

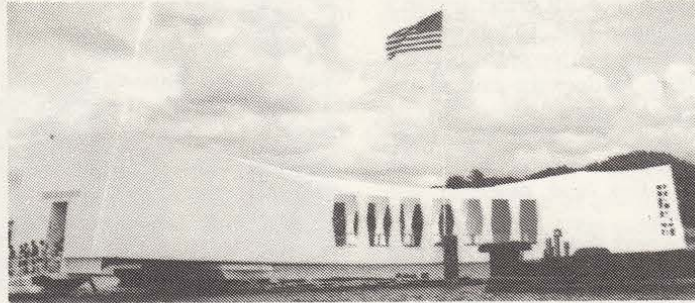


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We are dedicated to the memory of
Pearl Harbor and to those gallant
Americans who gave their lives for
their country on December 7, 1941.

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A Worm's Eye View Of The Attack On Pearl Harbor

On December 2, 1941 a coded message was radioed by Admiral Yamamoto, Commander-in-chief of Japanese Naval Forces to Admiral Nagumo aboard his flagship, the aircraft carrier AKAGI, proceeding toward the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. This message, "NIITA KAYAMA NOBORE" triggered one of the most daring and successful military actions ever attempted. Translated the message read, "Proceed with attack"!

Admiral Nagumo was well prepared to carry out the mission of destroying the naval and air installations on Oahu. His task force consisted of six aircraft carriers, two battleships, two heavy cruisers, nine destroyers, three submarines, and eight service ships. Japan's finest and most experienced airmen piloted the air armada of 360 aircraft.

The Japanese struck with torpedo planes and dive bombers a little before 8 a.m. Another attack was made by high altitude bombers about 8:30. A final wave of dive bombers came in about 9:15. By 9:45 the attacking force had withdrawn.

The foregoing are historical facts. My purpose however, is not to recount history. Volumes of factual data on the Pearl Harbor attack can be found in any good military library. What I am about to relate is how that attack affected me and my family on that fateful day. A worm's eye view if you please.

I arrived in Oahu in June 1941 and was assigned to a Coast Artillery regiment at Fort

Kamehameha. Fort Kam is situated at the mouth of the channel leading into Pearl Har-

bor and adjoins Hickam Field on the East. Our quarters on the channel side of the post comfortably housed the five of us — my wife, myself, our two baby girls and our nisei maid.

Although war was being waged in Europe and in South East Asia, we felt quite safe and far removed from those realities. That the Japanese would risk an attack on Pearl Harbor was the farthest thing from our thoughts. We all realized that the Philippines was a danger spot and knew that military dependents had been evacuated from the area, but all agreed that war would never reach out, over 3,000 miles of ocean, and engulf Hawaii.

Nevertheless we drilled hard, conducted frequent target practices, and otherwise tried to maintain ourselves in a state of combat readiness.

On Saturday morning December 6th, the A.A. Battalion in which I was Executive Officer was conducting a target practice. Our guns were located on both sides of the Pearl Harbor channel. The battalion C.P. was at Fort Weaver, across the channel from Fort Kam. The target was being towed over a course, in the air space above the sea, out from the mouth of the channel.

Since we were firing under peacetime restrictions the field of fire had to be clear of air and water traffic before the Safety

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REST IN PEACE

Charles Blazek was called to duty by the Supreme Commander on Monday, June 5, 1978. His services were held on Thursday, June 8, 1978 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Charlie was National Vice President of PHSA from 1963-1966 and served with the 62nd Ordinance, U.S. Army on December 7, 1941.

PHSA was not solvent in the early years, but with his help and fortitude, the membership and finances of PHSA were increased substantially. He helped streamline and revise the National Constitution and Bylaws that were adopted at the National Convention in St. Louis of 1963.

At one time, he sent out 6 separate news releases, by first class mail, to 15,000 newspapers, TV and Radio Stations throughout the United States. He drove many miles at his own expense talking to Civic and Veteran groups. He sought out survivors and the diligent hard work of this campaign brought in 1800 new members. During this time he also wrote the first administrative manual,



CHARLES BLAZEK

which outlined procedures for all administrative levels. The PHSA bronze Memorial Plaque was designed by Charlie, of which he had the first ones manufactured.

Charles Blazek was a charter member of Wisconsin Chapter 1 and is survived by his widow Mabel, two children, Gail and Chuck, and two grandchildren.

Eternal rest grant unto him, and let the eternal light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.

A Worm's Eye View Of The Attack On Pearl Harbor

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Officer would permit a round to be fired.

Unfortunately, both air and water traffic were quite heavy that morning and our target practice suffered accordingly. Difficulties in coordinating the flight of the towing plane likewise caused several delays. By noon not too many rounds had been fired, and a sizable stack of shrapnel ammo was left over at each gun position.

Because of the lateness of the hour the major decided not to return this ammo to the Ordnance dump. Thus, many rounds remained at the gun positions that Saturday afternoon.

Saturday night my wife and I retired early. I had an early tennis date for Sunday morning and wanted to get a good nights rest.

I got up about 7:30 Sunday morning, slipping a robe over my pajamas and sneaked quietly out of the bedroom so as not to disturb my wife. I found the maid in the dining room feeding the two little girls and joined them for a leisurely Sunday morning breakfast.

Shortly before eight, probably 5 or 10 minutes before the hour, I heard the sound of low-flying aircraft. My immediate reaction was that the Air Corps at Hickam was getting overly ambitious — flying this early on a Sunday morning. This thought was shattered almost immediately by a loud, earth-shaking explosion. Still unsuspecting, I thought that perhaps a powder magazine in one of the casemates had accidentally blown.

I stepped out in the back yard to investigate and what I saw made me more angry than fearful — directly over our quarters and heading for Hickam were planes bearing the Rising Sun insignia! (At that time the air was clear enough and the planes low enough to recognize their markings).

The explosion I had heard was the first bomb to hit Hickam Field. By this time the attack had started to build up. Heavy detonations were interspersed with machine gun and cannon fire. Columns of black smoke were visible over Pearl Harbor and Hickam.

With the safety of my family foremost in mind, I ran back to the house and found the children crying and my wife and the maid cringing in terror. I made then all crawl under a big double bed. Piling several mattresses on top of the bed and pulling footlockers around the sides I improvised a shelter which I felt would give them temporary protection from stray flak and machine gun bullets.

My next thought was to check in with my C.O. Without stopping to dress, I pulled a suit of denims on over my pajamas, snapped on my pistol belt, stuffed my pockets with ammo, put on my tin hat, and took off on the double for the major's quarters, a few houses down from ours. The major and I decided to consolidate the two families in his quarters. His wife and 16 year old son could then assist the maid with our two little ones. (Mrs. Crowder was then in her sixth month of pregnancy and thus somewhat incapacitated).

This all happened in less time than it takes to tell and I was back at my quarters in short order. Now the sky was black with smoke from burning aircraft and warships. The noise of explosions at Hickam and Pearl Harbor accompanied by the sharp crack of AA guns was deafening. I quickly gathered up one baby, the maid took the other, and with my wife hugging a few necessities we all dashed back to the major's quarters. There we converted one of the rooms into a temporary shelter to protect the women and children. With the families disposed of (as best we could under the conditions) the major and I took off on the run for the channel ferry to go across to the battalion C.P.

The Q.M. launch was waiting on the Fort Kam side of the channel when we arrived at the wharf — a short distance from the quarters. We were about to go aboard when the noise of machine gun fire overhead attracted our attention. An unarmed B-17 was coming in for a landing at Hickam with two Japs on his tail. Being in the line of fire the major and I quickly dropped over the side of the wharf and hung down at arms

length until this one-sided aerial battle had passed over.

The short trip across the channel (about 300 yards at that point) was made without further incident.

Upon reaching the Fort Weaver side I took off for the C.P. and the major headed for the gun positions.

Our guns were among the first to open fire on the Japs — practice ammo having been immediately available at the gun positions. We didn't score any hits, but I'm sure we made the Japs fly higher than planned in making their bombing runs on Pearl Harbor and Hickam.

While Kam and Weaver were not primary targets, our action drew enemy fire and the resultant strafing and dropping of small bombs led to some casualties in the battalion. Fortunately, my family and I all escaped unharmed.

The rest is history. Several days later I was able to return to my quarters to check on my family — and to put on some clothes.

C'est le Guerre.

Col. Richard S. Crowder, Ret.

LETTER OF CENSURE

The following named members have received this letter of censure.

Merle E. Stouffer, Michael Hayducko, George Hreha, A.C. Crosby, Stanley Stawicki, and E. Earl Warden.

This is to advise you that the National Executive Board has approved, by a two-thirds vote, a censure of six members mentioned in the letter of September 30, 1977, from Dale Speelman, 7th District Director, with an amendment on October 20, 1977.

You have all received copies of these charges of repeated actions contrary to Article 3, Section 3 of our Constitution.

Please be advised that a copy of this letter will be attached to your Application in the National Office.

The vote of the Executive Board was: District 1, no; District 4, no; District 8, no; District 3, abstaining; all other, yeas.

National President
George Slavens



"The Herzogs — Dotty & Clyde, shown with Magnetic PHSA Seal, took a very active part in creating for their Fla. Chapter Six this logo."



Members of Paso Del Norte, Texas Chapter 7 during memorial services on December 7, 1977 at the PHSA Memorial Stone in Memorial Park, El Paso, Texas.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I have received several letters of late from Chapters across the country laying claim to having the oldest member in the PHSA. We are not trying to start a contest as to who the oldest member is, but if those Chapters wishing to have any members name published in the GRAM who is EIGHTY years or older please send in their name, birthdate and Chapter. We will write an article on this, and publish same within the next two issues of the GRAM.

To date we know of five members who fall within this age group. Northeast Florida Chapter 6 claims one member, Connecticut "Nutmeg" Chapter, has two members, San Diego "Carnation" Chapter 3 has one and Los Angeles Chapter 1 also has a member who qualifies.

ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to qualify the GRAM position on publishing anniversary dates. This policy has been carried over from the Past and retired Editor, Dave Briner. The GRAM, due to printing space, wishes only to publish those anniversaries that fall on every fifth year, such as 25 — 30 — 35 — 40 — and etc.; those of you that have been married fifty years or more will have your anniversaries printed every year, by just dropping a letter or card to the GRAM giving us the information. We have no records on file containing this information, so it will have to come from you. Reference the latest issue of the GRAM for the information that is required.

DEATH NOTICES

All notices have to go through the National Secretary and be approved and verified before they can be published in the GRAM. We are sorry for this inconvenience, but in the past several notices have been published and to the embarrassment of the GRAM and PHSA, the member's name published had not passed away.

If you will abide by the following it will help us and also not cause delays: Send in official Report of Death on PHSA Form 15 along with a published notice such as newspaper article or a notification from the mortuary, direct to the National Secretary. He will forward it on to the GRAM for publication. We wish to thank you for this consideration, and hope this clarifies our position.

BOOSTER ADS

Word has come to me through the grapevine that booster ads are not wanted in the GRAM. This is not and I repeat NOT true. At the old price of the ads it was costing us more to print them than we were receiving, that is why the Executive Board of PHSA raised the price of all ads. These ads help defray the costs of the GRAM so each and every AD or BOOSTER AD is more than welcome. Remember this is your Newsletter.

Kenneth R. Creese
Editor

LOST LIFE MEMBERS

Lost Life Members as of June 30th, 1978. Please notify Natl Treas if you can help. Drawer O O, McLean, VA 22101.	70118	Maguire, Terrance J.
05205 Baumgart, Charles	00814	Mason, Charles H.
07771 Black, John E.	04608	Maynard, Wilton J.
00003 Boltz, Stanley I.	07433	Meaders, Daniel B.
05311 Brezonick, John	70200	Miller, Thomas P.
02586 Brown, Charles E.	70201	Milne, Stuart H.
05159 Corey, Francis J.	70698	Nelson, Leonard H.
70508 Crook, Robert E.	02051	Okoren, Joseph A.
70194 Duff, Robert F.	70202	Payette, Ovide W.
05097 Ellis, John L.	05464	Pringle, Lloyd L.
70689 Elton, Eugene D.	70320	Proctor, Thomas
70504 Emerson, William H.	02845	Ramsey, Charles E.
00079 Ferguson, Jack V.	00103	Rogers, George A.
00435 Haas, Frank J.	01368	Rogstad, Melvin
70298 Hanley, Philip J.	05307	Rooney, Francis J.
70676 Hart, Keith	02049	Seltzer, Gene
70535 Hauff, Alfred B.	70491	Sheldon, John W.
70195 Hornbeck, Arthur J.	09247	Sherman, Leroy H.
00949 Johnson, Henry R.	70647	Singer, Edward J.
70196 Johnson, Norman F.	02823	Spencer, William C.
70197 Joly, Joseph L.	70702	Stickley, Clyde G.
04000 Jones, Robert E.	00681	Upton, Robert C.
02358 Kalman, Edward R.	70206	Voliva, William J.
05220 Kentfield, Edgar	04672	Ward, Charles E.
03805 Kordziel, Stanley	05860	Ward, Roy W.
70220 Leckemby, William R.	06483	Warrington, Robert P.
00212 Levine, Robert R.	04081	Webb, Thomas L.
70434 Lundeen, Roy K.	02983	Weber, Andrew
	06740	Whalley, James R.
	04058	Willsey, William F.
	04887	Wollertz, Daniel T.

AVENUE OF FLAGS

In the 53rd issue of the GRAM we ran an article entitled Avenue of Flags. Gene Byers of 1652 Wellesley Ave., San Mateo, CA. 94403 has written us a letter of thanks and says that the response from the PHSA members has been overwhelming, and they have almost reached their goal of 500 Flags, which will be flying on Memorial Day May 30th, 1978.

Gene has one more request to make and we believe that for such a worthy program that the Pearl Harbor GRAM is the place for this request. They are in need of Flag Poles. The price of the poles is \$35 for each pole. Some PHSA Chapter's that have sent in flags have donated poles in the name of their Chap-

ter or in memory of a special PHSA member.

Gene advises that the name and address of the person or Chapter donating a pole be mentioned so that it can be recorded at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, CA. All donors will receive a beautiful certificate of appreciation. Please make all checks payable to the "Avenue of Flags Committee" and mail to Gene Byers at the above address.

The members of California, San Mateo Chapter 16 have changed the name of their Chapter to the "HAYNE L. MOYER CHAPTER" and have donated a flag and pole in his memory.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is a full 14 page report of PHSAs financial status; period ending December 31, 1977. Audit was made and compiled by certified Public Accountant, Roger L. Heymann and Associates, 8121 Georgia Avenue - Suite 609, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Board of Directors
The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
McLean, Virginia 22101

We have examined the statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising principally from cash transactions, of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of December 31, 1977, and the related statement of income received, expenses paid, and fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that, in order for financial statements to present financial position and the results of operations, such statements must be prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. However, as described in Note A, the Association's policy is to maintain its records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recorded when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recorded when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are presented on a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles having been prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements.

Nevertheless, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising principally from cash transactions of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of December 31, 1977, and the income received and expenses paid during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

ROGER L. HEYMAN AND ASSOCIATES
Certified Public Accountants
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**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1977**

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Petty Cash Funds	\$ 700.00
Cash In Bank-United Va. Bank/National	9,281.67
Cash In Savings-No. Va. S & L Assn.	25,435.49
Cash-Arizona Memorial Fund	202.63
Cash-Certificate of Deposits	136,821.78
Prepaid Supplies-Memorials	947.78
Prepaid Printing and Stationery	240.20
Prepaid Postage	200.00
Prepaid Expense-Las Vegas Convention Scheduling	1,465.48
Inventory-Trade	3,670.41
Total Current Assets	\$178,965.44
Office Furniture and Equipment	2,830.38
Other Assets	
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	\$183,969.42

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable-State and Local Dues	\$ 4,925.96
Current Deferred Life Membership Dues	18,978.05
Arizona Memorial Trust Fund	202.63
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 24,106.64
Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues	60,341.47
Fund Balance	
Fund Balance - January 1, 1977	104,330.54
Add: Net Income - 1977	274.84
Less: Prior Period Adjustment - 1976 Hawaiian Convention	(5,084.07)
Fund Balance-December 31, 1977	99,521.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$183,969.42

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**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

REVENUE	
Initiation Fees	\$ 2,960.00
Charter Fees	125.00
Dues-National Share	25,258.27
Boosters-Pearl Harbor Gram	825.50
Advertising-Pearl Harbor Gram	1,465.50
Interest Income	12,581.33
Handbooks	161.50
Reinstatement Fees	212.00
Merchandise Sales	8,083.71
Beginning Inventory	\$2,496.99
Purchases	7,252.34
Subtotal	9,749.33
Less: Ending Inventory	3,670.41
	(6,078.92)
Total Revenue	\$45,593.89
EXPENSES	
Pearl Harbor Gram-Printing and Mailing	15,815.96
Executive Board Meeting and Directive Expenses	6,957.93
Insurance	233.67
Memorials	933.07
Unit List Expense	103.05

EXHIBIT B

**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY - TRADE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

Location	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Storekeeper	PHSA Hats	67	\$ 7.50	\$ 502.50
	Decals-Windshield	1,964	.036	70.70
Treasurer	Lapel Pins	157	5.00	785.00
	Emblems-Blue & White	285	.48	136.80
	Bumper Stickers	1,264	.147	185.81
	Rubber Stamps			
	PHSA Seal	74	1.08	79.92
	PHSA Flags - Blue & White 3'x5'	28	40.00	1,120.00
	Decals-Gold	518	.201	104.12
	Emblems - Gold Embroidered	107	.48	51.36
	Chains	113	1.00	113.00
	Pendants	112	2.50	280.00
	Sub-Total			3,429.21
	Decals-Gold	1,200	.201	241.20
TOTAL			\$3,670.41	

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Office Expenses:		
Postage	\$ 3,556.95	
Printing and Stationery	2,073.33	
Telephone	942.26	
Travel	623.15	
Rent	2,939.00	
Data Processing	1,654.25	
Professional Services	1,467.28	
Membership Office	7,113.03	
Xerox	711.31	
Repair and Maintenance	194.81	21,275.37

45,319.05

\$274.84

NET PROFIT

**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
FOOTNOTES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association is a nonprofit, tax-exempt entity as defined under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association is operated exclusively for purposes beneficial to the interests of the nation and its uniformed services personnel, their dependents and survivors.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared principally on the cash basis, with the following exception: (a) Prepaid Membership and Deferred Life Membership Dues are recorded as they accrue; (b) Prepaid Expense - Las Vegas Convention Scheduling and Prior Period Adjustment - 1976 Hawaiian Convention were recorded on the accrued basis.

NOTE B

Physical inventory priced at lower of cost or market value, First In - First Out.

NOTE C

The Certificate of Deposits are valued at face value plus accrued interest.

NOTE D

The National Office is maintained in the Treasurer's Office in Washington, D.C.

NOTE E

Supplementary Schedules A-H.

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**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF PETTY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

LOCATION	Gross Amount
Petty Cash Fund - Decker	\$100.00
Petty Cash Fund - Bachner	100.00
Petty Cash Fund - Pond	100.00
Petty Cash Fund - McEnany	100.00
Petty Cash Fund - Slavens	100.00
Petty Cash Fund - Chappell	100.00
Petty Cash Fund - Pickard	100.00
TOTAL	\$700.00

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**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES - MEMORIALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

Location	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Treasurer	86	10.98	\$ 944.28
	1	3.50	3.50
			947.78

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**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES-PRINTING AND STATIONERY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

Location	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
1st Vice-President	Rolls-Tapes	6	\$.95	\$ 5.70
Secretary	Sundry			214.50
Treasurer	Sundry			20.00
TOTAL				\$240.20

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SCHEDULE D

**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS**

SCHEDULE E

Institution	1977		Interest Per Cent	Face Amount	Present Value
	Liquidation Date	Control Number			
Union Federal S & L Association	6/30/78	16730516	7½	\$15,417.88	\$20,108.70
Railroadmen's Federal S & L Association	9/30/78	13-400310	7½	10,000.00	12,800.21
Virginia National Bank	4/10/79	14395	7¼	10,000.00	12,522.88
Northern Virginia S & L Association	4/9/80	M 40800	7½	10,000.00	11,383.30
Northern Virginia S & L Association	2/20/81	M 78042	7¼	20,000.00	24,969.51
Providence S & L Association	2/8/83	822596-6	7¼	25,000.00	26,823.11
Arlington-Fairfax S & L Association	8/18/83	107-9303-8	7¼	27,400.00	28,214.07
TOTAL				\$117,817.88	\$136,821.78

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3. Analysis of Deferred Life Membership Dues
Deferred Life Membership Dues 1978
Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues

4,807.66
60,336.97
\$ 65,144.63
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**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS' EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

Classification	Total	President	Vice President
Postage	\$ 3,556.95	\$148.75	\$23.92
Printing and Stationery	2,073.33	219.97	78.70
Xerox	711.31	70.36	-0-
Telephone	942.26	105.87	-0-
Travel	623.15	197.45	-0-
Rent	2,939.00	-0-	-0-
Data Processing	1,654.25	-0-	-0-
Professional Services	1,467.28	196.25	-0-
Repairs and Maintenance	194.81	67.00	-0-
Membership Office	7,113.03	-0-	0
TOTAL	\$21,275.37	\$1,005.65	\$102.62

SCHEDULE H

**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHEDULE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

SCHEDULE F

Location	Quantity	Amount	
President	IBM Electric Typewriter	\$ 389.00	
	Speed O'Print Mimeograph No. 600	150.00	
	Remington Typewriter No. J2282110	-0-	
	Administrative Manual	5.50	
	Sub-Total	\$ 544.50	
Vice-President	Tape Recorder No. 505A	79.95	
	Adder 0-5 Elite Cubic No. 15334583	165.08	
	PHSA Handbook	5.00	
	Sub-Total	\$ 250.03	
Secretary	Four-Drawer Metal Cabinets	\$ 92.00	
	Tab Card Files	42.49	
	Postal Scale	5.50	
	Copy Machine-Speed O-Print Model 900 SR No. 9451	391.60	
	Four Drawer File Cabinets	109.62	
	SMC Typewriter No. 7ELB200417	275.00	
	Typewriter Carrying Case	32.25	
	Trunk	10.25	
	Sectional Steel Shelves	23.95	
	Sub-Total	\$ 982.66	
	Editor	Triner Postal Scale	\$ 26.00
		Two-Drawer File Cabinet	27.50
		Sub-Total	\$ 53.50
Treasurer	Four-Drawer Plunger Lock Metal File Cabinet	\$ 80.00	
	Four Drawer Metal Cabinet	106.97	
	Paymaster Checkwriter-used No. 4059863	29.64	
	IBM Electric Typewriter No. 1158614	365.98	
	Two-Drawer Metal Card Files	19.00	
	Microfilm-Membership Records	398.10	
	Sub-Total	\$ 999.69	
	TOTAL	\$2,830.38	

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Secretary	Treasurer	Storekeeper	Editors
\$295.07	\$2,099.80	\$162.45	\$826.96
277.77	1,182.61	-0-	314.28
193.13	297.82	-0-	150.00
180.66	571.02	-0-	84.71
12.20	-0-	-0-	413.50
539.00	2,400.00	-0-	-0-
-0-	1,654.25	-0-	-0-
-0-	1,271.03	-0-	-0-
68.37	59.44	-0-	-0-
-0-	7,113.03	-0-	-0-
\$1,566.20	\$16,649.00	\$162.45	\$1,789.45

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PRICES FOR ADVERTISEMENT IN GRAM

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Size of Ad	One Issue	Four Consecutive Issues
Full Page	\$250.00	\$800.00
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SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977**

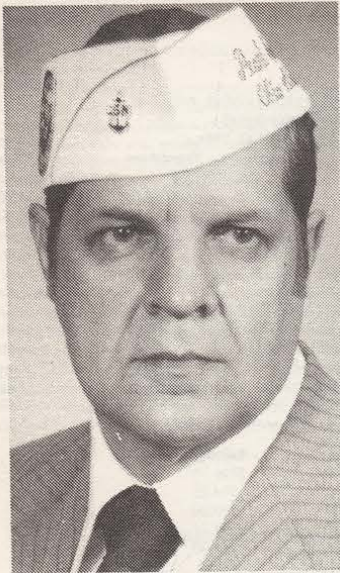
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Year	Base	Amortization	Unamortized
1964	\$ 6,143.50	\$ 307.18	\$ 1,843.04
1965	2,260.50	113.03	791.16
1966	2,706.00	135.30	1,082.40
1967	4,436.40	221.82	1,996.38
1968	2,181.00	109.05	1,090.50
1969	4,668.75	233.44	2,567.79
1970	6,093.00	304.65	3,655.80
1971	8,655.75	432.79	5,626.22
1972	9,555.00	477.75	6,688.50
1973	26,399.25	1,319.96	19,799.45
1974	5,844.75	292.24	4,675.79
1975	7,410.00	370.50	6,298.50
1976	5,599.00	279.95	5,039.10
1977	4,200.00	210.00	3,990.00
TOTAL	\$96,152.90		\$65,144.63

1. Analysis of Current Deferred Life Membership Dues
Prepaid Dues 1978 14,170.39
Deferred Life Membership Dues 1978 4,807.66
Total \$ 18,978.05

2. Analysis of Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues
Prepaid Dues 1979 4.50
Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues 60,336.97
Total \$ 60,341.47

These Pearl Harbor Survivors Seek Office



DALE E. SPEELMAN

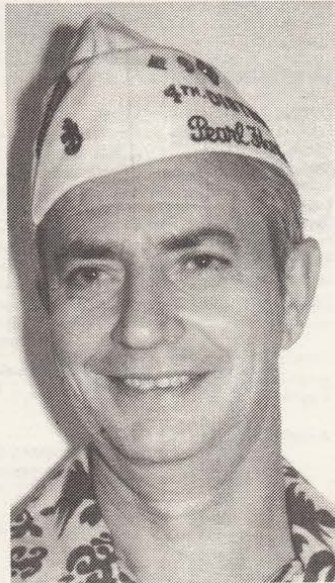
Dale E. Speelman, Seventh District Director from Toledo, Ohio, announces his candidacy for the office of National Vice President. Dale is a life member of the association and a charter member of Toledo, Ohio Chapter Three in which he served as chapter president for eight years. He was elected to the office of Ohio State Chairman in 1969 and served in that capacity until he was elected Seventh District Director at the National Convention in Anaheim in 1974. He was re-elected to that office at the 1976 convention in Hawaii.

During his years in these various offices, Dale has traveled extensively, helping to form new chapters, locating new members, and giving assistance when required. He has always promoted the association and has kept its aims and ideals in the minds of his many acquaintances.

In 1975, Dale initiated the holding of the first Seventh District Convention which was held in Pennsylvania. The second one was held in Michigan in 1977 and the third one is scheduled to be held in Virginia in 1979.

Dale joined the Navy in 1940 and was stationed with Patrol Squadron Twelve at Kaneohe Naval Air Station at the time of the attack. He has been employed at General Mills for 25 years, is a member of the American Legion and belongs to Zenobia Shrine. Dale and his wife, Marilyn, reside at 870

Brighton Ave., Toledo, Ohio, 43609.



BEN DEI SANTI

Ben Dei Santi announces that he is a candidate for re-election for the office of 4th District Director of PHSA.

He is a lifemember of PHSA and has served as treasurer of Missouri Chapter 1 for eight years. He works closely with the former District Director and was instrumental in signing up many new members in the district and in the formation of Arkansas Chapters. During the last two years he has received wonderful support from the State Chairmen in his district and their opinions and advice have been requested and received before any vote was cast on EB directives.

Ben enlisted in the Navy during the late 30's and during the attack on Pearl Harbor he was aboard the USS Schley. He is presently employed as a tractor-trailer driver and has been a member of the Dairy Teamster Unions for 33 years.

He is a strong supporter of the PHSA Oral History Project of the North Texas State University. No attempt has ever been made to preserve our history. What better way is there than to have recorded the story of each survivor — how he felt and what he saw and did — and what he saw others do. Never in history has anything like this ever been recorded or with accuracy from every angle.

He requests the support of all PHSA members in the 4th District and if any member has any questions concerning the Oral History Project please contact him at his home. The address is 1755 Trotterway, Florissant, MO. 63033.



WILLIAM E. AUPPERLEE

1st District Director, William E. "Bill" Aupperlee announces this candidacy for the office of National Vice-President of PHSA at the election of national officers being held at the National Convention in Las Vegas in December 1978.

Bill is a Life Member of Chapter 12 San Fernando Valley - also a Charter Member. He originally joined PHSA as a member of National Chapter 1. He has served Chapter 12 as President, Vice-President and Trustee and was State Convention Chairman for the 1973 convention held in Universal City.

He is a concerned member and has always supported the activities of other PHSA chapters. In his first year as District Director he traveled over 12,000 miles (5000 miles by air and 7000 miles by car) attending functions of his district chapters in California and Nevada. He hasn't slowed down during his second year. Since 1966 he has attended all State Conventions, National Reunions and all National Conventions except New York.

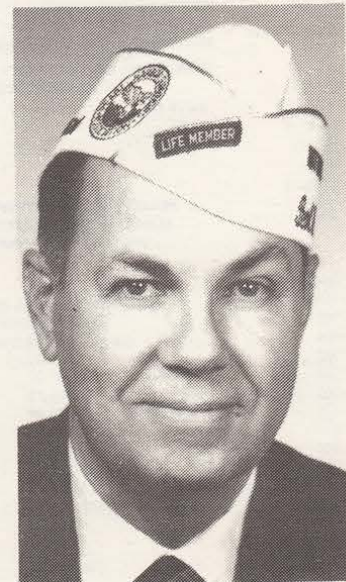
On December 7th he was on the USS Ralph Talbot (DD390)

in the engine room along with his twin brother, Jack (Past President of the Michigan Wolverine Chapter) and an active Michigan member of PHSA. He is a strong supporter of Ralph Talbot shipmates and attends all of their reunions (the last having been held in Orlando, Florida in May 1978.

As a member of the National Executive Board he has attended the 7th District Convention and has made many contacts with several members of chapters throughout the country. He co-ordinated a very successful PHSA Night at Dodger Stadium honoring Rick Monday in June of 1977 and has been Master of Ceremonies and guest speaker at many PHSA recognition programs.

"To my old friends and the new ones I have met throughout the country during my tour of duty as 1st District Director, I ask for your support at the national election of officers in my effort to be elected National Vice-President. You can be assured my dedication to PHSA and all it stands for will continue as always."

Bill and Jeanne reside at 6310 Goodland Place, North Hollywood, California — have four daughters, Jan, Joanne, Judy and Jacki — and granddaughter Shannon.

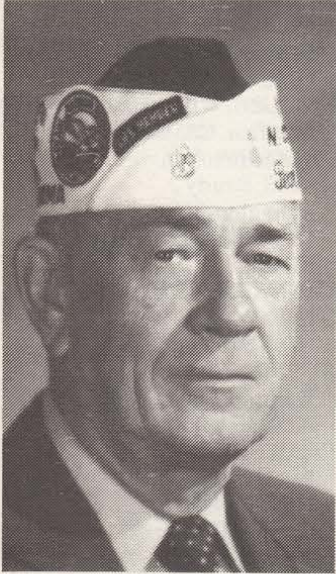


JESSE POND

Jesse E. Pond, Jr., National PHSA Treasurer, announced that he is again a candidate for the office of National Treasurer.

Survivors Seek Office

"He will be happy to handle the office again for the number one Veterans Association of the U.S. — the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. It is a pleasure to work with so many good and decent people.



SAM SMITH

Sam Smith announces his candidacy for office of Sixth District Director with elections held in National Convention at Las Vegas in December, 1978.

Having joined PHSA in 1964 - Sam is a life member of the association and charter member of North Carolina Chapter 1 and currently - State Chairman.

While having held both elected and appointed offices in a number of Veteran and Civic Organizations, dedication with respect to PHSA has continually been foremost. Working diligently to strengthen programs and projects affecting North Carolina survivors in particular, yet giving of himself to

challenges confronting all veterans and their welfare in general.

Enlisting in the Navy in early 1940 and upon boarding the USS Oklahoma was assigned to the 'black gang' and as such, found himself with the 0800-1200 engine room watch during the attack. The ensuing war years were served on heavy cruisers, tankers and mine force vessels. During the Korean conflict with elements of Amphibious Forces. At its conclusion was assigned to Instructor Training School Command, Great Lakes, and further assigned as Training Officer — Instructor Training School. On Completion of this duty was ordered to USS Opportune-ARS 41 as Engineering Officer Requesting reversion to F-6 status in 1961 was placed on the retired list as Chief Warrant Machinist in 1968.

Sam offers himself in candidacy pledging to work diligently within the frame-work of PHSA constitution and by-laws; to continue perpetuation of the association with dedicated administration of fairness, firmness, and friendliness with individual as well as collective communication a primary aim. Will address all district and national concerns in a forthright and objective manner. Will strive to avoid controversy, but will not 'straddle the fence' on issues consistent with majority rule. Lastly, will be responsive to the desires of all yet impartial in conduct of office — to and for the good of the order.

Sam and wife Frances reside in Elon College, N.C. and welcome PHSA members not only from the State and District but from - wherever.



Merle E. Stouffer, past National President, was the investing officer for the Officers-Elect of the Statue of Liberty Chapter No. 4, Inc., on Sunday, January 8, 1978, at the Fort Hamilton Officers Club, Fort Hamilton, New York.

Prior to the investiture of officers, survivors with their wives and guests attended an excellent buffet at the Officers Club. The social affair was attended by twenty survivors with their wives. Several guests from both New York and New Jersey attended the buffet and participated in the installation ceremony of the chapter officers. Those attending the installation ceremony from New Jersey were Mr. Michael Hayducko, N.J. State Chairman; Mr. & Mrs. Earl Warden, N.J. Chapter President; Mr. and Mrs. George Wartman, Vice President; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Stawicki, Past Chapter President and Mr. & Mrs. Homer Allen, Sgt-At-Arms.

Following the buffet, Mr. Stouffer, PNP., administered the Oath of Office to the officers-elect, Statute of Liberty Chapter No. 4, Inc. Pat Librie was installed as the Chapter President; Joe Medure, Vice President; Dan Fruchter, Secretary; Lou Zwillick, Treasurer; Clark Simmons, Joe Vecchio, Walt Weber, Al Seton, Leo Klein and Milt Babbitt, Trustees.

ARIZONA MEMORIAL MUSEUM FUND STARTED

Last September 1977, after hearing Fred Kukonu, ARIZONA Memorial Narrator, make a talk at the 7th District Convention in Detroit, Dean Stout and Ed Kuras, handed National Treasurer Jesse Pond \$100 each to start a PHSA USS ARIZONA Fund. Jesse Pond started an interest bearing account pending Executive Board approval at its next meeting.

This past April 29th, at the Michigan State Convention, the Motor City Chapter pledged an additional \$500 to the fund and two members pledged \$100 each. Hervey Spencer, Past Michigan State Chairman, handed Jesse Pond his check for another \$100 at this meeting.

The Michigan pledges are based upon the donor of \$100 (or more) having his name recor-

ded someplace in or on the Memorial. Jesse has inquired of the Commission if this is possible and at this time has not received an answer.

At this time the mechanism exists for a person to donate funds for this purpose and to use the donation as a taxable deduction from his Federal income tax. If a person wishes to donate funds he can merely send in to the National Treasurer a check payable to PHSA, Inc. and clearly marked "For USS ARIZONA Memorial Fund". We request that direct donations, either from chapters or from individuals, be limited to multiples of \$100.

Anyone wishing further information should write or call Jesse Pond Jr., Drawer 0-0, McLean, VA. 22101 or 703-356-6649.

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.

NEW MEMBERS

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NEW MEMBERS

Closing out the second quarter of 1978, as of June 28th the total membership increase is 863.

Complete addresses of new members may be obtained by writing the National Vice President, Thomas E. Decker, 1023 Glenwood Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 60085.

With four months left in the membership contest many changes have been made in the leaders. Much effort has been made by not only those shown in the listings below but by everyone that has signed up even one member. Congratulations to all the membership for a job well done. Now let's get out there and sign up at least one more.

By States:

California	285
Florida	94
Texas	43
Pennsylvania	32
Georgia	31
North Carolina	27
Ohio	23
New Hampshire	21
Washington	21
New York	19
New Jersey	18
Illinois	18
Michigan	17
Missouri	14
★South Carolina	18
★Hawaii	15
Massachusetts	13
Tennessee	12
Nevada	12
Indiana	12
Maryland	11
Oklahoma	12
★Virginia	15
Alabama	10

By Districts:

First	313
Second	39
Third	52
Fourth	72
Fifth	48
Sixth	197
Seventh	119
Eighth	71

Sponsors with five (5)

or more new members:

Calif. Chap. No. 1	46
Carraway, N.J.	37
Atlanta (Ga.) Chap.	29
Treas. Off.	25
Bedell, D.P.	19
Mazeau, John	14
Cook, Harold	16
Hittle, Bob	13
Magee, K.	13
Garbuschewski, H.	12

NEW MEMBERS

Berlier, J.	11
Wittler, Ed	9
Bachner, J.	9
Rowe, Tom	9
Rastin, Ed	9
Hendry, Ray	8
Lawrence, Fred	8
Neff, Paul	8
Guest, F.H.	7
Slavens, Geo	7
Laden, W.J.	6
Street, Jim	6
Fournier, H.D.	6
Dierks, J.	6
Briner, David	5
Middleton, F.	5
DeiSanti, Ben	5
Kinnaman, J.	5
Hanger, A.	5
New Orleans (La.)	5
France, Wally	5
Gray, Ed	5
Kuzela, Steve	5

NEW MEMBERS

The second quarter of 1978 closed with survivors of Pearl Harbor and of the island of Oahu becoming members of PHSA.

The GRAM welcomes each of them to our association.

Due to the unauthorized use of the names and addresses of a new member 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):

PENNOCK, Glenn E.	Las Vegas, NV. 89121 (VP-23 Ford Island)
SANFORD, Newton B.	North Haven, CT 06473 (USS Solace)
LEVERETTE, Frank J.	Highland, CA. 92346 (Sig. Aircraft Warning Schofield Bks.)
McELWANEY, Woodrow R.	East Point, GA. 30344 (34th Eng. Schofield Bks.)
SCHMIDT, George	Saginaw, MI. 48603 (USS San Francisco)
NICHOLS, Donald R.	Canoga Park, CA. 91304 (USS Maryland)
SORENSEN, John K.	Centerfield, UT. 94622 (USS Sunnadin)
HABERMAN, Theodore H.	Sacramento, CA. 95827 (USS Maryland)
CHRISTOPH, Robert L.	Indianapolis, IN. 46227 (USS Sacramento)

NEW MEMBERS

DOTSON, William C.	Salisbury, NC. 28144 (25th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.)
KINNISON, John E.	Stockton, CA. 95207 (23rd Mat. Sq. Hickam Field)
COOMBS, Arthur W. Jr.	Livermore, CA. 94550 (USS Monaghan)
WEAVER, Albert H.	Napa, CA. 94558 (2nd Eng BN Hickam Field)
STELMOKAS, Joseph J.	Milpitas, CA. 95035 (Fort Kamehameha)
YOUNG, Layton A.	Coronado, CA. 92118 (USS Dobbin)
VLK, George A.	Indianapolis, IN. 46219 (USS Raleigh)
PILLSBURY, Ernest F.	Charleston Hts., SC. 29405 (19th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.)
BLANKENSHIP, Howard F.	Scottsdale, AZ. 85257 (USS San Francisco)
BRECHT, Harold M.	Charleston, SC. 29412 (31st Bomb Sq. Hickam Field)
DOWS, Jack D.	Honolulu, HI. 96815 (USS Detroit)
DYGA, Alexander S.	Pittsburgh, PA. 15237 (Pack Train Schofield Bks.)
SACKER, John R.	Austin, TX. 78761 (9th Sig. Serv. Fort Shafter)
LEWALLEN, Joseph C.	Asheboro, NC. 27203 (27th Inf. Schofield Bks.)
BRYSMER, Arthur J.	Wells, ME. 04090 (USS Monaghan)
HILL, Dorwin D.	El Campo, TX. 77437 (USS Dewey)
PIKE, John W.	Vallejo, CA. 94590 (USS Ontario)
ROBERTS, Arthur Jr.	Rock Hill, SC. 29730 (USS Antares)
ENGEL, Joseph C.	Pensacola, FL. 32507 (VP-24 Kanohe Bay)
SMITH, Joseph F.	Pensacola, FL. 32503 (VP-22 Ford Island)
CRAW, Alfred R.	Fremont, CA. 94536 (33rd QM. Schofield Bks.)
OTTO, Carl E.	Attleboro, MA. 02703 (USS Bagley)

NEW MEMBERS

GORDON, Darrel D.	Louisville, KY. 40222 (25th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks)
ENGEL, Charles W.	Walnut Creek, CA. 94598 (USS Zane)
COOK, Aquillor Jr.	New Braunfels, TX. 78130 (Marines, Kaneohe Bay)
JONES, Isaac W.	Graham, NC. 27253 (USS Pennsylvania)
ENGLER, William R. Jr.	Pacifica, CA. 94044 (USS Honolulu)
DAVIS, Brady J.	Arlington, VA. 22202 (HQ 18th Pur. Sq. Wheeler Field)
CANNADAY, Willard C.	Novato, CA. 94947 (USS San Francisco)
AUSTIN, Warren E.	Hampton, NH. 03842 (USS Helena)
CRAWFORD, Wallace M.	Lubbock, TX. 79423 (USS California)
GRIMES, Claude R.	Pensacola, FL. 32506 (USS Rigell)
OLSON, George M.	Castro Valley, CA. 84546 (US Coast Guard)
EDGAR, William H.	San Antonio, TX. 78292 (35th Inf. Schofield Bks.)
VARNEY, Claude C.	Tampa, FL. 33609 (USS Pelias)
FULTON, John P.	Winston-Salem, NC. 27102 (USS St. Louis)
SHAW, Clayton E.	Hawaiian Gardens, CA. 90715 (USS Jarvis)
FOLEY, John J.	Ladson, SC. 29456 (USS Curtiss)
LEWIS, James K.	Lakewood, CA. 90713 (USS Ramsay)
RICCIO, Edward, Jr.	Bristol, CT. 06010 (4th Recon Sq. Hickam Field)
WEBB, Oscar P.	Louisville, KY. 40217 (USS Nevada)
WARNER, Philip M.	Union City, CA. 94587 (USS Zane)
SPEARS, James L.	San Diego, CA. 92120 (USS Tennessee)
EGNER, Johnnie F.	Fremont, CA. 94538 (USS West Virginia)

NEW MEMBERS

HENDRICKS, Dale L.
Pensacola, FL. 32507
(Submarine Base)

FLORY, Willis A.
Montoursville, PA. 17754
(USS Argonne)

LEVESQUE, Joseph A.
Fall River, MA. 02724
(34th Eng. Schofield Bks.)

COLE, William E.
Snellville, GA. 30278
(8th F/A BN. Schofield Bks.)

SMITH, Samuel M.
Folsom, CA. 95630
(HQ 18th Pur. GP. Wheeler Field)

McDOWELL, Oliver J.
Yukon, OK. 73099
(USS West Virginia)

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Brockton, MA. 02401
(Ford Island)

PATE, Louis C.
Clinton, AR. 72031
(USS Ontario)

HATZA, George L.
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(USS Tucker)

HOWARD, Louie M. Jr.
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(21st Inf. Schofield Bks.)

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Oxnard, CA. 93030
(USS Medusa)

MARTIN, Wayne B.
Federal Hts., CO. 80221
(Chemical Schofield Bks.)

BISHOP, Dennis L.
Great Falls, MT. 59401
(USS Utah)

ROCHE, John E.
Yuba, CA. 95991
(19th Inf. Schofield Bks.)

BOOI, Walter J.
Anchorage, AK. 99503
(USS New Orleans)

CRAW, Charles W.
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(QM Def. Fort Kamehameha)

MURRAY, Budd M.
Kailua, HI. 96734
(Kaneohe Bay)

DALTON, Nathan C.
Big Spring, TX. 79720
(USS Utah)

BEALER, George D.
Manchester, CT. 06040
(USS Ralph Talbot)

DIXON, Vancil W.
Westville, OH. 43083
(Fort Kamehameha)

KELLY, Raymond D. Jr.
Forest Park, GA. 30050
(804th Eng. Schofield Bks.)

RIDER, Robert E.
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(USS Rigel)

NEW MEMBERS

LEE, Everett T.
Encinitas, CA. 92024
(Receiving Station U.S. Navy)

SZYMONIK, John F.
Moss Point, MS. 39563
(31st Bomb Sq. Hickam Field)

GABLE, Hugh R.
Plant City, FL. 33566
(USS San Francisco)

MOORE, Thomas A.
Virginia Beach, VA. 23455
(USS St. Louis)

MASON, John F.
So. El Monte, CA. 91733
(VP-23 Ford Island)

BIESECKER, Robert L.
Paradise, CA. 95969
(Mobile Hosp. No. 2 U.S. Navy)

ROBINSON, George H.
Pt. Pleasant, NJ. 08742
(64th C/A Fort Shafter)

COLEMAN, John C.
Magalia, CA. 95954
(USS Vestal)

HORN, Steve
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. 90274
(USS Phoenix)

FAHEY, John J.
Springfield, PA. 19064
(64th F/A BN Schofield Bks)

HOUZE, Woodson A.
Forest Park, GA. 30050
(USS Whitney)

HILL, Wilbur W.
Richmond, VA. 23228
(21st Inf. Schofield Bks.)

BRAZIL, Julio D.
Fresno, CA. 93702
(USS Detroit)

BOYER, Carl A.
Oxnard, CA. 93030
(50th Recon. Sq. Hickam Field)

CUPPS, Samuel J.
Tampa, FL. 33610
(25th Sig. Co. Schofield Bks.)

ADAMS, Ernest W.
Stamford, CT. 06902
(USS Pelias)

HENSON, Lester V.
San Diego, CA. 92120
(4th Def. BN Marines)

KATT, Alvin A.
Honolulu, HI. 96815
(Wheeler Field)

RUMPF, Raymond J.
Lake Zurich, IL. 60047
(97th C/A Fort Kamehameha)

GROVER, Clifford E.
Brunswick, ME. 04011
(55th C/A, Fort Ruger)

NEW MEMBERS

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(USS Thornton)

LEMAL, Jules Jr.
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(Ord. Dept., Schofield Bks.)

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(USS Whitney)

GRAY, James H.
Oakland, CA. 94602
(USS Whitney)

BREILLATT, Julian P.
Vallejo, CA. 94590
(Lualuae, Radio Station)

THOMAS, Eugene E.
Sunland, CA. 91040
(Admin., Ford Island)

JENKINS, Howard F.
Youngstown, OH. 44511
(98th C/A Schofield Bks.)

HALL, Ralph H.
Florence, AL. 35630
(USS MacDonough)

BRADY, John T.
McKees Rocks, PA. 15136
(21st Inf. Schofield Bk..)

EAST, Harold L.
Clearwater, FL. 33515
(VP-11, Kaneohe Bay)

BURNS, Charles F.
Daly City, CA. 94015
(USS Oklahoma)

WADE, James H. Jr.
Lubbock, TX. 79410
(USS Tucker)

FINCHER, Joseph L.
Merced, CA. 95340
(USS Castor)

McDANIEL, T. J.
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WEIDLE, William F.
Cornwell Hgts., PA. 19020
(21st Inf., Schofield Bks.)

SCHIBSTED, James A.
Great Falls, MT. 59401
(Admin., Ford Island)

HAMBY, Fleet A.
Port Orchard, WA. 98366
(USS Maryland)

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(Naval Hospital U.S. Navy)

ROBERTS, Steve
Memphis, TN. 38111
(21st Inf. Schofield Bks.)

NIIRANEN, Victor J.
Honolulu, HI. 96815
(USS Utah)

**JESSE POND GUEST
ATV.A. RECEPTION**

On March 13, 1978, the Veterans Administration invited National Treasurer Jesse Pond to the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C. (across the street from the Capitol), to attend a reception celebrating an unprecedented honor for the VA. It was the first year in the history of Nobel prizes that saw not one but two scientists employed by the Federal government share this award, and both of them, Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow and Dr. Andrew V. Schally, work for the Veterans Administration.

There were brief addresses by Deputy Administrator Rufus H. Wilson, the Administrator Himself, Max Cleland, and the doctors who were being honored, after which all the guests mingled informally. There were several members of Congress present, and representatives of other government, government-connected, and veterans organizations.

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December 7th, 1941

WIND FAILS TO FADE PEARL HARBOR MEMORIES

By George James

The noon wind — cruel, constant — came blowing in from New York Harbor, lashing the memorial wreath and its red ribbon. Written on the ribbon: "Remember Pearl Harbor."

"All of us who were there," said Daniel S. Fruchter, president of Statue of Liberty Chapter 4, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, "carry in our hearts a picture of a harbor quite different from the one you see today."

From the Battery Park sea wall, he faced the Statue of Liberty in the distance. With him were 10 other survivors.

One, Clark Simmons of Brooklyn, was supposed to be on a plane heading for a Convention in Las Vegas, but he had delayed his trip to attend this ceremony, to remember 2,341 American servicemen who died and the 1,143 wounded. He was one of the wounded. A metal plate now forms part of his skull.

Now Simmons, 56, is a detective-investigator for the Brooklyn district attorney; then, 36 years ago, a chief communications man on the battleship Utah.

Dived off the Ship

"I was asleep . . . I felt a jolt," he said. "The fish (torpedo) went through the ship without exploding . . . ship was listing to starboard side . . . I took a dive off the ship into the water and swam to Ford Island about three city blocks away . . . I was either hit in the water or as I walked from the water."

Protecting the wreath from the harsh wind were Jim DeLaura, 59, of Sound Beach, L.I., and Joe Medure, 60, of the Bronx. DeLaura is a retired government employe; 36 years ago, he was a corporal in the 16th Coast Artillery: "I was standing guard duty on Diamond Head . . . looking down on the devastation, seeing the smoke rise."

Medure is now a postal employe; then he was a private first class: "I was having breakfast . . . barracks started to shake . . . scrambled out to rifle racks and used a fire axe to break open ammo shack . . . loaded up two belts with .30-caliber armor piercing and



New officers installed on December 7, 1977 of Southwest Florida Chapter in Charlotte. From left to right: Jack McLean, Secretary - Sylvia McLean, assistant to the Secretary - Al Andrews, Treasurer - William Kadans, President - Rear-Admiral, James R. McCormick, Installing Officer - Charles Fields, Vice-President - and Clyde Daughtry, Chaplin.

PACIFIC FLEET IN POOR SHAPE

The Pacific fleet, viewed from afar, is an imposing sight: hundreds of gleaming ships stretching from horizon to horizon, advancing in perfect order.

But up close, the Pacific fleet is less inspiring. Secret Navy documents warn, in fact, that it is in such poor shape it cannot "carry out its mission." The ships are run-down, undermanned and under gunned. They are in urgent need of repair and modernization.

Some are too old for combat. Others are unfit for service. Many are manned by crews that are ill-trained and wracked with dissension.

tracer shells . . . got one Zero coming out of a dive.

The commemorative speech remembering the sacrifice made, the prayer for a world of justice and peace said, they moved the wreath to the side of a Coast Guard cutter.

Then as the cutter moved out 1,000 yards they watched — all with their unique memories: Pat Librie, 57; Bill Stanley, 64; Joseph Felci, 59; Milt Babbitt, 57; Joseph Vecchio, 56 — once soldiers and sailors, who through good fortune lived to have children and grandchildren.

In the bitter cold, their faces grim, these once young lions saluted, and watched as a coast guardsman who was not yet born on Dec. 7, 1941, dropped the wreath from the cutter into choppy, brown water. Six rifles cracked the harsh air. Taps sounded.

Commanders have put out to sea on special missions, designed to teach their crews how to survive a nuclear attack. Yet some of the ships were so dilapidated they could barely survive the trip out of the harbor.

The documents indicate that the carriers and submarines are in the best condition. Yet on one carrier, inspectors found cables loose, electrical circuits shorted, communications equipment malfunctioning, bathrooms dirty, toilets clogged and air conditioners broken.

Other documents cite deficiencies aboard nuclear submarines, which many military strategists regard as the nation's first line of defense. According to one report, the supply system for nuclear subs is "out of control."

Last year, cracks were detected in our billion-dollar Trident submarines, which won't even be out of the shipyards for several months. These are supposed to be the submarines of the future. They will cruise greater distances more silently than any submarines in the world. Each will also be able to launch 24 nuclear missiles at targets 4,000 miles away.

Yet magnetic inspection has detected at least 100 cracks in the first of the Trident subs.

There is an old aphorism which states: "The Navy is a machine designed by geniuses to be run by idiots." The men who run the Navy, of course, are not idiots. They are people

MEMORIAL PRAYER

Solemnly and reverently do we stand in Thy Holy presence, Oh God, as we recall on this day of memories our hallowed dead. The years have cast no shadows upon their memory, nor has time eased the pain of parting for those, our fallen comrades, our brothers in arms. Though for them the bugles clarion can be stilled, the cannons roar unheard, and the battled flags unfurled, yet do we remember in vivid vibrant chords the triumphant notes of their lives. They were strong of purpose, courageous of spirit, faithful in ideals, and immortal in death.

On land, on sea, and in the air, on a hundred beaches, and on a thousand battlefields, they died. They came from all colors, from a hundred creeds, from a thousand ways of life, and they died. From East and West, from the North and South, from every nook and cranny in AMERICA, rich and poor, high and low, the learned and the unlearned, they all died. They died together, as they lived together, that AMERICA might be free.

They are the dead, and we, their comrades, are the living. Ours is the task to continue that struggle from which they gave the last full measure of devotion until all men shall say that they did not die in vain. Oh God of hosts, rekindle their spirit within us so that we may go forward in the fulfillment of their unfinished tasks, courageously and not fearful, inspired and not indifferent, hopeful and not faint hearted.

Make us worthy of their memory, Oh God.

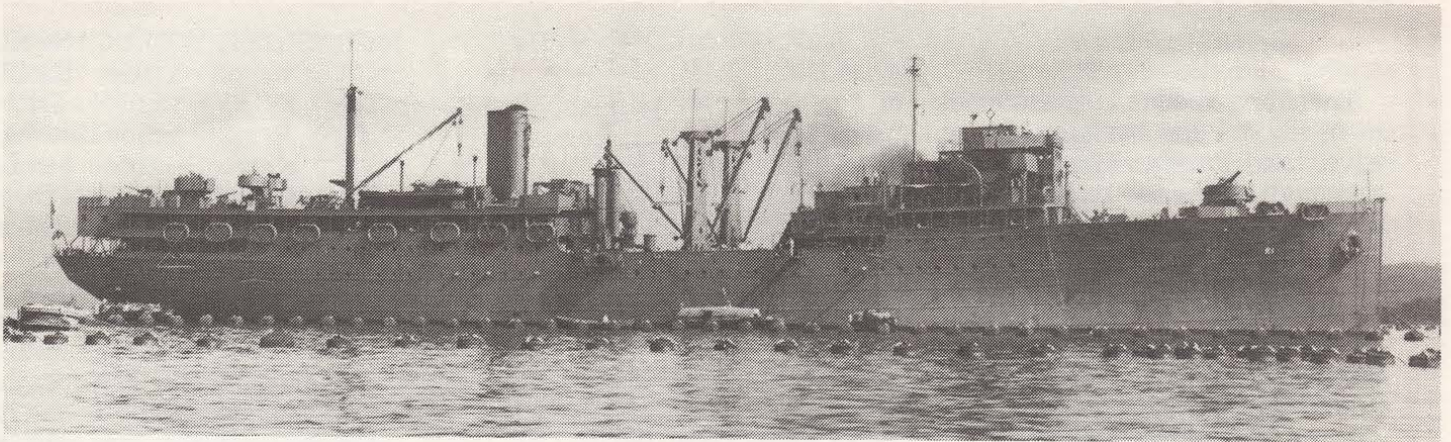
Amen.

Our thanks to AMVETS Post 88, Massapequa, NY.

of normal ability and reasonable disposition.

But the admirals have let the fleet deteriorate at the same time that they have maintained their own comforts. They have recently cut down on the frills. Yet they seem to have no shortage of servants, no malfunctioning limousines, no broken down armchairs. Only combat equipment seems to be neglected.

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear



USS MEDUSA (AR-1)

Navy Dept. Photo

MEDUSA (AR-1) was launched April 16, 1923 and commissioned September 18, 1924 at Puget Sound, Washington.

MEDUSA, designed as a fleet repair ship for major repairs beyond the fighting ship's own capabilities but which must be accomplished without benefit of a Navy Yard, spent her naval career with the Pacific Fleet. Assigned to Train Squadron 2, Battle Force, after commissioning, she performed her duties out of San Pedro until World War II. To accomplish her mission she was equipped with foundry, blacksmith, electrical, pipe, carpentry, machine, and motion picture shops. Her machinery includes lathes, radial drills, milling, slotting, and boring machines, as well as optical repair apparatus, armature bake ovens, and coil winding machines. To meet additional demands from the fleet, she had large laundry, bakery, and refrigeration units.

On December 7, 1941, MEDUSA was at Pearl Harbor. During the action there, she helped to down two Japanese planes and sink a midget submarine, in addition to rendering assistance to numerous stricken vessels. At the end of the attack MEDUSA undertook the task for which she was designed, getting and keeping the ships in fighting condition.

By March, 1942 the first rush was beginning to be cleared way, but the pace kept up. Before each big battle she insured the ship-shape condition of the combatants; afterwards, she helped patch the damage.

On April 4, 1943, she got underway for the combat area. Arriving at Efate, New Hebrides, April 20th, she found more than enough work to keep

her busy for the next year. On March 27, 1944, she departed for a series of shorter assignments. First sailing to New Guinea, she repaired ships of the 7th Fleet at Milne Bay and Buna Roads; then sailed to Guadalcanal, arriving May 15th. On June 1st she steamed to Sydney for repairs to her hull, damaged by grounding on Buna Shoal in May, before continuing on to Manua.

In mid-January, 1945, she departed Manus for Hollandia where she joined a convoy for San Pedro Bay. There she serviced ships engaged in the capture of Luzon and other enemy-held islands in the Philippines and the Ryukyus until July 8th, when she returned to Manus.

At the end of August, with Pacific hostilities ended, MEDUSA steamed to Manila. There she operated with Service Squadron 7 until heading back to the United States, November 14th. On December 8th she reported to CNOB Terminal Island for duty in connection with the layup of vessels in the 19th Fleet, after which she herself began inactivation. Decommissioned November 18, 1947, at Bremerton, she was stripped and turned over to the Maritime Commission for ultimate disposal. On August 24, 1950, her hulk was sold to Zeidelt Shipwrecking Co.

MEDUSA received one battle star for World War II service.

Birds are able to sleep in a perching position without tumbling off of a branch because their claws automatically lock around it.

VA Explains Allowances For Burials

The Veterans Administration (VA) has reminded former servicemen and women that their families should be made aware of the VA burial allowance available to eligible veterans.

The VA provides up to \$250 toward the burial expenses of eligible veterans and an additional \$150 is available as a plot or interment allowance, if burial is not in a national cemetery or other government cemetery. These VA payments will be reduced or eliminated in cases where the veteran's employer or a state agency has made such payments.

In cases where a veteran's death is service-connected, the VA will pay an amount not to exceed \$800 in lieu of the usual burial allowances.

With the exception of Arlington National Cemetery, burial is available to eligible veterans at all national cemeteries having space, and may also be authorized for an eligible veteran's wife or husband, minor children and, under certain circumstances, unmarried adult children.

Eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery may be obtained from the Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington National Cemetery, Va. 22211.

Veterans eligible for burial in a national cemetery are those discharged under conditions other than dishonorable who served in the Spanish-American War, Mexican Border period, World Wars I and II, and Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Era. Also eligible are all peacetime veterans with other than dishonorable discharges.

2NEW CEMETERIES TO OPEN THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON—The first two new national cemeteries to be built by the Veterans Administration since it took over the system in 1973 will be opened at Riverside, California, and Calverton, New York, later this year, according to the VA.

An official said the Riverside cemetery will be located on former March AFB property. The Calverton cemetery will be located on former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant ground.

According to VA, a third national cemetery will open at Bourne (former Otis AFB property) Mass., in 1979 and two others, at Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Quantico Marine Base, Va., in 1980.

Veterans Administrator Max Cleland said the agency is seeking \$703,000 in FY '79 design money for the establishment of two additional national cemeteries in the Southeastern and Great Lakes regions of the United States.

He said several locations in each area are under consideration.

"The design money," a VA official said "will let us go ahead and do the things that you can do without knowledge of where the two cemeteries will be located. We can design an administration building and other facilities that we know we'll need in the new cemeteries."

The Calverton site, he said, is being opened sooner than anticipated because of the shortage of national cemetery space in the New York City area.

For additional information, contact your nearest VA regional office.

NO REGISTRATION FOR NON-MEMBERS

There have been many inquiries to me about the registration for wives and guests. This is not a registration fee for these people. The word registration should not have been used. This is the entertainment package that has been set up for wives, girlfriends and guests. The \$35 includes the Banquet, two shows, and the Continental Breakfast.

Sorry for the misunderstanding and hope this clears up the problem of registration. PHSA members will have to register.

National President
George Slaven

TO BREAK GROUND FOR MEMORIAL

The new Arizona Memorial Museum complex is finally coming into being — a reality. Ground breaking ceremonies are being planned for sometime in July, exact date unknown at this time. This means that the new facilities are going to be built and the completion date will be December 7, 1979.

PHSA members please remember that it has been a long hard struggle to see this new facility which is going to be built for the visitors to Pearl Harbor. Our many thanks to Hawaii State Chairman Fred "Ski" Garbuschewski, Ansil "Sandy" Saunders, Aloha Chapter member and President of the Arizona Memorial Museum Foundation, and National Honorary member Fred Kukonu who is Narrator-Historian of the USS Arizona Memorial.

Thousands of hours were put into the Arizona Memorial Museum Foundation by each of these men over the past five years and each are very proud and happy the new complex is finally going to be built.

National PHSA Officers will be invited to attend ground breaking ceremonies as soon as a definite date has been set. (Aloha Chapter 1)

1978 NATIONAL CONVENTION GENERAL INFORMATION AND CHANGES

Since the APRIL GRAM came out, the Registration and Room Reservations, have really picked up. Perhaps a lot of you were waiting to see the schedule, in order to make your plans. For those wanting good seats for the Banquet, HURRY and get your reservations in now. Choice seats are going fast. Also get the room reservations in to the Sahara Hotel, as this is where all the action will take place.

There has been a change on AD DATES. The information sheet in your Convention Packet, stated all AD'S must be received by the 16th of October. This has been changed to OCTOBER 1ST. ALL AD'S, SURVIVOR AND BOOSTER AD'S HAVE TO BE IN TO THE PRINTERS BY THAT TIME.

There seems to be some misunderstanding on the TOUR GROUPS, that are being handled by a TRAVEL AGENCY. NO ROOMS WILL BE PULLED OUT OF OUR BLOCK, UNTIL THE HOTEL RECEIVES THE REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT FROM THE AGENCY . . . Your agent knows the amount required, and if they wait too long, there will not be any rooms left at the Sahara. This is just standard business practice at all LAS VEGAS HOTELS. So do keep a close check on your agent, so you will not miss out. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO HELP YOU.

There has been a Question, on return receipt of monies sent in.

RESULTS OF EB VOTE

This is an EB directive concerning the request by the State Chairman of Texas, that they be allowed to sell printed Christmas Cards, bearing the PHSA Seal.

The directive passed with all EB members voting yea.

EBD number 2-78.

CONSIDER YOUR CANCELLED CHECK AS YOUR RECEIPT. Our CONVENTION DEPOSIT STAMP, will be on the back of your check. If those sending in MONEY ORDERS, feel they need a receipt, please request same when you send your money in.

We now have 200 rooms at the SILVER BIRD HOTEL, instead of the MINI-PRICE. The Mini-Price was dropped due to its location.

There have been a few gripes on the seating for the BANQUET. Most of these, or should say, all of these to date have been taken care of. It is no easy task seating the amount of people that is expected to attend this Convention. To do so by ship, station or unit, would be an impossibility. We look upon this as a CONVENTION OF THE SURVIVORS OF PEARL HARBOR, regardless of where we

Your Convention Committees for the National Convention begin December 4th-9th, 1978. Everything as you will see by the schedule for you to enjoy your stay in Las Vegas. We will hold a Convention here. The weather is over. Our Convention will be a success. They have set aside the expense. The rest is up to all you SURVIVORS. "PLEASE" coordinate it with more than PHSA meetings. I feel that you and the Convention Coordinators are doing a great job. The Space C is for 4,000 people for the Banquet.

It has come to my attention that you want to hold their reunions, in connection with the CONVENTION. May I suggest, "PLEASE" coordinate it with more than PHSA meetings. I feel that you and the Convention Coordinators are doing a great job.

In some Registrations that were sent in for the party, but only one has REGISTERED at the party. Please be REGISTERED at the party. Information to complete our files. Tickets and seating assignments. CONVENTION CHECK IN ENVELOPE. Each guest may not be seated with you. Please eliminate a lot of hard feelings by opening of the CONVENTION. Please be assigned as we receive you. One Registering now and waiting. Register their wife or Guests, with you. We do need and will appreciate it.

were stationed on DEC. 7th, 1941. No doubt we all will meet and enjoy many new friends. And of course old and new buddies will be getting together at the WELCOME RECEPTION.

We want to Thank all of you for sending your registration in, complete with your guests included. Some have sent in several registrations together. This has really helped us tremendously in our paper work and the seating problem. Remember to give complete address, ship, station or unit. THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU WHO STILL HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION TO SEND IN.

ALOHA YOUR
CONVENTION
COMMITTEE &
NATIONAL CONVENTION
COORDINATOR

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

At the National Executive Board meeting in June, 1978 in Waukegan, Illinois the Board gave National Treasurer, Jesse E. Pond Jr. a vote of confidence for the outstanding job he has done as National Treasurer and the gentlemanly manner in which his office has been conducted.

National President
George Slaven

SPECIAL GUEST

National President George Slaven on June 23, 1978 was a special guest along with the National Executive Board at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois for review of the Graduating Class of Recruits.

The reviewing officer was Rear Admiral Henry P. Glindeman Jr. of Norfolk, Virginia and his guest Dr. Teller, the famed Atomic Scientist.

SEE NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON PAGE 14

"THE BEST FOR '78"

are hard at work, forming up the plans held in Las Vegas at the Sahara Hotel, which is looking good for a fun filled time. We have allowed all the time possible, in Las Vegas. This is the best time of year to visit Las Vegas. The heavy tourist season is over. The Sahara Hotel at this time is the only one in the Sahara Hotel at this time. We have reserved the entire Space Center for our use. Now the Convention Center has enough capacity to seat over 1000 people.

Several different groups are planning to meet in conjunction with the NATIONAL CONVENTION. Those needing meeting rooms to meet in, as meeting space is limited for other groups. With cooperation between your groups, each will have a place to hold their meetings.

We have received, two or more people in Las Vegas. It is "REQUIRED" that all those attending at the same time. We must have this information such as, NAME BADGES, Convention SCHEDULE; and without this information, your name will not be at the BANQUET. We are trying to avoid confusion when you check in at the Convention. For an example: BANQUET seating is based on your REGISTRATIONS. Therefore any name not on the list will be put into miscellaneous groups. So please provide cooperation from everyone.

A few questions have come up recently, so will clarify

QUESTION: Do I have to Register my Wife?

ANSWER "YES" Each person attending the CONVENTION must be REGISTERED, Cost \$35.00 Each.

QUESTION: Cost of Hotel?

ANSWER All rooms are \$32.00 (Single or Double) The Sahara will mail confirmations, upon receipt of first days deposit.

QUESTION: Are there cheaper Motels in the area?

ANSWER "YES" They start at \$16.50 and up. Be Careful as this may mean PER PERSON, the closest is three (3) blocks from the Sahara. YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN ON THESE, NOTHING GUARANTEED BY US.

QUESTION: What Hotel will I be staying at?

ANSWER The Sahara will be filled first. Therefore, you will be assigned a room there unless it is filled when they receive your request, or you specify the RIVIERA or MINNI PRICE which is taking the overflow. Anyone staying in these must be REGISTERED for the CONVENTION.

QUESTION: Can you give the times of Activities?

ANSWER We will have the CONVENTION SCHEDULE AND MENU published in APRIL GRAM.

QUESTION: Meeting rooms for REUNIONS?

ANSWER Meeting rooms are available at times when PHSA is not meeting. PLEASE coordinate your needs with National Convention Coordinator.

With your understanding and cooperation on these things, we will do our best to make your visit with us a Memorable and enjoyable one.

ALOHA AND THANK YOU
HALL PICKARD CONVENTION COORDINATOR
GEORGE SLAVENS
NATIONAL PRESIDENT PHSA

**1978 NATIONAL CONVENTION
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 4th — 9th**

MON. DEC. 4

0800-1700	Registration	Space Center Mezzanine
1300-1700	Sales & Exhibits	Room 12 Space Center
1300-1700	State Meetings If Desired	Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 Space Center

TUES. DEC. 5th

0800-1700	Registration	Space Center Mezzanine
0830-1030	District Business Meetings	Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 Space Center
0900-1700	Sales & Exhibits	Room 12 Space Center
1030-1200	Meet the Candidates	Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1700	General Business Meeting	Rooms 1 & 2 Combined
2000-2400	Welcome Reception	Rooms 2, 3, 8 Combined

WED. DEC. 6th

0800-1700	Registration	Space Center Mezzanine
0900-1700	Sales & Exhibits	Room 12 Space Center
0800-1200	General Business Meeting	Rooms 1 & 2 Space Center
1030-1145	Ladies and Guests Entertainment	Rooms 3 & 8. Combined
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1700	General Business Meeting	Rooms 1 & 2 Combined
1400-1545	Ladies and Guests Entertainment	Rooms 3 & 8 Combined

THUR. DEC. 7th

0845-1045	37th Anniversary Memorial Service	Space Center
1330-1530	Mr. & Mrs. Luncheon — Menu to consist of : Fruit Cocktail, Au Kirsch Ground Sirloin, Mushroom Sauce Peas & Carrots, Au Buerre Creamed Whipped Potatoes Luncheon Rolls & Butter French Apple slice with Vanilla Sauce Beverage Price Per Person — \$5.00 All Inclusive	Space Center
1300-1600	Registration	Space Center Mezzanine
1900-2400	Memorial Banquet	Space Center
FRI. DEC. 8th		
0800-1100	Continental Breakfast	Space Center
0830	Golf Tournament	Sahara Country Club
1000	Executive Board Meeting	Room 9 Space Center

SAT. DEC. 9th

CONVENTION ENDS

NOTES: We will have someone at registration desk each day from 1700 to 2000 to answer questions and help you get squared away. The Space Center is all on one floor reached by escalator or steps from the casino area.



Russ Lott, Mrs. L. White and Henry Cruz at the Arizona Anchor Memorial on December 7, 1977. The Anchor Memorial is located on the State Capitol grounds in Phoenix, Arizona. Russ and Henry were survivors from the USS Arizona.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

PHSA MEMBERS interested in having interviews made for the Oral History Project should contact Dr. Ronald E. Marcello, Coordinator Oral History Collection, North Texas State University, P.O. Box 13734, NT Station, Denton, TX.

During the months of July and August he will be available for interviews Monday through Friday all day. Special arrangements can, in some cases, be made for times and days other than those listed by contacting him.

There is no cost to you for the interview, and after the interview you will receive a copy typed and permanently bound

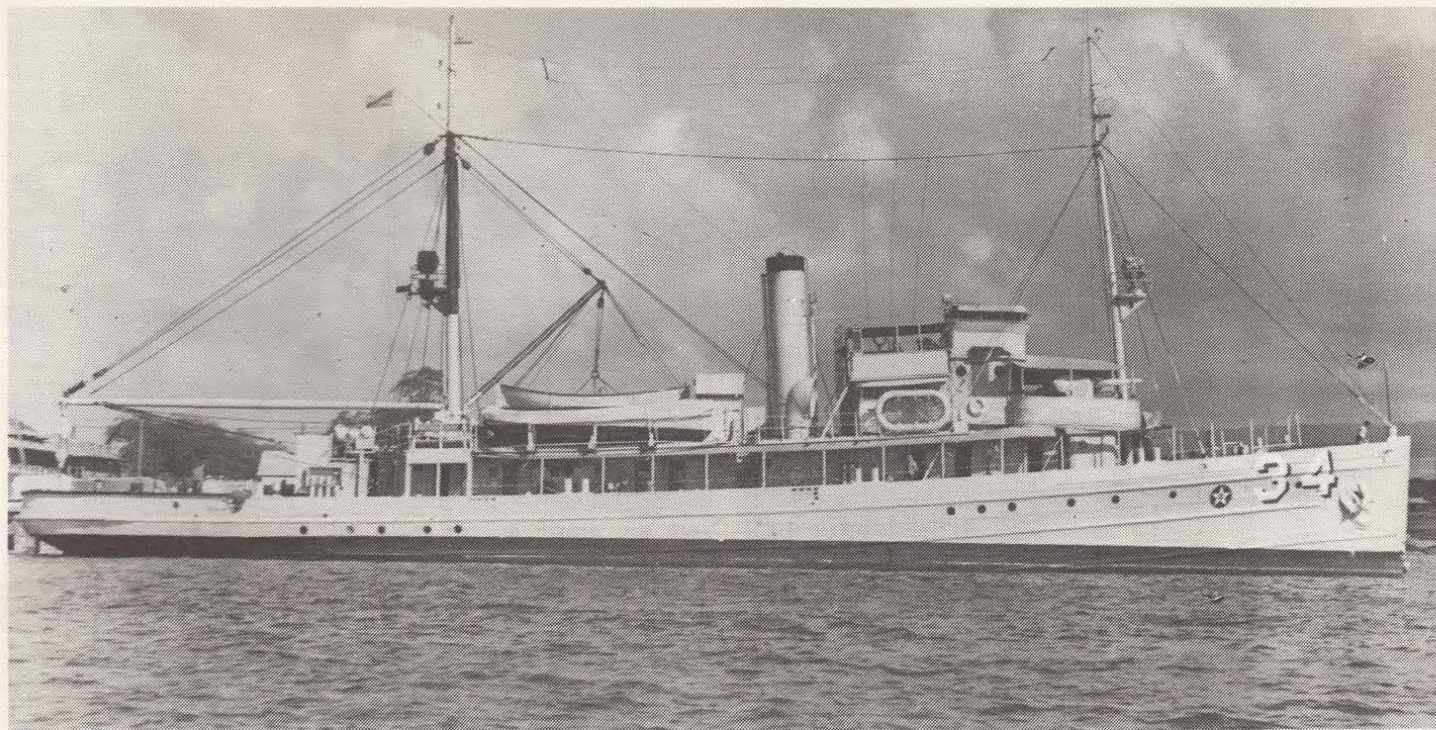
for your use. This copy will be treasured by all the members of your family for years to come. All it will cost you is your effort and time. The length of time for the interview can run from 15 to 50 minutes.

Dr. Marcello is an experienced interviewer and he will pick your mind clean of the events on December 7, 1941. He is one of the most knowledgeable men in the country on Pearl Harbor and you will enjoy meeting him.

Denton, Texas is only 30 minutes from Dallas and Ft. Worth. So do plan to visit Denton and Dr. Marcello this summer.

OFFICIAL PHSA MAGNETIC SEALS

Florida Chapter No. 6 is selling 12-inch diameter tri-colored magnetic PHSA Seals for \$8.00 each. Forward check and order to: 16135 N. Main St., Jacksonville, FL. 32218. Orders filled within 48 hours.



USS SWAN (AM-34) (AVP-7)

(Navy Dept. Photo)

SWAN, a minesweeper, was laid down at Mobile, Alabama, on December 10, 1917 by the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. and launched on Independence Day, 1918, and commissioned at New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 31, 1919.

SWAN was assigned to Division 2 of Mike Squadron 2 of the Atlantic Fleet and operated out of Portsmouth, N.H., until May 23, 1922, when she was decommissioned there.

The minesweeper was placed in commission again on June 23, 1923, and was assigned to the Washington Navy Yard but operated out of Quantico, VA. In the spring of 1926, SWAN was working for the 15th Naval District out of Coco Solo in the Canal Zone, she was designated a "minesweeper for duty with aircraft," presaging her later change of designation. She was decommissioned again on December 21, 1933, this time at San Diego, California.

A little over three months later, on April 2, 1934, the minesweeper was recommissioned and reassigned to the Fleet Air Base at Pearl Harbor. On January 22, 1936, SWAN officially redesignated a small seaplane tender, AVP-7.

For the next five years, SWAN operated as a tender for

Patrol Wing (PatWing) 2 out of Pearl Harbor. On the morning of December 7, 1941, she was resting on the Marine Railway Dock at Pearl Harbor when Japanese planes swooped in on the ships in the harbor. Her crew saw the first bomb dropped on the south ramp of the Fleet Air Base at 0755. Eight minutes later, she opened fire with her 3-inch antiaircraft battery. The next few hours were so hectic for her that her crew could not maintain a chronological log of the action, but they did claim an enemy plane for their 3-inch battery. Though she had been in drydock for boiler upkeep, her engineers had her ready to refloat by 1315.

SWAN remained in Pearl Harbor for another month, assisting in the salvage work. Then, on January 8, 1942, she got underway for American Samoa. She arrived at Pago Pago on the 18th and remained until July 25, except for a voyage to Danger Island in mid-March and a month-long visit to Wallis Island from late May to early July. She headed back to Pearl Harbor on the 25th and arrived on August 4. She was overhauled there and, after loading ammunition and supplies at Kaneohe Naval Air Station, from October 28 to 30, got underway to return to the South Pacific. On this voyage, she visited Canton Island, Suva

in the Fiji Islands, Funafuti in the Ellice Islands, Gardner Island, Sydney Island, Hull Island, and Palmyra Island. She departed Palmyra Island on December 8 and returned to Pearl Harbor on the 13th. SWAN put to sea again on the 30th to carry supplies to Canton Island. She unloaded her cargo there on January, 1943 and reentered Pearl Harbor on the 16th. The tender remained at Pearl Harbor until March 12 when she sailed to Johnston Island to tow YC-811 back to Pearl Harbor.

SWAN returned to Pearl Harbor on March 23 and, from then until the beginning of May, she assisted the fleet air wing by towing targets for bombing practice. From May 8 to 22, she made a voyage to Tern Island of French Frigate Shoals, located about halfway between the main Hawaiian Islands and Midway Island. Upon her return to Pearl Harbor, she resumed target towing duties, this time for torpedo bombers. Between June 1 and 7, she made another round-trip voyage to French Frigate Shoals and back, then resumed target towing and torpedo recovery duty.

For the next two years, SWAN's area of operations was confined to the immediate vicinity of the major islands of the Territory of Hawaii. She

continued to participate in training missions by towing targets and recovering torpedoes for both planes and ships. She also transported passengers and cargo between the islands and rendered other auxiliary services.

By June 1945, she was in the Consolidated Shipyard, in Los Angeles, California, undergoing a major overhaul. She remained there through the month of July and into August. On August 13, SWAN headed back to Pearl Harbor and arrived on the 21st. She resumed her routine until October 6, when she set sail for San Diego. After a two-day stop there, on the 15th and 16th, she continued on to the Panama Canal. She arrived at Coco Solo in the Canal Zone on October 28 and, two days later, continued on to Boston, Massachusetts. She reported to the Commandant, 1st Naval District, at Boston on November 9. On December 13, 1945, pursuant to the finding of a board of inspection and survey, SWAN was decommissioned at Boston. Her name was struck from the Navy list on January 8, 1946 and just over nine months later, on October 12, her hulk was delivered to the Maritime Commission at Newport, R.I., for disposal.

SWAN earned one battle star during World War II.



The Fall River District Meeting aboard the USS Massachusetts or "Big Mamie". Left to right are: 8th District Director Tom Stockett, Tour guide Joseph Olivera, Mass. State Chairman Frank Tassinari, and Past National President Joel Bachner.

The Massachusetts Bay Chapter No. 1 Pearl Harbor Survivors Assoc. and their State Chairman, Frank Tassinari through the courtesy of Paul Vaites, Executive Director of Battleship Cove served as hosts for members, wives and families of District 8 PHSA, which comprises the New England States and New York, for the Spring Conference aboard the battleship USS Massachusetts, Fall River, Mass.

It was a sunny and happy weekend at Battleship Cove for the welcome of the more than fifty PHSA survivors and although they were easily distinguished by age from other tourists, boy scouts and younger uniformed sightseers their hearts were young and there was a sparkle in their eyes as they once again recounted personal challenges and comradeships made during service days. For some it may have been only the experience of a long ocean trip from the mainland to the Hawaiian Islands or beyond, for not all PHSA members are navy men, in fact nearly one half of the national group are army veterans who were present on the various bases which were attacked on Dec. 7th on the Island of Oahu.

It was however a first for many of the wives and family members to board the vast

fighting steel machines and see the contrast between the Battleship "Big Mamie" and the romantic but fiercely decorated light wooden hulled PT-796 the last of the WW II "Mosquito Fleet" navy. By the time they had maneuvered the many ladders and hatches following Lt. Joseph Olivera around and through the "boats" on the guided tour, from the heights of the fighting bridge on the USS Massachusetts and around her massive 16" guns to the tremendously confined and intricate assemblage of personal working spaces and machinery aboard the submarine USS Lionfish, they had begun to feel the fun and capture some of the enthusiasm exhibited among the "old hands". No less exciting were the glimpses of actual experiences as told by survivors when they passed certain stations on the tour and recalled happenings, slightly embellished with time, of hazardous and sometimes happy times spent aboard similar ships and subs in both peacetime and during WW II days.

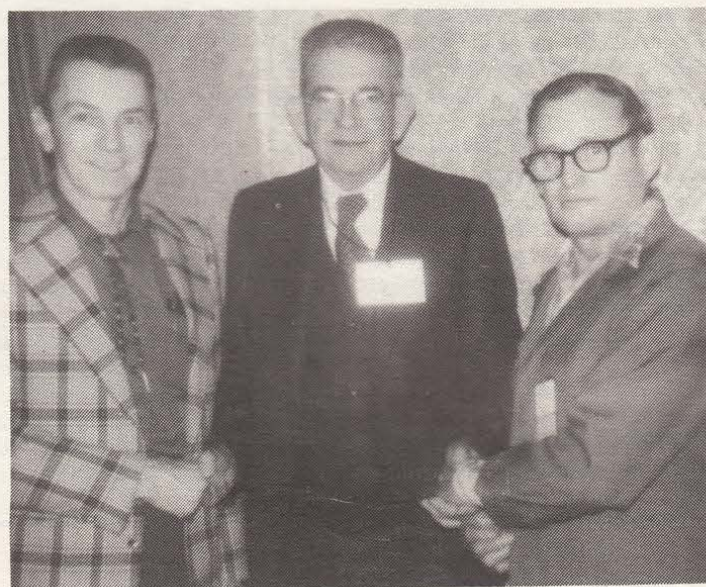
Following chow in the wardroom aboard "Big Mamie" at the 1400 meeting a plea was heard from Past National President Joel E. Bachner in which he asked support from the members in the form of a resolution to establish a per-



LEFT TO RIGHT SEATED Fred Morrissey, Rhode Island State Chairman, William Cleveland, New Hampshire State Chairman, Joel E. Bachner Past National President New York, Thomas Stockett, District Eight Director, Woburn Mass, Formerly Swansea, Mass., John Kuzman Past Dist. 8 Dir., New York. STANDING Harry Hoffman Vice President Mass Chapter President, Walter Maciejowski, Mass Chapter Secretary, William McCrum, Maine State Chairman, Frank Tassinari, Mass State Chairman, Joseph Capeto, Conn, State Chairman, and Manuel Siegle Past State Chairman, New York, also present District Eight Photographer Duarte Caetano, Swansea, Mass.

manent "home" for the historical collection of the national association. The resolution would seek to establish a place permanently located at Pearl Harbor such as that afforded the now valuable material which we see housed at Battleship Cove, so that it would not disappear but be available for present and future generations of Americans.

It was a wonderful experience to share, if only for a moment, the feel of a living past and to see old buddies and to make new friends. However there was not enough time to visit all the exhibits in this famous collection of ships and memorials. It will surely be a return tour of duty at Battleship Cove for many PHSA members in the future.



Two officers of Northern Illinois Chapter One congratulates Oren S. Armstrong (center) on his election to the office of national president of the 11th Bombardment Group. The chapter officers are (left) William H. Beckmann (USS Schley), president, and Robert S. Moore (USS Whitney), treasurer, is on the right.

PEARL HARBOR

Survivors Association

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

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MILLS WRIGHT RECALLS THAT FATEFUL MORNING

By C.S. Crawford

Mills Wright, Alamance County agriculture chairman, was asleep in a tent, bivouacked with other members of the 4th Marine Defense Battalion at the Salt Lakes area behind the submarine base at Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese struck from the air early in the morning on Dec. 7, 1941.

Within minutes, while a bugler was still brassily sounding out "To Arms," alerting all troops, Wright was behind a .30 caliber machine gun. He was firing, along with other men of his battalion, at low flying Japanese planes which came overhead fresh from strafing and bombing the docks, airfields, and barracks at Pearl Harbor.

"I saw the bombs hit the battleship Arizona A huge, black ball of flame shot up into the air. I knew we were at war," Wright said.

Wright had been in Hawaii less than 48 hours. He had been "out on liberty" with three other Marines the night before, touring the island, and was sleeping late that Sunday morning.

"One of the men in my tent was on mess duty, KP, and came running in shouting, waking us all up, telling us the Army must be having a really realistic training maneuver. But the word soon changed and we knew we were under attack," Wright said.

The Marines, he said, "broke out our heavy machine guns,

our rifles, and even the 3-inch aircraft batteries attached to us. We all got off some shots, but I can't really say we hit anything."

Later that fateful Sunday, Wright said he was part of an ammunition detail sent into Pearl Harbor for resupply.

"It was all over confusion, smoke, flames, and wreckage. All except for the sailors in small boats in the water, who were pulling the dead out of the water. They knew what they were doing," Wright said.

Wright, who had spent the previous nine months in Guantanamo, Cuba, said his unit had sailed from San Francisco "under sealed orders" which later were said to have ordered the unit "to the Dutch East Indies."

"We sailed under black-out conditions, and knew something was up. We stopped at Pearl Harbor on December 5th, and two days later we were at war," Wright said.

Four days later, on December 11th, men of his unit, including Wright, "loaded aboard a seaplane tender vessel, the only surface craft available, and headed for Wake Island."

"We knew the Japanese had Wake Island under siege at the time. We were to land and reinforce the small garrison there, according to plans," Wright said.

The aircraft carrier, Saratoga, accompanying the task force, sent up a spotter plane which reported the tremendous size of the



USS Tangier sailors at their reunion. Front row left to right: Jack Hawker - Gene Mapes - Lee Ewing - Len Barnes - Willie Rimbey. Back row: Hank Freitas - Gil Olinger - Larry Murphy - Wib Good - Capt. Jack Hughes - Rich Pedroncelli - Bill Wilson - Bill Shea.

J.G. "Gene" Mapes, retired deputy sheriff and life member of PHSA and Disabled American Veterans, is still first rate with those who served with him aboard the USS Tangier. When Mapes was installed as secretary of Sacramento Chapter 6 of California, veterans of service aboard the Tangier showed up from all over the State.

"It was a thrill to see these old buddies and I appreciated their coming to Sacramento for the ceremonies," Mapes said. The installation seated new officers of Sacramento, Stockton, Feather River and Mother Lode Chapters.

Japanese task force off Wake Island, and "it was determined by higher authority that it would be best not to send us ashore," according to Wright.

Instead of landing at Wake Island, the 4th Marine Defense Battalion was sent to Midway, and there, 18 months later, Wright was involved in the now famous naval battle of Midway Island.

He was sent back to the United States for furlough, and later went overseas again as a radioman-gunner on a Dauntless dive bomber.

From bases in the Marianas, and the Caroline Island chain, Wright fought the Japanese from the air. He was sent back to the United States a second time, in August 1945, and it was then that the atomic bomb was dropped ending the war.

Wright joined the Marines for four years on September 8, 1939, was held for the duration of the war, and was discharged after six years and three days service, most of which was served in the war-time Pacific area.

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See you at the PHSA Convention Dec. 4-9, 1978

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PENINSULA CHAPTER 3 OF VIRGINIA INSTALLS OFFICERS

A combined business and social meeting was held at the Chamberlin Hotel at Fort Monroe, in Hampton, Virginia this past March. The meeting followed by a Dinner-Dance and the installation of their new officers for 1978-1980 marked the 6th anniversary of Peninsula Chapter 3 of the PHSA in the State OF VIRGINIA.

Colonel Melcolm Pettitt who was appointed as the Chapters new Chaplain opened the meeting with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The meeting was chaired by Bynum B. Aldridge outgoing President.

New Officer's were installed by H.T. Hudgins Jr., State Chairman. The following officer's were installed: Frank H. Henkel President — John T. O'Donnell Vice President — James A. Colombo Secretary — Everett H. Johnston Treasurer — Ulysses R. Simpkins Jr., Harry E. Cornelius and Bynum B. Aldridge Trustees.

Their next meeting will be in July, 1978. They will have a fish fry at the home of Bynum Aldridge their past President.

New President Frank Henkel was stationed aboard the USS Argonne on December 7, 1941, and would like to hear from any of his old shipmates.



P.H.S.A. Chapter 1 New Orleans, La. Banquet and Installation of Officers was held Jan. 21, 1978. Left to right: John Arbs, Nolan Albarado, James Nasser, John English (State Chairman), Charles Gillenwater (President), William Groh. Not in photo is Myrl Byrnes.

REUNION NOTICES

The USS Maryland Veterans will be holding their 4th reunion in Kansas City, MO. during the month of July, from the 27th through the 30th, 1978.

For further information please contact William Chick, Sec'y, 5709 N. Holly, Kansas City, MO. 64118.

This will be the first National Reunion of the USS St. Louis to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of its commissioning.

The USS St. Louis Association is making plans for this Anniversary by polling the ship's company for preference of three cities nominated to date.

For further information please write to Al Seton, 220 Otis Ave., Staten Island, N.Y. 10306 or telephone him at (212) 351-4556.

The Ship's World War II Newspaper the "Hubble Bubble", has resumed publication, to save the Lucky Lou from being scrapped.

The USS Reid (DD 369) Association prior to their reunion in San Antonio, ordered key rings and ballpoint pens for gifts to the members from the "Sneeds". The key rings arrived just in time and were given to the members, but the pens arrived just after the reunion and were forwarded to Robert T. Sneed, 1537 N. 59th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53208.

They are sending out these pens to all who helped this past year in contributions to the Newsletter, both in monetary help and with their articles and letters.

Since the minimum order of pens was sufficient they will not forget a single member. They hope that all USS Reid members and exshipmates will take time to drop a line to the association and receive your pens. Let them hear from you.

The reunion of VP-14, VB-102 and VPB-102 U.S. Navy is scheduled for July 13th-16th, 1978. It will center at the KONA KAI CLUB on Shelter Island in San Diego Bay, San Diego, California.

For further information please contact Bob Kirk, 4371 Logrono Dr., San Diego, CA. 92115. Bob says that many of the survivors were stationed at Kaneohe N.A.S. Oahu, T.H. on December 7, 1941.

DESRON ONE — USS ALYWIN, DALE, DEWEY FARRAGUT, HULL, MACDONOUGH, MONAGHAN, PHELPS, AND THE WORDEN — reunion to be held in Las Vegas during the National Convention of PHSA, the week of December 7, 1978. Any who are interested in attending this reunion, please contact Tom Stockett (USS Dale), 8th District Director, 38 Brentwood Rd., Woburn, MA 01801 or Tom Decker (USS Hull), National Vice President, 1023 Glenwood Avenue, Waukegan, Ill. 60085.



December 7, 1977 Memorial Services at Valley Forge National Park by Philadelphia Chapter 1. From left to right, Glenn Plank, Albert Hammer, Henry Gregory and members of the VFW.

OFFSPRING DIRECTORY

Do you have a son or daughter on active duty in the military service?

Submit your offspring's full name and military address with zip code to Editor, Pearl Harbor-GRAM, P.O. Box 2093, Lancaster, CA. 93534.

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

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UNIT-REGIMENTAL-INSIGNIA

Sarg. Cook still has many unit insignia, patches, and medals for sale to those survivors wanting a memento of their former units. Insignia including but not limited to Infantry, Artillery, Engineers, with some Marine and Air Force units stationed at Oahu on December 7, 1941, during and after WWII, are all obtainable. prices vary and some may take time to get.

For insignia or information please contact Harold F. "SARG" Cook, Florida State Chairman, PHSA, 10926 87th Ave. North, Seminole, Florida 33542 or Phone 813-391-0053.

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Lesson learned from Pearl Harbor 'DO NOT TRUST COUNTRIES WITH ADVERSE GOALS'

— Admiral Wallin

by JOE MARSHALL
of the Sand Point Journal

Among Seattle's distinguished citizens is retired Navy Vice Admiral Homer N. Wallin. A number of my Navy friends have related stories of the admiral's heroic feats following the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Because I am curious and a history buff, it seemed to me to be appropriate to record some of the highlights of the admiral's story.

Despite my built-in awe of high rank, I mustered the courage to request an interview. The admiral's friendly invitation to visit him dispelled my fears, but he gave me some homework. He suggested that I read his book, "Pearl Harbor: Why, How, Fleet Salvage and Final Appraisal."

Armed with a tape recorder, camera, and background from his book, I made a visit which proved to be pleasant and thought-provoking. The admiral and his lovely wife live in a comfortable apartment overlooking the University of Washington with a backdrop of snow-capped Mount Rainier. His apartment is bright and cheery. The walls are lined with citations and commendations signed by familiar names Former Navy Secretary Forrestal, Admiral Nimitz, and Admiral Halsey.

Admiral Wallin exemplifies a man who has had great responsibilities with a long term of honest and faithful military service. In spite of a recent fractured hip, he has a proud carriage. His steel blue Nordic eyes have a humorous twinkle but his square jaw indicates no nonsense. Both he and his wife are active members of The Pearl Harbor Survivors, whose motto is "Keep America Alert."

As an involved member of the church, he continues to serve mankind and his God. Before the accident to his hip he enjoyed playing golf. He is Past National President, National Sojourners; National Commander, Hereos of '76; and a 33 degree Mason.

His most dramatic moments in a brilliant career began on December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day. On December 6, 1941, then

Captain Wallin celebrated his 48th birthday with his wife and two children. They enjoyed his birthday cake with no sense of foreboding of the destruction and consternation which would mark the next day, the day which President Roosevelt later called the "day of infamy," and which other Americans have called "man's inhumanity to man."

Some might think that destiny placed Captain Wallin and his salvage know-how in Pearl Harbor where his country needed him most. Captain Wallin's assignment of Dec. 7 was Fleet Repair and Alterations on the Staff of Admiral Pye of the Battle Fleet on board the USS California. Since his graduation from the Naval Academy in 1917 his education and training were in the field of ship construction.

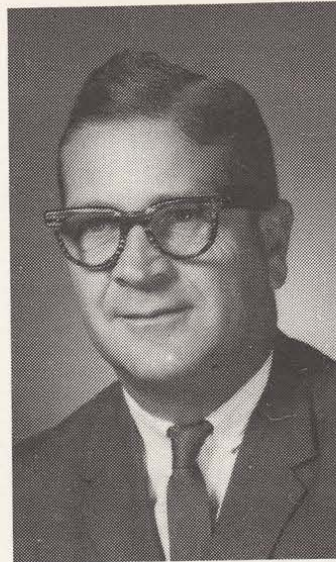
Mrs. Wallin recalled that on the morning of December 7th the family enjoyed a leisurely breakfast. She then helped the children get ready for Sunday school. It was at that time that the spine-tingling news flash was broadcast. "Pearl Harbor is being attacked. Civilians stay inside and boil your drinking water."

Captain Wallin jumped in his car, picked up several others, and headed for Pearl Harbor lickety-split. He believed, as did many others, that the report was an alert drill. As he neared the harbor, an airplane with the rising sun insignia on its wings passed overhead.

His doubts about the reality of the attack were dispelled when he saw the battleship Oklahoma overturned in a sea of burning oil. He said he could see the Oklahoma "was badly hurt," a remark which indicated Wallin's deep love for ships similar to emotions between humans.

Wallin and his men worked around the clock to salvage the damaged ships. Those ships he helped to save were later used to defeat our enemies and bring about the signing of a peace treaty on board the Mighty Mo.

In recognition of his superior performance a grateful nation awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal. The medal was



Frank H. Henkel who was aboard the USS Argonne on December 7, 1941 would like to get in touch with some of his old shipmates.

You can contact Frank, by writing to this address, 743 Sunnywood Rd., Newport News, VA. 23601.

The above picture is what Frank looks like today.

The Veterans Administration employs some 106,000 women or 52 per cent of the agency's full-time workforce.

presented by Admiral Nimitz aboard the Enterprise. Admiral Nimitz remarked that Wallin's undying optimism during a time of crisis was an inspiration to everyone. Admiral Halsey later remarked that Wallin even used flotsam and jetsam to salvage ships in the South Pacific.

Appraising our current situation in light of his experience, Admiral Wallin believes that a lesson to be learned from Pearl Harbor is not to be too trusting of countries with adverse goals. "Perhaps our country is falling down by not providing good models, codes, and ethics for our young people," he said.

In his list of people who have inspired him, the Admiral includes George Washington, John Paul Jones, the Adams family, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and Harry Truman ("a man of courage").

"We thank you Admiral Wallin for helping us to keep our freedoms and the American way of life."

INFORMATION WANTED

Any information, including snapshots and photos of the Japanese midget submarines that attacked Pearl Harbor, is requested by Charles L. Jackson, 3806 Woodridge Ave., Wheaton, Maryland 20902.

He is writing a book on the origin of the midget subs, how they were chosen to become a part of the Special Attack Unit, what they did at Pearl Harbor, what happened to the lone survivor, Ens. Kazuo Sakamaki, and his part in the salvage operation after the capture of midget sub number 19. Any and all information will be welcome and all photos will be returned whether they are used or not used in the book.

Proper credit will be given to all contributors and all submissions will be acknowledged immediately.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS

F.E. Aissa writes from Long Beach, California that he enlisted in the U.S. Navy on November 6, 1912. He participated in the occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1914. He also served in both World Wars. After 34 years of honorable service he retired in 1947. This coming September he will be 85 years of age.

Aissa would like to hear from a survivor who remembers Abe Goldstien (Master at Arms) who organized the famous Seaman Guard at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I. during the period from 1911 to 1913. Also anyone who went through training at Newport in 1912. Please contact Mr. Aissa at 345 Wisconsin No. 107, Long Beach, Ca. 90814.

The men of the white stripe branch, the seamen, are still the backbone of the Navy. They sail the ships, fire the guns, and man the boats..." (Seaman's Manual, U.S. Navy)

Abraham Lincoln holds a unique record. He was the first President to have likeness stamped on a U.S. coin, Congress voted to put his replica on a penny in 1909.

Figures show there are now 180,000 millionaires, as compared with 67,000 in 1962 and 13,000 in 1948.

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Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter 1 held its April meeting at the Ashland-Ironton Holiday Inn, in South Point, Ohio. The Meeting was hosted by Roy and Goldie Hodgens of Ashland, Ky.

Nomination and election of officers was held with the following survivors being installed: President—Charles Christensen, Vice President — Henry Johnson, Sec/Treasurer — Roy Hodgens, Trustees — James Roe, James Edwards, J.C. Riley, and John Fugett. James Gandup Sr. was appointed to the position of Chaplain. Outgoing Chapter President Vance Leneavecadiz was appointed as Vice-State Chairman and Ellis O'Neal continues on as State Chairman.

Their next meeting will be in October, at the Springs Motel in Lexington, Ky:

This past May, Arkansas Chapter 1, held their Spring Picnic get together at the Damsite Recreation Area on Greers Ferry Lake, just north of Heber Springs, Ark. The Chapter supplied the Barbequed Beef and Pork with the members going Pot Luck for the rest of the food.

On Memorial Day the Chapter held their usual ceremonies in Little Rock at the National Cemetery.

Chapter 2 of Fort Smith, Arkansas along with the American Legion held memorial services at the National Cemetery in honor of J.O. (Pop) Goddard. Pop was a Life Member of Chapter 2 who passed away in December, 1977.

After the memorial services all who attended retired to the Phoenix Mall, for lunch at Furr's Cafeteria.

Chapter 1 of California reports that the Early Bird Registrations for the State Convention are coming in at a rapid pace. President Virgil Cosgro and Convention Chairman Ted Nicolai, Jr. remind everyone to get those reservations in early so you won't be left out in the cold.

Virgil says that the US Coast Guard has not given approval for the Showboat to put out to sea, so there will be two Dinner/cruises that evening on the Square Riggers. Remember this all takes place at the

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Holiday Inn in Torrance from July 26th through the 30th.

In May, Chapter 1 participated in the Armed Forces Day Parade in Torrance and on the 29th in Memorial Services at Roosevelt Park.

From all the news reports that we have received the Michigan 12th annual Convention was great. National Officers in attendance were National President George Slavens, National Vice President Tom Decker and National Treasurer, Jesse Pond. Also present was 7th District Director Dale Speelman. Guest speaker at the convention was Past National Secretary-Treasurer John Berlier and former State Chairman Frank Frucci Jr. was M.C.

George Campbell and his Wolverines are to be congratulated on a fine job they did in planning and conducting the reunion. As Hervey Spencer puts it. They had an exciting and fun filled week, good accommodations, excellent food, and a great, great band that all could dance to and enjoy.

Chapter 2 of San Francisco, California participated in one of their most important events of the year this past May. They were hosts for the first "Avenue of Flags Ceremony" at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno. Chapter members arrived early to set up the "500 Flags" on poles with some arriving as early as 6 a.m.

DeWayne Chartier, a past "California Survivor of the

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Year" was the honored guest speaker. Following the memorial services they had lunch at the South San Francisco Elks Lodge. The events of the day were a fitting tribute to our fallen comrades..

Central Ohio Chapter 4 has elected the following members to be officers for the coming year: President Phillip Mills, Vice President Hugh Sibert, Secretary-Treasurer Charles Lingafelter, Trustees Walter Leighty, Eugene Gerhardt, and Boyd Yates.

Lake Erie Chapter 6 reports that they had the Installation of Officers and a Dinner Dance at the VFW Hall this past April. Elected as officers were: President Leo Sinkiewicz, Vice President Frank Kluska, Secretary Robert Patek, Treasurer Jerald Hutchison, Trustees William McQuaid, Charles O'Mailia and Adam Skalski.

From Toledo, Ohio Chapter 3, they will have their next function in July which will be a lawn party. A reminder to all Ohio members that the State Convention date is August 11th through the 13th at the North Randall Holiday Inn, in the Cleveland area.

Out Cucamonga, California way Chapter 9 of San Gabriel Valley will hold their annual June Picnic at Guasti Regional Park. The great white hunter Clarence Minor will donate the

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Elkburgers and the Chapter will furnish the buns. President Lorena Danis says the weather is hot out their way so bring along sun tan lotion, your swimming suits and a beach towel, straw hats and sunglasses. Come join the members from Chapter 9 and have a fun filled day.

This past May, members and friends attend memorial services along with the American Legion and VFW at the Desert Lawn Cemetery in Yucaipa.

I guess its that time of the year when everyone is having picnic's and not to be left out on all the summer fun is Chapter 7 of San Jose, California. During the month of June they held their picnic at Santa Clara County Park, serving 12 oz. New York Steaks, Hot Dogs, all types of Salads, Hot Dishes and Desserts. Chapters 2 and 16 were invited to join in on all the fun.

During the month of April they held their meeting at the Black Kettle Inn with Dom and Arlene Romano making a very special cake for this affair. Their guest speaker for the evening was Judge John Schatz of San Jose Municipal Court.

Seattle, Washington Chapter held their May meeting at the Veterans Hall in the Seattle Center and then on May 29 participated in memorial services and parade.

On June the 11th the Chapter members will attend the International Peace Arch Parade at the Canadian Border in Blaine, WA. This is an annual affair with many organizations from both countrys taking an active part in the program.

Then its picnic time in July with the festivities taking place at Thunderbird Park, in Monroe, WA. This will be a camp-out so be sure to make reservations for as many nights as you wish to stay.

West Virginia Chapter 1 held their annual picnic at Coonskin Park in Charleston, West Virginia this past June 4th with 16 members and their wives being present. They all had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the good home cooking of their ladies.

ITEMS FOR SALE

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This coming September they plan to have another picnic at Elner Faulkner, farm. State Chairman E.T. Faulkner says, be sure you set this date aside for one of the best Southern events of the year.

One of the gala events of the year was up on the High Desert area of California when Sierra Chapter 17 of Ridgecrest held their 4th Anniversary party at the Chief's Club, on the Naval Weapon Center, China Lake.

Chapters from all over Southern California were in attendance and from all reports everyone had a rip-snorting time. Chapter President Corliss Lux sends his many thanks to all of you wonderful people that were there. This past June 17th they had their monthly meeting at Crowley Lake Trailer Park, and a fish cook-out.

New Jersey State Chapter 1 held their quarterly business meeting, in conjunction with the ladies Auxiliary, at the Clark Moetz VFW Post 2319 in Milltown, N.J., on March 31st, 1978. Guests attending the meeting from out-of-state included Hank Shane, Past National President, and his wife Tessie from Florida; Paul and Doris Moyer, Bob and Ruth Retterer, and Rich and Eleanor Waller from Pennsylvania Liberty Bell Chapter; Dan Fruchter, Clark and Thelma Simmons, Pat and Stella Librie, Joe and Ann Medure, Louis Zwillich and Francis Shaprio from the Statue of Liberty Chapter, New York.

Following a most productive four hour business meeting, with Hank reporting on his activities, as well as Dan Fruchter on their activities. The gracious ladies form the auxiliary prepared an excellent buffet of which everyone helped themselves.

Hank and Tessie spent a couple of days with Merle and Lois Stouffer before embarking on the last leg of their journey to see Hank's brother in Haverhill, MA.

News from Texas and Victoria Chapter 1. They had a repeat performance of Joe Chilcoat's Chili Cook-out a few months ago, and they are plan-

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ning on making this an annual event.

The Chapter Auxiliary held their semi-annual bake sale, with the proceeds going to the Blue Bonnet Youth Ranch in Yoakum, Texas. Chapter 1 sponsors a boy at the Ranch.

Texas Alamo Chapter 2 held a great State Convention in San Antonio this past April, with President Gordon Poling and his Chapter members to be given a vote for a job well-done.

Paso Del Norte Chapter 7 of Texas held their monthly meeting at the American Legion Post 58 in El Paso. Elections were held for 1 and 3 year trustees. Elmer Gauger was elected to a one year term, with Gelane Barron and Frank Townsend being elected to three year terms.

This past May the Texas Toledo Bend Chapter 8 held a buffet dinner and meeting in Carthage, at Joe's Cafe. Members who attend the State Convention in San Antonio made their official reports on the Convention. From the reports that came forth from the membership the Chapter President wouldn't let us print any of them in the GRAM. Editor's note...Put me down for Next Years Texas State Convention.

Back to California and Chapter 25 of the Feather River. They held their first Anniversary in Yuba City and had one of the biggest Steak Fries and Clambakes that has ever been put on out here in the west. Some of the Clambakes back on the East Coast would have been proud of Joe Adams and his group of survivors. Clams, Clams, and more Clams was the theme of the night. The Tahitian Gardens will never be the same. Survivors from all over the State came and had a wonderful weekend. The response was so great that Chapter 25 is planning on making this an annual event. We know of 18 Southern California survivors that will be back next year.

Right next door to Chapter 25 is the newest California Chapter number 26. This past May they

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held a brunch-meeting at the Rancho Murieta Country Club, with golfing preceeding the brunch.

In June they invaded Chapter 22 in Fortuna and had an over night campout. Then in July they will be having their Chapter picnic along with Chapters 6 and 10 at the Rancho Seco picnic area. President D. Duran says come out and check on the fate of "River Street Pearl" a saga if there ever was one. She is presently the guest of President Jow Adams of Chapter 25.

Granite State Chapter 1 of New Hampshire, reports that they held their last meeting in Concord and this will be an annual event in the future. Attending this affair was 8th District Director Tom Stockett and his wife Elly.

This past April from the 21st through the 23rd they held the 8th District Convention and meeting aboard the USS Massachusetts anchored at Fall River, Mass.

Another gala affair was held during this Convention with a wonderful time had by all. Editor's note. From all the Conventions reports that we have been getting here in the GRAM, you know it's just great to be a survivor. You guys and gals are the greatest.

Let's stay down south and have a report from the State of Georgia and Atlanta Chapter 1. President Bob Kerr says that they would like to get something in the Mini News in the line of personnel development. Like what were you doing on December 7, 1941? He notes that one of his members was in the 34th Engineers all through the Pacific battles. He is now an ordained minister. They also have another fellow who was in the Hickam Field Air Corps, Supply and he reenlisted after World War II in the ARMY. He went to parachute training school, and became an officer and is now retired. After military retirement he attended law school and is now a successful lawyer in Georgia. Another member of the Chapter is now a Medical Doctor after a start as a teenager with a Schofield Barracks rifleman.

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During the month of May the Chapter held their dinner-business meeting at the Western Sizzling Steak House in Forest Park, GA.

In the St. Petersburg — Clearwater and Tampa Triangle area of Florida, the Suncoast Chapter 1 held their May meeting at the Brown Derby-Santa Madeira Restaurant. Also during the month of May, Chapter members attended Armed Forces Day services in St. Petersburg with Captain L. Albers, Chaplain, USNR, conducting the services and then on the 29th the Memorial Day Services at the Garden Sanctuary Cemetery in Seminole, Florida.

Their June meeting was in Tampa, at the Egypt Temple with the meeting and Entertainment following dinner.

Over 50 survivors, their wives and friends attended the April meeting of the Bay Patriots Chapter, Massachusetts at the I.A.E.C. in Wellesley, Mass. A "Salute" was given to State Chairman Frank Tassinari for arranging for a wonderful evening. Most of the business meeting was taken up by discussions and proposed tour this coming December to National Convention in Las Vegas, Nev. They urge all members to make this jaunt out west if possible.

During the month of May their dinner-meeting was held at the Polish American Veterans Hall in Worcester, Mass. The dinner was special as it was all polish food: Kielbasa, Pierogi, Golombkis, Babka along with salads. Members present enjoyed a wonderful evening.

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(Editors Note) A letter was written to me some weeks ago on information concerning the 25th Inf. Div. Assoc.; Please write to Henry Fournier, 17 Devons Rd., Worcester, Mass. 01606. He will give you the information you are requesting.

From the Hoosier State, Indiana and Chapter 1 at their May meeting new officer's were elected with the following survivors taking office for the next two years. President Raleigh Crow, Vice President Harold Richards, Treasurer Jack Sanford and Trustees John Lime, Ernest Bough and Volar Viles.

During the month of June they had a buffet dinner-meeting at the Naval Armory in Indianapolis. New President Raleigh Crow would like to give a pitch for the Chapter's Picnic in August. This will be at Ernie and Doris Bough's place in Terre Haute, Ind. Members are asked to bring prepared dishes, with survivors from all over the surrounding areas invited and those from other States can attend, this will be on the 26th. Write Raleigh for further information.

Palomar Chapter 24 of North San Diego County, California held their regular May meeting at Monterey Jack's Restaurant in Rancho Bernardo. A total of 47 survivors, wives and guests were in attendance. The food was fabulous, the service outstanding and the meeting went smoothly. President Oscar Norr has asked all Chapter members to please get in touch with Russ Grass if they plan to attend the California State Convention in July. He will handle all reservations for you Chapter members. If you cannot stay for the whole convention, please make arrangements to be there for the general business meeting on the morning of the 29th. Oscar wants to take that attendance plaque, again.

S. J. Knowley from Utah Chapter informs us that they will be giving out their Iron Man Award again this year to the Cadet in the Naval R.O.T.C. at the University who was judged as excelling in a number of events in athletics and military fields. This Chapter program

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began under the Presidency of R.G. "Smitty" Smith and this year he will make the presentation to Midshipman 2-C Norman C. Arneberg. Two years ago Mr. Arneberg's brother was the recipient of this award and is now a Naval Officer.

After graduation Mr. Arneberg plans to become an officer in the U.S. Marine Corp.

In June the Chapter met at the BEEFEATERS INN in Salt Lake City and plans were made to have their next three meetings out-of-doors.

On June the 3rd & 4th a caravan from 11 Chapters in California visited Chapter 22 at the Veterans Building, in Fortuna, CA. The main purpose of the two day affair was to give a boost to the Redwood chapter.

On the 3rd the festivities started with a no-host cocktail hour. A potluck dinner followed which featured: Wild pig, turkey, fried chicken and all the trimmings. Following dinner there was a three hour program featuring awards for various categories as well as several special awards.

Presentation of redwood seedlings from Louisiana Pacific Corp., were given to Hank Freitas, Vice State Chairman North to be distributed by Hank to the various chapters present; the seedlings were 3 years old and approximately fifty of them.

Gifts and prizes were given for the following categories: Couple married the longest, Newest married couple, Couple from the most distant point and the couple with the most children.

The next morning on the 4th those that could make it attended a breakfast at Johnnies Cookhouse, in Fortuna.

Las Vegas, Nevada Silver State Chapter 2 is hard at work putting the final touches on the 1978 National Convention. There have been a few changes since the last mailing and they would like the HELP of all District Directors and State Chairman in getting the information out to their members; All Convention Packets will remain at Convention Headquarters, until Convention time.

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When you check in at the registration desk, you will receive an envelope containing, PROGRAM BOOK, I.D. BADGES with ribbon BANQUET TICKETS, (Table number will be on them.), WELCOME RECEPTION TICKETS, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST TICKETS, ALSO LUNCHEON TICKETS, for those that paid for them. (Your cancelled check is your receipt)

If anyone should choose the Silver Bird or Riveria Hotel, PLEASE make checks payable to that Hotel.

They would like to fill the SAHARA HOTEL first as the Hotel is furnishing all of the convention facilities. There are about four hundred rooms left at the Sahara Hotel. This is where the action is, so get those reservations in fast. The Hotel is in the process of refurbishing their rooms and over 75 percent of them will be finished by Convention time. There are no rooms set aside for Saturday arrivals, the first date is Sunday-December 3rd, 1978. This will be the only Convention at the SAHARA during this time.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE USING TRAVEL AGENCYS: Please have the agency get their advance MONEY in for hotel rooms. We cannot pull the rooms out of the block, until the hotel receives this money in advance. We have tentatively set the rooms aside, hoping the advance money will be in soon.

Hope to see you in December.

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Howard E. Brannon Chapter of Phoenix, Arizona held their June meeting at the Pepper Tree Restaurant in Phoenix. The cuisine for the evening was American, Chinese, Italian or Mexican foods.

During the meeting it was brought to the attention of the membership that a local TV station has requested the help of the Chapter in conducting the Muscular Dystrophy drive during the month of September from the 2nd through the 4th. They are also making plans for the upcoming election of Chapter Officers which will take place before National Convention.

On June the 18th the Chapter participated along with other veteran groups and the First Marine Division Assoc., in flag day massing of Colors at the Arizona Memorial, in Phoenix.

From Jim Gross of Texas he wishes to inform you that Dr. Ronald E. Marcello, Coordinator, Oral History Collection, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas, will be in attendance at the National Convention in Las Vegas, Nev.

His travel is being paid by the University, as well as his room. However the State of Texas, PHSA, is providing the room for Oral Interviews and coffee will be provided by the University.

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40th Anniversary

Ralph H. (328th Signal Co. Hickam Field) and Bessie Osterhountd, 29 River St., Richfield, N.Y. 13439—August 1st, 1978.

35th Anniversary

Havard F. (3rd. Def. BN USMC) and Anne Lundy, 1456 Hwy. 395, Sp. 60, Fallbrook, CA. 92028 — July 8th, 1978.

James W. (Fort Shafter) and Vesta Dineen, 842 E. 2nd, Escondido, CA. 92025 — August 25th, 1978.

Thomas M. (USS Ramsay) and Florence Bates, 1423 Monterey Dr., Santa Rosa, CA. 95405 — August 31st, 1978.

Lauris H. (19th Pur. Sqd. Wheeler Field) and Helen Louise French, Rt. 3, Box B113B, Belton, TX. 76513—July 20th, 1978.

Martin E. (Tripler General Hosp.) and Marguerite Siegmund, Box 48 Carr Canyon Rd., Hereford, AZ. 85615 — April 15th, 1978.

Samuel D. (USS Oklahoma) and Frances Smith, P.O. Box 941, Elon College, NC. 27244 — September 4th, 1978.

William H. (USS New Orleans) and Zana Eckel, Rt. 3, Box 77, Rusk, TX. 75785 — August 25th, 1978.

Michael L. (Fort Armstrong) and Mildred Wolfe, 7 Wendfield Cir., Newport News, VA. 23601 — May 1st, 1978.

Donald (Camp Malakole) and Elizabeth Roberts, Box 1004,

Joshua Tree, CA. 92252 — January 9th, 1979.

David H. (Co. G 35th Inf. 25th Div. Schofield Bks.) and Pauline Jerome, 350 Laurie Lane, Sante Paula, CA. 93060 — Jan. 21st, 1979.

30th Anniversary

Joe (HQ Btry. 41st C/A Fort Kamehameha) and Ann Medure, 1322 Crosby Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10461 — April 27th, 1978.

Viggo (Co. "C" 65th Eng. 25th Div. Schofield Bks.) and Dorothea Zangenberg, P.O. Box 247, Port Reading, N.Y. 07064—Nov. 20th, 1978.

Phillip D. (27th Inf. Schofield Bks.) and Lucita Parella, 235 Moye St., Pittsburgh, PA. 15210 — May 13th, 1978.

Guy (97th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha) and Catherine Squeo, P.O. Box 287, Winfield, IL. 60190 — June 12th, 1978.

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Robert E. (Radio Station Wailupe) and Ilene Hatcher, Rt. 1, Box 493H, Ramona, CA. 92065 — September 28th, 1978.

25th Anniversary

Henry H. (342nd Ord. Co. Bomb SQ. Hickam Field) and Mary Strahan, Rt. 1, Box 236, Lake Placid, FL. 33852 — May 2nd, 1978.

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