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Pearl Harbor and to those gallant
Americans who gave their lives for
their country on December 7, 1941

OUR MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT
"BO" WILSON COMES OUT



Allen W. "Bo" Wilson of Nebraska has made the announcement that he will run for Vice President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in 1970 at the national convention in New York.

"Bo" has said, "I believe all candidates should make their plans known to everyone at the earliest possible date, so that one and all can ask questions, make an inquiry into his background, qualifications and right to hold office."

All Survivors who were in Seattle last December 7th, will remember "Bo" as Commander of our Color Guard that did such a good job presenting our flags at the memorial service and on the convention floor. "Bo" and his Third District made many suggestions at the convention that were adopted by all.

Wilson has been most active in his home chapter and was instrumental in forming it although at

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PHSA 1969 National Memorial Service To Be Held At Arlington

Plans are almost complete for the 1969 National Memorial Service which will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, 12:55 p.m. on Sunday, December 7, 1969.

Enclosed with this issue of your GRAM is a reservation card from the Mayflower Hotel, Washington D. C. It is for you to complete and mail to the Mayflower Hotel soon as possible.

Registration fee for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-7, is \$20.00 per person. Registration fee for Sunday only, which includes the cost of the banquet, is \$15.00 per person. All registration fees must be received by the National Memorial Service Chairman before November 17, 1969. After that date, registration fees will be \$5.00 more to defray the extra cost of last minute arrangements.

Members and guests who can not remain for the banquet Sunday evening, registration fee will be \$9.00 per person for Saturday and Sunday and \$4.00 per person for only Sunday registration.

A cocktail reception will be held Saturday evening, December 6th, 6:30-7:30 p.m., for all registered members of PHSA.

Our Memorial Banquet will be held Sunday, Dec. 7th at 7 p.m. The menu will consist of prime rib of beef.

Those of you who will be driving to Washington, D.C. will find ample parking in six different garages located within one block of the Mayflower Hotel. Parking charges are: 65 cents for first hour, 65 cents for each proceeding hour up to the total of \$3.00 which is the total fee for a 24-hour parking period.

Members who are chartering a

bus will have to make special arrangements with the Marketing Manager of the Mayflower Hotel. The member who is making the necessary arrangements of your bus transportation should contact the Marketing Manager of the Mayflower Hotel by telephone or letter, soon as possible, to obtain

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ATTENTION!

Chapters are requested to postpone their purchasing of PHSA grave markers as previously requested until a later date.

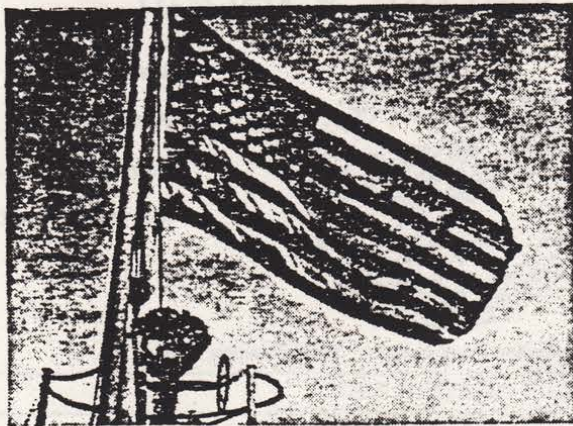
Only a small limited number of grave markers are on hand and these must be retained at National for immediate availability.

An announcement will be forthcoming when a special order of the grave markers are received at National and can be purchased by the chapters.

FOUR PHSA BROTHERS!



December 7, 1941, found these four brothers aboard the USS VESTAL, three weeks later they were joined by another brother, Ervin. They served aboard the Vestal for three years. A fifth brother served with the U.S. Army. The Navy Department honored their mother in 1942 — she christened the USS Susquehanna at Tacoma, Washington. In the picture, left to right: Gordon Fahlgren, a Machinist with C&H Sugar at Crockett, California; Glen Fahlgren, sales manager for Moors Business Forms and lives in Billings, Montana; Warner Fahlgren, a boilermaker in Portland, Oregon; and Vern, who owns a beer distributorship in Klamath Falls, Oregon. (Ervin Fahlgren is a driver-salesman and works for Vern.)



HISTORY OF OUR COLORS!

On December 7, 1941, the destroyer USS CASSIN was in the drydock at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard with two other vessels, the destroyer, USS Downes, and the battleship, USS Pennsylvania.

There was danger of the Japs torpedoing the drydock gates, the USS Pennsylvania ordered the drydock flooded. The enemy hit a large oil tank on the topside of the drydock, dumping the oil into the drydock. The CASSIN was already afloat; and, this oil floating on the surface of the water caught fire. The fire spread, and as a result, reached her torpedo tubes and set off all ten of her torpedoes. The CASSIN and DOWNES were lost.

A few days after the attack, Mr. Charles Metz, of the salvage party found this flag (in the above picture), oil stained and bullet riddled, under the stern and it was still attached to the USS CASSIN.

Mr. Charles Metz has passed away and his widow, Mrs. Florence Metz, 438 Rio Del Mar, Vallejo, has graciously donated the flag of the USS CASSIN to Mare Island Chapter 11, PHSA.

Members of the Mare Island Chapter dedicated Memorial Day, May 30, 1969, to Charles Metz, who faithfully served his country for 32 years in the U. S. Navy; and, also to Mr. Claude Ferrero, Pearl Harbor Survivor, who recently passed away. It was with the assistance of Mrs. Marion Ferrero, 411 El Dorado St., Vallejo, that Mare Island Chapter 11 got underway, and without her assistance we may not have had our new chapter.

"Pearl Harbor is becoming history, but to us that were there, we relive it every day, it is not history to us, it was a holocaust that happened just a short time ago. The first day that I flew this beautiful flag from a flagpole on my roof, and watched it wave in a slight breeze, tears streamed down my face. It was more than a flag, it was one of us that had died in Pearl Harbor and had come back to life. I speak not only for myself, but for all of us sailors, soldiers, marines, Army Air Force, and Coast Guard, that were in Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, who share the same sentiments." These are the words of Bob Krause, chapter president, Mare Island Chapter 11. (Reading this article and seeing the picture of the flag from the CASSIN, how can you keep from getting a tear? I couldn't. Chief Editor)

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1969, Mrs. Marion Ferrero and Mrs. Florence Metz laid the chapter's wreath "In Memory of all Our Shipmates" in the Mare Island Channel.

IOWA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS, STATE CHAIRMAN

Members of Iowa Chapter No. 1 met April 19th and 20th at the VFW Hall in Atlantic, Iowa. The 19th was devoted to socialization and the 20th was given to a business meeting.

Bob Jensen (USS Maryland), 720 - 5th Ave., Grinnell, Iowa 50112, was elected State Chairman. (Congratulations, Bob!)

The new elected chapter officers are: Clarence Pfundheller (USS Maryland), president; Berl Downing (USS Maryland), vice president; Herb Hansen (USS San Francisco), secretary - treasurer; Russ Lott (USS Arizona), trustee; Jim Clark (USS Nevada), trustee; Jerry Schenkelberg (USS Nevada), trustee; and Paul Teegardin (Bellevue Field), trustee.

Four guests from Nebraska Chapter No. 1 were present. They were: Joe Baburek, president; Bo Wilson, vice president; Edward Chadley, secretary; and Ed Parriott.

BO WILSON

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) that time he belonged to and was National Commander of another group - Pearl Harbor Attack Vets-Mid West. He has since disbanded that organization and encouraged them all to join PHSA. Many of them have joined him in becoming Life Members.

"Bo" was appointed Membership Chairman for District Three by LeRoy V. Gammon, our present Vice President, who recognized his talent for leadership and ability to recruit new members - District Three and Nebraska has shown a marked increase in new members.

He strongly believes there should be but one Pearl Harbor organization and will work untiringly in negotiations with any and all "splinter" groups toward that end and since he has been a member in very good standing with some others, he feels he is one of the very few who are qualified to bring this about, mainly by showing what we have to offer.

"Bo" has been endorsed by District Three, many other states, and, of course, his home chapter, Nebraska State Chapter.

He is fond of using in his speeches "1 PHSA member plus 1 new member equals 100 per cent increase in membership" - meaning, of course, if each member will just sign up one new member, we

will be twice as strong! "Bo" says if he is elected this will be his "motto" and goal.

"Bo" was a seaman first assigned to the Print Shop on the USS Pennsylvania, December 7, 1941. When he was transferred off the Pennsylvania in 1942, he went to the USS Chevelier (DD-451), from there he went to the YP-416 - a converted Boston fishing boat. It was on this "boat" that he received his Purple Heart at Guadalcanal. He then went to the USS Adair (APA-91) that participated in the landings at Leyte Gulf, Lingaine Gulf on Luzon, Okinawa and Inchon, Korea. He was discharged as a QMIC at the end of World War II. "Bo" has the distinction of being the first volunteer from Nebraska to go back into the Navy for the Korean War.

"Bo" Wilson is now a railroad engineer with the CB&Q Railroad out of Lincoln, Nebraska. He is married to a pretty, petite blonde from Canton, Illinois, who has blessed him with three children - Bill (William Allen Wilson) age 13, Jeff age 4, and Tulie age 3.

Wilson is no stranger to membership work - he is on the Membership Committee of Legion Post No. 3, the world's largest, and VFW Post No. 131, the fifth largest in the world.

The Wilson's address is: 717 Dale Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

RECEIVES CHAPTER'S CHARTER



Robert W. Brion (left), president, Mohawk-Hudson Valley (New York) Chapter No. 6, receives chapter's charter, number 68, from John Kazeme (right), New York State Chairman.

1970 NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE



Members of the New York National Convention Committee met in New York City and discussed plans and selected committee chairmen for the 1970 National Convention to be held in New York City. The members are: (left to right) "Map" Searles; John Kuz-

ma, Convention Chairman; Joseph Hydrusko, 8th District Director; Joel Bachner, John Henschel and Charles Aslanian, officers from Statue of Liberty Chapter No. 4. Charles Birck and Clark Simmens were present but taking the picture.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 25, 1969

To: National Executive Board
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

I have examined the attached Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 1968 and the statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. for the twelve months ended December 31, 1968. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such auditing procedures which I considered necessary in the circumstances. I examined and reported upon the financial statements of the Association for the previous year.

Your association experienced another year of expansion and financial growth, and ended the year with a Surplus and Reserve for Life Membership amounting to \$30,410.06. Membership has increased from 2531 on 12-31-66 to 2681 on 12-31-67 to 3007 on 12-31-68. On 12-31-68 1060 of the 3007 membership were life members. The \$30,410.06 Surplus and Reserve for Life Membership represents an increase of \$4,130.90 for the year ending December 31, 1968. The comparable increase in Surplus for the year ending December 31, 1967 was \$6,304.32. A comparison of the 2 years' Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements will reveal an increase in some of the operating expenses from 1967 to 1968 without a corresponding increase in the income accounts. With the present Association policy of furnishing a grave marker at no cost to each deceased member, it is important to maintain an increasing Surplus and Reserve.

In my opinion, the aforesaid financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. at December 31, 1968 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Donald Lindenbusch
Certified Public Accountant
Centertown, Missouri

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Cash in Bank — January 1, 1968	\$ 4,588.75
Add Cash Receipts (1-1-68 Thru 12-31-68):	
Initiation Fees	\$ 2,625.00
Dues — National Share	11,253.00
Dues — State and Local Chapters Share	2,997.60
Dues — District Directors Share	749.40
Charters — Local Chapters	275.00
Dues — Over payments	50.50
Sales — Organizational Flags	196.00
Purchases — Lapel Pins	192.18
Sales — Hats	1,051.50
Boosters — Pearl Harbor Gram	501.00
Miscellaneous Sales & Receipts	564.15
	20,502.40
Total Cash to be Accounted For	\$25,091.15
Deduct: Cash Disbursements:	
Investment in Time Certificate Deposits	\$ 4,000.00
Purchases — Grave Markers	140.37
Purchases — Hats & Emblems	872.64
Purchases — Lapel Pins	913.18
Purchases — Bumper Stickers & Decals	855.00
Purchases — Two Postal Stamps	29.95
Distribution of Dues — State & Local	2,983.20
Distribution of Dues — District Directors	730.00
Special Distribution — State Chairmen	618.80
Refunds — Dues Overpayments	37.00
Membership Contracts	317.14
Office Expense — Nat'l Office — Telephone	389.34
Office Expense — Nat'l Office — Insurance	55.00
Office Expense — Nat'l Office — Data Processing	782.69
Office Expense — Nat'l Office — Annual Audit	125.00
Office Expense — Nat'l Office — Office Salary	1,200.00
Office Expense — Nat'l Office — Stationery & Sup.	1,369.21
Office Expense — Nat'l Office — Postage	1,083.51
Travel & Expenses — Admiral Kimmel's Funeral	441.10
Printing & Handling — Pearl Harbor Grams	2,244.15
Nat'l Reunion Expenses — Seattle, Washington	560.76
Expenses — Nat'l President	832.77
Expenses — Nat'l Vice-President	715.12

Expenses — Nat'l Sec'y-Treasurer	189.95
Expenses — District Directors	447.43
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	50.82
Cash in Bank — December 31, 1968	\$ 21,283.59
	\$ 3,807.57

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash in Bank	\$ 3,807.57
Petty Cash Fund	100.00
Due From Members	6.00
Inventories — Merchandise For Resale (cost)	
Hats	\$ 122.88
Lapel Pins	93.15
Grave Markers	147.00
Prepaid Insurance	363.03
Total Current Assets	4.60
(A) Fixed Assets (cost):	\$ 4,281.20
Office Equipment	\$ 843.58
Organizational Flags, Pictures & Films	773.15
Corporate Seal And Trademark Registration	33.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 1,649.73
Investments	
Time Certificate Deposits (15%)	\$ 13,000.00
U.S. Gov't Series "E" Bonds (Cost)	9,750.00
Accrued Interest on Investments	1,762.46
Total Investments	\$24,512.48
TOTAL ASSETS	\$30,410.06
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	
Accounts Payable — Dues Distributions	\$ 33.35
Surplus & Reserve For Life Membership	30,410.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$30,443.41
(A) Fixed Asset Listing, 12-31-68:	
ITEM	COST
Office Equipment:	
Lapel Pin Die	\$ 140.00
4-Drawer Metal File Cabinet	80.00
Postal Scale — Vice-Pres Office	5.00
Postal Scale — Pres. Office	3.95
Postal Scale — Editor Pearl Harbor Gram	26.00
Postal Scale — Sec'y-Treas. Office	5.00
Grave Marker Die	150.00
Tab Card File	42.49
Tape Recorder	103.19
Electric Royal Typewriter, Sec'y-Treas. Office	195.00
Standard Remington Typewriter, Vice-Pres Office	69.50
2-Drawer Legal File, Pres. Office	19.50
File Cabinet, Vice-Pres. Office	4.95
Total Office Equipment	\$ 843.58
Organizational Flags, Pictures and Films:	
48 Pictures and Frames	\$ 84.00
United States Parade Flag & 2 Sam Brown Belts	50.00
Organizational Parade Flag	50.00
2 30-30 Guard Rifles (Owned by U.S. Gov't)	0
Pearl Harbor Film (16mm. Sound)	250.00
2nd Battalion Film	0
Flag For U.S. Arizona	46.25
Parade Poles	18.88
Pearl Harbor Film (Acquired Oct. 1967)	250.00
2 Picture Albums — U.S. Flag, Donated by P.L. Kennedy, November 1967	34.00
One 5x9 1/2 Ft. Carole Emblem — Donated by P.L. Kennedy, November 1967	0
Hennessey (Jackie Cooper) Film	0
3 Reels Day Of Infamy Film	0
1 Stained, Leaded Glass Display with P.H.S.A. Emblem — Donated by Seattle Chapter 12-1-65 — Made by George Smith, Estimated value — \$500.00	0
1 Pearl Harbor Organizational Bumper Pennant, Donated by Statue of Liberty Chapter, New York 12-7-65. Made by Hartford A.	0
Total Costs — Org. Flags, Pictures & Films	\$ 773.15
Corporate Seal & Trademark Registration	\$ 33.00
(A) Detailed Schedule Attached	

SURVIVOR'S SON LOST

ABOARD USS FRANK E. EVANS

James R. Cmeyla, son of Richard H. Cmeyla (Kaneohe Bay), Luxemburg, Wisconsin, was reported lost aboard the USS Frank E. Evans after the ship was torn in half by the Australian aircraft carrier, Melbourne, in the morning of June 3rd.

James Cmeyla was born in 1944 in Norfolk, Virginia, while his father was in the Navy. James enlisted in the Navy last year after graduating from Stevens Point State University where he received a degree in political science and economics.

"This was a cruise he had told us about," his father said. "He planned to try for officers' candidate school after he got back."

James liked it aboard the Evans and that is what he requested. He could have stayed at San Diego as an instructor because of his college education.

The Cmeylas learned that their son, James, was lost when the news was conveyed to them at their home by two marine officers and a priest.

James was listed in our "Off-Spring Directory", January 1969 issue of the Pearl Harbor-Gram.

Pearl Harbor

Survivors Association

PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them,
and let perpetual light shine
upon them and may they rest
in peace AMEN

ROLF J. SVINDAL
USS Pennsylvania
San Jose, California

JAMES E. CETTE
Ford
Sanford, California

ROBERT W. FUSSELL
Schiffers
Wayne, New Jersey

PAUL R. MAYER
USS Breese
Evanston, Illinois

EDWIN W. GROSS
USS Preble
Aurora, Illinois

VICTOR H. BUECHNER
USS Pelias
Englewood, Colorado

JOHN SUNDERLAND
Kaneohe Bay
Millington, Tennessee

PRESENTATION OF SAVINGS BONDS



William E. Misner (USS St. Louis), left, California State Co-Chairman, presented \$50 and \$100 savings bonds to Edward Szwab (Submarine Base), center, president of San Diego Chapter No. 3, and Charles Patterson (USS St. Louis), right,

two winners of the 1968 National Membership Contest. The presentation was made at the San Diego Chapter's meeting March 23rd at the Miramar Naval Air Base in San Diego.

LOYALTY DAY PARADE IN GARDENA



Members of Los Angeles Chapter No. 1 participated in the Loyalty Day Parade held April 26 at Gardena, California. In the marching unit were (left to right): Louis Grabinski (USS West Virginia), chapter treasurer; Ed Farber (USS

Nevada), trustee; Stuart Swanson (USS Nevada); Ted Nicolai (USS Oglala), vice president; Jim Tracy (USS Whitney), recruiter; and Arthur J. Cunningham (USS Curtiss), California Convention Chairman.

REPRESENTS PHSA AT HIGH-LEVEL SEMINAR

A one-day high-level seminar was held at the Pentagon, Washington D. C. and Fort Myer Officers Club Ballroom, Arlington, Virginia, on May 14, 1969.

At the request and invitation of The Honorable Daniel Z. Henkin, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense For Public Affairs, Merle E. Stouffer, Seventh District Director, and Joseph Hydrusko, Eighth District Director, represented PHSA at the seminar.

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird was the principal speaker and addressed the Department of Defense Seminar for Non-Governmental Organizations at the Fort Myer Officers Club Ballroom, Arlington, Va.

The seminar covered a detailed, comprehensive and informative report from the Service Secretaries and Military Chiefs on major programs of the Department of Defense relative to our national security.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES

A master roster of appointed committees, state chairmen, chapter presidents and secretaries is being prepared and readied for distribution.

President Shane has shifted a few Chairmen of the National Committees as to make the chairmanship equally throughout the eight districts and to balance the overall picture of PHSA nationally.

Many members on the master roster will find their telephone number not listed. Reason - the phone number was not available to list. If your phone number is not listed, please send it to the National Office immediately.

Are you planning to attend the 30th Anniversary Reunion and Convention, December 1971, in Hawaii? If you have not submitted the "Hawaiian Fun in '71" questionnaire to the National President, be sure to do so, soon as you can.

Mike Dorr, Minnesota State Chairman, suggests that it would be a good idea for all State Chairmen to contact their Congressmen, and to inform them of the National Memorial Services to be held in Washington D. C., December 6-7, 1969.

Each District Director, State Chairman, and Chapter Secretary should have a line in your local telephone directory: "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. (and your phone number)". I have had it in the St. Petersburg telephone directory for 2 years and they have not charged me yet.

ASA ANNUAL REUNION

American Battleship Association will hold their 6th annual reunion at the Sherwood Motor Inn at Seattle, August 14-17th.

All battleship officers and men are invited to attend, especially those who saw duty in the 8 battleships that were in Pearl Harbor, December 7th, 1941.

Four days of fun and frolic plus sea stories... Galore!

For more details, write to: ABA, P. O. Box 11247, San Diego, California 92111, David C. Graham, Chairman, ABA.

LEAGUE OF NAVAL DESTROYERMEN

Dear Shipmate:

All former and present Navy men who have served in Destroyers, Destroyer Escorts, Frigates and classified DD's are eligible for active Membership. Other Navy or interested parties are eligible for Associate Membership. Membership is \$5.00 annually, and all receive the quarterly magazine, "The Aldis Lamp" - Magazine of Destroyermen.

"The Aldis Lamp" is a tabloid containing stories and pictures of DD's past and present, stories of the sea and famous ships, war stories, Fleet and Navy news, events in the world that involve or effect the nation and the Navyman and the Navy veteran citizen.

If you know of, or have addresses of former shipmates or other destroyermen, please send them in (even if you should not desire to join us at this time). Individual ship or squadron veteran associations are invited en masse, retaining their individuality and separate reunions can be arranged for them.

As 'tin-can' sailors, each issue of the "Aldis Lamp" becomes a keepsake! Nostalgia, memories and good fellowship continue to keep that special breed of sailor - the destroyerman - a unique individual. Through the "Aldis Lamp" and the reunions that fellowship is continued. Old friends meet and new friends are made.

We stand by to welcome you aboard!

Sincerely,
Robert H. Carlson
National Commander
P. O. Box 238
Wapping, Conn. 06087

USS RALPH TALBOT (DD-390)

First reunion will be held in San Francisco, California, at the Del Webb Towne House on October 13, 14, and 15, 1969.

For information contact George E. Saunders, 3544 May Road, Richmond, Calif. 94803.

NEBRASKA LISTENS-- GIVES STANDING OVATION

Mr. Dick Joyce, one of Doolittle's Raiders, was the guest speaker at Nebraska State Chapter's dinner-meeting held May 24 at the American Legion Club, Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Joyce told of the many problems of the strike by Army B-25's from the navy carrier USS Ranger on Tokyo, Yokuska, Yokohama and Kobe, Japan in April 1942. He told of his experiences in the hills of China and being with the Flying Tigers for General Chennault. The sixty members and guests in attendance gave a standing ovation to a real hero.

During the business session, Ralph E. Nasland (Hickam Field) of Beatrice was elected Nebraska's State Chairman. (Congratulations, Ralph!) Eugene W. "Whitey" Kurkowski (USS West Virginia) was appointed chapter welfare officer. The next chapter meeting is scheduled to be held July 26th (a barbecue) at the summer cabin of C. E. Thompson near St. Paul, Nebraska.

Special guests attending the dinner-meeting were Iowa State Chairman Robert Jensen and his wife, Naomi; Clarence Pfundheller, president of Iowa State Chapter, and his wife; Herb Hansen, Iowa secretary-treasurer of Iowa State Chapter, and Paul Teegard in of the Iowa State Chapter.

BINGHAMTON CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Binghamton, New York, Chapter No. 1, met during the month of June and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President: Herbert Reese, Nanticoke Road, Maine, N.Y. 13802 (3rd Inf., E. Co., Schofield Barracks)

Vice President: John Pilcher, R.D. No. 4, Binghamton, N.Y. 13901 (19th Inf., Schofield Barracks)

Secretary: Harry Dunham, Upper Lisle Road, Whitney Point, N.Y. 13862 (HQ. & HQ. SQ., 18th Bomb Wing, Hickam Field)

Treasurer: Bernard Kiftwan, 144 West End Ave., Binghamton, N.Y. 13905 (24th Div., 63rd F.A. Schofield Barracks)

Trustee: John Rusnak, R.D. No. 2, Hayes Avenue, Kirkwood, N.Y. 13792 (25th Inf. Div., Schofield Barracks)

Trustee: Stanley Mitchell, R.D. No. 2, Ostrum Road, Kirkwood, N.Y. 13792 (USS Bagley)

Trustee: Michael Molessa, 17 E. Maine Road, Johnson City, N.Y. 13790 (Btry F. 64th CAC, Fort Shafter)

Chaplain: Chester Majeski, 85

WHAT WAS YOUR AGE DECEMBER 7, 1941?

We are still looking for the oldest and youngest (male and female) Survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, December 7, 1941.

For us to know who the oldest and youngest (male and female) Pearl Harbor Survivor might be, it is necessary for you to send us the following information: your name, address, city and state; name of your military unit on December 7, 1941; your PHSA membership card number; place of birth and date of birth. Mail the information to: Chief Editor, Pearl Harbor-Gra 2251 Linden Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60085.

Please help us to find these four people - our oldest male and female PHSA member and our youngest male and female PHSA member.

To be eligible, (1) the Survivor himself must submit the above information in paragraph two unless he is handicapped and then the information may be submitted by the Survivor's next-of-kin, (2) the Survivor must be a member of PHSA and in good standing, (3) all information in paragraph three must be mailed on or before December 7, 1969, (4) the four winners will be announced in the January 1970 issue of the Pearl Harbor GRAM.

Each of these four people will receive a gift. Do you think you are the oldest or youngest female or male that was THERE, December 7, 1941? Let us know!

ZTry to get this article in your local newspapers to let all Survivors know what we are doing.)

Carlton St., Johnson City, N.Y. 13790 (15th CAC Btry, Fort Barrett).

MORAN

ELECTRIC SERVICE

1931 MARTINDALE AVENUE

INDIANAPOLIS

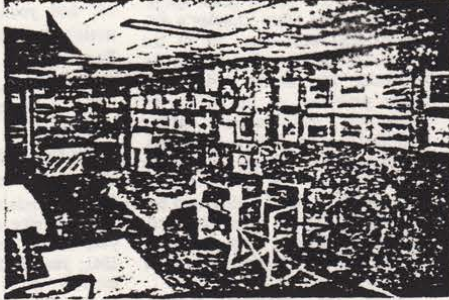
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KENNY MORAN

ELECTRICIAN MATE

USS FARRAGUT (DD-348)

PHSA NATIONAL OFFICE



Lounge Room
East Wall



Meeting, Storage
and bulk workroom



John C. Berlier
National Secretary-Treasurer



Lounge Room
West Wall

These are pictures taken of the PHSAs National Office, 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226. Our National Secretary-Treasurer,

John C. Berlier, and his lovely wife, Rose (picture unavailable), takes care of the paper work of our elite association. Too, John

keeps the records and ledgers of the association's finances.

John saw duty Dec. 7, 1941, aboard the USS Sacramento. He retired in 1960 with 30-years of broken service with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. The Berliers have three sons — Jack, Bobbie and Jimmie — and three active grandchildren.

The National Office is listed with the Indianapolis Better Business Bureau.

John states, "Please send your change of address promptly. Average change of addresses per quarter is between 75-80."

Here are a few statistics from the National Office:

	Jan. 30-1968	June 1969
3,007 Total members	3,087	
1,068 Life members	1,129	
64 Chapters	69	
45 State Chairmen	45	
6,356 Non-members	6,439	
183 Dropouts	156	
20 Deceased	17	
1,907 Hours worked (John)	1,000	
2,036 Hours worked (Rose)	1,128	
3,771 Incoming letters	1,995	
150 Incoming packages	66	
8,458 Outgoing letters	3,903	
387 Outgoing packages	239	
62 Visitors to National	23	

"MAN OF THE YEAR" AWARDS



The Seattle Chapter of the PHSAs gave recognition to four of its members at their January meeting. They are (left to right): Elmer Grayson, Membership Chairman; Ray Emory, Vice President; Ray Glover, State Chairman, and Bob Graves, 1968 Convention Chairman. These men received "Man of the Year" awards for outstanding achievement for their work in making our National Convention, held in Seattle last December, such a success. To these men we give our congratulations and warmest thanks.

"TORA! TORA! TORA!"

The New York Times and Washington Post recently carried a full-page advertisement explaining the reasons behind the filming of 20th Century-Fox's epic attraction, "Tora! Tora! Tora!" which details the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor from both the American and Japanese points of view.

The ad, entitled "Why 'Tora! Tora! Tora!'" and signed by 20th-Fox president Darryl F. Zanuck, first declares that the motion picture was made with the official approval of both the American Department of Defense and the Japanese Department of Defense. Zanuck explains that the company's main objective in producing the film "was to arouse the American public to the necessity for preparedness in this acute missile age where a sneak attack could occur at any moment."

Explaining that such a vital message cannot be emphasized in motion pictures that show the Americans to be the constant winners, Zanuck stated, "You can only remind the public by revealing to them how we once thought we were invincible but suffered a sneak attack in which practically half our fleet was lost. Our film does not attempt to whitewash anyone in the American government or armed forces and this includes President Roosevelt."

Recalling the isolationist policies of the American people prior to the Japanese attack and the eventual unity the bombing brought to the United States, the 20th-Fox chief stated, "This is the lesson of 'Tora! Tora! Tora!' and the reason for its production. This is not merely a movie but an accurate and dramatic slice of history that should never have occurred but did occur, and the purpose of producing this film is to remind the public of the tragedy that happened to us and to ensure that it will never happen again."

ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A two-hundred dollar (\$200.00) scholarship will be awarded to a son or daughter of a PHSAs member of the Seattle Chapter.

The son or daughter is asked to write a letter telling why he or she should be the recipient of this two-hundred dollar scholarship. The letter is to be sent to President Kenneth G. Irwin, Seattle Chapter, PHSAs, 1313 S. W. Cambridge, Seattle, Washington 98106. A scholarship committee will give careful consideration to each entry.

Please send in your letter NOW before it is too late.

Memo: To All Chapters--
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
From: 20th Century-Fox Film Corp.
Subject: "TORA! TORA! TORA!"

You will be pleased to know that the filming of TORA! TORA! TORA! which began on December 7, 1968, the 27th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, was completed on June 6, 1969.

TORA! TORA! TORA! is now being readied and scheduled for national release in the Fall of 1970.

It is our feeling that no engagement of this important motion picture would be complete without the assistance and participation of members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association!

TORA! TORA! TORA! documents as only the medium of film can the events leading to the "Day of Infamy." The story is told from both sides, from what happened on the highest diplomatic, military and political levels to the bravery of every soldier, sailor and airman caught in this fierce day

With the help of those who were there — the membership of PHSA — the presentation of TORA! TORA! TORA! in every American city can be turned into meaningful and important events.

Chapters that are interested in supporting and participating in advance publicity and promotion activities in behalf of TORA! TORA! TORA! in their areas are invited to write to 20th Century-Fox, 444 West 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019, Attention Mr. Hal Sherman for further information.

SEVENTY ONE NEW MEMBERS

During the second quarter of 1968, seventy one (71) new members were placed on the national membership roster.

Welcome aboard PHSA, gentlemen!

Here is the breakdown:

By Districts:	
District 1	22
District 2	0
District 3	12
District 4	2
District 5	7
District 6	6
District 7	9
District 8	13
By States:	
Arizona	4
California	22
Florida	1
Georgia	2
Illinois	2
Kansas	1
Maine	1
Massachusetts	2
Michigan	5
Minnesota	4
Missouri	1
Nebraska	7
New Jersey	1
New York	9
Pennsylvania	2
Rhode Island	1
Tennessee	3
Texas	1
Virginia	1
Wisconsin	1

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FATHER ENLISTS SON



William E. Kneiple, Jr., had the unusual honor of being inducted into the Navy by his father, LCDR (Ret.) William E. Kneiple, Sr. (USS West Virginia). The induction took place in the Kneiple's home at 1307 Victoria Road, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974. Young Kneiple is aboard the USS Ogden (LPD-5), Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California 94681.

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MARE ISLAND CHAPTER 11



Many Bay Area PHSA dignitaries attended the inauguration of Mare Island Chapter 11, held March 29 at the Vallejo Inn, Vallejo, California. Best wishes were extended the new chapter on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard by Captain Sam Jones, administration officer. Participating in the dinner event, seated left to right: John Dierks, California State Chairman; George Slavens, First District Director, and Robert Krauss, president of the new chapter. Standing, left to right: Cedric Wood, treasurer of San Francisco's Chapter No. 2; Mays Fowler, vice president of the new chapter, and Vernon Travioli, vice president of the San Francisco Chapter. Other elected officers of Mare Island Chapter 11 are: Alfred J. Velardo, secretary-treasurer; Thomas N. Tabor, trustee; Robert J. Winslow, trustee; and Earl A. Schortgen, trustee.

USS SAN FRANCISCO SHIP'S BOOK

Survivors from the USS San Francisco who would like to have a ship's book, please contact Edward A. Wierzbowski, 533 Home Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08611.

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
The necessary information which will assist the arriving of the Pearl Harbor Survivors from your area. The Marketing Manager's address is: Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington D. C. 20036, Attn: Mr. Nelson S. Cook. Telephone is area code 202, DT-3000.

Members who wish to arrive early Friday, Dec. 5th, and stay through Dec. 8th, the hotel has promised to extend the same rates as shown on your registration card providing this desired extension of the low rates days is shown on your registration card. This extension of low rates is extended for you and your family to be able to take advantage of the many sight-seeing tours which are available in our Nation's Capital.

Don't forget to do these two things: mail your registration fee to the National Memorial Chairman George R. Sanner, Jr., Apartment 303, 6323 Landover Road, Cheverly, Maryland 20785; and, fill out the enclosed hotel registration card and put it in the mail today. A large attendance is expected at this National Memorial Service, so please make your registrations early as possible.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Our present membership contest which got underway as of January 1, 1969, is in full steam.

Members are to notify the National Vice President when they have sponsored ten (10) or more NEW members and request their PHSA lapel pin.

The results of the membership contest by Districts and States to date is as follows:

By Districts:

District 1	51
District 2	2
District 3	18
District 4	17
District 5	15
District 6	22
District 7	23
District 8	70

By States:

California	51
Florida	10
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	7
Minnesota	5
Nebraska	11
New York	51
Pennsylvania	9
Texas	15
Tennessee	7

Members who have sponsored ten (10) or more new members are:

Robert W. Brion (N.Y.)	34
Lafayette Cochran (Mass.)	10
Robert J. Krauss (Calif.)	10
Edward P. O'Dea (N.Y.)	10
Allen W. "Bo" Wilson (Neb.)	10

SURVIVOR RECEIVES FATHER'S DAY CITATION

The following citation was presented to Curtis L. Swanson, (USS Rigel), 833 Bellefort Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, treasurer of Northern Illinois Chapter One:

"Chicago Area Father's Day Council awards to Curtis L. Swanson this citation of merit for outstanding devotion to his family and community."

The citation of merit was signed by Bernard Finkel, Executive Director and Richard J. Daley, Mayor, City of Chicago, Honorary Chairman.

Congratulations, Curtis!

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST NOTICE

When a member has sponsored ten NEW members and is entitled to a PHSA lapel pin, he is to write to LeRoy V. Gammon, National Vice President, Membership Chairman, and request the lapel pin and send the names of the ten new members that the member has sponsored. The new members will be verified and the lapel pin will be forwarded.

"OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY"

Here is another fine group of our "Off-Springs" - serving in the Armed Forces of our country.

Each of these "Off-Springs" will receive a copy of this issue of the GRAM.

If you have not submitted your Off-Spring's name and complete military address with zip code number, please do so today for the next issue of the GRAM. Mail it direct to the Chief Editor, Pearl Harbor-Gram, 2251 Linden Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60035.

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James R. Parkinson
(USS Oklahoma)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

These couples made it - and have celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The GRAM extends "CONGRATULATIONS" to each of you - and hope you will be having twenty-five more anniversaries.

Earl L. (Schofield Barracks) and Margaret Cummings, 3038 W. Viewmont Way, Seattle, Wash. 98190 - July 14.

Ray (USS West Virginia) and Gladys Glover, 1010 - 164th S. W. Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98001 - May 28.

Kenneth G. (Ford Island) and Jo Irwin, 1313 S. W. Cambridge, Seattle, Wash. 98106 - April 27.

Ervin O. (USS California) and June Schmidt, 22609 - 56th Ave. W., Mount Lake Terr., Wash. 98043 - April 21.

Lenoard A. (Ford Island) and Roberta Ward, 215 W. McGraw, Seattle, Wash. 98119, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 1st.

MICHIGAN ELECTS STATE CHAIRMAN

John R. Reberg (Hickam Field), 1849 Cherry St., Muskegon, Michigan 49441, has been elected by the members of Michigan State Chapter to be their State Chairman. Congratulations, John!

HAWAII IN '71



NEW YORK IN 1970!

WE GOOFED! PLEASE FORGIVE US!

Yes, we make mistakes, too! So, please don't feel bad when you make an error - we are all human.

On page 2, first column, of the April issue of the GRAM, in the article of the New Membership Contest, it was stated "If the new member or reinstated member is deceased at the time of the drawing or close of the contest, the sponsor does not get credit for the contest." That is in error! The statement should read, "If the new member or reinstated member is deceased at the time of the draw-

ing or close of the contest the sponsor does get credit for the contest."

On page 8 of the same issue of the Gram, George Slavens was listed as past Director of District No. 1 - George is the present Director of District No. 1.

CECIL C. PIERSON, R. R. 1, Quitman, Mo. 64478, was aboard the USS SELFRIDGE on December 7, 1941 and not the USS Shaw as stated in the April 1969 issue of the Gram.

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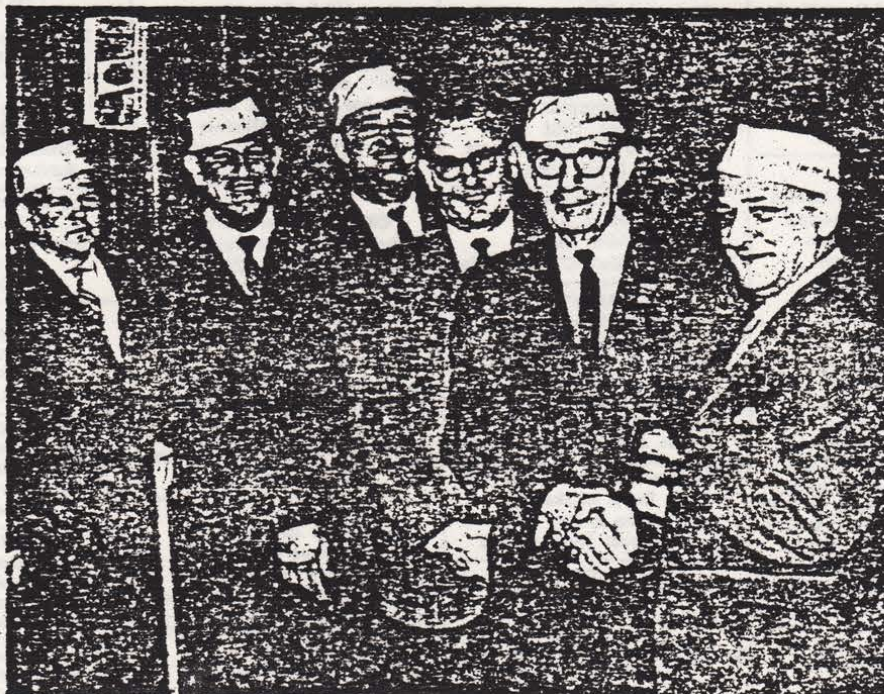
GOVERNOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION



Governor Ellington of Tennessee signing PHSAs proclamation. Left to right: Ronald E. Draw (USS Nevada), Forrest B. Wooten (USS Sumner), Harold D. Cook (Scheffield Barracks), Robert H. Wood, Kenneth C. Davis (US Marine

Corps), James L. Butler (USS Utah), James H. Thigpen (USS Maryland), Albert I. Durham, Charles A. Schwieger, Herbert F. Houston (USS Detroit), and Oza E. Tumlin (USS Helena), members of Tri-State Tennessee Chapter No. Two.

"LITTLE RHODY CHAPTER"



Officers of the "Little Rhody Chapter" for 1969 were installed on February 23rd at the P.I.C. Club in West Warwick, Rhode Island. Left to right: Vice President and Historian Clifford Smith, Treasurer Joseph E. Biron, Secretary Jan Saltys,

Trustee Timothy O'Brien, Outgoing President Lawrence McCann and President-Elect Joseph Piccirilli. Officers not present: John D. Harrington, Manuel Viveiros, Norman Lemoine and Edward Moore and Joseph God.

FLAG FOR USS UTAH

Senator Frank E. Moss (D., Utah) has been introducing legislation in Congress every year since 1963 to have a flag erected over the bulk of the USS UTAH at Pearl Harbor.

Fifty-four men, including a Medal of Honor winner — Chief Warrant Officer Peter Tomich, are still entombed aboard the USS UTAH.

So far, Senator Moss's bills have never gotten as far as committee hearings.

This year's bill, S-583, is co-sponsored by 35 other senators and Senator Moss feels it might have a better chance of advancing than in the past.

It is time that something be done by our country for those fifty-four neglected men.

Let us give Senator Moss our loyal American support of Bill S-583 and let our own senators and representatives know we support the bill and would like to see it passed in this year's Congress.

Will you write — tonight? Tomorrow may be too late!

OBJECTS OF PHSAs

The objects of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association shall be:

1. Keep alive the memory of our brethren who perished in the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.
2. For fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational purposes.
3. To preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members.
4. To maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States.
5. Foster true patriotism.
6. Maintain and extend the institution of American freedom.
7. Preserve and defend the United States from her enemies.

OUR PRAYER

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

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