

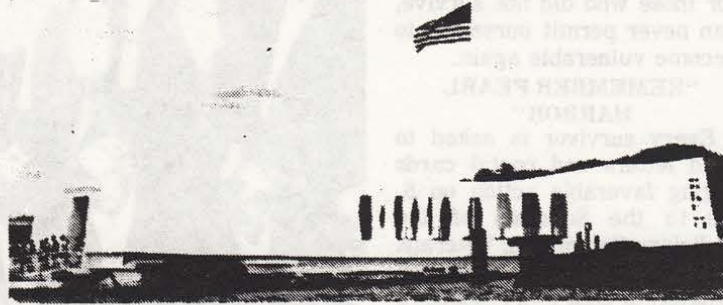


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Federal Charter For PHSA

Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Hawaii, has introduced a bill, S. 119, in the Senate to grant a charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

The following article appears in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD-SENATE dated January 10, 1977.

"By Mr. Inouye:

S. 119. A bill to incorporate the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MR. INOUE. Mr. President, today I have introduced a bill to incorporate the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. This measure would bestow Federal recognition on this private nonprofit association but would not affect its legal, corporate, or other status.

The association is comprised of men and women who defended our Nation against the historic Japanese attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet and bases around Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Since 1941, survivors of the Pearl Harbor attack have formed many local and regional groups, and there are now 101 active chapters located in almost every State. Their national organization, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, was incorporated in Missouri in 1958.

An estimated 12,500 surviving members of the U.S. Armed Forces served at Pearl Harbor and in the area of Oahu Island during the December 7 attack. Of that number, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association

has an active membership of 5,259 men and women. Anyone who was a member of the Armed Forces on Oahu or who was stationed aboard a ship located within 3 miles of the island on December 7, 1941, is eligible to join. Members must either have been honorably discharged or still be a member of our Armed Forces. The association conducts regular chapter, district, and State meetings, and a biennial national convention.

The motto of the organization is "Keep America Alert," which the association seeks to accomplish by: First, preserving historical momentos and chronicles of the Pearl Harbor attack; second, protecting graves of Pearl Harbor victims; and, third, stimulating

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California Convention July 20-24, 1977

The chairman of the '77 California State Convention, Thomas S. Rowe (USS Castor), has announced that this year's state convention will be held Wednesday, July 20th, thru Sunday, July 24th, at the Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center in beautiful Mission Valley Hotel Circle, San Diego, California.

An ice breaker party will start the convention's many events, being held on Wednesday evening. There will be two free drinks for those who are registered for the convention.

Tom informed me, "We

Five Minutes To A New Day

This message was delivered by James Daw (USS St. Louis), Master-of-Ceremonies at Punchbowl Cemetery, Oahu, Hawaii, on December 7, 1976 - the 35th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"Again we gather together to pay homage to our fellow comrades, and shipmates, who lie here, at the USS Arizona and the USS Utah.

Once more we shall reaffirm our pledge; to those who sleep eternally here, at the USS Arizona and the USS Utah, that their supreme sacrifice shall always be remembered. Also, our prayers for those of our fellow survivors who have since joined those here in eternal sleep.

Thirty-five years have passed since that unforgettable Sunday

morning, yet no amount of time can dim one fraction of the memory, nor diminish one bit the feeling of each survivor for that day! Fact is that every survivor, who is a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, is honor and duty bound, to keep this day ever fresh and clear in his mind. The obligations of our Association require it.

Colors are raised at 8 a.m. every day of the week, by the United States Armed Forces, and those civil governments of the United States of America. It is to show that a new day has begun for our Nation. We have slept our required time of sleep, and are now ready to take up the duties of our national obligations - civil and-or military!

Thus it was on December 7, 1941, yet five minutes before this day was to begin (officially), it was suspended by the act of a friendly Nation for us. Time has passed! It is now!

For us Survivors here, and now, it has yet to begin. For those buried here, at the USS Arizona and the USS Utah, they count on us to keep their sacrifice ever clear in the mind's of their countrymen.

I could say for them that they want revenge, but no! The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association believes that our honored dead - then and now - just want one thing. Never again shall there be another 'Pearl Harbor'! For if there is

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expect to have the best luau ever of any state or national convention. The menu of our luau will consist of roast island pork (Island Style), roast teriyaki beef (Japanese barbecue), and Hawaiian fried chicken with all the trimmings." The luau will be under the stars around the pool and Tiki Hut.

The big banquet will be held Saturday evening, July 24th. The menu will feature roast ribs of beef.

Host chapter for this convention is the Carnation (San Diego) Chapter No. 3. The

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FEDERAL CHARTER FOR PHSA

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Americans to take a more active interest in the affairs and future of the United States. The association has been particularly active in veterans causes and national preparedness.

The association is unique because it will exist only as long as there are Pearl Harbor survivors. In order for the association to be more effective, it is imperative that it be recognized through the granting of a Federal charter. I believe the association fulfills all of the necessary requirements.

I am proud to sponsor this legislation. I wish to insert into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a statement by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. I believe it best summarized the purpose of the organization.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

On that peaceful Sunday morning, December 7th, 1941, an enemy attack force hit Pearl Harbor with all its fury of death and destruction. In only thirty short minutes the attackers accomplished their most important mission; they had wrecked the battle force of the United States Pacific Fleet. We also lost half of the military aircraft on the island. We accounted for ourselves as military, by fighting back, not yet aware that history had been thrust upon us. Pearl Harbor was the actual beginning of the great war which was to change the entire political structure of the world. We Americans who were there demonstrated that we were prepared to give our lives, and did give them when necessary. Our sacrifices at Pearl Harbor united the nation and gave rise to a determination to protect and keep the American freedom. Our sacrifice alerted a relaxed nation, brought it to its feet and caused it to win World War II. The lesson we learned by our sacrifice will not be easily forgotten. Many of us are no longer of use as sailors, soldiers, marines and airmen. We must make ourselves useful at home, by dedicating our-

selves to the principles of freedom; by doing everything within our power to bring about a commitment of patriotism. We survivors who are still alive, for those who did not survive, can never permit ourselves to become vulnerable again.

"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"

Every survivor is asked to send letters and postal cards urging favorable action on S. 119 to the Senators of the Judiciary Committee, Veterans Affairs Committee and to the Senators of their own respective state.

Chapter presidents are urged to have resolutions passed noting the introduction of S. 119, to grant a Federal charter of incorporation to PHSA.

As the GRAM goes to press, no bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to seek a Federal charter for our association.

FIVE MINUTES TO A NEW DAY

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— it shall destroy our Nation.

It is sometimes asked of us — 'After all these years how do you feel now about December 7, 1941?' Let us answer that question with the following fact: we are not a war-mongering nation, and we do not beat the drums of war, instead we as an association and people, pray for peace — yet we are also pledged to keep this day before our fellow Americans with the intent to: Keep America Alert!

I would like to conclude with a small prayer that I feel best emplices the feelings of every Survivor — what he stands for and the kind of person he is. This prayer was written by one of the finest men that has been my privilege to know, the late Arthur Dickson, past Chaplain of California Chapter No. 9, and whose ship was the USS Helena.

The prayer: 'Heavenly Father, as we leave this meeting, we ask for Your blessing upon all who are here. Provide us the wisdom to see Your will, and grant us the courage and strength to do same. Help us, Father, to be the best we know we can be to our loved ones, our friends, and our enemies. Amen.'

Thank you."

RECEIVES FIRST PLACE



Survivors from California Chapters 2, 13 and 16 participated as marching unit in the Alameda County Veterans Day Parade at Hayward, California, on November 11, 1976. The unit received a first place trophy for the second consecutive year.

From Left to right, first row: Albert C. Foster (Schofield Barracks), Henry E. Huff (Fort Shafter), Eugene Byers (USS Oklahoma), John Perta (USS Vestal), George E. Saunders (USS Ralph Talbot), Adolph E. DeFratus (USS California); second row: Maxwell V. Dickson (USS Dobbin), Clyde M. Williams (USS Tennessee), DeWayne J. Chartier (USS Pennsylvania), Edgar A. Barker (USS St. Louis), John H. McGoran (USS California), James Malekos (USS Curtiss), Stephen J. Carney (USS West Virginia), Vernon A. Travioli (USS Arizona); also, participating in the parade but not in photo were William Moneymaker (USS Pennsylvania) and Alfred Sidebottom (Receiving Station, PH).

LAKE ISABELLA CHAPTER HAS 3RD ANNIVERSARY

Panorama Room of Ewings on the Kern had the look of a mid-winter luau January 15th, when 75 Pearl Harbor survivors and their wives of California gathered in Kernville to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of Lake Isabella Chapter No. 19. Bright flowered shirts and gowns, reunions with old friends and the bond of Americanism made the evening a memorable tribute to chapter members from all parts of the state.

Joe and Ann Nemish of Lake Isabella were the host and hostess for the two day anniversary event. Nemish organized the Lake Isabella Chapter in 1973.

George E. Slavens, national president of PHSA and member of California Chapter No. 2, traveled from his home in Walnut Creek, to join in

honoring the local members.

Kenneth R. Cresse, California Vice State Chairman South, Lancaster, California Chapter No. 18, was present. Ken emphasized the main goals of the association were to assist members and their families in time of need, and to keep America alert.

Lorena Danis made her first official visit to Kernville since she became president of Chapter No. 9, San Gabriel Valley.

Representatives from other chapters included: Lancaster, Chapter No. 18; Los Angeles, Chapter No. 1; San Diego, Chapter No. 3; Ridgecrest, Chapter No. 17; Bakersfield, Chapter No. 5; Fresno, Chapter No. 8; Orange County, Chapter No. 14; and San Fernando Valley, Chapter No. 12.

FIRST DISTRICT DIRECTOR



WILLIAM E. AUPPERLEE
(USS Ralph Talbot DD-390)
6310 Goodland Place
No. Hollywood, CA 91606

This is a brief statement from Bill Aupperlee concerning his position as 1st District Director.

"Following John Dierks as 1st District Director is in itself a major task. I appreciate the confidence the members, who attended the business meeting in Hawaii, had in me when they elected me to this responsible office. The size (in membership count) of District 1 makes the task even more challenging.

With this background in mind
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SECOND DISTRICT DIRECTOR



HOMER I. PRICE
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS
P.O. BOX 317
OAK HARBOR, WA 98277

The states comprising the second district are: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming and Washington.

Homer Price has set the following goals for his term of office as the second district director.

"To make the 2nd District into a unified organization. This will be accomplished by increasing lateral and vertical communication, i.e., chapter to chapter, State Chairman to
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THIRD DISTRICT DIRECTOR



GARVIN C. MCCOMAS
(USS ST. LOUIS CL-49)
ROUTE 1, BOX 15
MINCO, OK 73059

The states that make up the third district are: Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah.

"My goals for the next two years," said Garvin, "are to be a good representative of the 3rd District and to help make the 1978 Convention a success.

I also hope to meet with each of the chapters in my District during my two years and to promote membership."

FOURTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR



BEN DEI SANTI
(USS SCHLEY DD-103)
1750 TROTTER WAY
FLORISSANT, MO 63033

District Four consists of the states: Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Texas.

"I feel it is an honor to represent the 4th District as District Director," those are the words of Ben Dei Santi. He went on to say, "I am new at this and will do everything possible to fulfill the duties of this office. I'm not bashful nor am I too proud to yell for help when I need it."

Ben's goals are, "I want to
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FIFTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR



HERBERT I. HANSEN
USS SAN FRANCISCO CA-38
BOX 174
ELK HORN, IA 51531

One of Herb Hansen's goals for his term of office is "that each state make up a small set of bylaws. This would include their procedures in electing their own state chairmen and chapter officers and have all officers take office on December 7th. The reasoning for officers to assume their office on that date is it would save a lot of confusion on the state and national level."

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SIXTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR



CHARLES W. VAUGHN
(SCHOFIELD BARRACKS)
5440 PINE ROAD
MABELTON, GA 30059

There are eight states in the sixth district — Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Charlie Vaughn's goals for 1977-78 are "to have a net increase in membership of 100. To visit each state in my district within the next two years and to serve the district better as a director by keeping the members better informed on
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SEVENTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR



DALE E. SPEELMAN
(Kaneohe Bay)
870 Brighton Avenue
Toledo, OH 43609

District No. 7 consist of the states: Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and District of Columbia.

This is what Dale says about his goals during his tenure in office. "I would like to be able to see that the 7th District continues to hold its convention-reunion that seems to have been so successfully initiated in 1975.
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EIGHTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR



THOMAS J. STOCKETT
(USS DALE DD-353)
38 BRENTWOOD ROAD
WOBURN, MA 01801

The Eighth District Director, Thomas Stockett, states he has set the following goals for his district and for PHSA during his term of office 1977-1978.

"Strengthen efforts to recruit new members.

Broaden and step up the public relations effort within the District. I asked each State Chairman, chapter officer, and member to publicize PHSA
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MEMORIAL SERVICES IN RIVERTON, WYOMING

The Pearl Harbor Survivors and guests in attendance at the memorial services on December 11th at Riverton, Wyoming listened to the words of Clifford Leach (USS Monaghsn DD-354).

"As we approach the end of this bicentennial year — the United States 200th anniversary and the Pearl Harbor Survivors 35th year since that hostile attack December 7, 1941 a number of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association members have gathered here today to remind ourselves again. Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert. We think it fitting to review somewhat the spirit of America in 1776, as well as something more recent.

The activities that engaged the citizenry around Boston Harbor was taxation. Soldiers were stationed in the Colonies. They were there to enforce the rules laid down by the King of England. The soldiers upkeep and wages came from taxes levied upon the Colonial states. There was considerable resentment of the taxes while home rule was being denied. Justice was a long drawn out activity. Often clients had to go all the way to England for redress. Even then they were not too successful.

The Americans who participated and took an active part in the governing activities of the colonial states wanted a more wholesome rule — justice with equality. Let us look at the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do ordain and establish this preamble to the constitution for the United States of America".

From this beginning the United States became a world power among nations. The basic virtue of her people has kept alive the wholesome feature. Her fighting men have shown courage and valor. Her resources include both men and women as well as natural resources. Her people saw fit to

make the Louisiana Purchase from France and to purchase Alaska from the Czar of Russia. Her people pushed westward and made land claims to the Pacific including the Northwest Territory from which uranium, oil and coal are being extracted today.

Our President and congressional delegates have at times been in an extremely perilous position. They have seen fit to send armies to foreign lands in order to protect our shores and ocean lanes for world trade. Our people have paid dearly with lives and hardship.

The Pearl Harbor attack December 7, 1941, brought to our generation a reminder that war is hell — thousands died a premature death. The living, however humbled by the attack, took on new strength, courage and industry to regain a composure as a nation of united people.

Our Pacific Fleet commanded by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, the shrewd Texan, sent Task Force 16 and 17 to intercept landings by Japanese to Port Moresby. We engaged the enemy in the Coral Sea May 1942. The courage of our Navy men and pilots shall not pass without honor. This battle was the first head-on confrontation and the United States first major resistance in the Pacific five months after Pearl Harbor, Midway was next. The same task force minus the Aircraft Carrier Lexington, the oil tanker Neoho and the destroyer Sims (sunk in the Coral Sea). Task Force 16 and 17 traveled thousands of miles of ocean to meet the oncoming enemy fleet off Midway Island.

There wasn't any doubt in our minds that an invasion was highly eminent. We had realized it had been possible after December 7, 1941. More frightening still was the long range potential of a Japanese victory.

The Japanese invasion force converged on Midway the first week of June 1942. Our Task Force 16 joined up with Force 17. The Aircraft Carrier Yorktown had been crippled in the Coral Sea yet she somehow rendezvoused with the rest.

The huge force invasion did

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTS



Installation of presidents of Southern California PHSAs, November 13, 1976, with Chapter No. 9 being the host chapter at Shamus O'Brians, El Monte.

Left to right: Orval Woodbury, president of Chapter No. 1; Lorena E. Danis, president of Chapter No. 9; Frank Balas, president of Chapter No. 12; Fredrick (Fred) Greene, president of Chapter No. 14; James W. Wilson, president of Chapter No. 18; and Henry Likewise, president of Chapter No. 20.

Kenneth R. Creese, Vice State Chairman, South, of California, officiated at the installation.

Photo by Lena-Bell Meyers, Chapter No. 9.

CALIFORNIA CONVENTION JULY 20-24, 1977

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chapter has made plans for you to participate in a golf tour-

not intimidate for a moment our need to resist. Live or die the time had come. Our Pacific Fleet, that which was left, was the first line of defense for the indefensible pacific coastline of Continental America. Our torpedo plan pilots left no mistake for valor. Nearly all made the supreme sacrifice during Midway battle.

It is fitting that we remind you of the struggle and the price beyond Pearl Harbor. Had a quirk of fate and a strange combination of foresight, meticulous planning or the lack of it, swung the tide around to a Japanese victory there would have been little interest in the United States of America for a protracted war in Europe.

We are reminded again of the line from the Gettysburg Address — "the world will little note nor long remember what we say here" but can we forget what they did?"

namment on Thursday, July 21st, to tee off at 0700, as not to interfere with various business meetings, and there will be a bowling tournament on Friday evening, July 22nd.

Plans are being made to have those special events for the ladies — a fashion show and, if possible, a treasure hunt.

Too, there will be side trips available for those who would like to see many of the interesting sites in this area. The trips are being arranged by the Ambler Travel Agency.

The registration fee is \$5.00 with the Early Bird registration fee being \$4.00. Cost of the luau is \$13.00 and the banquet will be \$15.00. You can support this convention in another way by sending one dollar for a survivor or a booster ad. Let's do both, attend the convention and send an ad.

Any Survivor wishing more information, please write Thomas S. Rowe, California Convention Chairman, PHSAs, 1859 Imperial Avenue, Lemon Grove, California 92045.

PHSA'S FOUNDING FATHERS

Eleven survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, met at a restaurant in Gardena, California, on December 7, 1958



Mike Kotsmith
(USS West Virginia)
1st President

- the beginning of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Present at this first informal gathering were Sam Kronberger, Ed Kronberger, Robert



Ed Kronberger
(USS West Virginia)

Kronberger, Ed Steffa, Mark Ferris, George W. Haines, Jr., Raymond J. LeBer, James C.



Robert S. Kronberger
(USS West Virginia)

Taneyhill, Clarence E. Bonn, George Schaffer and Lewis P. Smith.

The bond of comradeship, together with the purpose of

honoring their deceased buddies, prompted these men to agree to meet each subsequent December 7th at the same place - Dels Camino Room, Gardena,



George W. Haines Jr.
(Ford Island)

California.

In December of 1959, Raymond LeBer and James Taneyhill were unable to attend the meeting, but the remaining original nine attended along with newcomers Ray Brown, Frank Gilland, Francis Schilling, Mike Kotsmith and Marlon Bradley, bringing the attendance to fourteen survivors.



Lewis P. Smith
(Shore Patrol)

Now, deciding to organize, the group elected Mike Kotsmith, president.

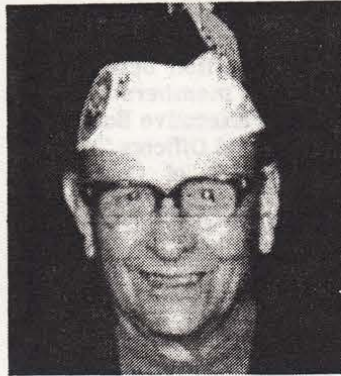
Feeling that others would want to join them in per-

petuating the remembrance of Pearl Harbor, these fourteen agreed to seek out more survivors. With the words "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" as their emblem and purpose, the group set to

work.

On these foundations, and with but one thing in common - ASSOCIATION came into being.

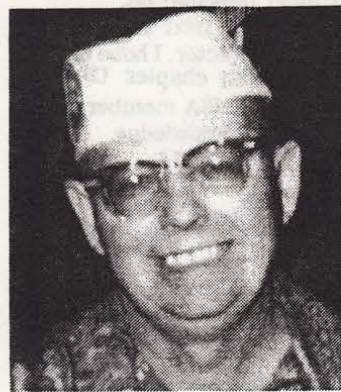
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(USS Neosho)



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(USS St. Louis)



Clarence E. Bonn
(Wheeler Field)



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(USS West Virginia)

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SPEELMAN

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It is my belief that most of the 7th District membership wants this activity continued. It would be held every two years, on the off year of the national convention. Hopefully each state would take its turn in acting as the host."

Then he wants "to try and attain a closer knit relationship within the boundaries of the 7th District. We are all aware that no one can keep everyone satisfied at all times but if we can keep a large majority happy, with a minimum of dissatisfied members, then I feel that this will have been accomplished."

For accomplishments, Dale "would like to pay a visit to all states within the 7th District at some time within my tenure in office, preferably during the state convention when it would be possible to visit with more of the membership. (Bearing in mind that it is almost an impossibility to travel hundreds of miles for just a two or three hour activity.)

I hereby state that anything and everything that I do in trying to fulfill the duties of this office will be done according to the National Constitution and By-Laws. Anytime that I am called upon to do anything not covered by these articles I will do so only after contacting the National Office and the National Executive Board."

PRICE

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State Chairman with the result that the District Director will be able to answer more questions and also pass on to the National Officers the best thinking available in the 2nd District.

Continue to search for and identify Survivors who are at present unknown to the PHSa. The result of this search should be increased membership in our association.

Secure maximum public awareness of PHSa and its aims.

During my campaign I promised every chapter in the District I would, at their convenience, visit each one. I am starting this effort in March in the state of Oregon. I hope the result of this is that the chapters know they have someone interested in them and their problems."

STOCKETT

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activities within their own communities.

Bring PHSa before the citizenry at large.

Work towards strengthening the bonds of comradery and fellowship among members, chapters, states within and without the district.

As an executive board member, strengthen lines of communication between the District membership, the National Executive Board, and the National Officers."

The states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont makes up the eighth district.

VAUGHN

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national information.

Within the next two years as District Director, I hope to work within each chapter (20) and help each PHSa member obtain a better knowledge of the national PHSa and its operation.

Most members in our district know very little of the national PHSa, but only the operation of their local chapter. By being better informed of the national PHSa and its operation each member will have a wider knowledge."

HANSEN

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Herb hopes to accomplish a better understanding in communications. "All elected state chairmen and chapter officers should know their office is not an honorary office and if they wish to hold office, they are to learn their duties and carry them out."

Another goal that Herb would like to get accomplished during his tour of office and that is to establish some definite program where each Pearl Harbor Survivor is to notify his living survivors who they should contact in PHSa in time of an emergency.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin are the states within the boundary of the fifth district.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT UFFERT PARK

Officers of California Chapters participated in a memorial service at Uffert Park, Lake Isabella, January 16th, marking the third anniversary of Lake Isabella Chapter No. 19. (Left to right, back) Edwin Rastin, president of Chapter No. 8; Jim Wilson, president of Chapter No. 18; George Slavens, national president; Joe Nemish, president of Chapter No. 19; Lorena Danis, president of Chapter No. 9; Jim Murphy, vice president of Chapter No. 18. (Front) Lou Mathisen, vice president of Chapter No. 12; Ken Creese, California Vice State Chairman South, Lancaster; Bill Aupperlee, 1st District Director; and Ben Tidwell, president of Chapter No. 17.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of Chapter No. 1, North Carolina, at a recent meeting, elected the following chapter officers for the 1977-78 term:

State Chairman: Raymond Hendry, 201 Bethune St., Fayetteville, NC 28305.

President: Frank Helderman, 414 S. Maple St., Graham, NC 22503.

Vice President: Alton K. Halso, Route 4, Box 399, Kingston, NC 28308.

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represent the district. I believe the best way is to keep the State Chairmen well informed on what is happening on the national level, and I will welcome their suggestions and opinions. I'm sure we can work together for a better PHSa."

AUPPERLEE

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my goal is to contact in person, by mail, or by phone all the chapters in District One in an effort to bring the national office of PHSa closer to each member creating, I hope, a better understanding of each one's responsibility to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association as a whole."

The states making up the First District are: Alaska, California, Hawaii and Nevada.

Secretary-Treasurer: Charles A. Britt, 400 Park Avenue, Clinton, NC 28328.

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CONTEST**

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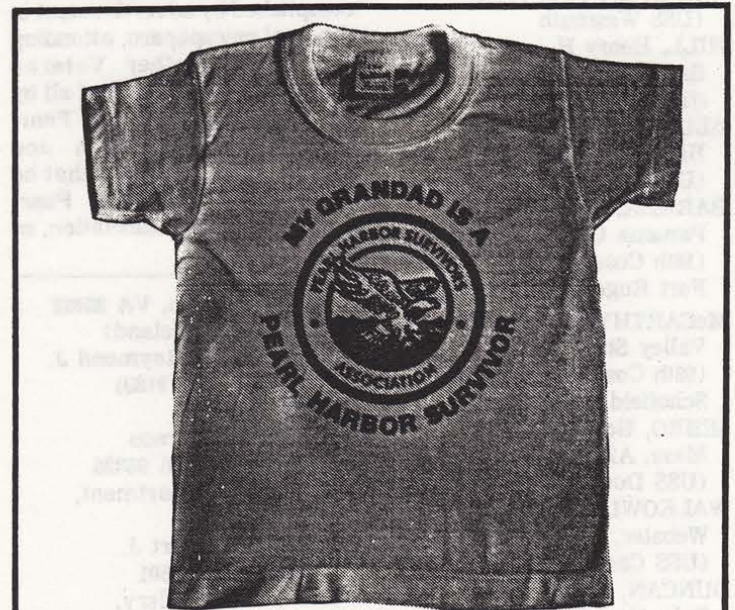
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RULES FOR 1977-78 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

NVP Thomas E. Decker,
 National Membership Chair-
 man, announces the rules for
 the 1977-78 national mem-
 bership contest which is now
 underway.

1. Prizes will be based on the
 Survivor sponsoring the
 greatest number of new
 members:

a. 1st Prize: 100 silver
 dollars (current issue).

b. 2nd Prize: 50 silver
 dollars (current issue).

c. 3rd Prize: 25 silver
 dollars (current issue).

In the event of ties, prizes will
 be divided equally.

2. Survivors signing ten (10)
 or more new members will
 receive a lapel pin. One (1)
 lapel pin to a member.

3. Membership contest will
 run from November 1, 1976 to
 November 1, 1978.

4. Survivors signed up as new
 members must be in good
 standing as of 2400 hours,
 November 1, 1978.

Many PHS Chapters are
 starting a "seek and find"
 campaign to sign up new
 members. This can be ac-
 complished by advertisement in
 the local newspapers, attending
 meetings of other Veteran
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 every member is proud that he
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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

President, Daniel S. Fruchter
492 No. Columbus Ave.
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Dear Mr. Fruchter:

In accordance with the directive of the Executive Board of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., I enclose herewith a resolution adopted by the Executive Board on December 3, 1976 pertaining to the actions of the Good and Welfare Committee of the Statue of Liberty Chapter.

Respectfully yours,
Fred R. McEnany,
Secretary, National
Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn., Inc.

Copies to:

Mr. Pasquale Librie 58 Trouville Rd. Copiague, N.Y. 11726	Mr. Louis Zwillich 1841 Central Park Ave. Yonkers, N.Y. 10710	Mr. Clark J. Simmons, Chairman Good and Welfare Committee Sheraton Waikiki Hotel Honolulu, HI 96815
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RESOLUTION

It has been brought to the attention of the Executive Board of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association that a committee has been established in your chapter to organize and finance a welfare program for the benefit of members of your Chapter as well as for members of the National Association. The Board has also been advised that your Committee has used some part or all of a National Membership Roster for the purpose of mailing out a raffle or some other form of chance for the purpose of raising money from the members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to fund the welfare program.

Because of the many implications that may be raised from your activities it becomes necessary for the Executive Board of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to resolve this problem immediately. It is therefore resolved and you are advised as follows:

1. Pearl Harbor Survivors Association did not authorize the organization of the Good and Welfare Program nor does it now condone it and any commitments or responsibilities arising therefrom must be borne by Statue of Liberty Chapter and/or its Good and Welfare Committee.
2. Any and all Pearl Harbor Survivors membership lists to be delivered to the National Secretary at once.
3. Your Chapter and/or Committee is to cease and desist from any further activities either locally or nationally, pertaining to the organization of the funding of a Welfare Program.

You shall refrain from making any representations directly or by implication that would tend to bind or obligate Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, its officers or members, either financially or otherwise.

4. You are to cease and desist in the use of official Pearl Harbor Survivors Association seal, stationery or other emblems for use in advertising or promoting a Welfare Program.
5. Resolved that the Secretary of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association prepare this resolution and cause a copy of same to be delivered in person to Daniel S. Fruchter, President of Statue of Liberty Chapter; Pasquale Librie, Committeeman; Louis Zwillich, Committeeman; Clark J. Simmons, Committeeman.

Done in regular session this the third day of December, 1976.

Fred R. McEnany,
National Secretary
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association

January 3, 1977

Mr. Edward P. O'Dea,
P.O. Box 333,
Lake George, New York 12845

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dear Mr. O'Dea:

By action of the National Executive Board on December 3, 1976 I am directed to notify you that you are hereby expelled from membership in this Association.

This action does not relieve you of your obligation to make restitution to the New York state chapters of the amount of \$478.40 forthwith.

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

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PHSA OFFICERS**

All officers in PHSA are requested to read and follow the guidelines in the PHSA Handbook when preparing the Report of Death on a survivor. It is essential that this report be completed and mailed directly to the national secretary upon the death of a Pearl Harbor Survivor.

The national secretary, also, request that all officers read Sections 11 and 12 of the PHSA Handbook.

**1978 NATIONAL
CONVENTION**

The 1978 National Convention will be held December 4th thru December 9th, at the Sahara Space Center, Hotel Sahara, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Please start making plans to attend the convention by reserving the date — December 4-9, 1978.

More convention news will be in future issues of the GRAM as plans become definite.

**SILVER MEDALLIONS
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A few of the limited edition silver medallions are still for sale by the National Treasurer at \$15.00 each, postpaid. When these are gone there will be no more struck by the mint. There were 92 struck originally and the serial numbers are recorded by the National Treasurer. The chains for these medallions are sold out.

Make checks payable to PHSA, Inc., Box 106, McLean, VA 22101

SOUVENIR PHOTO BOOKS

The 28-page photo book of the 1976 Convention will soon be in the mail as another memento to all who bought the official package for Honolulu.

For others who want a copy of this book of over 120 photographs, send \$3.00 (check or M.O.) to PHSA, Box 106, McLean, VA 22101.



Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

Office of President
GEORGE E. SLAVENS
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Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(415) 934-3090

March 24, 1977

The President
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President"

We, of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, an association of survivors of all branches of the military who withstood the attack upon Pearl Harbor and the Island of Oahu on December 7, 1941, wish to go on record as being opposed to the pardoning of deserters and the upgrading of discharges.

These individuals knew what they were doing when they disobeyed military law. We cannot allow people to obey only the laws they choose to and still remain a free country. We believe that anything that allows the lessening of military discipline weakens our chances of survival as a nation.

I know it is presumptuous of me to think that you will read this letter, but I hope that whoever reads it has some knowledge of history so that they might recall the discipline that was shown by the members of this association and thereby understand our motto, "Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert!"

Yours respectfully,

George E. Slavens
National President
Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn.

Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert!

**NATIONAL HONORARY
MEMBER**



Fred L. Kukonu

Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial are national landmarks and, also, Hawaii's leading tourist attractions. More than half a million people tour Pearl Harbor each year.

The tourist comes to pay tribute to the men entombed aboard the battleship USS Arizona, still resting below the memorial. In a larger sense they come to pay their respect and to honor all those who lost their lives on that Sunday morning, December 7, 1941.

Fred L. Kukonu, serving with the Pearl Harbor Naval Base Police Department, is assigned as a special officer aboard the USS Arizona Memorial. He is the narrator aboard the memorial and for the past nine years has told more than nine million visitors of the Arizona Memorial history.

Members of PHSA, attending the 35th anniversary reunion and convention in Honolulu this past December, voted and approved in bestowing an Honorary National PHSA Membership upon Mr. Kukonu, which was presented to him at the memorial banquet on December 8th.

Congratulations, Mr. Kukonu!

**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS**

From the National Administrative Office, Fred McEnany, secretary, comes the word:

"All obsolete Application Blanks are to be destroyed. Only current Applications Blanks are to be used in the future. The obsolete blanks have an incorrect address and an incorrect amount for Life Membership."

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

All chapter secretaries are urged to complete the Report of Chapter Officers. PHSA Form 10, and submit immediately to the National Administrative Office, 8920 SE Clay St., Portland, OR 97216. Sample copy of PHSA Form 10 is in your PHSA Handbook.

A copy of Report of Chapter Officers is to be sent to your State Chairman and District Director.

**NATIONAL DIRECTIVES
AND RESULTS
OF VOTING**

DIRECTIVE NO. 1-77:

Concern expenses for the National President's inspection tour of the 1978 Convention site.

DIRECTIVE NO. 2-77:

Concerns manufacture and sale (by advertising in the GRAM), of a rubberized, magnetic, 12" PHSA Seal. This magnetic Logo will stand winds up to 100 MPH. Price will be determined on a firm basis as soon as the chapter has the OK and can dicker.

Results of Voting

Dir. No:	1-77	2-77
VP	Yes	Yes
Sec	Yes	Yes
Treas.	Yes	NV
DD1	Yes	Yes
DD2	Yes	No
DD3	Yes	Yes
DD4	Yes	Yes
DD5	Yes	Yes
DD6	Yes	Yes
DD7	Yes	Yes
DD8	Yes	Yes

(Note: NV-No Vote)

**SCHOFIELD SURVIVOR
CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

The chapter president of California Chapter No. 9 was born and reared in the state of Wisconsin. She took her nurse's training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In her senior year, the hospital was affiliated with Marquette University and became the Marquett College of Nursing.

Following training, she took post graduate work at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Upon the completion of work at Bellevue, she went to work in



**Lorena E. Danis
President**

California Chapter No. 9

Pediatrics at Milwaukee County General Hospital where she was employed until entering the military service.

Lorena E. Danis, president of California Chapter No. 9, was in the Women's Surgical Ward but when the casualties from Wheeler Field arrived at the Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, on that particular Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, she was sent to surgery. "My first duty there was to evaluate the cases as they were lined up on the ramp to determine the priority of need

for treatment. Father Valenta came and I assisted him to giving last rites as was needed. I worked in surgery all that day and returned to my assigned ward the following day."

The following year, Lorena went on temporary duty, "In March 1942, a group was assigned TDY to Hilo, Hawaii, to set up a provisional hospital at Oloa. On returning to Schofield Barracks, I was assigned TDY to set up Provisional Hospital No. 3 in Honolulu."

May of 1945, found Lorena leaving Schofield for Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas for duty. Then in September she left for Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for the purpose of separation from the service.

Lorena's husband, Burnell T. Danis, is also a Pearl Harbor Survivor and was at the Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks. Their present home address is: 35218 Fir Avenue (No. 63), Yucapia, California 92399.

Other chapter officers for the 1977-78 term are:

Vice President: Jim Brainard (USS Utah), 12259 — 12th St., Yucapia, CA 92399.

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Trustee: George Parker (Ford Island), 1551 A Dahlia Court, Ontario, CA 91762.

Trustee: Clarence Minor (Ford Island), 6745 De Anza Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506.

Trustee: Burnell Danis (Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks).

Sgt-At-Arms: Hazen

OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY
Do you have a son or daughter on active duty in the military service!

Submit your off-spring's full name and military address with zip code to the Chief Editor.

A copy of this issue of the GRAM will be mailed to each of the "Off-Springs" listed below:

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Son of -
Jacob F. Fredrikson
(34th Engineers,
Schofield Barracks)
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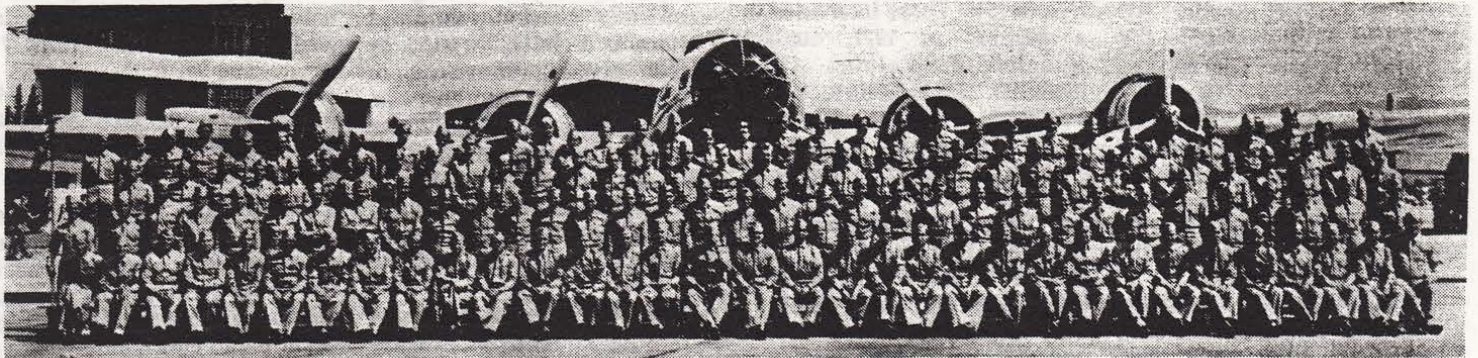
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18th A.B. Squadron, Wheeler Field, 1941



Earl L. Moudy is the 12th man (r. to l.) in the 3rd row. Are you in the picture. If so where?

BAY AREA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of San Francisco Bay Area Chapter No. 2 elected the following officers for the year 1977, at a recent meeting.

President: Albert C. Foster (35th Infantry, Schofield Barracks).

Vice-President: Ed Barker (USS St. Louis).

Secretary: Art Theiss (USS Maryland).

Treasurer: John Perta (USS Vestal).

Trustees: Harold Thieman (USS Phoenix), Henry Ruff (Fort Shafter), Al DeFratus (USS California) and Max Dickson (USS Dobbin).

The officers were installed by California Vice-State Chairman (North) Henry R. Freitas (USS Tangier).



Two color television sets were purchased by California Chapter No. 7 and presented to Gene Byers of Chapter No. 16, Bay Area Coordinator for gifts and donations to the Veterans Hospital. Presenting the television to Gene (left) are Bob Hittle (center), treasurer, and Dom Romano (right), president of Chapter No. 7.



Members of Northeast Florida Chapter No. 6 (Jacksonville) participates in the November 11th downtown parade.



Tom Aretz, president of Northeast Florida Chapter No. 6, and his wife, Jeanie, auxiliary president, at dedication of chapter's new club building on November 16, 1976.



Inspecting the damaged walls on the old barracks at Hickam Field from the Japanese shelling, December 7, 1941, are: CM-Sgt Lou Roffman (left), USAF, Ret.; Major Phil Willis (center), USAF Ret., president of North Central Texas Chapter; and Major General Russell Waldron, USAF Ret., Squadron Commander on December 7, 1941. (Official U.S. Air Force Photo, Hickam AFB, Hawaii, Dec. 1976)

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USS FLETCHER (DD-445) — reunion to be held July 1977. Write to Keith E. Snyder, RD No. 1, Box 167E, Keeseville, NY 12944, for further information.

USS DETROIT (CL-8) — fourth reunion to be held on September 23-24 at the Marine's Memorial Club, San Francisco, CA. For further information contact Karl A. Johnson, 788 El Rancho Drive, Livermore, CA 94550 (Tel: 415-447-3925).

P.T. BOATS, INC. — reunion to be held at the Neil House Motor Hotel, Columbus, OH, September 2-5, 1977. For further information contact P.T. Boats, Inc., P.O. Box 109, Memphis, TN 38101.

USS PICKAWAY (APA-222) — reunion in October 1977. Contact Walter L. Stevens, MMC USN Ret., 2732 Prospect St., National City, CA 92050.

USS MEDUSA (AR-1) — 31st reunion and picnic, Admiral Bakers Recreation Center, San Diego, CA, August 21st. Contact Joe Miller, 409 San Pasqual Drive, Alhambra, CA 91801.

11TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ASSN. — 7th Air Force, Pacific, 17th Annual Reunion, 20-24 July 1977 at New Hampshire Highway Hotel, Concord, NH, at intersection I-93 and NH-4.

USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA-38) — 3rd annual reunion, Kansas City, Kansas, July 15-16-17, 1977, at the Holiday Inn-Gardens and Towers.

USS TENNESSEE (BB-43) — If interested in a reunion, contact Jack Whelton, 2754 N. Gate Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908 or Ed Frause, 4682 S. Pennsylvania St., Englewood, CO 80110.

USS HENLEY (DD-391) — reunion planned for July 15-17, 1977, near Eureka Springs, AR. Contact Roy E. Anglen, SMC, USN Ret., P.O. Box 3, Hume, IL 61932.

AMERICAN DEFENDERS OF BANTAN & CORREGIDOR

— 1977 National Convention to be held May 1-8 at the El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, California. For further information, contact National Headquarters, 34 Mountain View Avenue, Hurley, NY 12443.

USS BLACK HAWK — seeking shipmates who were aboard the ship and accompanying destroyers that

were on the Asiatic Station from the time of the Black Hawk's arrival and departure to the U.S. in 1945. Those interested in a reunion in 1977, contact Rudolph P. Zalman (USS Medusa), 2523 McKenzie, Waco, TX 76708.

USS HELENA (CL-50) — reunion to be held 11-14 August 1977, Royal Inns at the Wharf, San Diego, CA. Contact USS Helena Organization, 450 Adams Street, Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (Tel: 213-355-9364).

NAS, KANEHOE BAY — notice to all branches of the Armed Forces who were stationed at the Kaneohe Naval Air Station, Kaneohe, Hawaii from 1940 thru 1945. A new organization has been formed called the 'Kaneohe Klippers'. Next reunion will be held in San Antonio, TX sometime in November 1977. Those interested, contact W. J. Hanna, 1646 Carmel Circle West, Upland, CA 91786.

DESRON ONE — USS ALYWIN, DALE, DEWEY, FARRAGUT, HULL, MACDONOUGH, MONAGHAN, PHELPS, SELFRIDGE and the WORDEN — reunion to be held in Las Vegas during the National Convention of PHSA, the week of December 7, 1978. Anyone who was aboard these ships December 7, 1941 and is interested in attending this reunion, please contact Tom Stockett (USS Dale), 8th District Director, 38 Brentwood Road, Woburn, MA 01801 or Tom Decker (USS Hull), National Vice President, 1023 Glenwood Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085.

LET'S REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR DAY

What are you doing to remember Pearl Harbor Day?

Here is a letter written by Carol Miller, daughter of Marion E. Smith (2nd Division, USS Oklahoma), and was published January 2, 1977, in the Flint Journal, Flint, Michigan:

"This past year, 1976, I watched the 6:00 p.m. local news and 6:30 p.m. national news.

There was no news coverage of Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941. On my new 1977 calendar from Chevrolet,

holidays and birthdays are noted but not one thing is written under the date of Dec. 7.

What has happened to America that we have given a back seat to such a tragic event in the life of America?

Every year this injustice grows larger. Are Americans prepared for another Pearl Harbor or do they think as they did then that such a thing would never befall their great country again?

The Pearl Harbor survivors and their families who live with memories of this war will never drop their guard.

Wake up, America, and recognize this war for the tragedy that it was. Keep America alert by remembering Pearl Harbor Day!

December 7, 1941 — Lest We Forget."

What are you going to do to remember Pearl Harbor Day on December 7, 1977?

NORTH DAKOTA ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the North Dakota Chapter No. 1 met February 12-13 in Bismarck.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the election of officers:

President: Gordon Nelson (USS Rail), 1409 - 12th St. N., Fargo, ND 58102.

Vice-President: Alvin Schreiber (Schofield Barracks), 319 - 6th St. N. (Apt. 6), Wahpeton, ND 58075.

Secretary-Treasurer: Irma A. Block (Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks), 1419 - N. 21st St. (Apt. 4), Bismarck, ND 58501.

Chaplain: Ernest Young (Bishops Point), 315 - 6th St., N.E., Jamestown, ND 58401.

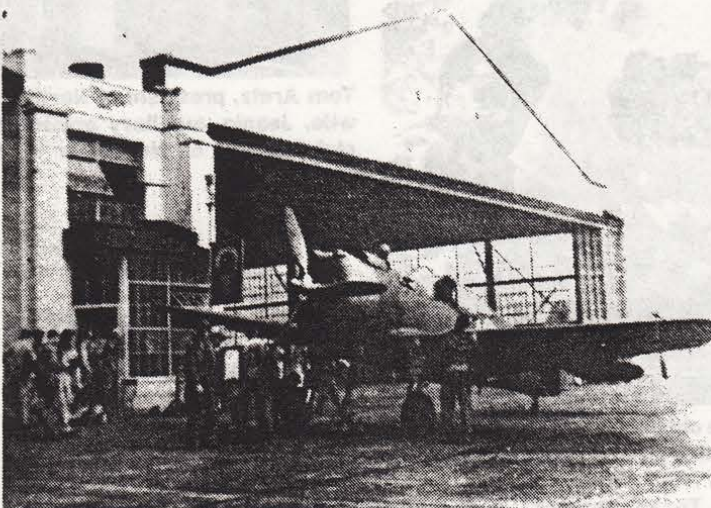
State Chairman: Lemuel Jones (USS Vestal), Carson, ND 58519.

A social hour and banquet followed the business meeting.

The next annual meeting of the chapter will be held November, 1977, in Bismarck.



SGT Lloyd G. Geiger, Ass't Squadron Clerk of Tow Target Detachment, Hickam Field, on December 7, 1941. Lloyd is in the 4th row, 17th man from the left, of the Tow Target picture printed on page 24, 50th issue of the Pearl Harbor-GRAM.



Curtiss P-36 at Hanger 3, Wheeler Field. Do you have any information about this picture? If so, please notify the Chief Editor.

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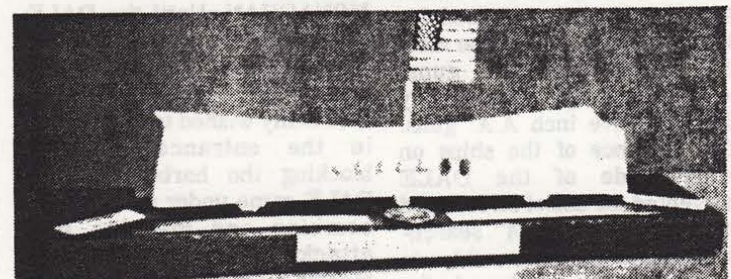
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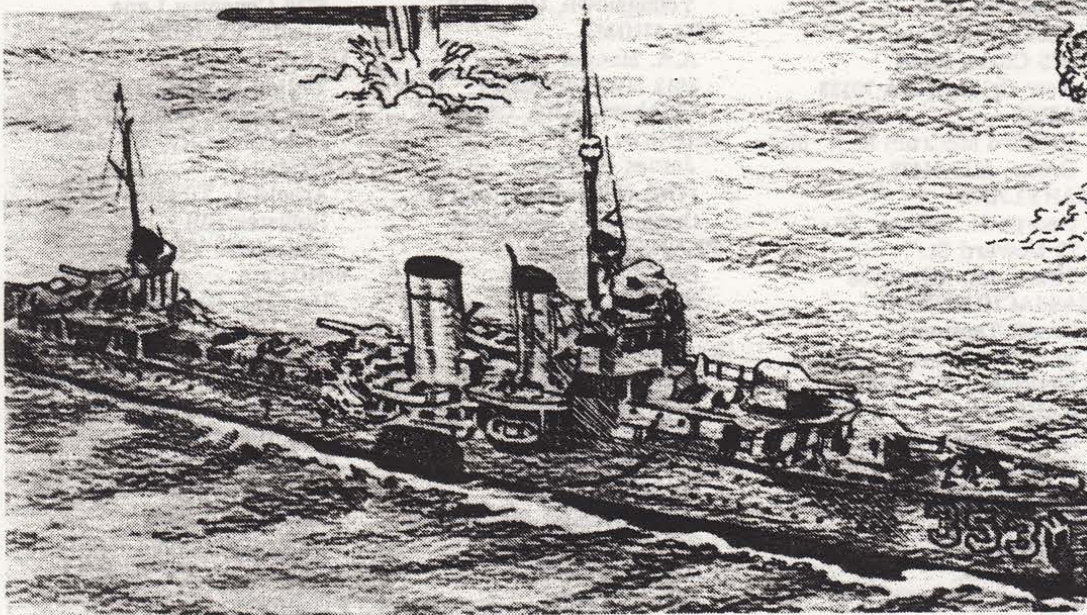


Members of Statue of Liberty (NY) Chapter No. 4 and their wives attending the dinner-meeting at the New Hyde Park Inn January 8th in Hyde Park, New York.



USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL — The USS Arizona Memorial was made by George Potts of the New Jersey State Chapter No. 1, Inc., and presented to PNP Merle E. Stouffer at their last business meeting in recognition of their thirty six years of comradeship.

ANOTHER SHIP OUT OF PEARL!



This is the detailed report of offensive measures taken by the USS Dale during the air raid on December 7, 1941, and reported by the ship's commanding officer in a letter, dated December 21, 1941, to the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

1. At the commencement of the raid on Pearl Harbor, T.H., at 0750, December 7, 1941, the DALE was moored with ships of Destroyer Division TWO at Berth X-14, Pearl Harbor, T.H. The order of ships in the nest from starboard to port was as follows: USS AYLWIN, FARRAGUT, DALE, MONAGHAN. The ship's head was 030. Boiler number three was in use for auxiliary purposes.

2. The Officer-of-the-deck, Ensign F.M. RADEL, USN, acting Commanding Officer, saw the first plane attack the U.S.S. UTAH from westward. General Quarters was immediately sounded and orders given to set material condition Afirm and to light off all boilers. At 0810 fire was opened on Japanese planes using the after .50 caliber machine guns, followed shortly thereafter by the after five inch A.A. guns. The presence of the ships on either side of the DALE prevented the use of all forward guns. The forward 24" searchlight made it impossible to bring the director to bear in the direction of the level bombing attacks on the battleships. The 5" guns operated in local

control with very poor results, the shots bursting well behind and short of the targets, a squadron of level bombers flying at about 10,000 feet above the battleships on alternately northerly and southerly courses. 0915, an enemy dive-bomber attacking the U.S.S. RALEIGH from westward came under severe machine gun fire from all the ships in the nest, nosed down and crashed into the harbor. At 0820 it was reported to the senior officer in the nest, Lieutenant Commander W.P. BURFORD, USN, commanding U.S.S. MONAGHAN that the DALE was ready to get underway. While backing clear, a torpedo apparently aimed at the USS RALEIGH passed under the bow of the DALE and exploded on Ford Island. 0844, stopped while the U.S.S. MONAGHAN dropped depth charges on enemy submarine close aboard the starboard side of the U.S.S. CURTISS. Changed speed to 25 knots and proceeded out of harbor ahead of U.S.S. MONAGHAN. Until the DALE neared the submarine net she did not come under the direct fire of the planes. Apparently the enemy wished to sink a ship in the entrance, thereby blocking the harbor, as the DALE came under severe dive bombing and machine gun attacks near the entrance. Machine gun fire from the ship served to keep the attackers from approaching too closely, although there were several

close misses, which caused no damage. The bombs buried themselves in the bottom of the channel before exploding. At 0907, cleared the entrance buoys and, by stopping the port engine and coming hard left rudder, caused a flight of three enemy dive-bombers to overshoot their mark. As they went by the starboard side close to the water, machine gun fire from the DALE struck the leading plane causing it to burst into flame and to crash into the water on the outer starboard side of the restricted area. The remaining two planes made a very half-hearted attempt to attack again but were driven off by machine gun fire. 0911, the DALE established offshore patrol in sector one. Due to repeated airplane attacks the ship was forced to make frequent changes of course and to run at high speed, thereby rendering the sound gear inoperative. It may be of interest to note that a great number of the bursts on the water were of the nature of exploding 5" shells rather than bombs. It is believed that either the fuses were not cut on many of the 5" A.A. projectiles or that they were not operative. Several sampans running for the port of Honolulu were past close aboard. White FLAGS, not rags or pieces of wearing apparel, were flown from the masts of these craft. Although difficulty was had in restraining several members of the crew, fire was not opened on the

USS Dale (DD-353) — copy of a picture made by Nancy Simpson Hoke for her father-in-law, Herman W. Hoke, a Dale survivor.

sampans. 0927, changed speed to 12 knots, patrolling sector one. Did not go close inshore as the degaussing girdle had not been calibrated since its installation. High speed wakes and depth charging from other destroyers in the vicinity rendered the sound gear practically useless. 1114, the U.S.S. WORDEN (Commander Destroyer Squadron ONE) sortied. The DALE formed on the WORDEN as third ship in column. After investigating the falsely reported presence of three enemy transports off BARBER'S POINT, formed inner antisubmarine screen on the U.S.S. DETROIT, PHOENIX, ST. LOUIS, and ASTORIA. The DALE was assigned station nine. The Task Force speed was 25 knots. At 1410, the L.P. pinion bearings on the reduction gear of the port engine wiped. An attempt was made to stay with the assigned task force, but as the maximum speed obtainable with one engine was 22 knots, the DALE fell steadily behind. The starboard engine began heating excessively, forcing a further reduction of speed to 10 knots. Retired to the southward at 1654. Stopped at 1930 and lay to until 0500 the following morning attempting repairs. Rendezvoused with Task Force at dawn, but as full repairs to the engine were impossible without the assistance of the tender, the Dale established off shore patrol in sector one until the entrance of Task Group 8.4 on Monday, December 8, 1941.

3. There were no casualties on board this vessel, and no damage was caused by the enemy. The conduct of the personnel was excellent. After the first feeling of numbed shock and disbelief that we were being attacked, a cold rage swept over the crew. There was absolutely no panic or confusion. Orders were implicitly carried out. The ship was made ready for sea and ready to fire within ten minutes from the time General Quarters was sounded.

4. The enemy plane shot down by the DALE off the entrance

SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Members of California Chapter No. 7, Santa Clara Valley, have chapter meetings on the 4th Saturday of the month at various restaurants. Every other month is dedicated to a social meeting while the next month's meeting is dedicated to business.

National Charter No. 23, dated October 23, 1964, was issued to the Santa Clara Valley Chapter. As of January 26, 1977, the chapter had 98 members.

The present officers of the chapter are:

President: William J. Laden (Naval Hospital, PH), 761 Hickory Way, San Jose, CA 95129.

Vice President: Martin P. Schlueter (USS Cummings), 40151 Margery Court, Fremont, CA 94538.

Secretary: Lee White (USS St. Louis), 1220 Vienna Drive

(Sp-530), Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

Treasurer: Robert H. Hittle (Hickam Field), 2725 Sonoma Place, Santa Clara, CA 95051.

Trustee: Dominic J. Romano (USS San Francisco), 1393 Arroyo Seco Drive, Campbell, CA 95008.

Trustee: Chester V. Taber (Ford Island), 20722 Verde Vista Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070.

Trustee: George L. Andrews (USS St. Louis), 63 Keyes Street, San Jose, Ca 95112.

Chaplain: David J. Snyder (USS St. Louis,) 4650 Strawberry Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95129.

Reporter: Herbert B. Power (USS Dobbin), 3557 Margate Avenue, San Jose, CA 95117.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Marvin Wright (Ford Island), 2065 Rexford Way, Sand Jose, CA. 95128.

LAS VEGAS IN 1978!

Las Vegas Silver State Chapter No. 2 held their February pot luck dinner at Three Crowns Mobile Country Club. Special guests were NP George E. Slavens and his wife, Helen; Bill Aupperlee, first district director, and his wife, Jeanne; Bob Campbell, past California state chairman; and his wife, Melba; Rev. Wells Miller, Las Vegas Fire Department Chaplain, who delivered a prayer for all survivors. Sixty-two members and guests attended the meeting.

This was a business trip for the national president to inspect the national convention site for 1978, which is the Hotel Sahara Space Center on the Strip. The group had a meeting with Mr. Vern Schlect of the Sahara Hotel who took them on a tour of the Space Center. The main meeting room will seat 4,000 for the banquet and it is hoped that our members will fill it to capacity.

The chapter has a survivor whose records were destroyed in the St. Louis fire. His name is Murray Mendelsohn, attached to Hickam Field but was TDY to Schofield Barracks. He has no records stating he was at Schofield. Are there any members who might remember Mendelsohn; if so, please write Silver State Chapter No. 2, 867 N. Lamb Blvd. (Space 28), Las Vegas, NV 89110.

buoys was observed by the Commanding Officer. Two other planes, both dive-bombers, were claimed by many members of the crew, including several reliable Chief Petty Officers, to have been shot down by the DALE.

-s-A.L. RORSCHACH"

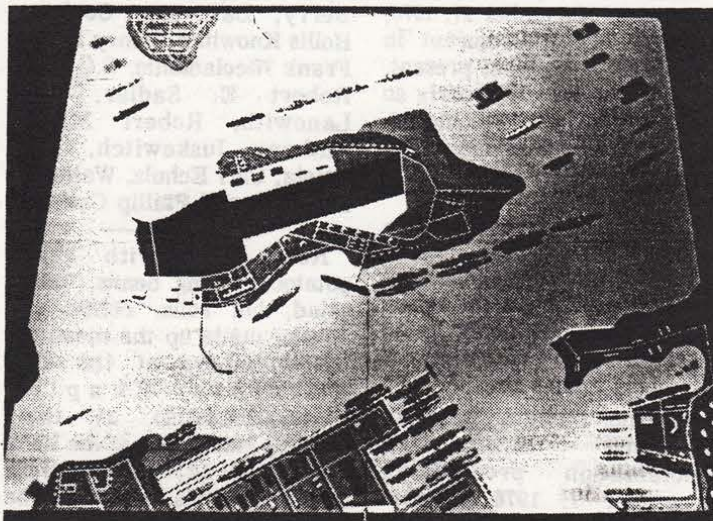
The DALE received 12 battle stars for World War II service. She arrived at New York September 25, 1945, decommissioned October 16, 1945 and sold December 20, 1946.

Herman W. Hoke was a Carpenters Mate Second Class and was aboard ship at the time of the attack. Of his experiences that morning, Herman said, "Due to the absence of some senior crew members, I was in charge of the main repair party. The two repair parties performed many functions that morning which were normally performed by others. One of our early functions was convincing stunned crew members this was no drill and to get moving. The repair parties were stationed on the main deck and we had an excellent view of the action.

It has always been my opinion that we were the first ship out of the harbor."

Herman retired from the naval service in 1964 as Master Chief Damage Controlman and is now in the home construction business in High Point, North Carolina.

HISTORY BUFF ON PEARL HARBOR



A scale display of Pearl Harbor as it appeared on December 7, 1941, has been built by Tom Higdon, Newtonia Missouri. The display shows all ships present when the attack began. The ships, produced in West Germany and U.S., are made of cast metal and the map itself is made of balsa wood and plywood. The size of the display is five feet by six feet and built on scale of 1" 100'.

Mr. Higdon, a Vietnam Veteran, is not a Pearl Harbor survivor but has been a history buff on this subject since 1958 at the age of 13. He has collected numerous books, magazines, photos, slides, films, and other memorabilia plus a 170 page scrapbook started in 1961. During the past five years, Mr. Higdon has enjoyed giving a slide program to local civic and school groups, including two PHSA groups at Carthage and the Western Missouri PHSA Chapter at Osceola, Missouri (Ed Lowrie, Chariman).

Mr. Higdon's main desire is to share his interest with others, especially with Pearl Harbor survivors, and enjoys visiting with them. He hopes to have the opportunity to attend a National Convention someday. If you have any questions or comments about his display or program, please contact him at P.O. Box 106, Newtonia, Missouri 64853 (417-472-3842).

(Photo by John Coleman, Neosho Daily News)

PHSA PENS

Alabama Chapter No. 1 is selling Ball Point Pens with PHSA emblem on the barrel for \$1.00 each with 15' handling. Please forward check and order to George Murray, 818 W. 62nd St., Anniston, AL 36201. Monies raised are for chapter's scholarship fund.

PHSA NECKTIES

Connecticut Nutmeg Chapter has PHSA Neckties for sale. They are Navy Blue imported linen and the PHSA emblem is embroidered in white. Price is \$7.50 per tie. Send check or money order to:

ARTHUR SHAFER, Treasurer
Connecticut "Nutmeg" Chapter
120 Myrtle Avenue, Ansonia, CT 06401

MINI NEWS

Oklahoma Chapter No. 1 held its meeting November 27, 1976, at the Skyline Restaurant in Oklahoma City with 31 present. The meeting was held early so members and wives could attend the 35th anniversary in Hawaii, with 17 making the trip.

The Jacksonville, Florida chapter was well represented at the 35th convention in Hawaii with twelve members in attendance. The chapter has 57 members at this time.

Governor David L. Boren of Oklahoma issued a proclamation proclaiming December 7, 1976, "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" and at 7:55 a.m. a Memorial Service was held on Couch Drive in downtown Oklahoma City at the anchor of the USS Oklahoma. A wreath was ready for the memorial's base and a few words were spoken by Audrey Hanger, president of the Oklahoma Chapter 1.

The Ohio State Convention will be held July 15, 16 and 17th in Toledo. The Ohio State Chairman is John Horm, 8315 Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44512.

Phillip L. Willis (Bellows Field) and his wife, Marilyn, were the host and hostess of North Central Texas Chapter No. 4's meeting on Saturday evening, February 5th, at their home in Dallas. Phil served one of his fabulous dinners — he won the State Fair Championship with his chili and also won the San Marcos cook-off!

The second Seventh District Convention will be held September 23-25 at Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge, Detroit, Michigan.

Pine Tree Chapter (Maine) members met Saturday, March 26th, at the Waterville American Legion Post to honor their charter members and to install the new officers for the 1977-78 term.

Fourteen years ago the following 18 men petitioned the National Office for a charter and were granted National Charter No. 5, Livermore Falls, with a charter date of October 15, 1963: Daniel A. Francis,

Cornelius Maartens, Robert Baker, Ralph Vigeant, Ronald Berry, Lafayette Cochran, Hollis Knowlton, Henry Poulin, Frank Nicolantonio, S.C. Holt, Robert E. Sadler, John Lanowith, Robert Moran, Anthony Juskewitch, Leon Caiola, Carl Echulz, Walter R. Bickford, and Phillip Craig.

Roast beef with baked potatoes, string beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, coffee and strudel made up the menu for the members of the Bay Patriots Chapter (Massachusetts) at their meeting March 27th at the VFW Post No. 1274 in Natick. Members of this chapter will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade, May 30th, in Avon, MA.

A dinner-meeting and dance was held Saturday, March 26th, for members of Motor City Chapter No. 2 (Michigan) at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall, East Detroit.

It may have been cold and snowing on the outside but these survivors and their wives of the Motor City Chapter made it to the February meeting at the Parakeet Lounge: George Campbell, Marge Denniston, Garling and Dorothy Edmonds, Jim and Donna Allore, Gerald and Katherine Lipscomb, Charles and Vel McClain, Stan and Alice Niemara, Roy and Margaret Holmes, Joe and Rose Machczynski, Miles and Jeane Brickey, Gardner G. Pickering, Bill and Eleanor Friend, Norman L. Moore, Andy and Jean Carol, Charles and Neva Hosch, Ed and Irene Kuras, Art and Jean Buttery, Al and Ida Pottkotter, Tom and Bertha Allen, Russell and Wanda Davenport, Charles and Agnes McClelland and Arthur and Theresa Bieske. Russ and Wanda Davenport were the host and the hostess for the meeting.

SGT Lloyd G. Geiger is the 17th man in the fourth row of the Tow Target Detachment, Hickam Field, picture which appeared in the January 1977 (50th Issue) GRAM on page 24. SGT Geiger was the Ass't. Squadron Clerk.

More than 2,000 persons gathered December 7, 1976, at the Arizona State Capitol Mall

on the 35th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack to dedicate a memorial to the sunken battleship USS Arizona. It was the USS Arizona Anchor Memorial.

Raul H. Castro, Governor of Arizona, stated, "The anchor is a symbol, a fitting memorial for a ship that will never again sail, a reminder of the solid substance and lasting merit of our nation and the people who have served in our armed forces."

NP George E. Slavens and Mrs. Slavens attended Mare Island (CA) Chapter No. 11's meeting February 20th which was held in the CPO Lounge, Skaggs Island. President Slavens spoke to the members and guests on General subjects and answered questions from the floor.

There was a surprise party for Frank Aissa, oldest survivor of California Chapter One, on January 29th at the Officers' Club — Allen Center, Terminal Island (Long Beach). Frank was aboard the USS Phoenix on December 7, 1941. He is presently 83 years young and first joined the Navy in 1912 and was discharged in 1947. He saw action in the Mexican War, World War I and World War II.

The February 5th meeting of San Fernando Valley (CA) Chapter No. 12 was held at the VFW Post 10040 in Sun Valley, California.

Diane Lissner, daughter of George "Chips" Walker, presented a check in the amount of \$50.00 to go to the Beulah Walker Fund.

This was the 7th anniversary meeting of Chapter 12, and was celebrated with a prime rib dinner cooked by Lou Mathisen and crew. Many chapters were represented and all state officers were present. There were approximately 95 members and friends present.

Ben Tidwell, president of California Chapter No. 17, has stated that his chapter will have their birthday party on May 14th at China Lake.

Thomas J. Reilly, EMC USN Retired, wrote and told us, "Read the article about the U.S.S. St. Louis (CL-49) in the January 1977 issue on page 19. I would like to correct the very

first sentence in that article. It was the U.S.S. Helm DD 388 and not the U.S.S. St. Louis, that was the first ship to get out of Pearl Harbor during the attack, under her own power."

Tom is a survivor off the U.S.S. Helm DD-388 and we thank him for sending us the above information.

Those are not P-39 planes at Wheeler Field 1940 as stated under the picture on page 15 of the January issue of the GRAM. They are P-26's. The survivor from Wheeler Field who sent in the printed information apologizes for sending the wrong information but it was strictly an error, we accepted the sender's apologies.

Members of Florida Chapter No. 2 met on Saturday, February 19th in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association Building, Orlando, to install their new elected officers for 1977-78. Following the installation, the members enjoyed having a Valentine Day's party.

The Texas resolution to use \$5,000.00 from National to expand PHS Oral History beyond Texas DID NOT PASS at the national convention in Hawaii. There were 34 PHS members from Texas attending the convention.

Chapter members of Victoria Chapter No. 1 participated in the annual Victoria Veterans Council's Veterans Day Program on November 11th and the Parade to the Veterans Monument at the old County Courthouse in Victoria. During November the chapter held their meeting at the home of Bill and Irene Airheart where the following officers were elected for the next two years: Oscar E. Sauer, president; Carl F. Heiling, vice president; and A.P. "Bill" Airheart, secretary-treasurer.

Austin (Texas) Chapter No. 6's members met on October 31, 1976, and voted to donate \$25.00 to the Temple Veterans Administration Hospital Christmas Fund for the hospitalized veterans' use in the hospital canteen. They also voted to donate all kinds of usable magazines and supplies that the



Marv Ziegler, Golf Tournament Chairman, presenting trophy to Janet Patterson for having low net.

35TH REUNION GOLF TOURNAMENT

On a beautiful sunny day in Hawaii, December 6th, after the first two holes in which the tropical rains were with us, 58 golfers, PHSA members and guests, enjoyed themselves on the Navy-Marine Golf Course.

Winners of the event were: Robert Matheny (Submarine Base) for low gross of 83; Leo Morand, a guest, low net of 69; Francis Ridge (PHSA member), Old Forester, close to hole; Leo Morand, a guest, Old Forester, longest drive; Charles Walters (USS Phoenix), Johnny Walker Putter, least putts; and John Gornick (USS Nevada), Early Times Putter, for least putts.

Winners in the women flights were: Virginia Ridge for low gross; Janet Patterson for low net; Sara Sharadin, Early Time Putter for least putts; and Virginia Ridge, Ole Forester Golf Bag, for least putts.

All trophies were donated by Leon Jacobs. Putters donated by Early Times and Johnny Walker, all other prizes donated by Browan and Forman.

Marvin Ziegler (USS Honolulu) who was chairman of the tournament play says thanks to all the players "for being such a good group."

The participants in this tournament are looking forward to the next tournament to be held at the national convention in Las Vegas, 1978. See you there!

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN CHAPTER OFFICERS

Members of California Chapter No. 24, known as Palomar Mountain Chapter, has been issued PHSA National Charter Number 130. The chapter officers are:

President: Dick Perkins (USS Dobbin).

Vice President: Clint Campbell (USS Cockatoo)

Secretary: Arthur "Tony" Sansone (Hickam Field)

Treasurer: Oscar Norr (USS West Virginia)

Trustees: Cleto Forbes (USS Rigel), R.W. Freeman (USS Rigel), and Joe Boncela (USS Tangier)

Newsletter Editor: Tom Hall (Kaneohe Bay).

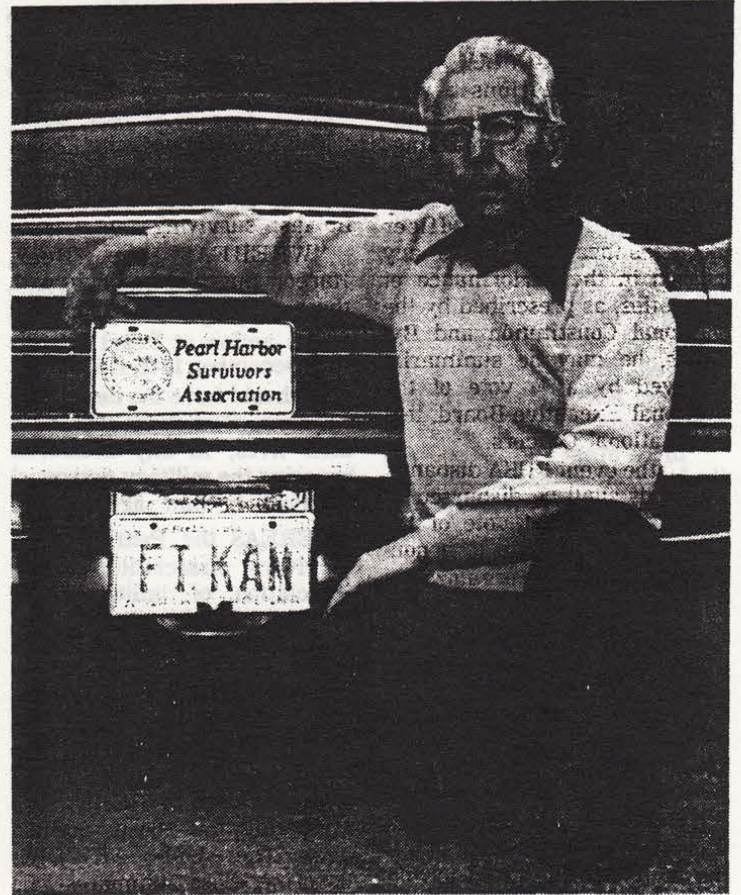
chapter members might have that are on the VA Hospital Occupational Therapy needed list. The following slate of officers were elected: Larry L. French, president; Ray H. Epps, vice president; Bill F. Harris, secretary; and Joseph A. MacKay, treasurer.

The March meeting for the Wolverine Chapter (Michigan) was held on the 13th at the lodge in the Creekside Estates, Wyoming, Michigan. The host and hostess were Bill and Nell Maynard.

The grandparents of Tami and Aaron Fredrikson, daughter and son of Captain and Mrs. David L. Fredrickson, 1204-B Ash Street, Fort Dix, New Jersey, are: Mr. and Mrs. Jean Mehegan (Uss California), RFD, Brookings, SD 57006, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fredrikson, (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), 1025 - 2nd St., Brookings, SD 57006.

John and Tracy Fazio's grandparents are: William P. Rush (USS Phoenix) and Joseph Fazio (Schofield Barracks). (See Oct. 1976 Pearl Harbor-Gram.)

On page three of the January 1977 issue of the GRAM, at the top, it says: National Directors For 1976-1978 Term; it should read: National Officers For 1976-1978 Term. Our apology to everyone.



William A. Gurganus of Battery "A", 97th Coast Artillery (AA) displays his new 1977 North Carolina license plates "FT - KAM" for Fort Kamehameha, his duty station on December 7, 1941. Bill lives at 2703 Edward St. in Greenville - if ever down that way, give him a call!

ACCEPTS COLLECTION FIFTY STATE FLAGS

The following letter, dated January 7, 1977, was received by PNP Joel E. Bachner from Mr. Ernest C. Schanze, Superintendent of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, and is published here for your information.

"On behalf of the Administrator of the Veterans Affairs and the Director of the National Cemetery System Veterans Administration, I am most pleased to accept the collection of the 50 State flags which the Executive Board of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association has so generously offered.

The collection of flags is most meaningful for this cemetery since homeland for the 13,000 casualties of the Pacific Theatre of Operation, permanently interred here, bound them to cities, towns, rural communities and farms of every state in the Union.

In order to add historical significance to the collection of these flags, it is proposed to

display them during two separate, upcoming ceremonies. The first will be during dedication of the two additional "Courts of the Missing," which will honor all servicemen recorded as missing, lost or buried at sea during the war in Vietnam; and again, when the Veterans Administration dedicates the proposed Memorial Center, to be located at the Cemetery entrance.

The Memorial Center will include a museum which will be visited by millions of persons, annually, and it is planned to permanently display them in the museum after the aforementioned dedicatory ceremonies. These flags will serve as a memento of shining examples of courage, honor, and personal sacrifices by each State's sons and daughters, both living and dead, who served their country with the true unselfish spirit of America."

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT BUSINESS MEETING IN HONOLULU

These resolutions were proposed and passed at the general business meeting, December 6 and 8, 1976, in Honolulu, Hawaii:

"If a National officer becomes incapacitated for any reason in the performance of his duties, as prescribed by the National Constitution and By-Laws, he may be summarily relieved by a ¾ vote of the National Executive Board, less the National Officers."

"In the event PHS A disbands, its funds shall be disbursed as follows: by ballot vote of the general membership to a non-profit of charitable organization or organizations."

"National President may not succeed himself after one full term (elective) of office."

"The State chairman be empowered to appoint an assistant State chairman."

"The surviving spouses of all PHS A decedents shall receive the GRAM if so desired, and to be invited to all social events, state, district and national."

"To adopt the song, 'Remember Pearl Harbor' as the PHS A anthem or theme song."

Amended: That it only be approved with proper clearance gotten by the Executive Board prior to implementing this resolution."

"A revised copy of the Revision, including any resolutions or changes to the Constitution and By-Laws by this convention, or other changes made necessary because of changing conditions be published in the Pearl Harbor GRAM as soon as possible; and that this convention direct the incoming President to appoint a committee to carry this out."

"It is proposed that a change in color in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association hat, that is dark blue be changed to a light blue."

"WHEREAS the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is an association of military personnel present in the striking area of Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941; and, WHEREAS the association is limited to these personnel and has no possibility of a con-

tinuing membership; IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the proposed national charter of said association be amended to include the following:

This charter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association shall be retired at the death of its last surviving member."

"WHEREAS the Pearl Harbor Survivors, along with those who made the supreme sacrifice, played the major role in the action at Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941, it is fitting they should have the next place of honor, after those that gave their lives, in any memorial honoring the military personnel involved in that action; and WHEREAS the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is an association of military personnel involved in that action; and WHEREAS the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is an association of military personnel present in the striking area on that fateful morning; and WHEREAS a memorial has been erected over the USS ARIZONA honoring those shipmates who are at eternal sleep below, and a movement is underway to construct a shoreside facility to eulogize and futher commemorate the actions on that fateful and historic day; IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association request, from the appropriate source charged with the planning, design, etc. of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to be displayed in perpetuity after it has been retired. In the interval a temporary placard be placed there advising all who view it, the space is reserved for the permanent display of the charter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association upon its retirement; which will occur automatically with the passing of its last surviving member."

"WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to present to the next-of-kin of a deceased member in good standing a memorial Plaque (formerly called Grave-Marker); and, WHEREAS this policy has been in effect for more than ten (10) years; and, WHEREAS members are proud of the PHS A Memorial Plaque and

knowledgable of the fact that their next-of-kin are entitled to receive one free; and, WHEREAS, presentation of a Memorial Plaque to next-of-kin is not provided for in the National Constitution and By-Laws, under "Rights and Privileges of Members in Good Standing, (Article VII, Section 5); THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a sub-section be added to Section 5, Article VII, to read thusly: f. Next-of-kin of deceased member in good standing to receive, at no cost, upon their request to proper chapter or State Office, an approved PHS A Memorial Plaque."

"WHEREAS, in 1971 the Association held a 30th Anniversary-Reunion in Hawaii; and WHEREAS, it is necessary for the National Office to get involved in extraordinary work and expenses in the advance preparations, mailing and other matters relative to a large reunion; and WHEREAS, the response from the survivor members and non-members was not representative perspective-wise of the Association as a whole even though approximately one thousand members and fifteen hundred guests were present for the 15 days 30th Anniversary Reunion; and WHEREAS, a much better representation of the Association's membership will be present at the 1976 National Convention hosted by the Aloha Chapter; and WHEREAS, the Aloha Chapter willing and well experienced in the handling of all details for a successful 40th Anniversary-Reunion; IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 40th Anniversary of the attack on the Island of Oahu and Pearl Harbor be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in December 1981, for a period of ten (10) days, with said period of time to include December 7th."

"WHEREAS, Officer Fred L. Kukonu a Pearl Harbor Base Police member since early 1948 and four years prior in the U.S. Navy; WHEREAS, Officer Kukonu has served with distinction in both the U.S. Navy and his Country as a base Policeman; WHEREAS, Officer Kukonu has taken on the position as the Arizona

Memorial Narrator-Historian; and has declined a well-deserved promotion to continue as Narrator-Historian; WHEREAS, Officer Kukonu during his twelve years abroad the Memorial has undertaken the task of spreading the word, the true story of the attack on Pearl Harbor and surrounding area, December 7, 1941; WHEREAS, Officer Kukonu has devoted many hours of his off duty time attending meetings with the Aloha Chapter and was voted Honorary Membership with the Aloha Chapter June 1975; WHEREAS, Officer Kukonu was voted National Honorary Membership at the Fleet Reserve Association National Convention in September 1974 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WHEREAS, Officer Kukonu has been elected as advisor to the Arizona Memorial Museum Foundation in January 1974 and has contributed immensely to the Foundation's programs; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Officer Fred L. Kukonu, Honorary Member of the Aloha Chapter, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association be approved by the National Body of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association as National Honorary Member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association."

"Moved that the Board of Directors of PHS A bring forth at the next Convention a resolution to amend the By-Laws of National to the appropriate type of honorary memberships and have again in the Constitution and By-Laws, and that the Board of Directors be directed to bring forth this forth at the next Convention in the form of a resolution to amend the By-Laws."

"WHEREAS, on April 25, 1976, at a baseball game at Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles, California between the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles Dodgers, two persons spread an American flag on the playing diamond, sprayed the flag with lighter fluid and prepared to ignite the fluid; and WHEREAS, Chicago Cub centerfielder Robert James (Rick) Monday, Jr., without concern for his personal danger, scooped the flag to

safety, preventing damage to our beloved flag, and WHEREAS, such act of patriotism by Rick Monday, reflects an enduring set of American values in a world undergoing phenomenal changes, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association give due recognition to Rick Monday in the form of an appropriate plaque for this true display of patriotism on April 25, 1976."

WHEREAS, no means of financing the State Chairman's Office for operating expenses. Therefore add to the Constitution and By-Laws, a resolution whereby those State Chairmen who need operating expenses may solicit funds to operate their office efficiently. Therefore add Paragraph 3 to Article IX Section D to read: Shall be financed for operating expenses by resolution adopted by majority vote of Chartered chapters in states not holding State conventions. Submitted by direction of the National Executive Board."

"Subject: Headquarters for 40th Anniversary Reunion — December 1981. WHEREAS, Military survivors of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and other military installations on the Island of Oahu, T.H., on the 7th of December 1941 eagerly look towards their return to the Island of Oahu every five years to pay homage to their fallen shipmates and comrades, and to renew their acquaintances with their fellow survivors; and WHEREAS, the year commemorating the 40th Anniversary not being a PHSA National Convention year in accordance with the Association's Constitution and By-Laws; and WHEREAS, Conventioneers from throughout the world in increasing numbers have been holding their national and international conventions in Honolulu — in most instances in the Waikiki area;

WHEREAS, the conventioneers have been booking their conventions at least five years in advance due to the limited spaces and facilities available; and WHEREAS, since the 1963 National Convention held in St. Louis, Mo., and headquartered at the

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
The GRAM extends "Congratulations" to those couples who have recently observed or will soon be observing their wedding anniversary:

25th Anniversary
Alfred "Al" (86th Observation Sqdn., Bellows Field) and Fae C. Abrams, 311 Kent Drive, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 — March 2, 1977.

Lewis M. (USS Pennsylvania BB-38) and Juanita N. Bird, Box 48 Liberia, Gte, Costa Rica,

Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, the Sheraton chain of hotels, motor inns have played an important part in the financial growth of PHSA; BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Sheraton-Waikiki and other Sheraton hotels which are assigned to PHSA for this 1976 National Convention be booked for the 40th Anniversary Reunion, December 1981; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the National Executive Board PHSA so sign an agreement insuring PHSA of adequate facilities for the 40th Anniversary Reunion; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the newly elected President of the PHSA, who is also the Chairman of the National Executive Board be directed to sign said agreement with the proper officials of the Sheraton Hotels in the Pacific in behalf of the PHSA by no later than the 15th of December 1976."

Motion was made that the Executive Board coming in, shop around for another travel agency.

Amendment made that it be required that the Executive Board get bids from at least three other travel agencies.

Motion made that when the National Secretary mails out directives to the Executive Board for their consideration, that a copy, for information only, be mailed out at the same time to all State chairmen to inform the State chairmen of the contents of the directives before the vote is held.

Motion made that for all future conventions that we have presented to each member in convention a list of resolutions, and the order in which they are to take place.

C.A. — August 24, 1977.

30th Anniversary

Donald C. (USS Sacramento BB-44) and Juanita Hymers, 38264 Richland, Livonia, MI 48150 — February 10, 1977.

Robert W. (USS Ramsay DM-16) and Betty Jane Stone, 2455 Chaney Circle, Youngstown, OH 44509 — March 8, 1977.

Joseph F. (Schofield Barracks) and Iola Williams, 3788 Main, Hinsdale, NY 14743 — April 5, 1977.

Matthew F (4th Defense Bn., U.S. Marine Corps) and Aurelia Roberts, 30 Maple Tree Road, Toms River, NJ 08753 — April 19, 1977.

John W. (USS Ramsay DM-16) and Estella Cates, Jr., 1521 Nottingham Court, Muskegon, MI 49445 — May 17, 1977.

Lloyd T. (USS Oklahoma BB-37) and Julie Hefferman, 214 Springer Ave., Edwardsville, IL 62025 — May 29, 1977.

Willis L. (USS Nevada BB-36) and Mary Brown, 333 E. Gilpin, Norfolk, VA 23503 — June 23, 1977.

Paul S. (USS Tangier AV-8) and Betty Harvey, Route 5 Box

5568, Poulsbo, WA 98370 — June 25, 1977.

35th Anniversary

Edgar A. (USS St. Louis CL-49) and Shelia Barker, 1515 6th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122 — April 4, 1977.

Kenneth D. (USS Trever DMS-16) and Ruth Millard, 668 N. Cuyamaca Street, El Cajon, CA 92020 — May 8, 1977.

W. E. "Bill" (USS Raleigh CL-67) and Thelma J. Murphy, 1907 Nipomo Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815 — May 14, 1977.

Kenneth W. (USS Detroit CL-8) and Anafae W. Schaefer, Route 6 Box 3, Mountain Home, AR 72653 — August 3, 1977.

Lyle O. (USS Oklahoma BB-37) and Beatrice M. Kirk, 1115 Delaware Avenue, Montpelier, OH 43543 — September 17, 1977.

50th Anniversary

Lloyd O. (USS Widgeon ASR-1) and Mim Sacry, 2 Endicott, Quincy, MA 02169 — July 7, 1977.

(Send a postal card or letter direct to the Chief Editor and let him know when you will be observing your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, anniversary.)



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December 3, 1976

Mr. Raymond Hendry
North Carolina State Chairman
Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association
Hawaii Reunion, Sheraton Hotel
Waikiki, Honolulu

Dear Raymond:

On behalf of the citizens of Cumberland County and the great State of North Carolina, I want to take this opportunity to express to you our gratitude for the work and dedication being performed by the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association.

Although December 7, 1941, is a tragic day in the history of our world, it served to rally Americans everywhere to the defense of the country and the principles for which we stand.

Freedom was being tested worldwide but the survivors of the Pearl Harbor attack responded in true American tradition, many of which gave their lives so that the voice of freedom and our form of democracy would survive for future generations. We are truly indebted as Americans to each of you.

In Fayetteville, North Carolina, we are especially proud because you have been chosen to fill the leadership role of Chairman for the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association. We are proud because we know you have the ability, dedication, and patriotism, to promote the ideals which your organization advocates.

Please be assured of the support of Tarheels throughout our state, and Americans everywhere.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn R. Jernigan

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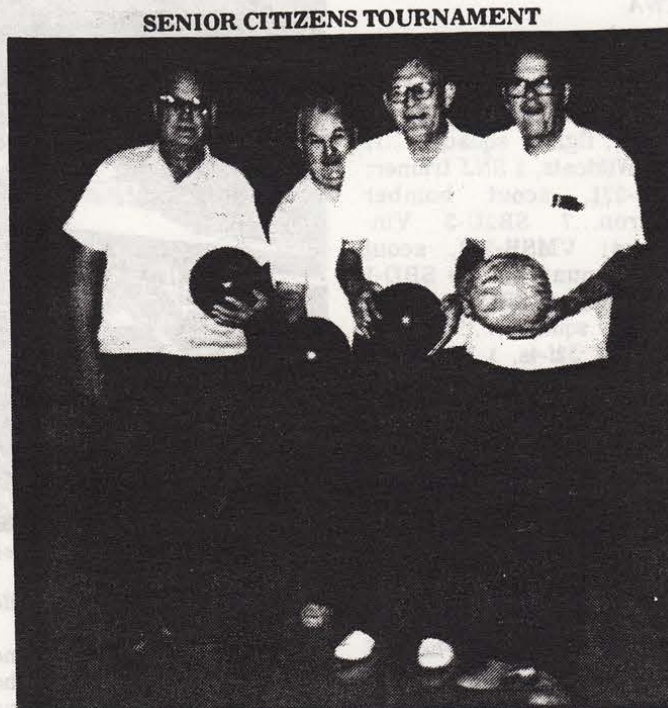
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ADOLPH P. CZEREWENKA
ELECTED CHAPTER
PRESIDENT
 Survivors of National Capital Area, Chapter One, were honored and accepted the invitation of Triangle Branch No. 182 of the Fleet Reserve Association to attend their annual Candlelight Memorial Service at the Navy Chapel, Washington D.C., on December 7, 1976. The impressive ceremony honors the dead who gave their lives on that day in 1941 at Pearl Harbor.
 Officers of the chapter are:
 President: Adolph P. Czerwenka (USS West Virginia).
 Vice President: Maurice D. Callahan (USS Dale).
 Secretary: Norman Orenstein (Fort DeRussy).



Four members of California Bay Area Chapters — 2,7 and 13 — were represented in the Senior Citizens Bowling Tournament in Santa Maria on November 13-14, 1976. This is the second year the group bowled in the tournament and each year had a winner in the group.
 Left to right are: Robert Hittle (Hickam Field), George E. Saunders (USS Ralph Talbot), John Dierks (Ford Island) and Maxwell V. Dickson (USS Dobbin).

OFFICERS OF
SAN MATEO CHAPTER
 Californial Chapter No. 16, known as San Mateo County Chapter, has PHSA National Charter No. 100.
 The chapter meets the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at American Legion Post No. 82 in San Mateo. There are presently 43 members in the chapter.

Officers of the chapter are:
 President: Eugene Byers (USS Oklahoma), 1652 Wellesley Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403.
 Vice President: James Malekos (USS Curtiss), 288 Ferndale Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080.
 Secretary-Treasurer: Herbert E. Mattner (Yard Craft), 1146 Polynesia Drive, Foster City, CA 94404.
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 Trustee: John E. Strughold (Hickam Field), P.O. Box 123, Burlingame, CA 94010.
 Trustee: Clyde M. Williams (USS Tennessee), 110 Park Road (Apt. 204), Burlingame, CA 94010.

SENIOR CITIZENS TOURNAMENT

"THE PLEDGE"

By: James Daw
 December 7, 1976

Fellow Survivors, this is the year of our Nation's bicentennial birthday, so in keeping with same, and in honor of all our shipmates and comrades, who are no longer with us, I would like to have each of you once more re-affirm your pledge of loyalty to our county and fellow Americans.

"I, (state your name), take this opportunity to once more re-affirm my pledge of true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, to defend her against all enemies, foreign and domestic. If called upon to serve actively, I shall obey the orders of the President of the United States, and all lawfully constituted authority, civil and-or military, placed over me.

I make this pledge with no mental reservation for the purpose of evasion, and in the words of our forefathers: I, too, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, mutually pledge my life, my fortune, and sacred Honor!"

UNIT LISTINGS

Requests for Unit Listings, which contain the names of the current PHSA members from your ship or station, are to be mailed to Mr. James E. Tracy, P.O. Box 9212, Long Beach, CA 90810. Your request should be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Extra postage should be included for the larger units - Hickam Field, Schofield Barracks, etc.

With your request, please give your PHSA identification number found on your membership card.

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ACTION AT EWA (Special to the Gram)

After World War I, the U.S. Navy, released from the pressures of war, expanded its development of the airship (lighter than air). By 1925, plans for a trans-Pacific flight developed and to be prepared for it, the Navy built a mooring mast on land that had been the old Ewa plantation. It was located about five miles southwest of Pearl Harbor between Ewa, the ancient capital of Oahu, and Barber's Point.

The first dirigible scheduled was the Shenandoah, but it crashed before ever leaving the United States. So, the mast was lowered and modified for the airship Macon. It also crashed soon after. With the future of the dirigible in doubt, the Ewa Mooring Mast Flying Field fell into disuse. The first marines to use Ewa Field came ashore from the aircraft carrier Yorktown in 1932. Many of the marines later stationed at Midway and Wake Islands received their training there.

At the end of 1940, Ewa consisted of one small house for the CPO and his family, a few sheds, an unused mooring mast and a little-used runway. With the expansion of facilities planned for the outlying islands of Midway, Wake, Palmyra, Johnson, etc. was the inclusion of aircraft for the marine garrisons. So, on February 2, 1941, planes of the 2nd Marine Air Group were flown from Ford Island to the renamed Ewa Marine Corps Air Station. The commanding officer was Lt. Colonel Lewie G. Merritt, who served until November 11, 1941. Lt. Colonel Claude A. Larkin took command on that date and served until October 3, 1942.

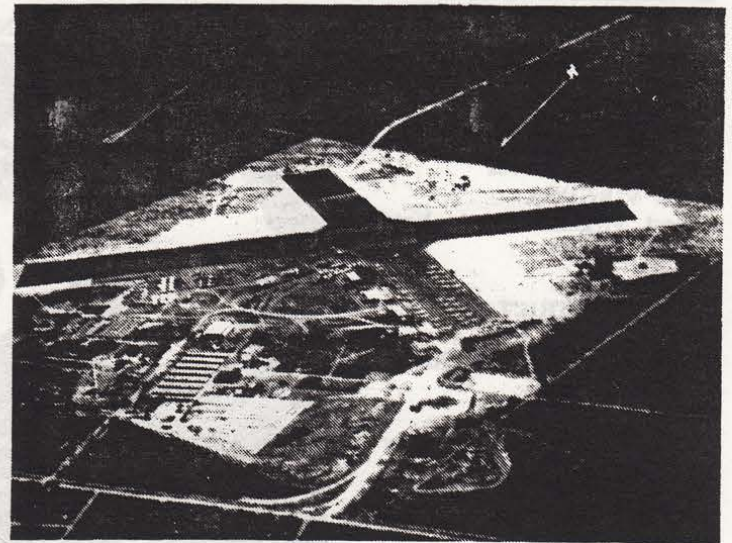
There was a steady expansion all through 1941, building wooden barracks to replace tents, extending and widening the runway, building of administration facilities, aid station, ammo depots, etc. The control tower was in the mooring mast and commanded a good view of the runway. By December 7, the field was far from finished. All of the planes were parked around the perimeter of the landing areas with a reasonable degree of security in the way of disper-

Marine Air Group 2 had become MAG-21 and had on hand the following aircraft: VMF-211, fighter squadron...11 F4F-3 Wildcats, 1 SNJ trainer; VMSB-231, scout bomber squadron...7 SB2U-3 Vindicators; VMSB-232, scout bomber squadron...19 SBD-1 Dauntlesses, 3 SBD-2s; VMJ-252, utility squadron...2 R3D-2s, 1 JO-2s, 2 J2f-4s, 1 SB2U-3, 1 JRS-1 and 1 SBD-1.

On the morning of the 7th of December, 1941, Captain Leonard Ashwell, Officer-of-the-Day, was eating breakfast. Noticing an increasing drone of plane engines that were new to his ears, he stepped outside. He saw two long lines of dark aircraft low over the water to the south. They were headed due east toward Pearl Harbor. Sensing something wrong, he turned and ran to spread the alarm. Suddenly, coming over the Waianae Mountains, a group of about 20 fighters came swooping down over the parked planes, their wings and cowls shooting red flashes out toward the sitting ducks.

First one, then another caught fire. A fighter across the field exploded. The bright red flares which erupted from the parked planes quickly turned brown, then black. Soon a dozen planes were burning. The strafing planes zoomed up at the end of the field, flipped over and dove back down for another run. Tracing figure eights with their aircraft, the pilots flew with no semblance of order. Within fifteen or twenty minutes most of the planes on the field were either burning or a pile of wreckage.

Lt. Colonel Larkin was caught about a mile from the base while coming from his home in his old Plymouth. A strafing fighter started to put holes in his car. It caught him so unaware that he jumped out of his car without thinking, while it was still moving and dove into a ditch. The plane continued on, so he jumped back in and tore out to the field. By the time he got there the officers had gotten the men armed with '03 Springfield rifles and belts of ammo. They were running out to the edge of the field and firing at the low-flying planes as they streaked by. They formed in



EWA Field Oct. 31, 1941

small groups behind what little cover they could find.

By 8:30 there suddenly came a calm respite. With just the sounds of burning planes and muffled explosions of gas tanks after the steady roar of plane after plane after plane for about a half-hour it seemed almost quiet. Men had been hit by machine gun fire and the field ambulance had been tearing all over the place from the beginning. It had already been hit several times by the strafers. The one-man fire truck had raced out toward some burning planes, when several fighters came down and worked it over. The driver would slow down, then speed up. Finally, after being hit three or four times, they got his tires. An officer yelled to the driver, a guy named Shaw, and asked him what the hell did he think he was doing. He said, "I saw those fires and my job is to put them out."

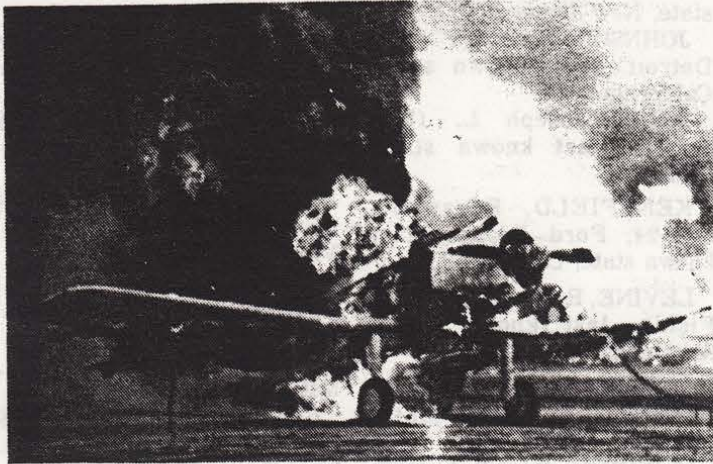
After about a ten minute lull, a bunch of dive bombers came in over the area and started to drop bombs on the buildings and undamaged planes. They were joined by some more fighters who steadily circled the field, dropping down with guns blazing when something moved. Some men, like Tech Sgt. William Turnage, Private William Turner and Sgt. Emil Peters, ran out to the scout planes and manned the rear cockpit machine guns. Sgt. Carlo Micheletto also got to a plane and was firing away when he was hit. Sgt. Peters was firing a gun with Private Turner feeding the bullets. A

dive-bomber let one go that landed about ten yards from them. When the dust cleared, they were still firing. The strafers made pass after pass at them. Finally Private Turner fell, mortally wounded.

The ambulance sped out to them, collecting a few more bullets. Every time it moved the strafers peppered it. Pharmacists Mate Orin Smith treated several men, including base commander Larkin, who got hit in the leg. Finally, Smith himself was wounded in the leg. He treated himself and went on. By the end of the attack the ambulance had accumulated 52 bullet holes.

When a bomb exploded near the edge of the field, shrapnel flew in all directions. Corporal Wilmer Bader's rifle shattered in his hands. He looked down at his right hand. It was bleeding like hell. A couple of guys put two tourniquets on his arm and took him back to the air station. He lost two fingers on that hand. A year later he ran into one of his friends who was standing next to him that day. His friend took him to his place and got the piece of shrapnel that had hit him. He had found it on the ground along with one of Wilmer's fingers. He had also saved the finger in a bottle of alcohol, but his wife had made him throw it out.

The bombing and strafing continued for about a half hour. Then there was another lull. During this lull, six SBDs from the carrier Enterprise landed, one after another. They were ordered immediately back into the air. That was the safest



Vought SB2U Scout Bomber on EWA Field

place to be that morning. The Enterprise was coming back to Pearl Harbor after a trip to Wake Island and the planes, a forward scouting van, had arrived at Pearl at the height of the attack. They left the field just in time, for another wave of planes came in, firing at targets and then circling until another target presented itself.

Japanese plans had delegated about 35 Seros to put Ewa out of commission. Well, the fighters and dive-bombers that had Ford Island for their target made short work of the PBYs and scout planes there and came over to Ewa to help out. Ewa was a key area because the rendezvous point for the returning planes was 20 miles due west of Kaena Point. All of the planes at Pearl Harbor were to fly south, then west, then north to the rendezvous. Ewa was the closest spot to this gathering of all the planes, 360, that took part in the raid.

One plane was claimed as shot down by Sgt. Turnage, The Army pilots, Welch and Taylor, attracted by the large number of planes over Ewa, shot down at least five over the base. Also, during the attack, one of the SBDs and a Japanese plane collided over the field, showering the area with wreckage.

Of the 49 planes on the field that morning, only one could fly at the end of the raid. Totally destroyed planes amounted to 33. The remaining 16 were damaged. Ewa was lucky in one respect. Toward the end of November, the Enterprise had taken 12 Wildcats from Ewa to Wake Island. On December 4th the Lexington had taken 18

SB2Us to be delivered to Midway, although they never got there at the planned time. The Lex was still on the way when news came of the attack. It immediately turned back to aid in the search for the Japanese fleet.

Casualties were 4 dead and 13 wounded.

The action at Ewa can best be summed up with a quote from the leader of the fighter squadron over Ewa, Lt. Yoshio Shiga of the carrier Kaga. While strafing the planes on the ground, he spotted a marine standing near a plane shooting at him with a pistol. Struck with amazement, Shiga later stated, "That was the bravest man I ever saw."

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