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

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HAWAIIAN REUNION TO BE NON PROFIT

When the national executive board met in Clearwater, Florida during the national reunion it was unanimously agreed that no profit should accrue to the national office resulting from the Hawaiian return. It was agreed that after the trip has been made and all of the costs have been determined that any remaining surplus be refunded, on a pro-rata basis, to those who made the trip.

It is impossible at this time to determine the exact cost of this trip due to the many expenses which the national office will incur.

The price of \$289.50 per adult still stands and includes registration fee. In addition to the above, the national executive board discussed the accommodation for those, who for various reasons cannot avail themselves of the services offered by our exclusive travel agency for transportation and hotel facilities. Such members as retired military personnel, those members having close friends living in Honolulu and also those employed by airlines, etc. Since it is believed that these members would want to participate in the national activities after they arrive in Honolulu, the following is made available to those who do not travel with the group nor stay in the Sheraton Hawaii hotels.

Round trip transportation to the memorial service, round trip transportation to the individual bases, round trip transportation to the Punch Bowl National Cemetery, Circle Island Tour, Cocktail Party before the banquet, the banquet itself, the Pearl Harbor Tour, the Continental Breakfast, the Aloha Party on ar-

rival and also registration fee. The cost of the above is \$70 per adult. These trips will originate at the Moana Hotel and all must board there. This fee must be paid in full to our official exclusive travel agency, The Fitzpatrick Travel Service, on or before October 21, 1966.

The foregoing price does not include admission to the Champagne Cocktail Party which is sponsored by the Sheraton Hawaii Hotel Corporation for our group since this is for their registered guests only. The national office is charged with the responsibility of co-ordinating many of the activities with the various military commands on the Island of Oahu, therefore, those persons who are not registered with the Fitzpatrick Travel Service prior to departure will not be able to join in the national activities.

Special coupons will be issued for each and every activity except the business meeting and only those persons holding the necessary coupons will be accommodated. Positively no tickets will be sold for individual activities for the reunion in Hawaii and all must be purchased in advance of departure from the mainland.

FACTS ABOUT PEARL HARBOR

The national office has recently obtained permission from Adm. Husband E. Kimball to reprint his article "Facts About Pearl Harbor". This booklet is 8 pages in length and is available in limited supply from the national office.

If you desire a copy of this publication please make the request to the national office and enclose a self-addressed envelope. There is no charge for this publication to members in good standing.

NATIONAL REUNION HELD AT CLEARWATER, FLORIDA HUGE SUCCESS

The National Reunion, which was held at Clearwater, Florida on December 4, 5, 6 and 7, was a huge success. I am sure that all those who attended will long remember the wonderful time they had.

The memorial service on the morning of December 7 was one of the most stirring tributes to our Pearl Harbor dead that has yet been experienced. The military honors which were rendered at the sailor and soldier memorial causway was highlighted by a four jet fighter fly-over at the precise time of the military salute. The sound of the jets, coupled with the firing of the salute and the stirring notes of taps, made this a memorable time for all those present.

The reunion banquet, which was held at Clearwater Hotel, was well attended and was highlighted by the General's speech, which was followed by some very outstanding and excellent entertainment. I am sure that all of our members give the Sun Coast Chapter a "well done" for this event.

TOP THIS ONE

John Andrews, Clearwater, Florida, (Fort Armstrong) has a son serving in the Military in Viet Nam; he also presented his one year old son at the National Reunion last December which was held in Clearwater, Florida.

Editors question — "What kind of chow did they feed at Ft. Armstrong"

FLOWERS SCATTERED OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Secretary F. W. "Bill" Kado, Secretary of the Bay Area Chapter in California, reports on their memorial services. Music was furnished by the 12th Naval District Band. A welcome address was given by Capt. D. A. Campbell, commanding officer NAS Alameda, California.

A minute of silent prayer at 0755 with memorial services starting at 8 o'clock. Military honors were rendered at 0825 and 20 minutes after that an aircraft departed to scatter flowers over the Pacific Ocean.

Bill reports that this impressive ceremony was made possible through the help of many veterans organizations and of course the help from the military.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS LOS ANGELES CHAPTER PEARL HARBOR CEREMONIES

Dale Justice, secretary-treasurer of the Los Angeles Chapter reported to the national office that over 100 people attended the Pearl Harbor Memorial ceremonies. It is reported that a good time was had by all and this chapter has recently picked up a member of the fairer sex, which of course is one of our beloved nurses. These ceremonies and the memorial dinner dance was held at the VFW hall at 162nd Street and Western Avenue in Gardena. The guest speaker was Lt. Col. Robert M. Murphy of the 475th Artillery Brigade. His subject was the advance of "air defense."

FINANCIAL RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE TO BE AUDITED BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Donald Lindenbusch, Certified Public Accountant, has been selected to audit the financial records in the national office. This audit will begin within the next few days and in the event that any of our members receive a direct inquiry from this certified public accountant, we urge you to give it your immediate attention and to furnish the information requested by him.

USS WARD CHAPTER HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The USS Ward Chapter, which covers the western half of Missouri, held their memorial service this last December at the First Baptist Church in Blue Springs, Missouri. Bob White, Chapter President, reports that the memorial service was a very solemn tribute to our Pearl Harbor dead.

HOWARD I. SEPTON CHAPTER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The new officers of the Howard I. Septon post in the State of New York are as follows:

President Carl Peters, Savona, New York, (Ft. DeRussey); Vice President, Thomas Speed, Canisteo, New York (U.S.S. Whitney); Secretary Robert L. Carson, Bath, New York, (U.S.S. Honolulu); Treasurer George Sydelko, Millport, New York (Wheeler Field);

Trustees Donald Bosket, Painted Post, New York (Hickam Field); Sidney Manwaring, Horse Heads, New York, (Schofield Barracks); and Clair Dennis, Canisteo, New York (Ewa Field).

PEARL HARBOR STORY

A booklet titled "Pearl Harbor Story" by Captain William T. Rice, USNR (Ret) was published in Honolulu in 1965. It contains authentic information and 46 pages of the attack on Pearl Harbor and other military installations. Normally, this booklet is available only in Honolulu for \$2.00. District Director No. 2 has obtained a limited supply of these booklets, which you may order for \$1.75 each, postpaid. Send your check or money order to James E. Sinnott, 2423 West Gordon Avenue, Spokane, Washington, Area Code 99205. Order your copy now while the supply lasts.

BILL JONES, COLORADO STATE CHAIRMAN, REPORTS ON MEMORIAL SERVICES

William F. Jones, Colorado State Chairman, of 4865 Garrison, Arvada, Colorado, reports that a large crowd attended their memorial services and reunion banquet. The dinner was held at the DAV Park, which is a restaurant operated by the Disabled American Veterans.

The guest speaker was Maj. Gen. Joe Moffitt, who is the Adjutant General of Colorado and Commander of that state's 4,000 army and air national guardsmen. Bill reports that a lot of reminiscing took place during their services.

MINNESOTA STATE CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

It is with deep regret that we inform our members of the resignation of Alvin D. Wilkinson as the Minnesota State Chairman. Alvin has moved to Burlington, Iowa and of course had to resign his job as the Minnesota State Chairman.

Any of our members living in the State of Minnesota who would like to apply for this most important office should contact the national office immediately.

DUES DUES DUES

The 1966 membership cards are now available for issuance by the National Office. How about sending in your \$6.00 now and have all this behind you before all the activity starts in commemoration of the 24th anniversary of the attack. The new membership cards are made on white stock with blue printing and carries the background wording "25TH ANNIVERSARY". How about giving the National Office a break and start getting these dues remittances in now? Your present annual membership card expires on December 7, 1965. Life members of course, do not pay annual dues.

WILLIAM D. "CHICKEN" COLLINS APPOINTED FLORIDA STATE CHAIRMAN

William D. Collins of 1597 21st St., S.W., Largo, Florida, was appointed the Florida State Chairman at the Memorial Banquet held at Clearwater, Florida on December 7, 1965. Bill replaces Ed Moroyka, who has been Florida State Chairman for several years. We will certainly miss Ed as all of you who knew him personally had nothing but the highest regard for him. Bill Collins operates a television hospital in Largo and has been very active in the association.

We wish Bill Collins only the best in his new office.

HICKAM FIELD SURVIVOR HEADS STATE OF NEBRASKA

Ralph E. Nashlund, of 511 North 10th Street, Beatrice, Nebraska, survivor of Hickam Field was appointed Nebraska State Chairman effective December 1, 1965. I urge all of our Nebraska survivors to contact their newly appointed State Chairman and work with him in obtaining a chapter in your good state.

All of the national officers and fellow state chairmen stand ready to help Mr. Nashlund and all the members in Nebraska to obtain their chapter charter.

U.S.S. HELENA SURVIVORS ATTENTION

The widow of George V. Cruise, who served aboard the U.S.S. Helena is anxious to hear from anyone who knew her husband. Would all of the U.S.S. Helena Survivors who knew George please write to Mrs. Beatrice K. Cruise at 2161 Burnice Drive, Clearwater, Florida, 33516. She would certainly be glad to hear from you.

ASSOCIATION HATS

The Official Pearl Harbor Survivors Association hats are available from the National Office. Sizes: Large, Medium, or Small. Price \$6.50.

WASHINGTON STATE NEWS

James E. Sinnott, who has been State Chairman for the past 2½ years has resigned so he can devote more time to his duties as District Director. Jim wants to express his thanks to the many Washington survivors who helped him increase the State membership by 500 percent. He states that all of the members will be working for a National Convention in Seattle for 1968.

The National Executive Board approved the appointment of Robert E. Graves (U.S.S. Utah) 2000 5th Avenue Bldg., Seattle, Washington 98121 as the new State Chairman effective January 1, '66.

Two new Chapters were formed during 1965 and four additional Chapters are planned for 1966, one in Port Orchard and Bremerton, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham.

Chapter Officers are:

President — Wm. J. Bennecker (U.S.S. California) 2912 West Frances Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

Vice President — Wilfred B. Enders (U.S.S. Neosho) 2911 West Frances Avenue, Spokane, Washington

Secretary — Robert L. Gregg (Schofield) 2414 West Glass Avenue, Spokane, Washington

Treasurer — Kenneth C. McMillan (Fort Kamehameha) Rt. 5, Box 17, Spokane, Washington

Trustees — Teddy O. Brown (U.S.S. Reid) 10825 East 7th Avenue, Spokane, Washington

Roy C. Winebrenner (U.S.S. Lamber-ton) 1916 North 3rd St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Seattle Chapter:

President — Frank J. Haas (MCAS Ewa) 912 South 296th Place, Federal Way, Washington

Vice President — Clinton B. Little (U.S.S. West Virginia) 14521 11th Avenue N.E., Seattle, Washington

Secretary — Ervin O. Schmidt, (U.S.S. California) 22609 56th Avenue West, Mountlake Terrace, Washington

Treasurer — E. Ray Glover (U.S.S. West Virginia) 1010 164th Avenue S.W., Alderwood Manor, Washington

Trustees — Carl H. Brown (Hickam) 5022 50th Avenue S.W., Seattle Washington

Elmer Grayson (FMF, U.S.S. Nevada) 13421 26th Avenue N.E. Seattle, Washington

Elmer S. Peterson (Schofield) 8728 16th Avenue N.W., Seattle, Washington
Vancouver Chapter

President — Paul C. Johnson (U.S.S. Castor) 801 N.W. Sluman Road, Vancouver, Washington

V. P. Quenton E. Dayton (USS Cassin) 10308 NE 39th Ave., Vancouver, Washington



New Jersey Chapter receives U. S. Flag from Mrs. George H. Young in honor of her late husband. Mr. Young was a member of the PHSA.

Secretary — Frank L. Davis (Schofield Barracks) 708 W. 29th St., Vancouver, Washington

Treasurer — Charles E. Bell (Bellows Field) 2401 G Street, Vancouver, Washington

Trustees — George R. Stonehouse (USS Pennsylvania) 3920 S. Street, Vancouver, Washington

Bernard L. DeGraves (USS Montgomery) 1401 NW 60th St., Vancouver, Washington

Robert H. Linstedt (USS Blue) 8218 NE 54th St., Vancouver, Washington

PEARL HARBOR ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS VIET NAM POLICY

During the business meeting at the national reunion held at Clearwater, Florida, on December 6, 1965, the following resolution was approved:

"Now therefore be it resolved, that the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., hereby make it publicly known that said association does approve and support the

Mrs. George H. Young, at a special ceremony held at the Wood-Ridge Memorial VFW Post No. 3616, presents an American Flag to the New Jersey State Chapter, PHSA, in honor of her late husband, George H. Young, who was a member of the association.

Representing the New Jersey State Chapter were George Molnar, President, Merle E. Stouffer, Secretary - Treasurer and State Chairman of the Association, and Earl Bender.

Representing the VFW Post were Commander Louis Compitello, Senior Vice-Commander Theodore Olencki, Chaplain, Edward C. Meyers, Sr., and Surgeon, George Martin.

Representing the Ladies Auxiliary were Mrs. Mario DeAppolonio, Senior Vice - President and Mrs. Compitello.

United States policy and commitments in the Viet Nam conflict."

A copy of this resolution was wired to the President of the United States and was followed by a typewritten resolution. The adoption of this resolution should make it very clear as to the position of our association regarding Viet Nam.

WEE MORNING HOURS — ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



Part of the huge crowd attending the 2nd annual dinner dance

MISSOURI CHAPTER NO. 1 HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Les Hutnick (U.S.S. Utah) President of the Missouri Chapter No. 1 reports that the second annual dinner dance was held on November 13, 1965 at St. Joseph's church in Clayton, Missouri. This gala occasion was attended by nearly 200 people.

This dinner dance is held on the occasion of the anniversary of their charter presentation. The evening's gayety lasted until the wee hours of the morning with everyone going home with the same words on their lips, "When is the next affair"

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER VISITS GREAT LAKES NTC

President Dave Briner and his Northern Illinois Chapter arranged a four hour tour of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on October 24th for 36 Survivors, their families and guests (130 in all).

The group partook of Navy chow, went through the Machinist's Mate and Gunner's Mate schools and covered the entire base by bus. The general consensus was that life is considerably softer than in the "old navy" with improved chow and hammocks unknown to the modern "boot". Nevertheless, all were impressed with the clean cut appearance of today's recruit and also amazed at the technical knowledge he must absorb for the space age fleet.

A buffet supper and social gathering were enjoyed at the Waukegan Knights of Columbus hall following the Navy tour.

NATIONAL REUNION SOUVENIR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Anyone wishing to have a copy of the souvenir program which was published for the national reunion which was held at Clearwater, Florida may obtain same by contacting Hank Shane at 6488 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Please enclose \$1.00 payable to Hank Shane to cover the cost of the printing and the mailing of this souvenir program. Hank, for those of you who are not aware, is the Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn. Director of the Sixth District.

INDIANA CHAPTER TO HOLD SECOND ANNUAL DANCE AND SMORGASBORD

The Indiana Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association will hold its second annual dance and smorgasbord at the U.S. Naval Armory, 30th and White River Parkway, in Indianapolis, Indiana, on Saturday, January 29, 1966 at 8 p.m., music by the Rhythmaires.

The charge is \$8 per couple. A special attraction will be a colored film on the Hawaiian Islands presented by Pan American Airlines.

This should be a must for all the Indiana survivors and I am sure that any survivors from the surrounding area would be more than welcome.

Please make reservations through any of the following members:

Robert M. Bradey, 6399 Clydes Rd., Phone 291 - 5315.

Jack Sanford, 3530 E. Vermont. Phone 356-3116.

Jim Warrenburg, 5202 E. Michigan, Phone 359-4056.

GOVERNOR OF STATE OF UTAH ATTENDS MEMORIAL SERVICES

Leroy Crawford, Utah State Chairman, reports that Governor Calvin L. Rampton attended the memorial services which were held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Leroy further reports that the following officers were elected for two year terms as follows:

President — Brent G. Erickson, of 3893 Market St., Salt Lake City, (U.S.S. Oglala); Vice president Frank R. Fullmer, 7575 South 9th East, Midvale, Utah (U.S.S. West Virginia); Secretary, Alonzo M. Ormsby, 6362 Meadow Crest Road, Salt Lake City (Hickam Field); Treasurer Dale V. Sells, 598 Julie Drive, Layton, Utah (U.S.S. Tennessee); Chaplain Rev. John Hornok, 4754 South 4520 West, Kearns, Utah (U.S.S. St. Louis)

Trustees James K. Lisondee, 3104 S. 8th East, Salt Lake City, Utah (Submarine base); Don S. Larsen, 321 S. State Street, Clearfield, Utah (U.S.S. Utah); and Merrill F. Gardner, 360 East 5900 South, Murray, Utah (U.S.S. Mugford).

Leroy reports that the ceremony started at 7:30 a.m. and was a huge success and as the same in all other parts of the country the memories of their members made it seem like that dark Sunday morning was only yesterday.

MAJOR CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED IN

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA DEC. 6, 1965

Chairman of the Executive Board abolished and these duties assigned to the National President.

District of Columbia added to District No. 7.

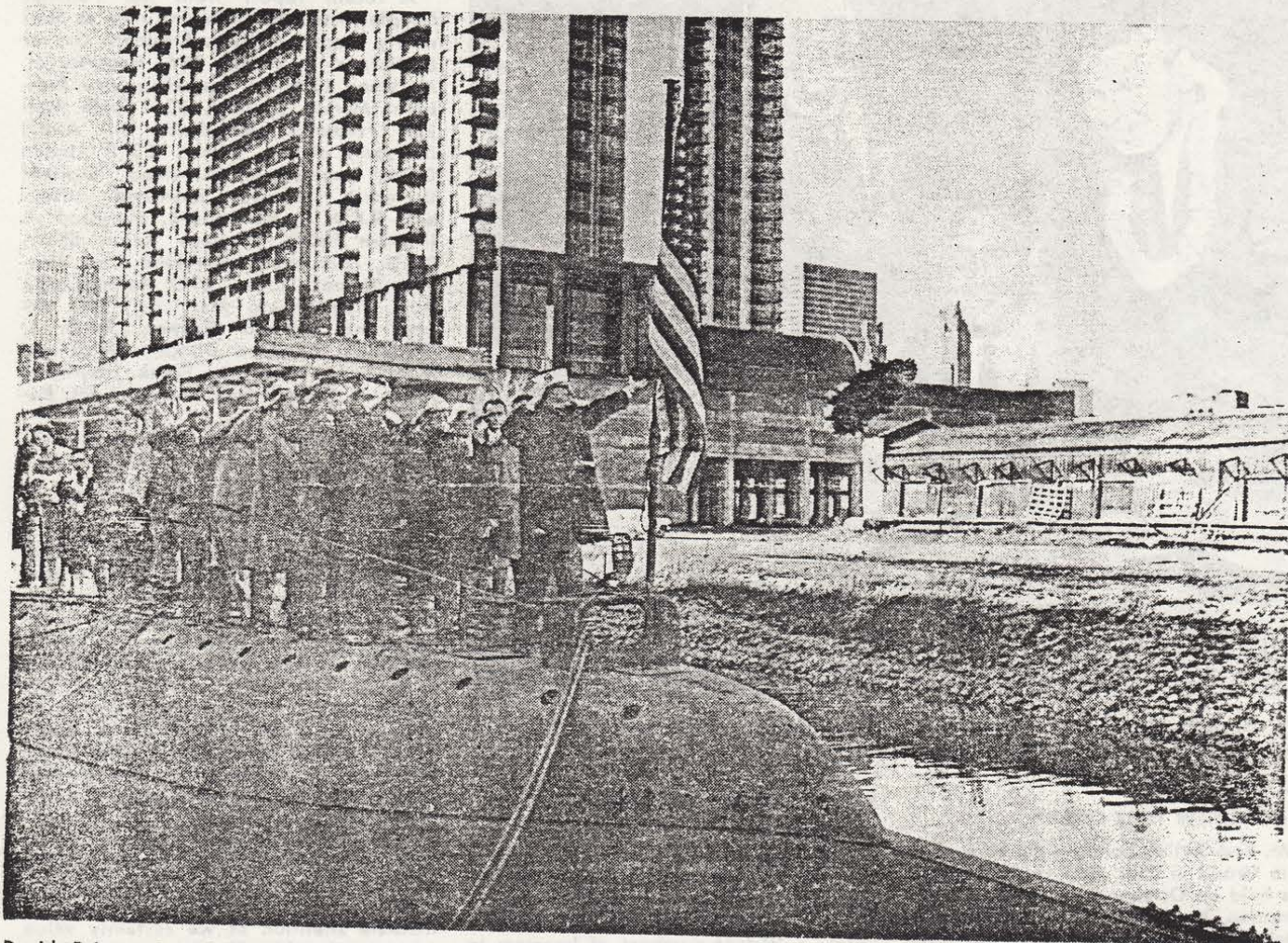
State Chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the National Executive Board, and he may continue in office regardless of the number of chapters within his state.

National Reunions shall be held every two years on the even numbered years only. In other words, there will be a National Reunion in 1966, 1968, 1970, and so forth. This is an opportunity for the states and local chapters to have their reunions and memorial services on the odd numbered years.

ATTENTION U.S.S. ARIZONA SURVIVORS

The son of a U.S.S. Arizona casualty is anxious to hear from anyone who knew his father whose name was Stephen Buckley Kuronya, nicknamed Buck. Any of the U.S.S. Arizona survivors who knew Buck are requested to contact his son, Stephen Kuronya at 1379 Gillespie Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER MEMORIAL SERVICE



David Briner, President Northern Illinois Chapter, throws Wreath into Lake Michigan honoring those Americans who

died on December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor. —Photo Courtesy Chicago Tribune.

EMBARASSING MOMENTS

The Sun Coast Chapter had obtained a 21" colored Admiral television and raffled this off at the reunion banquet. The tickets were shaken up by the Vice-President's wife, Mabel Blazek. A U.S. Navy Captain held the box containing the tickets and the President's wife, Stacy Lindsey drew the winning ticket from the box. To the embarrassment of National President Gene Lindsey, his wife drew her own mother's ticket for the winner.

The memory of the Pearl Harbor attack is foremost in the National President's mind, and I am sure his wife drawing the winning ticket, which was her own mother's, will be the second most memorable time in his life. Incidentally, this was about a 2,000 to 1 shot.

WASHINGTON SURVIVORS MEET IN SEATTLE

The Pearl Harbor Survivors living in the State of Washington met in Seattle for their memorial service and reunion. According to the information received in the national office the memorial service was held at the U. S. Naval Air Station at 7:55, the anniversary time of the attack.

There the members stood for one minute of silent prayer while a military honor guard fired their salute. This was followed by a wreath and thousands of Hawaiian orchids being dropped into the waters of Lake Washington.

From the report this must have been a very stirring tribute to our Pearl Harbor dead. This 3-day affair is reported as a big success by some very weary survivors.

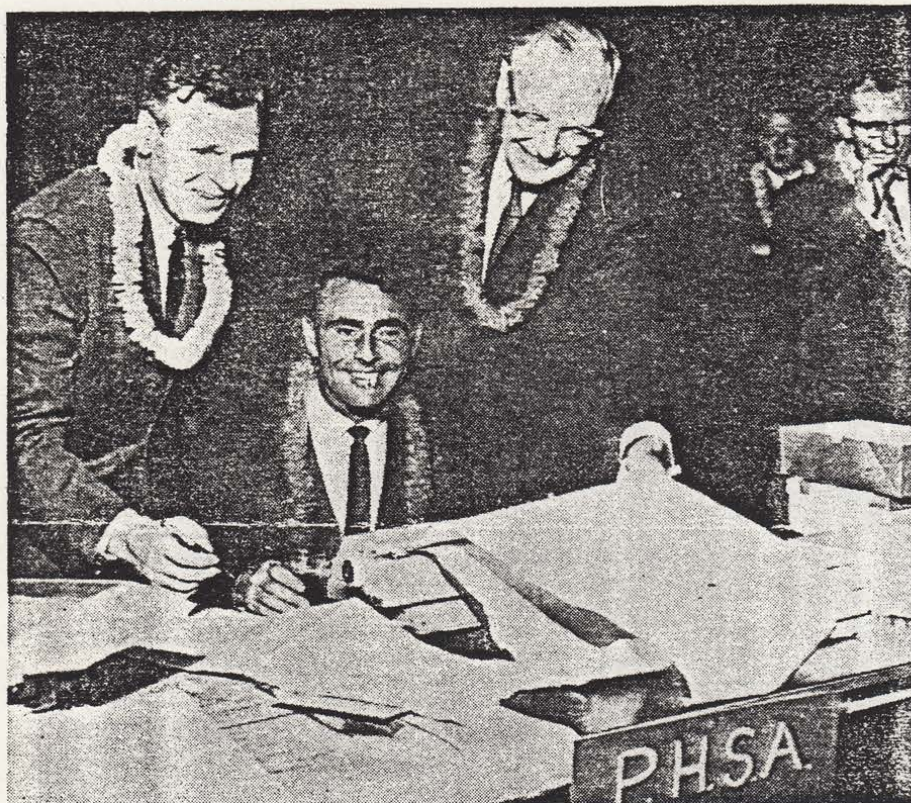
ELEVENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ASSOCIATION, INC.

Bob May, a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is also Secretary Treasurer of the Eleventh Bombardment Group (H) Assn., Inc. Any of our members who served with the following, 11th Bombardment Group H between February 1, 1940 and V-J day in 1946 and was in one of the following squadrons:

Headquarters, 14th, 26th, 42nd, 98th Bomb Sqdns. or 50th Recon. or the 431st Bomb Sqdn. may be eligible for membership in this association.

If you would like additional information regarding this association please contact Bob at P.O. Box 11, Perrysburg, Ohio, 43551. I am sure Bob would be glad to hear from you.

ROD SERLING ADDRESSES NEW YORK GROUP



Left to right: John Kuza, New York State Chairman PHSa, Rod Serling and Binghamton Police Chief Joseph W. Sullivan.

TELEVISION CELEBRITY HONORS NEW YORK GROUP

Mr. Rod Serling honored the New York State Group at their state reunion which was held on October 22 and 23 at Binghamton, New York. Mr. Serling who is a television and movie writer and producer flew from California to speak to the group in St. Michaels Hall at Binghamton, New York.

State Chairman John Kuzma reports a large crowd was on hand to visit with Mr. Serling. In addition to Mr. Serling, other dignitaries in attendance were Mr. William Burns, Mayor of the City of Binghamton, Mr. Forest Durham, New York State Secretary, and Mr. Joseph Sullivan, Police Chief, City of Binghamton.

When this state reunion was over, New York chalked up another big success.

U.S.S. HOVEY ADDED TO UNIT LIST

The U.S.S. Hovey should be added to the unit listing as a recent investigation proved that the U.S.S. Hovey was within the area required for membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

PEARL HARBOR-GRAM BOOSTERS ARE NEEDED

When the national executive board approved the publication of the quarterly publication of the Pearl Harbor-Gram it was believed that our members would obtain sufficient numbers of boosters to support the printing of this publication. It is regretted that this has not proven to be true as a close examination of our boosters would indicate. Mr. Robert H. White, President of the U.S.S. Ward Chapter has gone all out in obtaining boosters and you will find that he has obtained 11 already from the Blue Springs, Missouri area and he recently reports that there are more on the way. He has proven what can be done and we solicit the support of all our members in obtaining these boosters to help support the issuance of this quarterly publication.

The national office certainly does not expect the members themselves to become boosters but requests that they contact some of the businessmen in their areas and show them the Pearl Harbor-Gram and ask them to become a booster for a minimum donation of \$10 per year.

POTOMAC CHAPTER IN THE STATE C MARYLAND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

A recent report from the Potomac Chapter listed the following men as their newly elected officers. President Grover L. Harper, P.O. Box 284, Hagerstown, Maryland (Schofield Barracks); Vice President Marvin Spencer, 333 South Market, Frederick, Maryland, U.S. Army; Secretary Arthur Rafter, 2208 Linden Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland (Schofield Barracks); Treasurer Raymond Diffendal, R.F.D. 2, Smithsburg, Maryland — (Hickam Field); Trustees Ralph Shaw, R.F.D., Sharpsburg, Maryland (Fort Weaver); Homer Stoner, 2324 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, Maryland (U.S. Army); and Clifford Hevner, R.F.D. 4, Frederick, Maryland (Hickam Field) and Membership Chairman Frank Trovinger, R.F.D. 5, Hagerstown, Maryland (Ft. Ruger).

Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

The 1966 dues in the amount of \$6 were due on December 7, 1965. If you have overlooked this item of renewing we suggest you do so immediately in order to retain your name on the records of the national office. In accordance with the existing constitution and by-laws you become delinquent 90 days after the due date. Therefore, on March 7, 1966 all of our annual paying members will be dropped from the records unless the dues is received in the national office.

Removing delinquent members is always an unpleasant task for the national office and incurs much work. We urge you to please give this matter your immediate attention as we certainly value your membership. The amount of \$6 for dues is about as low as possible considering the expenses which we incur for the issuance of unit lists, the publication of the Pearl Harbor-Gram and other such things as the printing of "Facts About Pearl Harbor."

\$40 DEPOSITS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY FOR HAWAIIAN REUNION

In the very near future the national office will begin to take actual counts of those who are returning to Hawaii since this information must be furnished to the various military commanders in Hawaii early next summer.

Your \$40 family deposit should be immediately forwarded to the Fitzpatrick Travel Service, 8624 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, California 90069. A \$40 family deposit must also be made for the alternate plan costing \$70 per adult.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

Beginning Cash Balance	\$4,390.30
Initiation Fees	\$2,675.00
Dues Nat'l. Share	7,387.50
Dues State or Local	
Chapter Share	1,958.00
Dues District Director	
Share	489.50
Boosters Pearl Harbor-	
Gram	345.00
Sale of Lapel Pins	882.50
Sale Organizational	
Flags	285.00
Sale Hats	610.00
Sale Pearl Harbor	
Stamps	45.50
Sale Stationery	90.50
Charter Fees	150.00
Misc. Receipts	205.30
	15,123.80

Total Beginning Balance
and Receipts 19,514.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Investment 4 1/4% Sav-	
ing Certificates	5,000.00
Distribution of Dues to	
States & Local Chap-	
ters	2,474.20
Distribution to District	
Directors	645.15
Purchase of Lapel Pins,	
die, etc.	776.40
Purchase of Organiza-	
tional Flags	450.00
Purchase Large Size	
Hats	161.81
Stationery	777.66
Postage	1,014.28
Cost 4 Issues Pearl Har-	
bor-Gram	1,007.02
Misc. Disbursements	64.00
Office Expense Jeffer-	
son City	4,929.59
General Expenses	1,165.72
	18,465.83

Balance Cash in Bank
Jan. 1, 1966 1,048.27

The above is a brief summary report of Receipts and Disbursements. More detailed Operating Statement and Balance Sheet, together with Certified Public Accountants report will be published in future issue of Pearl Harbor Gram.

UNIT LISTS

Unit Lists are available from the National Office, they are yours for the asking. If you would like a list of buddies who were attached to your unit who have joined our association, just write to the National Office and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Only members in good standing will receive these lists.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING



Left to right: Bill Kado, Secretary; Hayne Moyer, Vice President; George Slavens, President; John Deierks, George Saunders and Al DeFratus. Also attending the meeting but not in the picture was the Treasurer Bill Sibley.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHAPTER HOLDS SECOND COMMEMORATIVE BREAKFAST

Cliff Surrell, Jr., President of Santa Clara Valley Chapter, reports that the 2nd annual commemorative breakfast and installation of officers was held at the Safari Room, San Jose, California, on December 7, 1965. Col. Daniel W. Stevens of Saratoga, Calif., a retired U. S. Army Chaplain, officiated at the services.

The officers elected were President E. J. Hawker, of 3067 Santa Margarita, San Jose, California (U.S.S. Tangier); Vice President Sheldon D. Beaton, 2051 Nobili Ave., Santa Clara, California (Hickam Field); Treasurer Robert H. Hittle, 2725 Sonoma Place, Santa Clara, California (Hickam Field); Secretary — Tony Pestano, 1220 North Bascomb, San Jose, California (Schofield Barracks)

Trustees F. L. Connaughton, 3592 Payne, No. 8, San Jose, California (U.S.S. Sacramento) and Mr. Clifford P. Surrell, Jr., 2816 Forbes Ave., Santa Clara, California (U.S.S. Dewey).

WHERE ARE THESE MEN?

The national office has been requested to furnish information regarding the following Pearl Harbor Survivors.

John Lloyd Devault, age at the time of the attack is 19 and was wounded. Branch of service unknown. Also Robert Eugene Olson, a Navy survivor. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these men should furnish this information to the national office. We will in turn notify these men as to the source of the inquiry and the information requested.

ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

At the business meeting held on December 6 at Clearwater, Florida, all of the existing national officers were re-elected for another term in office. This term, in accordance with the existing Constitution and By-Laws, will only be a one year term since the Constitution states that their term of office shall be for two years or the interval between national reunion. Since a national reunion will be held this year in Hawaii, national officers will again be elected at the business meeting held during this reunion. Because we are planning on printing a complete directory of national, state and local chapter officers in the next issue and everyone is familiar with these men at the present, we will not use space to print this at this time.

BAKERSFIELD CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN COUNTY FAIR

The Bakersfield Chapter participated in the Kern County Fair by operating a food booth on the final day. Walt Willison Jr., President of the Chapter, reported that on very short notice the offer was made to them and within 15 minutes after he put out his call for help he had more members working with him that he could use. He states that the activities were very rewarding in many ways. The members and wives had an extra day at getting acquainted with each other. It gave them fellowship and also not to mention that it helped their treasury. Walt also reports that this chapter participated in the Veterans Day Parade.

**Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
Boosters**

(Minimum donation of \$10.00 will
carry your name or firm name for
period of 1 year.)

CENTRAL MISSOURI TRUST CO.
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NORTH DAKOTA FORMS CHAPTER

J. K. Zeller, State Chairman, Mandan,
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forming a chapter in the State of North
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bor Survivors Association continues to
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**NEW YORK STATE REUNION PLANNED
FOR MARCH 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH**

The Grossinger Hotel at Grossinger,
New York will be reunion headquarters
for the New York State Reunion which is
scheduled to be held on March 13, 14
and 15. State Chairman John Kuzma, of
114 West End Avenue, Binghamton,
New York, requested that anyone inter-
ested in attending this state reunion
should contact him for further informa-
tion. John has already requested the
Pearl Harbor attack films be on hand
for this reunion.