

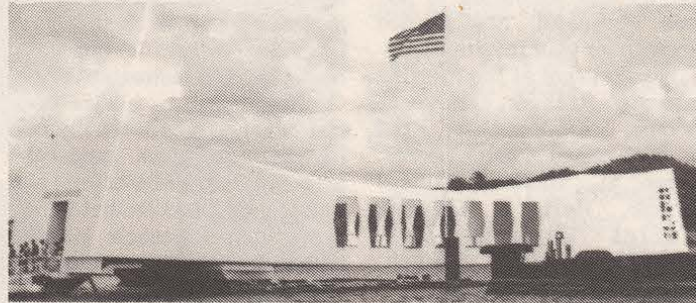


Pearl Harbor - Gram



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We are dedicated to the memory of
Pearl Harbor and to those gallant
Americans who gave their lives for
their country on December 7, 1941.

OUR MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert

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Our Fifty-Second Issue

July, 1977

Chief Editor Resigns

After serving our association as Chief Editor of the Pearl Harbor-GRAM for ten and one-half years, Dave Briner has submitted his letter of resignation to be effective July 30, 1977, after our 52nd Issue of the GRAM has been printed and placed in the mail to the membership.

His letter of resignation was accepted by George E. Slavens, National President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association (see NP Slavens' letter on page 6).

Dave told this interviewer, "Yes, there is no doubt I will miss the workings of the GRAM but I am not deserting PHSA — just stepping aside for a new Editor of the Gram.

As editor of the GRAM, I have always tried my best to give the Survivors a good and decent publication — one for them to be proud of and enjoy. I only hope my ten and one-half years have not failed them. I've enjoyed doing the work for the members of our elite association.

I want to say 'thanks' to everyone that has submitted articles and pictures to the GRAM and to those who have supported the GRAM by giving ads and boosters.

Too, I must say 'thanks' to my wife, Virginia, who has been my life-line on each issue of the GRAM and I most certainly appreciate the assistance and guidance which I received from our publishers of the GRAM, Lakeland Publishers, Inc.,



David F. Briner

Grayslake, Il."

NP Slavens has appointed Dave as "Advisor" to the Pearl Harbor-GRAM. Dave has assured Ken Cresse, our new Editor, that he will be available to give him a helping hand any time when it comes to the GRAM.

Dave's last request as Editor of the GRAM is this, "As the membership has supported me — so thoughtfully, I ask that they do the same for our new Editor, Ken Cresse.

Ken Cresse Appointed Editor, Pearl Harbor Gram

Upon his appointment by George E. Slavens, National President, to be the Editor of the Pearl Harbor-Gram, Ken said, "I wish to thank the national officers and members of the board of directors for selecting me as the next Editor of the Pearl Harbor-GRAM, replacing Dave Briner.

I know that I will have a big, big pair of shoes to fill for Dave has done an outstanding job the past ten and a half years. I only hope that I can continue in this position as long a period.

It is with great honor and pride that I accept the position of Editor of the Pearl Harbor-GRAM."

Ken Cresse is a native of California, born in San Diego. He entered the naval service in April 1941, and was aboard the USS Detroit (CL-8) on December 7, 1941. While in the military service, Ken served as a



Kenneth R. Cresse

Radioman and was given an honorable discharge in October 1945.

Today, Ken is employed by the Northrop Corporation. He and his wife, Mary Anne, with their seven children, reside at 44310 - 13th St. East, Lancaster, California 93534.

National Appointed Officers

George E. Slavens, National President, announces his national appointed officers.

PARLIAMENTARIAN:
Wilson M. Rutherford, P.O. Box 189, El Campo, TX 77437

COUNSEL:
Wilson M. Rutherford, P.O. Box 189, El Campo, TX 77437

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JEWISH CHAPLAIN:
Rev. Herbert C. Straus, 6770 Edgemere, El Paso, TX 79925.

CHIEF HISTORIAN:
Raymond D. Emory, 5319 W.

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SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS:

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Total Membership as of June 30, 1977 is 7,063

NATIONAL APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Joseph Paul, 274 James Court, Benicia, CA 94510

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Hyland Everett, 4317 Jadestone, Las Vegas, NV 98108

ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL:

Carl R. "Jim" Gross, 709 E. Mitchell St., Arlington, Texas 76010

NATIONAL CAPITAL LIAISON OFFICER:

William R. Mizelle, 1330 New Hampshire NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

NATIONAL VETERANS LIAISON OFFICER:

George E. Sanner, Jr., National Veterans Liaison Officer, PHS, c-o D. C. Office of Veterans Affairs, 941 North Capital St. NE, Room 1211, Washington, D.C. 20421.

WHITE CAPS:

Anna U. Busby, 3553 Cloverdale Road, Montgomery, AL 36111

SONS AND DAUGHTERS, PHS, CO-ORDINATOR:

Harold F. Cook, 10926 - 87th Avenue North, Seminole, FL 33540

FLAGS, BANNERS, PENNANTS:

Hartford "Hap" Searles, 673 Ivy Place, Uniondale, NY 11553

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

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Lawrence Meir, 34 Estes Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63125

UNIT LIST:

James E. Tracy, P.O. Box 9212, Long Beach, CA 90810

AMERICANIZATION, PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS:

Fred H. Garbuschewski, 91-960 Ololani St., Ewa Beach, HI 96706

1978 CONVENTION CO-ORDINATOR:

Granville H. Pickard, 867 N. Lamb Blvd., Space 28, Las Vegas, NV 89110

RESOLUTIONS AND BY-LAWS:

Chairman: Gerald A. Glaubitz, 4507 Maple Road, Morningside, MD 20023

HIGHLIGHTS OF POST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 9, 1976 IN HONOLULU

Highlights of the National Executive Board meeting, December 9, 1977, in Honolulu, reported by Mrs. Margarite Murphy and submitted to Mr. Fred McEnany, are printed herewith for your information.

Those present at the meeting were Joel Bachner, George E. Slavens, Jesse Pond, Jr., Fred R. McEnany, John Dierks, James E. Sinnott, Richard Helmer, Herb I. Hansen, Charles Vaughn, Dale Speelman, Thomas J. Stockett, Thomas E. Decker, William E.

Advisor: Michael Dorr, 880 Rice St., St. Paul, MN 55117

James E. Sinnott, 2423 W. Gordon Avenue, Spokane, WA 99205

James W. Clark, Route 3, Charles City, IA 50616

LeRoy V. Gammon, 10394 Forest Brook Lane, St. Louis, MO 63141

DeWayne J. Chartier, 1466 Church Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94579

Carl R. Gross, 709 E. Mitchell St., Arlington, TX 76010

FEDERAL CHARTER:

Joel E. Bachner, 65 Miller Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001

Legal Advisor: Michael Dorr, 880 Rice St., St. Paul, MN 55117

William R. Mizelle, 1330 New Hampshire NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

George R. Sanner, Jr., 16 W. Main St., Apartment No. 3, Thurmont, MD 21788

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Hayne L. Moyer, 932 Linden Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010

John C. Berlier, 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226

PHSA HISTORY:

William Cleveland, 1106 Mapewood Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

NATIONAL STOREKEEPER:

Edward Chappell, P.O. Box 1794, Lake Havasu, AZ 86403.

MEMBERSHIP:

Thomas E. Decker, 1023 Glenwood Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085

CO-ORDINATOR OF WIDOWS OF PHS:

Mrs. Trudy Crider, P.O. Box 5134, Long Beach, Ca. 90805.

PEARL HARBOR-GRAM:

Editor: Kenneth R. Creese, 44310 - 13th St. East, Lancaster, CA 93534

Advisor: David F. Briner, 2251 Linden, Waukegan, IL 60085

Auperlee, Homer I. Price, Garvin McComas and Horst F. Garbuschewski.

If you desire further information on the following highlights, please contact your District Director or the National Administrative Office.

"This is in regard to the transfer of records between the new District Directors and the outgoing District Directors. Mr. Pond made a motion that we approve travel (coach airfare) both ways and \$15 per diem for food and lodging, or 15 cents a mile - whichever comes out less on the airfare business. Mr. Slavens asked Mr. Pond to amend that to say for all Directors that have to travel more than a matter of local travel. It was so amended. Voting was in favor of the motion as amended.

The expense of stationary was brought up. It was pointed out that was an expense in the transfer of the office. It should be purchased and an expense from submitted.

Discussion was held on the bonding of the National Officers.

It was discussed as to how the shipment of the National paraphernalia back to the mainland was to be handled, if Marv Ziegler was unable to get it shipped back at no cost and the storage of same. (No motion was made on this.)

A motion was made that Mr. Pond be allowed (not to exceed) \$5,000 on his proposal to the Board for rent, hiring of bookkeepers and clerical workers to maintain the membership office. This motion passed. The way this is broken down: Rent \$200 per month (\$1,200); 2 bookkeepers, hopefully at \$5 per hour, 20 hour week for \$2,600; and 3 clerical workers at \$4 per hour for 120 hours for \$480. For a grant total of \$4,280 for a 6 month period.

It was brought out that on all Executive Board meetings all Directors had their coach airfare paid and \$15 per day for board. They were allowed \$15 a day for food. The \$15 a day for board was based on a double occupancy room. The first meeting will probably be held sometime in July on the East Coast.

A motion was made that Mr. Bachner survey the mimeograph machine (for

cash, if possible). The motion passed. (On the inventory this is valued at \$150.)

Mr. Slavens said he had a tape recorder which should be surveyed. The value of this on the inventory is \$80. Mr. Pond suggested that he give it to the Salvation Army and to do it before December 31st and get a receipt for the tape recorder. Otherwise, it will show up on the inventory for next year. There was a motion made that the tape recorder be donated to the Salvation Army as a charitable donation. This motion passed.

Mr. McEnany said he would like to be authorized to purchase a new copy machine. The one we now have was purchased, used, in the late '60's. It is valued on the inventory for \$391.60. It has not been depreciated since it was purchased. A motion was made that Mr. McEnany solicit prices for a new copy machine suitable for his office. The motion passed.

A motion was made that the 50 flags we have in our possession be given to the VA cemetery director for his use at the National Cemetery of the Pacific. This motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made that checks in the amount of \$300 be sent to all District Directors to help defray the cost of his office. This is to be an annual figure. It was pointed out that we pay quarterly, so it was decided to send checks in the amount of \$75 quarterly to all District Directors. This motion passed.

A motion was made that we donate \$300 to the Western High School A Cappella Choir because of the additional expense that was incurred by them at the Punchbowl (for the rental of the organ and the rental of a bus to take them out to the Arizona Memorial). Motion passed.

A motion was made that we donate \$200 to the CINCPAC Band for their performance at the dinner. (Remember, they could not accept donations, something about the musicians union but they could accept our donation to their Flower Fund.)"

MILITARY RETIREE!



One of the heights possible for a chapter to reach culminated in a surprise party for Frank E. Aissa, Lt., U.S. Navy, Retired, at Allen Center, Officers' Club, Terminal Island, Long Beach, California recently celebrating Frank's 30th year in retirement from the Navy.

Pictured are Orval Woodbury, president of California Chapter No. 1, presenting to Lt. Aissa a plaque commemorating the event.

Frank is the oldest survivor on the West Coast as far as we

WANT A PICTURE OF YOUR SHIP?

The National Archives have ship photos taken before Jan. 1, 1958. Prices for black and white are: 8x10, \$4.00; 11x14, \$4.50; 16x20, \$8.85; 22x28, \$12.00 and 30x40, \$16.40. Black and white slides are \$1.40 each.

Checks or money orders are to be made payable to General Services Administration, and sent to Cashier, National Archives and Record Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20408.

The U. S. Naval Institute, which bought the ship photo collection of the former Our Navy Magazine offers photos in three sizes, regular or framed. Black and white photos are: 8x10, \$3.50, regular and \$5.50 framed; 11x14, \$7.00 regular and \$9.50 framed; and 16x20, \$12.50 regular and \$15.50 framed. There is a 50 cent postage charge for regular prints and a \$1.00 charge for framed prints.

Checks or money orders are to be made payable to the U. S. Naval Institute and mailed to Photo Order Service, U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, MD 21402.

know. He originally enlisted in the naval service in 1912 and retired in 1947. He saw action in the Mexican War, World War I and World War II. He was aboard the USS Phoenix (CL-46) during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

(Editor's note: Orval Woodbury, survivor of the USS West Virginia, died March, 1977.)



Officer Fred Kukonu (National Honorary Member) and Fred Garbuschewski, Hawaii state chairman, view the handmade PHS logo by E. J. "Abe" Abrisch (USS Dobbin) aboard the USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1977.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

25th Anniversary

James W. (USS Tennessee BB-43) and Mabel I. Conner, 4662 S. Vrain St., Denver, CO 80236 — July 28, 1977.

30th Anniversary

Richard E. (USS Phoenix CL-46) and Mary Adams, 5218 - 42nd, Lubbock, TX 79414 — April 15, 1977.

Joseph G. (USS Tangier AV-8) and Jeanene Mapes, 7544 Huckleberry Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828 — May 23, 1977.

Al R. (USS West Virginia BB-48) and Lucille Schauerhamer, 5100 Bryant Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55430 — June 20, 1977.

Leon (USS Honolulu CL-48) and Evelyn Kita, 22728 Pine Lake Road, Battle Creek, MI 49017 — July 5, 1977.

35th Anniversary

Harvey E. "Stan" (USS Raleigh CL-7) and Lucille Stanford, 1910 S. Nickel St., P.O. Box 546, Deming, NM 88030 — July 20, 1977.

Kraig L. (Wheeler Field) and Dorothy L. Van Noy, 1311 Dana Vista, Poway, CA 92064 — July 24, 1977.

James W. (USS Tennessee BB-43) and Mabel I. Conner, 4662 S. Vrain St., Denver, CO 80236 — July 28, 1977.

Frank (Fort Kamehameha) and Julia Luciano, 3213 Kilarny, El Paso, TX 79925 — August 8, 1977.

Duane B. (USS Tennessee BB-43) and Margaret Bierce, 2931 Meadow Avenue, Stockton, CA 95207 — September 11, 1977.

James E. (USS Honolulu CL-48) and Heide Butcher, 119 Pecks Lane, So. San Francisco, CA 94080 — October 2, 1977.

CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

The resolution stating it is proposed to change the color of the PHS hat that is dark blue to light blue (see Resolutions Passed at Business Meeting In Honolulu, April 1977 PH-GRAM, page 22, first column) should read: "State Chairmen's hats may be changed from dark blue to light blue, with the hats to be purchased by the State Chairman if he so desires."

CHAPTER'S FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Long Island Chapter in New York was held on February 6, 1977. Twenty-seven survivors were present and applied their names to an application for a charter.

The Chapter's charter was approved on March 20th.

Since the first meeting of the chapter, membership has been increased to 64 members covering Suffolk and Nassau County.

The following survivors were elected chapter officers: Charles Aslanian, president; James Riffle, vice president; Joel Bachner, secretary; Cleo Ammar, treasurer; Dave Rosenberg, trustee; Walter Longcore, trustee; and Ted Topper, trustee.

The chapter meets the third Sunday of each month at the Nathen Hale VFW Post in Huntington, Long Island.

On May 15, 1977, members from the chapter attended memorial services for James Jones, author of the book "From Here To Eternity" who passed away on May 9, 1977. Mr. Jones was a charter member of Long Island Chapter.

1977 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT ARLINGTON

National Treasurer, Jesse Pond, as a member of the Executive Committee, met with representatives of twelve other veterans organizations at the VA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. on June 1st to formulate plans for the national observance on Monday, October 24th at 11:00 A.M.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is to be the host for this elaborate and moving ceremony. It is expected that President Carter will be the principal speaker.

The PHS has participated in the past two national observances but this is the first year that we have been on the Executive Committee.

The highlight of the ceremony is a wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

FRANK R. HAYES
 Certified Public Accountant
 1414 Homeric Court
 McLean, Virginia 22101
 Telephone 703-356-3620

April 28, 1977

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
 Office of the Treasurer
 Mr. Jesse E. Pond, Jr.
 P. O. Box 106
 6715 Danforth Street
 McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Jesse:

At your request, for the Board of Directors of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., I have examined the balance sheet of the Association as of December 31, 1976, and the related statement of income for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances; except I was unable to verify the sales reported by the storekeeper.

In my opinion, subject to the effects of any adjustments resulting from the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at December 31, 1976 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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

Frank R. Hayes
 Frank R. Hayes
 Certified Public Accountant

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
 BALANCE SHEET
 December 31, 1976

ASSETS

Current Assets

Petty Cash Funds	\$ 500.00	
Cash on Hand	37,000.00	
Cash in Bank - United Va. Bank/National	609.11	
Cash in Savings - No. Va. S & L Assn.	11,830.82	
Accounts Receivable	23.00	
Prepaid Insurance	47.67	
1/Prepaid Supplies	668.00	
1/Prepaid Printing and Stationery	240.20	
1/Prepaid Postage	284.70	
2/Inventory - Trade	2,496.99	
Total Current Assets		\$ 53,700.49

Office Furniture and Equipment 2,830.38

3/Long-term Investments 125,926.36

Other Assets

1/Flags, Pictures, etc.	\$ 1,850.60	
Corporate Seal and Trademark	33.00	
Dies and Patterns	290.00	
Total Other Assets		2,173.60

TOTAL ASSETS \$184,630.83

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 148.00	
Current Deferred Life Membership Dues	18,957.16	
Long-term Deferred Life Membership Dues	61,195.13	
Total Liabilities		\$ 80,300.29

Net worth

Appropriated Retained Earnings	\$80,300.29	
Free Retained Earnings:		
Balance Carried Over 1/1/76	\$ 3,034.67	
Add: Profit or Loss	33,330.08	
Sub-total	\$36,364.75	
Deduct: Transfer to Dues		
National Share	12,334.50	24,030.25
Total Net Worth		<u>\$104,330.54</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH \$184,630.83

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
 INCOME STATEMENT
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1976

REVENUE

Initiation Fees	\$ 3,630.00
Charter Fees	175.00

Dues - National Share		23,523.58	
Interest Income		9,552.83	
Reinstatement Fees		273.00	
1976 Hawaiian Convention:			
Income	\$37,180.00		
Expenses	(13,077.36)	24,102.64	
Other Income		\$ 8,782.94	241.50
Merchandise Sales			
Beginning Inventory	\$4,392.03		
Purchases	4,609.02		
Sub-total	9,001.05		
Less: Ending Inventory	2,496.99	(6,504.06)	2,278.88
TOTAL REVENUE			\$63,777.43

EXPENSES

Pearl Harbor Gram		\$12,980.69	
Less: Boosters	\$1,865.50		
Advertising	597.00	2,462.50	10,518.19
Insurance			161.00
Miscellaneous Expense			283.79
Officers Expenses:			
Postage	\$ 3,777.10		
Printing and Stationery	1,995.93		
Miscellaneous	2,018.71		
Telephone	611.13		
Travel	74.00		
Rent	1,735.00		
Data Processing	3,636.68		
Accounting Service	958.32		
Special Committee	969.50		
Membership Office	3,708.00	19,484.37	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$30,447.35
NET PROFIT OR LOSS			\$33,330.08

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

1/ Schedule of Long-Term Investments
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1976

Institution	Liquidation Date	Control Number	Interest Rate %	Face Amount	Present Value
2/ American Fletcher National Bank & Trust Co.	7/23/77	M8107	7 1/2	\$13,750.00	\$ 13,750.00
Arsenal Savings & Loan Association	7/30/77	840018-11	7 1/2	13,650.26	17,765.41
Shelby Federal S & L Association	10/1/77	605707009-0	7	15,000.00	18,794.77
Union Federal S & L Association	6/30/78	16730516	7 1/2	15,417.88	18,636.30
Railroadmen's Federal S & L Association	9/30/78	13-400310	7 1/2	10,000.00	11,862.94
Fairfax County National Bank	4/10/79	14395	7 1/2	10,000.00	11,448.32
Northern Virginia S & L Association	4/9/80	M 40800	7 1/2	10,000.00	10,560.92
Northern Virginia S & L Association	2/20/81	M 78042	7 3/4	20,000.00	23,107.70
Total				<u>\$107,818.14</u>	<u>\$125,926.36</u>

Footnotes: 1/ Certificates of Deposit are in safety deposit box A-75 in the Virginia National Bank (Branch) McLean, Virginia 22101.

2/ The interest income is remitted quarterly to the Association Treasurer.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Schedule of Deferred Life Membership Dues
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1976

Year	Base	Annual Amortization	Unamortized
1964	\$ 6,143.50	\$ 307.18	\$ 2,150.22
1965	2,260.50	113.03	904.19
1966	2,706.00	135.30	1,217.70
1967	4,436.40	221.82	2,218.20
1968	2,181.00	109.05	1,199.55
1969	4,668.75	233.44	2,801.23
1970	6,093.00	304.65	3,960.45
1971	8,655.75	432.79	6,059.01
1972	9,555.00	477.75	7,166.25
1973	26,399.25	1,319.96	21,119.41
1974	5,844.75	292.24	4,968.03
1975	7,410.00	370.50	6,669.00
1976	5,599.00	279.95	5,319.05
Total	<u>\$91,952.90</u>		<u>\$65,752.29</u>

1. Analysis of Current Deferred Life Membership Dues

Prepaid Dues 1977	\$14,359.50
Deferred Life Membership Dues 1977	<u>4,597.66</u>
Total	<u>\$18,957.16</u>

2. Analysis of Long-term Deferred Life Membership Dues

Prepaid Dues 1978	\$ 36.00
Prepaid Dues 1979	4.50
Long-term Deferred Life Membership Dues	<u>61,154.63</u>

Total	<u>\$61,195.13</u>
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3. Analysis of Deferred Life Membership Dues

Deferred Life Membership Dues 1977	\$ 4,597.66
Long-term Deferred Life Membership Dues	<u>61,154.63</u>
Total	<u>\$65,752.29</u>

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Schedule of Of Officers' Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 1976

Classification	Total	President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Storekeeper	Editor	Miscellaneous
Postage	\$ 3,777.10	\$515.93	\$ 70.61	\$ 255.13	\$ 1,694.04	\$241.44	\$ 938.76	\$ 61.19
Printing and Stationery	1,995.93	114.67	142.15	85.69	1,017.72	- 0 -	141.90	493.80
Miscellaneous	2,018.71	11.36	- 0 -	189.86	1,562.49	- 0 -	255.00	- 0 -
Telephone	611.13	17.28	81.17	54.68	381.22	- 0 -	76.78	- 0 -
Travel	74.00	74.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Rent	1,735.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	588.00	1,147.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Data Processing	3,636.68	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,425.43	1,211.25	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Accounting Service	958.32	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	958.32	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Special Committee	969.50	126.79	428.42	361.48	52.81	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Membership Office	<u>3,708.00</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>3,708.00</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
Total	<u>\$19,484.37</u>	<u>\$860.03</u>	<u>\$722.35</u>	<u>\$2,960.27</u>	<u>\$11,732.85</u>	<u>\$241.44</u>	<u>\$1,412.44</u>	<u>\$554.99</u>



LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The above picture reveals the outstanding collection of old eye glasses, frames, hearing aids, etc. donated by PHSA members to Edward "Sky" Szwab and in turn were donated to the Veterans Administration Hospital, San Diego, California, where the articles were worked over and re-issued to needy veterans.

On March 25, 1977, the following letter of appreciation was presented to Edward Szwab by Lewis A. Willis, Director, Voluntary Service, V.A.

Hospital, San Diego:

"Dear Mr. Szwab:

On behalf of Dr. Robert W Brawley Hospital Director, we express our genuine appreciation to you and your organization for the many contributions you have made for the welfare and comfort of our Veteran Patients during the past year.

We gratefully acknowledge the 1951 pair of glasses, 82 pair of frames, hearing aids, and contact lens. Although we are unable to use the contact lens,

we have used and continue to use parts from the glasses to make repairs to patients glasses through the help of volunteers. We have also been able to use the hearing aids for patients who have non-service-connected hearing problems.

We also acknowledge the cameras, flashers, and especially the \$15.00 cash donation and the many items of mens clothing needed for indigent patients.

We commend you for your personal visitations to the Veteran Patients, which contribute to their recovery and rehabilitation.

We trust you may be able to continue your worthy endeavor and your dedication to your Fellow Veteran.

Sincerely yours,

-s- Lewis A. Willis

Director, Voluntary Service"

Do you or your friends have any old eye glasses, frames, lens, hearing aids, cameras, etc. about the house which are no longer being used? If so, let's help "Ski" with this most worthwhile project and send the items for donating to the V.A. Hospital to help a needy veteran.

Ski's address is: 3339 Kearny Villa Lane, San Diego, CA 92123.

(Editor's note: "Ski" was presented the "Man of the Year" award at the 1976 California State Convention.)

Our congratulations to you, "Ski" for the fine job you are doing to help our fellow Veterans!

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June 23, 1977

Mr. David F. Briner, Chief Editor
 Pearl Harbor Gram
 2251 Linden
 Waukegan, IL 60085

Dear Dave:

It is with regret that I accept your resignation as Chief Editor of the Pearl Harbor Gram, to take effect July 30, 1977.

I would like to thank you and Virginia for your untiring effort in publishing the Gram for these past 10-1/2 years. I would like to wish you many enjoyable years reading the Gram and not having to worry about its publication and delivery.

As spokesman for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn., we all thank you.

Sincerely,

George E. Slavens
 George E. Slavens
 National President
 Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn.

cc: Decker
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MEMORIAL SERVICES IN TEXAS



Members of the North Central Texas Chapter No. 4 held memorial services, under the auspices of the American Legion, at Laurel Land Cemetery on Memorial Day 1977 in front of the Pearl Harbor Monument which is a permanent memorial to Pearl Harbor.

The speaker for the services was Phil Willis (86th Observation Squadron, Bellows Field), chapter president, shown in the picture.

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SENATOR HART CALLS FOR CAMPAIGN FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

WASHINGTON - Calling for an active campaign for his bill requiring judicial review for the Veterans Administration, Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., said Wednesday, February 9th, that it is time for the government to guarantee veterans the rights other Americans have.

Hart spoke to the National Association of Veterans Program Administrators in Washington (NAVPA) Wednesday as part of their Legislative Affairs program. On Tuesday, the NAVPA members, who are employed at colleges and vocational schools to help veterans read just to an academic environment, had endorsed Hart's bill.

"The Veterans Administration has been, for its entire existence, insulated from both public and judicial review," Hart said. "It is the only agency whose administrative decisions are not subject to the independent scrutiny of the courts. Veterans who are denied benefits and who have appealed their cases to the VA have no where else to turn. This is a denial of due process."

Hart added that "not only is the Veterans Administration insulated from the courts, it is also not required to comply, as other federal agencies do, with the rulemaking provisions of the Federal Administrative Procedure Act.

"It is free to establish rules and regulations without submitting them for public comment and review. It is accountable to no one."

Hart said his bill would ensure accountability for the Veterans Administration by giving veterans the right to seek independent court rulings on cases decided against them and

by opening the VA's rulemaking process to public review and comment.

"The accountability of government agencies is no small matter," Hart said. "The American people expect their government to be responsive to their needs and accountable to them. American veterans deserve no less — and indeed they deserve much more."

Hart concluded by urging the NAVPA members to continue their support for judicial review of the VA and to work for its enactment. "Our nation places a high premium on helping its veterans. Unfortunately, we have failed them in this critical area," he said. "Simple justice is what judicial review is all about, and it's the least we can offer our nation's 29 million veterans."

SMITH ELECTED UTAH CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Utah Chapter No. 1 meets the first Saturday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at various locations, in and about Salt Lake City.

Chapter officers are: R. G. "Smitty" Smith, president; Frank Brunyer, vice president; Art Buell, secretary-treasurer; Barney Meehan, trustee; Robert Coffey, Trustee; Walt Ruoti, Trustee; Rev. John Hornok, chaplain; and R. G. Smith, historian.

Walter Staff is the State Chairman.

At the present time the chapter has 64 active members.

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7 DAYS HAD DECEMBER

Beyond Diamond Head, somebody aimed a gun at the twilight-enshrouded figure of Sir James Locke-Smythe. On the Moana Hotel lanai, in Waikiki, Judd Barlow sipped a frozen daiquiri. The slug punched a hole in Sir James' forehead spat-tered bits of bone and brain all over his clean white skivvy shirt. The cold drink gave Judd a warm glow. The two men had one thing in common -- the lovely Polynesian princess Kurahaupo

OUR READERS WRITE: What a great title! Many thanks for your effort and interest (USS PHOENIX) . . . The book was great - enjoyed it much (Fresno, Calif.) . . . You have a colorful style of writing (Glendale, Calif.) . . . How well I remember (USS ARGONNE) . . . I am enclosing another check for an extra copy (USS MEDUSA) . . . Find your book full of memories (USS OKLAHOMA) . . . What a pleasant surprise (USS ARIZONA) . . . Enclosed find a check for two more copies (USS ARGONNE) . . . Found it quite a novel (USS NEVADA) . . . I am really impressed with your book (Lexington, Ky.) . . . Enclosed find another check for a shipmate who was on the CURTISS (USS CURTISS) . . . Page 207 in error. NEVADA had 14" fangs (USS NEVADA) . . . Started it today and can't wait to see what that luscious Kura is up to (NAVY RECRUITING STATION) . . . Could not put it down until I had finished it (Panorama City, Calif.) . . . Quite frankly, it was much better than I anticipated. Your writing style was interesting and lubricated the pages so that time slipped by quickly (Sepulveda, Calif.).

This limited edition, first printing, will soon be out of print. Order your autographed copy, now, to add to your Pearl Harbor memory bank.

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NEW MEMBERS**

The second quarter of 1977 closed with 117 survivors of Pearl Harbor and of the island of Oahu becoming members of PHSA.

The GRAM welcomes each of them to our association.

The new members are (Due to the unauthorized use of the names and addresses of new members printed in the GRAM, the full address is NOT now listed. If any member desires to obtain the full address of a fellow survivor, contact the National Vice President Membership Chairman):

POTTER, Frederick I.

Beverly, MA 01915
(50th Bomb Sq.,
Hickam Field)

LOTT, John L.

Valley Station, KY 40272
(USS Aylwin)

PUTNEY, David J., Jr.

Jacksonville, FL 32207
(A & R, Ford Island)

HUDSON, Lewis R.

Oakhurst, CA 93644
(64th Coast Artillery,
Fort Shafter)

WEAKS, William A.

San Diego, CA 92117
(USS Aylwin)

ALDRICH, Lawrence L.

Tacoma, WA 98498
(Marine Barracks, PH)

FINCH, Andrew J.

Las Vegas, NV 89102
(USS California)

SZABO, Joseph

La Puente, CA 91744
(USS Phoenix)

GARRETT, John L.

San Diego, CA 92105
(USS San Francisco)

GRAHAM, Donald E.

St. Louis, MO 63125
(USS Detroit)

CARPENTER, Chester N.

Canoga Park, CA 91306
(USS Vireo)

GOLDMAN, Melvin N.

Randolph, MA 02368
(USS Swan)

RODDA, William A.

Sutter, CA 95982
(USS Nevada)

PEREZ, Jose A.

San Diego, TX 78384
(251st Coast Artillery,
Camp Malakole)

MORASKI, John M.

Jacksonville, FL 32210
(USS Oglala)

HALL, M. Wayne

Oroville, CA 95965
(Marine Barracks, PH)

1977-78 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

This is the second report of the National Membership Chairman, NVP Thomas E. Decker, on the membership contest from November 1, 1976 to November 1, 1978.

Total increase in members at the end of the second quarter is 321.

By States:

California	103
Florida	36
New Hampshire	12
Texas	11
Ohio	10
Illinois	10
Oklahoma	9
Michigan	8
Washington	8
Missouri	7
New Jersey	7
New York	7
Pennsylvania	7
Massachusetts	6

BAHAN, Sylvester R.

Miami, FL 33144
(USS Helena)

BEASLEY, John S.

Terre Haute, IN 47802
(USS Worden)

SYSAK, Stephen

San Diego, CA 92117
(USS Hull)

FICKEL, John A.

Parma Heights, OH 44130
(Chemical,
Schofield Barracks)

OGRENTZ, Arthur J.

Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(USS Dobbin)

NEAL, Jarvis V.

Sayre, OK 73662
(65th Engineers,
Schofield Barracks)

HANNA, Robert U.

Ft. Worth, TX 76112
(Kaneohe Bay)

MOTLEY, William C.

Madison, AL 35758
(27th Infantry
Schofield Barracks)

RUSSELL, Francis G.

Newton, IA 50208
(90th F.A. Bn.
Schofield Barracks)

DANZERO, Eugene J.

Wheatland, CA 95692
(19th Trans. Sq.,
Hickam Field)

LISOWSKI, Robert W.

Chico, CA 95926
(Ewa Air Base)

LANGDELL, Joseph K.

Yuba City, CA 95991
(USS Argonne)

South Carolina
 6 |

Nebraska
 6 |

By Districts:

First
 113 |

Second
 15 |

Third
 20 |

Fourth
 22 |

Fifth
 23 |

Sixth
 58 |

Seventh
 40 |

Eighth
 30 |

Sponsors with five (5)

or more new members:

California Chapter No. 1
 20 |

Mazeau, John (NH)
 10 |

Cook, Harold F. (FL)
 9 |

Bachner, Joel (NY)
 8 |

Guest, F. H. (FL)
 7 |

Hittle, Bob (CA)
 7 |

Lawrence F
 7 |

Ponds, J. (VA)
 7 |

Laden, W. J. (CA)
 6 |

Hanger, A. (OK)
 5 |

Slavens, G. (CA)
 5 |

(HQ, Hawaiian AF,
Hickam Field)

NELSON, Myron M.

Berry Creek, CA 95916
(Bishop's Point)

JACKS, Robert G.

Moore, OK 73160
(Utility Sq. No. 2,
Ford Island)

CLAYTON, Ernest G.

Stem, NC 27581
(34th Engineers
Schofield Barracks)

KINNEY, John F.

Kinston, NC 28501
(4th Defense Bn.,
U.S. Marine Corps)

FOX, Charles F.

Cheyenne, WY 82001
(USS Vestal)

EGGIMAN, Jack W.

Milwaukie, OR 97222
(USS Pennsylvania)

LOVELAND, Albert C.

Orlando, FL 32807
(HQ, 14th Pur. Wing
Wheeler Field)

KEDO, Mike

Marshall, MI 49068
(USS Honolulu)

CORLEY, William Ed.

Pine Grove, CA 95665
(USS Detroit)

FRENCH, Cullen J.

Auburn, WA 98002
(USS Phelps)

MAPES, Joseph G., Jr.

Sacramento, CA 95828
(USS Tangier)

TRYON, George A.

Independence, MO 64055
(24th Div. Art.
Schofield Barracks)

CLARK, Norris W.

St. James City, FL 33956
(64th Coast Artillery,
Fort Shafter)

SMITH, Richard E.

Columbiaville, MI 48421
(USS Tennessee)

DAVIS, Truett L.

Richardson, TX 75080
(USS Utah)

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Sacramento, CA 95823
(USS Vestal)

SHRADER, Francis E.

Long Beach, CA 90815
(USS Shaw)

WELLS, Arthur W.

Chico, CA 95926
(Marine Detachment,
USS Pennsylvania)

MARTIN, Melvin M.

Orinda, CA 94563
(USS Whitney)

DYER, Theodore M.

W. Palm Beach, FL 33406
(58th Bomb Squadron,
Hickam Field)

GOLDEN, Millard E.

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(USS Cassin)
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Dallas, TX 75217
(USS Thornton)
- OGDEN, Daniel W.
Battleground, WA 98604
(USS Hull)
- PEDRONCELLI, Richard N.
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(USS Tangier)
- BUTCHER, Joda A.
Ozark, MO 65721
(USS Honolulu)
- BURDETTE, Robert B.
Yakima, WA 98908
(USS Worden)
- TRAVIS, Charles W. A., Jr.
Crystal River, FL 32629
(USS Honolulu)
- HUNT, Archie D.
Huntsville, AL 35805
(USS Vega)
- EVANS, Eugene A.
Chico, CA 95926
(9th Signal Service,
Fort Shafter)
- BRANDT, Melvin A.
Las Vegas, NV 89107
(USS Detroit)
- FRITSCH, Max W., Jr.
Westminster, CA 92683
(USS Honolulu)
- LEIGHTY, Walter W.
London, OH 43140
(USS Tucker)
- WESTLAND, David B., Jr.
Jacksonville, FL 32205
(Administration,
Ford Island)
- SANTO, William E.
Arcata, CA 95521
(USS California)
- ANDERSON, Elmer M.
Perry, IA 50220
(USS Chew)
- RICHARDS, Donald J.
Marion, IA 52302
(USS Maryland)
- KNAPP, Martin W.
Vancouver, WA 98660
(USS Medusa)
- CRUTHERS, Leo D.
Centralia, IL 62801
(89th Field Artillery,
Schofield Barracks)
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Medford, NJ 08055
(USS California)
- TAYLOR, Cecil G.
Sepulveda, CA 91343
(USS Phoenix)
- MULL, Harold P.
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Schofield Barracks)
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Tecumseh, OK 74873
(21st Infantry,
- SIMPSON, James T.
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
(Chemical, Schofield Brks)
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Salida, CO 81201
(USS Hull)
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Jamestown, RI 02835
(34th Engineers
Schofield Barracks)
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Schofield Barracks)
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Concord, CA 94521
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Clarksdale, MS 38614
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- KITTERMAN, Ivan L.
Phoenix, AZ 85022
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USS Nevada)
- CRANE, Thomas L.
Reseda, CA 91335
(USS Case)
- ROESSLER, David R.
Gooding, ID 83330
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Charlotte, MI 48813
(9th Signal Service,
Fort Shafter)
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Fort Shafter)
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Flint, MI 48504
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El Paso, TX 79927
(6th Pursuit Sqdn.,
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Schofield Barracks)
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Vista, CA 92083
(64th Coast Artillery,
Fort Shafter)
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Harrisburg, PA 17110
(USS Dewey)
- WILLIAMS, Louis H.
Lakeport, CA 95453
(USS Oglala)
- HEIL, Vernon H.
Louisville, KY 40217
(97th Coast Artillery,
Fort Weaver)
- GREEN, Lance B.
Tiburon, CA 94920
(USS Rigel)
- TOLLETT, William W.
Boles, AR 72926
(USS New Orleans)
- BOWER, Howard M.
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(USS California)
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- COOTS, Herman D.
Norfolk, VA 23502
(VP-11, Kaneohe Bay)
- JESSUP, Leonard J.
San Bruno, CA 94066
(USS Selfridge)
- NOTT, William H.
Cambria, CA 93428
(USS Maryland)
- PALMER, Harry G.
Seminole, FL 33542
(9th Signal Service,
Fort Shafter)
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Rome, PA 18837
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Carmichael, CA 95608
(USS Tangier)
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(USS Narwhal)

MAGNETIC PHSA SIGNS



Northeast Florida Chapter No. 6 offers PHSAs magnetic signs for sale to the members.

John E. Brown (Schofield Barracks), chapter trustee and historian, is shown with the PHSAs emblem on a decal that is the finished product of a suggestion he presented to his club last year. John and fellow survivor, Clyde Herzog (USS San Francisco), joined forces, found a printer that was able to produce these decals on a magnetic backing that will adhere to metal (up to 90 miles an hour speed), then lift off when not in use.

These magnetic decals will be great for use in parades or at other functions. (See ad elsewhere in GRAM.) Two week delivery.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
ARLINGTON CEMETERY

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association "National" was represented by George R. Sanner, Jr., Maryland State Chairman and Raymond James of Maryland State Chapter No. 1, who placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at 9:50 A.M. honoring our deceased PHSAs members.

In the parade of flags at the ceremonies in the amphitheater, George Hamel and Raymond James carried the PHSAs and American flags. The Honorable W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy, gave the Memorial Day address.

The arrangements for the "National" PHSAs participation were made by George R. Sanner in order that PHSAs may have its equal representation alongside and with other Veterans groups.

IN MEMORIAM

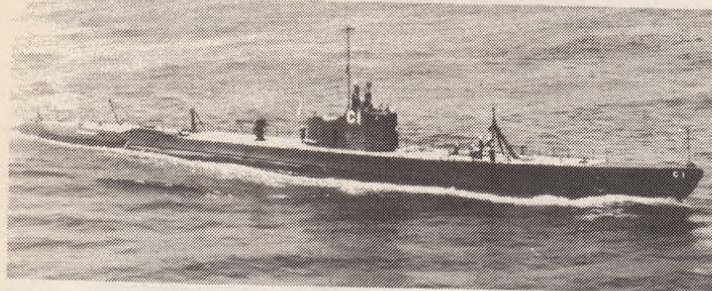
*Jesus, meek and
humble of heart
Make my heart
like unto Thine.*

JOSEPH KUDERCA

**Born: February 21, 1920
Died: March 28, 1977
Akiquippa, Pennsylvania**

**USS Pennsylvania (BB-38)
Life Member, PHSAs**

*(By Raymond J. Woods
and Colin McKenzie of
Detroit, Mich.)*



USS CACHALOT (SS-170)

USS Cachalot V-8 - 1,100 tons. She was powered by M.A.N. engines built at the New York Navy Yard. Speed was approximately 17 knots and she was designed for a theoretical endurance of seventy-five days and 13,000 miles.

The submarine sailor (officer or man) is a specialist. Rank or rate, he must meet the highest qualifications in the Naval Service. Sound mind in sound body is not the whole requirement, for blended with these attributes must be a cooperative, democratic spirit, an ability to get along with one's fellow man in weeks of confined association. Joe Blowhard, John Gripe, Jr., and Pat the Egotist are anathema down below. So is Captain Jynx, the sadistic sun-downer. Officer or man, the submariner must be a "right guy". At the same time the submariner is an individualist, a man who can (as he frequently must) think for himself. No "his-not-to-reason-

why" mentality will do for the submersible operator whose intelligence must be energized by imagination and initiative.

On December 7, 1941, Cachalot was in the navy-yard undergoing overhaul.

During the initial attack — at the navy-yard — gun crews on Cachalot hammered away at Japanese planes with machine guns but got no positive hits. During the battle, a Japanese plane headed for larger game strafed the boat, hitting Seaman second class G. A. Myers in the right lung. Myers was rushed to the Sub-Base Dispensary where, in time, he recovered. Myers was the first submarine force casualty of World War II and the only submarine casualty at Pearl Harbor.

These three Pearl Harbor Survivors were aboard the USS Cachalot (SS-170) on the morning of December 7, 1941: Albert H. Nadolske, Edward R. Parker and Oscar H. Welde.



USS TAUTOG (SS-199)

Tautog had a length overall of 307 feet, 2 inches; designed depth of 250 feet; designed surfaced speed of 20 knots; designed submerged speed, 8.75 knots; and a designed complement of 5 officers and 54 men. She was armed with ten 21-inch torpedo tubes; one 3-inch .50 caliber gun; two .50 caliber machine guns; two .30 caliber machine guns; and was designed to carry 24 torpedoes.

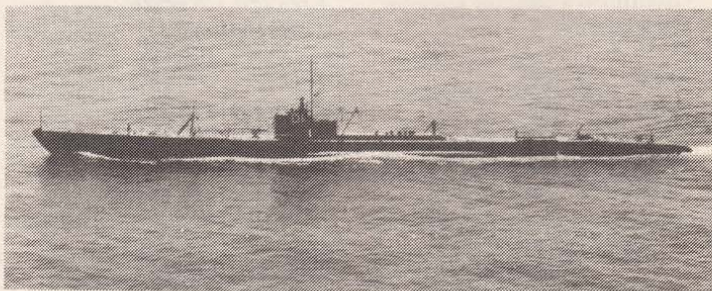
It was about 0750 the Sunday morning of December 7, 1941 when several men on board

Tautog observed three planes flying in the general direction of the Navy Yard from over the Aiea Fleet landing. When the first plane of the "V-formation" trio dropped a bomb and turned to reveal the insignia of the rising sun, shocked submariners raced to battle stations to break out weapons and ammunition. Within minutes, Tautog's .50 caliber and .30 caliber machine guns were in action. Her heavier 3-inch deck gun refused to elevate skyward. But her light caliber

guns proved just the ticket against torpedo planes passing very close astern to attack "battleship row."

Tracers from Tautog's after .50 caliber and starboard .30 caliber machine guns marked the path of hits which plowed neatly into the fuselage of the fourth enemy plane in formation. That target was rocked by explosion and flame as it nose-dived into the channel about 150 feet astern to the fighting submarine. Tautog's machine guns which brought down this plane were manned by Torpedoman second class P. N. Mignone, USN; Gunner's Mate first class I. H. Dixon, USN; and Electrician's Mate first class W. E. Floyd, USN. They brought to Tautog the distinction of having made the first single-handed combat kill by a United States Submarine in World War II. Tautog's gunners also joined two destroyers in firing on a second enemy plane which was shot down in the same general area.

Tautog departed Pearl Harbor December 26th on her maiden war patrol which was spent in special reconnaissance of enemy defenses and installations in the Marshall Islands.



USS DOLPHIN (SS-169)

The Dolphin had a length overall of 319 feet, 1 inch; a designed surfaced speed of 17 knots; a designed submerged speed of 8 knots; a designed depth of 250 feet, and a designed complement of 5 officers and 52 men. Her original armament was six 21-inch torpedo tubes; one 4-inch .50 caliber gun, and four .30 caliber machine guns.

On December 7, 1941, Dolphin was moored at the pier of the Submarine Base on the south side of Pearl Harbor which flanked the flight path of Japanese planes attacking "battleship row." With other fighting submarines, she lashed out at the infamous raiders.

Tautog (SS-199) was decommissioned December 8, 1945 at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire, and was placed in reserve. In April 1947, she was placed in service as a naval reserve training ship for the 9th Naval District, and was based at the Naval Recruit Training Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was struck from the Navy List September 1, 1959, and sold for scrapping November 15, 1959.

Tautog (SS-199) sank a greater number of ships than any Submarine in World War II. Known affectionately by her crew as "Terrible T", she was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for outstanding heroism in action during certain war patrols, certain war patrols were designated successful for award of the Submarine Combat Insignia. She also received fourteen battle stars.

These survivors were aboard the Tautog on December 7, 1941: William J. Bowman, Lester C. Carson, John C. Clirehugh, Warner C. Cross, Ira H. Dixon, Clayton L. Raymond, George E. Rowley, William B. Seach, Benajmin Sirora, and Albert F. Sperath.

Two Japanese torpedo planes were shot down within a few hundred feet of Dolphin, one of these credited to the gunners of submarine Tautog, and the other credited to combined gunfire. Following the attack, her already exhausted crew worked day and night getting her ready for sea. Only a shipyard overhaul would have cured all her ills, but Dolphin's crew had no thought of that time-consuming requirement. They took her out of Pearl Harbor for her first war patrol the morning of December 24, 1941.

Survivors who were aboard the Dolphin on that particular Sunday morning are: Billy P.

Gerald, Briggs A. Gillespie, Waldeman Hermenau, James P. McGibbeny, Richard W. Stout and Harry O. Sullivan.

Dolphin was decommissioned October 12, 1945 and struck

from the Navy List October 24th. She was sold for scrapping August 26, 1946. She received two battle stars — one for Pearl Harbor and one for the Battle of Midway.



USS NARWHAL (SS-167)

Narwhal (SS-167) had a length overall of 371 feet; designed surfaced speed of 17 knots; designed submerged speed of 8 knots; and a designed complement of 8 officers and 80 men. Her designed depth was 300 feet. Narwhal was originally armed with ten 21-inch torpedo tubes (including 4 deck firing tubes); two 6-inch .53 caliber guns; and two .30 caliber machine guns.

The Pearl Harbor Submarine Base had become the home port for twenty-two submarines by 1941. It contained machine shops, a torpedo plant, supply stores, major repair installations, an escape training tank and other facilities for 2,400 men and 98 officers. Here, Narwhal and her sister submarines could put in for fuel and provisions, a refit or a complete overhaul. It was here that Narwhal groomed for patrol and brushed up on the latest techniques of submarining.

Narwhal was one of five submarines in various stages of overhaul when the Japanese aerial raiders struck Pearl Harbor the fateful morning of 7 December 1941. Situated on the south side of the harbor, her Submarine Base was a "box seat" flanking the bombing-run of Japanese planes that roared over Hickam Field on their way to Ford Island where seven battleships were moored in "Battle-ship Row" with battleship Pennsylvania sitting helpless in Drydock.

Within a few minutes of the

first enemy bomb explosion on Ford Island, Narwhal's gunners were in action. One enemy torpedo plane, under fire from numerous ships including Narwhal, crashed into the channel about 100 yards astern. Another plane which came under her fire, banked and turned, emitting white smoke and wobbling as it disappeared low in the direction of the Navy Yard. Narwhal suffered no damage as the Japanese ignored the Submarine Base — an omission they would soon regret. For the submarines of the Pacific Fleet would soon launch an underseas offensive which finally strangled all the lifelines to Japan itself.

Narwhal began her first war patrol from Pearl Harbor February 2, 1942, stopping off for fuel at Midway before proceeding to reconnoiter at Wake Island (February 15-16). In the Yap-Yokosuka traffic lanes February 28th, she made her first torpedo attack of the war.

Narwhal (SS-167) was decommissioned April 23, 1945. Her name was struck from the Navy List May 19th, and sold for scrapping. Narwhal received fifteen battle stars and other awards.

These survivors were aboard the Narwhal on December 7, 1941: Jack L. Box, Basil Fonti, LeRoy H. Fry, William W. Keister, William S. Scholtz, F. G. Frank Sennelo, John A. Sigmon, William E. Spencer, and Wilbert H. Harman.

"LOST" LIFE MEMBERS

Do you know the whereabouts of the following "Lost" Life Members of PHSA? If so, would you please notify the National Treasurer's Office immediately with your information.

ATHEY, Harold M. (USS St. Louis), last known state, New Jersey.

BAUMGART, Charles E. (21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks), last known state, Connecticut.

BREZONICK, John (USS Phoenix), last known state, California.

CHAMBERS, Clinton E. (USS Tennessee), last known state, Oklahoma.

CROOK, Robert E. (USS Rigel), last known state, Nebraska.

DUFF, Robert F. (USS Nevada), last known state, California.

ELLIS, John L. (Ford Island), last known state, Texas.

ELTON, Eugene D. (USS California), last known state, Washington.

FERGUSON, Jack V. (Hickam Field), last known state, California.

FREENY, Robert C. (U.S. Marine Corps), last known state, California.

HART, Keith (Navy Yard), last known state, Virginia.

HAUFT, Alfred B. (Fort Shafter), last known state, New York.

HORNBECK, Arthur J. (U.S. Army), last known state, New York.

JOHNSON, Henry R. (USS Pennsylvania), last known state, New Jersey.

JOHNSON, Norman F. (USS Detroit), last known state, California.

JOLY, Joseph L. (USS Tucker), last known state, California.

LAWSON, Jim F. (USS Phoenix), last known state, Florida.

LECKEMBY, William R. (USS Shaw), last known state, Colorado.

LEVINE, Robert R. (Hickam Field), last known state, Arkansas.

MAPLETHORPE, Elmer (USS Solace), last known state, Oregon.

MILLER, Thomas P. (Ford Island), last known state, New York.

MILNE, Stuart H. (USS Bagley), last known state, New Mexico.

NELSON, Leonard H. (Fort Kamehameha), last known state, Washington.

PAYETTE, Ovide W. (USS California), last known state, Utah.

PRINGLE, Lloyd L. (USS Nevada), last known state, Wisconsin.

REES, Joseph A. (USS Oglala), last known state, Mississippi.

ROGERS, George A. (U.S. Marine Corps), last known state, Michigan.

SELTZER, Gene (USS Utah), last known state, California.

SHELDON, John W. (U.S. Navy), last known state, Missouri.

SPENCER, William C. (USS Argonne), last known state, Florida.

SUTTER, Warren D. (VP-22, Ford Island), last known state, California.

TAYLOR, David E. (USS Chew), last known state, Missouri.

THALHAMMER, Edward F. (USS Allen), last known state, Missouri.

UPTON, Robert C. (USS New Orleans), last known state, Washington.

VOLIVA, William J. (USS Whitney), last known state, California.

WARD, Charles E. (Marine Barracks, Navy Yard), last known state, Colorado.

WILLSEY, William F. (Ewa Air Base), last known state, Oklahoma.

AUTHOR'S NEW BOOK

Dr. John S. Stone, author of "7 Days Had December", has just signed a contract with Ermine Publishers, Hollywood, to bring out his next novel "The Ali Khats of Constantinople".

"Ali Khats" is an historical romance set in Constantinople in the 11th Century . . . with all the Byzantine intrigue of the times. The novel will be placed on the publisher's 1978 list but it may be in the bookstores by Christmas.

Dr. Stone is a Pearl Harbor Survivor who was aboard the USS Argonne (AG-31) on that Sunday morning, December 7, 1941. He is a member of Central Texas Chapter No. 4.

PHSA MAGNETIC SIGNS

Florida Chapter No. 6 is selling 12-inch diameter tri-colored magnetic signs for \$8.00 each. Forward check and order to: 16135 N. Main St., Jacksonville, FL 32218.

CHARTERED CHAPTERS OF PHSA

By Fred R. McEnany
National Secretary

Nat'l Charter No.	State	Charter Name	Request Date	Charter Date		
1.	California:	Los Angeles Chap. No. 1	4-23-63	4-23-63		
2.	Oregon:	Portland Chap. No. 1	7-01-63	8-17-63		
3.	California:	San Francisco Chap. No. 2	7-17-63	8-20-63		
4.	California:	San Diego Chap. No. 3	9-04-63	9-05-63		
5.	Maine:	Pine Tree Chap. No. 1	8-29-63	9-15-63		
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7.	Illinois:	Northern Illinois Chap. No. 1	10-05-63	10-07-63		
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12.	Ohio:	Cleveland Area No. 1	1-10-64	2-01-64		
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14.	California:	Greater Bakersfield Chap. No. 5	2-13-64	4-1-64		
15.	Missouri:	Chap. No. 1	2-29-64	4-1-64		
16.	California:	Channel Island Chap. No. 4	1-18-64	5-1-64		
17.	Utah:	Utah State Chap. No. 1	4-26-64	5-14-64		
18.	New York:	Binhamton Chap. No. 1	6-16-64	6-20-64		
19.	Washington:	Lilac City (Spokane) Chap. No. 1	6-20-64	6-29-64		
20.	California:	Sacramento Chap. No. 6	2-22-64	7-01-64		
21.	Colorado:	Arvada Chap. No. 1	6-14-64	8-07-64		
22.	Florida:	Suncoast Chap. No. 1	9-14-64	9-30-64		
23.	California:	Santa Clara Chap. No. 7	6-30-64	10-23-64		
24.	Kansas:	Topeka Chap. No. 1	10-05-64	10-23-64		
25.	New Jersey:	New Jersey State Chap. No. 1	11-15-64	12-03-64		
26.	Louisiana:	New Orleans Chap. No. 1	12-13-63	12-04-64		
27.	Maryland:	Maryland State Chap. No. 1	12-05-64	12-07-64		
28.	North Carolina:	North Carolina State Chap. No. 1	12-05-64	12-07-64		
29.	New York:	Howard I. Sephton Chap. No. 2	1-16-65	3-08-65		
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42.	Hawaii:	Aloha Chap. No. 1	10-02-66	11-01-66		
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44.	Texas:	Victoria Chap. No. 1	9-25-66	11-10-66		
45.	Ohio:	Toledo Chap. No. 3	10-18-66	11-12-66		
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48.	New York:	Statue of Liberty Chap. No. 4	10-04-66	12-07-66		
49.	Minnesota:	Greater Minneapolis Chap. No. 3	11-21-66	12-07-66		
50.	Pennsylvania:	Liberty Bell Chap. No. 1	12-29-66	1-14-67		
51.	California:	Tulare-King County Chap. No. 8	1-25-67	2-09-67		
52.	Minnesota:	Northern Minnesota Chap. No. 4	7-12-67	7-22-67		
53.	Florida:	Central Florida Chap. No. 2	5-10-67	8-30-67		
54.	Pennsylvania:	Keystone Chap. No. 2	12-02-67	12-07-67		
55.	Rhode Island:	Little Rhoody Chap. No. 1	1-14-68	1-14-68		
56.	Arizona:	Howard Brannon Chap. No. 1	1-20-68	2-03-68		
57.	California:	San Gabriel Valley Chap. No. 9	3-09-68	3-10-68		
58.	Colorado:	Pueblo Chap. No. 2	4-10-68	4-12-68		
59.	Iowa:	Iowa Chap. No. 1	3-16-68	4-15-68		
60.	Florida:	Northwest Florida Chap. No. 3	4-15-68	4-22-68		
61.	Massachusetts:	Bay Patriots Chap. No. 1	11-05-67	5-11-68		
62.	California:	San Joaquin Valley Chap. No. 10	5-29-68	6-11-68		
63.	Florida:	Florida Gold Coast Chap. No. 4	7-29-68	8-01-68		
64.	Pennsylvania:	Central-Penn-Letter Kenny Chap. No. 3	11-20-			
65.	Tennessee:	Tri-State Tennessee Chap. No. 2	11-20-68	11-20-68		
66.	Alabama:	Northeast Alabama Chap. No. 1	10-16-68	12-07-68		
67.	New York:	Rochester, New York Chap. No. 5	12-07-68	12-07-68		
68.	New York:	Mohawk-Hudson Valley Chap. No. 6	2-01-69	4-18-69		
69.	California:	Mare Island Chap. No. 11	4-14-69	4-18-69		
70.	Texas:	Alamo, Texas Chap. No. 2	9-07-69	9-20-69		
71.	New York:	Central New York Chap. No. 7	11-12-69	12-07-69		
72.	Washington:	Olympic Penninsula Chap. No. 4	1-31-70	1-31-70		
73.	California:	San Fernando Valley Chap. No. 12	2-20-70	3-07-70		
74.	New Mexico:	Albuquerque Chap. No. 1	4-25-70	5-10-70		
75.	Oklahoma:	Oklahoma Chap. No. 1	6-13-70	9-15-70		
76.	Delaware:	Delaware Chap. No. 1	9-20-70	12-07-70		
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80.	Oregon:	Willamette Valley Chap. No. 2	4-24-71	5-15-71		
81.	California:	Mount Diablo Chap. No. 13	5-31-71	6-15-71		
82.	Virginia:	Tidewater Virginia Chap. No. 2	6-02-71	7-04-71		
83.	Texas:	San Jacinto Chap. No. 3	7-22-71	8-01-71		
84.	California:	Orange County Chap. No. 14	8-31-71	10-01-71		
85.	Kansas:	Greater Wichita, Kansas Chap. No. 2	9-13-71	10-16-71		
86.	Connecticut:	Nutmeg State Chap. No. 1	10-11-71	10-16-71		
87.	Michigan:	Motor City Chap. No. 2	10-02-71	10-20-71		
88.	South Carolina:	South Carolina State Chap. No. 1	10-16-71	10-20-71		
89.	Wyoming:	Wyoming Chap. No. 1	11-24-71	12-07-71		
90.	Ohio:	Central Ohio Chap. No. 4	12-07-71	12-07-71		
91.	Louisiana:	Ark-La-Tex Chap. No. 2	1-15-71	1-25-71		
92.	Vermont:	Green Mountain Chap. No. 1	1-24-72	2-14-72		
93.	Texas:	North Central Texas Chap. No. 4	2-06-72	2-14-72		
94.	Virginia:	Newport News-Hampton Chap. No. 3	3-14-72	3-17-72		
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96.	Virginia:	Central Piedmont Chap. No. 4	5-31-72	6-6-72		
97.	California:	Monterey Bay Area Tri-County Chap. No. 15	6-07-72	7-04-72		
98.	New Hampshire:	Granite State Chap. No. 1	7-04-72	12-07-72		
99.	Montana:	Big Sky, Montana Chap. No. 1	11-27-72	12-07-72		
100.	California:	San Mateo County, Chap. No. 16	2-15-73	3-07-73		
101.	Nevada:	Silver State Chap. No. 1	4-05-73	4-13-73		
102.	Virginia-D.C.:	National Capital Area No. 1	5-20-73	6-30-73		
103.	Texas:	Corpus Christi Chap. No. 5	6-06-73	6-30-73		
104.	Arkansas:	Arkansas Chap. No. 1	5-19-73	7-19-73		
105.	West Virginia:	West Virginia Chap. No. 1	7-22-73	8-22-73		
106.	Texas:	Austin, Texas Chap. No. 6	8-13-73	8-28-73		
107.	Florida:	Southwest Florida Chap. No. 5	10-05-73	11-01-73		
108.	Nevada:	Silver State Chap. No. 2	10-30-73	11-11-73		
109.	Tennessee:	Tennessee Valley Chap. No. 3	12-07-73	12-07-73		
110.	California:	Sierra California Chap. No. 17	2-02-74	2-12-74		
111.	Kentucky:	Blue Grass Chap. No. 1	4-20-74	4-20-74		
112.	Texas:	Paso Del Norte Chap. No. 7	4-07-74	6-09-74		
113.	Ohio:	Mahoning Valley Chap. No. 5	5-19-74	6-09-74		
114.	California:	Antelope Valley Mojave Desert Chap. No. 18	5-28-74	6-09-74		

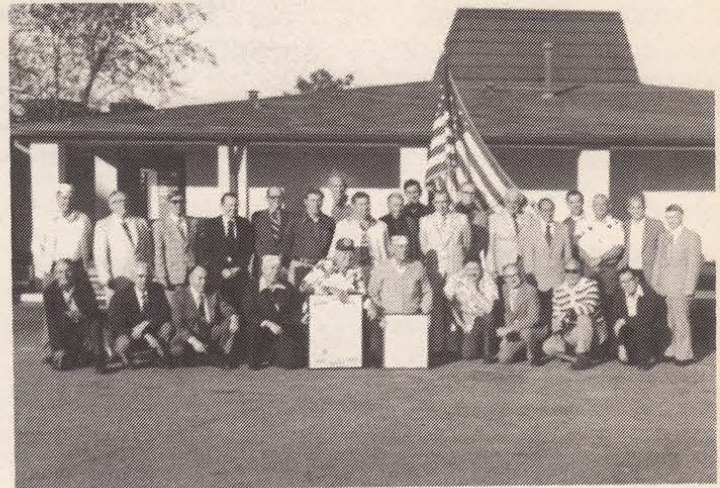
UNIT LISTINGS

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.

115. Oregon: Crater Lake, Oregon Chap. No. 3	5-18-74	6-20-74
116. Arkansas: Fort Smith, Arkansas Chap. No. 2	7-14-74	8-24-74
117. Michigan: Lake Superior Chap. No. 3	9-17-74	9-30-74
118. California Colden State	9-38-74	10-21-74
119. California: Lake Isabella	9-25-74	10-21-74
120. Alaska: North Star	11-07-74	12-07-74
121. Florida: Northeast Florida Chap. No. 6	1-18-75	1-28-75
122. California: Yucca Valley Chap. No. 21	3-25-75	3-29-75
123. California: Redwood	3-22-75	3-29-75
124. South Dakota: South Dakota Chap. No. 1	7-16-75	7-28-75
125. Wisconsin: Fond du Lac Chap. No. 2	7-07-75	7-29-75
126. Tennessee: Middle Tennessee Chap. No. 4	11-29-75	12-13-75
127. Ohio: Lake Erie Chap. No. 6	1-26-76	2-02-76
128. Florida: Bicentennial Chap. No. 7	2-14-76	2-18-76
129. California: Luther Burbank	2-21-76	3-12-76
130. California: Palomar Mountain Chap. No. 24	3-07-76	3-22-76
131. Florida: Miami Dade County Chap. No. 8	3-17-76	4-21-76
132. North Carolina: Catowba Valley	7-10-76	7-23-76
133. Pennsylvania: Presque Isle Chap. No. 4	10-02-76	10-19-76

FIRST MEETING OF 1977!



Members of Chapter No. 1 of North Carolina held their first meeting of 1977 on April 9th at the Holiday Inn, North of Raleigh, which consisted of a business meeting, social hour and dinner. Attending the meeting were: front row, left to right: Jim Bradley, Cherokee; William A. Garganus, Greenville; Ernest G. Clayton, Stern; J. F. Helderman, Graham, chapter president; Raymond Hendry, Fayetteville, state chairman; Sam Smith; Rupert Kiker; Lester H. Thomas; A. W. (Jack) Wallace and M. B. Wale. Second row: James C. West, Hendersonville; C. B. Bagwell, Raleigh; Robert W. Whitley, Goldsboro; Ralph H. Singletary, Lumberton; Jack M. Anderson, Kannapolis; Leo M. Hester, Bladenboro; B. L. Crayton, Charlotte; Alvin T. Stevenson, Raleigh; Clyde C. Bost, Kannapolis; Bob Wallace, Washington; Joe McKheean, Fonder; and Marvin A. Moore, New Bern, chapter secretary-treasurer. Third row: E. W. White, Huntersville; H. B. Stirewalt, Kannapolis; Jack Richards, Zebulon; George A. Bailey, Raleigh; and C. A. Randolph, Statesville. (Photo by William P. Revels, chapter member.)



Aloha Chapter members and wives in St. Patrick's Day parade in Waikiki. Left to right: L. O. Robinson, W.M.F. Chong, M. Murray, J. Garbuschewski, K. Murray, H. F. Garbuschewski, J. Haverty, J. Little and G. Haverty seated in car.

SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR GATLINBURG

The biennial convention of the Sixth District, PHSA, will be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 27-30, according to Charlie Vaughn, Sixth District Director.

that can lift 121 people from downtown Gatlinburg to old'e Hidelburg Castle, high atop Mount Harrison. Silver Dollar City is but a short drive from downtown Gatlinburg and the Cherokee Indian Reservation is 33 miles away in North Carolina.

The Mountain View Hotel in the heart of Gatlinburg has been selected as the headquarters hotel and Lt. General James V. Edmundson, USAF, Retired, has been invited to give the key note address. General Edmundson is a 36-year Air Force veteran and is a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Edmundson's combat record, as well as his peace time record, is most impressive and his address will be informative and timely.

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Mountain View Hotel but a \$5.00 advance registration for each person attending should be sent to John Maxey, Route No. 18, Summrefield Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921, before August 1st. The registration fee after that date will be \$10.00 per person. The registration fee is not refundable since it will be used to defray expenses of the convention not recoverable through other funding sources.

The great Smoky Mountain National Park will be ablaze with color in late October and many activities are being planned for the Survivors and their families. Cades Cove, a Nineteenth Century pioneer settlement, is high on the list of places to see. Gatlinburg boasts the world's largest cable car

Registration forms and hotel reservations have been mailed to all paid members of PHSA in the eight states of District Six. Reservations and registrations should be returned early.

FOLLOW ME WHEN I DEFEND THE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE SO MANY GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR.

LOVE ME FOR WHAT I SO PROUDLY WAVE IN THE BREEZE FOR.

ACCCLAIM ME AS I PASS BY, SALUTE ME, FLY ME HIGH FOR ALL TO SEE.

GUARD ME FROM BEING DESTROYED MALICIOUSLY AND BEING DAMNED BY MANY.

MAY MY RED, WHITE AND BLUE GUIDE YOU IN BEING FAITHFUL TO YOUR COUNTRY AND TRUE TO ALL MANKIND.

(Reprinted from California Orange County Chapter No. 14's Newsletter, June, 1977 issue.)

"Do You Remember When"
Sampling Of Items From The 1941 Menu
of
BLACK CAT CAFE
Honolulu, Hawaii

Breakfast Dishes

Hot Cakes.....	\$.10
Waffle.....	.15
Oatmeal.....	.15
Corn Flakes.....	.15
Ham, Bacon or Sausage & eggs, Buttered Toast and Hash Browns.....	.35
Poached eggs on toast.....	.30
Egg & tomato scramble.....	.30
Oyster omelette.....	.45
Hard boiled egg, pickled egg, or raw egg.....	.05

24-Hour Specials

Breaded Veal Cutlet.....	.35
Roast Turkey with dressing....	.50
½ Fried Chicken with bacon....	.60
Roast Pork & applesauce.....	.40
Swiss Steak & brown gravy.....	.25
Corned Beef & cabbage.....	.30
Spaghetti & meatballs.....	.25
Hot Pork or beef sandwich.....	.25

Steaks, Chops and other meats

Porterhouse & mushrooms:.....	1.00
T-Bone.....	.60
Rib steak.....	.40
Hamburger .30.with onions.....	.35
Liver & onions .30.with bacon.	.35

Fish & Sea Foods

½ doz. Fresh Frozen Oysters, fried, stewed or raw.....	.35
Fried Shrimps on toast.....	.35
Fried Ulua, tartar sauce.....	.30

Salads

Fruit salad with whipped cream.....	.25
Crab.....	.50
Shrimp.....	.35
Potato.....	.15
Alligator Pear (Avocado).....	.10

Courtesy of: Albert C. Fryman
 (USS Argonne)

Cold Meats with Potato Salad

Boiled Ham.....	\$.35
Assorted cold cuts.....	.35
Pig's foot.....	.20
Sardines.....	.25

Soups

Chicken.....	.20
Corn Chowder.....	.20
Vegetable.....	.20
Turtle.....	.20

Sandwiches

(Any sandwich under .20 - on
 toast .05 extra) Potato salad
 with any sandwich .10

Black Cat Special.....	.20
Bacon & Egg.....	.20
Cold ham.....	.10
Bacon & tomato.....	.20
Hamburger.....	.15
Hamburger & cheese.....	.20
Peanut butter.....	.10
Club House.....	.50
Denver.....	.25
Barbecued Beef.....	.15
Hot dog.....	.10

Desserts

Strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.....	.20
Pies (per cut).....	.10
Pie a la mode.....	.15
Brown bobbies.....2 for	.05
Ice Cream.....	.10
Banana Split.....	.25

Drinks

Buttermilk.....	.10
Milk (second glass .05).....	.10
Postum.....	.10
Ovaltine.....	.10
Milk Shakes.....	.15
Malted Milks.....	.20
Coca Cola & other sodas.....	.10
with meals.....	.05

NEWLYWEDS



George Johnston (USS Mugford) and Virginia Mouser were married this past January, 1977. Congratulations!

REUNION NOTICES

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT MILITARY POLICE COMPANY stationed at Fort Shafter at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor — persons interested in a reunion, please contact Sidney Graw, NBC News, 3000 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, CA 91523.

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, 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.

NAS, KANEOHE, VP-11, VP-12, VP-14, MARINE SHIP'S CO., PATWING ONE, COMFLTAIR HAWAII, KANEOHE KLIPPERS' 2nd annual reunion, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, 9-15 October 1977. For further information contact Wally Hanna, 1646 Carmel Circle West, Upland, CA 91786, or Gordon Pollin, 430 Koehler Court, San Antonio, TX 78223.

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 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. Salman (USS Medusa), 2523 McKenzie, Waco, TX 76708.

USS DETROIT (CL-8) — reunion, September 23-24, 1977, Marines' Memorial Club, 609 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. For further information, contact William C. Knotts, 1912 David St., San Diego, CA 92111.

USS DOBBIN (AD-3) — reunion to be held in San Diego, Oct. 21-23, 1977. Write to Clarence V. Rudd, 3689 Fairmount Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105, for further information.

USS HOUSTON (CL-81) and USS HOUSTON (CA-30) — former members interested in a reunion, contact Howard A. Spooner, 4451 - 35th St.; (Apartment No. 1), San Diego, CA 92116.

USS KEY (DE-348) — any crew member interested in a reunion sometime in 1978, please contact LCDR G.I. Peterson, USN Ret., The Anchorage, 93 Knott Avenue, P.O. Box 1125, Sandwich, MA 02563.

USS MARYLAND (BB-46) — third annual convention and reunion will be held at the Washington Plaza Hotel, Seat-

PHSA MEMBERS GUESTS AT MOTHER'S DAY CEREMONIES

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association was honored this year with an invitation from the American War Mothers to attend their Mother's Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, and two members, Jesse Pond, national treasurer, and Adolph "Ski" Czerwenka, president of Virginia Chapter No. 1, were able to attend. They occupied seats of honor flanking the speaker's podium and were presented to the gathered audience by the National Liaison Officer of the AMW, Mrs. Genevieve Johnson.

Blue skies, warm sun, and a light breeze made the presentation of colors as beautiful and impressive as that particular ceremony can be, and the music was equally fine.

Afterward, Mr. Pond thanked Bea M. Smith, National Corresponding Secretary of AWM, for the invitation, and she in turn thanked him for coming and invited him to visit some day the AWM National Headquarters in Washington, D.C.



George Currier (left), a USS St. Louis Survivor, sang the National Anthem at the War Memorial Services, May 30th, in Gardena, California.

tle, Washington on August 25-28, 1977. Anyone who served aboard the USS Maryland is eligible for membership. For further information, contact William S. Chick, Secretary-Treasurer, 5709 N. Holly, Kansas City, MO. 64118.

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. 91801.

USS NEVADA (BB-36) —

STOCKETT INSTALLS PINE TREE OFFICERS

Eighth District Director Thomas Stockett installed the 1977-78 officers of the Pine Tree Chapter (Maine) at the chapter's March meeting held at the Bourque Lanigan American Legion Post No. 5, Waterville, Maine.

Thirty-six members and guests attended the installation meeting.

The new elected officers are: State Chairman: Richard C. McCrum (USS Conyngham DD-371);

President: Forest E. Smith (U. S. Marine Corps);

Vice President: J. H. Brilliant (USS Phoenix CL-46);

Secretary-treasurer: Fred H. Fischer (Schofield Barracks);

Trustees: Robert G. Presnell (Schofield Barracks), Robert E. Sadler (Wheeler Field), and Maurice A. Storck, Sr. (Schofield Barracks);

Chaplain: Eric W. Russell (USS Detroit);

Sgt.-At-Arms: Redlon J. Cope (Schofield Barracks); and

Historian: Edward J. Perry (Schofield Barracks).

reunion will be October 21-22, Sheraton Beach Inn, 21112 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. For further information, write to Harold A. Brunner, 3122 Copa de Oro Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

USS TENNESSEE (BB-43) — if interested in a reunion, contact Jack Whelton, 2754 N. Gate Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908 or Ed Frause, 4782 S. Pennsylvania St., Englewood, CO 80110.



Julius A. Finnern (left), Wisconsin State Chairman and Charles W. Blazek, Past National Vice President, taking part in the 5th District memorial service.

5TH DISTRICT SURVIVORS MEET IN WISCONSIN

Survivors from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin met June 24-26 at the Holiday Inn in the fabulous city of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin for their third 5th District Convention.

Clarence Fred Smith (USS West Virginia), president of Wisconsin Chapter No. 2, the host chapter, called the convention business session to order.

Mr. Don Flanders, Fond du Lac Administrator, greeted the survivors and welcomed them to Fond du Lac. Miss Joanne Ward, chairman of the city's convention bureau, presented the key to the city to Tom Decker (USS Hull), National Vice President, who in turn presented a 35th anniversary memorial coin to Miss Ward for the city's museum.

The 5th district director, Herbert I. Hansen, reported that they are 747 PHSA members in the 5th District with 357 life members. Since the Des Moines convention nineteen members are deceased.

Thomas E. Decker, NVP, briefly covered the business meeting at the national convention in Hawaii and gave a brief summary of the next convention. The 1978 national convention will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 4-9, and to be hosted by the Silver State Chapter No. 2. Convention Headquarters will be the Space Center, Sahara Hotel.

Registration fee is \$35.00 per person which includes registration, reception, continental breakfast, banquet and program book.

Julius A. Finnern (USS Monaghan), Wisconsin State Chairman, addressed the members — reminding them of their motto and stressing not only to "Remember Pearl Harbor" but specifically to "Keep America Alert".

Herb Hansen (USS San Francisco), 5th DD, chaired the district convention's business session.

These resolutions were proposed and passed by the membership to be presented to the 1978 National Convention in Las Vegas:

Propose National pickup the tab of \$200.00 maximum for all district conventions, one convention to be held every two years, to help defray expenses.

Propose last sentence of paragraph 1 of Article VIII (Elections) of the National Constitution and By-Laws be deleted. Beginning with the next district convention, after the national convention, that the district director be elected at district conventions so that every member attending has a chance to vote. Installation of the elected district director to be held at the following national convention.

Propose paragraph 4.b.2. of Article XIV (Additional Miscellaneous Provisions) of the National Constitution and



Members of Paso Del Norte Chapter No. 7 of Texas participated in the dedication of the Veterans Outpatient Clinic in El Paso. Left to right: Joe C. Dillion (USS St. Louis); Elmer W. Gauger (USS Pennsylvania), past chapter president; Leon P. Sell (Schofield Barracks), chapter vice president; and Willard G. Sheldon (Hickam Field), secretary.

By-Laws be revised to read: "2. (5 percent) — to the State Chairman of the dues received from members within his respective state."

Proposed that all district directors, while in office, be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary bills of the association while pursuing the duties of that office not to exceed \$300.00 per year.

Propose that the National Executive Board make a comprehensive study designed to produce an educational program to assist the membership in becoming viable voices in "Keeping America Alert."

Propose that the National send rebates to all chapters that forward financial statements.

Propose every life member receive his memorial plaque upon joining the organization; and, those who are already life members should receive their plaque soon as enough plaques

can be ordered to fill the obligation of the association.

Seventy-one survivors and eighty-seven guests attended the evening banquet. Principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Henry Renard, past president of Wisconsin American Legion, West Bend, Wisconsin.

Dave Briner, Chief Editor of the Pearl Harbor-GRAM, was given a standing ovation for his dedication of 10½ years to putting forth the Pearl Harbor-GRAM each quarter to the members of PHSA.

A short and impressive memorial service — remembering the nineteen survivors who have passed away since the last district convention — was conducted Sunday morning by Charles W. Blazek, Past National Vice President, and Julius A. Finnern, Wisconsin State Chairman.

South Dakota Chapter will host the 1979 district convention. Time and place will be announced at a later date.



California Chapters No. 1, 9, 12 and 14 marches in the Armed Forces Parade, April 30th, in Torrance, CA.



TAKES FIRST PLACE

Chapter 19 of Lake Isabella, California, has for the second time in three years taken 1st

place in the Whiskey Flats Day Marching Parade, which is the largest parade of its kind in Kern County.

Other California chapters participating in the parade were: Chapter 5 of Bakersfield, Chapter 8 of Fresno, Chapter 11 of Van Nuys, Chapter 17 from Ridgecrest, and Chapter 18 from Palmdale. The participation by the chapters was impressive and the general public was very appreciative and many compliments were received.

The Lake Isabella Chapter was given the "1st Place" trophy and the other participating chapters were presented with "1st Place" ribbons.

Whiskey Flats Day Marching Parade is an annual affair each October. The Lake Isabella Chapter has all intentions of entering again this year.

10-DAYS DEADLINE

A motion was made and passed unanimously at the National Executive Board meeting in Hawaii in December 1976, that a deadline of ten (10) days be placed on the return of National Executive Board Directives. If not received by that time, they will be counted as an abstention.

LEST WE FORGET

By
Charles W. Blazek
Past Nat'l Vice President
Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn.

The month was December
a brilliant sky ...
I still remember
how ... I watched young men die.
The place was Pearl Harbor
a Hawaiian Isle,
Peaceful and pleasant ... and still
in awhile ...
The world would remember the
disaster and shudder ...
Console and comfort
a forlorn mother.

The crunching of steel
and a roar of thunder
made ...
even God,
Sit up and wonder ...
... WHY ... THIS ... DAY?

Peaceful and serene
the day before ...
Ships at anchor
their sailors ashore,
Soldier's at their leisure
happiness abounds,
No thoughts of war.

The screams of death
at this scene of horror
Combined ... with the beauty
of a tropical sky
stopped the world ... this day
To ask forever ...
... WHY ... THIS ... WAY?

The men who lived and fought,
and fought again ...
Will never forget,

will always remember ... their comrades ...
And fight on forever,
so they may not have ...
Died in vain.

Did God desert them
this Sunday morn ...?
Did their leaders fail
to find a way ...?
To help them prepare ... to be aware ...
... OF ... THIS ... DAY ...?

Or, were they never,
in words untold,
Alerted ...
to form the mold
To be ready ...
be waiting,
Be strong ...
be bold,
Strike hard ... strike back ...
fight off ... destroy,
Demolish the attack ...
... MAKE ... THE ENEMY PAY ...

Only God can judge,
and reason,
And resolve the answer ...
for millions of people
The world around ...
but, let us, always remember,
On earth,
The survivors abound ...
your friends,
your neighbors,
co-workers in labor.
They live wherever good people live,
and will always remember ...
Remember Pearl Harbor ...
.... FOREVER

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MEMBERSHIP BY UNITS
As of March 31, 1977
Prepared By
James E. Tracy

Code	Ship or Station	Members
001	USS Allen	22
002	USS Antares	16
003	USS Argonne	85
004	USS Arizona	52
005	USS Avocet	8
006	USS Aylwin	16
007	USS Bagley	20
008	USS Blue	21
009	USS Bobolink	6
010	USS Breese	7
011	USS Cachalot	3
012	USS California	175
013	USS Case	19
014	USS Cassin	25
015	USS Castor	20
016	USS Chew	32
017	USS Cockatoo	1
018	USS Condor	0
019	USS Conyngham	20
020	USS Crossbill	2
021	USS Cummings	17
022	USS Curtiss	73
023	USS Dale	23
024	USS Detroit	76
025	USS Dewey	17
026	USS Dobbin	74
027	USS Dolphin	6
028	USS Downes	14
029	USS Farragut	16
030	USS Gamble	9
031	USS Grebe	5
032	USS Helena	88
033	USS Helm	12
034	USS Henley	22
035	USS Honolulu	153
036	USS Hulbert	18
037	USS Hull	21
038	USS Jarvis	9
039	USS Maryland	197
040	USS Medusa	89
041	USS Monaghan	16
042	USS Montgomery	11
043	USS Mugford	17
044	USS MacDonough	15
045	USS Narwhal	8
046	USS Neosho	13
047	USS Nevada	177
048	USS New Orleans	85
049	USS Oglala	49
050	USS Oklahoma	112
051	USS Patterson	13
052	USS Pelias	35
053	USS Pennsylvania	190
054	USS Perry	14
055	USS Phelps	28
056	USS Phoenix	154
057	USS Preble	8
058	USS Pruitt	10
059	USS Pyro	16
060	USS Rail	6
061	USS Raleigh	77
062	USS Ramapo	11
063	USS Ramsay	17
064	USS Reedbird	1
065	USS Reid	20
066	USS Rigel	62
067	USS St. Louis	143
068	USS Sacramento	33
069	USS San Francisco	101
070	USS Schley	17
071	USS Selfridge	25
072	USS Shaw	22
073	USS Sicard	9
074	USS Solace	80
075	USS Sumner	25
076	USS Swan	8
077	USS Ralph Talbot	29
078	USS Tangier	51
079	USS Tautog	10
080	USS Tennessee	167
081	USS Tern	7
082	USS Thornton	10
083	USS Trever	12
084	USS Tracy	12
085	USS Tucker	15
086	USS Turkey	5
087	USS Utah	65
088	USS Vestal	70
089	USS Vireo	1
090	USS Ward	7
091	USS Wasmuth	11
092	USS West Virginia	178
093	USS Whitney	69
094	USS Widgeon	10
095	USS Worden	18
096	USS Zane	13
097	Ford Island	221
098	Kaneohe Bay	117
099	Submarine Base	89
100	Navy Miscellaneous	197
101	U.S. Marine Corps	184
102	Hickam Field	453
103	Schofield Barracks	910
104	Fort Armstrong	20
105	Fort Shafter	149
106	Ewa Air Base	26
107	Wheeler Field	205
108	Army Miscellaneous	25
109	Fort Kamehameha	145
110	Fort Weaver	28
111	Bellows Field	27
112	Camp Malakole	65
113	USCGC Roger B. Taney	12
114	Fort Ruger	36
115	Cost Guard Miscellaneous	13
116	Fort DeRussy	13
117	Yard Craft	28
118	Patrol Torpedo Boats	11
119	USS Sunnadin	5
120	USS Keosauqua	5
121	USS Vega	9
122	Radio Stations	8
123		
124	USS Navajo	2
125	USS Ontario	6
126	Haleiwa Field	1
127	White Caps	52
	Total Membership as of March 31, 1977	6,940

AUPPERLEE PRESENTED PLAQUE



William E. Aupperlee (USS Ralph Talbot DD-390), 1st District Director, on the left, was presented this beautiful plaque by the California State Survivors at the 1976 state convention for his efforts as master of ceremonies at several charter presentations, anniversaries and other special California chapter functions. Bill said, "It was truly a great honor. To me it was my pleasure." Lester Pulliam (USS Nevada BB-36), on the right, is a member of California Chapter No. 1 and assisted Bill at the Dodger Stadium, June 18th, in making a presentation to Rick Monday.

1976 CONVENTION WRAP-UP

By
H. F. Garbuschewski
We have put out a souvenir picture booklet, that has been distributed to those that supported the programs. We have also offered pictures to those that would like them by listing the number of the picture and sending the listed amount. The picture in the booklet did not come out as well as it was anticipated. The prints from the negatives did come out quite good.

Due to the lateness of the souvenir booklet the time limit will be extended one month for you to order your pictures.

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MINI—NEWS

Oklahoma Chapter No. 1 held its April meeting on the 23rd at the Skyline Restaurant in Oklahoma City with 34 people present.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mackey. Mr. Mackey is a news writer for the Oklahoman and Times and has given the chapter much publicity in his news articles.

Paul Branson (U. S. Marine Corps) was elected state chairman and he accepted the office.

Please make the following changes in the list of State Chairmen found on page 17 of the April 1977 issue of the GRAM (Our 51st Issue): Nebraska State Chairman, Robert E. Osborn, 2682 Alvarado, Sidney, NB 69162; and Oklahoma State Chairman, Paul C. Branson, 3305 South Harvey, Oklahoma City, OK 73109.

These survivors of Motor City Chapter No. 2 (Michigan) marched in the City of Ecorse's Memorial Day parade, Sunday, May 22nd: Roman Grabowski (USS St. Louis), Miles Brickey (Hickam Field), Charles Hosch (USS St. Louis), Charles McClain (Ford Island), Al Pottkotter (USS Raleigh), Joe Machczynski (NAS, Kaneohe), Andrew Carol (Schofield Barracks), Charles McClelland (USS Helena), Edward Wells (Schofield Barracks), Frank Stock (USS Vestal), Russell M. Davenport (USS Oklahoma) and Gerald Lipscomb (USS Phoenix).

The "Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors" (SD-PHS) are growing quite rapidly although the formation of new chapters has been slowed down considerably. For information write to PHS Coordinator for Sons and Daughters, PHS, Harold F. Cook, 10926 - 87th Avenue North, Seminole, FL 33542.

Members of California Chapter No. 1 will have a picnic at Gull Park on August 21st. William "Bill" Geohrig (USS Phoenix) is the chairman.

All chapters having a newsletter are requested to place the new Editor of the

Pearl Harbor-GRAM on their mailing list, effective as of now. Address: Kenneth R. Creese, Editor, Pearl Harbor-GRAM, 44310 - 13th Street East, Lancaster, CA 93534.

The 7th District convention will be held at the Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge in Detroit, Michigan, September 23-25, 1977.

Mt. Diablo Chapter No. 13 of California will have their annual picnic at the San Pablo Dam Reservoir Park on August 21st. There will be fried chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, soft drinks, beer, games, etc. — all this for \$1.00 per person. I'll be there, will you?

Lake Isabella Chapter No. 19 of California has firmed up all plans for the installation of officers in Chapter No. 5, 8, 17, 18 and 19 to be held on Saturday, November 12th. Joe Nemish is the president of Lake Isabella Chapter.

Not many people were present for Texas Chapter No. 7's meeting held on June 12th in a recreation hall of an apartment complex although it was a quiet and cool place. Leon P. Sell (Schofield Barracks) donated an American Flag which was on display and the staffs were donated by Willard G. Sheldon (Hickam Field), chapter secretary. A cafeteria lunch was served following the meeting. John J. Springer (Wheeler Field) baked a cake and brought it to the meeting. The cake was decorated with "Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 - Keep America Alert."

Suncoast Florida Chapter No. 1 participated in services for four chaplains. On a bright Sunday morning, February 13th, at Williams Park, St. Petersburg, the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Colors were proudly posted, as they have been for the past eight years at memorial services honoring the four chaplains who went down with their ship, the USS Dorchester, during WW II. More than 20 veterans organizations posted colors in front of the stage in a colorful event. As it usually happens, Pearl Harbor Survivors were last to post their colors receiving a tremendous

ovation. Colors were proudly carried in a military manner by James Crocker (27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks), both of Seminole.

"Sarg" Cook still has many Infantry and Artillery insignia of units that were on Oahu during the attack of Pearl Harbor for sale at cost. A small supply of Navy anchors (32mm by 20mm) with gold finish is available. Many patches and distinguished insignia of units other than above are also available. Any one interested may contact Harold F. Cook, 10926 - 87th Avenue North, Seminole, FL 33542.

Northeast Florida Chapter No. 6 provided a marching unit for the annual parade at Jacksonville Beach on April 17th which celebrated the official opening of the beaches' season. The Pearl Harbor Survivors were enthusiastically accepted by the huge crowd, estimated at 125,000. Nationally known entertainer and longtime friend of the GI, Martha Raye was on the reviewing stand as an honored guest.

At the April meeting of Florida Chapter No. 6, Tom Aretz, president, presented sixteen certificates from the Jacksonville Bicentennial Commission to PHS chapter members participating in the July 4th parade.

Members of Long Island Chapter No. 135 meet on June 19th for an installation and charter presentation dinner at Broncato's Restaurant, Huntington Station, New York.

The survivors of Pueblo Colorado Chapter No. 2 joined with the American Legion Post No. 2 of Pueblo for the "Last Squad Memorial Dinner" on Saturday, April 16, 1977. John J. Garcia (Schofield Barracks) is the chaplain for the Pueblo chapter.

A note from Anna Urda Busby, Nat'l Chmn. of PHS White Caps — our ladies in white.

"The thought crosses my mind as I write, rewrite and polish my manuscript and again as I returned to Hawaii for the 30th and 35th an-

niversary of the PHS reunion — 'Where is that baby boy delivered by flashlight on December 7, 1941 by Tommy? Where is that young man today? Does this young man know he is eligible for membership with the S:D of PHS? Peggy Olson helped with a delivery about midnight, at Schofield Barracks. Where is that young man today?'"

Past chapter president and Florida state chairman Ike Butler was the installation officer for Northeast Florida Chapter No. 6's elected officers on February 19th at Strickland's Townhouse Restaurant. Officers installed were: Tom Aretz, president; Arthur Elliott, vice president; Lawrence S. Fulstone, secretary; Raymond Gillette, treasurer; John Brown, Steve Bernhard and Fred Guest, trustees.

The 8th District Director Tom Stockett installed the following 1977-78 officers of the Pine Tree Chapter at their March meeting: Richard S. McCrum, state chairman; Forest E. Smith, president; J. R. Brilliant, vice president; Fred H. Fischer, secretary-treasurer; Robert G. Presnell, trustee; Eric W. Russell, chaplain; Redlon J. Cone, Sgt-at-Arms; and Edward J. Perry, historian.

Fred McEnany, national secretary, represented the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at the 27th Annual Memorial Day Observance, May 30th, at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon, which was sponsored by the Federated Veterans' Council of Multnomah County.

Willamette National Cemetery — "The Arlington of the West" was dedicated July 23, 1951. Serving mainly the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Alaska, and Montana. It is situated at an elevation of 750 feet, on top of Mr. Scott, in the Southeast Suburb of Portland, Oregon. It contains space for 350,000 burials, and is averaging about 2,400 burials a year. It is the fifth largest of the 99 National Cemeteries, and occupies an area of 203 acres with panoramic view.

PEARL HARBOR
Survivors Association
Prayer For Our Dead
Eternal rest grant unto
them, and let eternal light
shine upon them and may
they rest in peace.
AMEN

HARRY H. SNELSON
USS Cummings (DD-365)
El Paso, Texas

JACK M. DOWNING
USS Nevada (BB-36)
Fairfield, California

JOSEPH KUDERCA
USS Pennsylvania (BB-38)
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

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PRESTON M. BURROUGHS
USS New Orleans (CA-32)
Sparks, Nevada

JODA A. BUTCHER
USS Honolulu (CL-48)
Ozark, Missouri

LESTER C. CARSON
USS Tautog (SS-199)
Las Vegas, Nevada

WILLIAM O. CAMPBELL
U.S. Naval Hospital
Pearl Harbor
Phoenix, Arizona

CHARLES F. HACQUEST
USS Tennessee (BB-43)
Houston, Texas

JAMES R. JONES
25th Infantry Division
Schofield Barracks
Sagaponack, New York

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U.S. Marine Corps
Las Vegas, Nevada

VOLLMER DATES
USS Detroit (CL-8)
Mill Valley, California

MELVIN R. BARNHART
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USS Rigel (ARB-1)
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USS Farragut (DD-348)
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OHIO SURVIVORS ATTEND 35TH ANNIVERSARY



These members of Mahoning Chapter 5 (Ohio) attended the 35th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor this past December in Honolulu. Front, left to right, are: John Horm (Schofield Barracks), state chairman; Arnold Schmid (Schofield Barracks), chapter vice president; Richard Wadsworth (USS Vestal) and Charles Skibbe (USS Nevada), chapter trustee.

VIVID MEMORIES



These members of Mahoning Chapter 5 of Ohio, looking over Pearl Harbor memorabilia, are (left to right): Don Kramer (USS California); Roy Maynard (USS Nevada), chapter chaplain; Robert Stone (USS Ramsey) and Robert Bishop (USS Tennessee), chapter president.

"A DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY!"

By Sunny McClendon

Usually steady and proper Miss Daughtery, head nurse on the women's ward at old Tripler Hospital was running down the hospital corridor. Scant seconds before, a loud, ragged noise had rocked the building. Now, before anyone could react, Miss Daughtery was running, racing almost, down the corridor to the back porch.

Second Lieutenant Anna Urda Busby, a young nurse who was herself a patient at the hospital, set down her breakfast tray and stared after the rapidly retreating figure. Recovering somewhat, she began to run after the older woman. They reached the back porch together to see fire and clouds of black smoke boiling from the harbor.

The two women stood frozen for a moment, uncomprehending. Suddenly, something flashed past, striking an oil drum at the pineapple cannery next door. The drum burst into flames, further terrifying the nurses.

Miss Daughtery was first to react, spinning around and dashing back into the building. Still numb, Anna Busby followed her into an office where the head nurse was calling an officer at Hickam Field. When he picked up the phone, Miss Daughtery put the horrible fact into words. "My God," she gasped, "the Japanese are bombing Pearl Harbor!"

The young nurse had only one thought then. "We'll all be needed on duty," she said. Quickly she returned to her room, changed into a uniform, picked up a small radio and hurriedly retraced her steps.

A friend was preparing baby formula in the room off the passage. "Tommy," Lt. Busby called, "the Japanese are bombing Pearl Harbor." The other nurse smiled good naturedly, "Go on, Anna," was the disbelieving reply, "you're always kidding."

At the nurses' quarters, Anna Busby met two more friends on their way out with a picnic basket. Smiling, they hailed her explaining that they were going to the beach, a birthday celebration. "Nobody's going anywhere," she repeated, "the

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR HONORED



The three Navy men on the left were honored Monday night, June 13th, by the Waukegan Kiwanis Club. From left, Captain Richard A. Stratton, former POW in North Vietnam and now recruit training commander at Great Lakes Naval Base; Thomas Massie, ex-member of the USS Pueblo crew captured in 1968 by the North Koreans, and David F. Briner, a Navy veteran of Pearl Harbor who was on duty at the Naval Hospital, Hospital Point, on December 7th, 1941. Admiral Albert Sackett, right, is commander of the Ninth Naval District.

Japanese are bombing Pearl Harbor."

Continuing into the chief nurse's office, Anna heard, "Now where do you think you're going with that red face?" The chief nurse referred to the inflamed and swollen right cheek that had gotten Anna admitted to the hospital as a patient and almost caused her to be sent stateside a week earlier. "Please don't send me home," she had pleaded, "I'm having too much of a good time here. Please let me stay."

She had stayed. And now the good time had become a nightmare in which she kept repeating her message of doom to disbelieving compatriots.

Through the long day Anna Busby worked. A second attack on Pearl Harbor less than an hour later brought more wounded, more casualties. The beds overflowed the rooms and wards, spilling out into the hallways.

Night came and Anna was too frightened to walk the few yards from the hospital to the nurses' quarters. She was afraid the guards would challenge her and terror would freeze her voice, rendering her unable to respond. That night she slept in her bed at the hospital, sleeping and working in shifts.

Dawn came again and with it the still all-too-fresh memories of the preceding morning. At six

o'clock Anna Busby and another nurse stood on the lanai. They breathed the soft, cool, morning air, preparing to cross over to the nurses' quarters for clean uniforms.

Suddenly the droning of an airplane sounded alarmingly close. As the terrified nurses watched, a Japanese plane dipped low to fire on the dental clinic. Diving through the door, the women lay face down on the floor listening to yet another albeit much smaller, sneak attack.

Events of December, 1941, are still vivid in the memory of Anna Busby. The war years that followed saw the young 2nd lieutenant serving in Hawaii.

"I was here before the war started and I didn't return home until after the armistice was signed," she stated recently. "I was in the Army seven years and loved every minute of it." Vigorous and energetic, her chestnut hair barely flecked with silver, the Montgomery, Alabama native was in Honolulu for the 35th reunion of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

"You never forget a thing like that," she says. Chestnut eyes become misty as she recalls those long-ago events. "Terrible as it was, there is a positive side," she said. "The motto of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is 'Remem-

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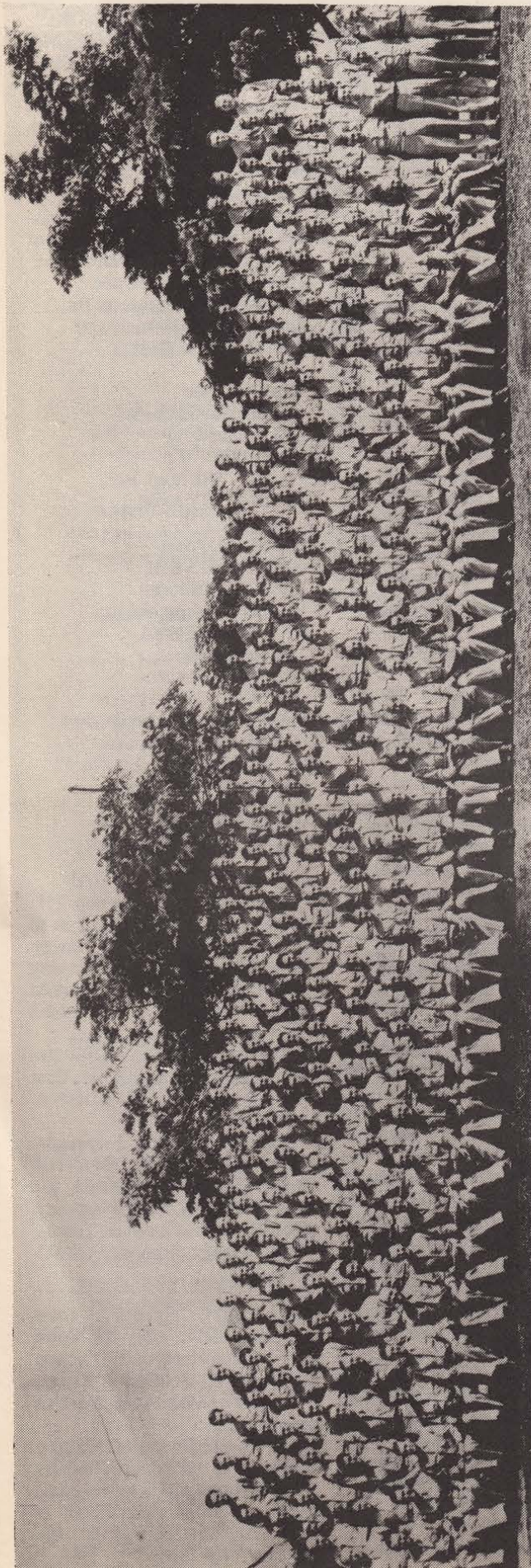
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ber Pearl Harbor, keep America alert.' Only the weak can be surprised and attacked as we were. America is strong, we must remain ever alert to keep it so."

(From THE CAUCUCEAN, January 7, 1977, published by Tripler Army Medical Hospital, Hawaii.) (Anna Urda Busby is National Chairperson of the PHS White Caps.)



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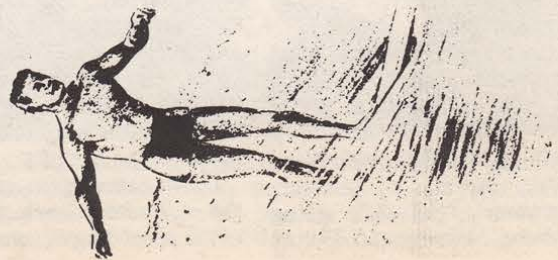
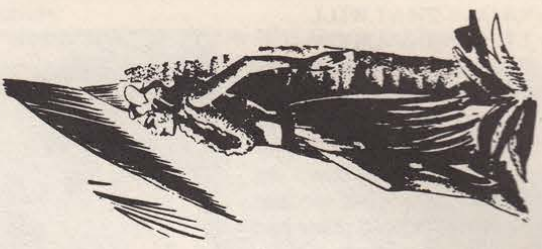
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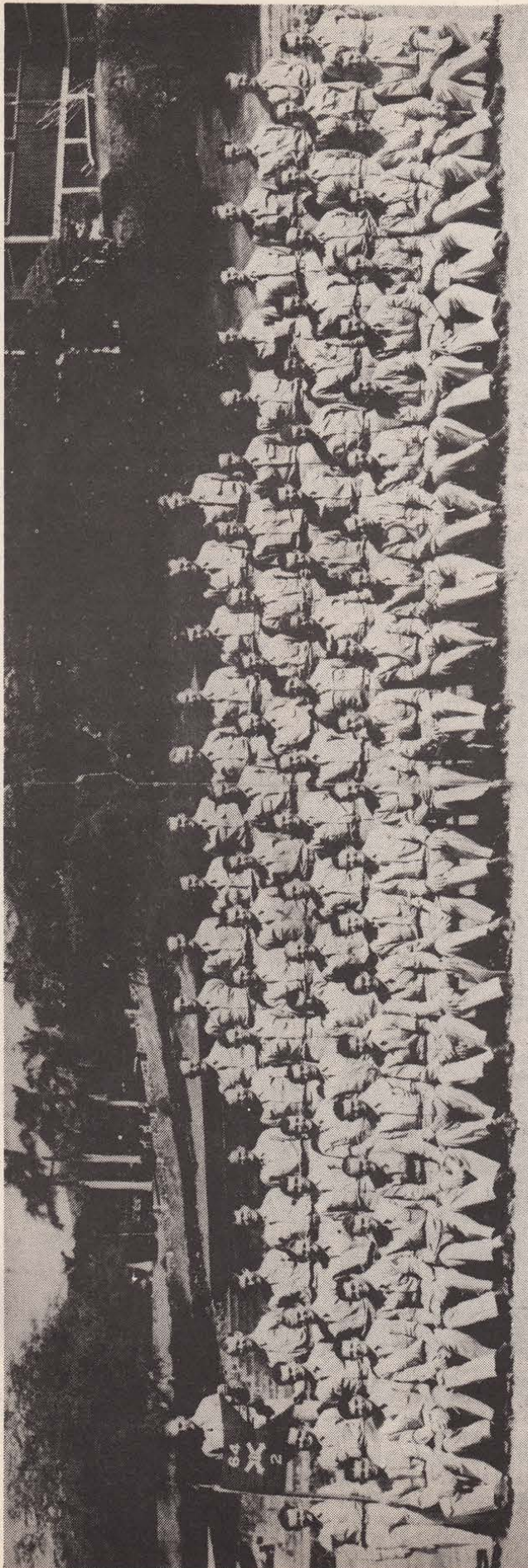
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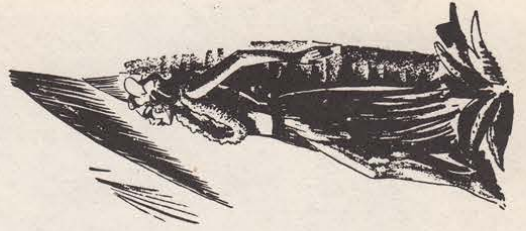
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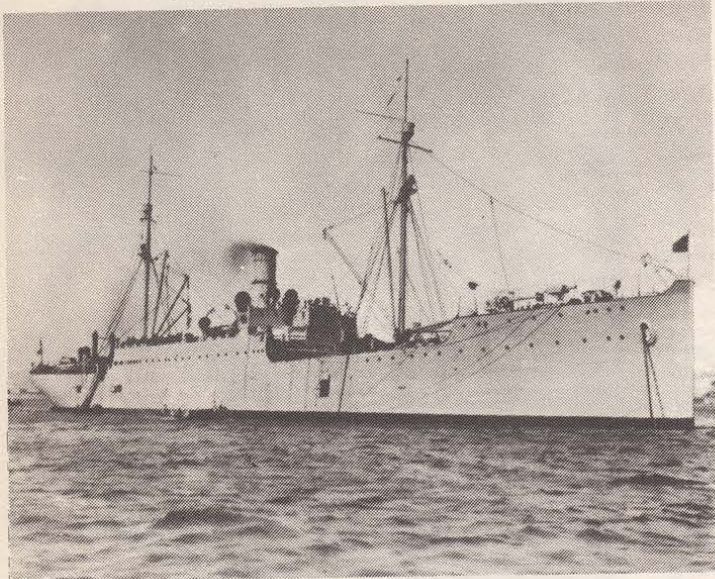
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USS VESTAL (AR-4)



At the time when most ships are but old memories, USS Vestal at the age of 32, was awaiting the then unknown attack on Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941.

Anchored alongside the battleship Arizona where she had moored several days before, some of her crew had gone ashore to church. Others were carrying on the ship's work, and the rest were making the most of Sunday routine.

Then the Japanese attack came, the first warning being a strafing run. General Quarters sounded and all hands aboard scurried for their battle stations. The 3-inch gun began booming out its defiance even though it was the only gun brought into action. A bomb hit forward, going through four decks and exploding in the general stores storeroom. A moment later a second bomb hit aft of the quarterdeck and went through the carpenter shop, down through four decks, and the double bottoms. By now the "Ole Vesta" was blazing like the Goddess she was named after, as the forward bomb had started fires in the forward hold and was endangering the ammunition in the forward magazines. The bomb hit aft had opened the hull plating and water gushed in.

There was soon more havoc to contend with for at this time USS Arizona blew up. The explosion blew the captain of Vestal and numerous others over the side. After swimming back to the ship the captain

learned that orders had been given to abandon ship. With the intestinal fortitude of John Paul Jones, he countermanded the order then and in turn ordered the ship to get underway. All lines to the Arizona, now in flames, were cut and Vestal was beached on Aiea Flats and subsequently repaired for further services.

For his heroic efforts to save his ship, Commander Cassin Young received the Medal of Honor with the following citation:

"For distinguished conduct in action, outstanding heroism and utter disregard of his own safety, above and beyond the call of duty, as Commanding Officer of the USS Vestal, during the attack on the Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, by Japanese forces on December 7, 1941. He proceeded to the bridge and later took personal command of the 3" anti-aircraft gun. When blown overboard by the blast of the forward magazine explosion of the USS Arizona, to which the Vestal was moored, he swam back to this ship. The entire forward part of the USS Arizona was a blazing inferno with oil afire on the water between the two ships; as a result of several bomb hits, the USS Vestal was afire in several places, was settling and taking on a list. Despite severe enemy bombing and strafing at the time and his shocking experience of having been blown overboard, Commander Young with extreme coolness and calmness moved

his ship to an anchorage distant from the USS Arizona, and subsequently beached the USS Vestal upon determining that such action was required to save his ship."

Commander Young as also advanced to the rank of Captain for meritorious service and 11 months and 6 days after the Japanese had damaged Vestal, he was killed while commanding the heavy cruiser USS San Francisco. His name is now commemorated by a destroyer named in his honor.

After the attack, the work of repair began. Yard facilities were at a minimum and Vestal was needed as quickly as repairs could be affected. The hull was made watertight and water and oil were pumped out, by her own crew in seven days.

Meanwhile Vestal sent repair parties to the stricken Oklahoma as early as the evening of December 7th. Welders cut holes through her decks and bulkheads to release trapped men. Numerous lives were saved in that manner, proving that though badly hit herself, she had carried on her tradition as a ship worthy of

remaining on active duty.

Six weeks passed during which her holds were cleared of damaged supplies, twisted and bent bulkheads, and equipment. Gradually Vestal took shape again and with new equipment, new armament and additional personnel, she was again ready for her sailing orders. She was at least as seaworthy as ever.

USS Vestal (AR-4) had a length of 466 feet and a speed of 16 knots. She earned three Battle Stars on the Asiatic-Pacific Area Service Medal for participating in the operations at Pearl Harbor, Saipan and Okinawa. She earned the Navy Occupation Service Medal, Pacific, for her activities in occupied Japanese waters during the period from 2 September to 2 December 1943. She also earned the China Service Medal for the period from 3 December 1945 to 21 April 1946.

USS Vestal earned the World War I Victory Medal for the period from 25 May 1918 until 11 November 1918.

As of March 31, 1977, seventy survivors of USS Vestal, from the attack on Pearl Harbor, are members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN GARDENA



Survivors of California Chapter No. 1 participated in the Memorial Services, May 30th, at Roosevelt Memorial Park in Gardena, CA. Survivors attending, left to right, are: Les Pullian; A. H. Woods; Virgil Cosgro; George Johnston, president of Chapter 1; Carl Jones; Bill Goehrig; Raymond Brown; Howard Dailey; Louis Sidebottom; Ted Nicolai; Ed Kronberger; Bill Aupperlee, 1st District Director; Ed Farber, and Frank Schilling.

Prior to the main services, the Survivors held a short memorial service at our Founding Father's grave, Sam Kronberger, and placed a wreath upon it.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER ONE

Members of Northern Illinois Chapter One attending a recent chapter meeting held at Bradley, Illinois.



Top row, left to right: Joseph V. Szewerenko (USS Oklahoma), Illinois State Chairman; Jack G. Timm (USS Oklahoma); Cedric W. Todd (Wheeler Field), chapter president; and Stanley Leki (Sub Base).

Front row: Survivor unidentified; Leylon E. Ipsen (Schofield Barracks); Fred Smith (USS West Virginia), president of Wisconsin Chapter No. 2; Julius A. Finnern (USS Monaghan), Wisconsin State Chairman; and David F. Briner (Naval Hospital, PH), Chief Editor, Pearl Harbor-GRAM.



Top row, left to right: Charley Marion (USS Gamble); Herman E. Krumdick (Tow Target, Hickam Field); Francis W. McGrath (25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks); William H. Beckmann (USS Schley), chapter trustee; Alex M. Mihalka (USS Oklahoma), chapter trustee.

Front row: Ray Drolet (USS Aylwin); John I. Gunterman (Hickam Field), past Illinois State Chairman; George Cahow (USS Nevada); Henry Wiant (USS California); and Henry Ellerbrock (USS West Virginia), chapter chaplain.



Top row: Emil Sifrer (Marine Detachment, Kaneohe Bay) and Ward E. Bond (Marine Barracks, Navy Yard) Chapter vice president.

Front row: Survivor unidentified; Walter Koziol (Kaneohe Bay).



Top row: Wesley H. Bott (U. S. Marine Detachment, Kaneohe Bay); James McGloin (Hickam Field); and Thomas E. Decker (USS Hull), National Vice President.

Front row: Arthur J. Ogrentz (USS Honolulu); Robert S. Moore (USS Whitney), chapter treasurer; and survivor unidentified.

NEBRASKA'S CONVENTION

Eight states which include Illinois, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa and South Dakota as well as Nebraska were represented at a convention hosted by the Bo Wilson Chapter No. 1 of Nebraska at Kearney on Saturday, June 4th.

Thomas E. Decker, National Vice President, Waukegan, Illinois, was the speaker at the banquet. He spoke of the large number of discharges due to the lack of proper screening by recruiters. Many recruits are separated from service within 4 to 5 weeks after enlisting because of various reasons such as poor health, fraudulent histories, past drug problems, etc. Chief Petty Officers are hampered by the inability to enforce discipline necessary for the development of good navy men. This in itself causes a low morale factor for the Chiefs and Petty Officers. He personally observed this from his position as postal director for the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, as well as from other

sources. He also discussed the "delay" on the granting of the PHSa Charter which is "holed-up" in the congressional committee. He added that there is a move in the Congress to recall all charters previously granted which include those of organizations such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He strongly urged that all members communicate with their senators and representatives concerning this in the hope that this trend might be reversed.

Third District Director Garvin McComas swore in the new officers elected by the Nebraska chapter: Robert J. Dunn, president; Martin J. Belling, vice president; Victor W. Olson, secretary; and Reuben J. Kemper was re-elected to serve as treasurer.

Plans were made to repeat this convention next summer with the state of Colorado serving as the host. Precise date and place to be determined later.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE



Pine Tree Chapter No. 1 of Maine invites all survivors and their guests to the Eighth District Fall Conference, September 23-24, aboard the M-S Caribe. The ship will sail from Portland at 10:00 P.M. on September 23rd for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia and will return Saturday, September 24th at 8:00 P.M.

One hundred cabins have been reserved on a "first-come, first-served" basis. The complete trip is \$49.50 per person, double occupancy (single \$62.00), and includes the following: cabin facilities for

Friday night and the return trip on Saturday; breakfast - Saturday A.M.; Smorgasbord meal aboard the M-S Caribe on the return trip to Portland.

A \$10.00 deposit fee is requested for all reservations or payment may be submitted in full. September 1st is the deadline for reservations, contact: Maurice A. Storck, Sr., General Chairman, P.O. Box 644, Portland, Maine 04104 (Tel.: 207-781-5201). Checks should be made payable to: General Chairmann - Maurice A. Storck, Sr.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

By

Julius A. Finnern

**Wisconsin State Chairman
5th District Convention**

Again we are privileged to meet at a district level convention and would like to thank everyone for coming. The fact that you did come indicates a certain dedication to our unique organization and to the concept of "Remember Pearl Harbor, Keep America Alert."

"Remember Pearl Harbor, Keep America Alert". This, of course, is our motto and the reason our organization is in existence.

"Remember Pearl Harbor", the first part of our motto. Why? What is there about Pearl Harbor that we who shared this

tragic moment in history would want to remember?

It cannot be that we derive any pleasure in remembering a disastrous military defeat which Pearl Harbor certainly was. It cannot be only that we wish to remember Pearl Harbor to keep alive the memory of our fallen comrades who made the supreme sacrifice for the love of God and Country. We are honor bound to do that and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association have done an excellent job nationwide throughout the years.

Pearl Harbor Survivors did share a tragic moment in history. We have a common bond because "We were there." Is this why we remember Pearl Harbor?

Yes, we were there. This does set us apart from all others, but it also places upon us a responsibility and that's spelled out in the second part of our motto, "Keep America Alert". A recently published article said: "Today our country is in a period of danger and the danger is increasing. Unless decisive steps are taken to change the course of its policy, our economics and military capacity will become inadequate to assure peace and

security. The principal threat to our nation, to world peace, to the course of human freedom is the Soviet Union's drive for dominance based upon an unparalleled military buildup."

Pearl Harbor Survivors, does that sound familiar? Of course it does. We went through that very same thing thirty-six years ago, and we were not attacked because our enemies thought they would lose — they thought they recognized a weakness in our will and ability to conduct a full scale war.

"Keep America Alert". In this the Pearl Harbor Survivors are the weakest, yes, the weakest, where we, of all people in the whole of the United States should be the strongest.

Where are our voices when defense spending is cut, personnel is cut, and our military tacked? They should be roaring in outrage but seemingly they hardly get above a whisper. Keep America alert. What are we at the chapter level, state level, district and national

levels doing about keeping America alert? If nothing else is accomplished at this convention, it is my hope that it will signal national leadership for some kind of affirmative action program to be implemented at all levels and designed to "Keep America Alert". Yes, some kind of political action is required. Without it we can give only lip service to the second part of our motto. The list of our war dead who died in the defense of our American heritage and freedom are long enough — let us not add to them by not remembering the mistakes of yesterday.

In closing, it has once been said, "Don't remember yesterday for yesterday has no more value than a cancelled check and tomorrow is merely a promissory note. The only thing you have of any real value is today." I would like to add a postscript. We either keep America alert today or the promissory note of tomorrow will not contain life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

CHARTER MEMBERS



These five charter members, who initiated the old Livermore Falls Chapter in 1963 (now the Pine Tree Chapter) were present at the chapter's charter night meeting held in March, left to right: Walter R. Bickford (25th Division, Schofield Barracks); Henry L. Poulin (Kaneohe Bay); Robert E. Sadler (Wheeler Field); Ralph B. Vigeant (Camp Malakole) and Edward J. Perry (804th Engineers, Schofield Barracks). They were pinned with official PHSA lapel pins by Richard C. McCrum, chapter president, and given PHSA rhinestone pins to present to their ladies.

**U. S. Pacific Fleet
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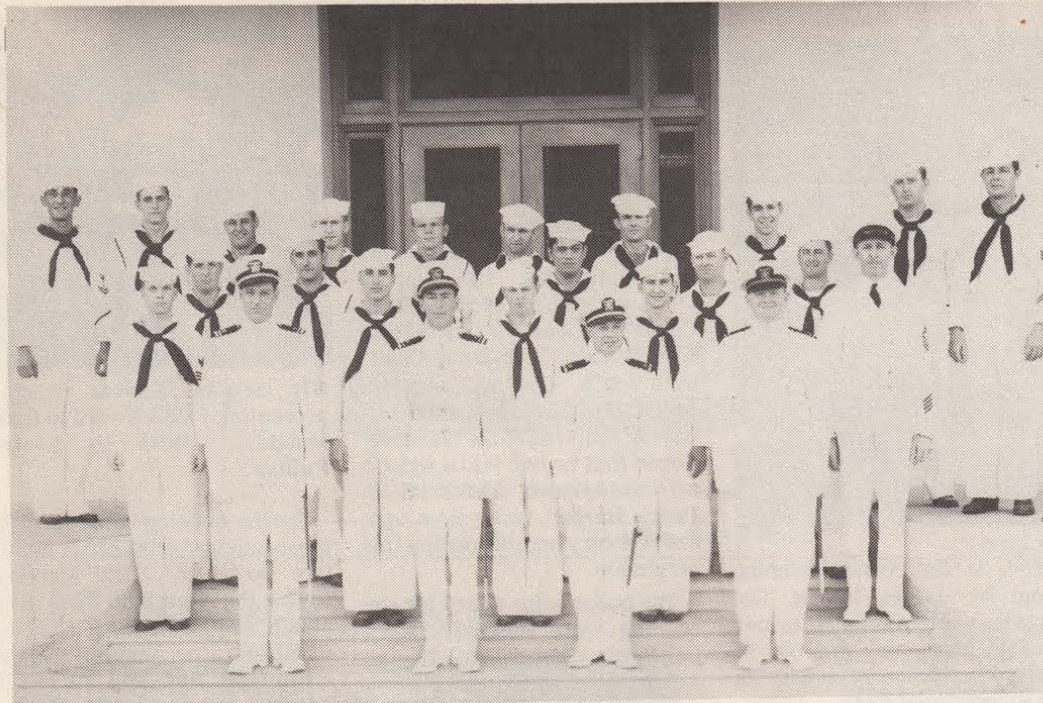
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RICK MONDAY PRESENTED AWARD



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Rick Monday, April 25, 1976, made a heroic rescue of the American Flag from demonstrators who were attempting to burn it on the Dodger Stadium outfield grass.

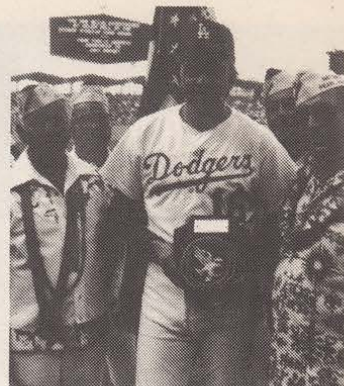
This is the award winning photo by James Roark, Los Angeles Herald Examiner photographer, and was one of the most publicized scenes of the Bicentennial Year.

bers and guests paid honor to Dodger outfielder Rick Monday for his saving of the American Flag from being burned by two men (father and son) during a game between the Dodgers and Cubs last year.

A beautiful plaque embossed with the PHSA emblem was presented to Rick by George Slavens, National President; Bill Aupperlee, 1st District Director; California State Chairman Wally France; and Ken Creese, Vice-State Chairman South. Rick was very appreciative of the plaque and our paying him this honor. He mentioned that he had laid a wreath at the Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor two years ago, and felt very humble during this ceremony.

The honor color guard for the evening were members from California Chapter No. 18, the Antelope Valley Chapter.

Any survivor wishing a 2x3



NP George Slavens (right) presenting PHSA award to Rick Monday. (Photo by Lester Pullian)

On the evening of June 18th, three hundred plus PHSA mem-foot poster of Rick Monday saving the American Flag may obtain one by sending \$1.00 to POSTER, Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Box 2416 Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, CA 90051.

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