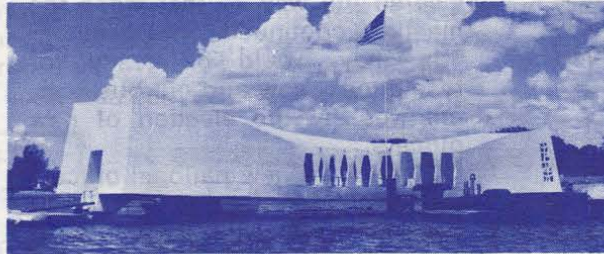




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THE 1981 CONVENTION IN RETROSPECT

by SARG Cook

Nestled in the center of Florida like a living jewel in the midst of a myriad of orange groves, is Orlando. It is surrounded by local attractions, such as Walt Disney World, Sea World, Cypress Gardens, Stars Hall of Fame, and Kennedy Space Center. Unable to offer gambling, icy roads, snow, or noisy trams — it



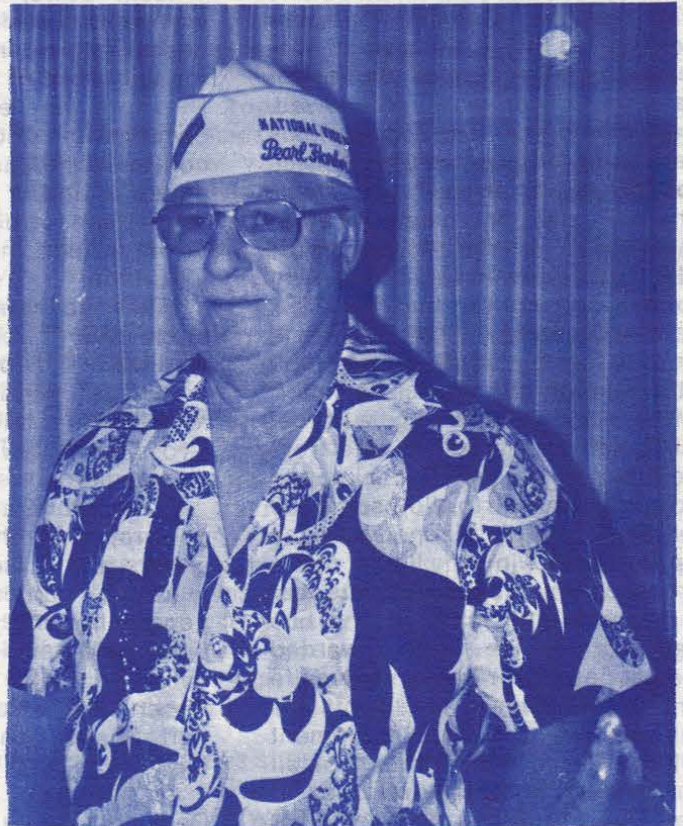
SPECIAL NOTICE

Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii called National Treasurer, Jesse Pond, Jr. for an updated list of PHSA Officers and indicated he will be introducing legislation to seek a National Charter for PHSA, Inc.

provided bountiful rays of warming sunshine and near perfect temperatures.

A total of 1,336 Survivors and guests graced the doors of the Sheraton-Twin Tower Hotel during the convention. This included the 669 registered Survivors (510 pre-registered and 159 walk-ins). This is, I believe, the largest "walk-in" ever recorded at any of our conventions. Following is the registered Survivor attendance by state:

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

The 1980 Convention in Retrospect con't.

FL..163	GA..13	KY..3
CA..102	VA..12	LA..3
OH..33	NJ..11	NH..3
IL..32	CO..10	NV..3
MI..27	IN..10	WY..3
NY..20	TN..9	OR..2
MO..19	NM..8	SD..2
PA..18	OK..8	VT..2
TX..18	AR..6	KS..1
MA..16	CT..6	ND..1
WA..15	SC..5	UT..1
WA..15	ME..4	WV..1
MD..14	MN..4	AK..0
NC..14	NE..4	HI..0
WI..14	DE..3	MS..0
AL..13	ID..3	MT..0
	RI..0	

This list was extracted from the registrations and there was a little difficulty in reading some of them, in addition to missing addresses and states. If there are errors — sorry about that. Please note that Florida had the largest attendance of any state! I just couldn't believe that any state could have more Survivors at a convention than California — this is a first.

District business meetings and caucuses commanded much of the time prior to the General Business Meeting on the afternoon of December 5th. Candidates running for National Offices were interviewed, their platforms told. Resolutions were reviewed and discussed, while politicking was in evidence everywhere. Posters and cards of candidates were scattered over most tables and walls in the Convention Lobby. Convention sites for 1984 were promoted, discussed, and pleaded for; each delegate having a little something special to offer. "Meet the Candidates" was rescheduled at the last minute from the afternoon of the 4th back to the morning of the 4th to allow some 300 people to go to Kennedy Space Center for viewing the lift-off of the largest communication satellite ever to be sent into space. Seven bus loads of people were awarded special passes for this once in a life time event, however, the lift-off was delayed due to launch equipment failure. The disappointment of all was evident when they returned to the hotel. Still, all enjoyed this specially escorted trip. Others, all enjoyed this specially escorted trip. Others visited the Space Center on Monday, December 8th.

The afternoon of December the 5th launched the General Business Meeting, per schedule. President Thomas Decker opened the meeting and covered introductions and Office Committee reports. This cleared the way so that when the meeting continued on December 6th, they would be ready for resolutions, new and old business, followed by the election of new officers.

Election of new national officers was held at the afternoon session of December 6th, with William "Bill" Aupperlee, from North Hollywood, California receiving a unanimous vote for President and a standing ovation from the membership. Running for the office of Vice President were Dale Speelman, Toledo, Ohio, Garvin McComas, Minco, Oklahoma, and Harold Cook, Seminole, Florida. A run-off had to be held when no candidate received the required majority vote. Dale Speelman won the run-off against Garvin McComas. Hall Pickard of Las Vegas, Nevada, was reelected to the office of Secretary. Vincent Lowe, Seminole, Florida, was unsuccessful in his bid to unseat incumbent Jesse Pond, Jr. for the office of Treasurer. District Directors were elected within their own districts prior to attending the convention. Please see centerfold - pages 16 and 17 - for the complete list of Pearl Harbor Survivor officers down to, and including, the State Chairmen.

Cities submitting bids for the 1984 Convention were: Albuquerque, New Mexico, Grossinger, New York, and Las Vegas, Nevada. The membership elected to go to Grossinger, New York for the 1984 Convention.

Convention parties were many in celebration for the elected officers. Others got in the spirit by holding individual parties of their own in good fellowship. Some ships and units held reunions of their own, such as: USS Honolulu, USS Phoenix, USS Curtiss, USS Bagley, Fort Shafter, and the 31st Bomb Squadron.

As the cool dawn broke on December 7th, Survivors and guests were mustered at the Sheraton flag pole for a Flag Raising Service conducted by members of the Central Florida Chapter No. 2. There

were numerous news and TV personnel covering this event that was to appear nationally on most major networks that evening. The flag was raised to the sound of a piper. A wreath was placed at the flag pole base in memory of our fallen comrades. The flag was then lowered to half-mast to remain that way until the completion of the PHSA Memorial Service later in the day. Since the service wasn't scheduled to continue until near noon, dignitaries, Survivors, and guests scattered to the four-winds to eat and do what ever they didn't get done in their pre-dawn reveille activities.

At 1130 the wreath was prepositioned and preparations made for the 1255 Memorial Service. The major news and TV networks commanded the front and center aisles of the convention hall. Dignitaries, Survivors and guests crowded the hall to capacity. At exactly 1245, Master of Ceremonies, Super Chief Delbert Black (USS Maryland), of Orlando, Florida, made the opening remarks. PHSA Chaplain Reverend Hohenstien gave the invocation and the PHSA Color Guard posted the colors. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem by the 85 member *Blue Jacket Chorus* from Orlando Naval Training Center. Taps immediately followed the National Anthem. At precisely 1255 hours everyone stood for moment of silence in remembrance of those who lost their lives on December 7th, 1941. The *Blue Jacket Chorus* then gave a rousing medley of music by singing God Bless America, This is My Country, and several other songs.

A short talk was given by President Thomas E. Decker, who then introduced the keynote speaker, Wilson Rutherford, PHSA Legal Counsel and Parliamentarian, who gave a stirring speech. The *Blue Jacket Chorus* then sang a medley of patriotic numbers. Upon their single-file-departure, all Survivors and guests stood and rendered a spontaneous ovation that continued until the last member departed the hall. The Benediction was given by PHSA Chaplain Marcus Valenta. Our sincere appreciation and thanks are extended to the *Blue Jacket Chorus*,

its directors, and the Commanding Officer of the Naval Training Center for allowing us to enjoy this fine group of singers.

The winners of the convention raffle drawing were:

- James Mahalik, St. Petersburg, Florida 1st prize - \$300.00
 - Fran Price, Oak Harbor, Washington 2nd prize - \$150.00
 - Don Hanko, St. Petersburg, Florida 3rd prize - \$135.00
 - Rex Kelley, Chula Vista, California 4th prize - \$ 67.50
- The Quilt Drawing was won by Lucille Gaulden of St. Petersburg, Florida.

In closing, there are two more subjects I want to cover if the editor will bear with me: (Ed. "Gotcha covered, SARG".)

To the many Survivors and friends who assisted in bringing this

convention about and making it a success - We Thank You. Without the valuable assistance and cooperation from both local and distant areas, it just couldn't have happened.

We, here in Florida, hope that all had a safe trip home and will return to visit Florida again. Maybe we'll all meet again in Hawaii in 1981. From

(continued on page 12)

THANK YOU, RUTH

The quilt, which was raffled off and won by Lucille Gaulden, was provided by Ruth Smith (Mrs. R. G. Smith) of Salt Lake City, Utah. The raffle brought in \$169 which was donated to help defray the costs of the convention.

Ruth has M/S and is confined to a wheelchair. Yet, this did not stop her from *making* the red, white, and blue quilt and *accompanying* Smitty to Florida to deliver it. She also made and provided the 18 inch high by 16 foot long PHSA Banner which was put up over the registration desk in the Twin Towers Hotel.

The evening banquet hall was a sight to behold. One had to be there to believe its beauty. All tables had red symmetrical poinsettias, the napkins were red and blue on white tablecloths. The Memorial wreath was a mass of blue and white mums on an elevated platform, the base surrounded by red poinsettias. The head table had 15 poinsettias on white tablecloths, while all dignitaries and guests at the table had alternating red and white leis. Women entering the hall were given a lavender Vada orchid provided by Jo Elliott of FitzPatrick Travel Service, Inc. The guest speaker was Lt. Commander David Walker, USN, Astronaut, Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas, who was accompanied by fellow Astronaut, Mrs. Bonnie Dunwoer on his trip here.

Another convention has now been entered in the record books, but, to me, it isn't just a statistical entry. It was a real experience and education and I'd like to think I learned a great deal. We had our good moments and we had some bad ones, but then, ups and downs were to be expected. (Ed. *The only ones who don't make mistakes are the ones who don't do anything.*)

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE 40th REUNION OF THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR ASSOCIATION—HAWAII, DECEMBER 5-12, 1981.

The PHSA members are reminded that the *Fitzpatrick Travel Service, Inc.* (address below) has been designated and contracted for as the exclusive agent for the PHSA 1981 "40th Reunion" in Hawaii.

The selection of an exclusive agency was made at the June 1978 PHSA National Executive Board Meeting in Waukegan, IL, after reviewing the proposals of the three(3) agencies who submitted competitive bids. The results were announced at the 1978 Convention in Las Vegas and reiterated in Orlando.

By the time you read this, you should have received a brochure in the mail from *Fitzpatrick Travel Service, Inc.* depicting the details of their service. It is recommended that you get your \$100.00 per person reservation in as soon as possible to *Fitzpatrick Travel Service.*

*** The PHSA activities, transportation, Receptions, Memorial Banquet (Filet Mignon), etc. are all included in a "Function Package" which can ONLY be purchased through Fitzpatrick BEFORE departing for Hawaii, and is a part of their TOTAL TOUR FARES.**

There may be questions which neither this article, nor the brochure, will answer. If direct contact with *Fitzpatrick Travel Service* can't answer your questions—direct them up the line to your officers; they know what is going on. Your District Directors make up the majority of the Executive Board, which makes the decisions. They, of course, in carrying out their responsibilities, will have made sure that all of the State Chairmen in their District are thoroughly briefed on any matters of importance that affect the membership.

Travel service inquiries should be directed to:
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 Attention: Marla Karwoski....Phone (213) 655-8673

"MAMA SUSIE HARRIGAN"

All of PHSA and especially the Seattle Chapter, since she was an Honorary Member of that chapter, has lost a dear friend. Susie Kaleikini Harrigan passed away on October 31, 1980 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was a loyal supporter of PHSA, attended every National Convention since 1966, and was looking forward to the 40th reunion in Hawaii in 1981.

She was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on March 11, 1903. It was a large family, with five boys and five girls. She had some difficult growing-up years, as the family barely had enough money to make ends meet. She was a hard worker, and did what she could to help the family financially. At an early age she demonstrated a love of music, singing, and dancing. She and her brothers practiced playing the guitar and ukelele under the house, so their mother couldn't hear them.

On May 26, 1921 Susie married Herman Ned Harrigan, a navy man. From this union, three children were born: Sarah, Bill and Ruth. Bill died at a very young age, and Sarah passed away in 1968 leaving two daughters, Lynne and Debbie, who Susie helped raise.

Susie established the first Hawaiian Day Care Center, so that the children's mothers could be free to make and sell flower leis. Later the Day Care Center combined with the

Free Kindergarten Association, and Susie served as the principal for seven years. This project had its beginning in 1931. Susie was always involved in some kind of a project.

After the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941, she formed a



troupe to entertain the boys in uniform in the Islands. She was an expert hulu dancer, and adept at playing the guitar, ukelele, and piano. The Harrigans opened up their home to the servicemen during the war years, and Ray Glover, Seattle Chapter Member, frequented the Harrigan home as often as he could. The Harrigan family and Ray became very good friends.

In January, 1946, Susie went to work at Hickam Field Printshop, and was eventually promoted to super-

visor. She kept on working at Hickam Field for many years and in many different capacities.

Susie's husband passed away on November 9, 1954, and is buried in the Punchbowl National Cemetery in Honolulu.

During the 25th Anniversary Reunion of the attack on Hawaii, which was held in Hawaii, Roy Glover became reacquainted with Susie. He hadn't seen her since the end of the war; what a reunion that was! She was such a loveable person that she became a friend to all Seattle Chapter Members and families who attended the 1966 National Convention. This began her deep involvement in PHSA.

Seattle, Washington was the sight selected for the 1968 National Convention, and Susie was invited to come to Seattle as the guest of the Seattle Chapter, which she accepted graciously. She attended the National Convention in New York City in 1970 to help her adopted son, Ray Glover, become National President of PHSA.

She will be deeply missed by the Pearl Harbors Survivors of Seattle and by the many other PHSA members from all over the country who knew and loved her—but, her beautiful spirit and memories will remain with us forever.

THE SAGA OF THE USS HELENA GOES ON.....

In view of the numerous comments made about the USS Helena article, it seemed only fitting that we should print some of her well deserved accolades while it's still fresh in our minds. The following "Letter to the Editor," with attached enclosures, helps round out the "Saga of the USS Helena."

Dear Leon:

Having served in the Helena (CL50) from Pearl until she was sunk, I appreciated the article on her in the last issue of the GRAM. I am enclosing some information which will help to complete the story of the gallant lady.

I was one of the 161 rescued from Vella Lavella and I still have a warm spot in my heart for the OBannon

(who seemed to be with us all the time) and the rest of the destroyers who assisted in the rescue operation. The morning we were sunk, the bow of the ship was still sticking out of the water and some of us used it as a rallying point. While we were there, a B-24 came over and dropped us three life rafts. I would like to know who those guys are. I owe them a drink.

Sincerely,

Ted Blahnik

P.O. Box 181

Coloma, MI 49038

HELENA Nov. 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO ALL HANDS:

The following messages are quoted herewith for the information of all hands:

MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL HAL—SEY:

"To the superb officers and men who have performed such magnificent feats for our nation in the past week. Your names will be written letters of gold on the pages of history and you have won the undying gratitude of your countrymen. No honor for you would be too great; my pride in you is unexpressable. To the Glorious dead, Hail Heroes, rest with God. God bless each and everyone of you. Magnificently done."

MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL TIS—DALE:

"If words could add to the tribute paid you by these men of Cactus, my staff and I would join all Americans in saying to them, We are proud to

belong to the same service with you."

**MESSAGE FROM THE COM—
MANDING GENERAL, FIRST
MARINE DIVISION:**

"It is our belief that the enemy has suffered a crushing defeat. Our thanks for the sturdy efforts of Lee last night, and to Kincaid, for his pounding of the foe by our aircraft has been grand. We appreciate all these efforts, but to Scott Callaghan and the men who, against seemingly hopeless odds, with magnificent courage, made success possible by driving back the first hostile attack, goes our greatest homage. In deepest admiration, the men of Guadalcanal to them lift their battered helmets."

**MESSAGE FROM THE COM—
MANDING OFFICER, USS PEN—
SACOLA:**

"The officers and crew of the Pensacola wish to express to you their heartfelt admiration for your heroic action."

**USS SAN FRANCISCO
Sept. 16, 1943**

Editorial comment by the editor of the USS San Francisco's ships - "Fore'Naft."

The other day, Joe O'Neill came up to your editor and started talking; as he talked, the editor's pen started writing, and the result was the front page of this week's paper, dated Sept. 16, 1943. It is the expressed opinion of this paper that the sentiments presented herein prevail throughout the ship—personnel aboard now and those who have been transferred to other stations.

The USS Helena is gone now, but like any great personality, that which she stood for, and that which she died for, will live forever in the hearts of those who sailed and fought on her decks, and those who sailed and fought beside her. It is with complete reverence and bowed heads, then, that our front page is dedicated to the USS Helena, her officers and her crew. A salute to the "Lady with the Heart of Pure Gold."

FORE'NAFT

September 16, 1943

**In Memorium
THE USS HELENA
TO THE LADY WITH
THE
HEART OF GOLD**

Our hearts were heavy from the loss of buddies and shipmates, our stomachs were upset from the sight of blood and smell of death, our eyes were half-closed from lack of sleep and rest—our lives were empty and useless from heartache, loneliness, fear and disgust.

Limping into port, worn and beaten, we flopped into our berth along side a sister through fortune, a brother through battle, a twin through perseverance. On our cleaning stations we heard something, we bent our ears, our hearts jumped, life awakened, eyes opened, faces broke into smiles—life was worthwhile after all—the HELENA band was gathered on our well-deck playing music: A tribute to our dead, a shot-in-the-arm to our living.

The USS HELENA, who fought side by side with us, who gave and took as much as we, who stood mightily against the same odds, and who emerged as victorious as any, was proving herself a lady of magnanimity by giving us the credit she herself deserved as much as we.

The night of October 11th, when the USS BOISE was hit and afire from stem to stern, we were aware that the HELENA pulled up to protect her, and as she placed herself between this unfortunate sister of the seas and the enemy, her guns were blazing in tempo with every beat of her huge heart. The effects of her firepower were felt by the Japanese navy, even if not publicized by our own.

The morning of the 13th of November, as the FRISCO pulled away from the enemy battle-fleet, the HELENA seemed to know our Admiral was gone, our Captain, Executive Officer, and Navigator were lost, she seemed to feel our helplessness and waded in to lend a helping hand. With the care of a Guardian Angel she hovered about us—directing and leading, literally hustling us into a port of safety.

Then, with little thought for herself, she sent her men aboard to cheer us up, to brighten our lives, to tell us we had finished a job well done—a job she herself had played more than her part to finish.

While all her comrades pulled out and away to recuperate from all their wounds, the HELENA Princess merely shined her guns and greased her engines, and stayed on to fight, and stand her ground even until her end!

We know not the circumstances surrounding her death, but we do know the consequences thereof—Uncle Sam's Navy has lost another fighting lady, a lady with a heart of pure gold. It seems fitting to the USS HELENA then, that in view of her gallant exit from the seas, her epitaph should read:

**"NO GREATER LOVE
HATH ANY MAN BUT THAT
HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR
OTHERS!"**

Signed: USS SAN FRANCISCO

**USS OBANNON...After
July, 1943**

(The following appeared in "The American" in July 1944)

*"They went to Hell and Back
With Me"*

*Written by Commander
Donald J. MacDonald, USN,
Commanding Officer—
USS OBannon*

A very pleasant memory of this battle was of the light cruiser, Helena, with which the OBannon had the honor to serve through many a battle until July 7, 1943, when she went down with her guns still firing. It is seldom that the crew of one ship idolizes another, but it happened in the case of the Helena and OBannon. The two ships worked together beautifully in all actions. On the terrible night of November 12-13, it was the Helena that fired upon the enemy first, that inflicted some of the worst damage upon him, that seemed to be running to everybody's rescue all of the time, protecting embattled destroyers as if they were her little brothers.

*** July 6, 1943 ***

After our guns ceased roaring, and all enemy vessels were on fire or had disappeared, an unidentified target loomed up on our starboard bow. For a moment I almost fired. If it were a Japanese, however, how could it have got on the other side of us, considering the tremendous fire our force had delivered to port? If our men had fired upon it, they never would have forgiven themselves. It was the HELENA, smashed by torpedoes, going down. Several destroyers were dispatched to pick up survivors, while we were ordered to escort the remainder of our force out of the area. The whole group had just about exhausted its ammunition.

As we started back to the base, word got around to the men that all the survivors of the Helena had not been picked up. Some were in the water, others adrift in small boats. The enemy definitely controlled the battle area. Sooner or later, we felt, those men would die or be taken prisoner by the Japanese, which would be a little worse.

One of my men slipped up to the bridge. "Captain," he said, "we want to go back after the men of the Helena. They are our buddies. They've always taken care of us."

It was suicide to go back there alone with little ammunition and the orders were to get back to base.

But in a few moments they were coming by the score—officers, petty officers, and men. "We can't leave the men of the Helena," they said.

I was deeply moved. Finally I put it up to the whole ship's company by loudspeaker. I told them there was a possibility they would never come back. We might be chopped to pieces. Most of the men of the Helena, I told them, had been rescued. Should we sacrifice the crew of the OBannon as well as losing the few unrescued survivors of the Helena? Did they still want to go back?

With one accord they shouted "Aye." I signaled the commander of the task force, in effect: "The officers and men of the OBannon, with full awareness of the hazard, request permission to return to pick up survivors of the Helena."

The answer was "NO." Such a mission was foolhardy. But what was not foolhardy was the request. I was very proud. It was a happy moment of my life. Men have to be great to be willing to lay down their lives for their fellow men. The task force commander did not say it was foolhardy. He congratulated every man aboard for his spirit.

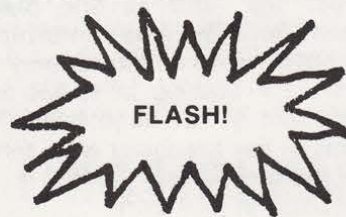
One of our men once said he thought an angel rode upon our foremast. Be that as it may, we were given the privilege, not long afterward of accompanying a task group to a tip of Vella LaVella, to which some 161 survivors of the Helena had made their way. For days they had been hidden away in the jungle by friendly natives, when we got word that they were there.

Our job was tough, but the OBannon was willing to do anything

to get those boys back. We, with several other destroyers, had to stand off to draw enemy fire while other ships took them off. We had to maneuver nearly all night in black sea, while Japanese airplanes overhead circled us like vultures, dropping bomb after bomb. They are great pyrotechnicians and their flares made us visible again and again.

I think it was the worst night we ever spent, because we couldn't do much about the attack. If you can stay in action you relax, but when you can't shoot back, or you know your fire is ineffective, your strain is increased. But the men stayed through that night like steel...

The two greatest honors that have come to the OBannon are: first, the award of the Presidential Unit Citation to the ship, which permits every man aboard to wear that distinguishing ribbon. The second is that the OBannon has been dubbed by men in the South Pacific, "The Little Helena." The Helena, as we knew her, was one of the greatest fighting ships in our Navy.



Don't forget to order your Hawaiian Shirt with the PHSA Logo incorporated in the design of the Hawaiian Quilt Pattern. It is printed in three shades of blue. Shirts are \$14 each in sizes S-M-L-XL. Please add \$5 each for XXL. Shirts to be picked up at the 1981 Reunion in Hawaii. Material also available at \$4 a yard for the gals to make their Muu-Muus. If you want us to ship them to you, please add \$1.50 for the shipping charges.

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5341 Don Miguel Dr.
Carlsbad, CA 92008**

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Baumgart, Charles E. 21st Inf.
Brezonick, John PHOENIX
Burke, Francis M. Navy Misc.
Callens, Jerome CASTOR
Coleman, Hunter CONYNGHAM
Corey, Francis J. Hickman
Crook, Robert E. RIGEL
Day, Allen F. BLUE
Elton, Eugene D. CALIFORNIA
Emerson, Wm. H. HULBERT
Farnham, Robert B. ARGONNE
Frederick, Ralph L. 16th C A
Gilbert, Walter J. DETROIT
Hart, Keith Navy Misc.
Hinrichs, Howard O. HONOLULU
Hornbeck, Arthur J. Army Misc.
Johnson, Harry G. Schofield
Johnson, Henry R. PENNSYLVANIA
Johnson, Norman F. DETROIT
Kentfield, Edgar Ford Island
Leckemby, Wm R. SHAW
Leroy, Harold W. Camp Malakole
Levine, Robert R. Hickman Field
Ludvigson, Gerald O. TENNESSEE
Maguire, Terrance J. Schofield
Mason, Charles H. Ft. Kam.
Meaders, Daniel B. Ford Island
Miller, Thomas P. Ford Island
Milne, Stuart H. BAGLEY
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Nelson, Leonard H. Ft. Kam.
Nichols, Robert L. PENNSYLVANIA
Olsen, George F. MARYLAND
Payette, Ovide W. CALIFORNIA
Piazza, Robert V. VESTAL
Preece, Charles O. Hickman
Redding, Richard D. HENLEY
Ramsey, Charles E. JARVIS
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Rimby, Wilbur D. TANGIER
Rogers, George A. Marines
Ryan, George W. MacDONOUGH
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Shifflette, WM MM III Wheeler
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Singer, Edward J. Schofield
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Upton, Robert C. NEW ORLEANS
Voliva, Wm J. WHITNEY
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Watson, Russell E. Navy Misc.
Weitzel, Thomas E. HULBERT
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Winebrenner, Roy C. PT Boats
Wollertz, Daniel T. BOBOLINK

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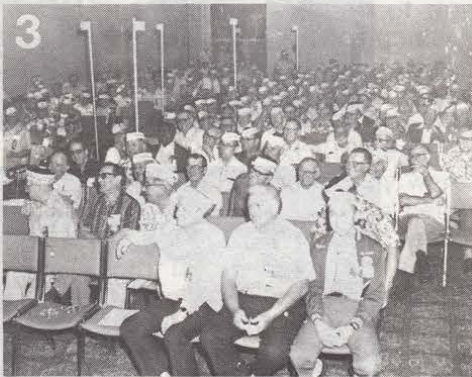
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Chapter 13 - California
- 2 Manny Segal, 8th District Director
- 3 Harold "SARG" Cook
1980 PHS Convention Coordinator
Florida State Chairman
- 4 Peg Olsson
Whitecap - PHS
- 5 Special Guest Chaplain Dick Smith
and Hall Pickard
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. Hank Freitas
1st District Director
- 7 Joe Nemish and "Twin" Lou Grabinski
- 8 Dale Speelman - PHS Vice President
and wife Marilyn

- 9 Delbert Black and David Walker
Lt. Commander USN
NASA Astronaut
Speaker at Banquet
- 10 Rev. Marcus A. Valenta
PHSA Chaplain
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Garvin McComas
Past 3rd District Director
- 12 Mr. Sam Smith
6th District Director
- 13 Dick Goring, U.S. Astronaut Bonnie
Dunbar and Jesse Pond
Is he one of ours?
- 13 Norris Clark, St. James City, Fla.
Quick change artist!
Norris Clark, St. James City, Fla.



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Photography on these two pages by:

1
L to R: Gene Guevremont, Mary Sallet, and George Sallet (Ass't. Conv. Chairman) at the registration desk.

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L to R: Mr. & Mrs. Buster French and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Foust. Both are retired Chief Photographers from Clyde Daughtry's ex-home-away-from-home, the USS Argonne. Both were members of the Fleet Camera Party.

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General meeting

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Group of Survivors and friends waiting to board a bus for one

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Business meeting & reports: L to R:
Wallace R. France, 1st DD
Homer I. Price, 2nd DD
Garvin McComas, 3rd DD
Ben Disanti, 4th DD
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Tom Decker, President
Nelson Rutherford, General Counsel
William Aupperlee, Vice President
Delmas Scott, 8th DD
Hervey Spencer, 7th DD
Sam Smith, 6th DD
David Briner, 5th DD

we got word that they were here
Our job was tough, but the
O'Bannon was willing to do anything

1980

**Clyde Daughtry, USN Ret.
(USS Argonne)
1402 Grove Ave.
Ft. Myers, FL 33907**



7
Junior Simeral and wife at the dance.



8
Guy Squeo and wife, Kay of Chapter One in Illinois speed it up a bit.



9
Look — you're in there someplace.



10
Banquet and dance: L to R:
Wm. & Dorothy Snow
Albert & Virginia Hobday
Charles Gazzara



11
President, Tom Decker (L) and some members of the Suncoast Chapter. Continuing right - Ben Begley, John Weisberg, Hank Shane.



12
Guest Speaker at the Banquet: L to R: David M. Walker, Lcdr. USN (NASA) Astronaut William Aupperlee, newly elected President

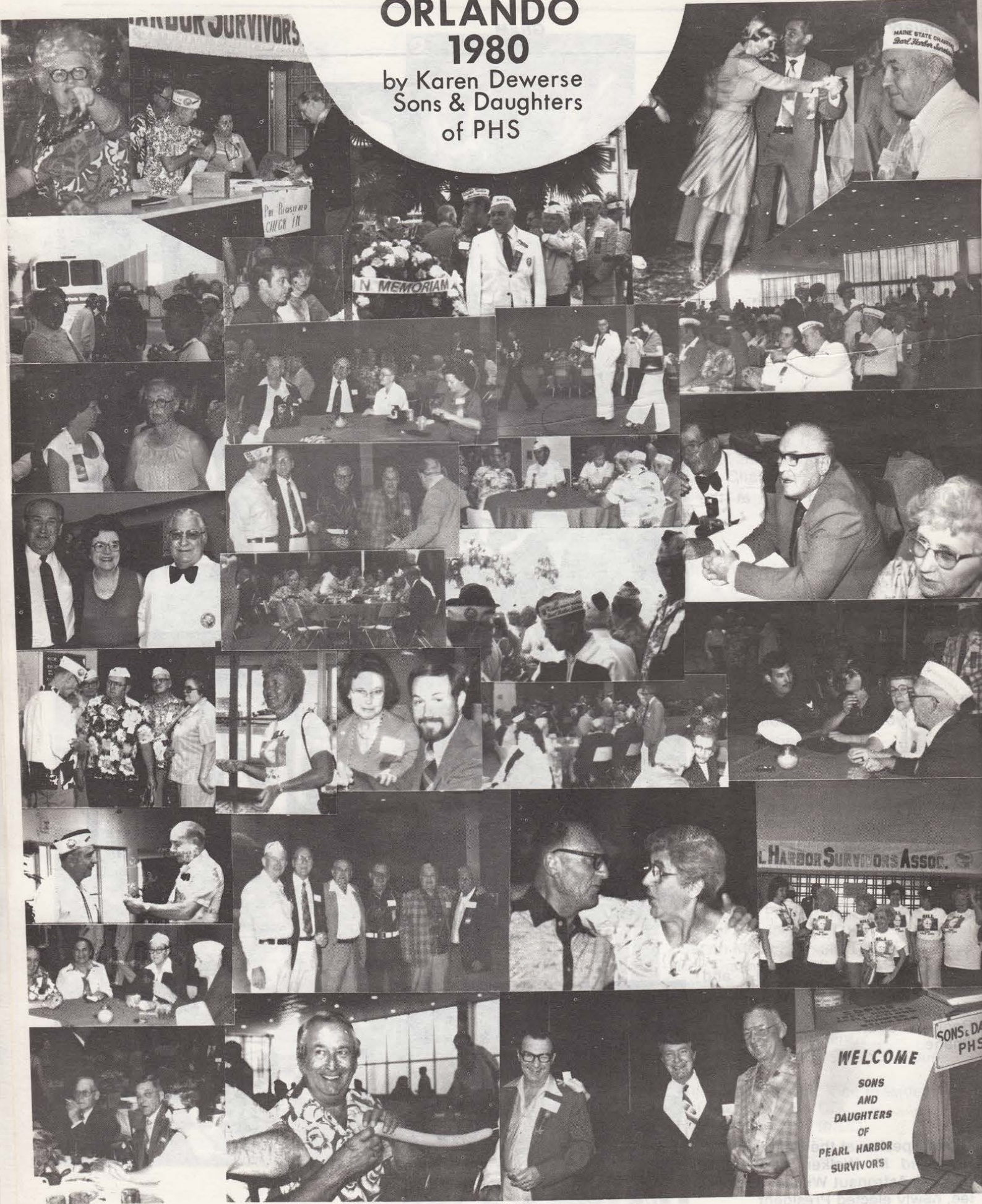


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ORLANDO 1980

by Karen Dewerse
Sons & Daughters
of PHS





A Worthwhile Project

Northeast Florida Chapter #6 sponsored a "Remember Pearl Harbor" essay contest in St. Patricks School during the month of November. Pictured above is Peter Foley, an 8th grade student, receiving a \$50 savings bond for writing the winning essay. Phil O'Brien, President of Chapter #6, is presenting the bond to Peter. Peter Foley is a young man to be commended for his effort, interest and time spent in research for the writing of his winning essay. Peter, his mother, father and sister visited the chapter's December meeting.

**"SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY"
STOCKTON, CHAPTER
10**

Meetings on 3rd Sat. even months; Pres. - Vic Biskup, U.S. Naval Hosp; Vice Pres. - Joe Richter, USS Mac-Donough.

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: Dale Speelman, Nat. VP - PHSA, 870 Brighton Ave., Toledo, OH 43609. Your request should be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Extra postage should be included for the large units - Hickam Field, Schofield Barricks, etc.

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



NORTHEAST FLORIDA CHAPTER SIX

Northeast Florida Chapter #6 held its installation of officers on November 8, 1980 at a dinner at the Holiday Inn on U.S. 17 in Jacksonville. Approximately 40 attended, including survivors, wives, friends and family. Pictured above are the new officers:

Front row, left to right: Phil O'Brien-President; Red Palmer-Trustee; Steve Barnhard-Treasurer; Back row, left to right: Thomas Capodicasa-Trustee; Robert Whitebeck-Secretary; Larry Fullstone-Vice President; George Shappo-Trustee.



Picture omitted from "We Remember Pearl Harbor" article page 7, Oct. 80 issue.

Lai Yee Chi's in Waikiki July 1941.

Left near: Mary McGuire and McGuire. Right near: Verne Smith and wife in white coat and dress. Doc McElveen leaning back.

One of three tables with most of radio gang fro "NPM" and sub-commands on Oahu and their wives.

A TOAST

by John (Lompoc) Smith

As long as you live, I hope and pray that you will drink, swear, steal and lie.

Drink — yes, drink from the fountain of love and friendship of your fellowman.

Swear — swear that you will make this the greatest year of your life.

Steal — steal a little time each day to do something nice for your fellowman.

Lie — lie in bed each night and thank God we live in the greatest country on earth.

Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you.

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To the Survivors and guests - The hotel personnel join with me in commending you all for your conduct and appearance. In their words, you are one of, the very best groups they have ever had at their hotel. I was especially proud of you for the courtesy shown me when you entered the hall. No rushing, crowding, or pushing; you were all ladies and gentlemen at every function. All this makes me very proud to say they are Pearl Harbor Survivors, part of the finest organization in the USA. From all of us to all of you, *a huikou Koa. Mele Kalikimaka, Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!*

Aloha and mahalo,
Harold F. (SARG) Cook
1980 Convention Coordinator



USS OKLAHOMA SHIPMATES

Chester F. Jankowski (left) of Belleville, Illinois and Herman J. Hinrichs (right) of St. Paul, Minnesota, met once again at the 5th District Convention held June 27-29th in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Both men were in Company 2-41 at Boot Camp, Great Lakes, Illinois; then they attended Machinist School, Dearborn, Michigan.

December 7, 1941 found them on duty aboard the USS Oklahoma (BB-37), and then transferred December 10th to USS Helena (CL-50) until May 1, 1942 when they were transferred to the USS Massachusetts. Jankowski left the ship in August 1943 and Hinrichs remained aboard for duty.

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them, and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.
AMEN.

JOSEPH F. HUDSON
USS Tangier
Charlotte, NC

ROLLAND E. WORTH
USS Maryland
Klamath Falls, OR

WILLIAM O. ALLEN
USS Avocet
Westminister, CA

DONALD CLENDENEN
USS St. Louis
Hayward, CA

JAMES L. OWENS
Fort Armstrong
Dallas, TX

LLOYD R. MARSHALL
USS Caster
Napa, CA

CORLIN W. COOK
USS West Virginia
Cheney, KS

MORRIS C. JACOBSON
Naval Hospital
Panama City, FL

DIONISIO RAMIREZ
USS Rigel
Imperial Beach, CA

JOHN F. STOFFLET
Ft. Shafter
Charlotte, MI

WILBUR D. RIMBEY
USS Tangier
Philippine Islands

ANDREW A. KEMPER
USS Tennessee
Fortuna, CA

HERSCHEL E. ROBINSON
USS Utah
Vacaville, CA

HERMAN KRUEZTFELDT
USS San Francisco
Burbank, CA

ALDWYN FREEMAN
Hickam Field
Indio, CA

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Hickman Field
Dummarston, VT

EARLE M. CONGLETON
Schofield Barracks
Moorestown, NJ

KENNETH M. COYNE
USS Ramapo
Flint, MI

EARL PETERSON
Schofield Barricks
Ben Wheeler, TX

LAWRENCE R. HOWLAND
Hickam Field
Kaneohe, HI

EDDIE JAMES KINKADE
USS Phoenix
St. Petersburg, FL

ROBERT FINK
USS West Virginia
Gulfport, MS

HENRY K. LINDSEY
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1978 -1980 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S FINAL REPORT

The following report for the 1978 - 1980 membership contest includes all new members recruited from November 1, 1978 thru October 31, 1980.

A special thanks to all members for your effort; whether you recruited 1/2 or 54, they all count in the final total. My congratulations to the three Survivors winning the membership recruiting contest. The three chapters who totaled over five are commended for doing an outstanding job in their team efforts.

The small part that I played in uniting old shipmates and comrades was the most rewarding part of my job as Membership Chairman. My hope is that we continue adding to our membership and with the help of all members, the next contest total could be even greater. The format for the new contest will be published in the April 81 (#67) GRAM. Thank you again for your support and cooperation during the past two years.

William "Bill" Aupperlee
1978 - 1980 National
VP & Membership
Chairman

BY STATES...

CA	308
FL	75
TX	62
PA	42
NY	29
OH	28
WA	28
MI	24
GA	22
MO	22
VA	21
CO	19
CT	17
IL	16
MA	15
NV	14
ID	13
OK	13
AZ	12
MN	12
NC	12
WI	12

AH	10
KS	10
HI	9
SC	9
TN	9
IN	8
KY	8
MD	8
ME	8
OR	8
DC	7
LA	7
NM	7
WY	6
MT	5
MS	4
IA	3
NH	3
WV	3
AK	2
DE	2
SD	2
VT	2
AL	1
ND	1
NJ	1
RI	1

Others...

Japan	1
Mexico	1

BY DISTRICT...

1	329
7	158
6	136
4	100
8	81
2	56
5	54
3	46
Other	2

Sponsors with five or more new members:

Los Angeles Chapter	
#1	54
Write In	46½
H. "Sarg" Cook	24½
Chet Millman	22
Hall Pickard	21
Jesse Pond	20
Atlanta (GA) Chapter	17
J. Tracy	14½
Orco (CA) Chapter	
#14	14½
Ed Rastin	13
H. Shane	11
Ed Whittler	11
R. Wallen	11
F. Solomon	11
J. E. Bolen	10
K. Johnson	10
Treasurer's Office	9½
B. Harris	9
Paul Neff	8
C. Hubbert	8
Ski Garbuschewski	8
J. Morano	7½
R. Bishop	7
D. Briner	6
E. H. Johnson	6
R. Retterer	6
B. Oliver	6
Ski Szwab	6
D. Bedell	6
J. Hourigan	6
L. Korlick	6
O. S. Davis	5
H. Oliver	5
G. Mapes	5
M. Fowler	5
F. Guest	5
F. Greene	5
R. Davis	5
G. Mahoney	5
A. Carol	5

NEW MEMBERS

As of 15 October 1980, there were 8,050 members on the roster. 63 of these are Lost Life Members.

The fourth quarter of 1980 closed with 89 survivors of Pearl Harbor and the Island of Oahu becoming members of PHTSA, Inc.

The GRAM welcomes each of them to our association.

Due to the unauthorized use of the name and address 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, they should contact the National Vice President who is also the Membership Chairman. He can be contacted by writing to: Mr. Dale Speelman, Nat. VP, PHTSA, 870 Brighton Ave., Toledo, OH 43609.

QUINLAN, John J.
McGraw, NY 13101
(USS Curtiss)

BRECKMAN, Irving E.
Van Nuys, CA 91401
(86th Obs Sqd, Bellows Field)

ROBERTS, Thomas Clay
Dolan Springs, AZ 86441
(USS Argonne)

HOUGH, Fred R.
San Diego, CA 92110x
(USS Medusa)

GRING, William P.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(USS Argonne)

FLORO, Julius L.
Rohnert Pk, CA 94928
(USS Honolulu)

MORSCH, Arthur J.
Inverness, FL 32650
(USS New Orleans)

BISHOP, Herbert E.
Powells Pt, NC 27966
(USS California)

BURKS, James F.
San Diego, CA 92105
(USS Oklahoma)

SPENCER, Carl C.
Belfast, ME 04915
(810th MP, Fort Shafter)

1978-1980 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNERS

- 1st Prize:** H. "SARG" Cook
(Round trip airfare from the West Coast to the 40th Anniversary Reunion in Hawaii)
- 2nd Prize:** Chet Millman
(\$50.00)
- 3rd Prize:** Jim Tracy
(\$25.00)

WELL DONE

The three chapters listed below are commended for their aggressive team recruiting efforts:
LOS ANGELES NAT. CHAPTER ONE—54
ATLANTA (GA) CHAPTER—17
ORCO (CA) CHAPTER #14—14 1/2

(continued from page 13)

MILLER, John Edwin
Rockville, CT 06066
(USS Whitney)

VAIL, Earl W.
Rumford, ME 04276
(27th Inf, Schofield Bks)

DUPREE, Chester R.
Pioneer, CA 95666
(USS Hulbert)

SUTHERLAND, William C.
Clear Lk Pk, CA 95424
(USS Tennessee)

GREEN, Clyde E.
Jordan, NY 13080
(86th Obs Sqd, Bellows Fld)

DIDLAKE, Julian M.
Knoxville, TN 37912
(3rd Def BN, Marines)

SUSSICK, Henry H.
McAdoo, PA 18237
(42nd Bomb Sqd, Hickam Field)

JOHNSON, Roy Gilling
Long Beach, CA 90808
(USS Nevada)

GERMAN, Loren E.
Napa, CA 94558
(Mobile Hosp. #2-Navy)

WRUBEL, Henry
Greenville, NC 27834
(USS Selfridge)

GEORGE, Edward A.
Akron, OH 44305
(64th C/A, Ft. Shafter)

FOWLER, Edward W.
Alameda, CA 94501
(Navy Receiving Station)

WILSON, George W.
Indian Hrbr Bch, FL 32937
(Navy Yard)

JEAN, Paul I.
San Antonio, TX 78227
(27th Inf, Schofield Bks)

MANACEK, Paul
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
(USS St. Louis)

REICH, George Jr.
Neward, CA 94560
(USS Pennsylvania)

HERRINGTON, Oliver E.
Warner Robins, GA 31093
(USS Oglala)

TERRY, Theodore M.
Arnold, CA 95223
(USS Maryland)

WINDERS, Louis M.
Gilroy, CA 95020
(USS Oklahoma)

ARMAS, Frank J.
Antiock, CA 94509
(Boat House - Ford Island)

McMANUS, Bernard D.
Washington, DC 20317
(72nd Bomb Sq. Hickam Fld)

FITZGERALD, Timothy J. Jr.
Bozeman, MT 59715
(Mobile Hosp. #2 - Navy)

HANNA, Hugh A.
Northfield, IL 60093
(USS Phoenix)

LETOSKY, George
Toledo, OH 43609
(39th F/A BN, Schofield Barracks)

ROBBINS, Tommie R.
Long Beach, CA 90804
(USS Maryland)

WEIR, Donald
Huntington Bch, CA 92648
(251st C/A, Camp Malakole)

MISHLER, Willis H.
Everett, WA 98204
(VP 12, Kaneohe Bay)

SEXTON, George M. Jr.
Hackensack, NJ 07601
(64th C/A, Fort Shafter)

DELANEY, Leslie A.
Tacoma, WA 98409
(Navy Receiving Station)

URBAN, Michael J.
Lebanon, PA 17042
(USS California)

JONES, Louis G.
Napa, CA 94558
(USS Cachalot)

SHUHART, Charles
Ontario, CA 91764
(USS Maryland)

CYBULSKI, Joseph A.
Coral Spgs, FL 33065
(HQ 5th Bm GP, Hickam Field)

YERKES, John H.
Granada Hills, CA 91344
(USS Nevada)

CERNY, Andrew
Warren, OH 44483
(USS St. Louis)

CHAMBERS, Bunnie W.
De Leon, TX 76444
(USS Henley)

ZOBEL, Jerome F.
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(USS Nevada)

BATES, Clifford A.
Mars Hills, NC 28754
(55th C/A, Ft Kamehameha)

BODEN, Eldor J. Jr.
San Bernardino, CA 92405
(USS Dobbin)

LARRIBEAU, John
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(USS Pennsylvania)

ANDERSON, Andrew J.
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(USS Phoenix)

LEMAICH, Alex
Gary, IN 46409
(19th Inf, Schofield Bks)

HUBBARD, Walter M. Jr.
San Lorenzo, CA 94580
(USS Phoenix)

WICKLIFFE, Richard H.
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(USS Dobbin)

HINES, Garland
Elmwood Pk, NJ 07407
(Hq 18th Bomb WG, Hickam Field)

BURNS, Chester L. Jr.
Port St. Lucie, FL 33452
(USS Honolulu)

GRIMES, Redus P.
Whitney, TX 76692
(USS Tennessee)

DAVIS, James C.
Florence, SC 29501
(Navy Dispensary)

DEITRICK, David S.
Sterling, AK 99672
(USS Pruitt)

PITZER, Dallas H.
Girdwood, AK 99587
(USS San Francisco)

SEE, Russell G.
Anchorage, AK 99504
(13th F/A BN, Schofield Barracks)

MILLIKAN, Keith E.
Philadelphia, PA 19153
(USS Phoenix)

MANNING, Donald A.
High Bridge, NJ 08829
(USS Phoenix)

WOJTYSIAK, Walter
Saline, MI 48176
(USS Phoenix)

PETTERSEN, Winfield J.
Hoodspout, WA 98548
(USS Maryland)

ALLEN, Delbert S.
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506
(72nd Bomb Sq, Hickam Fld)

LA VACK, Lloyd F.
San Diego, CA 92119
(USS Vestal)

HARDIN, Thomas P.
McMinnville, OR 97128
(USS Dobbin)

HELMKE, Earl O.
Grinnell, IA 50112
(VP 14, Kaneohe Bay)

FOUCH, Roy E.
Plymouth, CA 95669
(A & R, Ford Island)

WILOX, LeVeryn W.
Anchorage, AK 99504
(27th Inf, Schofield Bks)

KIRK, Edward J.
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(USS Phoenix)

HALL, Rogers W.
Bradenton, FL 33507
(19th Pur Sq, Wheeler Fld)

CATHERWOOD, Jesse
Lothian, MD 20820
(USS Vestal)

MARTIN, Morris W.
Drexel Hill, PA 19026
(USS Phoenix)

PATTEN, Allen M.
Anchorage, AK 99507
(USS Nevada)

FOLTZ, Everal G.
Beloit, WI 53511
(USS Blue)

PRUITT, Prentice P.
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(EWA Air Base)

WILSON, Eugene N.
Kirkland, WA 98033
(Marine aboard USS San Francisco)

LASHEK, Martin L.
Sea Girt, NJ 08750
(64th C/A, Fort Shafter)

WILSON, James H.
Valley Center, KS 67147
(Hq 17 A/B GP, Hickam Fld)

YATES, Charles G.
Fern Park, FL 32730
(USS Rigel)

GUEVREMONT, Eugene A.
Orlando, FL 32807
(USS Pennsylvania)

MOREO, Robert J.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(4th Def BN, Marines)

GALLUP, Richard G.
Long Beach, CA 90815
(Harbor Div Hq, Schofield Barracks)

TILLOTSON, Rollin L.
Zephyrhills, FL 33599
(USS Oglala)

RICHGRUBER, Verdeen W.
Sparta, WI 54656
(VP 22, Ford Island)

LOVEGROVE, Donald W.
Olympia, WA 98503
(USS West Virginia)

SINGLETON, Wesley G.
Cheltenham, MD 20623
(USS Phoenix)

HOWARD, William R.
Deer Park, NY 11729
(64th C/A, Fort Shafter)

CLIFTON, Thomas R.
Warren, OH 44483
(USS Whitney)

McKIM, Mark E.
APO Miami, FL 34002
(USS Honolulu)

MOLSBERRY, Virgil L.
Lakeside, CA 92040
(USS Maryland)

LEACH, Miles R.
Santa Ana, CA 92703
(2nd MAW, Ewa Air Base)

NEWKIRK, Robert A.
Franklin, IN 46131
(21st Inf, Schofield Bks)

STUART, Z. T.
Orlando, FL 32810
(USS Argonne)

CRUMP, Charles R.
Colonial Hts, VA 23834
(USS Raleigh)

ZIMMERMAN, John K.
Carlisle, PA 17013
(VP 11, Kaneohe Bay)

BJERKE, William P.
Albert Lea, MN 56007
(U.S. Coast Guard)

BAILEY, Orman V.
Clear Lk Oaks, CA 95423
(USS Maryland)

DRYER, Raymond C.
Medina, OH 44256
(USS Allen)

WEABER, R. M.
Panama City, FL 32405
(USS Honolulu)

MORRIS, Joseph F.
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(Chemical, Schofield Bks)

JONES, James A.
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(Navy Yard Craft)

LaROUECH, Daniel P.
Rockledge, FL 32955
(481st Ord Co, Hickam Fld)

MEYER, Alan W.
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(25th Mat Sq, Wheeler Fld)

DABROWSKI, Edmond J.
Indialantic, FL 32903
(19th Trans Sq, Hickam Fld)

EBBERT, Carl S.
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(Hq 11th Bomb GP, Hickam Field)

HICKMAN, Carl H.
Guthrie, OK 73044
(USS Downes)

BOINEAU, A. Glenn Jr.
Augusta, GA 30907
(U S Navy)

WILKINSON, Claude A. Jr.
Troup, TX 75789
(USS Tangier)

KOVANIS, Albert M.
Palm Harbor, FL 33563
(97th C/A, Schofield Bks)

ROGERS, Vernon J.
Honea Path, SC 29654
(72nd Pur Sq, Wheeler Field)

PIDCOCK, Gerald B.
Jobstown, NJ 08041
(USS Sumner)

WITHAM, Phillip R.
Stuart, FL 33494
(Utility Sq #1, Ford Island)

McGRATH, Howard L.
Long Beach, CA 90808
(251st C/A, Camp Malakole)

BOLANDER, Clifton D.
Loomis, CA 95650
(USS Pennsylvania)

BRAY, Edward H.
Lakeland, FL 33803
(USS Phoenix)

BUCHSPICE, Harold
Lebanon, PA 17042
(USS Honolulu)

The following "new member names" were inadvertently omitted from the October 80 GRAM.

PARROTT, John E.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013
(USS San Francisco)

FREY, E. Harold
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(USS Oklahoma)

GREEN, Harvey S.
Puyallup, WA 98371
(41st C/A, Ft Kamehameha)

ROBERTS, William R.
Temple City, CA 91780
(USS Maryland)

STAUSS, Adolph A.
East Woburn, MA 01801
(USS Curtiss)

TRIPP, Cariton O.
Kinston, NC 28501
(3rd Def BN, Marines)

POOHAR, Nicholas
Richmond, CA 94805
(USS Maryland)

YORDEN, Stephen P.
Brookhaven, PA 19015
(USS Dewey)

DAVENPORT, Elma E.
Tupelo, MS 38801
(USS Phoenix)

CATOR, Robert A.
Tacoma, WA 98466
(USS Mugford)

WIDMARK, Robert E.
Scottsdale, AZ 85253
(USS Argonne)

KESSELER, George A.
Auburn, CA 95603
(USS Dobbin)

Correction to October "new member list:" AUSTIN, Frank S. was listed as being on the YO-43. It should have been the YO-30. Sorry, Frank.

Wedding Anniversaries Observed

The GRAM extends "congratulations" to those couples who have recently observed or will soon be observing their wedding anniversary. Due to space we can only print those occasions which are divisible by 5, i.e., 5th, 10th, 60th, etc:

40th ANNIVERSARY

Ernest L. (USS Phoenix) and Christine **Davidson**,
2344 Penrose Dr., Bon Air, VA 23235 ---
October 2nd, 1980

William R. (Fort Kamehameha) and Audra **Guess**,
Smyrna, GA -- May 18th, 1981.

Leon L. (USS Ramsay) and June **Forbes**,
2505 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., St. 123, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
--- Feb. 19, 1981.

O. H. "Jack" (USS California) and Marie **Sauer**,
RT. 2, Box 196, Victoria, TX 77901 --- March 20, 1981.

Fred (USS Dobbin) and Jeanette **Greene**,
15308 Graystone Ave., Norwalk, CA 90605 --- March 9, 1981

35th ANNIVERSARY

Fredrick (USS Pelias) and Cecile **Curnow**,
254 Pastors Walk, Monore, CT 06468 --- December 29, 1980.

John (USS Oglala) and Bette Ann **Fritz**,
2010 Kachina Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301 --- November 21st, 1980.

Carl L. (Schofield Barracks) and Ruth **Conner**,
1025 Center St., S.W., Mableton, Ga 30059 ---
November 7th, 1980

Steven P. (USS Dewey DD349) and Rosella **Yorden**,
158 Ridge Blvd., Brookhaven, PA 19015 --- February 13, 1981

Lester (USS Jarvis) and Lucy **Hartley**,
RR 9, Box 151, Greenfield, IN 46140 --- March 2nd, 1981

Orville (USS San Francisco) and Kathy **Jinks**,
7511 East Raymond, Indianapolis, IN 46239 ---
January 19th, 1981.

30th ANNIVERSARY

Lawrence L. (USS Pennsylvania) and Loraine **McNabb**
3244 North 11th St., Fresno, CA 93726 --- February 16, 1981.

25th ANNIVERSARY

Nathaniel (Fort Armstrong) and Maeceille Pless **Beem**,
4003 Lucerne Drive, S.E., Huntsville, AL 35802 ---
June 11th, 1980.

Vernon F. (USS St. Louis) and Ida **Lau**,
P.O. Box 977, Nice, CA 95464 --- November 26th, 1980.

5th ANNIVERSARY

James (USS Pennsylvania) and Audrey **Wilson**,
38605 Desert View Drive, Palmdale, CA 93550 ---
February 24, 1981.

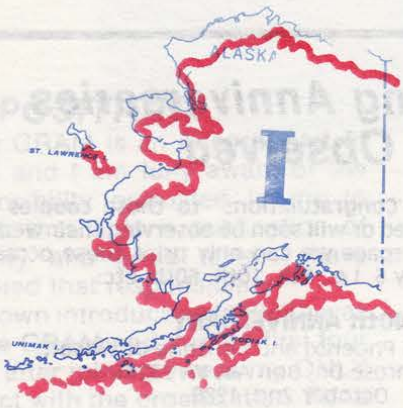
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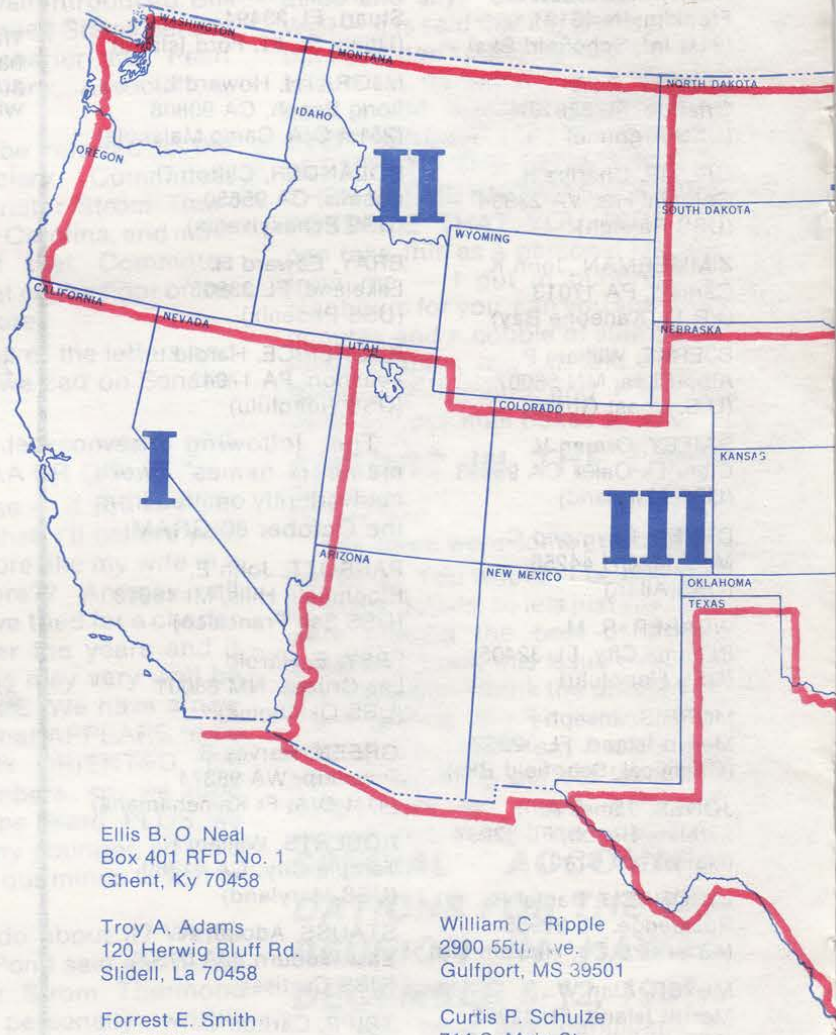
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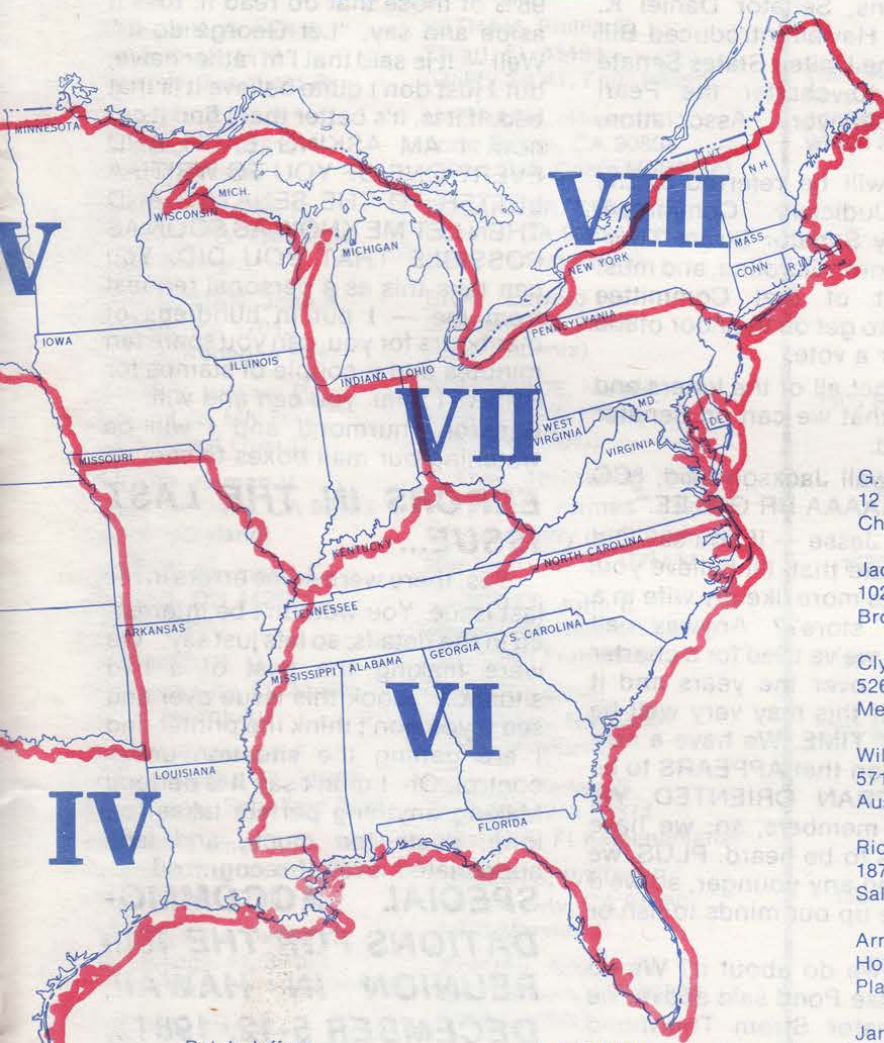
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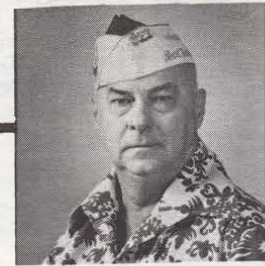
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Editor's Perspective



MY POSITION...

The GRAM is an integral part of PHSA and I am fully aware of the responsibility entrusted to me to ensure that it is a publication of integrity and good taste. I have accepted that responsibility.

My own introduction to PHSA was via the GRAM and, for the first four years after joining, it was my ONLY contact with the organization. For a great number of members this situation exists today and will continue. Thus, the GRAM is the "lifeline" of PHSA. To many — IT IS PHSA!

It should, of course, be obvious to everyone that to serve as the PHSA "lifeline," the GRAM should strive to have something in it for everyone. It's like feeding a large group of people from all walks of life. You can't provide the "favorite food" of everyone, nor should you cater to just a few and let the rest go hungry! An adequate variety provides selection and nourishment for all and satisfaction for most.

I am well aware that, regardless of the obviousness of the preceding paragraph, there will continue to be a few self-righteous, officious individuals agitating to turn the GRAM into a stereotyped publication to suit their own desires! However, I am a professional editor and writer and will make every effort to resist pressures and continue the production of a GRAM that each and everyone of you will be proud to read, then show to your friends, acquaintances, and prospective new members, as you have in the past.

ATTENTION ALL SURVIVORS...

"PHSA CHARTER" IS THE NAME OF THE GAME — The first play has been made. Subsequent to putting the front page item into print, the following was received from Mr. Pond, National Treasurer:

Today, celebrated in Virginia as

Lee-Jackson Day, in honor of two of her sons, Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii introduced Bill S-131 in the United States Senate in order to charter the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

That bill will be referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, chaired by Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, and must come out of that Committee approved to get on the floor of the Senate for a vote.

We must get all of the letters and pressure that we can on Senator Thurmond.

As Stonewall Jackson said, "CC HH AAAAAAAA RR GG EE."

Well, OK, Jesse — if you say Old Stonewall said that, I'll believe you, but it sounds more like my wife in a department store?? Anyway, all levity aside, we've tried for a charter many times over the years and it appears that this may very well be THE RIGHT TIME. We have a new administration that APPEARS to be more VETERAN ORIENTED. We have more members, so, we have more voices to be heard. PLUS, we aren't getting any younger, so we'd better make up our minds to fish or cut bait.

What do we do about it? We do just like Jesse Pond said above, we deluge Senator Strom Thurmond with enough personally written letters that he is convinced we should be given the attention we deserve. How to do this? Easy, just set down and write a personal, short, polite, letter to the Senator, requesting his support of "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS CHARTER BILL S-131." Address the letter to: THE HONORABLE STROM THURMOND SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Several people have told me that I'm wasting my time appealing to the membership to write in like this. They tell me that 75% don't even

read the GRAM. They tell me that 98% of those that do read it, toss it aside and say, "Let George do it." Well — it is said that I'm rather naive, but I just don't quite believe it is that bad. If it is, it's better that I find it out now. I AM ASKING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE SENATOR AND THEN LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT YOU DID. You can take this as a personal request from me — I put in hundreds of manhours for you, can you spare ten minutes and a couple of stamps for PHSA? I think you can and will. Senator Thurmond and I will be watching our mail boxes to see.

ERRORS IN THE LAST ISSUE...

Yes, there were some errors in the last issue. You wouldn't be interested in the details, so let's just say, "We were making the best of a bad situation." Look this issue over and see if you don't think the printer and I are getting the situation under control. Oh, I didn't say it is perfect! Making anything perfect takes too long, costs too much, and isn't appreciated, even if recognized.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE 40th REUNION IN HAWAII, DECEMBER 5-12, 1981...

If you have any handicaps or special requirements, make them known to the FitzPatrick Travel Service when you send in your completed Reservation Form and deposit. They will work with you to minimize the problem.

Wheelchair travelers will be met with special vehicles, IF THE REQUIREMENT IS KNOWN. If walking is a problem, they will try to get you a room close to the elevators, IF THEY KNOW ABOUT IT!

I can't list all of the "for instances," but the message should be clear; they stand ready, willing, and able to help make your trip a pleasurable one — if you will just let them know what you need.

GRAM ADDRESS...

PLEASE NOTE — the address of the GRAM Editor has changed! Many of you calmly ignored the last GRAM and continued to write letters to the old address in Lancaster. For a short time they will forward mail on over to me in Thousand Oaks (with a delay, of course) — then in the trash can or return to you, depending on the class.

PEARL HARBOR — GRAM
2505 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.,
Suite 123
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

LOST MEMBERS...

There are two categories of LOST MEMBERS, including both Life and Annual members. The first type will move and not provide a forwarding address to the post office or the PHSA office. They are literally impossible to trace and obviously couldn't care less whether they ever get a GRAM or not.

Then, there are the ones who are "lost" through no fault of their own other than "allowing themselves to be lost." In nearly every mailing, there will be at least one, and usually three or more, GRAMS not delivered and the returned label to the National Treasurer's office states, "Not deliverable as addressed," or sometimes, "address unknown." This, of course, results in the name being pulled from our computer and another name is added to the "Lost Member List."

YOU CAN HELP — IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR GRAM WITHIN A MONTH AFTER YOU NORMALLY GET IT, WRITE TO THE NATIONAL TREASURER AND HE'LL FIND OUT WHY.

Most of the time the goof-up is right in your local post office! So, if you just set there and let yourselves be lost without doing anything about it...REMEMBER — the Editor puts out the GRAM, but the Treasurer provides the addresses. Send address queries:

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Sperryville, VA 22740

GRAM DEADLINE...

I know its easy to forget, but I'll remind you from time-to-time as to when the deadline is for getting items into the GRAM. We publish the GRAM in January, April, July, and October. This means that on the 15th of the preceding month NO FURTHER INPUTS ARE ACCEPTED. Any mail RECEIVED after that time is diverted to the next issue.

I am only bringing this to your attention to try to avoid having some of you disappointed. When you send in anniversary or reunion notices, thinking that they are going to get into a certain issue, and they arrive too late, PLEASE — only put half the blame on me. Mail early and avoid the disappointment.

PICTURES FOR THE GRAM...

I have received some great pictures to be used in the GRAM. I've also received a lot of pictures I can't use. Lets discuss a few of the important things about pictures:

A black and white picture is far superior to color. Most of the time I just can't use the color because it turns out too black. Pictures clipped out of newspapers are generally unusable unless I can use them in the exact size they are, i.e., they don't have to be blown-up or reduced. Even then they are going to be very fuzzy.

The way to tell if a picture is usable, unless of course it is a regular photograph, is to look at it with a magnifying glass. If you can see a lot of little dots (try looking at a newspaper picture to see what I mean) then we will have a problem with the picture. Try to find the original if you can.

If you send a picture of Pete and Joe — tell me which is Pete and which is Joe! I'm not a very good guesser.

In a publication like ours, one of the main reasons to print lots of pictures is for our members to have an opportunity to identify old friends by their name and see what they look like today. The exception to this, of course, is when I make up a montage, where names are deliberately omitted. So, when you send in pictures, make every effort to identify the individuals in part if not

in total — Please, we'll all appreciate your effort.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS...

Due to the illness of my wife, June, I was unable to get to Orlando to cover the convention. I called for help to provide photographic coverage and I want to thank:

CLYDE DAUGHTRY (Ex Navy Photographers Mate) of 1402 Grove Ave., Ft. Myers, FL 33907, and

KAREN DeWEESE (Secretary-Treasurer of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc.) 208 Hollydale Dr., Kingsport, TN 37663.

They both went out of their way and devoted a lot of their time to provide the pictures in this issue and others that I will use later.

Mack Montean
U.S. Soldiers Home
Washington, D.C. 20317
would like to hear from
some of his buddies who
are Pearl Harbor Survivors
from the Station
Hospital at Hickman Field
on Dec. 7th.

NATIONAL OFFICERS HONORED GUESTS AT DEDICATION OF USS ARIZONA SHORESIDE FACILITY

by Jesse Pond, Jr.

On October 10, 1980, at ten o'clock in the morning, the United States Navy dedicated the new Shoreside Facility and Visitors Center at Pearl Harbor, and turned it over to the National Park Service for operation.

Retired Admiral Isaac Kidd, Jr., was the keynote speaker and made a moving speech.

President Thomas Decker, Vice President William Aupperlee, Secretary Hall Pickard, Treasurer Jesse Pond, and Hawaii State Chairman H. F. Garbuschewski were seated in the few reserved seats.

The Aloha Chapter was present *en masse*.

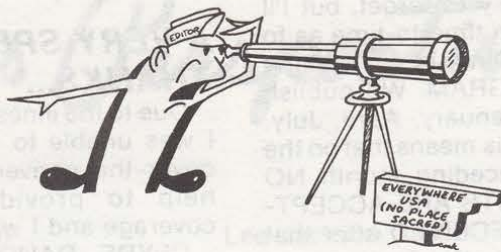
At the reception immediately following the dedication, Jesse Pond presented to Ansel Saunders of the Arizona Memorial Association a check representing the final donation from the Association and including contributions from several chapters and nineteen individuals.

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I want you to notice I have a new, super telescope for Mini News observations. Of course, you'll probably also notice that I'm wearing the "latest in telescoping outfits."

Well, well, well — it looks like we've had a massive "power-outage?" The whole country is dark? Guess I can't do any reporting if I can't see whats going on. Maybe I can goof off and catch a little sack time. (rrrrringg) ... hmmm, wonder who's on the phone ... Boy, is my face red — that was my curvaceous, young neighbor across the street (with the big picture window) letting me know that I wasn't going to see *everything* there was to see if I kept the LENS COVER ON MY SCOPE!! Do you reckon thats what is wrong with my camera, too? YES, MOTHER — now I understand why you and Dad keep asking, "What did we do wrong?"

First stop, Michigan — I don't have to look in the scope for this one, it's a green lettered newsletter laying on my desk. They have a new Michigan State Newsletter Editor, Ted Blahnik, who is doing a fine job. By the way, Ted, is John Cates *really* Vice President of *both* chapters? Likewise, Jim Porter and the Sec/Treas. job? (Chuckle, Chuckle). I'm only joking, Ted. I know you wouldn't make a mistake like that — George Campbell did it — didn't he?

The newly elected officers of the Motor City Chapter are President - Charles Hosh, Vice President - Al Pottkotter, Sec/Treas - Hervey Spencer, and Trustees - Stan Niemera, Vern Hart. The prime slots in the Wolverine Chapter were filled by: President - Bill Wenger, Vice President - John Cates, Sec/Treas - Jim Porter, and Trustees - Don Bransen, John DeFields, Paul Peterson.

Now I'll get my trusty scope ready (lens cover off), climb to a lofty perch, and see what I can see as I sweep across the southwest desert area. Nothing around the Salton Sea, a few "left-over" turtledoves around Yuma, Arizona, organ pipe cactus on the desert, Tucson, Arizona, of course, has no activity — WHOA-THERE-NELLY! What is this I see? Let me zoom in on Howard Johnsons in Tucson.

Hey, we got a new PHSA chapter, *Southern Arizona #143*. The Arizona State Chairman, Harry Musgrove, presented the Charter and swore in the following officers: President - Bart Simpson, Vice President - Hank Peppe, Secretary - Irvine Knippe, Treasurer - Bob Bridges, and Trustees - Ignatious Brown, Nele Hedglin, Jim Myers. By the way, Irv, since your birthday is on December 7th, do they call you the Pearl Harbor Kid?

WELCOME ABOARD, SOUTHERN ARIZONA #143

Looking away over to the Tidewater Chapter of Virginia shows Jim Martin (State Chairman) installing new officers as follows: President - E. J. Bohnstiel, Vice President — John Delia, Sr., Secretary - Earl Selover, Treasurer - H. Kinney, Jr., and Trustees - H. Hopkins, W. Brown, C. Edwards.

The new crew took over and on December 7th, hosted a combined memorial service for all Virginia State Chapters at the Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Dam Neck, Virginia. This was done at the invitation of the FCTCA's Commanding Officer, Captain Kinley. Representatives of the other chapters were on hand for the event as well as Richard T. Erickson, Immediate Past President of the Tidewater Chapter, functioned as the Virginia State Chairman in the absence of James C. Martin, who

was attending the National Convention in Orlando.

The services started promptly at 12:55 PM (7:55 AM Pearl Harbor time) in The Chapel By The Sea at Dam Neck. After a welcoming speech by Captain Kinley, Chaplains Peterson and Masse conducted the ceremonies before a packed audience consisting of survivors and their wives and uniformed personnel from the station. A color guard was furnished by the OIC of the NJROTC Unit at First Colonial High School in Virginia Beach, Cdr. Lacore USN (Ret). Television coverage by stations WTAR-TV and WAVY-TV were provided and scenes taken during the ceremonies were broadcast on the late evening news by both stations.

The outstanding success of the Memorial Service was largely the result of the diligent efforts of F.A. Chebetar, who coordinated this year's program with the Training Center Chaplains. (*Ed...Photos of this event will be shown in a future issue after identification of personnel.*)

Taking a look now over on the chilly shores of Lake Erie, I see Sgt. J. Champion (USA Ret) waving his new officer list in the winter air (brrrrrr). It says that Sam Yeaman is the new President, Sgt. Champion the Vice President, Howard Froelich - Secretary, and Walt Michaels Treasurer. Gotcher message, Sarg.

Swinging up to the high country of Colorado, I think I'll peer in the window at 14 Duncan Road in Pueblo and see whats on TV tonight...*Great Gobs of Goose Grease!* It's John Garcia (Secretary of Colorado #2) and family watching HIM on TV? Ah Ha, I see it now - it is the airing of a Channel 5 TV interview following the Chapters' participation in the Veterans Day Parade. John did a fine job in expressing the purpose of PHSA and it's reason for being.

We're proud of you John. The Steel City Chapter would also like the rest of the PHSA world to know that they are very active in the Pueblo Veterans Council, which is now spearheading a drive to get a Veterans Nursing Home built in

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Pueblo. (Ed. Keep up the good work in behalf of the Veterans. Their treatment in America is shameful)

As long as I'm over in this neighborhood and have my long undies on, I'll zoom up Interstate 25 to the Mile High Chapter # 1 of Colorado. These guys are an answer to an editor's prayer. When I zoom in on them, they've already got the Mini News input written for me. Furthermore — they understand that I can't always print everything, but they give me plenty to make a selection from.

Fred Bowen, Chapter Historian and Bill Bailey, Member, have completed extensive research and work on new chapter by-laws which have been accepted by the membership and forwarded to National for approval and acceptance. The chapter extends thanks to them and also to Jesse Mattley for all of his work in the Chapter Lapel Pin program. Jesse, the entire membership is mucho happy that you and Edna decided NOT to stay at the MGM Grand when you were in Las Vegas.

In October, members of #1 gathered at Irv and Elsie Obermeyer's Condo in Vail, Colorado for what is becoming an annual event. Great facilities, pool, sauna, gracious hosts, all made for a great outing.

The following members and guests attended the convention in Orlando: George and Thelma Richard, Edward and Edna Frause, Pete and Sally Peterson, Gill Healy, Dorothy Young, Lou and Martha Janeczek, Verna Robinson and daughter, Edra, Clay Robinson, Verna's Grandson, and Dorothy Wright, her Sister.

Back up on the eastern seaboard again — the Bay Patriots Chapter of Massachusetts are obviously connoisseurs of good food, based on the menu I saw for their 1981 kickoff dinner at Hanscom AFB. They will be pleased to know the entree for the 40th Reunion Banquet Dinner will be an 8 oz Filet Mignon, not hamburger and macaroni.

Other than offended taste buds, they reported a good time was had by all at the Orlando convention and a number of them are already talking Hawaii in 81.

Now for a look at the great Northwest — Hmmm, its not my lens cover? No birds roosting or ———g on my scope? Why can't I see? Whoops — here is is, as I zoomed by their infamous volcano, it apparently "phffft'd" and covered me with ashes?

Anyway, here we are in Jerry Wiggins (Washington State Chairman) country. Looking at his page in the "Seattle Scuttlebutt," I see that in October 80, Washington had 350 members — an increase of 22 in the past year. Jerry also says that since he hasn't heard from any of the five chapters??? he'll be State Chairman for another couple of years. (Ed...I always wondered how they did that)

Newly installed officers for Washington Chapters Two, Four, and Five are: (Seattle No. 2) President - George Smith, Vice President - Bill Fitzgerald, Secretary - Joe Voellmeck, Treasurer - Earl Cummings, Trustees - Dick Adams, Jesse Betts, Ray Glover. (Olympic Peninsula No. 4) President - Roger Turner, Vice President - Wilmer Richter, Secretary/ Treasurer Marlow Blasberg. (North Cascade No. 5) President - George Fisher, Vice President - Glenn Lane, Secretary/ Treasurer - Homer Price, Trustees O.J. Berven, Homer Clark, Neal Butler.

(Ed....I don't know if this is exactly news, but it's humorous. We thank H.A. Peterson of Bremerton, WA for these clues to know when we are growing old)

Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.

The Gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You feel like the morning after, and you haven't been anywhere the night before.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing chess.

Your children begin to look middle aged.

You finally reach the top of the ladder, and find it leaning against the wrong wall.

You join a health club and don't go.

You begin to outlive enthusiasm.

You decide to procrastinate, but then never get around to it.

You're still chasing women, but can't remember why.

Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You walk with your head held high, trying to get used to your bifocals.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is "25 years ago today."

You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.

You're 17 around the neck, 46 around the waist and 95 around the golf course.

You stop looking forward to your next birthday.

After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying the second coat.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

You're startled the first time you are addressed as "old timer."

You remember today, that yesterday was your wedding anniversary.

You just can't stand people who are intolerant.

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

You burn the midnight oil after 9 p.m.

Your back goes out more than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

The little gray haired lady you help across the street is your wife.

You get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercise.

You have too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.

You sink your teeth into a steak.....and they stay there.

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Well....burp.... I guess I'm ready to tackle Arkansas now. I should say Arkansas Chapter One because I don't have anything in my files about a Chapter Two. I was burping because I opened up Chapter One's "PHSA Wive's COOKBOOK" and whomped up a mess of the "Beer Beef Stroganoff" on page 31. Boy, is that ever good...burp. Buying that book has got to be the best \$6.75 I ever spent.

Two items of interest I see — Paul Ross was reelected Arkansas State Chairman on a white ballot. On Veterans Day, the Chapter was represented in ceremonies on the State Capitol Steps by: Angelo and Ruby Belotti, Robert and Inez Hughes, Cecil Harper, Hank Retzliff, George and Fran Waller, Joseph and Thelma George, and Harry and Jan Fraim. Robert Hughes and Cecil Harper were the flag bearers.

Bill Gurganus, from over Greenville NC way, says that even if the Governor did fall down the job in North Carolina, the Mayor of Greenville didn't. The following clipping from the front page of Daily Reflector, shows what he means: Mayor Don McGlohon proclaimed Dec. 7-13 as Pearl Harbor Week in Greenville and Pitt County today who survived the attack.

McGlohon pointed out that the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, which adopted the motto, "Remember Pearl Harbor—Keep America Alert," is "dedicated to the memory of Pearl Harbor and those gallant Americans who gave their lives for their country on Dec. 7, 1941."

The mayor added that 2,403 Army, Navy, and Marine men gave their lives, with 1,177 on one ship, the USS Arizona.

Area men recognized by McGlohon for their services included Cecil Barber, George F. Boyd, Ralph Broughton, William N. Cherry, Ralph Crawford, Kenneth Dews, Al A. Fahrner, Z. L. Forbes, Atwood Gurganus, Tobe Hardee, Edgar L. Hester, J. E. Keel, Thad L. Lilly, William M. Lincoln, Henry L. Lewis, Bradhadest Manning, Jasper E. Manning, Harry B. Mizelle, J.C. Moore, W.G. Moye, Adrian Oakley,

Gentry S. Porter, B.E. Scott, Joseph W. Tripp, Raymond Webb, and Henry M. Wrubel.

Bill is a Fort Kam A97th Trooper and vows that as long as he is alive, no one in Greenville is going to forget Pearl Harbor.

I sent my trusty, probing telescope up into the far Northeast part of the country and got it all covered with snow and ice. Bob Presnell, of the Pine Tree Chapter # 1, scraped off enough snow for me to read the following report:

Pine Tree Chapter #1, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Navy League, attended a brunch and memorial meeting at the Brunswick Naval Air Station on December 7th. One hundred and eighty people were in attendance. Principle speakers were Chapter One President, Joe Brilliant and Adm. William Hushing, USN Ret. Later the members attended a service at the Brunswick Elks Lodge. In November, Past State Chairman Bob Presnell and wife attended the installation of the officers of the Bay Patriots Chapter.

Now to focus on Eastern Texas, Victoria is the place. Home of Texas Chapter # 1 I do believe. Just a few miles from Port Lavaca, which is where this old Oklahoma boy first saw "the big water" and ate his first sea food! Yep — made me a sicker'n a horse....thought I'd die and was afraid I wouldn't. Anyway, lets see what happened on Pearl Harbor Day in Victoria. President Gary Lindsey reports: 12/5/80... KXIX TV Channel 19 started a three part series about Pearl Harbor with a picture history of the bombing.

12/6/80.....KXIX TV — on the 6 pm and 10 pm news an interview with O.H. "Jack" Sauer about his experiences at Pearl Harbor. This was also written up in the Victoria Advocate — page one.

12/7/80.....Marie Sauer placed wreaths on the graves of Pearl Harbor deceased members in Victoria Cemeteries. On this day there was another write up about Pearl Harbor in the paper. The subject was about what life was like in the city of Victoria at the time of

the bombing as compared to now. At 7:45 am, some 30 people gathered at the Hungry Jack Restaurant for a dutch treat, Pearl Harbor breakfast. The evening and midnight news carried an interview with Gary Lindsey and Joe Chilcoat about their experiences at Pearl.

12/8/80.....Gary Lindsey gave a short talk at the Howell Intermediate School at the request of the principal, Charles Gilpin. It is part of our ongoing "patriotism" program in the public schools.

The chapter was quite proud that one of their group, Wilson Rutherford, was featured speaker at the Memorial Service in Orlando.

Now I'm going to browse through one of the most informative newsletters in the PHSA family, the ILLINOIS STATE NEWSLETTER. There are always some goodies to pass on to the rest of PHSA for which we are all grateful.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NEWS RELEASE: A new Veterans Administration benefit has helped pay for headstones or grave markers for almost 40,000 veterans buried in private cemeteries since it first became available in 1979. The legislation permits VA to reimburse part of the cost of an individual headstone or marker placed on the grave of a veteran buried in a private cemetery. The reimbursement cannot exceed the average cost of headstones purchased by VA for this purpose. The current amount is \$53.00.

Families of veterans who select a burial site for a deceased veteran in a private cemetery now have two options for VA assistance in marking the grave. VA will provide a headstone or grave marker free of charge and ship it to the consignee designated on the application. Cost of placing the marker in a private cemetery must be borne by the applicant, however. If a marker other than the VA standard is chosen, VA will reimburse up to \$53 toward its cost. Application for reimbursement can be filed at any VA regional office. They should be addressed to Director, Monuments Service, Department of Memorial Affairs, Veterans Administration,

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810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420. The assistance on headstones is in addition to the \$300 VA burial allowance and a \$150 plot allowance.

IT'S A FACT: The world's largest martini was created in 1978: a 10foot pool of gin and vermouth to celebrate the first anniversary of an Urbana, IL restaurant. But the exciting moment came when a professional skydiver parachuted into the pool from 3,500 feet with the olive strapped to his leg.

SCULPTOR — A.J. BRUNETTIN: Alfred Brunettin, 63, a retired sculptor who designed the war memorial over the sunken battleship USS ARIZONA at Pearl Harbor, recently died at his home in Sandwich, IL.

Mr. Brunettin was a Medal of Honor winner and served as a staff sergeant during World War II in the Army Intelligence Division. He was a self-employed sculptor. He also designed the Lee Oliver III statue in Olive Park, Chicago; and city, county, and state seals in the Daley Center, Chicago.

Members of Illinois Chapter One presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Alva Brunettin in recognition of "your husband's outstanding services to his country and his excellent design of the war memorial standing over the USS ARIZONA." Certificate signed by Wesley Bott, President, Illinois Chapter One, dated October 18, 1980.

A sweep across the Southeast is in order.....I see a newsletter fluttering in the breeze down near the end of "alligator alley" in the tip of Florida. By jove, its Joel Bachner in Margate. I hardly recognized him with that Florida tan. He says that the Florida Gold Coast Chapter # 4 was honored guests at the Pompano Beach Knights of Columbus Meeting honoring Veterans Day. President Gailing was invited to speak on Patriotism. His speech was well received by all present. All Pearl Harbor Survivors were introduced and asked to say a few words.

Later, an election of officers was held and the new officers are: President — Charles Stephan, Vice President — John Colligan, Secretary/Treasurer — Joel Bach-

ner, Trustees — Malcolm Gailing, Bill Pryor, Joe Ciampi.

Now I'm going to focus on the VA Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, AND I'm going to turn the clock back to early last September (*Ed....you didn't know I could do that, did you?*). A little fine focus here and....ah, there we go....it's the weather protected, VA Cold Spring Road Hospital Picnic Area. What I'm seeing puts a lump in my throat and I'm not a bit ashamed to say my eyes are moist. There are 31 hospitalized veterans (including four that have to be fed) out in the picnic area enjoying a cookout with hotdogs, potato salad, hamburgers, apples, and you name it, in plentiful supply. Another 29 inside the Nursing Home Care Unit, who can't be brought out, are being visited. *It is their day.* Most are receiving small gifts, such as: white socks, handkerchiefs, soft candy, house slippers, coloring books, crayons, etc. Three of them are women veterans. This day will be talked about for weeks to come? **WHO MADE IT HAPPEN?**

INDIANA CHAPTER No. 1 made it happen.....they came up with the idea and acted on it. They invited the members of Indiana Chapters One and Two, Sons & Daughters PHS and families, the 5th DD, and National Officers and families, to participate and contribute. I can't see how many responded, but to those that did, we all thank you for doing what you did in the name of PHS. In response to your plans to make this an annual affair — give some thought to doing it again in the spring, also — a year is a long time to set and stare out the window waiting for some friends to show up. *Such a little bit of your time means so very much to those hospitalized veterans*

CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE RE-ENACTS PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Texas PHSA members made the annual trip to Praha, Texas to honor their deceased buddies at the Veterans Day Memorial Services on November 9th. This has to be the most moving Memorial Service anywhere. Anyone visiting in Texas

in early November should come and share this experience with us. The service was held next to the cemetery, adjacent to the majestic St. Mary's Catholic Church built in 1895 in the tiny Czech community of Praha just a mile east of Flatonia. Nine young men who lost their lives in combat during World War II, from this community are buried in this cemetery.

At 10:30 the Second Armored Division Band from Fort Hood opened the ceremonies with martial music. The band played "The Generals March" as the dignitaries took their places on the speakers stand. The Rev. Marcos A. Valenta, pastor of St. Mary's Church and who is the National Catholic Chaplain of PHSA, was on the stand for the ceremonies. Lt. Col. Raymond Schkade of Austin, Lutheran minister and chaplain with the Texas National Guard offered the opening prayer. As the Band played the Star Spangled Banner the Marine Corps Color Guard raised the flag over the Cemetery and Bill Eckel, PHSA member from the Toledo Bend Chapter, led those present in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Nat Henderson, Colonel of the Confederate Air Force, was the narrator for the Service. The Central Texas and Gulf Coast Wings of the Confederate Air Force presented an reenactment of the Pearl Harbor Attack through the use of WW II planes that were used by both the US and Japanese Air Forces during the war.

Lt. Gen. William R. Nelson, Commander of the 12th Air Force, supervisor of all the tactical fighter and reconnaissance aircraft operations west of the Mississippi was the speaker. Gen. Nelson is headquartered at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin.

After the main speakers excellent presentation, the CAF performed the sorrowful Missing Man Formation; with one aircraft leaving the flight and soaring upward and onward to symbolize a serviceman who did not return. The Shower of Flowers from a trailing CAF aircraft accompanied by Nat Henderson's narration of the poignant "Shattering of Crystal" closed that portion of the services.

The Most Rev. Patrick F. Flores,

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Archbishop of San Antonio gave the closing Prayer. Following the ceremonies the PHSA members, wives and guest enjoyed the traditional Czech feast at noon and then attended their meetings.

I've got everyone else taken care of I believe, so we'll just shorten up the focus on the old scope and concentrate on California for a few minutes.

We don't give much local news in the Mini News because we have a State Paper, "The Survivor" which covers the state pretty well. However, things got all goofed up this fall. Yea 'ole Editor's wife got very sick and has been in the hospital since September and in Intensive Care Unit from October to just a few days ago. I got behind with the paper and it hit the post office about the start of the Christmas mail which is very bad timing. Only a few sacks were ever delivered?? The rest of "The Survivors" are setting "someplace" (I guess). There is only room here to hit a few of the events coming up.

1981 CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION Andy J. Antosik, USS Tennessee, Convention Chairman, 1120 Driftwood Avenue, Seal Beach, CA 90740, Phone (213) 430-0991, just released the following announcement for the CALIFORNIA SURVIVOR and the GRAM:

Chapter 14 is planning great things for the 1981 California State Convention. Dates are July 23-26, 1981 at the Long Beach Hyatt Hotel located on the beautiful Long Beach Marina.

Exciting events are in store for those who attend the Convention — **Thursday, July 23rd** will open the festivities with the bowling and golf Tournaments — Boat trip to the fabulous Oil Islands, plus an optional tour of a new Navy vessel — that evening at cocktail hour you will be entertained by lovely young ladies doing synchronized swimming in the pool, an informal fashion show of Island Attire, then the LUAU feast followed by Polynesian entertainment, music, and dancing.

Friday, July 24th — business session for Chapter Officers — a very special luncheon for the ladies (men are most welcome) with an interesting program that will delight

and entertain you. Friday evening is open for you to enjoy visiting with old and new friends, and enjoy dinner at one of the 33 restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

Saturday, July 25th — business meeting — an optional luncheon for the men. Time for the ladies to shop. There are two shopping centers with smart shops full of desirable merchandise. Saturday night there will be the Banquet with music and dancing.

To add to the excitement of the Convention will be the opportunity

to win a complete trip for two to the 1981 Hawaiian Reunion/Convention. The package includes airfare, hotel, plus the complete convention activities. Tickets will be included in the mailing which will be sent to all California members early in 1981. Be on the lookout for yours. Make your reservations early. Plan now to "CAPTURE THE SPIRIT, HAVE FUN IN 81."

Non-California members, please contact Andy at the above address for details.

Offspring Directory

Do you have a son or daughter on active duty in the military service? If so, submit your offspring's full name and military mailing address (including zip code) to Editor - Pearl Harbor GRAM, 2505 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Suite 123, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.

Their name will be printed in the next issue and a copy of the GRAM will be sent to each of the offspring at the address you provided for them. A copy of this issue is being sent to each of the offspring listed below:

PVT. WILLIAM LEONARD MILLER
548-37-2088
B Trp. 1st-9th CAL 1CD
Ft. Hood, TX 76545

Son of:
William C. Miller
(Submarine Base)

SGT RONALD WEGESSER
327 W. Altus Circle,
Whitman AFB, MO 65305

Son of:
Jack Wegesser
(USS Phoenix)

ENS. MARY LOUISE WOZNICK USNR
(National Defense Language School)
Valli Hi Apts - #32
930 Casa Nova Ave.
Monterey, CA 93940

and.....
LTJG. MARTH J. WOZNICK, NC USNR
(Long Beach Naval Regional
Medical Ctr.)
18944 Vickie Ave., Apt. 65
Cerritos, CA 90701

Daughters.....and
LT. JOHN C. WOZNICK, US ARMY
H. Co., 2/2 ACR
APO New York, NY 09139

Son of:
Steven C Woznick, Sr.
(USS Solace)

OWEN M. KINK, RM1
U.S.F. COONTV "DDG40"
F.P.O. New York, NY 09566

Son of:
Martin G Kink
(USS Dobbin)

PVT. DAVID M. SULLIVAN
B 1st Bn. 19 Infantry
Cmr. E - 5218
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

Son of:
John J Sullivan
(Schofield Barracks)

CAPTAIN JOHN M. FOLEY, USAF
HDC. MAC / D.O.V.T.
Scott AFB, IL 62225

and.....
CAPTAIN MICHAEL M. FOLEY USAF
Squadron 323 M.A.Q.
Mather AFB CA 95655

Sons of:
John J. Foley
(USS Curtiss)

SGT. 1st CLASS
W.S. BLACKSTOCK, Jr.
1st Cavalry Band
Fort Hood, TX 76545

Son of:
W.S. Blackstock, Sr.
(USS West Virginia BB48)

CAPT. JOHN J. ARVAI, Jr., US ARMY
Rt. 1, Box 198
Gatesville, TX 76526

and.....
CAPT. JOSEPH W. ARVAI, USAF
PSC Box 952
APO New York, NY 09405

Sons of:
John J. Arvai, Sr.
(USS Sacramento)

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Every time I take a look "Up the Mountain" toward tiny Chapter 19 at Lake Isabella, I have to sorta wonder a little bit about all of the moaners and groaners who can't get their act together when they've got everything going for them. The Lake Isabella Chapter consists of just "seven" members. Yet, they don't know the meaning of the phrase — I can't. Everybody has something to do — Dick Hackett is President, Clair Swift, is Vice President, Hugh Jeanson is Secretary/Treasurer, Jim Fulford is Chaplain, and Gus Armbruster, Robert Lane, and Joe Nemish are Trustees.

Every year on February 14th they have a tremendous birthday party in conjunction with the "Whiskey Flats Parade" in nearby Kernville. The local Elks Lodge makes their facilities available for dinner and dancing. Survivors come in from all over the state and the local motels are overflowing. Last year the PHSAers took first place in the parade, even if they were right behind the horses and had to keep dodging "obstacles."

I see by their newsletter (oh yes, they have a newsletter) that after the prime rib dinner on Saturday night that we (of course I'm going) will be entertained by the Kern River Valley Elks Motor Cycle Hot Shots. This is to be their final show. You want to go? Call Joe Nemish at 714-379-8614.

SALVO

And when the smoke clears — there is Chapter 23 of Santa Rosa. There are 64 members in the chapter and they consistently have "over" 50% at meetings. I can assure you, they don't all live in town either —

many have to drive quite a way to meetings. They put out a heck of a newsletter and I want to show you an excerpt from their latest one. It is truly newsworthy.

CHAPTER 23...1981 CALANDER

January	17th	Meeting	1400	Vets Bldg.	Santa Rosa	Pot Luck
January	18th	Meeting	0930	Francescos	Oakland	Northern Chpts.
February	15th	Meeting	1400	Vets Bldg	Santa Rosa	Pot-Luck
March	7th	Corned Beef & Cabbage Feed			Sacramento	Chapter 6
March	14th	Bir day Party		Vets Bldg.		
		Dinner Dance (5th Birthday)			Santa Rosa	1800
March	28th & 29th	Gambliers Special				Reno or Tahoe
April	11th & 12th	Clam & Steak Feed			Yuba City	Chapter 25
April	25th	Survivors Choice Nite (Dinner-Highland House)				
		Saturday evening -- 1830 hours.				
May	17th	Meeting	1400	Vets Bldg.	Santa Rosa	Pot-Luck
May	22,23,24th	Birthday Bash		Vets Bldg.	Fortuna	Chapter 22
June	20th	Saturday	1200	Spring Lake	Santa Rosa	Picnic
June	???	Tom Bates Classic				
July	19th	Meeting	1400	Bennet Valley	Santa Rosa	Golf Tour
July	23-26th	STATE CONVENTION		Spring Lake	Santa Rosa	Pot-Luck
August	16th	Meeting	1400	Vets Bldg.	Long Beach	Chapter 14
Sept.	11,12,13th	LAKE COUNTY SAFARI			Santa Rosa	Pot-Luck
		Headquarters-Trombettas Resort			Clearlake	
					Details in March Newsletter	
Sept.	20th	Meeting	1400	Vets Bldg.	Santa Rosa	Pot-Luck
		Nomination of Officers for 1982				
Oct.	18th	Meeting	1400	Vets Bldg.	Santa Rosa	Pot-Luck
Oct	???	Elections of Officers for 1982				
		No dates yet...Birthday Party			Angels Camp	Chapter 26
Nov.	14th	Dinner	1800	Vets Bldg.	Santa Rosa	Installation
		Saturday Evening, Dinner-Dance, Chapter appreciation night.				
Dec.	5-12th	40th RENUNION, HONOLULU, OAHU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS				
Dec.	7th	Special breakfast in Santa Rosa for those not in Hawaii.				
Dec.	20th	CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY		Vets Bldg.	Santa Rosa	1400 hours.

They plan ahead and try to have something for everyone -- and it works.

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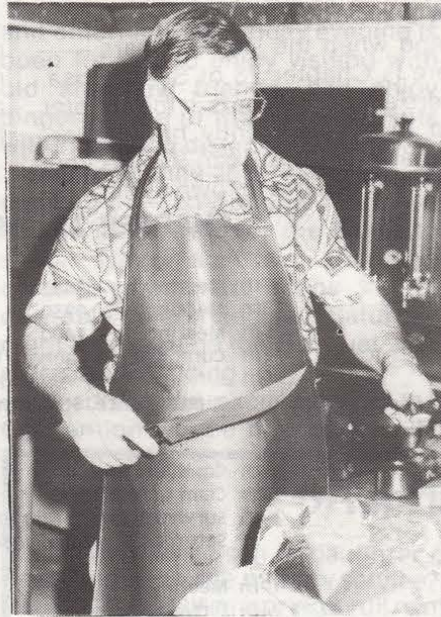
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*Ladies,
be thinking of
what you'd like
to see special
at the 40th.*

**Pearl Harbor Survivors As
CALIF. CHAPTER '12
— SMALL STORES —**



1
Lenny Dorf in charge of small stores, Chapter 12 San Fernando, CA. on left, with his helper, Tom Bromund.



2
Chief Cook and Bottle Washer - Fred Durboraw of California Chapter 12, San Fernando Valley, Fred's preparing to cut PRIME RIB at the Chapters Birthday Party.



3
Pella "Pat" Szezerenko holds the award won by the Pearl Harbor Survivors marching in the Loyalty Day Parade, May 4th, in Bradley, Illinois. Pella is the wife of Joseph Szezerenko, Illinois State Chairman.



Survivors of Northern Illinois Chapter One attending a chapter meeting April 26th at Waterman, Illinois.

Sitting (left to right): Joseph V. Szezerenko (USS Oklahoma), Illinois State Chairman; David F. Briner Naval Hospital, (PH), 5th District Director; Orville Elie (Schofield Barracks), Alex M. Mihalka (USS Oklahoma), chapter secretary, and Joseph Laga (Schofield Barracks).

Standing: Wesley H. Bott (Kaneohe Bay), chapter president; Charles Marion (USS Gamble), Thoma Lindsay (USS Nevada), Stanley Leki (Submarine Bawe, PH) and William H. Beckmann (USS Schley).



Members of Missouri Chapter 1 at their Testimonial Dinner-Dance. From left to right: Curtis Schulze - Tom Flynn, President - Glenon Ryan - Ben DeiSanti - and Henry Bergel.



Members of Minneapolis Chapter 3 at the home of Tom Sparks for their annual Steak Fry.

REUNION & CONVENTION NOTICES

From now on, all reunion AND convention notices (District, State, or otherwise) will be carried under this heading. So, if you have any special get-togethers coming up, other than chapter meetings, let us know in plenty of time.

PHSA 40th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Watch the GRAM for details and plan now to be in Hawaii, December 3rd to 10th, 1981, for the 40th anniversary of THE DAY OF INFAMY.

25th INFANTRY DIVISION VETERANS REUNION

The 35th Infantry Regiment is sponsoring a reunion of the 25th Infantry Division in Washington, DC in September of 1981. Those interested please contact: Robert L. Muzzy, 809 Forston Drive, Washington DC 20012, Phone: (301) 434-0192, before August 1, 1981.

PRE-PEARL HARBOR NAVY PERSONNEL REUNION

There will be a navy reunion in Las Vegas, NV, October 23rd thru October 29th, 1981. It will be for the purpose of reuniting all naval personnel who served up to and including the Pearl Harbor attack. The reunion will not be limited to only pre-Pearl Harbor personnel, but will be dedicated to those who served in that period.

There will be a memorial service dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the attack and honoring those who died there. On Navy Day, October 27th, there will be an old fashion Navy Ball. All WW2 and other navy personnel plus wives, sweethearts, etc. welcome. For information and registration call 1-702-873-9841, or write to NAVY REUNION, 5023 Royal Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89103.

USS TENNESSEE REUNION

The crew of the USS Tennessee will be holding their 1981 reunion in Phoenix AZ. The event is scheduled for May 8th and 9th, 1981. Please contact: W. "Cliff" Taylor at 1215 W. Coolidge, Phoenix, AZ 85013, or phone at 1-602-266-3244.

USS VESTAL REUNION

The USS Vestal (AR4) crew will be holding their next reunion at the ROYAL QUALITY INN, 4875 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92106, on 9 thru 11 September, 1981. Please contact: G. L. "Nick" Carter USN (ret), 114 Ray Ave., Old Hickory, TN 37138

USS HENLEY DD-391 REUNION

Ships reunion to be held July 17, 18, and 19th, 1981, near Fal River, Massachusetts. Please contact: Roy E. Anglen, SMC, USN (ret), P.O. Box 3, Hume, Ill 61932.

USS PATTERSON DD-392 REUNION

Ships reunion to be held on the 19th (Friday) and 20th (Saturday) of June 1981 in Battle Creek, Michigan. Please contact: Harrison L. Bailey, 115 Lois Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49017, or phone at 1-616-979-3513.

USS SUMNER AGS-5

The crew of the USS Sumner are planning their reunion for April 24, 25, and 26th of 1981, in Atlanta, GA. Please contact: Doc Frederick, 6553 Delfern St., San Diego, CA 92120, or phone at 1-714-286-2017.

USS INDIANA BB58 REUNION

The USS Indiana will hold its Tenth Reunion July 17, 18, and 19th, of 1981 in Fall River, Massachusetts. Most of the ceremonies will be conducted on board the USS Massachusetts, a sister ship, which is moored there. For further information contact: Tom Ruff, Box 357, Troy, NY 12181, or Earl Selover, 1200 Fordyce Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

USS CHICAGO (CA29, CA136, CG11) REUNION

The USS Chicago reunion will be held June 11th, thru 14th, 1981, in Kansas City, MO at the Ramada Inn Central. Contact Dr. Bill Molen, 3223 Gladstone Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64123.

1981 3RD DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 3rd District PHSA Convention will be held August 21, 22, and 23rd, 1981, in Colorado Springs. Slow, But steady, work is being done on the arrangements. Looking forward to working with our new 3rd DD, George E. Deming of New Mexico.

UNKOWN SOLDIERS By Anita Richterman

**From: Newsday,
Long Island, NY.**

Question.

I was fascinated by your account of the selection of the Unknown Soldier of World War I, who is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. What about World War II? Was the Unknown Soldier selected from the battlefields of Europe, Africa, or the Pacific? Have there been Unknowns buried from the Korean and Vietnam Wars?

Answer:

Six caskets of unknowns from national cemeteries (four from the Philippines and two from Hawaii) were brought to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii on May 10, 1958, for the selection ceremony. Col. Glen Eagleston, a combat pilot of World War II and Korea, chose the candidate-unknown of the Pacific area by placing a white carnation lei on one of the caskets. Military pallbearers then bore the casket to a waiting bier and the candidate-unknown was transferred to Adm. Herbert Hopwood, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, who had the

remains sent by special flight to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where it was put aboard the cruiser Boston, the world's first combatant guided missile ship. At the same time, similar plans were being implemented in Europe. To assure that all the unidentifiable dead of World War II buried in Europe and North Africa were represented, 13 unknowns from both areas were taken to the Army mortuary in Frankfurt, to be rearranged by successive teams of military personnel to assure their complete anonymity. They were then taken to the

American cemetery in France, where one casket was chosen by Maj. Gen. Edward O'Neill. The candidate-unknown was then flown to Naples, where the Navy destroyer USS Blandy awaited to receive the cargo. At the same time the Boston, bearing the remain of the Pacific unknown and also an unknown from the Korean conflict, chosen in similar ceremonies met the Blandy at sea where it received the Blandy's unknown from the Atlantic theater. The Boston then sped toward a meeting off the Virginia Capes with the cruiser USS Canberra, on whose decks the choice of the Unknown of World War II would be made. In less than 10 minutes, the three caskets were transferred by highline. The re-

mains of the single unknown of the Korean Conflict were placed in a bronze ceremonial casket. Meanwhile, two separate teams of pallbearers working independently of each other rearranged the caskets of the two candidates-unknown (from the Pacific and Atlantic) to preserve their anonymity of eliminating all clues to the area of their origin. The final selection was left to Hospitalman F/C William Charette, the Navy's only active enlisted holder of the Medal of Honor. The Blandy then came alongside the Canberra to receive transfer of the two unknowns--one from each war--who would be buried at Arlington, while the Canberra headed for deeper water and the ceremony of burial at sea

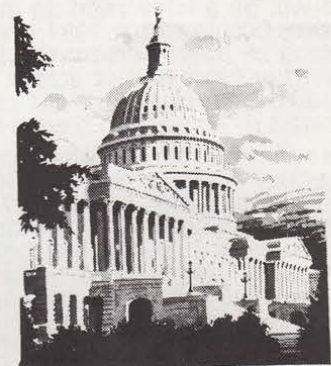
for the unselected candidate-unknown. The burial was made 33 miles east of the Cape Henry Light. On Memorial Day, May 30, 1958, the two unknowns were buried at Arlington Cemetery after having lain in state in the rotunda of the Capitol. The caskets had been placed on black-draped caissons, drawn by teams of matched gray horses, for the 4.6-mile journey. Both the unknowns received the Medal of Honor. According to an Army spokesman, there is no unknown dead of the Vietnam War buried at Arlington because none of the dead was unidentified.

Our thanks to Long Island Chapter 135 for the above article...



WYOMING CHAPTER 1

Marion T. Shepard of Hickam Field (right), Wyoming State Chairman congratulates the new President of Wyoming Chapter #1, Bill Hawes from Schofield Barracks. Other officers for 1981 are: Don Cox (USS Phoenix) Vice President; Dave Shoup (Schofield Barracks), Secretary; Francis Hruza (USS Pennsylvania), Treasurer; and Donald Mitchell (USS Detroit), Chaplain.



I AM AFRAID

Sometimes you run across an article which goes right along with our Pledge of Allegiance, or which seems to contain the right kind of thinking for we Survivors to maintain -- so you plan either to remember it, (which you don't) or to cut it out and keep it handy for reference. Maybe the following article, which was found in the July 1979 issue of "The New Age," will illustrate what we mean:

"We have so much to be concerned about in our world today when man has in his hands a power so great that he could wipe all life off the planet and turn it into a blackened cinder whirling through the awful depths of interstellar space. But in looking at the world today, I am more afraid of the Americans than I am of the Russians or any

outside power on this earth.

"I am afraid of Americans who have become victims of apathy, indifference, and complacency"

"I am afraid of Americans who have become indifferent to the decay of national ideals--who have become so accustomed to every form of political chicanery, graft and corruption that these are accepted as a normal part of our life."

"I am afraid of Americans who are apathetic to the tender loving care with which criminals, traitors, and other subversive elements are treated by most of our courts."

"I am afraid of Americans who have become so hardened to all types of crime, including murder, that the chief offense is no longer the criminal act itself, but in having been found out."

"I am afraid of Americans, who ought to and do know better, who give lip service to the fight against inflation, and then for financial profit, do all they can to promote it."

"I am afraid of Americans, who also know better, who succumb to the siren call of politics of fiscal idiocy and sell the economic future of their children down the river."

"We should remember: No nation in history has survived if it has turned its back on the moral and spiritual values responsible for its greatness. We would do well to remember that basic historical fact, as well as that: 'the price of liberty is eternal vigilance' and that we will be the 'land of the free' only as long as we are the 'home of the brave.'"

by -- Raymond C. Ellis and sent into the GRAM by Don Swanson of California Chapter 15...

Memory Jogger

Pearl Harbor and the Pacific Area

Cuzzin Leon sez, "Find and circle all the words from the list. Words may be forwards, backwards, up, down, or diagonally and are in straight lines, never skipping letters."

C E C N A R E P S E E P A C E C
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Naval Sea Battles of the Pacific

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- JAVA SEA * MIDWAY * SAVO ISLAND * KOLOMBANGARA
- * GUADALCANAL * EASTERN SOLOMONS *
- TASSAFARONGA * RUSSELL ISLAND * VELLALAVELLA *
- PHILIPPINE SEA * CAPE ENGANO * LEYTE GULF *
- SURIGAO STRAIT * SIBUYAN SEA.

Note: Readers are invited to submit lists of words for possible inclusion in "MEMORY JOGGER." The words should be associated in some way with the war in the Pacific, the islands, or seas upon which it was fought, the personnel who did the fighting, or the equipment they used. Submit lists directly to 'Cuz Leon' Forbes, 2505 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Suite 123, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.

SEND IN CHAPTER HISTORY

All chapter are reminded that their annual history must be submitted to the Historian each year on the 1st of April, as of the 31st of December preceding. Send your current history and years 1974, 75, 76 to Bill Cleveland, 1106 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Bill would also like to get on the mailing list of all Chapter Newsletters.



Chuckle a **L**ittle
 with **L**eon
 Cuzzin



A man went to his doctor, who put him through a thorough physical examination. It wasn't hard for the doctor to give his diagnosis.

"You're a wreck," said the doc. "From now on, no more smoking, no more drinking, no more fooling around with women. You can't stay out late, you've got to live on a diet of crackers and yogurt. Cut out golf and all forms of excitement."

The man got dressed and went to the door. "Just a minute," said the doctor. "You didn't pay for my advice."

"Why should I?" said the patient. "I'm not taking it."

The renting agent told the people frankly, "This house has one or two drawbacks that I feel I must mention. It is bound on the north by the gasworks, on the south by a rubber factory, on the east by a vinegar distillery and on the west by a glue factory."

"How could you even think of showing us such a place?" cried the man. "What a neighborhood!"

"There are distinct advantages," the agent told him. "In addition to the rent being cheap, you can always tell which way the wind is blowing."

A lady brought in a photograph of her dear departed husband to have it enlarged. "Could you also remove his hat?" she asked.

"Well," said the photographer, "I guess we can touch it up for you. Tell me, which side was his hair parted on?"

"Aren't you silly," the lady said. "When you take off his hat, you'll see."

On the hottest day in August, a women had two overcoats on while painting her house. A neighbor walked by and asked, "What are you doing with all those coats on a hot day like this?"

The lady answered, "I'm painting my house, and the directions on the can said to put two coats on!"

A patriotic old lady was driving through the countryside when she saw a husky farm boy milking a cow. Thinking he was old enough and fit enough to enlist, she went over to him and asked, "Young man, why aren't you at the front?"

He answered, "Because, lady, there ain't any milk at that end!"

A Women's Libber was recruiting housewives. A small boy answered the door at one house and said, "Mommy isn't home. She went to buy a gun."

The Lib Lady inquired, "Did your Daddy tell her what kind of gun to buy?"

The boy replied, "No, I don't think so. In fact, I don't think he even knows she's gonna shoot him."

"Police?" cried a voice over the phone. "I want to report a burglar trapped in an old maid's bedroom!"

After getting the address, the police sergeant said, "Who am I talking to?"

"This," said the excited voice, "is the burglar."

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39th Anniversary White Cap Report

by Mrs. Anna U. Busby
National Chairperson White Caps (Nurses) of PHSA

Of the 200 nurses "there" on December 7th, 1941, 171 have been contacted. 58 are members of PHSA at this time, with 30 being Life Members. Since 1945, I have continued to hear from 18 of the nurses each Christmas.

Following is a brief report of White Cap activity and attendance at PHSA reunions and other function:

(Year) (Comments)

- 1963 The subject of a reunion was discussed with Revella Guest of California.
- 1966 The American Nursing Association held a "tea" in San Francisco on the 25th anniversary of the attack. I was an honored



Mrs. Anna Busby
A candid view by
Karen DeWeese-SDPHS

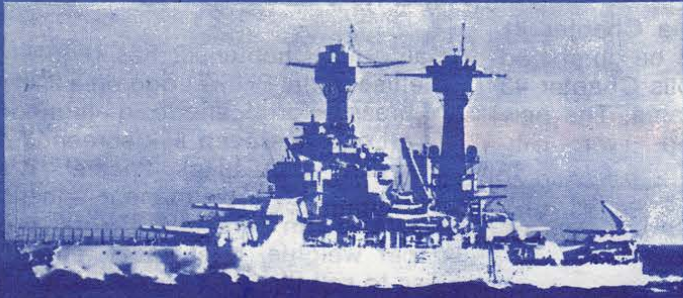
- 1966 Hawaii 25th Reunion - Dorothy Young of Grand Lake, Colorado was the only attended.
- 1967 Atlanta Reunion - I was the only nurse there.
- 1969 Washington DC Reunion - I was the only nurse there.
- 1970 New York National Convention - Anna Danyo Wilgrube, Madelyn Knapp, and myself attended.
- 1971 Hawaii 30th Reunion - 12 attended.
- 1974 Anaheim National Convention - five attended.
- 1976 Hawaii 35th Reunion/ National Convention - five attended.
- 1980 Orlando National Convention - five attended.

THE JAPANESE NAVY

Although Japan was one of the three largest Navies of the world (with Great Britain and the United States) on the eve of Pearl Harbor, it was perhaps number one in real power. And it was concentrated in the Pacific area.

At the opening of the war in the Pacific, Japan had 396 ships, 3,302 aircraft. During World War II, Japan built 1,187 more ships and 30,295 aircraft. At the end of the war, all that remained were 49 ships and 5,886 planes with some 5,000 Kamikaze pilots to man them.

More than 466,000 Japanese Naval personnel were lost including 2 full Admirals, 9 Vice Admirals, 56 Rear Admirals and 259 Captains, Commander Sadao Seno, Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Minister who prepared the following statistics for an article in the January-February 1974 issue of Naval War College Review said "No such debacle in history can be found."



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DIRECTIVES

EBD No 8-80

The St. Paul Minnesota Chapter #1 wishes to dissolve and be combined with Greater Minneapolis Chapter #3 who is agreeable to same. The new chapter to be named Twin City Chapter #3.

Shall the two Minnesota chapters be combined as requested?

V.P. Yes DD No 4 Yes
 Sec'y Yes DD No 5 Yes
 Treas. No vote DD No 6 Yes
 DD No 1 Yes DD No 7 Yes
 DD No 2 Yes DD No 8 Yes
 DD No 3 Yes

EBD No 9-80

California Chapter #2 has requested the use of the PHSА Logo on a 2" disc of brass colored, anodized aluminum. The Logo has been silk screened on the disc with black enamel. It is supplied with a permanent adhesive disc and can be secured to plaques, paper weights, brief cases, etc. The disc to sell for \$2.50 each.

Shall California Chapter #2 be approved for sale of the above item?

V.P. Yes DD No 3 Yes DD No 8
 Sec'y Yes DD No 4 Yes
 Treas. Yes DD No 5 Yes
 DD No 1 Yes DD No 6 Yes
 DD No 8 Yes

EBD No 7-80

Shall the EB approve the suggested design of the 40th Anniversary Decanter submitted by the Ezra Brooks Co?

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