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OVERWHELMING INTEREST IN HAWAIIAN REUNION

Our travel agent has recently advised the national office that due to the overwhelming interest in the Hawaiian reunion, that all of the rooms which we had available in the Moana and Princess Kaiulani Hotels have been assigned. Our late registrants will probably be housed in another hotel in the same general locality and will be of equal or better status. No change in cost.

There appears at this time to be a possibility that some of our late registrants may have to use a different departure day than December 4 as originally planned. This cannot be determined at this time since several additional jet aircraft have been requested from the airlines which serve Honolulu from the mainland's West Coast gateways. This has caused a slight delay in our travel agent furnishing some of our people with firm departure times. I hope that all of our group will understand the many problems which face both our travel agent and the national office since we are approaching the 2,000 mark for those who have made deposits covering reservations.

I, as your National President, want you to know that we are working constantly on the Hawaiian reunion and I have been in contact with high United States government officials and also Hollywood celebrities. I regret that I am not privileged to tell you at this time who will deliver the memorial address, who will be our banquet speaker, and also who will be our master of ceremonies at the reunion banquet. The high code of ethics which we follow prevents us from re-

ARTICLES FOR NATIONAL SCRAPBOOK NEEDED

Any member who has in his possession newspaper articles regarding the PHSA, whether it be on a local or national level, is requested to send these to the National Vice-President, Chuck Blazek, 6325 West Custer Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

For many of our new members, we wish to advise them of the existence of this scrapbook and it being displayed during our national reunions. The scrapbook will consist of only newspaper articles.

Please do not send these to the national office since Chuck is taking care of this historical scrapbook.

NATIONAL COLOR GUARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During the Hawaiian Reunion this December a national color guard consisting of four men will be needed. This color guard will be responsible for either carrying the colors or properly displaying the colors during our various activities. To serve on this color guard would be a distinct honor to those volunteers. Please write the national office immediately if you are interested in performing this duty.

vealing this information at this time.

I do want you to know that I believe this will be a most memorable reunion. Deposits are still being received by our travel agent and we will do everything possible to accommodate all who make this pilgrimage.

DEFENDERS OF BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR PLAN REUNION

Arthur A. Bressi, Commander, Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor has requested the national office to assist them in locating prospective members for their association and to help publicize their 25th anniversary reunion. According to the letter received from the commander of this group, they plan to return to Manila in April of 1967.

The national office has no information regarding this association, but further information can be obtained by writing Arthur A. Bressi, Commander, American Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor, Inc., 21 Winding Hill Drive, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

FOUR BROTHERS SERVING ABOARD THE USS VESTAL

Glen Fahlgren has advised us that he and his three brothers were serving aboard the USS Vestal at the time of the attack. The national office would appreciate anyone advising Glen, whose address is P.O. Box 1997, Billings, Montana if they knew of any ship that had more than four brothers serving aboard at the same time.

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PHSA GRAVE MARKERS ORDERED

The National Executive Board recently approved the issuance of Pearl Harbor Survivor Association grave markers to be placed on the graves of our deceased members.

A grave marker will be forwarded to the next of kin of our deceased member immediately upon notice to the national office of the death. The grave marker will be 6" in diameter and will be made of bronze material.

The initial supply of these markers is expected to arrive in the national office during the latter part of July. These will be sent to the families of our deceased members who have died since December 7, 1963. These are, of course, free of charge.

OFFICIAL PHSA HATS AND LAPEL PINS WILL NOT BE SOLD IN HAWAII

Due to the many activities and the size of the forthcoming reunion, official Pearl Harbor Survivor Association Hats and lapel pins must be purchased before departing for Hawaii. All members are urged to have a hat if they plan to make this trip and they should order them immediately from the national office so as to allow sufficient time for the manufacture of additional hats should our supply become exhausted. These are available in sizes large, medium and small and the price is \$6.50 each.

SUNCOAST CHAPTER-FLORIDA

ACQUIRES CLUBHOUSE

Suncoast Chapter recently reported to the National Office that they had acquired a clubhouse for meetings and social gatherings. Full details are not available as to how this was accomplished but it probably was determination and a little good luck and lots of hard work. Anyone desiring information on this outstanding accomplishment should write to Jack Honour (U.S.S. Conyngham) Chapter President 1004 Wellington Dr., Clearwater, Florida.

PICTURES OF THE

USS DALE'S CREW AVAILABLE

Ed Eads, survivor on the USS Dale, has advised the national office that he has pictures taken from the I.D. cards of the crew that was serving aboard the USS Dale on December 7, 1941. Ed would be most happy to forward these pictures to any of our members who may have had friends serving aboard that ship. Ed's address is 2269 Tarian Drive, Decatur, Georgia.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER HOLDS DINNER MEETING



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ATTENTION POST OFFICE WORKERS LIVING IN NEVADA

Walter Walsh, who is a postal employee in New York, would like to arrange a swap with a post office employee in Nevada. If any member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association who reside in the state of Nevada are interested they should contact Walter at 43-14 40th Street, Sunnyside, New York 11104.

To all of our ex-navy men, I am sure that the word "swap" rings a familiar echo.

UNIT CODIFICATION

The following is a codification of United States Naval vessels and military bases to which our members were attached during the attack on December 7, 1941. You are requested to examine the number appearing at the end of your name on the address label which was used to mail this "Pearl Harbor-Gram." If we have erroneously coded your unit, would you please advise us immediately so that we may correct this and have your name on the proper unit list.

UNIT NAME	UNIT NUMBER
U.S.S. ALLEN	001
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U.S.S. ARIZONA	004
U.S.S. AVOCET	005
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U.S.S. BLUE	008
U.S.S. BOBOLINK	009
U.S.S. BREESE	010
U.S.S. CACHELOT	011
U.S.S. CALIFORNIA	012
U.S.S. CASE	013
U.S.S. CASSIN	014
U.S.S. CASTOR	015
U.S.S. CHEW	016
U.S.S. COCKATOO	017
U.S.S. CONDOR	018
U.S.S. CONYNGHAM	019
U.S.S. CROSSBILL	020
U.S.S. CUMMINGS	021
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U.S.S. DALE	023
U.S.S. DETROIT	024
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U.S.S. FARRAGUT	029
U.S.S. GAMBLE	030
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U.S.S. HELM	033
U.S.S. HENLEY	034
U.S.S. HONOLULU	035
U.S.S. HULBERT	036
U.S.S. HULL	037
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U.S.S. NEOSHO	046
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U.S.S. PERRY	054
U.S.S. PHELPS	055
U.S.S. PHOENIX	056

U.S.S. ST. LOUIS SURVIVOR SHOWS ORGANIZATIONAL FLAG TO HIS FAMILY



Tom Brown (U.S.S. St. Louis) shows PHSA Organizational Flag to his wife Irene and their children.

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U.S.S. PRUITT	058	U.S.S. WHITNEY	093
U.S.S. PYRO	059	U.S.S. WIDGEON	094
U.S.S. RAIL	060	U.S.S. WORDEN	095
U.S.S. RALEIGH	061	U.S.S. ZANE	096
U.S.S. RAMAPO	062	FORD ISLAND	097
U.S.S. RAMSAY	063	KANEOHE BAY	098
U.S.S. REEDBIRD	064	SUBMARINE BASE	099
U.S.S. REID	065	NAVY MISC	100
U.S.S. RIGEL	066	U.S. MARINE CORPS	101
U.S.S. ST. LOUIS	067	HICKAM FIELD	102
U.S.S. SACRAMENTO	068	SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	103
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U.S.S. SCHLEY	070	FORT SHAFTER	105
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U.S.S. THORNTON	082	U.S.S. BOGGS	117
U.S.S. TREVOR	083	U.S.S. LAMBERTON	118
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U.S.S. TUCKER	085	U.S.S. MINNEANOLIS	120
U.S.S. TURKEY	086	U.S.S. VEGA	121
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U.S.S. VESTAL	088	U.S.S. NAVAJO	123
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**NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER
HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE**

Illinois Chapter One (Northern Illinois District) held a meeting in Rockford, Illinois, on Saturday, April 16. Approximately one hundred people attended the meeting. Lloyd E. Coole, Survivor from the USS Arizona, and John I. Gunterman, Survivor from Hickam Field, were co-chairmen for the meeting.

SGT W. E. Bowman, from the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Rockford, spoke on a war zone that is in today's news - Viet Nam. Also a color film showing how Hawaii looks today was shown to the Survivors and their guests.

David F. Briner, chapter president, introduced other guests present: Vernon A. Bischoff, Iowa State Chairman; Rudolph Bobella, Indiana Co-State Chairman; Frank Frucci, Michigan State Chairman; and Harold Hunt, Honorary Chaplain from Illinois Chapter Two.