekend. The honors will go to Dallas Jones, founder of the Dallas Jones Roanoke Valley Veterans Center and Museum, and Pete Luter, late owner of Countryside Chimney Sweeps and Countryside Bicycles.

Festivities honoring the pair begin July 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Pea Hill Creek on Lake Gaston. Skydivers will open the event and a ceremony honoring Jones will follow. Fireworks lasting 40 minutes will anchor the evening, which also features a 21 gun salute. A flag illumination ceremony and taps will serve as the finale.

On July 4, a ceremony honoring Luter and Jones will take place at the Dallas Jones Roanoke Valley Veterans Center and Museum at Becker Village Mall. It will begin at 2 p.m. and live patriotic music will be part of the festivities.

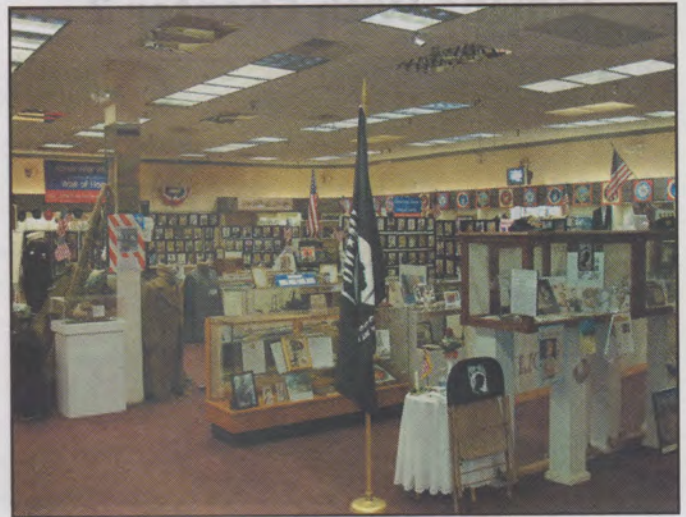
Jones is a Pearl Harbor survivor and combat veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years. He is a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two stars, which he received from Admiral "Bull" Halsey, and many other awards.



Dallas Jones and William Robinson at the Museum. Robinson is the longest held enlisted POW, 7.5 years.

Luter was a U.S. Navy veteran and participated in the American Veterans Tribute at Lake Gaston for the last three years as a parachute jumper. He graduated from Roanoke Rapids High School in 1959 and was a founder of the North Carolina Chimney Sweep Guild.

He was involved in skydiving for 50 years. He attained a Class D license in the activity. He was only the 763rd person to ever receive the license. Luter lost his life in a skydiving accident March 19 in Florida. The 69-year-old skydiver from North Carolina was killed Friday afternoon at the Zephyrhills, Florida municipal airport.



The Dallas Jones Roanoke Valley Veterans Center and Museum is located at exit 173 on I-95 in the Becker Village Mall. You'll find 1150 photos of vets and lots of memorabilia.

## Ohio Mahoning Valley Chapter 5 Holds Annual Picnic



Enjoying the annual reunion (L to R): Standing, Bernard Comito, 7th District Director (Kaneohe NAS) Earl Husman (Naval Station, Pearl Harbor). Seated (L. to R.) Robert Bishop, (USS Tennessee) and, Phillip Corsello, Chapter President #5, (HQ 5th Bomber Group, Hickam Field).

The picnic was held at the Youngstown home of Robert Bishop on August 28, 2010. In addition to the survivors were spouses, sons, daughters, and friends.

The plaque resting on the legs of Husman and Corsello is a personal treasure from Bishop's daughter, Mrs. Gay Brackann, who had it made by a dealer in Youngstown. She also did all the painting on the plaque.

## Fifth District Leaders Meet In Indiana With Chapter 2



Visiting Survivors included were, Back Row: Bob Newkirk, Finch Stowell, Paul Kennedy, Richard Pauls, Lena Roach, Ginny Jobbe. Front Row: John J. Latko, Merle Berdine. Not shown: Wendy Masters.

A number of PHSA Survivors attended the May 2010 combined PHSA/SDPHS Indiana Chapter 2 meeting. In attendance from the PHSA were: 5th District Director, Finch Stowell (USS Oklahoma) and his wife Lida; Indiana State Chairman, Bob Newkirk (Schofield Barracks); Indiana Chapter 1 President, Paul Kennedy (USS Sacramento); and Indiana Chapter I member, Richard Pauls (USS Medusa).

Outside visitors from the SDPHS were 5th District Director, Kyle Wehr, daughter of Richard Pauls, and Wendy Masters, child survivor. SDPHS Chapter President and Indiana State Chairman, Jim -Laud, was also in attendance. Stories were exchanged with Indiana Chapter 2 survivors, Merle Berdine (Hickam Field), John J. Latko (USS West Virginia), and widows Ginny Jobbe (Mario) and Lena Roach (Herbert).

Mr. Stowell and Mr. Kennedy implored the Sons and Daughters of Indiana Chapter 2 to carry on the PHSA mission through their own organization. Sons and Daughters present responded that this was certainly their intention, and that they would consider it an honor and a privilege to do so. As a very good time was had by all, it was hoped that combined events could be repeated in the future.

*Editor's Note: Paul Kennedy is a former 5th District Director—and a good one. John Latko is the Marine in the motor launch pulling the sailor out of the water in the famous December 7th photograph of the West Virginia after it was hit.*

## National Secretary/Treasurer Message

### Membership Cards

New 2010 Annual Membership cards have been issued to all who have paid dues since March 2010; some may be duplicates as there was no record of prior issues. Any Annual Member who has paid 2010 dues and not received a 2010 card should notify the Secretary/Treasurer.

2011 Annual Membership cards will be mailed in December 2010 to all who have paid 2011 dues by December 1, 2010. Later payees will receive their 2011 card in due course. Life Members who have lost their membership cards may request a replacement by contacting the Secretary/Treasurer.

### PHSA Bronze Plaques

Any Life Member who has not been issued the 3" PHSA bronze plaque may request one from the National Secretary/Treasurer.

Any Life Member who has the bronze plaque but not the blue presentation box may obtain one from the National Secretary/Treasurer by sending a letter stating what is wanted and a \$10 check made out to PHSA to cover costs.

Surviving Spouses or Families of deceased Annual Members who have not received the bronze plaque should notify the National Secretary/Treasurer to obtain one.

Under certain circumstances a second PHSA bronze plaque may be obtained by contacting the Secretary/Treasurer. Cost of a second plaque and box is \$25.

—Gery Porter, National Secretary/Treasurer  
P.O. Box 1588 - Hemet, CA 92546-1588

In Memory of My  
Shipmates

USS  
Monaghan  
DD 354

Spike Wallin

Barbara  
Karas

May She Always Be  
Remembered and Not  
Forgotten

CA Chapter 7

Frank Karas



## Virginia Chapter 2 Mans Booth At Virginia Beach Airport Show



Manning the booth L. to R. are, Bill Temple, VA/DC State Chairman; Frank Chebetar, Chapter 2 President; Navy Veteran, Lewis West; and John Delia. Bill Muehleib, PHSA National Vice President, (standing) joined in the event.

Those who attended the War Birds Over the Beach Air Show in April of 2010 had the unique opportunity to meet and talk to area Pearl Harbor Survivors. The Survivors were well prepared to tell the story of Dec. 7th with maps, 1941 newspapers, a Power Point presentation, and best of all—actual stories from those who were there.

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Hickam Field  
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In Memory of

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C.  
DuBrul*

**Art & Shirley  
Herriford**  
USS Detroit  
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**USS Argonne  
AG-31**

**Long Island, NY  
Chapter 135**

In Memory Of My Brother  
**Robert Kovar**  
USS Arizona  
Rose Richards

In Memory of My Father  
**Edward S. Doyle**  
Wheeler Field  
73rd Fighter Sqd  
Nancy Doyle

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

In Honor & Memory  
of My Shipmates  
**Alfred W. Carlstrom**  
USS Phelps

**California  
Central Valley  
Chapter 8**  
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In Memory of  
**J.R. Renner**  
USS Honolulu  
CA Chapter 9

In Memory Of My Dad  
**Frank Zwolinski**  
USS Raleigh  
With Love, Donna

**Edward A Spitek**  
Btry K, 64th CA/AAA  
**Fort Shafter**  
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**Arnie  
and Lilly  
Schwichtenberg**

In Memory of My Husband—

*Philip C. DiMaria*

Schofield Barracks,  
25th Infantry Division

*Frances DiMaria*

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# Latest Hawaii Convention Information:

By Mal Middlesworth, Gram Editor

## Bus Transportation To and From The Memorial Service At Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 2010

The best way to travel to and from Honolulu and the Memorial Service at the new Pearl Harbor Muesem & Visitor's Center is to take the bus. I specifically refer to the buses that will be chartered for the Pearl Harbor Survivor Association members, family members, and guests who are registered for the convention.

I don't care if you have your own car or other transportation—take my advice—**take the bus!** If you already sent in your registration for your group and did not include money for the round-trip bus transportation to the Dec. 7 Memorial Service—send another check for bus transportation. The tickets will be in your sign-in package. Here are some of the reasons:

1. Parking at the Visitor's Center will be very limited.
2. Access from the bus to the Memorial Service site will be the easiest available to those attending.
3. Parking area will still be under construction.
4. There is no bus charge for a **Pearl Harbor Survivor plus One (1) additional registered companion.**

According to the Registration Committee this is a concept that has been misunderstood by a number of those who have been trying to properly register.

By themselves, surviving spouses of deceased survivors, sons, daughters, and children over the age seven are NOT eligible for a "No Charge" bus trip to and from Pearl Harbor on December 7th. **All persons going on the round-trip bus transportation must pay \$20 per person unless accompanied by a Pearl Harbor Survivor.** That means all registered Survivors ride the bus free - and one guest with him also rides free.

Your convention registration form will be reviewed by the Registration Committee as soon as it is received. You will receive a confirmation card from the committee confirming each of the items you have selected. Be certain to provide a telephone number or E-mail address in case there are any discrepancies. If you have any questions, get them resolved before you arrive in Hawaii!

**Notice: There will be a Dec. 7th banquet seating chart in the registration room when you sign in.** If you have a large group or want to sit with friends, go to the banquet seating chart table and select your seating. Your table number will be put on the back of your banquet ticket.

## Taking The Trip From The Visitors Center To The Arizona Memorial

If you want to take one of the boats to the Arizona Memorial from the Visitors Center don't wait until December 7th. **Go to the Arizona Memorial before or after Dec. 7th.** My wife and I learned that at the 50th Anniversary Convention. Unless you are a member of the "Official Party"—the odds are against your getting on the Arizona on Tuesday, December 7 are close to zero.

Based on a review of the hotel reservations received to date, Survivors and family members are taking full advantage of the special low convention rates at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Some are arriving as early as November 30th and/or checking out as late as December 14th. Regardless of your schedule, I strongly advise one and all to go out to the Arizona **before or after Dec. 7th.**

## National Park Service Sets Aside Tickets for Trip To Arizona Memorial

National Park Service has set aside 25 tickets for Pearl Harbor Survivors and guests to see the movie\* and take the white boats to the Arizona Memorial on the following date and time slots:

	Dates	Times		
Sat.	Dec. 4	10:00 a.m.	12:00 Noon	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 5	10:00 a.m.	12:00 Noon	2:00 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 6	10:00 a.m.	12:00 Noon	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	Dec. 7			
Wed.	Dec. 8	10:00 a.m.	12:00 Noon	2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Dec. 9	10:00 a.m.	12:00 Noon	2:00 p.m.

This sets aside a total of 350 tickets for Survivors and their guests. To pick up your tickets, just go through the Visitor Center's entrance and you will find the Information Desk. Show your Convention badge at the desk and NPS staff will direct you to the theater for the movie presentation\* and the white boat trip to the Arizona Memorial. **You should arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled time.** If you need to call the information desk about the boat trip, the number is 808-422-3399. The whole activity takes about 90 minutes. **Note: Each ferry boat to the Arizona has six wheelchair and/or scooter spaces.**

*Theater may not be completed by December 7th.*

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

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**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	_____	=	\$	No Charge
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	_____	=	\$	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>				=	\$	_____

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### 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.

## California Survivor Works A Decade To Secure VA Cemetery



It took Ken Roosvall over 10 years to get a much needed VA Cemetery built, but it looks like he got the job done.

BY TOM PINGSTEN, *For the North County Times*

As a Pearl Harbor Survivor, Ted Roosvall has championed more than a few causes to benefit military veterans. But it was in 1999 when he came face to face with his latest-cause. A lady came up to me and stuck her finger in my belly button and said “Why do I have to bury my husband in a private cemetery?”

The woman, the wife of a military veteran, was referring to the fact that Rosecrans National Cemetery, the only one in San Diego County administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, had closed to casket burials in 1966. It was basically full. “That was more than ten years ago and I was a little more naive than I am today,” he said, so he fired off a letter to California Sen. Diane Feinstein.

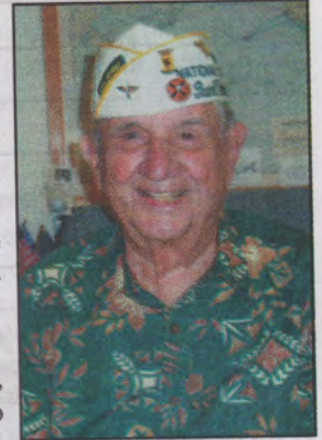
“She wrote back and said, ‘I think that San Diego would be a great place for a military cemetery.’” Roosvall recalled, “I said, ‘now what do I do?’” His next move, a meeting with then Rep. “Duke” Cunningham, would begin what Roosvall calls the “parade of politicians — elected officials who lined up to offer their support.

Ultimately, Roosvall said, it was Cunningham who secured \$19.5 million to build the new facility now known as Miramar National Cemetery. It was his last act as a congressman before being forced from office by a corruption scandal, and ultimately, a prison sentence.

After that, it all seemed to come apart. However, in January 2010, Roosvall was invited to the official groundbreaking ceremony. The 150-acre cemetery will be built on the northwest corner of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. It will be an excellent facility about a half hour from San Diego, a city with a huge veteran population.

## V.P. William H. Muehleib Candidate For National PHSA President

To my fellow members of PHSA, I wish to announce my candidacy as your President starting December 7, 2010 for the next two-year term. There has not been a more critical time for your careful consideration as to whom you elect as National Officers. They will be the group who will manage the final days of our Association. Now is the time to make certain that past goals achieved and the legacy we leave behind reflect the highest levels of our storied past.



**William H Muehleib**  
Current National  
Vice President

Because of our age and health, we can best honor those who have gone before us by logically taking care of the legal and administrative requirements of our Congressional Charter and corporate structure.

As we do so, we must also make certain that the attack on Pearl Harbor and the men and women who lost their lives on Dec. 7th 1941 are never forgotten. Then, without corporate and national rules and regulations, the local chapters can decide themselves how to meet the wishes of their members who want to maintain the personal relationships that have provided the continuity of the Association.

I joined Chapter 1 in DC/Virginia in 1970's and eventually became Chapter President, State Chairman, followed by several terms as 7th District Director, the Chief Executive Officer for the District. At the request of the National President, I accepted the position as Chairman of the Government Relations Committee representing our Association with Federal Government agencies including the Veterans Service Organization—a part of Department of Veterans Affairs. I continued in those offices while serving as your National Vice President after my election at the Fredericksburg, Texas convention. I am also serving as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

My interests, hopefully parallel yours. I ask for your vote at our convention and your support in the remaining days of our unique Association.

—**Bill Muehleib, National Vice President**

## Bo Wilson Nebraska Chapter #1 Meets In Grand Island



Survivors at the Grand Forks meeting included Arthur Gersib and Robert Dunn in the front row. Standing in the back row are, L. to R., Earl Brandes, State Chairman, Ralph E. Naslund, Edward Guthrie, and Lawrence Osterbuhr. Wayne Hagerbaumen did not get in the picture.

In addition to the above Pearl Harbor Survivors there were 12 family members in attendance. Ralph indicates that everyone seems to enjoy getting together once a year. He added that he actually thinks the widows enjoy it the most. Three widows were at the meeting.

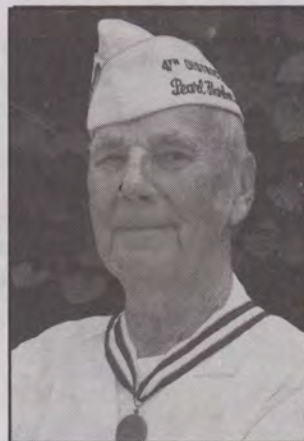
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## Arnie Represents PHSA At George H.W. Bush Gallery Dedication in Fredericksburg



Arnie Schwichtenberg, who was on the USS Trever (DMS-16) on December 7, 1941, prepares to present the PHSA wreath during the Pearl Harbor Commemoration in the Memorial Courtyard.

Arnie Schwichtenberg from Barefoot Bay, Florida represented the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at the December 7th, 2009 Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the new George H. W. Bush Gallery at the National Museum of the Pacific War.

The ceremony featured remarks by President Bush and Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, General James T. Conway. The conclusion of the ceremony was marked by a fly-over of WWII aircraft. The flyover was followed by a performance by the U.S. Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps.

On the day before the dedication, World War II veterans were given a special opportunity to tour the new Gallery. It takes about 1.5 to 2.5 hours to see all the exhibits. Tickets were reserved for a veteran and one companion. Sound familiar ?

## 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

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Arnie laid wreaths in the Memorial Courtyard at both the memorial plaques of the Pearl Harbor Survivor Association (on the right) and the Sons & Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors (left) during the Pearl Harbor Commemoration.

# California Chapter 28 Participates In Three Separate Memorial Day Services In 2010



Above, L to R, Mike Sotak and Chapter President, Hank Reynolds perform the 2-bell ceremony at the Lawncrest Cemetery in Redding. Hank is also the CA State Chairman.

The chapter participated in Memorial Day Ceremonies at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 5:00 pm. The photo above shows Mike Sotak and Hank Reynolds at the Lawncrest Cemetery in Redding. Dick Lamb and Hank Reynolds also participated at the Redding Cemetery.

The third location was the Northern California Veterans Cemetery (NCVC) in Igo, California.

## What Once Was a Mere Dream is Now Reality

Construction finished on the long-awaited state veterans cemetery in Shasta County in December 2005. Thanks to a combination of federal state and county funds, and the



Laying the wreath at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery at Igo, California are L. to R., Mike Sotak, Richard Lamb, Hank Reynolds (behind Lamb) and Mel Fisher.

tireless efforts of many, veterans in the northern California region have a new state benefit in the form of dignified military burials. A dedication ceremony took place on November 11, 2005.

The Northern California Veterans Cemetery (NCVC) is the first state-owned and operated veterans cemetery in the Golden State. The cemetery serves the veteran population in eighteen Northern California counties and the currently developed area of the cemetery provides sufficient burial space for more than thirty years. Beyond that, the cemetery has the capacity for expansion. Any eligible veteran, along with spouses and eligible dependents, may be interred at the cemetery (check eligibility requirements).



Hank Reynolds presents the Pearl Harbor Survivors wreath and the Northern California Veterans Cemetery in behalf of California Chapter 28.



The Purple Heart Society Memorial Marker at the NCVC

## 2010 Resolutions

The following Resolutions seeking changes in the National Constitution and By-Laws have been received by the Resolutions Committee by the deadline date of August 1, 2010. These Resolutions will be voted on at the 2010 National Convention Business Meeting on Monday, December 6, 2010.

### Resolution 1-2010

#### Subject: PHSA, Inc. Memorial and Scholarship Fund

WHEREAS: With the diminishing membership of PHSA and the resulting reduction in funding, less moneys are available for ancillary activities such as scholarship, and

WHEREAS: Each year there has been a reduction in interest and the number of applications by eligible students for scholarship, and

WHEREAS: The PHSA Executive Board at their December 5, 2008 meeting at the Fredericksburg, Texas National Convention voted to discontinue the scholarship program, and

WHEREAS: Article XIII of the National Constitution and By-Laws is currently titled, "PHSA, Inc. Memorial and Scholarship Fund"

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved that ARTICLE XIII of the National Constitution and By-Laws be amended to read:

#### PHSA, Inc. Memorial Fund

The Memorial Fund is established in the Financial Records of the PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC. for the purpose of receiving donations, contributions, and bequeaths from individuals, organizations, corporations, and associations given in honor of living or deceased members, of PHSA, and for any purpose for which the fund is established, to provide funding for Memorial Projects such as memorial services, wreaths, monuments and memorial decorations all of which will promote the memory of that infamous day and all of those who gave their lives on December 7, 1941.

Submitted by: Gery Porter, National Secretary/Treasurer

Date: June 26, 2010

### Resolution 2-2010

#### Subject: Reimbursement of Expenses

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO REVISE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS "ARTICLE XV, ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, PARAGRAPH 4, AND MISCELLANEOUS DUES," TO ELIMINATE PARTIAL REBATES OF NATIONAL DUES TO DISTRICT DIRECTORS, STATE CHAIRMEN, AND LOCAL CHAPTERS, AND TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF THOSE ENTITIES AS NEEDED.**

WHEREAS: The annual dues paying membership is now approximately 780, which provides \$7,800 into the National Treasury, and

WHEREAS: Under current NCBL provisions 25% of that money, \$1950 is to be distributed to District Directors, State Chairman, and local Chapters, which requires extensive labor to ascertain how much is to be paid to each entity from which those dues are derived, and many of which receive \$5.00 or less, and

WHEREAS: Most Chapters receive only a pittance or nothing, and in most cases provide for their own revenue through dues and donations, and



WHEREAS: It is far more expeditious to reimburse District Directors and State Chairmen for actual expenses related to National Administrative Duties than to distribute rebates thereto.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved that ARTICLE XV, Paragraph 4 of the National Constitution and By-Laws be deleted in its entirety and the following paragraph be put in its place.

“District Directors and State Chairmen may be reimbursed by the National Treasurer for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as outlined in the NCBL and the PHSA Handbook upon submission of travel and expense reports as described in Section 15 of the PHSA Handbook.”

Submitted by: Gery Porter, National Secretary/Treasurer Date July 7, 2010

**Resolution 3-2010**

**Subject: Realignment of Districts**

WHEREAS: PHSA membership has declined considerably resulting in less income, and

WHEREAS: Expenses for the eight (8) District Directors remains the same, and

WHEREAS: The number of District Directors has become excessive.

NOW THEREFORE: **District 1** to remain as District 1; Current District Director, Mal Middlesworth. Includes 1,290 Members - 7 States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington.

District 6 renamed **District 2**: Current District Director, Harry (Bob) Kerr. Includes 759 Members - 10 States: Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

District 3 named **District 3**: Current District Director, George Blake. Includes 707 Members - 18 States: Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, N. Dakota, Oklahoma, S. Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

District 7 renamed as **District 4**: Current District Director, Bernard Comito. Includes 892 Members - 16 States: Connecticut, Washington D.C., Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia.

Candidates for Election/Reelection for the aforementioned District Director offices as previously provided in the NCBL.

Submitted by Arthur G. Herriford, National President

Date 4 August 2010

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### 65TH ANNIVERSARY

ALLEM, Homer (Schofield Barracks-21st Inf Reg) and Ruth, 5558 Saddlebag Lake Rd., Lake Wales, FL 33898-9658—January 26, 2011.

JAEKEL, Haile H. (Naval Base, PH Navy Yard) and Merle, 8217 Fox Meadows Place, Citrus Heights, CA 95610-2011—February 26, 2011.

LITTLEJOHN, William (USS St Louis) and Josephine, 2209 Ione St., Sacramento, CA 95864-0769—January 30, 2011.

MARTIN, William R. (USS Tennessee) and Martha, 930 Edgecliff Drive, Langley, WA 98260-9661—February 14, 2011. **67th Ann.**

WRIGHT, Wilbur (USS Oglala) and Evonne Strickler Wright, 31768 Onyx Ave., Fairfax, MO 64446—November 22, 2010.

### 60TH ANNIVERSARY

PRICE, Howard A. Jr. (USS Maryland) and Dollene, 2947 East Tate Road, Coldwater, MS 38618—February 19, 2011.

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## A Day Of Remembrance In Atchison, Missouri With An Eagle Scout As The Point Man



Photo by Patty Moore Atchison Globe

L. to R., Pearl Harbor Survivors Association members, State Chairman Dorwin Lamkin from Mission, Kansas and Wilbur Wright of Fairfax, MO and Gladys Freeman pose with Eagle Scout, Lawton Huffman, who secured the artifact from the battleship *Arizona*. Mrs. Freeman's brother, Arthur, is entombed in the *Arizona*.

Lawton Huffman of Weston, Missouri worked tirelessly the past three years to complete his dream of bringing to Atchison a reminder of those who gave their lives at Pearl Harbor, and all military personnel, past and present.

The memorial features a piece of angle iron from the *Arizona* that the Eagle Scout acquired from the Navy in Hawaii. The display of the *Arizona* on the left has a red marked area that indicates the portion of the ship the artifact came from. The Pershing Chapter of the Military Officers Association of American volunteered to become the owners of the piece of the *Arizona*, as the owner must be a non-profit military organization.

Survivor Lamkin was on the *USS Nevada* and Wilbur Wright was on the *USS Oglala* during the Japanese December 7th attack on the military bases on the Island of Oahu.

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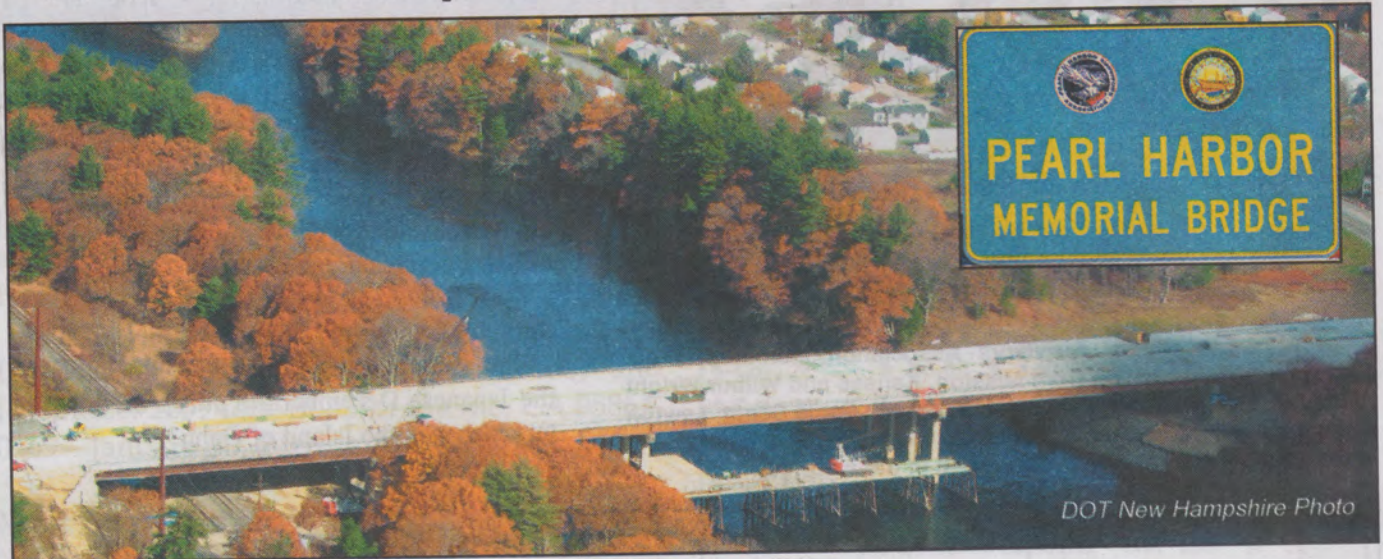
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## State Of New Hampshire Dedicates New Bridge To Survivors



In a moving ceremony December 7, 2009, the State of New Hampshire dedicated a new bridge over the Merrimack River in memory of the attack on Pearl Harbor 68 years ago. The bridge will carry traffic between F.E. Everett Turnpike in Merrimack and Manchester-Boston Regional Airport in Londonderry and will open in 2012.

The Department of Transportation has never held a dedication ceremony before a project was completed. "This is the exception to the rule," said Rep. Robert L'Heureux, thanking Transportation Commissioner George Campbell for breaking with tradition in this case.

William Lefabvre, Pearl Harbor Survivor Association New Hampshire State Chairman asked Rep. L'Heureux to sponsor the bill to memorialize the attack that started American involvement in World War II. The bill passed in 2000 and was signed into law by Gov. Jeanne Shaheen, now a U.S. Senator.

State Chairman Lefabvre and Gov. John Lynch unveiled the sign, shown above, in the Concord State House with a group of PHSA members in attendance. The sign carries the PHSA logo and the State of New Hampshire seal.

Pearl Harbor Survivors attending the ceremony, along with Lefabvre were: William Hallahan of Plaistow, Alonzo Ireson of Rye, Freeman Johnson of Nashua, William Kidd of Bedford, Ralph Kirkman of Concord, Joseph Scaglotti of Dover, Harold Ward of Lee, James Bilotta of Derry, and Charles Muette of Londonderry.

On September 10th, 10 Survivors met above the river to tour the new bridge. Facing a stiff 12-knot breeze, some using walkers and canes, spent about 30 minutes inspecting the bridge, which is a critical link in the \$172 million airport access road.



**Above: Bill Kidd and William Hallahan.**



**Right: Esther McDonald & husband Woody tour the new bridge dedicated to Pearl Harbor Survivors.**

*Photos by Gregory Kwasnik*