SEATTLE CHAPTER AWARDS
Chapter No. 2 of Seattle, WA, awarded 20 Educational Assistance Awards to survivors' descendents of the chapter and one award to a survivor member in helping to further their college educations.

William C. Phillips, chapter president, tells us, "Many wonderful letters were received from the recipients which were most gratifying. This is the second time in recent years that the chapter has made these awards. It is one of the ways to which the Seattle Chapter is helping to keep alive the motto — "Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert."

"We had mailed a questionnaire to the Seattle Chapter members requesting students' name and college that they were attending and the survivor's name. These were mailed to our Educational Assistance Awards Committee and they met with the executive board and we finalized our payment plan for the students. The checks were given to the members or mailed to the students on November 14, 1975 at our regular business meeting.

"The Educational Assistance Awards were checks of equal amounts sent to each student and the one survivor out of our Educational Assistance Special Savings Account for this purpose.

"We have built this fund up through some raffles, rebates from some of our camps at one of our survivors trailer park. Profit from a breakfast at one of our camps put on by another survivor and white elephant sales at our picnic. We are hoping to come up with a more permanent setup where we can have money going into our Educational Assistance Fund to build it up faster."

PEARL HARBOR TOURS!!
The below letter was received from H. F. Garbuscowski, Hawaii State Chairman, and is printed herewith for your information.

"Members of the Aloha Chapter receive many requests to help provide or make reservations for the Pearl Harbor Tour that makes the trip around Ford Island, plus additionally the trip near Merry's Point Landing and Submarine Base before stopping aboard the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial. Sometimes we are lucky to place you but mostly we are not. It is getting much more difficult to provide you with this service. The situation could improve but we must know at least three weeks in advance and a given day (excluding Mondays & Sundays).

CINCPACFLT used to provide two tours per day and even now this is being contemplated as the interest increases. I have been in close touch with cincpaci111 Boathouse personnel and have been informed that reservations will be accepted 60 days in advance.

There is a shuttle service and tour of Pearl Harbor, including a stop at the Memorial. Both tours are offered on a first come, first served basis from Continued on page 2.

DUTY IN THE OLD NAVY!
The USS Constitutions ("Old Ironsides") as a combat ship carried 48,600 gallons of fresh water, sufficient for six months at sea (no evaporators).

August 23, 1797, she set sail from Boston carrying 474 officers and men, 48,000 gallons of fresh water, 7,400 cannon shots, 11,600 pounds of black powder and 7,000 gallons of rum. Permission given to harass and destroy the English.

October 6, Jamaica, she took on 620 pounds of flour and 68,300 gallons of rum.

She then headed for the Azores, arriving there on November 15. Provisioned the ship was 500 pounds of beef and 4,300 gallons of Portuguese wine. On November 18, she set sail for England.

In the ensuing days, she defeated 5 British Men-of-War, captured and scuttled 12 England merchant ships, salvaging only the rum. By January 27, her powder and shot exhausted, she made (unarmed) a night raid at the Firth of Clyde. The landing party captured a whiskey distillery and transferred 40,000 gallons aboard by dawn. She then set sail for home.

The Constitution arrived in Boston in February 1798. Supplies aboard: no cannon shot, no powder, no food, no rum, no whiskey, no wine, and 48,000 gallons of stagnant water! (taken from Pine Tree (ME) Chapter February 1976 Bulletin.)
National president Joel E. Bachner of PHSA speaks at the memorial services at Kings Point Military Academy, New York, December 7, 1975. This site was the same place where services were held during the national convention in December 1970. NP Bachner told the survivors, their families and friends, “The results of the attack on Pearl Harbor was a unified America determined with an effort never seen in the history of the world. We must never relax that determination. We must forever keep our Nation so alert, our defenses so strong that no enemy will ever dare again — there will never be another Pearl Harbor. This must be our pledge to each other, to our children, to our country — what better day than this day for all of us to renew that pledge?”

“As we approach our Nation’s 200th Birthday, let us remember our heritage. We know that there are now and will always be those unseen forces at work who are waiting for an opportunity to eat away at that magnificent heritage — as the Minutemen of 1776 ... the Minutemen of 1941 protected our country. We must be the Minutemen of today and continue to protect this heritage. ‘Let us remember that freedom is not free. The price is eternal vigilance. Let us always — Remember Pearl Harbor, Keep America Alert! Aloha!”

**NO NEW GI INSURANCE**

The recurrent rumor that the Veterans Administration is to pay a new GI insurance dividend has been denied by the agency.

“A false and misleading rumor is still plaguing us at the Veterans Administration and leading veterans to request dividends on GI insurance based on World War II service,” a VA spokesman said.

“Congress has not passed a law giving all World War II veterans a dividend on GI policies. We have not requested veterans to write us regarding such a dividend. The story that we have is a hoax.

“The only dividends that we are currently paying are to World War I and World War II veterans who have kept their government life insurance in force. These dividends are paid routinely on an annual basis and no application or request is necessary. There is none other. There will be none other.”

The VA said the special GI insurance dividend paid in 1948, apparently has bred false hopes that another one is in the works.

**WANT ARMY INSIGNIA?**

These insignias (crests) of 19th, 21st, 35th, 27th, 289th Infantry; 8th, 11th and 13th Field Artilleries; a few Bomb Groups and Coast Artillery units are available and for sale.

The 27th Infantry crest comes in pairs with the Wolf facing both ways. These will be sold in pairs or separately. All items are guaranteed to be of mint condition.

Should any survivor desire one of the crest, please send $2.00 for same to Harold F. Cook, Florida State Chairman, PHSA, 10626 - 87th Avenue North, Seminole, FL 33542.
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

Office of the Treasurer
Jesse E. Pond, Jr.
P.O. Box 106
McLean, VA 22101

January 1st, 1976

New Year's Day

Dear Fellow Survivors:

During the past three weeks I have experienced one of the most pleasant happenings of my life.

On December 31st I mailed out over 3,500 bills for dues to the Annual Members. By January 1st over 3,500 members had sent in their dues, a most gratifying return. At the close of banking hours on the 31st, all these checks had been deposited to our account and all the cards in the mail to the members.

But the pleasant part, and most touching to me, was the number of letters, notes of greetings and of well wishing messages that were enclosed in with these $6 checks. Obviously I could not have answered each one and still taken care of the Association's business at the same time, but I am sure that my personal feelings are on the subject.

Therefore I am taking this means to wish each and every Survivor a most prosperous and healthy New Year. At the same time I want to thank the Officers and Directors who have in every case been most helpful to me and this includes every last chapter in the Association.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse E. Pond, Jr.
Treasurer

NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions to be considered and acted upon at the 1976 national convention must be submitted (original and 3 copies) to Mr. Michael Dorr, Chairman, National Resolutions Committee, by October 1, 1976. His address is: 880 Rice St., St. Paul, MN 55117.

Resolutions must be signed by the person submitting the resolution.

First, the resolution is submitted to the individual's chapter for action, then sent to the respective state chairman for his approval or disapproval, state chairman forwards resolution to the respective district director for approval or disapproval. The district director will forward the resolution (original and copies) to the Chairman of the National Resolutions Committee to the proposed resolution will be codified and prepared for presentation to the delegates when they register for the convention in Honolulu.

Where an individual is not a member of a local chapter, he shall so state in an accompanying letter with his resolution and submit it to the state chairman.

All resolutions that were submitted at the 1974 national convention in Anaheim and were not acted upon will be considered first at the 1976 national convention in Honolulu this December.

A resolution may be submitted on letter or legal size stationery. The committee would prefer the below general form be used.

RESOLUTION

Whereas,

Whereas,

Dated: _____________ Submitted By: _______________________

Members of the __________ Chapter, assembled at a regularly

meeting on the ___________ day of ____________, 1976, were present

ted this resolution by its sponsor for their consideration, as shown in chapter minutes:

Ayes _______ Nays _______

Attest: _______________________

Chapter President

Submitted to PHSF Chairman of the Resolutions and Legislative Committee

State Chairman _______________________

Approved Disapproved Dated

District Director _______________________

Approved Disapproved Dated

R&I Comm. Chairman _______________________

Approved Disapproved Dated

1976 National Convention Business Meeting Members Action: _______________________

STATUE OF LIBERTY CHAPTER's MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sixty-nine survivors and their families attended Statue of Liberty Chapter (NY) No. 4's memorial services held this past December 7th at the U.S. Maritime Academy, Kings Point, New York.

Joining the survivors were fourteen color guards representing the Catholic War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AmVets and their auxiliaries.

Participating in the service were chaplains of the three major denominations, the combined armed forces color guard detachment and firing squad.

The memorial wreath was blessed with water from the forward turret of the USS Arizona. A helicopter from the U.S. Army Reserve lifted the wreath and dropped it into Long Island Sound. As the wreath was dropped, a bugler sounded "taps" and the firing squad fired three volleys. The 26th U.S. Army band played several marches.

Following the memorial services, survivors and their guests had luncheon in the Officers' Club of the Academy.
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
Office of the Treasurer
Jesse E. Pond, Jr.
P.O. Box 194
McLean, Va. 22101

To All Officers and Members:

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the three main pages of our 13 page Financial Statement for 1975 as received from our Auditor.

The Association operated in the "black" from operations vs a loss in the previous year. 1975 was an outstanding year for the Association and it is reflected in this Statement.

However, it was necessary to correct our Liability structure to show the Reserve for Life Membership, which had previously been carried as an Asset and so our Net Worth shows a considerable decrease. This is not a loss but an accounting change to show our Net Worth more fairly.

We also converted some of our investments to higher interest bearing certificates and so show $97,661 as Interest Income.

Very truly yours,
Jesse E. Pond, Jr.
Treasurer

FRANK R. HAYES AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountant
1414 Homeric Court
McLean, Virginia 22101
Tel 703-356-6797

February 16, 1976

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
Office of the Treasurer
Mr. Jesse E. Pond, Jr.
P.O. Box 156
6715 Danforth Street
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Jesse:

At your request for the Board of Directors of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., we have examined the balance sheet of the Association as of December 31, 1975, and the related statement of income for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances; except we were unable to verify the deferred life membership dues from 1958 through 1963, since these records were destroyed in 1966.

In our opinion, except for the destroyed records on deferred life membership dues cited above, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income present fairly the financial position of the Association at December 31, 1975, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

This engagement did not include the State and Local Chapters, nor the Offices of the District Directors, and we do not express an opinion on the financial position or results of operation for these organizations.

Frank R. Hayes and Company
Certified Public Accountant

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Exhibit A

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1975

ASSETS

Current Assets

Petty Cash Funds - Net $ 252.56
Cash in Bank - United Va. Bank-National 5,988.02
Cash in Savings, N. Va. S & L Assn. 12,833.08
Interest Receivable 257.81
Prepaid Insurance 47.67

1) Prepaid Supplies 1,269.50
2) Prepaid Printing & Stationery 274.60
3) Inventory - Trade 4,392.01

4) Office Furniture and Equipment 2,332.31
5) Long-term Investments 118,694.93

Other Assets

6) Flags, pictures, etc. 1,475.12
Corporation Seal & Trademark 33.00
Dies & Patterns 290.00

1,798.12

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Liabilities

Accounts Payable $ 76.27
Current Deferred Life Membership Dues 4,335.70

64,802.67

Net Worth

Appropriated Retained Earnings Reserve for Museum Fund $ 1,121.09
Reserve for Release Emergency Travel Fund
Reserve for Welfare Fund 82.81
Reserve for Briner Fund 12.00
Reserve for U.S.S. Utah Memorial Fund 5.00
Reserve for Scholarship Fund 4.00

7,224.90

Retained Earnings - Free Balance 1-75 $70,230.39
Add: Net Profit or Loss 12-31-75 11,875.67

82,106.06

TOTAL Net Worth $82,330.96

TOTAL Liabilities AND Net Worth $148,133.63

REVENUE

Initiation Fees $ 3,495.00
Charter Fees 150.00
Dues - National Share 30,209.20
Dues - Overpayment 101.87
Interest Income 9,848.61
Other Income 1,184.60

35,305.06

Merchandise Sales Inventory 1-75 $3,750.01
Purchases 4,967.07
Sub-Total 8,717.08
Less: Inventory 12-31-75 4,992.02

3,725.06

TOTAL REVENUE $45,969.27

EXPENSES

7) Dues - State & Local 7,894.40
Dues Rebate - State & Local 7,900.20

15,794.60

7) Dues - District Directors 1,973.60
Dues Rebate - District Directors 2,184.78

75.18

Pearl Harbor Gram Boosters 2,761.13
Advertising 149.00
Sub-Total 2,910.13

13,765.26

Bank Service Charges Insurance 53.44
8) Board Meeting, Anaheim 643.65
1975 Hawaiian Convention 1,476.04
8) 1974 Anaheim Convention 1,500.00
Board Meeting, Houston 3,095.68
8) Split-up Secretary-Treasurer 821.56
Miscellaneous Expense 682.63
8) Indiana Unemployment Tax 174.50

Officers Expenses Postage 3,677.14
Printing and Stationery 3,084.76
Miscellaneous 2,230.77
Telephone 763.78
Travel 1,194.00

13,052.66

TOTAL EXPENSES $36,095.80

Total Profit or Loss 11,875.63

1975 FINANCIAL REPORT

Members of PHSA, Inc., may obtain a copy of the 13-page 1975 Financial Report (contests) by requesting same from: Jesse E. Pond, Jr., National Treasurer, PHSA P.O. Box 106, McLean, VA 22101.
THE PEARL HARBOR STORY - DECEMBER 7, 1941
(Cassette and Color Slide Packet)

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS SIGHT and SOUND PRESENTATION. The 'Packet' CONSISTS OF A 20 MINUTE CASSETTE TAPE (will fit any Standard Cassette Player) and 20 JUMBO COLOR SLIDES (will fit any Standard 35mm Projector).

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Sponsors with five (5) or more new members:

- H.F. Cook (FL) 64
- California Chapter No. 1 58
- C.A. Toohey (MA) 27
- E. Szab (CA) 19
- P.W. Neff (TX) 19
- G.H. Pickard (NV) 15
- R. Campbell (CA) 13
- D.F. Briner (IL) 12
- H.G. Spencer (MI) 12
- L. Sienkiewicz (OH) 12
- California Chapter No. 20 11
- Ed Aldrich (SD) 11
- T.S. Rowe (CA) 11
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- H. Hopkins (VA) 5

WINNERS OF MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

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- Washington
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- Wisconsin
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- Eighth

HORACE A. FALTERMAN
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Lafayette, Louisiana

JOEL D. TAYLOR
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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS
Port Clinton, Ohio

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El Paso, Texas

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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS
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PONCIANO BERNADINO
SUBMARINE BASE
Stockton, California

CLAYTON F. BETTCHER
27TH INFANTRY
HICAN FIELD
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HICAN FIELD
San Antonio, Texas

WHEELER FIELD
Jackson Hts., New York

DAVIS G. MILLS
USS WEST VIRGINIA BB-46
Heath, Ohio

ARTHUR G. KENNEDY
HICAN FIELD
San Diego, California

JOHN A. VALERA
USS NEVADA BB-36
Gulfport, Florida

FRANK W. FISKE
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
San Diego, California

JOHN H. O'CONNOR
USS MARYLAND BB-46
Norfolk, Virginia

SAMUEL F. BERLINER
21ST INFANTRY
Coram, New York

Members of California Chapter No. 12 were awarded 3rd place as a marching group in Sun Valley’s Veterans’ Day parade on November 8th.

Survivors participating in the parade were: Wally France, Will Rodger, Bill Apperlee, Lou Mathesen, Tom Martin, Malcolm Ellis, Herman Cowee, Frank Balas, Barney Gilliam, Richard Gaal and Ray Heyden of Chapter No. 12; Al Herriford of Chapter No. 19, Virgil Cosgro, George Johnson, George Kraemer, George Currier and Bill Goehring of Chapter No. 1. (Photo by Tom Aguilar)
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
The GRAM extends "Congratulations" to those couples who have recently observed or will soon be observing their wedding anniver-
sary.

25th Anniversary
John S. (USS Nevada BB-36) and Virginia Johnson, P.O. Box 15123, St. Petersburg, FL 33733 — February 19, 1976.
Daniel L. (USS New Orleans CA-32) and Guinn Moody, 5565 Alter Road, Detroit, MI 48224 — February 25, 1976.

30th Anniversary
Claude A. (58th Bomb Sqn., Hickam Field) and Marie Ditzzler, 720 SW 12th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 — February 20, 1975.
Louis (USS Phoenix CL-46) and Florence Zwillitch, 1841 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, NY 10710 — November 24, 1975.
Harry (USS Whitney AD-4) and Margie Simoneaux, 3706 Gulf Beach Highway, Pensacola, FL 32507 — January 9, 1976.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brown (USS West Virginia BB-48), 108 Marner Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501 — February 5, 1976.
John E. (47th Pursuit Sqn., Wheeler Field) and Gennieve R. Simmons, 2910 Eugene St., Bossier City, LA 71101 — February 7, 1976.
Edward (Schofield Barracks) and Phyllis Wells, 1628 Whittier, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 — February 22, 1976.
Steven S. (Submarine Base) and Irene Mozinski, Minto, ND 58261 — February 25, 1976.
William F. (USS Nevada BB-36) and Barbara L. Harris, 5710 Conventry Lane, Austin, TX 78723 — February 28, 1976.
Herbert H. (USS Ogala CM-4) and Hilda Stettler, 3604 Greenleaf Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 — March 3, 1976.
Othar Ray (USS Honolulu CL-48) and Dorothy Muncy, P.O. Box 614, Bridgeport, TX 76026 — March 21, 1976.
Chester L. (Marine Detachment, USS Maryland BB-46) and Dorothy C. Wentworth, 2010 16th Street West, Billings, MT 59102 — April 6, 1976.
William A. (USS Pheonix CL-46) and Gladys Moss, 200 N. Elba Road, Lapeer, MI 48446 — April 13, 1976.
Robert J. (27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks) and Betty Hubbert, 805 E. 4th Avenue, Bodhead, WI 53520 — April 17, 1976.
Joseph (41st Coast Artillery, Ft Kamehameha) and Ann Medure, 1322 Crosby Ave., Bronx, NY 10461 — April 27, 1976.
Thomas A. (804th AVN Engineers, Schofield Barracks) and Anna M. Bronmd, 70612 Kester Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91408 — April 27, 1976.
Harold R. (USS Nevada BB-36) and Mary M. Pekarek, 1329 Craig Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63141 — April 27, 1976.
Jesse (35th Infantry, Schofield Barracks) and Ruby Neal, Route 1, Waterloo, SC 29384 — May 4, 1976.
Robert C. (USS Honolulu CL-48) and Helen L. Epard, 56 S. 400 East St., Clearfield, UT 84015 — May 12, 1976.
Earl E. (USS Ogala CM-4) and Lucy A. Klein, 1585 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette, CA 94549 — May 29, 1976.
Joseph P. (USS Salace AH-5) and Elizabeth J. Todd, Route 1, Box 272, Sharsburg, GA 30277 — June 1, 1976.
Carmen A. (21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks) and Mildred A. Brugiglio, 76 Grafton St., Brockton, MA 02401 — June 2, 1976.
Tom (Battery "B", 55th Sea Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha) and Ava P. Merchant, 316 Lesley Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169 — June 6, 1976.
William T. (Ewa Field) and Charlotte Meskell, 867 N. Lamb Blvd. Space 71, Las Vegas, NV 89110 — June 8, 1976.
Walter (Schofield Barracks) and Annie Maciejowski, 104 Tilestone St., Everett, MA 02149 — June 9, 1976.
Alfred (USS Bobolink AM-20) and Kathryn Rodriguez, P.O. Box 542, Kernville, CA 93238 — June 22, 1976.
Paul S. (USS Tangier AV-8) and Betty Harvey, Route 5, Box 5578, Poulson, WA 98370 — June 25, 1976.
Howard (USS Oklahoma BB-37) and Betty Polk, Star Route Box 236K, Gulf Shores, AL 36542 — June 29, 1976.
Edwin R. (USS Rigel AR-1) and Frances A. Penrose, 154 Northwood Road (273-H), Seal Beach, CA 90740 — July 4, 1976.
Glenn J. (USS Monaghan DD-354) and Ruth L. Bennett, 3014 Carlford Circle, Houston, TX 77018 — July 6, 1976.
Richard D. (USS Pennsylvania BB-38) and Elizabeth McCue, 4945 Dunkirk Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89121 — July 6, 1976.
Frederick T. (USS Schley DD-103) and Elizabeth Budde, 524 Lynn Haven Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042 — July 6, 1976.
Donald J. (USS Honolulu CL-48) and Mary Marman, Beach, ND 58621 — July 16, 1976.
Robert A. (USS Helena CL-50) and Genevieve Holman, 2500 4th Avenue, Merced, CA 95340 — August 17, 1976.
Paul E. (USS Worden DD-352) and Naomi Fritsch, 102 N. Masters Court, Maumee, OH 43537 — August 31, 1976.

35th Anniversary
Stephen J. (Wheeler Field) and Flora Belle Koran, 2023 Westlake Road, Houston, TX 77062 — January 20, 1976.

40th Anniversary
Terry (USS Pruitt DM-22) and Grace Driver, 743 W. Moyer St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 — June 13, 1976.

45th Anniversary
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SUNDAY MORNING BOWLERS

Several chapters of PHSAA in the San Francisco Bay Area meet on the first Sunday of each month, at selected bowling establishments, to have a little exercise, pleasure and a lot of companionship. There are no organized teams. It's every man for himself, men and women equally divided, on bowling days. The above picture, taken at the Golden Gate Lanes, includes members of California Chapters No. 2, 7, 11, 13 and 16, with their wives, friends and guests.

The above bowlers are identified by numbers: (1) Lil Thomas; (2) Heidy Butcher; (3) Helen Good; (4) Chet Taber (Ford Island); (5) Rhea Chartier; (6) Cecil Malmin (VP-12, Kaneohe Bay); (7) Dutch Schilz (USS Vestal); (8) Jan Taber; (9) Winnie Wheeler; (10) Elizabeth Saunders; (11) Jim Butcher (USS Honolulu); (12) Ruth Dierks; (13) Dottie Malmin; (14) Kay Schilz; (15) June Cofer; (16) Fran Schmidt; (17) Pat Hittle; (18) John Dierks (Ford Island); (19) Jim Wheeler (USS Pennsylvania); (20) Jim Loucks (USS MacDonough); (21) Scotty Loucks; (22) Alyce Pollett; (23) Web Good (USS Tangier); (24) Dottie Williams; (25) Don Cofer (USS Pennsylvania); (26) John Perta (USS Vestal); (27) Peggy Freitas; (28) Myrtle Lou Perta; (29) Zona Ludvigson; (30) Lois Byers; (31) Bob Schmidt (USS Wasmuth); (32) Bob Hittle (Hickam Field); (33) DeWayne Chartier (USS Pennsylvania); (34) Tom Pollett (USS Tennessee); (35) Bud White (USS St. Louis); (36) Red Williams (USS Tennessee); (37) Hank Freitas (USS Tangier); (38) Jerry Ludvigson (USS Tennessee); and (39) Gene Byers (USS Oklahoma).

REUNION NOTICES

USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA-38) — reunion to be July 16-18, 1976, San Diego, CA. For further information, contact Ed Witter, 194 Sheryl Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806.

USS NEVADA (BB-36) — 23rd annual reunion September 3-4, San Diego, CA. For further information, contact George H. Morrison, 183 Mankato, Chula Vista, CA 92010.

BATTLE OF CORAL SEA ASSN. — 7th annual reunion May 7-9 at Disney World, FL. Contact William F. Surgi, Jr., Box 1172, Rockville, MD 20850, for further information.

VF-42 — reunion at Disney (USS Oklahoma)

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World, May 6-7. For information write to: Box 1172, Rockville, MD 20850.

USS FLETCHER (DD-445) — reunion to be held in July, 1976. For further information write to: Warren W. Broome, 5415 Masser Lane, Fairfax, VA 22030.

USS PHELPS (DD-360) — 4th annual reunion to be held July, 1976, at St. Louis, MO. For further information, please contact Harold Placette, 3336 Roanoke, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

64TH COAST ARTILLERY — personnel who are interested in having a reunion at the PHSA Convention in Hawaii, 1976, please contact Raymond H. Eilers, 407 N. Jackson St., Pierre, SD 57501. Members of Batter "I" and "K" have indicated a reunion should be held.

USS WHITNEY (Ad-4) — Are you interested in having a reunion? Contact Eric A. Olson, 1636 Highland Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06708.
7TH DISTRICT DIRECTOR SEEK RE-ELECTION

Dale E. Speelman

Dale Speelman, the current seventh district director, is a candidate for re-election to that office. Election to be held at the business meeting of the 50th anniversary reunion to be held in Hawaii, December 3-11, 1976.

The seventh district includes the states of Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and District of Columbia.

Dale is a past president of the Toledo Chapter which he held for more than eight years. He was elected Ohio state chairman in 1989 and held that office until December 1974, when he was elected district director.

Two chapters were organized in the state of Ohio when Dale was serving as state chairman - Central Ohio and the Mahoning Valley Chapters. He was, also, instrumental in the founding of the Toledo Chapter.

It was at the Anaheim national convention, 1974, Dale was elected to the present office of district director, a position that he considers "an honor to fill."

Dale enlisted in the naval service in December, 1940. He was stationed with Patrol Squadron Twelve, Kaneohe Bay, at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was discharged from the naval service in December, 1946.

CANDIDATE FOR 2ND DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Homer I. Price

He is active in Veterans affairs being a life member of the Retired Officers Association, a member of the 24th Infantry Division Association and the American Legion Post No. 129.

He firmly believes that a strong military posture is best for America.

Homer and his wife, Frances, with their son, Larry, reside at 8497 800 Est., Oak Harbor, Washington 98277.

VAUGHN SEeks RE-ELECTION AS 6TH DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Charles W. Vaughn

He enlisted in the Army in 1939, and was a member of the 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Retired from the Army in 1959, and he became Security Manager for Pinkerton's Detective Agency, Seattle, Washington for three years.

Homer re-entered government service as a Criminal Investigator in 1962, and retired in 1973.

Charles W. Vaughn chapters in his district at their business meetings, charter meetings and social events.

Through the hard work and fine cooperation of the eight state chairman, chapter presidents and other chapter officers within the Sixth District, three new chapters have been established and the membership has increased by some 83 new members.

Charlie and his wife, Grace, reside at 5440 Pine Road, Mableton, Georgia 30069.

CANDIDATE FOR 1ST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

DeWayne Chartier

DeWayne Chartier announces his candidacy for District Director of the First District at the national convention in Honolulu, Hawaii in December 1976.

DeWayne is a life member of the association and a member of California's San Francisco Bay Area Chapter No. 2. He has served as the first California State PHSA Vice Chairman and as president and secretary of Chapter No. 2, where he currently is a trustee. He is also presently serving on the National Resolutions and By-Laws Committee and the California State PHSA Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Chartier enlisted in the Navy in 1938, and was on the USS Pennsylvania at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Retirement came in 1959, and he has since been a member of the Alameda County Sheriff's Department.

DeWayne and his wife, Rhea, reside at 1466 Church Ave., San Leandro, California 94579.

FLORIDA STATE CHMN CANDIDATE FOR 6TH DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Harold "Sarge" Cook

Harold F. "Sarge" Cook recently elected Florida State Chairman for the fourth time, announces his candidacy for the office of 6th District Director at the national convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sarge is a life member of PHSA, served five years as chapter president of Suncoast Florida Chapter No. 1, served as 6th District Welfare Officer and has currently served as National Coordinator for Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors under the past two national presidents.

A native of Massachusetts, "Sarge" retired from the Army in 1962, and moved to Florida where he became active in PHSA in 1964.

Sarge is past president of the Florida Horseshoe Pitcher's Association and Editor of two newspapers in the state. As a hobby he minimizes his disabilities by collecting military patches, wings, distinctive insignia, badges, medals and other military items. He is National Vice President American Society of Military Insignia Collectors Association. Filling out his program, he is currently enrolled in Tampa College and will graduate in 1976.

Sarge held the first Florida State Convention this past year and consolidated it with the 6th District.

He actively seeks the support of all Sixth District Survivors. If elected he will endeavor to keep a very active district and will work and vote on items to the best of his ability.
U.S.S. MARYLAND (BB-46)
The seventh state, Maryland, was admitted to the Union on April 28, 1788.

USS MARYLAND (BB-46), third ship of this name, was laid down April 24, 1917 by Newport News Shipbuilding Company and was commissioned on July 21, 1921.

With a new type seaplane catapult and the first 16-inch guns mounted on a United States ship, Maryland was the pride of the Navy.

She appeared at Annapolis for the 1922 Naval Academy graduation, and at Boston for the anniversary of Bunker Hill and the Fourth of July. In August-September she paid her first visit to a foreign port on her Centennial Exposition. She made a good will voyage to Australia and New Zealand in 1925, and transported President-elect Herbert Hoover on the Pacific leg of his tour of Latin America in 1928.

MARYLAND was present at battle honor roll on the Ford Island when Japan struck December 7, 1941.

A gunnery mate striker, writing a letter in a machine gun, brought the first of his ship's guns into play, shooting down one of the two attacking torpedo planes. Inboard of OKLAHOMA and thus protected from the initial torpedo attack, MARYLAND managed to bring in her anti-aircraft batteries into action. Despite two bomb hits she continued to fire and, after the attack, sent firefighting parties to assist her sister ships. The Japanese announced that she had been sunk, but December 30, battered yet sturdily, she entered the repair yard at Puget Sound Naval Yard.

She emerged from the Navy Yard on February 26, 1942 not only repaired but modernized and ready for great service. During the important Battle of Midway, the old battleships, not fast enough to accompany the carriers, operated as a backup force.

Assigned sentinal duty along the assigned supply route to Australia and the Pacific fighting fronts, MARYLAND and COLORADO operated out of the Fiji Islands in November and advanced to the New Hebrides in February, 1943.

In the vast amphibious campaigns of the Pacific the firepower of MARYLAND and her sister ships played a key role. She gave support to one of the most gallant amphibious assaults in history, at Tarawa. She reduced pillboxes and blockhouses on Roi Island. On June 14, 1944 MARYLAND participated in the biggest campaign yet — silencing two costal guns, she encountered little opposition as she delivered one devastating barrage after another. The Japanese attempted to strike back through the air. On the 18th, the ship's guns claimed their first victim, but four days later a Betty sneaked in flying low over the still contested Saipan hills and found two anchored battleships. Crossing the bow of PENNSYLVANIA, she dropped a torpedo which opened a gaping hole in Maryland's bow, portside. Casualties were light and in 15 minutes she was underway for Eniwetok, and shortly thereafter, to the repair yards at Pearl Harbor.

MARYLAND saw action in the aPalau Islands, Leyte Gulf, Surigao Strait, Okinawa, and other encounters.

In May, 1945, she entered the Navy Yard at Bremerton for an extensive overhaul, then entered the 'Magic Carpet' fleet making five voyages between the West Coast and Pearl Harbor and returning more than 9,000 combat veterans to the United States.

On April 15, 1946 she entered the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and was placed in commission in reserve on an inactive basis July 15th. She was decommissioned at Bremerton April 3, 1947, and remained there as a unit of the Pacific Reserve Fleet.

MARYLAND was sold for scrapping to Learner Co. of Oakland, CA on July 8, 1959. She had received seven battle stars for World War II service.

On June 2, 1961, the Honorable J. Millard Tawes, Governor of Maryland, dedicated laminating monument to the memory of the venerable battleship and her fighting men. Built of granite and bronze and incorporating the bell of "Fighting Mary", this monument honors a ship and her men whose service to the Nation reflected the highest traditions of the naval service. This monument is located on the grounds of the State House, Annapolis, Maryland.

These Survivors were aboard the USS MARYLAND (BB-46) on December 7, 1941:


STATUS REPORT

On March 8th, Bill Mizelle, PHSA National Capital Liaison in Washington D.C., spoke with the Senate Subcommittee that has our PHSA chapter bill before it for action.

Bill stated, “Action, if any, is now up to Robert Young, staff aide of the Senate Subcommittee on Federal Chapters, Holidays and Celebrations—the subcommittee that has been holding up our charter for several years.”

The subcommittee may get a new chairman who may be Senator Strom Thurmond (R, S.C.). Bill's assessment of the new chairman is “that will not be any means assure success in getting Congress to give up the excuses to which it has clung for many years.”

The subcommittee needs to get some political power—Senators and Congressmen—in the interest of backing our appeal.

“We have done that. Membership letters to Senators and Congressmen in the past twelve months have far exceeded the amount we have ever generated in the past. Some of these Senators and Congressmen (notably Rep. Ray Roberts, D. Texas) have gone out of their way to get letters from us in the intervening months. Their efforts have had no visible effect”—William R. Mizelle (USS Helena CL-50).

B-17 of the 50th Reconnaissance Squadron, Hickam Field. Picture taken and developed by Arthur H. Scevola, photographer, while in the air.

BERRY'S BOMBERS
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Berry's Bombers (so-called for Maj. Ivan Andrew Barry, CO of a heavy bombardment squadron in the 7th AAF now operating from the Marshall) have bombed a Jap aircraft carrier until it lay listing and aflame in the water, sunk a heavy Jap cruiser, scored bomb hits on another, scored bomb hits on a battleship, helped destroy two large tankers, helped sink a Jap transport, destroyed 15 Zeros in the air (liquidated an undetermined number on the ground), probably destroyed seven others, damaged 13 more and delivered untold bombloads to every Jap base that blocked their way from the start of the Solomon's campaign to the present.

This is the current war record of one of the oldest squadrons in the entire Army Air Forces, a squadron that came to Aug. 6, 1917, on a broad stretch of prairie land at San Antonio, Texas, just newly hatched out of the landscape and christened “Kelly Field.” They called it the 50th Aero Squadron then and assigned 149 EM to function without an officer until Aug. 28, when Maj. Patrick Frissell became the first CO.

On Jan. 24, 1918, they landed in Liverpool, England, and proceeded to relieve a British Aviation Field Squadron at Harlaxton. Six months later, they landed at Le Havre in France, were issued equipment at St. Maxent, then moved on to Amanty, an aerial observation post and the first American field in France near the front lines.

The first big assignment came with the St. Mihiel offensive. There were 14 planes (D Haviland 4's with Liberty motors), 16 pilots and nine observers to gather information of enemy movements, act as infantry patrol contacts, probe out the location of German front-line troops and resume communications when the ground lines were severed.

At the battle's end the 50th had done four days of duty with the loss of one plane and 10 casualties; five killed, three wounded and two prisoners of war. From that time forward until the end of the war, they were involved in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Afterward they sailed from Marseilles and set up their new home at Scott Field, Ill., in May, 1919. Only three months later, they moved to Langley Field, increased their strength and flourished under a new name, the 50th Squadron (Observation). Eight years later the squadron moved to Brooks Field, Texas, where it became inactive in August, 1927.

Reactivation took place at Luke Field, Hawaii, in 1930, with Capt. Frank Pritchard in command. Busy years of training followed, in which the squadron was again renamed, this time: the 50th Reconnaissance Squadron. On Blitz day in 41, they counted seven killed, 13 wounded, one missing. Since then, “Burry Bombers” have been hitting the Japs wherever and whenever they could do the most damage.

They have bombed innumerable Jap bases through the Pacific. Their planes have returned to base with engines gone, rudders snarled, hydraulic systems out, landing gear fouled, ailerons hanging useless, and guselages shot to hell. They have flown, fought and punished the Nips in every sort of weather the tropics can offer (the tropical weather stock is studied with surprises).

One of their pilots flew his B-17 on a lone photographic mission in the Solomons campaign thru 54 attacking Zeros, saw five of them destroyed by his crew and returned to base without a scratch on his plane or crewmen.

One crewman, Cpl Joseph Hartman, Montgomery, Ala., lived thru the most unbelievable story of the Pacific war. He was a tailgunner on a B-17 when a Zero crashed into his plane just behind the radio compartment during a photographic mission over enemy territory at a height of 17,000 feet.

Hartman was knocked unconscious by the impact and woke up to find himself at what he estimated to be 2000 feet above the water. He bailed out of the escape hatch without having time to fasten his legstraps and when the parachute opened, the extraordinary pressure on his chest put him into another blackout. Again he woke up, this time just over the water, managed to squirm out of his chute harness and dropped into the ocean.

He swam about 150 yards to shore and struggled onto a beach to discover that he was stark naked with no memory of having shucked his heavy flying gear. He finally returned to base after 66 days during which he was listed missing in action and given up for lost.

The events that followed those related above are fully as amazing and, tho the full story is on file, it cannot be revealed due to military information involved.

Shortly thereafter, the squadron returned to Hawaii where its members were dispersed and reassigned to the Mainland. They greeted the Aloha Tower ragged and dirty with worn equipment and a fervent desire for clean sheets and bathtubs. The classic remark of the day recorded in the squadron history book, directed at the veterans who had flown in skies littered with
Jap planes for months on end; and accredited to an MP was: "Wear your gasmasks now, you're in a war zone."

Upon reorganization, B-24's replaced the battered, air-worthy Fortresses, new crews flew them and new groundmen took over the maintenance shops. When, some months later, they had finished their training, they embarked for Down Under and skies in which American planes were gradually evening the odds with Japanese airmen. With an eye on the record set by their predecessors, they have blazed a trail of accomplishments across the Bilberts and Marshalls. Even now, they push deeper into the Carolines and the Marianas, adding to their turn, heroic pages to the squadron history book; but that's another story not yet ready for the historians.

That there's still a long pull ahead, none relize better than the men who fly Berry's Bombers for they have seen the Jap tenacity, have dodged his spreading flak and have spurned his livid tracers past their wingtips. But they mean to see the thing thru and every bomb that leaves their bombays is one more step in that direction.


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THE MARINE EMBLEM

Fouled anchors, scarlet plumes, eagles and other insignia were once worn by the U.S. Marines as a mark of identification, and in 1804 a brass hat plate, bearing an eagle, was the current device of the Corps. Early in 1840 officers and enlisted men wore hats adorned with a gold wreath encircling the letters, "U.S.M.", while just before the Civil War this device had evolved into a U.S. Shield, bearing a half-wreath, with the letter "M" placed within the ring of a bugle. Finally, in 1868, came the badge which has marked the Marine Corps up to the present day: the eagle, globe and anchor, shown here. Its designs were guided by tradition in retaining the eagle and anchor, but the addition of the western hemisphere appears to have been an inspiration of the moment. For official use, the Marines' motto, "Semper Fidelis," appears on a streamer above the eagle.
STATE OF ARIZONA HONORS

USS ARIZONA (BB-39)
The USS Arizona’s 10-ton anchor and its one-ton chain were salvaged from the sunken ship in Pearl Harbor by the Navy in 1960 and turned over to the State of Arizona in 1972.

A permanent memorial will be constructed this year to rest the anchor and chain near 16th Avenue and Washington in Phoenix.

The plans call for a circular two-level masonry-wall display with the elevated anchor as the focal point.

The USS Arizona was sunk during the attack, and the 1,102 men who died on the ship and are still entombed in it will be honored by the memorial. Plaques bearing the dead servicemen’s names are to be displayed on the low masonry-wall around the upper part of the memorial.

A small fountain will provide the environment for the anchor, and some seating will be available for visitors to the memorial, which will be 100 feet long and 60 feet wide.

The Arizona state seal will be laid into the floor of the memorial, and the flags of the United States and Arizona and of the Bicentennial this year, and perhaps the U.S. Navy afterward, will fly from poles at the memorial’s west end.

These survivors were aboard the USS Arizona (BB-39) on December 7, 1941:


John P. Rourke, Jack I.

TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

The Chariot Inn Motor Hotel, located at 7300 North IH 35 in Austin, is the place where the Texas State Convention will be held May 15 and 16.

Dr. Marcello will be available for interviews of oral histories on the attack of Pearl Harbor from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15.

Registration will be in the Back Lobby Chariot Inn from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. There will be a meeting of the Resolution and By-Laws Committee at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, in Bill Harris’ room.

A board meeting consisting of the state chairman and all chapter presidents will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Bill Harris’ room.

Cocktail hour will begin 6:15 p.m. in the Granada Room. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The evening program consists of a report from Dr. Marcello. Principal speaker for the evening will be J. A. “Mac” Mackey, Jr., Texas Rehabilitation Commission, V.A. Representative.

Dancing will be in the Granada Room following the evening program.

Sunday morning, after breakfast on your own, there will be a business meeting for Pearl Harbor Survivors at 9:00 a.m. in the Granada Room. The ladies will meet at the registration desk in the Back Lobby to be taken on a tour.

Please send your check, payable to “Austin Texas Chapter - PSHA” for your registration and dinner-dance - $10.50, to William F. Harris, 5710 Coventry Lane, Austin, TX 78723.

Reservation at the Chariot Inn are to be made direct with the motor hotel.


OFFICERS OF Victoria Chapter: front row (l-r) are: Bill Airhart, trustee; O. H. Sauer, president; Gary C. Lindsey, secretary-treasurer; Carl Heiling, trustee; D. D. Johnson, guest, and Joe Chillcot, vice president. Back row are Craig Sauer and friend.

I Am Old Glory: For more than nine score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America’s fight for freedom, I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of fifty+ sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

*updated. Originally written by Marine Master Sergeant Percy Webb (1879-1945). Sergeant Webb wrote this famous flag tribute in the original “Our Flag” booklet first distributed at the Chicago World’s Fair, 1933.) (From “Our Flag” U.S. Marine Corps)

D. C. Heath (USS Monaghan) presents PSHA bronze Memorial Plaque to Jack Crenshaw, father of the late Bert Crenshaw (USS Oklahoma).
MEMORIAL SERVICES IN THE STATE OF MAINÉ

The weather was clear and in the 20's on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1975, when twenty survivors of Pine Tree Chapter and their families and guests met in the Chapel on NAS, Brunswick, Maine, to observe the 34th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Chaplain W.W. Parish, CDR, officiated at the memorial services.

Following the services at the chapel, the survivors and their guests were taken on a tour of Patrol Squadron 11’s activities. They saw how the planes operated from the cockpit, to navigation, scan operation, sonar buoys and the galley.

From Maine to Pearl Harbor, it was VF-11 that had PBY’s based at Ford Island, December 7, 1941.

The group was served a buffet luncheon at the Officers’ Club. Official guests included Captain and Mrs. Richard S. Zeisel. Captain Zeisel is the Chief of Staff, Commander Patrol Wings, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and welcomed the chapter aboard and gave an inspirational and thought provoking message relating the past American philosophy and Naval preparedness at the time of the Pearl Harbor defeat at the hands of the Japanese to those of the present public outlook and economic strain and the effect they may have on our willingness to be prepared should the country face another unexpected Pearl Harbor.

Highlight of the day was the awarding of a Pearl Harbor Survivor plaque by Richard McCrum, chapter president, to Captain Zeisel.

Survivors attending the services were: Joseph A.A. Bergeron (15th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha); J.H. Brilliant (USS Phoenix); Carroll J. Casey (USS Phoenix); Redlon J. Cope (63rd Field Artillery Bn., Schofield Barracks); Richard P. Erico (USS Case); Fred Fischer (9th Coast Artillery, Schofield Barracks), W.C. Hushing (USS Detroit); Hollis G. Knowlton (Ordinance Dept., Schofield Barracks); Richard C. McCrum (USS Conygahm); Harris L. McLean, Jr. (USS Chandler); L.R. Mathieson (USS Oklahoma); Edward J. Perry (804th Engineers, Schofield Barracks); Orin F. Perry (USS Pennsylvania); Robert G. Pressnell Jr. (65th Engineers, Schofield Barracks); Eric W. Russell (USS Detroit); Robert E. Sadler (72nd Pursuit Sqn., Wheeler Field); Forrest E. Smith (3rd Defense Bn., U.S. Marine Corps); F.C. Soares Jr. (USCGC Taney); Paul Verastek (USS San Francisco) & Martial music was provided by the bands from Shriner Institute, Flatonia High School and the Fort Hood Military Band for the parade from St. Mary’s Church to the cemetery.

Following the services, the Pearl Harbor Survivors in attendance — over forty of them — held a state meeting in the afternoon with William F. Harris, state chairman, presiding.

Each year a memorial service is held during the month of November at St. Mary’s Church Cemetery in Praha, Texas. There is a parade, veterans, a prayer remembering those who gave their lives in the defense of our country, a patriotic speaker, a rifle volley and tapes — then lunch is served by the ladies of the church.

The annual memorial service was held November 9th. Joining the Pearl Harbor Survivors in remembering those who have served their country were members of the local American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Knights of Columbus. Featured speaker was James M. Wagoner, Past National Commander of the American Legion, who reminded us of the men who have given so much of our national freedom since the beginning of our nation in 1776.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN PRAHA, TEXAS

HANDBOOK GUIDE

The national secretary advises all officers and members of the association, “that the PHSA Handbook (Blue Book) is only to be used as a guide line and in no way supercedes the Constitution and By-Laws. The latter contains the ‘rules’ we go by.”

“It seems as though many people are taking things, out of context, from the ‘Blue Book’ and using them as Rules.”

and Ralph B. Vigeant (Camp Malakole).

Photograph courtesy of U.S. Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine.)

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Sends

ALOHA GREETINGS

To

Shipmates of U.S.S. HONOLULU CL-48
SEATTLE CHAPTER
NO. 2 REMEMBERS
DECEMBER 7TH

The chapter’s Memorial Banquet was held on the evening of December 6, 1975, at the Moose Hall, Seattle, and was presided over by chapter president, Bill Phillips.

A special award of the Seattle Charter engraved in bronze and mounted on a wooden background was presented by Ray Glover, PNP, to Clint Little, and bore the inscription, “Clinton B. Little, Seattle Chapter Pioneer.”

Boyd Sivlar (USS Maryland) was presented his “Man of the Year” Award of 1975, by Ray Emory.

The above picture depicts all the previous “Man of the Year” Award winners gathered around the silver bowl for a toast to Clint as a ten-year award winner.

Over one hundred people were in attendance at the banquet including six chapter widows.

The December 7th Memorial Services were held in the Tower of Chimes, Washelli cemetery, Seattle. Commander Ralph Moe, Chaplain of the Naval Reserve Center, Seattle, gave the main address and prayer. The firing of rifle volleys was performed by the 104th Division, 3rd Brigade, from Fort Lawton, Seattle. Chapter member, Elmer Peterson, blew taps, after which a flowered wreath was placed under the PHSA stained glass window in the tower.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
AT EL PASO

El Pasosans of Texas honored the memory of those who gave their lives in the attack on Pearl Harbor and on the island of Oahu at a dedication and memorial service on December 7, 1975.

Governor Dolph Briscoe designated the 54th anniversary of the attack as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in Texas and called on all citizens “to pay homage to the members of our Armed Forces for the manner in which they bore the attack on that Day of Infamy and to rededicate themselves anew to the vigilance which is the price of our liberty.”

The dedication and memorial program was planned by Paso Del Norte Chapter Seven of El Paso.

Ernie W. Totten (Detachment Quartermaster Corps, Hickam Field) was Chairman of the Memorial Committee. He was, also, the principal speaker during the ceremonies in Liberty Hall and City Hall Park where members of the chapter dedicated a monument memorializing servicemen killed in the infamous attack.

Totten called for strengthening of U.S. military services and constant vigilance on the part of American leaders in maintaining world peace.

This commendation, dated 24, December 1941, was presented to Pvt. Ernie W. Totten. “It is desired to commend your very excellent work and devotion to duty in the face of grave personal danger during the raid on Oahu by Japanese airplanes the morning of 7 December 1941. You were in a place of decided danger throughout the raid, but your devotion to duty and lack of concern for your own personal safety was conspicuous. -s- R.E. Blair, Major, Q.M.C., Fire Marshall.”

“OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY”

Do you have a son or daughter serving on active duty in military service?
Submit your off-spring’s complete name and military address with zip code to the Chief Editor.

A copy of this issue of the GRAM will be sent to each of the “Off-Springs” listed below:

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MEMORIAL SERVICES
HELD IN LAS VEGAS

The Rev. Wells Miller, chaplain for the Las Vegas Fire Department, gave the invocation at Silver Lake (NV) Chapter No. 2’s first memorial service on December 7th in conjunction with the City of Las Vegas Bicentennial program. The services were held in Reed Whipple Culture Arts Center.

Guest speakers for the services were Honorable Keith Ashworth, Speaker of the House, State of Nevada, and Colonel George Fox, Commander of Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas.

Music was by the Third Marine Air Wind Band from El Toro, CA, and a patriotic flag pagent was presented by the Marine Corps Recruit Depot of San Diego.

Displays outside of the Arts Center included the Armed Forces Bicentennial Display Vans, National Guard tanks, trucks and half trucks. The Nellis Air Force drill teams performed in the display area.

Sixty-five members and guests attended the evening banquet held at the Sahara Hotel. Don Blake, chairman of the Las Vegas Bicentennial Committee, presented a plaque to Hall Pickard, chapter president, for his outstanding work in coordinating the December 7th program.

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LOOK!
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Your Shipmates and Comrades are Calling You To The
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The year of 1976 is meaningful for all Americans and especially for PHSA members!

We played a big part in our Nation's History and that's what the Bicentennial is all about! Our Nation's History! Let's all go back to Pearl Harbor where the events of 1941 shook the world.

PHSA National Officers, together with FitzPatrick Travel Service, our exclusive agents, are working hard to make our 35th Convention and Reunion in Hawaii a memorable occasion!

At our 30th Reunion, the Sheraton-Waikiki was newly opened with the normal growing pains. Today this fine hotel has experience under it's belt and is staffed with professionals who know how to satisfy guests. The Royal is still the "Grande Dame" of Waikiki, and for sentimentalists, the Moana Surfrider will always be the "only place to go". The Princess Kaiulani is another fine property just across the street from the Moana Surfrider. Rooms have been blocked through FitzPatrick for our members at all these fine Sheraton hotels.

Base Tours will be offered to stimulate your memories about that fateful day, December 7, 1941. Important business meetings and election of National Officers are on the docket. There will be a special brunch and reception. And most important of all, services at Punchbowl as well as Sunset Services on December 7th. All of this, topped off by our final Memorial Banquet on December 8th.

There will be Optional Tours for the ladies, and Post Neighbor Island Tours... and think about being in balmy Waikiki in December!

Plan your holidays now to include this most significant event! Our 35th Convention and Reunion in Waikiki! Book early to insure accommodations at the hotel of your choice...

Contact FitzPatrick Travel Service now. . . . 8624 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069. Phone (213) 655-8673.

SUNSHINE AND GOLF
Southern California was suffering from a heat wave, in the high 80's, last January.

The Marshal Canyon Golf Course was crowded and among the players were two survivors, Merv Ziegler (USS Honolulu), president of California Chapter No. 9, and Ed Chappell (USS Maryland). National Storekeeper, both retired and play golf together once a week.

On the seventh hole, 207 yards, Mary shot near "miss", landing only four inches from the cup.

On the eleventh hole, 160 yards, Chappell shot over a canyon and made a hole-in-one which was witnessed by twelve other players and is recorded in the Official Golf Digest.

That's retirement!

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MINI NEWS
Texas PHSA members will have their 1976 State Convention in Austin, May 15 and 16th at the Chariot Inn, 7000 N. Interregional (IH-35) Hiway. Dr. Ronald Marcello will be present for PHSA interviews for those who would like to be interviewed.

Members of Chapter No. 1 in Charleston, West Virginia, participated in the city’s Veterans Day’s parade on November 11th.

Their annual banquet for the year was at the New China Restaurant on December 6th. Memorial services were on December 7th in front of the Charleston Civic Center with all services being represented with color guards. Music was by the Stonewall Jackson High School Band and Mayor Jhen Hutchison of Charleston was the principal speaker.

San Jacinto, Texas, Chapter No. 3 held a memorial service and banquet, December 7th, at Sonny Look’s Restaurant, Houston, Texas. The Rev. Joseph Jones was the principal speaker. Seventy-seven people were in attendance and included 22 chapter members.

Toledo (OH) Chapter No. 3 had a dinner-meeting February 7th at the Wroblewski Post, American Legion, and their March 13 meeting was held in the Wardroom of the Naval Training Center.

Michigan Motor City Chapter No. 2’s members met Sunday, February 22nd for a Fun Meeting which was held at Russ Davenport’s Parraekte Lounge in Detroit.

Motor City’s “Fourth of July Picnic” will be held on Saturday, June 26th.

Central (OH) Chapter No. 4 had its first meeting of the year on Saturday, February 17th with 44 persons attending. Hugh S. Sibert (Fort Shafter) is the chapter’s secretary-treasurer.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Chapter No. 5 received approval of the new baseball type cap and PHSA jacket including the PHSA seal on the back. Tentative prices are: cap at $3.75 each; jacket at $29.50 (with your name and station); plus $1.00 postage on complete outfit or jacket. Order from Jack Parsons, 4105 Montego, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411 (send coat or jacket size along with the name of your station and the name you want on the jacket).

The Ohio State Convention for this year will be held August 13-15 at the Holiday Inn North, 1610 Motor Inn Drive-in Girard, Ohio.

Fred R. McEnany, national secretary, requests all obsolete Application for Membership Forms be discarded — some are still being sent to Jefferson City, MO.

Also, Fred requests that all obsolete stationary be discarded — it costs too much money to track down the new officer and address. One member spent $3.60 in telephone calls and postage because he had received obsolete letterhead stationary.

Jack J. Finan (Schofield Barracks) was recently elected state chairman of North Carolina. His address is: 758 E. Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27608.

A Toronto Weekend — that is when members of Motor City (MI) Chapter No. 2 will be going via the Party Bus, September 10-12, 1976.

San Diego (CA) Chapter No. 3 will be participating in the God Bless America Pageant on July 4, 1976.

Members of the North Cascade (WA) Chapter No. 5 took part in the George Washington Birthday Parade on February 22nd in Mount Vernon. Following the parade, the survivors proceeded to the Evergreen Terrace Nursing Center to present them with a flag to replace the one that was stolen. The Chapter president, George Shillinger, obtained the flag, that had been flown over the National Capitol, from Senator Henry Jackson.

Redwood Chapter No. 22 of Fortuna, California, is observing its First Birthday, May 29th, 1976, at the Fortuna Veterans Building at 4:00 p.m.

Survivors attending 34th Anniversary dinner-dance, December 7, 1975, at the Chief Petty Officers’ Club, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California: (left to right) Richard Crawford (USS West Virginia), California vice state chairman; George E. Slavens (USS Medusa), national vice president, giving a piece of anniversary cake to Mrs. Shirley Dardenelle; Robert Campbell (VP-22, Ford Island); and “Wally” France (USS Utah), California state secretary-treasurer.

Observe The Bicentennial In Hawaii
December 7, 1976

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Officers for 1976 of Southwest Florida Chapter No. 5: (1. to r.) Leigh Hildebrandt (Wheeler Field), secretary; Stanley J. Wood (Marine Barracks, USMC), president; Clyde N. Daughtery (USS Argonne), vice president) and Al J. Andrews (Fort Kamehameha), treasurer.

Motor City (MI) Chapter No. 2 has selected “There Are Some Days You Don’t Forget, December 7, 1941” as its official motto.

Hervey Spencer (Schofield Barracks) and his wife, Cordie, were attending a Valentine’s Day dance when Cordie’s lucky ticket was drawn — winning a vacation for two at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Waikiki, air fare included. Yes, the Spencers will be attending the ‘76 National Convention in Hawaii!

Wilfred Wendt, chapter president, states, “All Survivors and guests are welcomed.”

Norman D. Farnsworth (USS Pennsylvania) has resigned as vice president of Carnation Chapter (San Diego, CA) No. 3. Frank L. Middleton (USS Rigel) was elected to the office.

The Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors are campaigning to Congress for recognition of National Pearl Harbor Day.
NAT'L DIRECTIVES AND RESULTS OF VOTING

DIRECTIVE NO. 1-76:
Iowa Chapter No. 1 has requested permission to use the PHS A Seal in making a mold for manufacture of candles. These candles to be sold to PHS A members and friends. Any profit to go to Iowa Chapter No. 1 Treasurer, to help defray chapter overhead. A chapter member makes candles as a hobby and therapy. (Cliff Campbell)

DIRECTIVE NO. 2-76:
It is requested that the Executive Board authorize expense for President, Vice-President and Secretary meet with Jesse E. Pond, National Treasurer, to discuss the feasibility of entering into a contract with an "Association Management" company to handle the many duties of the Secretary and Treasurer. Your earliest response is requested.

DIRECTIVE NO. 3-76:
President Bachner has requested that the following EBD be submitted for your Approval or Disapproval. This is after careful consideration of the advantages, of this Agreement, and also investigating other bids.

PHSA, Inc., will enter into the Agreement, with Directors Management Service, Co., as outlined in the three enclosures. Your prompt attention to this matter is imperative.

DIRECTIVE NO. 4-76:
President Bachner has requested that the following EBD be submitted for your Approval or Disapproval.
(A) It is requested that a sum of Three Hundred Dollars be authorized to replace one copy of Britannica's "Day of Infamy" film. The old copy to be traded along with order.
(B) It is requested that the copy noted as No. "9", be scrapped as per letter of February 5, 1976.

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(Editor’s Note: NV - Did not vote.)

PRESENTS PLAQUE

Oscar H. Sauer (USS California), president of Texas Chapter (Victoria) Chapter No. 1, presenting a PHS A Memorial Plaque to Mrs John (June) Crawford at the chapter’s annual memorial services, December 7, 1975, at the veterans’ monument, Old Victoria Courthouse.

The guest speaker for the services was Mr. C.O. Chandler, Retired Supt. of Schools, Victoria Independent School District.

Following the services, a "dutch treat" breakfast was held for the survivors and their families.

Gary C. Lindsey (USS Wasmuth), chapter secretary-treasurer, was the emcee for the day’s program.

ARKANSAS GETS NEW STATE CHAIRMAN

Henry Hawkins

A new state chairman of Arkansas was administered the oath of office by Chester Strom, former Arkansas State Chairman, at the chapter’s memorial services held December 7th.

Henry B. Hawkins, president of Arkansas Chapter No. 2, is the new state chairman. On December 7, 1941, Henry was stationed with the 55th Coast Artillery, Fort Ruger.

Also, at the memorial services, Ivan Hunter (USS St. Louis) was sworn in as president of Arkansas Chapter No. 2 by "Hank" Retzlaff, president of Chapter No. 1.

RETURN VISIT TO NAS, KANEHOE BAY

Once again, as he did in 1971, Dale Speelman is coordinating a return visit to Kaneho Bay Naval Air Station what is presently the U.S. Marine Corps Air Station.

Anyone stationed at Kaneho NAS at the time of the attack on December 7, 1941, and interested in returning there December 7, 1976, should contact Dale soon as possible. He must know soon, and nearly a possible, how many will be returning to Hawaii for him to make appropriate arrangements with the officials of the Marine Corps Air Station at Kaneho Bay.

Dale’s address is: Dale E. Speelman, 7th District Director, PHSA, 870 Brighton Avenue, Toledo, OH 43609.

PEACEFUL COAST TROOP \t

President Bachner has requested that the following EBD be submitted for your Approval or Disapproval.
(A) It is requested that a sum of Three Hundred Dollars be authorized to replace one copy of Britannica’s "Day of Infamy" film. The old copy to be traded along with order.
(B) It is requested that the copy noted as No. "9", be scrapped as per letter of February 5, 1976.

Robert T. O’Connor displaying his enlarged replica of the Pearl Harbor stamp in 1942. The mat was made from thread purchased in Honolulu and Bob worked on it while at sea.

O’Connor was a Boatswain’s Mate aboard the USS Solace (AH-5), a hospital ship stationed at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

Bob said that he “enjoys reading the GRAM very much.” He is now retired and lives at 2121 NE 42nd Court, Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064.

Meet Your Friends at the Sheraton Waikiki

December 7, 1976
CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

Santa Clara Valley Chapter
Seven is the host chapter for the 1976 California State Convention which will be held July 29, 30 and 31st.

The convention will be held at the Hyatt House in San Jose.

All Survivors from other states are welcome to attend.

So, plan your vacation during July 29-31, 1976, and the convention committee will guarantee you a wonderful time.

For further details regarding the convention, please contact:
Dom Romano (USS San Francisco), president of California Chapter No. 7, 1393 Arroyo Seco Drive, Campbell, California 95008.

SEEKS CALIFORNIA'S STATE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Wallace "Wally" R. France
"Wally" was aboard the USS Utah on that fateful day of December 7, 1941.

He had enlisted in the naval service in August of 1940, and after five years in the South Pacific, returned to the States in June of 1945, and became an instructor on the East Coast.

He was discharged from the Navy in August 1946, with the rating of radioman first class.

Four and a half years later, he was called back into naval service because of the Korean War for another sixteen months, seeing service in Japan and Korea.

"Wally" has been a member of PHSA for over fourteen years. He has had the pleasure of attending the first national convention at Disneyland in 1961, and second national convention in Long Beach in 1962. Since then he has attended many State and national conventions and both reunions in Hawaii.

For two years, "Wally" served as secretary of San Fernando Valley Chapter No. 12 and two years as publicity chairman for the chapter. As publicity chairman, he arranged for major and local newspaper and television coverage at many PHSA functions; also, arranged for interviews on television talk shows and radio programs on both major and local networks.

Wally told me, "I am still being called upon in this capacity and the results have been very rewarding."

Wally is "a staunch supporter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and has attended many meetings and social functions throughout Southern California."

In conclusion, Wally says, "My current job as State Secretary-Treasurer has been very rewarding and has given me the opportunity to work for the betterment of PHSA in this great State of California. As your next California State Chairman, I wish to continue that work."

FREITAS CANDIDATE FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VICE STATE CHAIRMAN

Henry Freitas
This candidate is a "gofer" and an organizer - which PHSA needs.

"Hank" Freitas has not only been a very active member in his own chapter - Bay Area Chapter Two - but in all of the surrounding Bay Area Chapters since joining our association.

Henry was the first California PHSA State Golf Chairman and he organized the golf tournament which has now been adopted by the California State Convention as an annual activity. Also, he has organized the Bay Area Chapters in golf tournaments which were held every couple of months and has proved to be most successful among the chapters' members.

Too, "Hank" was instrumental in getting the Bay Area Chapters organized into bowling - an event that takes place once a month and is well supported by PHSA members.

Freitas entered the naval service in 1939. He was serving aboard the USS Tangier (AV-8) at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. At this time, he is trying to organize a USS Tangier Reunion to be held at our national convention this December in Honolulu.

Besides being an organizer, "Hank" has proven himself to be a leader by being elected to the office of vice president, president, and serving on the board of trustees for three years in the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Two.

The Freitas family reside at 540 Fireside Court, Walnut Creek, California 94596.

KEN CREESE CANDIDATE FOR CALIFORNIA VICE CHAIRMAN (SOUTH)

This candidate for Vice Chairman (South) in the state of California has always been an active member in our association since becoming a member in 1964.

Ken Creece is a former member of Chapter No. 1 and Chapter No. 12. He assisted in organizing Chapter No. 18 and becoming its president. At the present, he is an honorary trustee and the chapter's News Editor.

A few of Ken's life statistics are: he was born April 7, 1924, in San Diego and attended grade and high school there; enlisted in the naval service in April 1941; was assigned to the USS Detroit (CL-8) in August 1941, and was aboard her on December 7, 1941; while in the military service, he served as a Radioman and was given an honorable discharge in October 1945.

Today, Ken is employed as a flight test inspector by Northrop Corporation. Previous to 1963, he was in the radio broadcasting business and is still involved in it on a part-time basis.

Ken and his wife, Mary Anne and their seven children reside at 44310 - 13th St., Lancaster, California 93534.

Elections for California State officers will be held at the California State Convention to be held July 29-August 1st at the Hyatt House, San Jose, California.

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NORTHEAST FLORIDA CHAPTER NO. 6
The Chapter’s first annual installation banquet was held at the Ramada Inn Sound in Jacksonville, Saturday, February 21st. Of the fifty people in attendance, 23 were Pearl Harbor Survivors. Ike Butler, outgoing chapter president, conducted the installation ceremonies.

Elected officers for 1976 are: Thomas F. Aretz (Schofield Barracks), president; B.B. Hatcher (USS San Francisco), vice president; Kenneth E. Musselman (Schofield Barracks), secretary; Raymond N. Gillette (VP-22, Ford Island), treasurer; Jay T. Winn (VP-23, Ford Island), trustee; William A. Sommers, Jr. (Schofield Barracks), trustee; and John E. Brown (Schofield Barracks), trustee.

In making the President’s Report for the chapter’s first year’s activities, Butler stated that eleven meetings were held; membership increased from the 12 charter members to 36—a 200 per cent increase; achievements attained, in addition to membership, were (1) purchased United States and PHSA flags, (2) Survivor name tags secured, (3) obtained a huge PHSA canvas banner for parades, (4) program on PBS TV Channel 7 re: December 7th attack and (5) December 7th Memorial Service Ceremonies aboard USS Roosevelt at Mayport Naval Station.

The newly installed president, Tom Aretz, indicated he would strive to increase membership and to establish an Auxiliary and a Sons & Daughters unit during his tenure as president of the chapter.

ELVIS PRESLEY ACCEPTS HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
Elvis Presley accepted an honorary membership on December 15th in the Silver State (Nevada) Chapter No. 2. Also, a plaque was presented to Elvis (center) at the Hilton Hotel in Las Vegas by Bronco Atkinson (left) and Hall Pickard (far right).

The honorary membership to Elvis was for his contribution in helping to get the Arizona Memorial started in the year of 1961.

MOHAWK-HUDSON VALLEY ELECTS CHAPTER OFFICERS
The annual meeting of the Mohawk-Hudson Valley Chapter No. 6 was held at O’Shea’s Little Bavarian, Albany, NY, on November 22.

Highlight of the meeting was the election of officers for the next two years. Those elected were:

President: Edgar A. Tracy (USS Maryland), P.O. Box 211, Fort Edward, NY 12828.

Vice-President: Robert A. Ballentine (Schofield Barracks), 40 Pine Tree Place, Elnora, NY 12065.

Secretary: Paul Gladwell (USS Vestal), Box 153, Summit, NY 12175.

Treasurer: Robert A. Ballentine.

The chapter president appointed William P. Schauf (USS Oklahoma) as membership chairman and John King, Publicity Director.

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