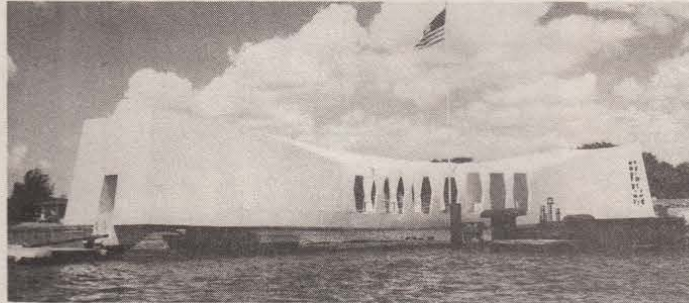




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TO THE MEMBERS OF PHSA

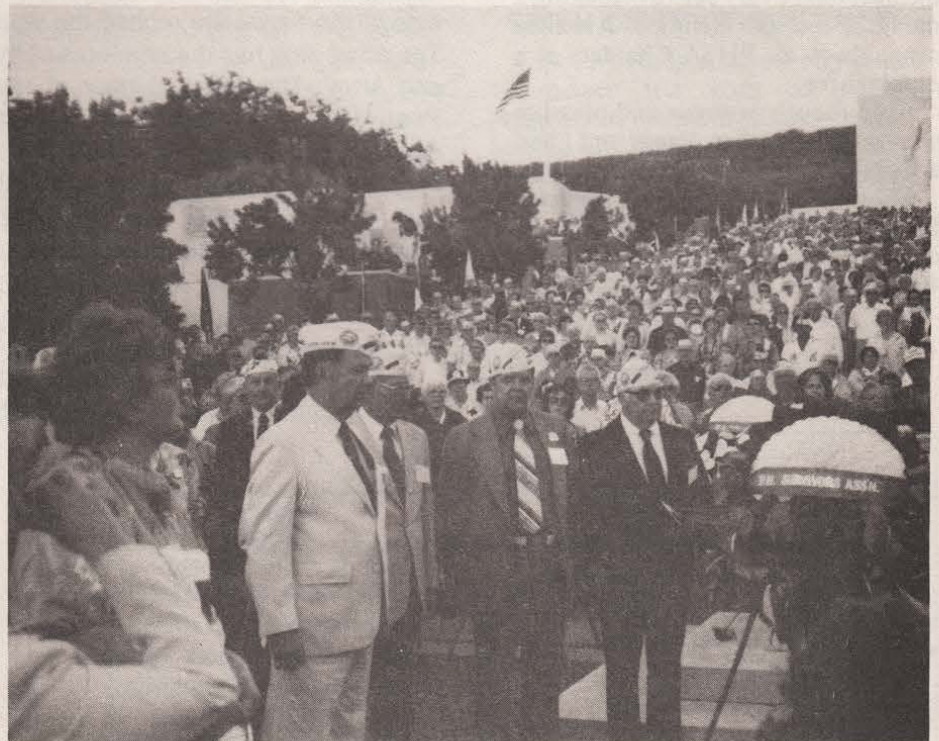
My sincere thanks to all involved in making our 40th Reunion such a success and an occasion that will long be remembered. To mention a few: Fitzpatrick Travel Service, United Airlines, Fred L. Kukonu and Gary T. Cummins of the United States Department of Interior Park Service, Convention Coordinator H. Fred Garbuschewski, Joe Aruda and the Aloha Chapter, and James S. Daw. Our speakers: Major General Frank J. Schober, Jr., USAF/CANG, at the Sunrise Service and Captain Gerald Coffee, U.S.N., at the Sunset Service are to be commended for their inspirational speeches. Both services were outstanding.

I sincerely hope all who were fortunate enough to be able to attend enjoyed themselves. My only regret is that all survivors could not participate. Most who did, mutually felt it was the ultimate.

Let us dedicate ourselves to a New Year of harmony and comradery for PHSA and reavow our pledge to "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—KEEP AMERICA ALERT."

/s/ William E. Aupperlee
National President—PHSA

40th REUNION A MEMORABLE OCCASION



PHSA National Officers at the placing of the PHSA Wreath during Sunrise Services at the Punchbowl. L-R Jesse Pond-Treasurer, Hall Pickard-Secretary, Dale Speelman-Vice President, William Aupperlee-President.

LETTER FROM OFFICE OF 1st DISTRICT DIRECTOR...

I would like to express my thanks to all survivors and their guests from the 1st District who attended the 40th Reunion in Hawaii. To greet each one of you personally was next to impossible, but my appreciation was there with you at any rate. I was able to meet each of my State Chairman; including the newly elected one from Hawaii. My personal thanks to Fred Garbuschewski for giving ten years of his time and devotion to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and the successful reunions and conventions that were held in Hawaii while he was the State Chairman. It is men like you, Fred, that make it all worth while.

It was very rewarding to see the North Star Chapter from Alaska join us in their first Reunion with PHSA. Their new blue jackets and shirts with the "Big Dipper" logo could be seen everywhere. Mr. Ted Divis, State Chairman, and Mr. Paul Faulkner, Chapter President, along with their members were very active in making a movie of the 40th Reunion. It will be available to all PHSA Chapters at a nominal fee.

Even though business and pleasure were mixed together, Peggy and I had a wonderful time.

My thanks again to our President, Bill Aupperlee and his wife Jeanne, and to the Aloha Chapter for a great 40th Reunion.

Aloha

/s/ Hank Freitas
1st District Director—PHSA

Our condolences are extended to the families of Bernard Lensky, N. Miami Beach, FL, and Walter J. Weber, Franklin Square, NY — PHSA Survivors who passed away in Hawaii during the 40th Reunion.



THE HAPPY WINNERS

L to R: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sines, Box 624, McCook, NE 69001, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stutts, 12118 Volunteer Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 — The happy winners of two beautiful prizes at the 40th Reunion Banquet in Hawaii. Won were two Combat Colt .45 Caliber Automatics made of stainless steel, with Mother-of-Pearl handles. Each is engraved and filled in gold alloy. On one side of the barrel are etched the words "Pearl Harbor, In Memoriam WWII." The other side has the emblems of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corp, Coast Guard, and Army. The serial number of each gun begins with the letters "PH" for Pearl Harbor. The guns are manufactured and donated by Pete T. Limon, 107 Avenida Barcelona, San Clemente, CA 92672. These are truly magnificent firearms and a beautiful collector's item.

40TH REUNION CEREMONY COPIES

The speeches and addresses made at the Punchbowl Sunrise Services and the Evening Ceremonies at the USS Arizona Memorial visitor center and museum are being transcribed and will be made available to all Survivors who want them.

Just send a self addressed and stamped #10 (business size) envelope to:

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Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
and indicate in some way that it is for the 40th Reunion speeches.

Survivors Seeking National Offices



HEZEKIAH T. HUDGINS, Jr.
Candidate for
**SEVENTH DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

Hezekiah T. Hudgins, Jr., known as "Hudge" to his friends in PHSA, announces his candidacy for the office of Seventh District Director.

Hudge is a life member of PHSA and a charter member of Chapter Three in the State of Virginia. He has served the members of his State and Chapter by holding the office of Trustee, Chapter President for two terms, Virginia-D.C. State Chairman, and he now holds the office of Virginia State Chaplain.

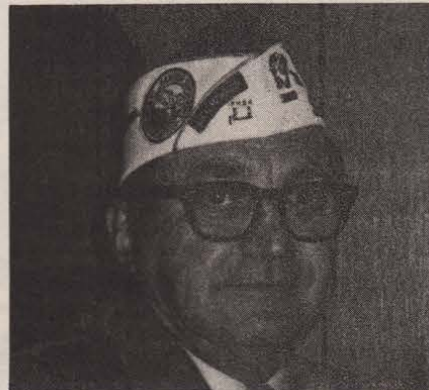
During his term of office, Hudge has chaired State Conventions and Co-chaired a District Convention, and supports National, District, and State Reunions for he realizes the importance of these Conventions. He is active in promoting PHSA through Television, Radio, and Newspaper, in addition to talks to various groups trying to uphold the goals of our founders to "Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert."

Hudge seeks the support of the District Seven Survivors in the election of the Seventh District Director, being held at the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas, in December, 1982. If elected, he will continue to serve with loyalty and enthusiasm in order to maintain and strengthen the growth of fellowship and to carry out the true values on which this organization was founded.

Hudge was stationed aboard the USS Bagley DD 386 on the morning of December 7th, 1941, and served on the fighting lady through the Pacific

Campaign. He was discharged from the Regular Navy on the 15th day of February, 1946 and afterwards attended college. He then served with the Civil Service and retired from NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA with 36 years service.

Hudge and his wife, Dora, reside at 56 Mohawk Rd., Hampton, VA 23669.



DEWAYNE J. CHARTIER
Candidate for
FIRST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

DeWayne J. Chartier announces his candidacy for District Director of the First District at the State and District Convention in San Jose, Calif. in July, 1982.

DeWayne is a Life Member of the Association and a member of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter 2. He served as the first California Vice State Chairman. After a term as president of the chapter in 1972, he served continuously as a Trustee and again this year as Chapter President. He is at present, a fourth term

member of each the National and California PHSA Constitution and By-Laws Committees.

Chartier enlisted in the Navy in 1938 and retired in 1959. He was aboard the USS Pennsylvania during the Attack on Pearl Harbor. He was a member of the Alameda County, California Sheriff's Department until retirement in 1977.

DeWayne and his wife Rhea reside at 1466 Church Ave. in San Leandro, California.





CLYDE N. HUDSON
Candidate for Re-election
SIXTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Clyde N. Hudson would very much appreciate the vote of PHSA members in the Sixth District to elect him to the office of Sixth District Director. The election will take place at the Sixth District Convention to be held in Louisville, KY, at the Galt House Hotel, June 4th, 1982.

Clyde was aboard the USS San Francisco at Pearl on December 7th, 1941. He is a life member of PHSA. Has been a Chapter Secretary and is

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★  BOOKS - MONOGRAPHS  ★

USS HOUSTON—LAST FLAGSHIP OF THE ASIATIC FLEET. H.A. Holbrook. 1981. 108pp. illus. 5½" x 8½", paperback. (The HOUSTON was the first United States cruiser to be lost in World War II.)

Price: \$8.50 postage paid. Calif. res. please add 6% sales tax.

Send check to: **PACIFIC SHIP & SHORE**
Box O, Dixon, CA. 95620

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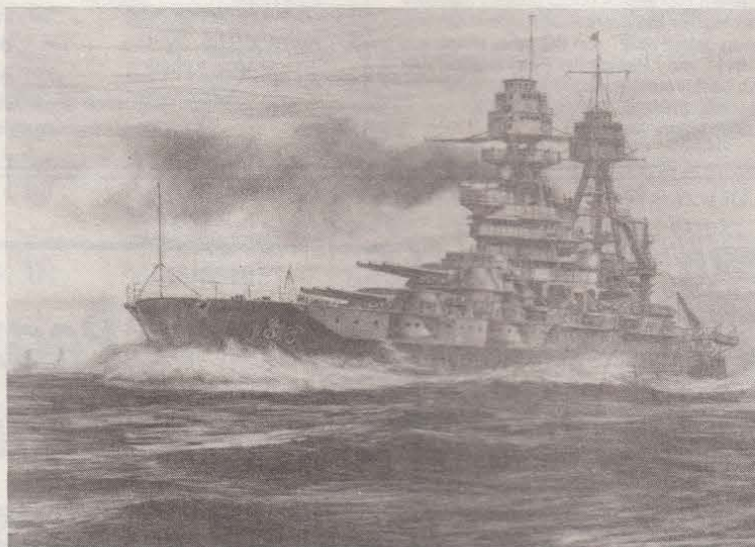


Pictures on pages 4, 5 & 6 are random pictures taken of ceremonies, festivities & survivors during the 40th Reunion in Hawaii.





DRAWING OF THE USS ARIZONA AT SEA BY THE ORIGINAL ARTIST



**“WHILE
THEY
LAST”**

Signed print, ready for framing, from the artist, John Charles Roach as sold at the Return in Hawaii in December 1981. Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel.

18” x 24” — serialized — limited edition

John Charles Roach is the renowned painter of the portrait of the USS ARIZONA that hangs in the Visitors Center of the Memorial in Pearl Harbor.

By mail, \$6.00 postpaid (checks payable to JCR), c/o Box 205, Sperryville, VA 22740

REUNION & CONVENTION NOTICES

From now on, all Reunion and Convention notices (District, State or otherwise) will be carried under this heading, regardless of whether it is mentioned elsewhere or not. So, if you have any special get-togethers coming up, other than chapter meetings, let us know in plenty of time.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
1982 NATIONAL CONVENTION
DECEMBER 7th, 1982

in San Antonio, Texas (Y'all)

Keep an eye on the GRAM

“All” communications to members for this convention will be handled thru the GRAM.

We Want To “CU 'n 82”

USS SUMNER (Old Bushnell)

Reunion in October, 1982. Contact: Doc Frederick, 6553 Delfern St., San Diego, CA 92120, Phone (714)286-2017.

USS HELM DD388

Reunion — Plank Owners till return to U.S. in 1945. Early July, 1982 - Milwaukee, WI. Contact: R. A. Burgermeister, SKC, Ret. S69 W17349 Kirkwood Dr., Muskego, WI 53150, Phone (414)679-0862.

USS DOBBIN and “Associates” (Dewey, Hull, McDonough, Phelps, Worden)

A reunion of former shipmates who served on the USS Dobbin and the destroyers alongside (listed above) on December 7th, 1941, will be held in Louisville, KY at the GALT HOUSE, June 3-6, 1982. Contact James A. Roe, Chairman of Dobbin Reunion '82, Hwy 44 West, Rt. 7, Shepherdsville, KY 40165.

USS ST. LOUIS CL-49

Reunion to be held at the RADISSON St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis, MO, on May 28th -31st, 1982. For details, contact: Al Seton, 220 Otis Ave, Staten Island, NY 10306.

USS CURTISS REUNION

The reunion will be held in San Diego, CA on September 7-9, 1982. For information, contact: Frank Pavlu, 682 Medford St., El Cajon, CA 92020; Phone 714-466-8618.

2ND DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Seattle Chapter will act as Host Chapter for the 2nd District Convention to be held on the dates of July 9-10-11, 1982, at the North Seattle Holiday Inn. The Inn is located 20 miles North of Seattle on I-5 at exit 186.

At a later date, all District Two members will be mailed details as to schedules, registration, rates, RV parks, etc. We urge you to make your vacation plans now to include this Convention in your summers' activities.

The Seattle Chapter cordially invites all 2nd District members to attend and share in the good times, good food, and the hospitality of the great Pacific Northwest. We are certain you will enjoy the experience.

Please address all inquiries to: Ray Glover, Convention Chairman, 1010 164th S.W., Alderwood Manor, WA 98036.

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OFFICIAL PHSA RINGS FOR SALE

Ring is 10K Gold with blue zircon setting in a fireburst pattern. (Blue stone is the December birthstone and commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor and the founding of PHSA. Fireburst pattern represents bomb bursts.) Surrounding the stone are the words "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association." On one shank is the PHSA seal and founding date "1958". On the other shank is a map of Oahu with "December 7, 1941" and "Remember Pearl Harbor". All raised surfaces are bright gold with background surfaces antique gold.

Price is subject to change: Gold \$190.00, Siladium \$95.00.
Payment must accompany your order.

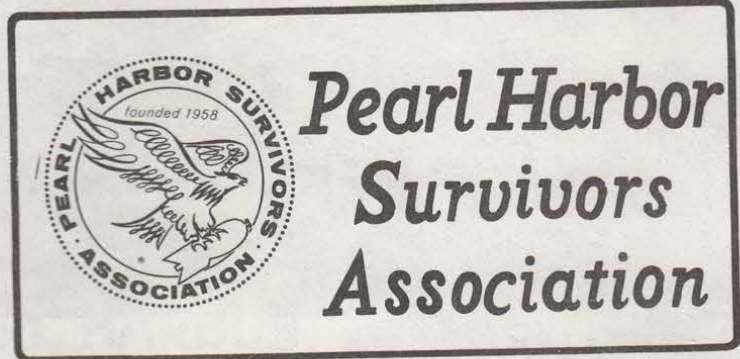
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Mail to PHSA Ring, 1950 South 200 West #28, Bountiful, Utah 84010
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**GLASS PAPER WEIGHT
\$5.00 PPD**

Solid clear glass paperweight with PHSA Logo etched on bottom so it is visible from top. It is approximately 3 3/8" x 3/4" and weighs 10 oz.



**LICENSE PLATE
\$3.00 PPD**

These plates are available to all PHSA members and every member should be proud to display the plate. They may be used as an individual plate for athose states requiring only one plate or they may be attached above or below the state license plate (please check with your local police requiring state regulations). The Keystone Chapter wishes to thank every PHSA member who now displays the plate. More than five hundred plates can be seen across the United States - our sincere wish is to have all members display the PHSA plate.

Price includes postage and handling. Please allow approximately three weeks for delivery.

Checks should be made payable to the Keystone Chapter No. 2, PHSA, and mailed to David P. Bedell, 14059 Oakview Drive, McKeesport, PA 15131.

**WAUKEGAN MAYOR
ISSUES PROCLAMATION**

Five Pearl Harbor Survivors look on as Mayor Bill Morris of Waukegan, Illinois, signs proclamation designating December 7, 1981 as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day".

The survivors are (left to right): Michael J. Rusbashan (USS San Francisco) of Waukegan, Jay H. Kough (USS California) of Waukegan, 5th District Director David F. Briner (Naval Hospital, PH) of Waukegan, William E. Keith (Hickam Field), Vice President of Northern Illinois Chapter One, of Wildwood, and Ambrose F. Ferri (USS Vestal) of Waukegan.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

This report ends the 4th quarter of 1981. During this past year a remarkable record has been set — 1,047 new members. This fine showing is due to **all** of the members that aided in signing up survivors. As the old saying goes — “Every little bit helps!”

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK IN 1982!!!

Submitted by: Dale E. Speelman
Membership Chairman &
National Vice President.

Quarterly Membership Count
January 22, 1982
9,137 on the Roster

NEW MEMBERS

By States:

CALIFORNIA.....	268
FLORIDA.....	105
TEXAS.....	50
WASHINGTON.....	45
GEORGIA.....	37
ILLINOIS.....	34
PENNSYLVANIA.....	34
NEW JERSEY.....	29
NEW YORK.....	29
VIRGINIA.....	29
ARIZONA.....	24
OHIO.....	23
OREGON.....	23
WISCONSIN.....	22
MISSOURI.....	20
COLORADO.....	18
MARYLAND.....	17
CONNECTICUT.....	16
HAWAII.....	16
MICHIGAN.....	14
OKLAHOMA.....	14
ALASKA.....	12
MINNESOTA.....	12
NORTH CAROLINA.....	12
TENNESSEE.....	12
KANSAS.....	11
LOUISIANA.....	11
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	11
INDIANA.....	10
IOWA.....	10
IDAHO.....	9

MASSACHUSETTS.....	9
NEW MEXICO.....	8
KENTUCKY.....	7
NEVADA.....	7
UTAH.....	7
ALABAMA.....	6
ARKANSAS.....	4
MAINE.....	4
MONTANA.....	4
MISSISSIPPI.....	2
NEBRASKA.....	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	2
WEST VIRGINIA.....	2
DELAWARE.....	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	1
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	1
WYOMING.....	1
NEW ZEALAND.....	1
PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.....	1

By Districts:

No. 1.....	303
No. 2.....	82
No. 3.....	84
No. 4.....	85
No. 5.....	89
No. 6.....	192
No. 7.....	150

No. 8.....	60
Foreign.....	2

Sponsors with 5 or more:

H. Shane.....	293½
J. Tracy.....	61
Treas. Off.....	53
H. Cook.....	25
Atlanta Chap. #1.....	25
H. Pickard.....	15
F. Garbuschewski.....	11
J. Shark.....	11
D. Briner.....	10
K. Behl.....	10
Orco #14.....	10
C. Millman.....	9
E. Selover.....	8
A. Wynant.....	8
J. Berlier.....	7
T. Divis.....	7
L. Mathisen.....	7
P. Neff.....	6
R. Retterer.....	6
F. Solomon.....	6
H. F. Oliver.....	5
Wm. T. H. Oliver.....	5
J. Russak.....	5
J. White.....	5



CORRECTION

In the July issue (#68) of the Gram the statistical data concerning Antonio GENTILE and Henri O. MARGAILLAN got reversed. It should have read as follows:

GENTILE, Antonio, Jr.
Gloucester, MA 01930
(Hickam Fld. 53rd Sig Maint.)

MARGAILLAN, Henri O.
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(USS Elvida - YP 109)

Sorry about that

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WELCOME

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CLINE, Harold R.
Seaside, CA
(Ford Island, Admin)

RIDER, Alvin O.
Ontario, CA
(USS Pennsylvania)

VANDERVLIT, Cornelius A.
Wayne, NJ
(Fort Weaver, 97th C/A)

CLEMONS, Fred S.
Covina, CA
(USS Utah)

ELSESSER, Warren Earl
Sierra Vista, AZ
(Schofield Bks., 27th Inf Reg)

LABRUCHERIE, Raymond T.
Encinitas, CA
(Marines, 1st Dfn Battrn)

WAGNER, Harry Otto
Vero Beach, FL
(Schofield Bks., 3rd Eng Battrn)

LANDON, Robert E.
Spencerport, NY
(Submarine Base, CINCUS)

BEDOCK, Joseph F.
Clearlake, CA
(Ford Island)

MUSSEY, Reuben B.
Pecos, TX
(USS California)

SNOWBECK, Llewellyn F.
Minneapolis, MN
(USS Nevada)

GORDON, John H.
Woodbury, NJ
(USS Tennessee)

MURRAY, Stephen D.
Beaufort, SC
(USS Medusa)

BEEGLE, George T.
Harrisburg, PA
(Schofield Bks., 24th Inf Divn)

RATHBUN, Oliver R.
Avon, OH
(USS Pelias)

HURLBUT, Oren E.
Arlington, VA
(Hickam Fld., 18th A/B Sqd)

GANNON, Eugene W.
Milwaukee, WI
(Wheeler Fld., 17th A/B Sqd)

SCHLOER, Joseph R.
Cypress, CA
(Schofield Bks., 21st Inf Reg)

VOORHIES, Harry E.
Lake Wales, FL
(USS Rigel)

MCCLOUD, Glen E.
Fullerton, CA
(Naval Hospital)

LEY, Frederick C.
Vero Beach, FL
(USS Solace)

ALLEN, James Dewey
Clarksville, GA
(Fort Ruger, 55th C/A)

DAVIS, Ezra L.
Austin, TX
(Schofield Bks., 8th F/A)

HOLTMAN, Norman D.
San Diego, CA
(USS Detroit)

NUTTER, C. Elwood
Hemet, CA
(USS Maryland)

KLEIN, Bruce
Fresno, CA
(Fort Kamehameha, QM Det)

RICH, Harold E.
Pine Grove, CA
(Ford Island, VJ-1)

JESSE, William A.
Pine Grove, CA
(USS St. Louis)

KEES, John D.
Pensacola, FL
(Ford Island, PatWg-2)

ROSEKRANS, Don S.
Tucson, AZ
(USS Ralph Talbot)

SCHUCH, Adam F.
Los Alamos, NM
(Fort Kamehameha, 97th C/A)

BRYANT, James Augustus
San Diego, CA
(USS Wasmuth)

TALLEY, Allen E.
Clearlake, CA
(Schofield Bks., 3rd Eng Battrn)

SMITH, Owen Willard
Largo, FL
(USS New Orleans)

HOLT, Ben E.
Cliffside Park, NJ
(USS Nevada)

RATZEL, Frederick W.
San Jacinto, CA
(USS Maryland)

HOLBROOK, Darrell C.
Reno, NV
(USS Farragut)

ZINN, Elmer R.
Los Osos, CA
(Camp Malakole, 251st C/A)

HAVERSTICK, Ernest E.
Tucson, AZ
(USS Nevada)

LANDES, Herbert R.
Pasadena, CA
(Schofield Bks., 35th Inf Reg)

HARKINS, Daniel L. Jr.
New Brunswick, NJ
(USS Dobbin, Flag Allowance)

RAMAGE, Lawson P.
Bethesda, MD
(Submarine Base, CINCUS)

MOORE, Ernest H.
Fremont, CA
(USS Tracy)

WEEMS, Robert T.
Ft. Walton Beach, FL
(Hickam Fld., 481st Ord Co)

GEARHART, Lewis S.
Linglestown, PA
(Fort Shafter, 64th C/A)

SEGARS, George
Santa Clara, CA
(USS Phoenix)

KYLE, Leonard
Santa Clara, CA
(USS Tennessee)

DEMOSS, James B.
Houston, TX
(USS Rigel)

HUDSON, Morris F.
Marietta, GA
(USS Honolulu)

GULLETTE, Paul C.
Seabrook, NH
(Hickam Fld., 31st Bomb Sqd)

JAMES, Houston F.
Dallas, TX
(Ford Island, VP-24)

GIBBY, Grover P.
Lake City, TN
(Schofield Bks., 27th Inf Reg)

BRNA, Miro A.
Park Ridge, IL
(Wheeler Fld., HQ 18th Pur Grp)

BAILEY, Walter C.
La Veta, CO
(USS Phoenix)

PENROSE, Robert W.
Walnut Creek, CA
(USS Argonne)

HIGGINS, Dayle E.
Strafford, MO
(USS Neosho)

MAGEE, Charles A.
Goshen, NY
(USS Honolulu)

WAYMENT, Elvin T.
Monrovia, CA
(Fort Ruger, 16th C/A)

GRAFFIUS, Richard A.
Hayward, CA
(USS Monaghan)

KOLISEK, John C.
Colorado Springs, CO
(P T Boats)

SNYDER, Glenn M.
Long Beach, CA
(USS Detroit)

KARB, Joe F.
Redding, CA
(USS Arizona)

RUBIEN, Bernard D.
Riverside, CA
(Hickam Fld., HQ Hawaiian AF)

VERANO, Frank
Placentia, CA
(USS Detroit)

EARL, Charles E.
Titusville, FL
(USS Ramapo)

KOUGH, Jay H.
Waukegan, IL
(USS California)

BUSSELL, Charles E.
Sacramento, CA
(USS Nevada)

SCHULLER, Michael P.
Silver Springs, MD
(USS California)

YERKEY, Rolla A.
Ripley, WV
(Schofield Bks., 27th Inf Reg)

MCDONALD, Walter B.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA
(USS Nevada)

PLUNKETT, Ernest E.
Glendora, CA
(Ford Island, Boat House)

NEAGLE, George V.
Tacoma, WA
(USS Curtiss)

WALKER, Thomas L.
Long Beach, CA
(Camp Malakole, 251st C/A)

DAVIS, Earl Hubert
Grand Junction, CO
(USS Tangier)

LIPTON, Sam M.
Albuquerque, NM
(Schofield Bks., 65th Eng)

SCULLY, Richard A.
Mt. Prospect, IL
(Hickam Fld., HQ 11th Bomb Grp)

HAUER, Charles G.
Brainerd, MN
(Schofield Bks., 34th Eng)

GESSNER, Melford W.
Bellaire, TX
(EWA Air Base)

PRINZIVALLI, Paul
Elmont, NY
(Wheeler Fld., QM Detach)

WEIR, John D.
Chester, SC
(USS California)

DOAN, William C.
Largo, FL
(Schofield Bks., 27th Inf Reg)

RUTH, William H.
Edenton, NC
(USS Monaghan)

CLEMENS, Joseph J.
Orlando, FL
(Schofield Bks., 21st Inf Reg)

BURNHAM, Dean T.
Dayton, OH
(Hickam Fld., 23rd Mat Sqd)

WIRGES, Richard J.
Orchard Park, NY
(Fort Kamehameha, 55th C/A)

TONG, William L.
Irving, TX
(USS Hull)

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WELCOME

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- TOWNSEND, David L.**
Bruce, SD
(Army, Camp Hase)
- SVACEK, Arnold A.**
Laguna Park, TX
(Fort Derussy, 55th C/A)
- CARTER, Leonard O.**
Wichita, KS
(Schofield Bks., 65th Eng)
- RODGERS, Leslie R.**
Canby, OR
(USS Maryland)
- HOSKINS, John W.**
Kilmichael, MS
(USS Dewey)
- PERRY, Donald E.**
Washington, DC
(USS Pelias)
- STREET, Oscar G.**
Douglasville, GA
(Fort Shafter, 64th C/A)
- KATEN, Robert L.**
Castro Valley, CA
(USS Hulbert)
- STARCEVICH, Charles**
Green Valley, AZ
(USS Helena)
- MARCINKO, Joe T.**
Norfolk, VA
(USS San Francisco)
- MILLARD, Lawrence H.**
Rohnert Park, CA
(USS Maryland)
- KENNEY, Lawrence J.**
Ukiah, CA
(USS Honolulu)
- FORKNER, Charles A.**
Santa Rosa, CA
(USS Whitney)
- SHYLANSKI, Stanley J.**
Ferguson, MO
(Schofield Bks., 35th Inf Reg)
- CRAIN, Herman D.**
Oak Harbor, WA
(USS Medusa)
- JOAQUIN, Manuel M.**
Oak Harbor, WA
(USS Dale)
- HANSON, Trygve T.**
Ashton, IL
(Fort Kamehameha, 41st C/A)
- SCHAVITZ, Russell E.**
Tulsa, OK
(Coast Guard)
- SHARMAN, Charles E.**
Olympia, WA
(USS California)
- KUEHN, Lawrence H.**
New Ulm, TX
(Fort Armstrong, QM Depot)
- SCHAFFNER, Henry H.**
Brigham City, UT
(Ford Island, VJ-2)
- MCGOVERN, Lawrence P.**
Wenatchee, WA
(USS California)
- ANTELL, Robert O.**
Amesbury, MA
(Navy, Navy Yard)
- NASH, Maurice L.**
Portland, OR
(USS Oklahoma)
- HUNTER, Morris E.**
Lakeport, CA
(USS Pennsylvania)
- BOEK, Archie A.**
Redding, CA
(Kaneohe Bay, VP-11)
- THOMPSON, James W.**
Colonial Beach, VA
(USS San Francisco)
- WAGNER, Harry E.**
Redding, CA
(USS Argonne, Flag Allow)
- LAIR, Donald C.**
Tracy, CA
(USS Medusa)
- NICKEL, Jack B.**
St. Petersburg, FL
(USS Curtiss)
- MANNING, Fletcher A.**
Virginia Beach, VA
(USS Maryland, Flag Allow)
- BAERS, Harry A.**
Kailua, HI
(Bellows Fld., Med Det)
- BAILEY, William C.**
Chetek, WI
(USS West Virginia)
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(Wheeler Fld., HQ 17th A/B Grp)
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(Marines, Navy Yard Bks)
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(USS Medusa)
- MEYER, Gilbert A. Jr.**
Lytle, TX
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(EWA Air Base, 2nd. Mar. AirWg)
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Fort Jones, CA
(USS Argonne)
- CARROLL, Elwin E.**
Redding, CA
(USS Medusa)
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Igo, CA
(Naval Intelligence)
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Redding, CA
(Schofield Bks., 11th F/A)
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Redding, CA
(Wheeler Fld., 25th Mat Sqd)

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REUNION

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MINE WARFARE GROUP

(Breese DM18, Gamble DM15, Montgomery DM17, Oglala CM4, Perry DMS17, Preble DM20, Pruitt DM22, Ramsay DM16, Sicard DM21, Trever DMS16, Tracy DM19, Zane DMS14, and the Ordnance Depot at West Loch)

For the first time in the history of PHSA we are planning on getting the Mine Warfare Group together. I think I have listed all of the ships and stations above. If I've left anyone out, I expect I'll hear about it! We, Herb Stettler and Leon Forbes, think that the Oglala is having their reunion on Saturday, December 4th, so we're planning on the "group get-together" on Sunday, December 5th, in San Antonio, Texas, in conjunction with the 1982 Convention.

The present plans are to have a dinner on Sunday evening. It will probably be at the Menger Hotel which is adjacent to the Hyatt Regency (Convention Headquarters). WE DO NEED A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR SPACE. Contact: Herb

Stettler, 3604 Greenleaf Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95401, Phone (707)545-8626, OR Leon Forbes, 2505 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., #123, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, Phone (805)497-3171.

TWENTY-FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

On July 23rd thru 25th, you are invited to attend a Veteran's Reunion sponsored by the South Atlantic States Chapter of the 25th Infantry Division Association.

It will be held at the Westpark Hotel, McLean, VA, just outside Washington D.C.. Please contact R.L. Muzzy by 15 Feb. or as soon as possible for details and registration. He can be reached at: 809 Forston Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland 20912 or phone at: (301)434-0192.

"THE BULL-HORN" SEZ:

It's USS PHELPS (DD360) SHIPMATES time again! They will hold their Seventh Reunion September 22-25, 1982, at the Marriott Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. Contact: Harold Placette, 3336 Roanoke, Port Arthur, TX 77640, OR Stan Parker, Editor of "THE BULL-HORN", at 160 S. Western Ave. (Apt. 710), St. Paul, MN 55102.

USS MARYLAND BB-46

Eighth annual reunion August 12-14, 1982, at Santa Rosa, California. Contact: E. U. Caldwell, 391 Circulo La Cruz, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

5th DISTRICT CONVENTION

The dates for the 5th District Convention are June 25-26, 1982 — the last weekend of June. Convention site will be the Holiday Inn, Gurnee, Illinois, located next to Waukegan, approximately forty miles north of Chicago, located off Interstate Highway #94. The Inn is located within a very short distance of Greater American Theme Park and the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and Fort Sheridan are nearby. The 5th District includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Host chapter for the convention is Northern Illinois Chapter One. Fifth District Director is David F. Briner (Naval Hospital, PH), who resides at 2251 Linden Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60087. Phone: (312) 244-4077.

CANDIDATES

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Past President of Tennessee Chapter #2. He has served as Tennessee State Chairman PHSA for eight years. He is now Sixth District Director PHSA by appointment of National President PHSA William Aupperlee. Clyde is retired from the Southern Railway System, and has the time to devote to PHSA activities. He has a very good working knowledge of PHSA and the ability to attend to all aspects of the Sixth District Director position. Please vote for Clyde N. Hudson.



JOHN W. HORM
Candidate for
SEVENTH DISTRICT
DIRECTOR

John W. Horm announces his candidacy for the office of Seventh District Director.

Age: 57 — born May 27, 1924, Youngstown, Ohio.

Education: High School, Follansbee, West Virginia, and Steubenville, Ohio, also attended Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Campus.

Marital Status: Married to the former Roberta Ruth Everall of Sharon, PA. Two daughters, Suzon Ellen, married to William Smith of Struthers, Ohio, and living in Bessemer, PA. LiBeth Ann married to Ronald Propes of Fayette City, PA, living in Austintown, Ohio. One grandson, Michael J. Smith.

Clubs, etc: Past President and founder Mahoning Valley Chapter, and Ohio State Chairman, Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn., also Argus Lodge #545 F&AM, and A.A.S.R. Valley of Youngstown, and Saxon Club. □

PEARL HARBORS 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.

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EBD #16-81 (GRAM #70)

SUBJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Shall the Association pay the expenses of President Aupperlee, who has been invited to attend the Veterans Day Observances at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA?

VOTE: All EB voted "yes".

- Inserts for the PHSA Handbook, 1981 edition revised, have been mailed to all chapters and holders of personal copies. If you have not received yours, please let me know.

- JIM GROSS, PHSA member from Arlington, Texas, obtained permission from Sammy Kaye for PHSA, Inc. to use the song "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" as the OFFICIAL PHSA SONG.

- I want to thank all the chapters who have sent in the minutes of their meetings and brought my records up to date.

• NOTICE TO ANNUAL MEMBERS...

The National Treasurer mailed out the dues bills on December 1, 1982, to all of you, all 5,350 of you, and as he was in Hawaii for most of December, please be patient and you will receive your 1982 cards as soon as he can get them out to you.

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Letha B. Mozley, P.O. Box 247, Sumiton, AL 35148, is appointed to serve on the Surviving Spouse Service Committee to represent the 6th District.

SEND IN CHAPTER HISTORY

All chapters 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.

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1981 Hawaiian Return" and several dozens of polaroid pictures made while in Hawaii. If you found them, please contact Mr. Polk and he will gladly pay the postage to have them sent to him.

AUTO GRAPHICS

How many of our Pearl Harbor Survivors have "special license plates?" I'll bet you there are some real dillies out there. Yep, you guessed it—mine is a California plate which says "CUZ LEON."

Let me hear from all of you that have special plates so I can put a list of them in the GRAM. All I need is your name, state and what the license plate says. Try to print it just like it is laid out on the plate. If you have a picture of it, that's great, but I won't print the pictures unless they are super "unusual." Also, please don't send me the information if you object to having your name appear in the GRAM.

WORDS WORTH REPEATING...

Only about one out of every six Pearl Harbor Survivors were able to, or desired to, attend the 40th Reunion in Hawaii. Thus, only about 1500 of you had a chance to get a copy of the Reunion booklet. Of that number, probably only a handful took the time to read the messages put there by the various dignitaries—besides, the print was very small and at our age who needs "small" print? However, there were a couple of very appropriate messages that I believe the entire membership will appreciate and which will provide some thoughts and pertinent phrases for each and every one of us to use. I quote from the brochure:

ALEXANDER M. WEYAND

Major General, USA

Commander, 25th Infantry Division

On behalf of the men and women of the 25th Infantry Division, I want to welcome you back to the Hawaiian Islands on this, the 40th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. As we look back to that day that changed all of our lives, I ask you to remember the many who died here. We owe them all our gratitude. . . as individuals and as a nation. Though

many were perhaps too young to have understood all the causes and complexities of war, they were guided by their sense of patriotic duty to do their best for their country. "War is an ugly thing," John Stuart Mill, the British philosopher, once said, "but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks nothing is worth war is much worse. A man who has nothing for which he is willing to fight; nothing he cares more about than his own personal safety; is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free...." The two most valued gifts one generation can give to another are peace and freedom. They are certainly worth fighting for, not only for our own enrichment, but also for those who will come after us. We must believe in our democracy, live it, and defend it against any threat to our independence. Our military strength is designed to maintain the peace, for any sign of weakness on our part could invite aggression. It's hard to imagine the pain and suffering that these lush green islands saw on December 7, 1941, but out of that tragic morning emerged a committed nation dedicated to preserving freedom. All of us have an obligation to see that we rededicate ourselves to the cause of freedom. We must not give in to **indifference, casualness and cynicism**. We cannot afford to let patriotism become an outmoded virtue. These are sure signs of weakness and they are more dangerous to our future than any potential adversary. To all members of the Armed Forces that survived Pearl Harbor in 1941, it is good to have you home. God bless you.

Editor's note: The following letter from Admiral Watkins points out a true value of our having conventions and reunions...

JAMES D. WATKINS

Admiral, U. S. Navy

Commander in Chief

United States Pacific Fleet

America learned a great lesson from the attack on Pearl Harbor: there is no substitute for preparedness. We learned, too, that efforts to maintain freedom, peace, and stability in the world are very

much our business. We took a lesson from Pearl Harbor that America must have a strong, modern Navy—a Navy comprised of fighting ships and proud people whose professionalism makes them unbeatable.

The attack on Pearl Harbor, which plunged the United States into World War II, must rank as one of the most ignominious acts in history. Surely it will remain forever as the "date which will live in infamy."

History books continue to tell the story of the Pearl Harbor attack. But the words they contain often are dry and unemotional. They do not transmit the pain, grief, and suffering so much a part of the attack's aftermath. And they do not impart the true meaning of that day in terms of its impact on an America which did not fully understand that proper preparation for war is the one best way to preserve peace.

That is why the annual reunion of members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is so important to all of America. Your return to the scene of the attack reminds Americans that Pearl Harbor, on December 7, 1941, was as much of a victim of negligence as it was the victim of Japanese bombs and bullets. You are the human element, the stuff of emotion—and, as such, you breathe life into history. Through you, Americans may remember again that freedom undefended is freedom endangered.

Our nation cannot afford another Pearl Harbor. It cannot afford to be caught unprepared again. The true worth of your reunion rests in the continuing restatement of that great truth.

Welcome, once again, to the place where you give life and meaning to history.

NO EXCUSES FOR GEORGE...



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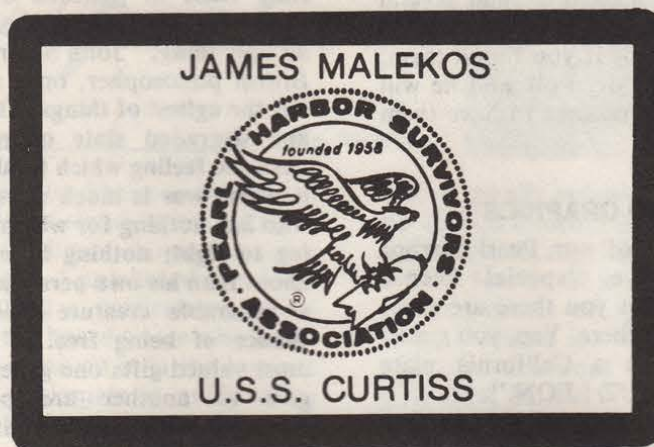
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The picture above of George M. Reid (USS Bobolink) and his lovely wife, Willie Mae, who reside at 2101 Hollins Court, Chesapeake, VA 23320, hides the fact that George has had both legs amputated below the knee in recent years due to a severe diabetic condition. However, he has been very persevering in his therapy treatments and now can get around rather nimbly even to the point of driving his car and performing other chores that go with a lawn and home. He is currently learning the ceramics hobby and has produced some beautiful lamps, book ends, and other interesting objects useful around the home.

George served as the Virginia State Chaplain for a number of years until resigning the post on May 30, 1981 due to this physical condition. Despite his handicap, George and Willie Mae make most of the meetings and social events of the Tidewater Chapter of Virginia and indeed, liven up things quite a bit. He served on the Bobolink until June 1946 before being transferred to other duty. George would like to hear from any of his old Bobolink shipmates.

Editor's note: Mr. & Mrs. Pearl Harbor Survivor, what is YOUR EXCUSE for not attending at least two meetings a year of your PHSA Chapter? I'll bet it isn't as good as George's—and he doesn't use his—why do you use yours?

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WELL, WELL, WELL. It pays to ask questions in the GRAM — Remember in the October GRAM, Bob Misko of West Chester, PA wanted to know what was playing at the Hickam Field Theatre on Saturday night, Dec. 6th?

The answer was provided by Larry Felton of Paterson, N.J. The picture was "Honky Tonk" with Clark Gable. Proof of this in the book "Day of Infamy," page 10. Thanks, Larry.



ALL OF THEM...Pictured above, the three Chaplains of the PHSA attend the general meeting at the 40th Reunion in Hawaii. From left: Frank Solomon, D.D., National Chaplain-at-Large; Raymond C. Hohenstein, D.D., National Protestant Chaplain; Marcus A. Valenta, National Catholic Chaplain.



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THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS AMATEUR RADIO NET by Earl H. Selover—W4LPF 1200 Fordyce Drive Chesapeake, VA 23320

This network of Radio Amateur Operators, who are Pearl Harbor Survivors, was initiated during the week of 6 July, 1981, and has grown from a membership of thirty-five to more than 100. Several survivors who never knew of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association have become members from contacts made on the air. "And—we're not through growing yet!"

The following operational schedule is now in effect:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays on 14.283 MHz at 1145 EST and again at 1515 EST on 21.363 MHz.

The 40 meter regional nets meet every Wednesday as follows:

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We invite Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors (SDPHS), who are radio amateur operators, to join in the net operations.

For additional information, contact me at the address above.



ADDRESS CHANGES

Jim Shea, Chaplain - Statue of Liberty Chapter, N.Y. We will certainly get Mrs. Catherine Taylor Uhland's address straightened out. We thank you for taking the trouble to let us know. I would like to take this opportunity though, to point out to the membership in general that this is a typical case of a member who moved and didn't send in a forwarding address.

We have an address correction system setup where the postal service is supposed to return a GRAM to the National Treasurer with the correct address when a member has moved. BUT, it doesn't always work. Most of the time the members defeat the system by not filing "change of address" notices when they move.

This is what happened in Mrs. Uhland's case — the PHSA records still show her as living at 122 N. Clinton Ave., when in reality, according to Mr. Shea's letter, she lives at 1381 AcKerson Blvd. in Bay Shore, N.Y.

Believe me, if you officers of the chapters around the country want some small, but worthwhile, projects for your chapters, here is one. Know all of your members and assign a committee to make contact with each and everyone of them at least twice a year. When someone moves, make sure an address change gets sent in. That's comradeship, which is one of the objectives of PHSA.



To Bill Jim Davis of Covington, TN — Mr. Wilson Rutherford is the National Parliamentarian and Counsel of PHSA, Inc. He has held this position for a number of years. We'll see if we can get more background about our "legal eagle" for a future edition.



TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY . . . "On behalf of the KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CHAPTER #1, I extend a warm welcome to the 6th District Survivors, Shipmates of the USS Argonne, and the USS Dobbin and ships alongside Reunion to be

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held in Louisville, Kentucky, June 3-5, 1982. Please address all questions to me: Charles Christensen, Convention Coordinator, 8106 Acme Way, Louisville, KY 40219, Phone (502) 969-2905.



1981 GOLF TOURNAMENT IN HAWAII...On a beautiful, sunny, Hawaiian day, 71 golfers played the Navy/Marine golf course at Pearl Harbor. Some played good, and some just played—The final outcome was a day of fun and great fellowship. Oh yes, we also had 10 wives and daughters that enjoyed the golf, course, and weather also.

Two survivors, Andy Buchanan and Warren Wood, toured the course in 78—Andy was declared the winner.

Jack Merrell won the low net with a 70. Yvonne Walters, daughter of Charles Walters, showed the women and also a lot of the men how to hit that ball—she came in with an 86 to capture the low gross trophy. Eva Chappell, Wife of Ed Chappell (National Storekeeper), captured low net with a 76.

The Survivor who captured the trophy for the highest score was Arleigh Birk (A Blue Goose Sailor), so we sent him back to Minnesota to practice the rest of the winter hitting snow balls—to get ready for San Antonio.

Marvin Ziegler, National Chairman of the PHSA 40th Reunion Golf Tournament, says, "Thanks for being such a great group and I hope you all enjoy your pictures and memories of the PHSA 40th Reunion Golf Tournament."



The Tidewater Chapter of Virginia sponsored a Memorial Service on Monday, December 7th, on behalf of all survivors living in Virginia. Hosting the affair was the Commanding Officer of Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Six (HC-6), Commander E. L. Peterson. Distinguished guests included Admiral E. P. Holmes USN (Ret); Rear Admiral T. J. Kilcline, ComNavAirLant; Rear Admiral J. F. Frick, Commander Naval Base Norfolk; Captain Joseph

Linehan USN (Ret); Captain James Mulligan USN (Ret) (ex-POW for 7 years); and the Mayor of the City of Chesapeake, Mr. S. Oman.

Personnel of HC-6 were in full dress uniform with medals and swords. Upon arrival, guests were escorted to their seats by the officers of the squadron.

The ceremonies got off to a fine start with a medley of songs played by the U.S. Atlantic Fleet Band. Then a Marine Corps color guard paraded the colors (including the PHSA flag) and the band played the National Anthem. Will Hamm (USS California) gave the PHSA prayer, which was followed by a full minute of silence at exactly 1255 EST (0755 Hawaiian time). Following this, the guest speaker, Admiral E. P. Holmes was introduced by Rear Admiral Kilcline. Admiral Holmes was on the staff of Commander Battleships, serving as Flag Lieutenant on December 7th, 1941. After more than forty years of distinguished naval service, the Admiral retired from the post of supreme Allied Commander Atlantic in September 1970. He gave a fine memorial address in which he described his actions that day forty years ago. The main theme of his speech was centered around the PHSA motto: REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - KEEP AMERICA ALERT.

Following the Admiral's speech, a helicopter dropped a wreath into the Chesapeake Bay within sight of the hangar in which the services were held. At the same time a bugler sounded TAPS. There were many attendees with misty eyes and/or a lump in their throat at this touching moment.

Chapter President E. J. Bohienstiel (VP-22) made a thank you speech to end the services, at which time squadron personnel offered coffee and cake to the approximately 400 people (including 75 Survivors from the area) in attendance at this very impressive ceremony.

Television coverage of the ceremonies was provided by the three major network stations in the area and scenes of the services as well as interviews with several survivors were shown on the evening segments of the news programs.

After the ceremonies, several new members were signed up for PHSA, Inc.

The outstanding success of this year's program was largely due to the diligent efforts of the following members of HC-6: CDR E. L. Peterson; CDR C. E. Matyas; LCDR M. E. McQueeney; Lt G. R. Davis; CWO Earl H. Selover, Jr. Also, Frank Chebetar (USS Phelps) who coordinated the whole show with just a little assistance from the Virginia State Chairman.

(Ed: Photos not available at press time but will be in a future issue).



Howard E. Brannon Chapter Chaplain Charles E. Robinson (USS Helena) and wife Bessie carry wreath to the USS Arizona Anchor Memorial on the State Capitol grounds in Phoenix during ceremonies on December 7, 1981.



TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY: The USS Ralph Talbot (DD 390) and Destroyer Squadron Four Reunion will be held July 8-11, 1982 at Seattle, WA (Park Hilton Hotel). Write or call George E. Saunders, 3544 May Road, Richmond, CA 94803, (415) 223-5587, or Phil Klenman, 3215 33rd Ave. W., Seattle, WA 98199, (283) 283-5383.

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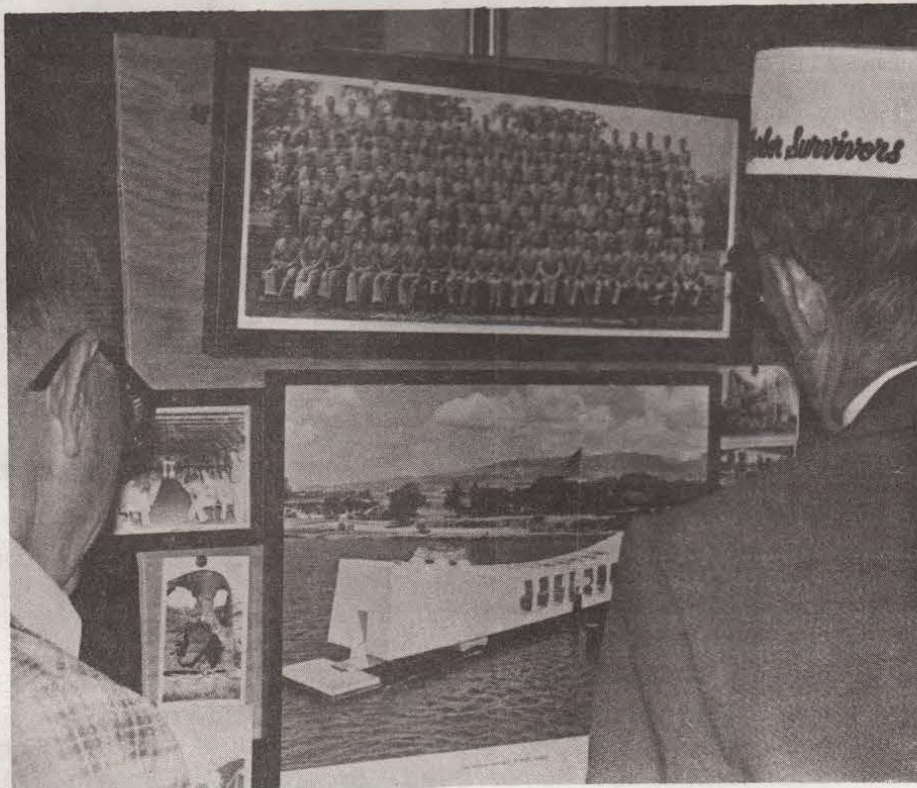


AFTER 38 YEARS three buddies met for the first time at the July 4th parade in Glenside, PA. The Philadelphia Liberty Bell Chapter #1 participates in this parade every year. From left to right: Joseph Hudrick, Richard Lovenstein, and Felix Borawski.



ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS.....Silver State Chapter No. 2, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, participated for the second year in the Clark County Commission's Second Annual Salute to Veterans conducted the morning of July 4th, 1981, at the Veterans Memorial Plaque, North Lawn, Clark County Court House, Las Vegas, Nevada. **SHOWN LEFT TO RIGHT ARE:** George Anton, Nevada State Chairman, PHSA; Hall Pickard, National Secretary, PHSA; U.S. Senator Howard Cannon, Nevada; and Major General Jack Gregory, USAF, Commander, Nellis Air Force Base, the largest Fighter Base in the world from which men go directly into combat.

Photo by Rev. Welles Miller



REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—Forty years after the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, veterans of World War II, I. D. Cooke, Jr., (left) of Louisburg, North Carolina, and Jesse A. Harvell, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, share memories as they look at old photos. (U.S. Army Photo by Tony Cooke)

On December 7, 1981 survivors of Pearl Harbor gathered with their families at Fairfax restaurant in Roanoke Rapids, NC, to dine and see long lost friends. After dinner a slide show compiled by Jesse A. Harvell, Jr., from photographs taken from captured Japanese soldiers during World War II, showed the destruction of most of the entire Pacific Fleet as it set idle in the harbor. After the slide show each survivor of Pearl Harbor stood up and told his own personal experience on that gloomy day 40 years ago.

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The South Dakota Chapter No. 1 had a float entered in the Centennial Parade for the city of Pierre, South Dakota on June 6, 1981 and there were seven Survivors with their wives on the float. It was the most popular float in the parade because of the significance of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to the people of South Dakota. Many of them that were at the Parade remember Pearl Harbor but they liked the reminder that we do have to avoid a similar circumstance.

The fall meeting of the S.D. Chapter No. 1 was held at Ellsworth AFB near Rapid City, SD on October 24, 1981. Through the special efforts of one of our Survivors, Dick Marnette, Retired Air Force, and Captain Dingwall of Ellsworth our meeting and tour of the Base started at 0800. We were taken to the Briefing room of the Strategic Missile Wing 44th SMW Headquarters where Captain Dingwall greeted us and Col. Frank Horton III gave us a brief rundown on our days activities. A "First Strike" film showing the response of all SAC bases was shown which involved all of the bases in the United States. We then moved to the 44th Mission Briefing (Battle Staff Room) for a talk by Captain Beckett on the functions and departments of the 44 SMW. Col. Horton then gave us a talk on the political aspects of rebuilding our armed forces in the face of the Russian build-up. Questions were asked and it was obvious that Co. Horton was well versed in this field because of his background. He has a doctorate in Political Science, was an instructor at the Air Force Academy and has been involved with many of the planning and programming functions of the Air Force.

Our next stop was at the mock-up of a launch Control Center for the various missiles we have stationed around Ellsworth. This was informative because once again we were shown that every effort is being made to not allow a slip by one individual and cause a nuclear war. Two people have to start any action as far as laun-



EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

Governor William J. Janklow of South Dakota signs Executive Proclamation for the State of South Dakota proclaiming December 7, 1981 as PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY. Witnessing the signing of the proclamation are (left to right): Matthias S. Spisak (USS Honolulu) of Hartford, Floyd Meed (USS Honolulu) of Holabird, and Raymond H. Eilers (Fort Shafter) of Pierre.

ching a missile and that action can not be controlled by either one.

Following our tour of the Control Center we were taken to the Briefing room of the 28th BMW where we were given a talk on the functions of the Wing and how it is correlated with all of the Bomber Wings and the Tanker Wings in the States. The 28th also has Airborne Command planes which are in the air 24 hours a day somewhere in the country and the world. The 28th is the largest SAC Wing in the States at the time because two wings were combined and stationed at Ellsworth.

Our regular meeting was held at the Base Library with 21 Survivors atten-

ding out of a membership of 29. The new officers elected for the coming year were Gerald Von Col, State Chairman; John Nehl, Chapter President; Ralph Wilson, 1st. V.P.; William Filer, 2nd. V.P.; Charles McDonald, 3 year Trustee; and Delmar Aldrich, Secretary-Treasurer. Held over Trustees are Richard Marnette and Marvin Melius. This was followed by a tour of the Base Museum which is fairly new but it has some excellent momentos of the Air Force. Dinner was served at the Officers Club in the evening with Col. Horton as the main speaker. David Briner, the 5th District Director, installed the new officers at the dinner.

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Florida Chapter No. 6 is selling 12-inch diameter tri-colored magnetic PHS A Seals for \$8.00 each. Forward check and order to 2223 Hyde Park Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

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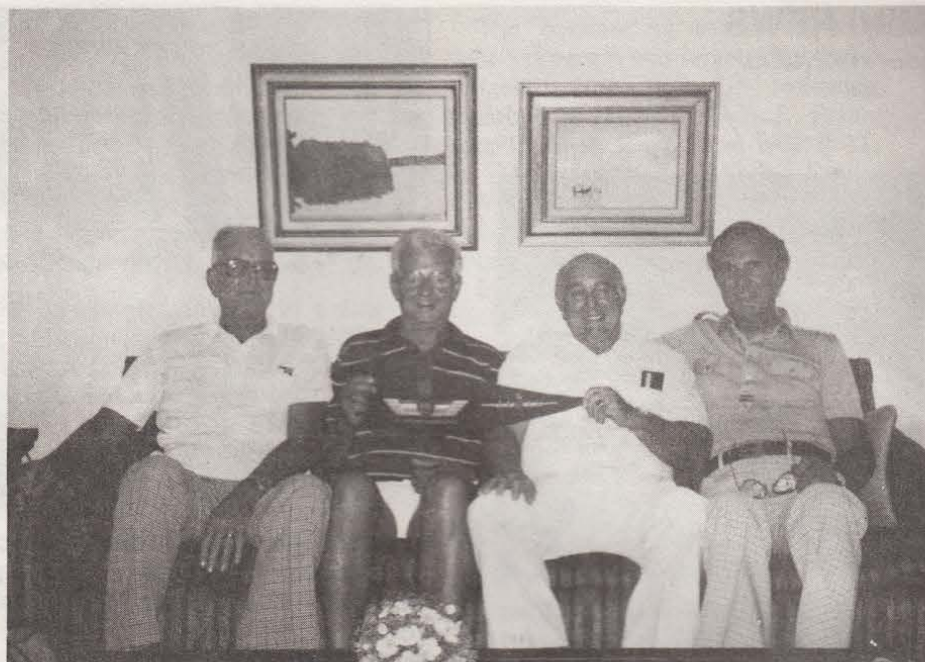


4th of July Reunion, 1981, at Rockledge, Florida, for the 481st Ord. Company, Heavy Bombardment...who had not seen each other for 38 years. They were stationed at Hickam Field on December 7, 1941.

Left to right:

Lt. Col. Ret. Herbert Fuller
Master Sgt. Daniel P. Larouech
Sgt. James Loboza
T/Sgt. Anthony F. Anzalone

Wives joined the group and were entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Larouech.



40th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Twenty-four Pearl Harbor Survivors of Lake County, Illinois observed the 40th Anniversary Attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941 by attending a 40th Anniversary Luncheon in Waukegan. Front row (left to right): Thomas E. Decker (USS Hull), past national president, of Waukegan; Michael J. Rusbashan (USS San Francisco), of Waukegan; William E. Leeper (98th Coast Artillery, Schofield Barracks), of Libertyville; Arthur McCormick (USS Phoenix) of Waukegan; Donald G. Landry (USS Nevada) of Waukegan; Joseph J. Triolo (USS Tangier) of Waukegan; Wilbur G. Helmick (USS San Francisco) of Waukegan and Orrin W. Sterken, Jr. (Submarine Base, PH) of Waukegan. Middle row: William E. Keith (Hickam Field), Vice President of Northern Illinois Chapter One, of Wildwood; Joseph H. Goodwin (Fort Kamehameha) of Round Lake; Irvin C. Edwards (USS New Orleans) of Gurnee; David F. Briner (US Naval Hospital, PH), 5th District Director, of Waukegan; Clarence J. Miller (USS Ramsay) of Mundelein; Richard S. Ward (USS Turkey) of Waukegan; Wesley H. Bott (US Marine Corps, Kaneohe Air Station), president of Northern Illinois Chapter One, of Antioch; and Ambrose F. Ferri (USS Vestal) of Waukegan. Top row: William J. Heil (US Marine Corps, Ammunition Depot) of Waukegan; Thomas R. Walk (Schofield Barracks) of Fox River; James T. Simpson (Chemical Co., Schofield Barracks), of Round Lake Beach; Hal J. Wall (USS Helena) of North Chicago; Francis A. Gingras (USS Helena) of Waukegan; Jay H. Kough (USS California) of Waukegan; Leylon E. Ipsen (Chemical Co., Schofield Barracks) of Antioch; and Ernest "Chick" Faudel (Naval Receiving Station, PH) of Libertyville.

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THANKS

by Ed Chappell
National Storekeeper

My sincere thanks to all survivors who helped set up and dismantle the Small Stores and Artifact Display at the 40th Reunion. Just to name a few volunteers: Marv Ziegler (USS Honolulu), Don Jones (US Marines), Del Black (USS Maryland), and Burt Williams (USS Bagley). And, of course, we cannot forget their wives who were a tremendous help. A lot of work is required in setting up for Conventions and no one person could do it alone. My thanks are long overdue for the help I have received in past Conventions and Reunions.



SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER ONE installs new officers for 1981-83. Past State Chairman Buck Wiley installed Bill Rudder as President and Jack Chassereau as Vice President at their November meeting. President Rudder announced that Steve Kuzela had been elected State Chairman for the same period.



IOWA - HAWKEYE COMBINED CHAPTER held their December meeting at Des Moines at the Amvets Post #2. On Sunday, December 6th,, a business meeting was held and dinner was served by the Amvets Auxiliary. Elmer Anderson, President, swore in Max Schmeling as the new chapter president for 1982. Max then swore in his new chapter officers for 1982. On the 7th, Memorial Services were held in conjunction with the Ambets. They were held at the Glendale Cemetary at 11:55 Iowa time. A very impressive service was held with both groups taking part. Each had a color guard, also each placed a wreath to honor those who gave so much on the Day of Infamy and those who have since passed on. (Note: To those who don't like the Iowa Winters, we had great weather for our Dec. 7th Services — temperature was up to 60 degrees F.



Fellow Storekeepers enjoy a chuckle — Ed Chappell (on left), National Storekeeper, and Lenny Dorf, Storekeeper Plenipotentiary of California Chapter 12, spin a few tales of the trade at the 40th in Hawaii.



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James C. (Navy Yard Dispensary) and Hilde A. Davis, 624 Arbor Drive, Florence, SC 29501 — December 6th, 1981

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George V. (Wheeler Fld., HQ 14th Pur Grp) and Marian Biggs, 1205 Old York Road, Burlington, NJ 08016 — February 4th, 1982 [Married in Honolulu]

Edgar (USS St Louis) and Sheila Barker, 3614 Eastgate Drive, Savannah, GA 31404 — April 4th, 1982

John B. (USS Shaw DD373) and Mary Jean DeFields, 342 W. Maple St., Coloma, MI 49038 — March 21st, 1982

Kenton (Kaneohe VP-11) and Minnie Nash, 244 American Canyon Road, Vallejo, CA 94590 — November 15th, 1981 [Married in Honolulu]

35th ANNIVERSARY

Kenneth R. (Ken), (USMC, USS Phoenix CL-46) and Dorothy M. (Dot) Behl, 1480 Morgan Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952 — February 14, 1982

Richard (Fort Shafter, 581st ACW) and Yolana Schimmel, 32 South Ott St., Allentown, PA 18104 — October 26th, 1981 [late input]

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Christopher C. (Schofield Bks., Co. "K", 35th Inf) and Anita Neel, General Delivery, Cypress, FL 32432 — February 22nd, 1982

Arthur L. (USS New Orleans) and Sally Taylor, 913 Christine Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73130 — November 29th, 1981 [late input]

Rev. Dr. Francis "Frank" (Schofield Bks., Hqtrs-34th Eng) and Lucille Solomon, 9061 New Dawn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95826 — [no date]

Lester L. (Camp Malakole) and Marcella LeTourneau, 211 East 29th Ave., North Kansas City, MO 64116 — August 23rd, 1981 [late input]

Harry W. (USS Pennsylvania) and March C. "Kay" Brooks, 279 Gayle Ave., San Antonio, TX 78223 — January 17th, 1982

30th ANNIVERSARY

Edward J. (Schofield Bks., Co. "I", 21st Inf) and June Olender, Box 9A Springtown Road, Tillson, NY 12486 — January 12th, 1982

Alfred "Al" (Bellows Field, 86th Obs Sqdn) and Fae C. Abrams, 4181 Hickory Hill Blvd., Titusville, FL 32780 — March 2nd, 1982 □

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Mr. Pond goes on to urge that letters now be written to a different group than most of us were concentrating on before. Each of us should get three letters out: One each to our own Congressman and Senator and one to Congressman James Florio, 1740 Longworth Bldg., Washington, DC 20515, urging their support for HR 2022 in the House and S 131 in the Senate. Each chapter should make up a petition and sign it at each meeting and have the Secretary mail it to each of the above named.

However, Your State Chairman should be telling you all this and showing you how to do it. If he isn’t—ask him why? Oh, you don’t know WHO your State Chairman is? Or HOW to contact him? Well, you just look in the centerfold of this paper and you’ll see a current list of all the State Chairmen, courtesy of your National Secretary, Hall Pickard. I can’t imagine a State Chairman not being able to furnish each chapter in the country with the necessary names, addresses, and motivation to literally swamp Congress this spring. Remember, this is the critical time now. It’ll be coming out of committee for vote—let’s show ‘em PHSA is worth bothering about.

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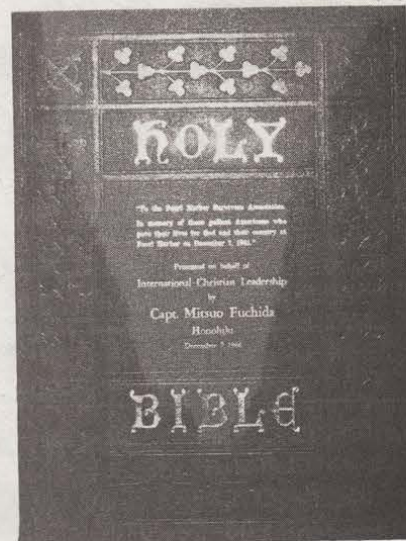
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by Ed Chappell, National Storekeeper

This beautiful Bible (10" x 12") is on display at all Pearl Harbor Survivors Association National Conventions and Reunions in the Small Stores.

At the request of many Survivors, it was suggested that another article be written about the Bible explaining how PHSA received it.

In 1966, at the 25th Reunion in Hawaii, Captain MITSUO FUCHIDA, the Japanese General Commander of the air attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, was present at the Reunion. Captain Fuchida made a request to join our PHSA, but was denied. He had all the qualifications except—he was on the wrong side. So, in lieu of his becoming a member, he presented this Bible to the Association.

Captain Fuchida changed from Buddhism to Christianity in 1950. He became an Evangelist and travelled extensively preaching the Gospel. It was on one of his trips to the United States when I met him in 1961 at a luncheon in Alhambra, California. He was a very interesting person to talk to about the war and his part in the attack. He stated he was selected as the Ace Pilot in Japan in 1939 and 1940 and was thus chosen to lead the attack.

Captain Fuchida strongly felt remorse in his participation and referred to Luke 23:34: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

A copy of his "From Pearl Harbor to Calvary" may be obtained by writing to: Bible Literature International, Box 477, Columbus, OH 43216.

Captain Fuchida died in Tacoma, Washington, in the Spring of 1979.



USS WEST VIRGINIA BB-48 REUNION LUNCHEON

These (40) survivors and (70) guests attended a luncheon at the Halekoa Hotel Dec. 8, 1981 - during the PHSA Reunion in Hawaii. The luncheon was enjoyed by all. Good food, door prizes, entertainment by some of the shipmates. The ship's was sung solo by John Korba, E-Div.-than the group joined in. Bob Kronberger, B-Div. put in a bid to have a reunion in Yucca Valley, CA. Hid bid & stories were full of laughter. "Prince Louie," Lou Grabinski, R-Div. demonstrated how to kiss a lady the "Polish Way." Dick Crawford, 2nd. Div. and his lovely bride, Margie, married Dec. 4th. took time away from their honeymoon to be with us!!!! Discussion of having a "USS West Virginia BB-48 Reunion" in Charleston, West Virginia in Aug/Sept, 1983. More iformation about this will follow. Anyone wanting the crew or group pictures? They are in color \$4.00 ea. plus \$1.00 postage. Write to Lou Grabinski - 1023 Appleton St. #2, Long Beach, CA 90802 or (213) 436-5059.

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