



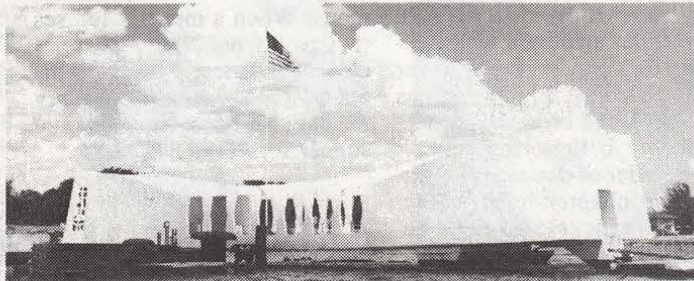
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their country on December 7, 1941.

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PBS DOCUMENTARY ON PEARL

Filmmakers Remember "Day of Infamy"

All nations seem to have certain events in their history they feel are too important, too baffling, too traumatic to be left to the historian. For the United States, one of those events is undoubtedly the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. Most Americans are content to learn about (and forget about) most personalities and events in our history in schools and colleges, and then keep them filed away in textbooks and museums. Not so Pearl Harbor. There have been more than 100 books published on the subject; yet new ones continue to pour out and the public continues to pursue them with troubled fascination.

So writes Ronald Spector, Director of History for the U.S. Navy. Dr. Spector is one of the technical advisors to a major feature-length documentary film about the background, the attack, and the aftermath which began the Pacific war.

It is scheduled as major public television special for the fall of 1989. Co-producers Tom Johnson and Lance Bird began principal photography at Pearl Harbor on December 7.

"Pearl Harbor captures the imagination of all generations of Americans," says Lance Bird. "The attack changed America — the whole world we live in — forever. As time passes and as new information comes to light, we can find new meanings in the historical event. We can also see it taking its place in the national consciousness as a part of our mythology or national heritage."

Producers Seek Survivors' Help

To create their documentary, the producers are using a spectacular array of archival materials including both Japanese and American feature films, news films, government propaganda, radio speeches, popular photographs from *Life*, *Look* and other journals.

They are particularly looking for personal memorabilia, snapshots, home movies, sound recordings, unusual souvenirs,

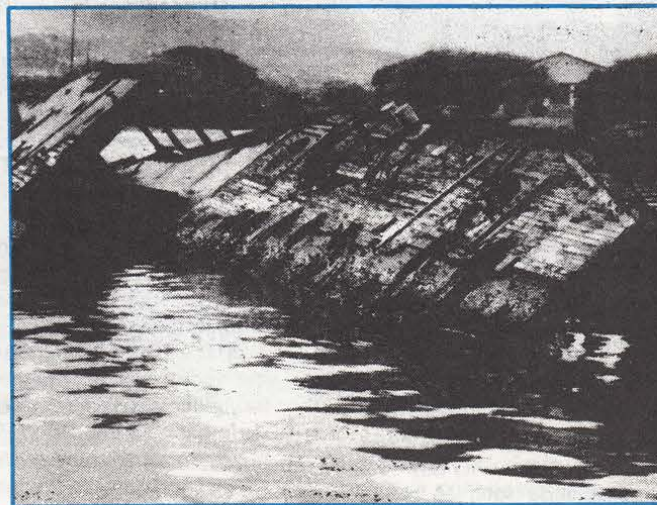
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Pearl Harbor Day

Reprinted from The Stars & Stripes

The Stars and Stripes would like to remember those servicemen and women who gave their lives on 7 December at Pearl Harbor. On this day we honor them and those who went on to serve our country throughout World War II.

The photograph at right is of the hulk of the USS Utah at Pearl Harbor after the Japanese attack. ★



A Message From Our National President

My Fellow Survivors:

There are just a little over nine months remaining in my two-year tenure of office. Until now, the nine months that have gone by the board have proven most worthwhile and interesting. I have run the gamut from high praise to low hate, but all this must go with the office and the territory. I realized it then and I realize it now.

Far from being an astute scholar of psychology, I do feel I have been a better than fair judge of human nature. I'm fully aware that it takes all kinds to make a world and I'm truly sorry that I cannot change that.

Regardless of what you may have heard, what undertones you may feel, or any frustrations you may have incurred, you still remain free-thinking Americans. You earned that right on one Sunday morning of your life.

Now let me add this: Our association is solvent and it does not intend to be otherwise. We do not operate in the red, we entertain no thoughts of silently folding our tents and slyly slipping away. If you believe otherwise, you are dead wrong. We do possess a federal charter, we will be honored by the issuance of a stamp dedicated to Pearl Harbor, and we will realize the finality of the Memorial Wall at the Air Force Academy.

The "Day of Infamy" flights were quashed at Pearl Harbor last December 7, the widows of

our members are not being ignored and they never will be. These accomplishments cannot be credited to any one member. They came to fruition because of you, the members, who willed it so. Your input has never been denied by anyone. It has been accepted on merit alone.

I firmly believe that every office holder of our association, from the chapter level to the national officers, have done their very best in trying to maintain a semblance of order, harmony and conduct for the good of our order.

I am writing this letter just four days before your national officers, district directors and national parliamentarian will meet in session. Be assured that no problem or situation will pass unnoticed. We intend to direct our attention in hope of solving each item individually, step by step, we will carefully scrutinize all facets of PHSA.

We will discuss the Memorial Wall, the *Gram*, the Day of Infamy Flight, the PHSA Foundation, the Epaulet Film Library, the National Convention and each and every bit of input submitted by the members of the Board. There are some key items that will appear on the agenda. These items we will account for.

As long as I am a member in good standing, our association will never, and allow me to stress the word never, be dead in the water.

I realize that cynics make up a very small part of any organization. My deepest sympathy goes out to those few who are anonymous. When a member refuses to sign his name to a piece of correspondence, I question his ancestry. I thank each and every member for his or her input and support of PHSA.

I am very proud of our association and each of you share in the responsibility and the future of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

My membership card is identical to yours.

Respectfully,

David P. Bedell

PHSA National President

National Secretary's Message

1. The Secretary was privileged to tell the Pearl Harbor story to over 300 history students of Dr. Phillips High School (Florida) in three morning sessions on December 7, 1987, and in one session the same evening at the Vietnam Veterans of Central Florida. The response in both cases was excellent.
2. **Surviving Spouse *Gram* Subscriptions**
Please send the subscription requests and the check (made out to PHSA Inc.) to the National Treasurer, Wally Kampney, P.O. Box 6335, Syracuse, NY 13217. Many death reports are continuing to request the *Gram* in the face of the subscription rate requirement, without provision for payment. Surviving spouses *Gram* subscription is \$5.00 a year. Pass the word . . .
3. Report any changes in State Chairmen and don't forget the acceptance letter to this office.
4. **Easy does it!** The new Handbook is in process of proof and correction and will be issued as soon as it is ready and has been accepted. The present Handbook is still the official publication.
5. State PHSA auto license plates are responsible for an upsurge in new members applications. This is the first positive and perpetual method we've had of advertising our existence. If your state hasn't issued a PHSA plate for automobiles yet, it's a good project to work on.
6. Julius Barni, President of California Chapter 2, has suggested that consideration be given to combining the membership application and the member profile into one form. Although the membership application is rather "busy," we'll see if there's any way to do it. Thanks, Julius.
7. Some who hold personal copies of the Handbook are concerned about replacement with the new issue that will be released this year. Although these copies are not "under control" and their change updating is the responsibility of the holder, the Association feels a moral responsibility to replace them in view of the broad rewrite that is being done. (The Handbook has not been changed . . . only rewritten.) The method to be used to make the exchange, when the time comes, will be a fair and equitable one.
8. The telephone area code of the National Administrative Office will change on April 16, 1988. Code now is (305) and will be changed to (407) 234-8344. Make a note of this for your record.
9. Check to make sure you have my correct zip code 32806. I am still getting mail with the wrong number. If the postman didn't know me, the mail would be returned or lost.
10. Check your application forms and make sure you have the correct ones. Several have been received

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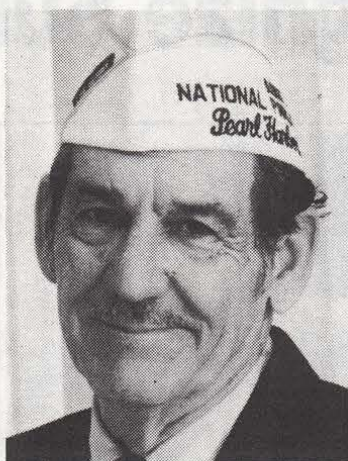
Candidates for National Vice President

Jerry Glaubitz, life member, joined PHSA in 1971, and is a member of Maryland Chapter 1.

Jerry has been very active since joining PHSA. He is a past president of Maryland Chapter 1. He was appointed in 1976, as chairman of the National Resolutions and Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and is still chairman to this date. He was appointed National Assistant Parliamentarian in 1982, 1984 and 1986. Jerry is serving on the National Handbook Committee and the National Capital Liaison Committee.

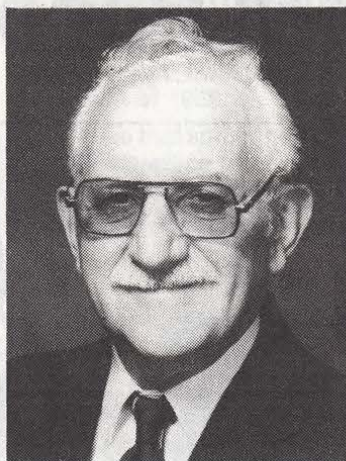
Jerry was the MC at the 1986 Convention Banquet in Honolulu.

Jerry enlisted in the Navy in 1938, at Omaha, Nebraska, and was aboard the *USS San Francisco* on December 7, 1941. He was employed at the U.S. Naval



Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., from 1945 until his retirement in 1974.

Jerry and his wife, Jean, reside in Morningside, Maryland, where he has been Mayor since 1960.



Julius (Jay) Finnern of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, announces his candidacy for the office of National Vice President, of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., at the National Convention in Virginia

Beach, VA, December, 1988.

History:

A quarter of a century of service to our unique organization:

- 23 years uninterrupted service in elected offices from October, 1963, to December, 1986.
- From 1982 to 1986 has written a quarterly newsletter of the officers of the 5th District Chapters with copies to the Executive Board;
- from 1982 to the present time has written a quarterly newsletter to the Wisconsin members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and, again, copies to the Executive Board and State Chairmen of the 5th District.

- Multiple terms in the following offices:

Initial chapter treasurer, Oct. 1963

Chapter secretary

Chapter president

Wisconsin State Chairman

5th District Director, '82-'86.

- Enlisted in the U.S. Navy, March 12, 1940, and was aboard the *USS Monaghan* at the time of the attack on December 7, 1941, and transferred to the Fleet Reserve, September 30, 1959, after 19 years, 6 months active duty.
- Started a second career with the General Motors Corporation, October 5, 1959, and retired as a salaried employee with 20 years, 10 months service.
- Free to travel and will continue to serve the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., and its membership while strictly upholding the precepts set down in our Constitution and By-Laws.
- Believes the most important goal for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., is to make sure our motto, "Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert," will be kept alive in perpetuity and not fade into history like "Remember the Maine."
- Believes that a memorial should be in place in every service academy — Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard — and at chapter expense, in every capital city of all 50 states.

Fallen Comrades Remembered



A wreath is thrown into the waves of Bayboro Harbor from a U.S. Coast Guard boat in memory of those killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. Members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4258, and the American Legion participated in commemorative services Monday.

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Filmmakers Recognize Survivors

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etc. from survivors and other witnesses or participants.

If you have any such material they would appreciate hearing from you. (See the ad elsewhere in the *Gram*.)

"We are going to rely heavily upon the help of those people who have these unofficial records for the material which will make this film special and human.

The newsreels are familiar to everyone and will be our starting point, but this kind of film making is like archeology, the deeper you dig, the more riches you discover and the more compelling a story you can tell," said co-producer Tom Johnson.

They intend to use the popular music of 1941, including the play list from the fleet band competition held the evening of December 6, to recreate the mood and feeling of Hawaii.

It was a special — even magical — place for Americans. It was the romance of moonlight and palm trees, of leis and elegant hotels where the movie stars played and the Pan Am clipper set honeymooned.

Everyone dreamed of going there, and when paradise was destroyed in a few short hours, America was dumbfounded.

We will see films of the army and navy at work and relaxing on the "Gibraltar of the Pacific," in the 1930s. Home movies that the filmmakers have recovered include some confiscated for analysis by the navy from a sailor who filmed the attack. Personal experiences will be recalled, eyewitness accounts will be woven together.

One Japanese-American citizen of Honolulu whose son had been sent on a visit to grandparents in Hiroshima recalls seeing the Zeroes that morning and realizing, with shock, that the two nations were at war — the boy never returned.

Archival Resources

Bird and Johnson have had researchers in archives and collections in this country, Europe and Japan digging for images



Filmmakers Lance Bird and Tom Johnson, with cameraman Mead Hunt, at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center in Hawaii, where filming began on their new movie about Pearl Harbor, December 6, 1987.

with which to tell the story. There is a fascinating collection of Japanese features and news films made between 1931 and 1945, which the Allied Occupation Government confiscated because of the sympathetic treatment of militarism and feudalism.

The Japanese torpedo bombers filmed the attack. And then it was painstakingly recreated in a film studio with elaborate models and special effects in a film made for the civilian population of Japan and their Asian allies to celebrate the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

There are interviews with Commander Mitsuo Fuchida, (d. 1976) who led the air assault, and with Takeo Yoshikawa, the man who spied on Pearl Harbor providing the information about the location of the ships, sub nets, etc. Many American feature films treated Pearl Harbor. Clips will be used from "Air Force," "Tora! Tora! Tora!" and "From Here To Eternity," to reflect a different perspective on Pearl Harbor as the event begins to be folded into our national mythology.

There are many small dramas, mysteries, and controversies, which will be retold in the larger framework of the attack; the coming of the age of air power and the aircraft carrier. What did happen in the Philippines with MacArthur and why weren't investigations made, the mini-submarine attack, the secret development of the Zero and the shallow water torpedo, code breaking and communications breakdown, inter-service rivalries in the U.S. and Japan, the folklore and legends of Pearl Harbor with its shark god taboo, the list is endlessly fascinating and which stories will be told depends somewhat on the material still to be examined.

Filming began in December at the annual ceremonies at the USS Arizona Memorial. The film makers will return to Hawaii for additional location work which will reflect on how today's world remembers Pearl Harbor.

Services Held



Veterans Day services on the USS Intrepid Museum, at Intrepid Square, New York City, attended by members of PHS Statue of Liberty Chapter Dan Fruchter, R. Welkner, Joe Medure, Paul Alberts and Peter Sarantapoulas. They are standing in front of the USS Nevada model which was used in the movie "Tora, Tora, Tora." It is part of a large display concerning the Pearl Harbor attack. (Submitted by Peter Sarantapoulas)

For National President

Kenneth R. Creese currently the National Vice President, announces his candidacy for the office of National President.

Ken, a life member, joined the PHSA in 1964 and was a member of California Chapter 1, later joining San Fernando Valley Chapter 12 in 1971.

He was instrumental in forming Antelope Valley Chapter 18, being a charter member and becoming their first president, and has served in this capacity twice since the chapter's inception, also performing other officer's duties as a chapter member.

He has also filled the office as California Vice State Chairman South, and in 1977 was appointed to *GRAM* Editor by then National President, George Slaven.

At the 1986 National Convention, in Hawaii, he was elected to the office of National Vice President of PHSA.

Ken enlisted in the Navy in April of 1941 at San Diego, CA, and was aboard the *USS Detroit* during the December 7, 1941 attack.

After serving a baby cruise plus several months, he was discharged in 1945.

He has worked in the aircraft industry for the past 38 years and is presently employed with the Northrop Corp. at Edwards AFB in the capacity of



Avionics/Radar Flight Test Manager.

He has worked successfully with past National Officers and worked hard for the association and its membership during his tour of duty as National Vice President, and will continue to do so if elected as your National President.

Ken will be retiring soon and his plans are to work for the association and travel this great country visiting as many of the membership as time will permit. Ken and his wife Maryanne reside in Lancaster, California.

Vecchio Seeks Office of 3rd District Director

Colorado State Chairman Ben Vecchio announces his candidacy for the office of 3rd District Director.

The election will be held in Pueblo, Colorado, in June 1988.

Ben has been the Colorado State Chairman for the past five years.

Ben enlisted in the Navy in 1939, and was aboard the *USS San Francisco* at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Ben and his wife, Lena, reside in Pueblo, Colorado.



National Treasurer Declines Re-election

"Since I have held the office of National Treasurer for three terms, I will not seek re-election in the coming convention of 1988.

"I feel that someone else should have the opportunity to hold the office after my term expires.

"I wish to thank all the officers and members who have supported me in the past and wish them all well."

Sincerely,
Wally Kampney

Begley Seeks Office of 6th District Director



he worked real close with John Berlier, secretary and treasurer of PHSA. When his job took him to the state of Mississippi, he was instrumental in forming the Magnolia Chapter 1, and was president of that chapter for four years. Then he was elected Mississippi State Chairman.

He moved to Florida in 1976. There, he joined the Suncoast Chapter 1 and was elected to several offices including four years as chapter president.

He joined the Navy, December 1939, and was on the *USS Dobbin*, December 7, 1941. He has been host to state, district and national conventions.

He actively seeks the support of all PHSA survivors.

"I pledge to continue my dedication and will endeavor to keep active in all phases of PHSA."

Ben and his wife, Doris, reside at 4348 33rd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

Ben C. Begley announces his candidacy for the office of Sixth District Director of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at the election to be held at the Sixth District Convention at the Hilton Hotel, Memphis, TN, May 28, 1988.

He is a life member of PHSA, joining in Indiana in 1966, where

1990 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association will be held in Albuquerque, NM, in December 1990.

Mr. A. Leo Smith, Third District Director, has been appointed National Convention Chairman and Coordinator for the convention.

The convention schedule shall include our Spiritual Remembrance Day, December 7, 1990, with appropriate ceremonies in keeping with the custom and tradition of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

From the Editor's Desk



In the January *Gram* I failed to indicate that the centerfold photo of the U.S. Naval Hospital was submitted by Burt Amgwert, 717 Dale Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510. Members wanting glossy prints or information may contact him. He has addresses for about 90 persons in the photo.

More mistakes showed up in the January *Gram*. About the worst was in the 40th Anniversaries. The printer started Frank W. and Frances Phelps and then dropped down to the next couple, Charles R. and Georgiana Peay for the address and anniversary date. My sincere apologies to both couples. Their names appear properly in this *Gram*.

In Dan Appleton's article *The U.S. Navy is in trouble*, in two places sentences were started but not finished. Paragraphs were skipped and picked up later in the article. I apologize to Dan for this sloppy work.

Incidentally, Captain Appleton's article was reprinted in *Stars and Stripes* January 25. They used the original manuscript which I had sent them.

In the article *Pearl Harbor's Deadly Dozen* on page 28 it should have shown "continued on page 33," and page 33 should have indicated it was "continued from page 28." The article ended on page 33.

And in our National Secretary's announcement for reelection we misspelled Mrs. McClintock's name as Marcie instead of Margie.

From now on I will have to

devote much more time to checking proofs.

There are over 40 Wedding Anniversary announcements in this *Gram* headed by two couples with 55th anniversaries. Congratulations to all of you.

As soon as the April *Gram* is in the mail, my wife, Betty, and I are going on a trip of the Southern United States. We intend to stop at El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Boca Raton, FL, Orlando, Atlanta, Nashville, and then head back to California. All mail will be held for me at the post office, and I should be back to answering it by April 20th.

To the Editor:

Fantastic! *From the Editor's Desk*, January 1988 edition of the Pearl Harbor *Gram*. Your personal congratulatory remarks of the wedding anniversaries, especially James Campbell II's 65th anniversary! I was astonished! I know/knew him well . . . I wrote James Campbell immediately . . .

George J. VanGier
Locust Valley, NY

To the Editor:

While looking at the new calendar, I couldn't help but notice the many days of importance and holidays that are marked off as days of remembrance to all Americans. I believe that is a wonderful way of reminding people of events that happened in American history.

I checked my calendars and failed to find one with the notation "Pearl Harbor Day." How about the powers that be starting a drive to contact the various

companies that print calendars to include that important day in American history.

There is no better way to keep the words "Remember Pearl Harbor" in the forefront.

Albert H. Champagne
Dracut, MA

Editor's Note: Mr. Champagne later sent copies of letters from Dunkin Donuts of Ran-

dolph, MA, and Geiger Brothers Specialty Advertising of Lewiston, ME both mentioning that they would look into the matter and bring it up in meetings.

Let's all mention this fact to people who give out calendars each year. With enough talk, it may become fact. I have had similar letters from our members.

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Nat'l Secretary's Message . . .

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with the wrong dues requirement and with the past treasurer's address. The correct form is PHSA Form 1 Revised 1985.

11. The National Secretary will be away from April 12 until April 27, 1988, and the office will be closed for that

period.

12. In the last *Gram*, in my notice to run for re-election, my wife's name was given as Marcie . . . her name is Margie. Please make a note of that.

Robert McClintock
Secretary

Prayer for the Dead

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

EMIL S. WILLIAMS
Schofield Barracks
Grants Pass, OR

LESTER W. WHITE
Schofield Barracks
Chelsea, MA

FRANK S. AUSTIN
Yardcraft (YO-30)
San Diego, CA

JAMES A. BAKER
USS West Virginia (BB-48)
Cordova, TN

LEON W. PETERSON
USS West Virginia (BB-48)
Breckenridge, MN

HAROLD T. GREENE
USS Raleigh (CL-7)
Guttengerg, TN

RICHARD C. HOWE
Ford Island
Mt. Pleasant, IA

JOHN M. ANDERSON
Submarine Base PH
Columbus Junction, IA

NORMAN E. COLEMAN
USS Dobbin (AD-3)
Willow Springs, IL

GEORGE E. KAPPELMAN
USS San Francisco (CA-38)
Winner, SD

ERIC "SARGE" E. MURRAY
Schofield Barracks
Yreka, CA

OLIVER K. LOER
Hickam Field
Phoenix, AZ

TRAVIS O. BURNESTON
USS Preble (DM-20)
Gulf Port, MS

RYAN LEO SITTON
PT Boats
Puyallup, WA

JAMES H. KEMPER
USS Honolulu (CL-48)
Millstone, WV

RAYMOND HENDRY
Wheeler Field
Fayetteville, NC

ALBERT M. HOLT
USS Tennessee (BB-43)
Yukon, OK

HOWARD SHEPPERD JR.
USS Nevada (BB-36)
Wichita, KS

LEWIS R. SIMS
USS Honolulu (CL-48)
Williamsburg, VA

FRANK W. SCHMIDT
Marines 33rd Def Btn.
Austin, TX

CHARLES E. GILLENWATER
USS Arizona (BB-39)
Metairie, LA

ROBERT O. WHITBECK
USS West Virginia (BB-48)
Jacksonville, FL

JOSEPH S. CAMPBELL
USS St. Louis (CL-49)
Orlando, FL

CHARLES G. YATES
USS Rigel (AR-11)
Fern Park, FL

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Hickam Field
Albuquerque, NM

WALTER S. CRABTREE JR.
USS Honolulu (CL-48)
Omaha, NB

FRANK F. BARROS
USS Nevada (BB-36)
Sacramento, CA

JOHN G. UCHNIAT
Fort Kamehameha
Dearborn, MI

ALEXANDER F. PUZACH
US Marines
Waukesha, MI

ORVILLE D. CROWELL
Wheeler Field
Santa Rosa, CA

JOSEPH MOLECA
Wheeler Field
Jamaica Plain, MA

ROBERT E. HANCOCK
USS Sacramento (PG-19)
Indianapolis, IN

ERNEST P. HOWE
Fort Kamehameha
Bloomington, IN

ROBERT C. CRUTHIRDS
USS Tennessee (BB-43)
Glendora, CA

DAVID M. KING
USS Nevada (BB-36)
Anaheim, CA

THOMAS E. RICHARDS
USS Utah (AG-16)
Westminster, CA

LOREN M. WRIGHT
USS Dobbin (AD-3)
Norfolk, VA

THEODORE H. DIVIS
USS Reid (DD-369)
Anchorage, AK

GEORGE L. SOPER
USS Jarvis (DD-393)
Seattle, WA

JOHN F. TILLERY
USS California (BB-44)
Amarillo, TX

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Pittsburg, PA

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Santa Cruz, CA

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USS Downes (DD-375)
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Ford Island
Bellflower, CA

WINFIELD J. CHITISTER
USS Aylwin (DD-355)
La Mirada, CA

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USS St. Louis (CL-49)
Vista, CA

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Wheeler Field
Salmas, CA

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USS PHoenix (CL-46)
Ukiah, CA

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Kaneohe Bay
San Diego, CA

JOE MOORE
USS Trever (DMS-16)
San Diego, CA

JOHN F. WARD
USS Curtis (AV-4)
San Diego, CA

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JOSE M. LLOPIS
USS Sumner (AG-32)
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HARRISON ST. JOHN
Fort Kamehameha
Homestead, FL

JAMES CLARKSON
USS Widgeon (ASR-1)
West Roxbury, MA

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Schofield Barracks
Elizabeth, PA

CECIL R. WATSON
Schofield Barracks
Center, MO

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USS Tennessee (BB-43)
Lincoln, RI

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Weaver, AL

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Fort Kamehameha
Englewood, CO

RALPH I. POUCHER
Yardcraft Hoga YT 146
McGregor, TX

PHSA Members Support Memorial Wall at the Air Force Academy

The Wall Fund now stands at \$19,766.00 including interest on the account. The account is in escrow, for the construction, which will begin as soon as we have \$30,000 in the account.

For those of you who have lost your envelope, you may send your contribution to the following address: PHSA Memorial Wall Fund, P.O. Box 6335, Syracuse, NY 13217.

I am hoping that sufficient contributions will come in this spring so that we can sign a contract with a contractor and start pouring the footings when the weather breaks.

A great big THANK YOU to all who have contributed so far. Lets make this our number one project for 1988.

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Survivor Willing to Be "Corny"

On December 7, 1987, after being with Chapter Two aboard *USS Enterprise*, and taking part in the ceremonial dropping of a floral wreath into San Francisco Bay, I was invited to speak to a group of young people, who are "Children of the American Revolution" (CAR).

These are persons who can trace their families back to the American Revolution, and have proof of such. (I had never heard of the organization, only the "Daughters of the American Revolution." (DAR).

I willingly consented, as I am always ready to "wave the flag," even if many of our modern young people think it "corny." Maybe so, but I am willing to bear such a stigma.



The president of the local chapter of CAR, the young man to my left, is Drew Sanders. The secretary-treasurer, to my right is a young lady, Christian Linderoth.

By Wallace Brown

Rush Seeks Office of 6th District Director

Alabama State Vice Chairman Wm. P. (Bill) Rush announces his candidacy for office of 6th District Director. The election will be held in Memphis, TN, May 26-28, 1988.

Rush was appointed Pre-Registration Chairman for the 1984 National Convention in Grossingers, New York. He was Secretary of Central New York Chapter 7, from 1983 to 1986. Upon moving to Alabama, in 1986, he was elected Secretary for Alabama Chapter 1, serving 1986-87. Alabama State Chairman Jack Jones appointed Rush as State Vice Chairman to work with him to establish additional chapters.

Rush enlisted in the Navy in 1940, in Alabama, and was aboard the *USS Phoenix* during the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941.

Rush and his wife, Betty, re-



side in Clanton, Alabama. He retired from military service after 23 years in 1962, then retired from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, after 17 years as an administrative supervisor in 1978.

Rush has a strong desire to serve the membership of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and will be available to them at any time.

NOTICE

All and proposed amendments to the National Constitution and Bylaws must be submitted to the Chairman.

GERALD A. GLAUBITZ

4507 Maple Road, Morningside, MD 20746 **Before July 1, 1988.**

CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

Hemet Chapter 27 and Oceanside Chapter 31 will co-host the California State Convention in San Diego, June 23 to 26, 1988.

Convention site will be the Bahia Hotel in Mission Bay. Rates for rooms are \$72.00 with one queen-size bed, and \$76.00 for room with two queen-size beds.

Schedule of events include:

June 23: Golf and bowling, tours, buffet from 1600 to 1800. Las Vegas night on the William D. Evans, 1800 to 2200.

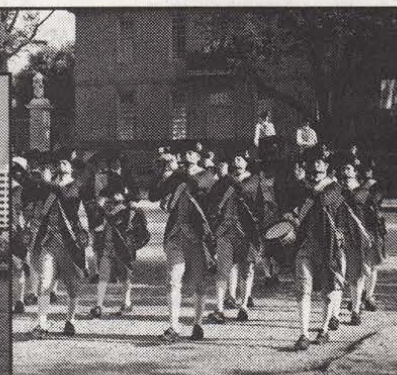
June 24: Sweethearts luncheon 1130 to 1300. Tours, shopping at Horton Plaza or in Tijuana, Mexico. Naval Training Center graduation.

June 25: General meeting. Photo session. Ladies tours. Banquet at 1830.

June 26: Breakfast 0800. Critique 0900.

For further information, contact 1988 State Convention Chairman, P.O. Box 1964, Hemet, CA 92343.

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Correspondence From National President

The following letters refer to an article in the Honolulu Advertiser concerning a company that was preparing to offer for \$175.00 per person a flight in a 1942 Navy SNJ-4 recreating the Japanese flight on December 7, 1941. The plane was to have the "rising sun" painted on each side.

To: PHSA National Officers and District Directors

From: David P. Bedell

Date: November 21, 1987

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a newspaper clipping dated Monday, November 16, 1987 from the *Honolulu Advertiser*. It was sent to me by State Chairman, Joseph Niemitz of Hawaii. The Aloha Chapter members are incensed by the information contained in the article, likewise the Navy League in Hawaii.

The office of the Secretary of the Navy has been made aware of the article, along with Admiral David Jeremiah (CINPAC) at Pearl Harbor.

If the PHSA intends to enter a protest then time is of the essence. The source behind this project is a company calling themselves "The Adventure Store," 2040 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815.

A quite lengthy telephone conversation took place between the Adventure Store and myself. They cannot understand what our complaints are or why we insist on making waves. The article speaks for itself. If you regard it as important, please voice your thoughts to someone. You must have some contacts that will work in your favor.

The sanctity of December 7, 1941, must be preserved not made a mockery of by money making private individuals.

I sincerely hope that each of you will make a stand on this matter. But to remind you, once again, time is fleeting. Please give it your undivided attention. If we come up short, at least no one can say that it wasn't for lack of trying.

By the strength of the media (radio, television and newspapers) maybe we can head it off. Even though almost forty-six years have passed us, there still remains those things to which we cling to as dear and sacred.

Respectfully,
David P. Bedell
PHSA, President

Department of the Navy
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Washington, DC 20350-2000
December 14, 1987

Dear Mr. Bedell:

The Secretary of the Navy has asked me to respond to your letter. We share your organization's concern about the commercialization of the December 7, 1941 events at Pearl Harbor. We believe it should be remembered in an appropriate fashion as a major chapter in the history of the United States.

I can assure you and your members the Navy will not endorse or support the actions of the "Infamy Flight." We will continue to emphasize the importance of the Arizona Memorial and accord it the proper respect it deserves as a memorial for the lives given by U.S. military personnel in service to their country.

Thank you for your concern and support. If we may be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact our office.

R. Rausa
Special Assistant for Aviation
History and Publications

To: PHSA National Officers and District Directors

From: David P. Bedell

Date: December 10, 1987

Gentlemen:

Personally, I believe that the word of the United States Navy is certainly good enough for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

With this thought in mind, let me brief you on the matter of the Adventure Store and the ill-named Day of Infamy Flight. What compromises were reached between CINPAC and the Adventure Store people I cannot say, however I received the assurance of Commander Mitchell at CINPAC that the flight would never broach the confines of Pearl Harbor.

In fact, he further assured me that an eight-mile perimeter of the harbor would not be violated nor permitted. We are not going to brag or boast over this decision. Just knowing that our voices were heard and that someone felt that our protest was justified should satisfy our stand on the matter.

Believe me, we did stand up for our principles and the precepts of our association. The entire story certainly snowballed across our country. Every wire service became involved along with the medium of television, radio and the newspapers. In fact, calls are still coming.

How it was received in your district, I have no way of knowing. Here in Pennsylvania and the eastern seaboard, a good deal of interest was focused in our direction. For those of you who may have added any input on the subject, my most sincere thanks.

Moral victory or not, one thing is for certain, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association was the recipient of a million dollars worth of free publicity, recognition and respect from many of our fellow Americans.

Thank you again, Gentlemen, we can all claim a job well done. Best wishes to you and yours for the upcoming holidays.

Respectfully,
David P. Bedell

Plaque Dedicated



Missouri Chapter 3 members, Paul Sherrard (Dispensary, Ford Island), on left, Howard Bretz (34th Engineers), on right, uncovering plaque which the Chapter dedicated at the Cape Girardeau County War Memorial on December 7, 1987, in remembrance of those who perished on December 7, 1941, and to those who have since passed away.

NEW MEMBERS

The first quarter of 1988 closed with many new members joining PHSA.

Congratulations to all who have helped this excellent increase in membership since the first quarter of 1987.

The *Gram* welcomes each of you to our association.

Due to the unauthorized use of names and addresses of new members printed in the *Gram*, the full address is not listed. If any member desires to obtain the full address of a fellow survivor, please contact the National Vice President, who is the Membership Chairman.

Mr. Ken Creese
P.O. Box 4665
Lancaster, CA 93539

Total new members this quarter	190
Total new members since 1/1/87	653
Total membership	9,903

Leaders in the Membership Contest with five or more signed-up new members:

George Fisher	55
Ben Vecchio	43
Donald J. Spitzengel	18
Burt Amgwert	9.5
Fred Guest	8
Ben Sailors	7.5
Ben Lacquement	7
James Evans	7
Ed Chappell	6
George Christian	6
Lee Goldfarb	6
George Gordon	5
Renaldo Principe	5

New Members by States

Alabama	3
Alaska	0
Arizona	10
Arkansas	6
California	131
Colorado	66
Connecticut	3
Delaware	1
Florida	58
Georgia	2
Hawaii	6
Idaho	5
Illinois	13
Indiana	6
Iowa	1
Kansas	16
Kentucky	8
Louisiana	7
Maine	6
Maryland	3

Massachusetts	2
Michigan	2
Minnesota	9
Mississippi	4
Missouri	10
Montana	0
Nebraska	11
Nevada	5
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	12
New Mexico	3
New York	18
North Carolina	5
North Dakota	0
Ohio	11
Oklahoma	11
Pennsylvania	17
Oregon	9
Rhode Island	6
South Carolina	5
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	8
Texas	22
Utah	0
Vermont	1
Virginia	14
Washington	90
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	9
Wyoming	0
Washington, D.C.	0
American Samoa	1

The Big Four for the first quarter were Washington State with 46 new members, Colorado with 42, California with 26, and Florida with 13.

Keep up the good work; the Membership Contest is wide open. You're all still in the running.

All of you that have signed up a new member since January 1987, your names will be posted in the July issues of the *Gram*.

AYERS, Andrew J. Altha, FL 32421 (<i>USS Pelias</i>)
BIERNACKI, Chester J. Jamestown, CA 95327 (<i>USS Helena</i>)
GORHAM, Raymond H. Coronado, CA 92118 (QM Depot, Ft. Armstrong)
LOVETT, James L. Oceanside, CA 92054 (<i>USS Maryland</i>)
RAMSEY, William K. Dallas, TX 75229 (<i>USS Tennessee</i>)
SCHAB, Allen H. San Marino, CA 91108 (NPH Naval Radio Station)

WASTLER, Robert A. Vancouver, WA 98682 (35th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.)
ARNOLD, Henry A. Rocky Ford, CO 81067 (5th Bomb Gp. Hickam Fld.)
BOWEN, Dean C. Potrero, CA 92063 (<i>USS Phoenix</i>)
BRELAND, William E. Kokomo, MS 39643 (58th Bomb Sq. Hickam Fld)
CHANG, Lawrence W. M. Honolulu, HI 96814 (QM Det. Wheeler Fld)
BARBEE, Buster B. Blountstown, FL 32424 (<i>USS Pelias</i>)
COOK, Walter T. Jr. Bowie, MO 20715 (481st Ord. Co. Hickam Fld)
HARRINGTON, Virgil E. Renton, WA 98058 (<i>USS Pennsylvania</i>)
MAY, Thaddeus S. Olympia, WA 98503 (23rd Bomb Sq. Hickam Fld)
ROBINSON, O. V. Niceville, FL 32578 (64th CA Ft. Shafter)
SIYZAM, Ernest Napa, CA 94558 (5th Chem. Co. Hickam Fld)
WEIR, Joseph R. Hot Springs Village, AR (804th Engr. Bs. Schofield Bks.)
AUSTIN, Vernon C. Tamarac, FL 33319 (55th CA Ft. Kamehameha)
BOWERS, Ray L. Tacoma, WA 98405 (<i>USS Nautilus</i>)
BROCKLY, Louis M. Woodland Park, CO 80866 (5th Bomb Gp. Hickam Fld)
CLEARMAN, Richard W. Effingham, KS 66023 (<i>USS West Virginia</i>)
BERG, Thomas Sequim, WA 98382 (<i>USS Tennessee</i>)
ERLAND, Harold M. Snoqualmie, WA 98065 (Hq. Hawaiian AF — Hickam Fld)
KYLE, James San Diego, CA 92120 (72nd Bomb Sq. Hickam Fld)

McGUIRE, William G. Seattle, WA 98199 (<i>USS California</i>)
RODMAN, William L. Reno, NV 89523 (<i>USS Whitney</i>)
WALSH, Ralph F. Sutherlin, OR 97479 (<i>USS Whitney</i>)
BRUDVIG, Elmer O. Olympia, WA 98501 (Ford Island)
BALLAS, Joseph Las Vegas, NV 89108 (98th CA Schofield Bks)
BREEDLOVE, Julius M. North Bend, OR 97459 (<i>USS California</i>)
CHANDLER, Malcolm T. Frankford, DE 19945 (18th AB Gp. Wheeler Fld)
CONNIFF, George E. Spokane, WA 99218 (<i>USS Nevada</i>)
CORNETT, Elmer V. Maywood, CA 90720 (97th CA Schofield Bks)
DeLAPP, Francis J. Poulsbo, WA 98370 (<i>USS Tennessee</i>)
DUZI, Andrew N. Craig, CO 81625 (11th QM Schofield Bks)
FLYNN, Charles F. Wyanatskill, NY 12198 (98th CA Schofield Bks)
GILBREATH, George W. Mill Creek, WA 98012 (<i>USS Tennessee</i>)
HARTZOG, Arthur Richard St. George, SC 29477 (4th Def. BN Marines)
HERMAN, Hugh P. Villa Park, IL 60181 (<i>USS Tennessee</i>)
HOBES, Evert Orange City, FL 32763 (<i>USS Detroit</i>)
HOUSENFLUCK, Thomas H. Jr. Nederland, TX 77627 (<i>USS Norwhal</i>)
JAMISON, Lucian A. Colorado Spgs, CO 80904 (3rd Engr. BN Schofield Bks)
JOHNSON, Felix W. Jr. Gig Harbor, WA 98335 (VP22 — Ford Island)

- CROMWELL, Harold D.
Vancouver, WA 98686
(810th MP Ft. Shafter)
- DELOSKY, Andrew J.
Augusta, GA 30909
(Signal Aircraft Warning Co)
- DVORAK, Edward J.
Lakewood, CO 80226
(72nd Bomb Sq. Hickam Fld)
- FORD, Bert F.
Johnston, RI 02919
(72nd Bomb Sq. Hickam Fld)
- HAGAN, Francis J.
Elmont, NY 11003
(A&R — Ford Island)
- HELLER, Harry E.
Belfair, WA 98528
(USS California)
- HIGDON, Thomas H.
Owensboro, KY 42301
(USS Tennessee)
- HOFFMAN, George E.
Pine Grove, PA 17963
(55th CA Ft. Ruger)
- HUFFMAN, Hershel L.
Torrance, CA 90501
(USS Maryland)
- JAMPETERO, Francis T.
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(USS Pennsylvania)
- JOHNSON, Robert D.
Olympia, WA 98502
(25th Mat. Sq. Wheeler Fld)
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Winter Park, FL 32792
(USS Farragut)
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(USS West Virginia)
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(USCG Taney)
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Mesa, AZ 85208
(USS Tennessee)
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(55th CA Ft. DeRussey)
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(USS Nevada)
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Marysville, WA 98270
(USS Sacramento)
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(USS Tennessee)
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Sun City, AZ 85351
(USS Monaghan)
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(USS Maryland)
- MOON, O. Kenneth
Greenleaf, KS 66943
(USS Maryland)
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(13th FA Schofield Bks)
- PIGGOTT, James R.
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(44th Pursuit Sq. Wheeler)
- RAGUSA, Ernest J.
Abington, MA 02351
(VP12 — Kaneohe NAS)
- KREKLOW, Edwin A.
Seattle, WA 98116
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Dec. 7, 1941 Battle Still Being Waged

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By Bob Phelps
Staff Writer

The battle of Pearl Harbor is still being waged by sons of the two men who were fingered as scapegoats for the nation's lack of defense when the Japanese attacked 46 years ago today.

In the last year, their fight to redeem their fathers' military honor has been bolstered by the efforts of a Duval County resi-

E. Kimmel, commander in chief of the Navy's Pacific Fleet, and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the Army's Hawaiian Department.

The resolutions were adopted in 1984 and formally presented to the two sons last Pearl Harbor Day at the association's 1986 national convention in Hawaii.

Thomas Kimmel and his brother, Edward, of Wilmington, DE, have petitioned Congress to restore their father to

attack have written that Kimmel and Short were caught in a battle between Republicans and Democrats after the Japanese destroyed most of the Pacific Fleet in a cunning carrier-launched air attack on Oahu.

Both were accused of being negligent and derelict in preparation for the attack. Cobb, who has read extensively on the history, said historic documents show that they were indeed prepared for the kind of attack they had been warned about, land-borne sabotage and submarine torpedo assaults.

Kimmel had much of his fleet tied up in the harbor and had forces patrolling the mouth of the harbor to prevent sneak attacks by submarine. Short had beefed up pickets and gathered his fighter aircraft together in easy-to-guard bunches to protect against saboteurs. Historian Gordon W. Prange, a professor of history at the University of Maryland and former chief of the historical section under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Japan, wrote that both actions were in response to earlier intelligence.

Both actions also were ideal for the success of a force the world had yet to fully recognize until that day — long-range air power.

Ironically, the message sent Dec. 6 by Army Chief of Staff George Marshall alerting the two commanders that the Japanese were destroying their code machines in Washington did not reach the two commanders until several hours after the Japanese attacked on Dec. 7, 1941.

All of this and more information exonerating the two commanders was contained in the 1981 book *At Dawn We Slept* by Prange. It is corroborated in *The Shadow of Pearl Harbor* by Martin V. Melosi, professor of history at Texas A&M University, and in *And I Was There*, by retired Rear Adm. Edwin T. Layton. They noted that neither commander was given the

chance to defend himself in public courtmartial, partially because their trials would reveal top secret information to the enemy and partially because to do so would have brought discredit to the Roosevelt administration for bungling the available intelligence.

Cobb, 70, director of marketing for Montgomery Industries International, was recuperating from surgery in 1982 when his wife, Doxie, gave him a copy of *At Dawn We Slept*.

"I was restless after reading this book," Cobb said. "It got to gnawing on me that these guys really had been dumped on. They should not have taken the entire blame because there were others higher up in Washington who were also derelict. They did not provide Kimmel and Short the updated intelligence to prepare them for the attack."

Cobb could especially identify with their plight because he was at Pearl Harbor when the Sunday morning attack occurred. He was a second lieutenant in an anti-aircraft battery unit on Fort Ruger, on the mountains overlooking the harbor.

Cobb was awakened in his barracks at 8:10 a.m., 15 minutes after the attack started. "One of the guys came clomping up the stairway yelling, 'Get up, get up and get to the batteries! We're going into condition 1.'"

When Cobb got up and glanced out his window, he saw that condition 1, all-out war, was already well in progress. "I could look out over Honolulu and see black, billowing smoke and I could see anti-aircraft bursts over land. I threw on my duds and went down to the battery at Black Point. Half of the guys were still at breakfast. Those who were there had no ammunition for the guns because the ammo was locked in a shed. I had to hacksaw the lock off to get to the ammo."

The ammo was not needed, after all. None of the Japanese fighter-bombers ever came within range of his guns, he said.

He stayed on alert at Fort Ruger throughout that day and into

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Alex Cobb, of Atlantic Beach, holds a copy of a resolution he wrote giving posthumous honors to Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, commander in chief of the Navy's Pacific Fleet. Another one honored Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the Army's Hawaiian Department.

dent who served at Pearl Harbor. He thinks the top Army and Navy commanders at Pearl Harbor have been mistreated by their country.

Retired Navy Capt. Thomas K. Kimmel of Annapolis, MD, and retired Army Col. Walter D. Short of Las Cruces, NM, both expressed a deep sense of indebtedness to Alex Cobb of Atlantic Beach, who took it upon himself to bring a modicum of posthumous public honor to their fathers. Cobb is a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association's North Florida Chapter.

In telephone interviews, the two sons, said Cobb, single-handedly persuaded his national organization to adopt resolutions honoring Adm. Husband

the highest rank he held before his resignation shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was a four-star Admiral and retired as a rear admiral, two-star, which was his permanent rank. It is a matter of Navy discretion as to whether an officer retains his highest temporary rank or his permanent rank when he retires.

"There is no money involved at all in this," Thomas Kimmel said of his quest. "It's just a matter of honor."

Short is seeking to spread the word that his father has long since been exonerated for his actions at Pearl Harbor. He's collaborating on a biography about his father now.

Authors of at least three modern histories of the Pearl Harbor

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Maryland Survivors Attend Dedication of Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.

By Frank Costagliola

On October 13, 1987, Tony DiLorenzo, Maryland State Chairman PHSA, represented the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at the impressive ceremony dedicating the new Navy Memorial on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, D.C. It is located about half way between the U.S. Capitol and the White House.

There were over 70,000 people from all over the U.S. in attendance. Pennsylvania Avenue, in front of the memorial, was blocked off to provide much of the seating space for those in attendance.

The principal speakers spoke from a balcony of the Archives building which is directly across the street from the Memorial. The distinguished speakers included Secretary of Defense Weinberger, Secretary of the Navy James H. Webb Jr., and Admiral Trost, Chief of Naval Operations, among others.

The ceremonies ended with the release of thousands of blue and gold balloons, a flyover and a spectacular display of fireworks. The photograph shows Tony DiLorenzo leading the procession of representatives of each of the organizations that have been supporting construction of the memorial.



Tony DiLorenzo, member of Maryland PHSA, leads the procession of representatives from various organizations who have been supporting the construction of Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.

6TH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Sixth District Convention May 26, 27 and 28, 1988, Memphis, Tenn., Airport Hilton Hotel, Headquarter Hotel, 2240 Democrat Rd. Contact Clyde Hudson, 6th District Director, 5260 Hudgins Rd., Memphis, TN. Phone 901/346-0555. Sons and Daughters of PHS will have a meeting same time location.

Tidewater Chapter II Goes to Sea

**By Designated Cruise Historians
Ralph and Evelyn Daniels**

The Old Salts and their spouses heard the call of the sea, so they organized and made a six-day cruise to Bermuda aboard the *S.S. Canada Star*, making two ports of call which were Saint George and Hamilton, Bermuda.

Members participating were: Cliff and Helen Ryan (Fearless Leaders), Rondall and Jeannie Oatridge, John and Carin Korba, Harry and Jean Kinney, Ray and Josie Baer, Ralph and Evelyn Daniels, Rose McBrayer, Hazel Moses, Anna Shepherd, Anna McDonald and Emilia Kaye.

All hands gathered at Hechinger's parking lot for transportation to Newport News, Virginia, to board the *S.S. Canada Star*. Departure was on time after finding two missing people who were already on the bus.

It was a sight to behold as everyone was eager to board and sample the ship's food and enjoy the entertainment. We had been informed it was fabulous.

The Old Salts were strutting about eager to try out their sea legs again. The way some of them were wobbling, it appeared the test would be short. Stories of seasickness began to circulate and a close observation revealed some pills being popped and patches put behind ears.

The bus departed for Newport News, VA, where the *S.S. Canada Star* was to be boarded. Boarding of the vessel was accomplished with little or no delay. Cabins were easily located, as access to all areas of the vessel was easily made by elevators or stairways. While boarding, numerous photographs were taken of each party and were made available for purchase.

Cabin area was small, but adequate. Each had good berthing facilities, clean, cool and well lighted. Cabin steward service was excellent which made for a pleasant voyage.

The vessel carried a reputation for fine food, entertainment and services such as movies, card rooms, slot machines, gift shops, bars, beauty salons, and exercise rooms which we all later needed.

All parties are composed of people with different tastes. Some like food, while others prefer dancing, slot machines, shows, etc. Our people scouted all areas, so we had privy to information, as to where all good things were taking place. The Food Scout did an excellent job. He could give you the location, time, menu and length of the line on a moment's notice.

The ship sailed on time and everyone settled down for a nice enjoyable trip with friends. So let the fun begin!

The first day had began early, so activity during the first night was a little slow and everyone was looking forward to a good night's rest with smooth sailing.

To give a detail description and accounting of each day's activities is almost impossible, due to the dispersing of the groups to pursue their own interests in various activities. Most everyone was present at meal time and, I believe, now is a good time to render a brief description of the fine food and dining area of the ship.

The La Tiaro Room was the main dining facility serving all 600 passengers at two sittings for each meal. The dining area on the starboard side was fitted with full-length windows which gave a wonderful view of the sea. Adequate space was given for seating with each round table accommodating from six to 10 people.

The table settings were equal to or better than any first-class restaurant found ashore. Tables were covered with good linen and set with silver for full-course meals.

The menu for each meal was composed of several selections of appetizers, soups, salads and desserts. The main entree gave selections of beef, pork, poultry

and fish at each meal. Tables were permanently assigned and the Survivors were located as a group.

Each table was timely served by a waiter and bus boy who put every effort into their work to make your meal enjoyable.

Early risers who desired breakfast before their scheduled sittings would find, in the Reef Room, pastries, beverages and a buffet-style breakfast of eggs, sausage, ham, pancakes, cereal, etc. Also served in the Reef Room from 10:30-11:30, was bouillion with crackers, etc.

If one so desired, they could enjoy a nice lunch consisting of hot dogs, sandwiches, sausage, hamburgers, pies, cakes and other goodies at pool side of the Reef Room in lieu of the main dining area.

Tea time was held at pool side, also from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., where cake and cookies were served.

At 8:15 p.m., dinner was served for our assigned second

sitting. Completion of the dinner meal brought you to the show time.

There was almost continuous entertainment in progress from afternoon to early morning in either the Le Club, The Reef, Bali Hai Lounge or Polynesian Room. Dancers, singers and orchestras provided a variety of music and dances equal to or better than shoreside night clubs.

For those seeking amusements other than floor shows, singers, etc., there were bingo, horse auction, slot machines and other electronic monsters and movies. Movies were, also, provided to cabin areas by television.

Dance lessons were given by Denise, a well-built dance instructor fitted with a skin-tight leotard, revealing curves like a streamlined destroyer. The Old Salts, sitting around as observers, became short of breath, broke in a sweat and popped their nitro pills.

The Survivors had several good dancers. Our "Fearless Leader," Cliff Ryan, partici-

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pated in the dance, "A Mid-Summer's Night Dream," with Denise, the shapely instructor. It was surely a dream to Cliff, I am sure. All elderly people have dreams. Cliff returned the next night, wearing his best dance shoes, ready to give it another go.

Recognition must be given to another fast foot artist by the name of Big John who can cut a mean step. The only difference between him and Fred Astaire is their name and Big John is alive. Big John is now considering going as a professional dancer.

The ship docked in St. George, Bermuda, Tuesday, 20 October 1987. Shoppers and those desiring to see the sights immediately went ashore in search of bargains. Some seemed to find bargains and some complained of the prices.

In order to visit Hamilton, the ship left St. George Wednesday, at noon, and anchored off

Hamilton, where it was necessary to catch a tender (boat) from ship to shore. Some of the people took a bus from St. George to Hamilton, which gave them a partial view of Bermuda. Many of the party thought Hamilton was a much better port for shopping.

The return voyage began on the afternoon of Thursday, 22 Oct. 1987. Thursday night brought some rough weather which required good sea legs and a settled stomach. The vessel pitched somewhat, but we were spared the roll. The rough weather brought to mind the Sailor's Prayer:

*Oh Lord, Your sea is so wide
and my boat is so small.*

Daybreak found us in good weather with the remainder of the voyage being smooth sailing with the routine of eating, drinking and just plain enjoying yourself with your friends.

Friday evening, we were privileged to witness a beautiful

sunset at sea bursting forth with an array of colors blended together in such a manner that it could have only been created by the Master, Himself. This beautiful sight must have brought back memories to each Survivor of the many times he had witnessed this majestic sight on the seas of the world, while sharing it's beauty with his shipmates, some of whom are still with us and some who have sailed off into the sunset.

Sunset at sea must have been the Supreme Commander's way of showing sailors that He is with them even upon the vast expanse of the world seas.

Friday evening at dinner, everyone drank a toast to our "Fearless Leader" and his bride, Helen, this being their 39th wedding anniversary. Big Baer threw in two bottles of

champagne he had won for the worse bingo card, to be used for toasting purposes. **Happy Anniversary, Cliff and Helen!**

Ship arrival was 6 a.m., Saturday, the 24 October 1987, at Newport News, VA. After breakfast, and clearance by customs, we found ourselves on the pier, bag and baggage for transportation home which was uneventful. Most wives were still talking to their husbands and no one needed a Brinks escort to transport their money won on slot machines.

Close the book on another enjoyable trip with friends. Each trip provides us with a closer bond of friendship and love which is the most precious possession a man can collect.

May we all be able to make many more cruises together.

Thomas Lanphier 1917-1987

*Reprinted from
Stars and Stripes*

Thomas Lanphier, the pilot credited with shooting down a plane carrying the Japanese admiral who planned the attack on Pearl Harbor, died on Thanksgiving at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Lanphier, who would have turned 72 the following Friday, died after a lengthy illness. Burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery.

Lanphier was an Army Air Corps fighter pilot who took part in the 18 April 1943 ambush of Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, commander of the Japanese Navy, in the skies over Bougainville.

Yamamoto was the officer who put together the 7 December 1941 surprise attack on Pearl Harbor that plunged the United States into World War II.

Lanphier, born to a U.S. Army family in Panama City, Panama, in 1917, received his wings a month before Pearl Harbor and was in the South Pacific by the end of January 1942.

Navy Intelligence decoded a Japanese message that detailed Yamamoto's travel plans for 8 April. Lanphier's squadron of P-38 fighters was assigned to attack the bomber Yamamoto would be using.

"The admiral did not know that he was exactly one minute from the spot over Bougainville and that since 4 p.m. the previous day had been designated by the White House, in Washington, as the point at which he should die," Lanphier said in his book *Fighter Pilot*.

Lanphier and fellow pilot Rex Barber got through the Japanese escort planes and shot down Yamamoto's plane. Lanphier was given credit for the kill.

After the war, Lanphier was managing editor of the *Idaho Daily Stateman* newspaper in Boise from 1945 until 1949.

He held a number of jobs in Washington and then moved to San Diego, in 1951, to become a vice president of Convair. He later was an executive with other corporations and a consultant until retiring in 1983.

Dec. 7, 1987 Memorial Services Aboard USS Enterprise CVN-65



Top photo: Captain R. J. Spane, USN, Commanding Officer of the USS Enterprise, addressing members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Bottom photo: is a crew member with the wreath that was thrown into the San Francisco Bay. Submitted by Harold Mijanovich.



Ceremony Commemorates "Day of Infamy" Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

In a commemorative ceremony in the Gold Room of the county courthouse, the county commissioners today proclaimed December 7, 1987, the 46th anniversary of the tragic date, "Pearl Harbor Day."

Taking part in the ceremony were Dave Bedell of McKeesport, national president of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association; Floyd Laughlin of McDonald, state chairman; Clarence Kindel of Latrobe, local chapter president; and the unit's Color Guard, which took part in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners Tom Foerster, chairman; Pete Flaherty and Barbara Hafer received an American Flag that flew over the *USS Arizona* Monument in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on September 17, 1987, the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, and the day



Standing (from left): Mr. Kindel, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Bedell, Mr. Wozniak, Mr. Din, Mr. Dyga, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Testa and Mr. Ferguson. Seated are: Commissioners Flaherty, Foerster and Hafer.

the commissioners launched Allegheny County's year-long bicentennial.

The commissioner urged citizens to share in the remembrance of those that lost their lives at Pearl Harbor by attending the memorial service

at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

Accepting the proclamation from the commissioners were Mr. Bedell, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Kindel, Color Guard members Ted Wozniak of Bridgeville, Tony Solomon of Glenshaw,

also chapter president, Alex Dyga of Allison Park, Nelson Ferguson of Downtown Pittsburgh, and Pat Testa of Greensburg; and Alvin Dins of Monessen, who presented a hand-crafted model of the *USS Arizona* to the commissioners.

Memorial Services at *USS Arizona* Memorial at Tuscon, AZ

By Vincent Vlach

Tuscon Memorial Services: The *USS Arizona* Reunion Association and the Crew Kin held their annual function during the period 1-7 December, at the Americana Hotel, Tuscon. On Sunday, 6 December, the groups joined with Branch 176 of the Fleet Reserve Association and other activities for the Memorial Services held at the University of Arizona.

The principal speaker at the Reunion Association banquet on December 5, was Department of Interior Curator, Mr. Mark Hertig, of the *USS Arizona* Memorial at Honolulu. On Dec. 2, a tour to Tombstone and a welcome party and reception were held; Thursday, Dec. 3, included a shopping tour to Nogales, Mexico. Dec. 4 was occupied by a tour of historic Tuscon, a show by the Elaine Talkington Variety Players and an auction conducted by Arizona survivor Joe Langdell.

Other participants besides the FRA and the Reunion Assn. in the Sunday memorial services, were the Navy League of Tuscon, representatives of the Governor and Mayor who read proclamations, the University of Arizona, the Sabbar Shrine Temple Bank, the U.S. Marine Corps Firing Squad and Marine Corps League. The memorial address was given by Lt. Frank Westgate, USN (Ret.), a member of Los Alamitos, CA, Branch 14 of the PHSA.

The weather was what Tuscon likes to brag about and over 1,000 attended the memorial services on that warm sunshiny day. There were many moist eyes during the two and seven bell ceremonies and the reading of the Voice of Arizona.

Eight survivors of the sinking of the *Arizona* present and were seated back of the speaker podium. They were Herb Buehl, Clyde Combs, Admiral Guy Flanagan, Joe Karb, Joe Langdel,

Everett Reid, Don Stratton who was seriously burned in the attack and Vincent Vlach. Many crew members who served prior to December 7, 1941, were also present.



USS Arizona Memorial Services: Department of Interior Representatives Dan and Mary Martinez of the *USS Arizona* Memorial at Honolulu met in Anaheim on December 22, 1987, with three former members of the ship to review pictures of shipboard life and magazine and newspaper articles of the 1941 and 1942 era concerning the Pearl Harbor attack. The other two former crew members meeting at the Vincent and Jeanne Vlach home were Joe Vivirito and John Campbell. The group enjoyed lunch at the Black Angus Restaurant.

PHSA Lake Erie Chapter 6 Ohio

Pearl Harbor Memorial Services, 1987, were sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Veterans Council and the Lake Erie Chapter 6 Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Three hundred veterans and guest attended the services held at the Naval Reserve Training Center. A memorial wreath was cast upon the waters of Lake Erie. Chaplain Engler from Veterans Hospital offered prayers for peace. Rear Adm. A. M. Danielsen, USCG, was guest speaker.

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Survivors Recall Pearl Harbor

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By Todd Pratt

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writer

At 8 a.m. today, about 15 people from Waco and surrounding communities will meet at a small pancake house in Waco, continuing a tradition started three years ago. They'll talk about the weather and business and retirement.

Mostly, though, they'll talk about Pearl Harbor, and the surprise Japanese invasion they all witnessed. They are members of one of the area's most exclusive groups, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Today, Americans will honor the estimated 2,000 people who lost their lives during the early morning attack on Pearl Harbor Naval Base 46 year ago.

"We do both socializing and talking about our experiences at Pearl Harbor," said Jack



Pearl Harbor veterans (from left): John W. Flemmons, Hack Brown and William C. Gladney display memorabilia.

Brown, who has been president since the former president and founder of the group, Rudolph P. (Rudy) Zalman, died two months ago. "We talk about

what we went through."

The local Pearl Harbor Survivors Association was formed in 1984, with about 10 members, Brown said. Two members have

since died, and one is critically ill, but membership has grown to 16 as more Pearl Harbor veterans have heard of the group.

"We're all getting old, but we've held together good," Brown said.

The group gets together once a month to eat and rehash old times, and has quarterly business meetings, although the organization is not involved in many activities.

Waco resident Hannibal C. Tadlock, 74, has been with the organization since shortly after its inception in 1984. He survived several other close calls while in the Navy, including his escape from a ship that was sunk during the battle of the Coral Sea.

Tadlock said the magnitude of the attack on Pearl Harbor — and the fact it brought the United States into the war — is the glue that binds the members together almost half a century after the attack.

"It was a surprise deal," Tadlock said. "Nobody knew we were in the war. I was on the USS Nevada at the time. From what we could hear before the attack, we weren't going to be involved in the war, and we were about to come back to the states for Christmas."

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Bay Patriots Chapter Activities

By CHARLES TOOHEY
Bay Patriots Chapter

Memorial Day 1988 may seem a long way off but — it soon will be here. In recent years Aime Arsenault and myself have attended a few Memorial Day services at the Bourne National Cemetery in Falmouth Mass. and they were most impressive.

They have a short parade (about 1000 to 1500 feet on level ground) with close to 300 people involved and rain or shine the attendance has always been over 5000 people. Past MCs have been Jack Williams and Tom Ellis of TV fame.

At these services, they also dedicate a Memorial stone to be placed on the Memorial Trail, in back of the platform. I walked this trail and saw close to 25 large granite stones with bronze plaques representing many veterans organizations.

We inquired at the cemetery office for the procedure for placing a stone on this trail. Turns out to be quite a project. To in-

sure uniformity, the National Cemetery office in Washington D.C. sets the specifications and requests to see them for approval. They are then sent to the Bourne Cemetery to again be approved. These steps have already been taken and completed. Once the stone is in place the cemetery assumes responsibility for the upkeep.

Not knowing the costs involved the first price we got for a stone and plaque was \$2000, the second price was almost \$3000. The third price was \$1600. Quite a difference.

This was brought up at the Lowell meeting Sunday,

September 20, 1987, and approved by the members present. Presently we do have some members interned at Bourne and I know others are planning for Bourne to be their final resting place.

I'm in hopes that Memorial Day 1988 will be a Memorial Day all survivors and surviving widows will always remember and many of us will participate in the short parade and service and be present when our stone is unveiled.

Please try to reserve this day for the memory of all Pearl Harbor survivors and for those we lost.

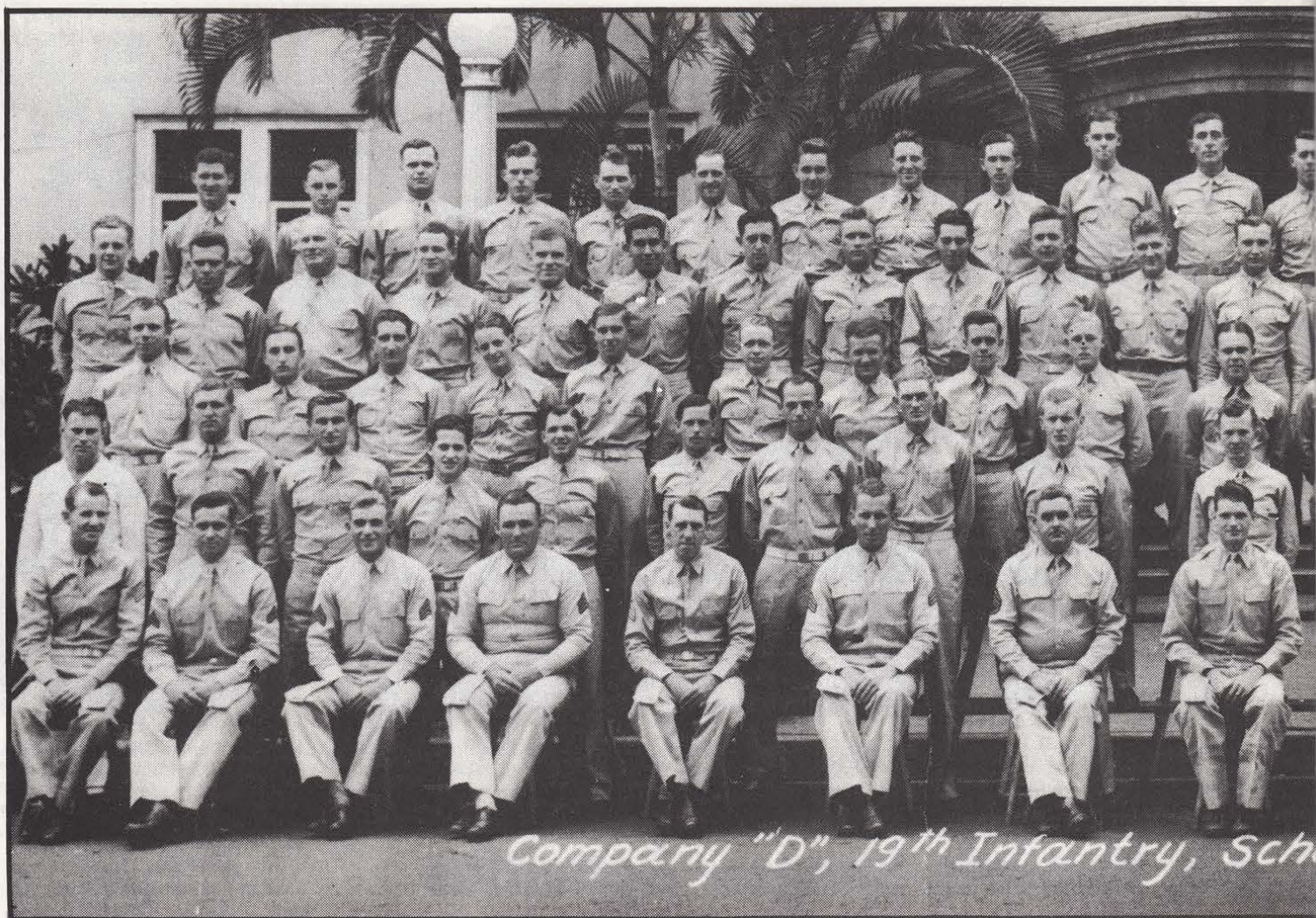
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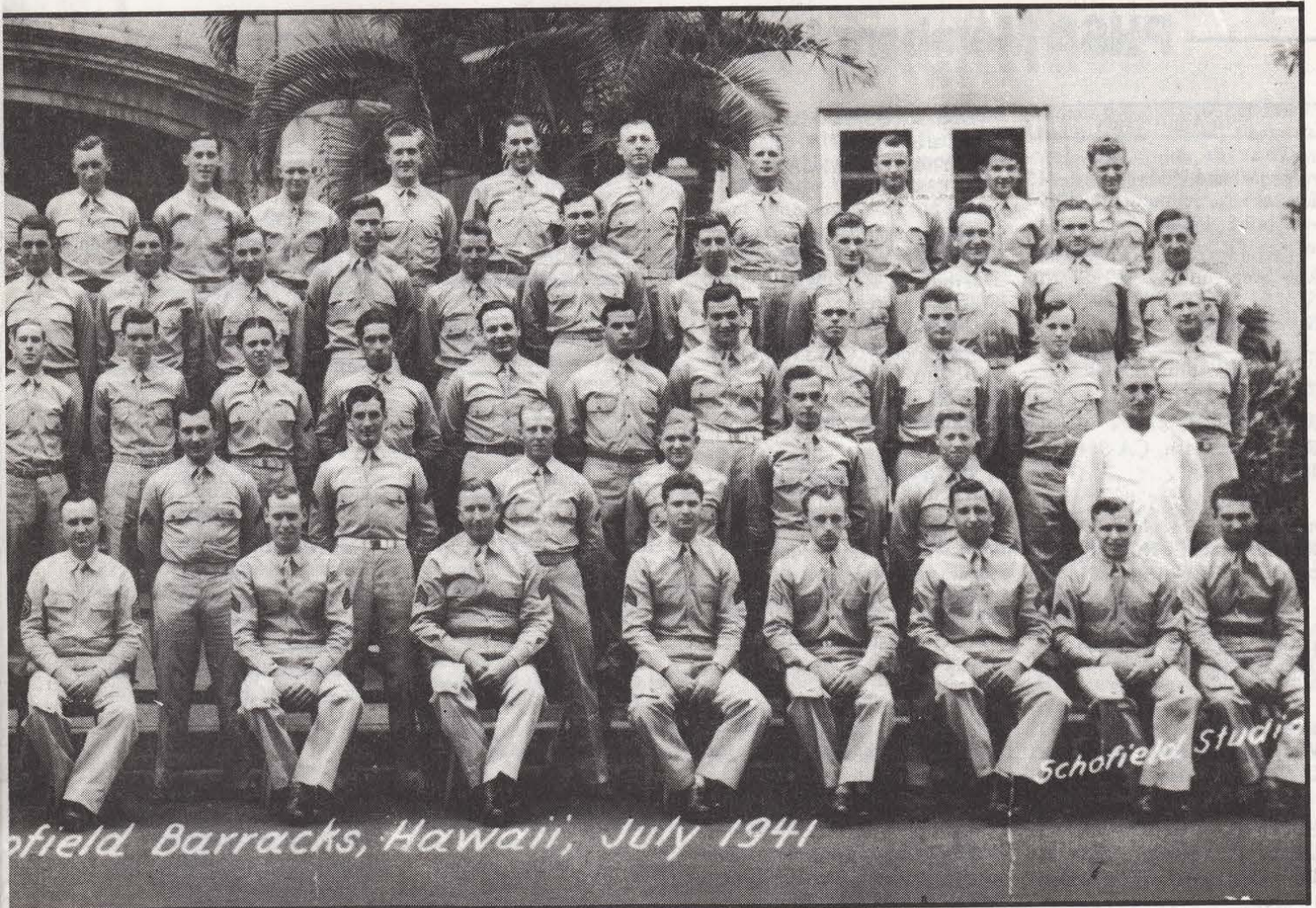
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By Donald Spitzengel

The Kansas Pearl Harbor Survivors Association were invited to bear witness to the signing of a proclamation designating Monday, December 7, 1987, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day," on October 22, 1987, at the Kansas State Governor's Office, Topeka, Kansas.

Dr. Howard Killough (past state chairman) has initiated efforts to secure a permanent proclamation with the Kansas Legislature.

The Kansas State Pearl Harbor Association membership was represented by following: Harry Anderson, Joe Bangle, Joe Brant, Ralph Garringer, Harold Hall, Harry Helmsing, David Keller, Jim Kennedy, Fritz Kropf, Dorwin Kamkin, Ralph Lassman, E. K. Leins, William Lybarger, William McAnany, Max Miesse, Joe Nambo, Clifford Pitts, Harold Schreiber, Leslie Short, Don Spitzengel, Ken Spry, Verne Stephens, William Tucker, Glenn Thompson and Robert Wheeler.



Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, July, 1941



PHSA Members Mark Wedding Anniversaries

55th Anniversary

Charles A. (*USS Sacramento*) and Hilda Moore, 415 Lasher Dr., Seymour, IN 47274 — April 8, 1988.

Theodore (*USS Whitney*) and Margaret Ann Logan, 1951 47th St. #96, San Diego, CA 92102 — May 19, 1988.

50th Anniversaries

Herman (*USS Trever*) and Alma Rigards, 874 N. Wright Re., Santa Rosa, CA 95407 — June 6, 1988.

Oscar W. (*USS West Virginia*) and Irene M. Norr, 650-321 Rancho Santa Fe Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069 — June 20, 1988.

Warren E. (NAS Ford Island) and Betty L. Schott, 7705 E. Euclid, Spokane, WA 99212 — April 2, 1988.

Chet F. (*USS West Virginia*) and Leila G. Walczak, 11932 Wallingsford Rd., Rossmoor, CA 90720 — May 5, 1988.

Reuben J. (*USS Dobbin*) and Eileen D. Kemper, RR #2, Crete, NE 68333 — May 24, 1988.

45th Anniversaries

George W. (*USS Sacramento*) and Noreen Blake, 2608 E. Buckingham, Fresno, CA 93726 — February 3, 1988.

Elmer A. (*USS Reid*) and Lois G. Childress, 332 Westway #11, Kerrville, TX 78028 — June 17, 1988.

Earl (*USS St. Louis*) and Fern Clapsaddle, 1202 Normadel Lane, Atascadero, CA 93422 — April 11, 1988.

Benjamin (*USS Dobbin*) and Elizabeth Franklin, 250 "E" So. Lyon #408, Hemet, CA 92343 — June 30, 1988.

William J. (*USS Worden*) and Betty J. Vreeken, P.O. Box 146, 29 Palms, CA 92277 — November 5, 1988.

Theodore "T. B." (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Dorothy Manning, 107 Reynolds St., Fayette, MO 65248 — June 22, 1988.

Don S. (USMC Marine Bks) and Daris Jones, 7750 Chaparral Dr., Yucca Valley, CA 92284 — June 23, 1988.

Cornelius A. (Fort Weaver) and Mary Vandervliet Jr., 40 Dartmouth Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470 — March 27, 1988.

Raymond W. (*USS Honolulu*) and Ruth Gardner, 4825 No. 57th St., Milwaukee, WI 53218 — January 20, 1988.

Orville W. (*USS Honolulu*) and Anna C. Evans, 206 W. 81st St., Kansas City, MO 64114 — April 19, 1988.

Peter F. (3rd Def Btn, USMC) and Jane Greene, 282 Lincoln St., Leominster, MA 01453 — May 14, 1988.

William O. (Schofield Bks) and Margaret K. Good, 320 Sunny Meadow, Heber Springs, AR 72543 — March 14, 1988.

Clifford W. (*USS Maryland*) and Dorothy B. Pedersen, 11700 Cozumel St., Cypress, CA 90630 — July 30, 1988.

James (Hickam Field) and Betty Myers, 292 Calle Del Diablo, NBU-112 Green Valley, AZ 85614 — May 2, 1988.

Rudolph (*USS Dobbin*) and Shirley Frey, 13/15 Worden St., Cammeray, N.S.W. Australia 02062 — February 24, 1988.

William A. (Hickam Field) and Lillian Davis, 18755 Chaco, Apple Valley, CA 92307 — June 20, 1988.

Henry L. (*USS Utah*) and Virginia West, 9246 10th Ave., Hesperia, CA 92345 — March 16, 1988.

Henry (*USS Tucker*) and Margaret Boverhuis, 1730 Capistrano Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707 — April 10, 1988.

Warren F. (*USS Nevada*) and Marie Wheatley, 310 N. 9th St., Wymore, NE 68466 — May 19, 1988.

John R. (Patient, Naval Hosp.) and Benevieve Haverty, 180 Kailua Rd., Kailua, HI 96734 — April 28, 1988.

40th Anniversaries

Frank W. (*USS Tangier*) and Frances Phelps, 235 Nicollet Ave., N. Mankato, MN 58001 — February 3, 1988.

Charles R. (*USS Maryland*) and Georgiana Peay, 2019 Union St., Collinsville, OK 74021 — December 14, 1988.

Howard F. (*USS Tern*) and Ruth Cindling, P.O. Box 721, Phelan, CA 92371 — February 16, 1988.

Henry O. (*USS Oklahoma*) and Carnetha Larson, 14810 Kimball St., Hesperia, CA 92345 — February 4, 1988.

George B. (*USS Whitney*) and Marie R. Glover, P.O. Box 24, Lilliwaup, VA 98555 — April 3, 1988.

Leland H. (A&R Ford Island) and Barbara R. Bryson, 5520 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225 — May 8, 1988.

Robert N. (VP-22 Ford Island) and Melva I. Campbell, 5225 Chaparral, Ridgecrest, CA 93555 — June 9, 1988.

Peter (Naval Hospital) and Ella Vranes, 28165 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92381 — June 5, 1988.

David J. (*USS Vestal*) and Mary L. Fritz, RT #1, Murphysboro, IL 62966 — July 10, 1988.

Frank W. (*USS Curtiss*) and Bonnie Smith, 445 No. Ocean Blvd., Apt. 508, Pompano Beach, FL 33062 — May 29, 1988.

Jack (*USS Dale*) and Gloria Pettitt, 3150 Lomina Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808 — March, 6, 1988.

Arlie R. (Shore-based Recreation) and Phyllis A. Ott, 8500 S.W. Spruce St., Portland, OR 97223 — January 12, 1988.

John (*USS West Virginia*) and Carin A. Korba, 1449 Lakeside Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 — February 22, 1988.

Gerald F. (*USS Vireo*) and Cecelia Elliott, 1312 Antilles Ln., Spring Hill, FL 34608 — April 4, 1988.

35th Anniversaries

Ted (Btry L, 64th CA (aa) and Flo Franco, 815 Delores Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93109 — January 26, 1988.

Ernest L. (35th Inf, Schofield Bks.) and Eva J. Moreland, 19049 N.E. Glisan, Portland, OR 97230 — March 14, 1988.

30th Anniversary

Arthur (SKI) (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Vera M. Kowalski, 4812 Mt. La Palma Dr., San Diego, CA 92117 — February 16, 1988.



Members of the Toledo, Ohio Chapter 3 PHSA gather at the Fireside Inn, Toledo, OH, for a memorial service Dec. 7, 1987. Seated (left to right): Dick Waldeck, Clyde Lambert, Ray Birch, Len Kwalski, Dave Althouse, Glen Davis and Ray Strausbaugh. Standing: Vinton Cooley, Tom Stark, Dick Koch, Jack Norvell, Paul Musgrove, Clarence Holub, Bill Lane, Jim Hardy, Robert Smith, Ed Heaton, Kenneth Stewart, and Henry Dale, not pictured.

California Chapter 3 Activities

By Harry Hall, Jr.

In recent years, the members of Chapter 3 have put forth just a little bit more effort in participating in many community activities. We decided that one way we could support our motto — **Remember Pearl Harbor, Keep America Alert** — was to join in the activities of the various towns and cities within our bounded Chapter area. This area, for example, includes the cities of: Alpine, La Mesa, Santee, Imperial Beach, National City, El Cajon, Lemon Grove, Lakeside, Chula Vista, Coronado and San Diego.

Since we have members of the Chapter residing in all these areas, we felt it important to join with the citizens in any activity which they would permit us to join. The following is a brief outline of our 1987 program:

PARADES:

Lemon Grove — this is a long standing event with thousands of spectators and one which we have taken part in for many years.

Coronado — this annual July 4 parade is one of the finest and most complete and again with thousands of spectators.

Santee — 1987 was Santee's first annual parade and we were very pleased to be invited to participate.

MEMORIAL SERVICES:

El Camino Memorial Park — the annual Memorial Day services here are very large and attended by all branches of the military, service clubs and veterans groups. Our group presents an especially beautiful appearance and we certainly receive a great deal of attention.

Annual December Service, Broadway Pier, San Diego

This service is always the most solemn, memorable and beautiful presentations during the entire year. In 1987, we had a total attendance in excess of 500. Included were senior military officers of all major commands in the San Diego area and political figures from every community.

GENERAL PRESENTATIONS:

Coast Guard Auxiliary Show, Seaport Village, San Diego

This has become an annual show with hundreds of exhibits, appearances by local military units, service clubs, police and sheriff's units and the Coast Guard Auxiliary

with numerous safety, and life saving exhibitions. It is estimated that 60,000 people visit this show the first week-end of June and we of the PHS have had the opportunity to talk with literally thousands, passing out a short brochure and chart. We are very proud of how we have been responsible for pointing out to so many people just what December 7, 1941, has and con-

tinues to mean to our country.

75th Birthday Show, Parkway Plaza, El Cajon, CA — This was the first such show put on by the city of El Cajon and we were very pleased to be permitted to take part. This show was conducted on October 17, 1987, and we are told they estimated 60,000 people came through the Plaza that day. Again, we were positioned to

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the night. Rumors flew about that the Japanese had poisoned the water supply and that a Japanese invasion force had landed.

"All through the night, anybody who showed a light got shot at," he said. "There was so much firing going on the night of Dec. 7, it was a long time before I realized we hadn't been attacked again."

Kimmel and Short were relieved of their duties almost immediately, and they were raked badly by a congressional investigation commission about their preparedness. They both were in positions in which defending themselves would reveal the ability of American intelligence to break Japanese code. Both commanders resigned their commissions.

Thomas Kimmel was a lieutenant junior grade in submarines, based in Manila, when World War II started. "I didn't receive any direct repercussions from my father's situation, that I know of," he said in a telephone interview. "It ruined my father's life. He never did anything after that except defend himself. When it all happened, we had to move away from Washington. People were writing him letters saying he ought to shoot himself. Even my mother was accused of doing things she didn't do." The elder Kimmel died in Connecticut in 1968.

Walter D. Short was a cadet at West Point when Pearl Harbor was attacked. "It was a great

blow to see father blamed for this thing," Short said. "It didn't affect me. The Army didn't blame him. The Army knew better. But they made him retire. He said he didn't want to retire. He wanted to go somewhere and fight. He was devastated."

The elder Short worked for the Ford Motor Co. making jeeps in Texas for the rest of the war. He died of emphysema in 1949.

Cobb discussed the idea of taking action to back their former commanders at a meeting of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. "I started talking to the guys in the chapter about doing something about this before we go to the great reward in the sky. I suggested we go through channels with some kind of tribute for Admiral Kimmel and General Short. But I was not successful locally, because some disagreed."

But then Cobb found a proviso in the rules that an individual can submit resolutions to the national organization. He attended the next national convention of the group in 1984 in the Catskill Mountains of New York. He explained his feelings after reading the book, that he felt the next of kin of the two military commanders should be publicly told that those who served under their fathers at Pearl Harbor felt the two men "got a raw deal."

Cobb's call for a resolution honoring the two commanders was approved unanimously by

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Floral wreaths are about to be tossed into the bay, honoring 2,335 gallant Americans who lost their lives Dec. 7, 1941. Art Kowalski in foreground.

Freedom Is Not Free



Tomb of the unknown Soldier, Arlington Nat'l. Cemetery.

*I watched the flag pass by
one day
it fluttered in the breeze.
A young marine saluted it,
and then,
he stood at ease.*

*I looked at him in uniform
so young, so tall, so proud;
with hair cut square and
eyes alert,
he'd stand out in any
crowd.*

*I thought how many men
like him
had fallen through the
years.
How many died on foreign
soil?
How many mother's tears?*

*How many pilots' planes
shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were
soldiers' graves?
No, Freedom is not Free.*

*I heard the sound of Taps
one night,
when everything was still.
I listened to the bugler
play,
And felt a sudden chill.*

*I wondered just how many
times,
that Taps had meant
"Amen."
When a flag had covered
a coffin,
of a brother or a friend.*

*I thought of all the
children,
of the mothers and the
wives,
of fathers, sons, and
husbands,
with interrupted lives.*

*I thought about a
graveyard,
at the bottom of the sea,
of unmarked graves in
Arlington.
No, Freedom is not Free.*

Warm Pearl Harbor Tribute on a Cold Day



Pearl Harbor Day memorial services along the Illinois River.

*Reprinted from
News-Tribune, IL
By Larry Bird
N-T Outdoor Writer*

The Pearl Harbor Day parade and services in Peru, IL, conducted under a cold, misty sky, brought warm tears to the eyes of survivors and veterans. The parade consisted of 17 members

of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and 26 units of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

More than 300 cups of coffee and rolls were served by the Red Door Inn before the parade.

The Hall Marching Band

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Survivor-Mayor

*Reprinted from
The Healdsburg*

December 7, previously known as "Pearl Harbor Day" or the "Day of Infamy," has now taken on new historical meaning for the town of Healdsburg.

After this past Monday's actions at City Hall it shall be known as the day one ex-Marine passed the mayoral gavel to another ex-Marine.

The city's five councilmen voted in unison to have Bill Lucius take over as Mayor for the coming year while bestowing high praise on Ben Collins who is stepping aside after a busy year of wielding the gavel.

Lucius and new Vice Mayor, Bob Haviland will serve through next November's election. Traditionally, the city council rotates the Mayor duties each year to another councilman.

Lucius, set to begin his fourth

term as Mayor of Healdsburg, was appointed to the council two years ago to fulfill the term of Bill Proctor who had to leave the council due to poor health.

Collins, elected to his first council term ever three-and-half years ago, Monday announced his intention to seek reelection next November and immediately drew the vote and support of fellow Councilman Haviland.

Normal City Council elections were suspended this past November to consolidate with countywide elections next November, set as a cost-savings measure in most local election districts of Sonoma County.

"There has never been a mayor in Healdsburg's history, that I am aware of," Lucius said of Collins, "who has been so closely attuned to the citizens."

Lucius also called the present City Council of Haviland, Col-

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Miami Chapter 8 will have a Gabfest in Key West, Florida, near the end of April. All those interested in heading for the Keys can call or write:

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Cadet Major Kelly Strong
Air Force Junior ROTC
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Homestead, FL

Submitted By:
Burgess (Bud) Cantrell
Vice Chairman South

Survivors Honored at Wheeler Park

By Stan Usinowicz
TODAY Editor

LAKE HAVASU CITY — "We are here because you were there," two speaker told 27 survivors of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor on Sunday at Wheeler Park.

Members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association as well as men who were there but do not belong to the national organizations were honored by veterans' organizations.

Present were men who had

been in Schofield Barracks, on Ford Island and on Battleship Row, and on Hickam Field when the 7:50 a.m. attack began.

Howie Trot, a former crewman aboard the *USS Antares*, went outside Pearl Harbor when the attack came, noted that it was a Sunday "not unlike today, 46 years ago," the sun shining bright, the skies clear, the air warm.

Trost was guest speaker at the ceremony.

mounted a defense against the waves of Japanese aircraft, said Trost. Routinely, they pulled others from burning waters and burning airfield tarmac. They shouted and yelled. They fought back.

"We did the best with the tools that we had," Trost said, noting that the attack burned and bombed eight battleships.

Mayor James Spezzano told the Pearl Harbor survivors that the city is proud to welcome them.

Though it was a surprise attack, men soon regrouped and

"Your experience is only slightly dimmed, I know, and I can appreciate the strong ties that you have with each other.

"You have our deepest respect and thanks, and we're here because you were there. We ask that you remember that we remember," said Spezzano.

A wreath was laid at the monument at Wheeler Park. The memorial was hosted by the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



Among the survivors of Pearl Harbor at Sunday's memorial were, front row, from left: Clyde Goodman, USS Mayland; Dwight Cunningham, USS Nevada; Chester Hayne, USS Pennsylvania; Harry Dougherty, USS Tennessee; Ralph Holm, USS Maryland; Marty Reichart, Schofield Barracks; Billy Heilman, Navy Hospital; Don Jones, U.S. Marine Corps. Back row, from left: Joel Marifjerer, Navy Hospital; Alfred Schmitz, USS Tennessee; Howard Trost, USS Antares; Ken Carr, USS Pennsylvania; Jeff Kaul, Ford Island; Jack Phillips, USS Perry; Hal LaLone, Kaneohe Bay; Beau Collins, USS Case; Stan Chambers, Schofield Barracks; Ed Chappell, USS Maryland; Claude Griffiths, USS West Virginia; and Les Coe, USS Nevada.

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



USS Maryland, 6-B Division, at the 13th reunion held on the Queen Mary at Long Beach, CA, September 2-7, 1987. Bottom row: B. Severson, C. Pfundheller, E. Nutter, C. Anderson. Middle row: J. Robinson, H. Oliver, J. Johnson, G. Robertson, G. Storey, A. Riedell, T. Wazniak, F. Mitchell. Top row: L. Harlan, J. Falkner, R. Ream, R. Rocker, B. O'Dell, B. Guffey, J. Lovett not in picture. Submitted by Roy Rocker.

NW Florida Chapter 3 Memorial Banquet

By Andrew H. Planey

Some 50 people, including survivors, families and guests gathered in Panama City, FL, December 7, 1987, for a memorial banquet in observance of the 46th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

The group heard speaker Michael Gavlak, Commanding Officer of the Naval Coastal Systems Center in Panama City, implore the modern generation to not forget Pearl Harbor and offered appreciation to survivors and families for continuing to keep alive the memory of that infamous day.

The Navy captain assured survivors that the present generation of Navy personnel are well aware of what took place and pledged that today's Navy will preserve and strengthen the legacy left behind by those who perished in the December 7, 1941 sneak attack.

One of the guests included the daughter of Brig. Gen. Harold C. Davidson, who was in command of the 14th Pursuit Wing at

Wheeler Field at the time. Julie Cheshire, 10 years old at the time, remembers the "infamous day" very clearly and recalls

picking up spent machine gun shells in the front yard the following morning.



Alabama Chapter 1 By George L. Murray Chapter President

Through efforts of Kenneth Dean, a chapter member living in Birmingham, Alabama, 37 members and their families and friends enjoyed a day at the races. Arrangements were made with the Birmingham Turf Club for chapter members to be guests of the club.

Mr. Austin Brown, President of the Birmingham Turf Club, generously provided hostesses to take everyone on a guided tour of the Clubhouse facilities, followed by lunch in the Clubhouse. While enjoying a fine lunch, Mr. Don Fountonot briefed members and guests on track operations, discussed procedures for placing bets, and provided a tip sheet to help newcomers select (what would hopefully be) winners!

The second race of the afternoon was the PHSA Race. Chapter officers and State Chairman Jack Jones, and their wives were in the winner's circle to assist in making the presentation of the trophy to the winning owner.

The Birmingham Turf Club is a new track in Alabama and this was their first year of racing. It is a first-class facility and members of Northeast Alabama Chapter 1 had a most enjoyable experience there.

Indiana Chapter 2 Memorial Services

By John B. Shoemaker

On Dec. 6, 1987 (Sunday), we had our Pearl Harbor memorial service at the War Memorial Building in Indianapolis. There were 42 people present; also TV Channel 8 and 13 were there, and the service was shown on the 11:00 p.m. news. Some members were personally interviewed.

At 7:45, we had our pledge to the American flag and prayer by Navy Chaplain Lt. Comm. Kiene.

President John Shoemaker made the following opening statement: "On Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, at 7:55 a.m., the armed forces on the island of Oahu, Hawaii were fighting for their lives. The Japanese attacked with 353 aircraft and before the day was over, 2,403 service personnel were killed with more

than 1,000 wounded. These were men and women in the prime of their lives. Some didn't have time to realize what was happening to them. We Survivors and others are here today to remember and pay honor to those who gave their lives for their country 46 years ago."

★ ★ May We Never Forget ★ ★ 63

At this time in the service, all Survivors stepped forward and gave their name and station at the time of the attack, then left the stage and joined the audience and listened to the speaker.

Ralph Moore, Indiana State Chairman of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, was introduced by John Shoemaker, President. Ralph Moore, in turn, introduced our speaker, Navy Captain Wallace Courtney. He did a wonderful job on his talk to us. We were impressed by his knowledge of Pearl Harbor and World War II.

The memorial service was closed with prayer given by Sur-

California PHSA Auto License

By James H. Moe

December 14, 1987, California State Chairman Chuck Malon appointed a committee to work on getting a special "Pearl Harbor Survivor" license plate for the state of California. Committee members State Secretary James H. Moe, National Public Relations Officer West, Joe Nemish, and National Resolutions and Bylaws Committee member DeWayne Chartier.

Through the efforts of Joe Nemish, State Senator Don Rogers, from Nemish's 16th District, has introduced Senate Bill #2148, authorizing the issuance of special "Pearl Harbor Survivor" license plates.

We visited Senator Rogers at

the state capitol to discuss the content of SB #2148, and then visited the Department of Motor Vehicles and discussed and approved the mock-up of the PHS plate.

The bill is currently in the hands of the Senate Rules Committee, who is expected to assign the bill to the Transportation Committee, who will take testimony from the author, proponents, and opponents, and then make their recommendation.

When the bill goes before the Senate Transportation Committee, we hope to back up Senator Rogers with a contingent of local Pearl Harbor Survivors.

Missouri Chapter 1

By Ray K. Bohnenkamp

Missouri Chapter 1 held the annual picnic in the J.C. Park in St. Charles, MO, in June 1987. Covered dishes by the ladies, hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by President Chuck Wentz and Bill Lockler. It was great and even the weather was agreeable.


They also held their December 7 memorial service on the USS Inaugural, moored on the St. Louis Riverfront, below The Gateway Arch. A wreath was placed in the Mississippi River, at the exact time of the attack by the Japanese.

Captain Frank Brough was the guest speaker, Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve and Marine Corp. Reserve Center.

About 50 persons attended even though it was a chilly and rainy day. After the service, part of the group had lunch on the riverboat *Robert E. Lee*, where the small talk continued.

Missouri Chapter 1 holds its monthly meetings at Jordan's Restaurant on Hallsferry Rd., St. Louis, on the third Sunday of each month at 1600 hours.

Missouri Chapter 3 planned to place a PHSA Plaque on the Cape Girardeau County War Memorial, on either Veterans Day or on December 7, 1987, and include their chapter number.



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USS Boston CA-69/CAG-1/SSN-703 reunion August 19-21, 1988 at the Lowell Hilton, Lowell, MA. For information contact *USS Boston* Reunion, P.O. Box 816, Amherst, MA 03031 — phone (617) 256-2239.

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For a list of ships in this association contact DESA, P.O. Box 31472, Orlando, FL 32862, Attn: Don Glaser — phone (305) 290-5594.

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USS Dale DD-353 reunion May 17-19, 1988 in Springdale, AR. For information contact Dellman Smith, Route 6, Box 215A, Springdale, AR 72764.

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USS New Orleans CA-32 9th reunion to be held October 19-21, 1988 at the Hyatt Edgewater Hotel, Long Beach, CA. For information contact Ed Sowman, 936 Santiago Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804, or Spike Lewis, 4763 Mt. Hay Dr., San Diego, CA 92117.

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In recent years, many VA cemeteries and other VA facilities have adopted an innovative way to honor the memory of those who served through the creation of an "Avenue of Flags" program.

Last year alone, over 4,000 flags which had been presented to families or friends of deceased veterans, were donated to the VA. When a flag is donated, a Certificate of Appreciation is presented to the donor and the flag becomes the property of the VA.

On roadways or along walkways VA facilities throughout the country, standard burial

flags are flown from uniformly spaced staffs. VA facilities which participate in the "Avenue of Flags" program, erect the display on Veterans Day and Flag Day. They may also do so on other days of patriotic observance such as Flag Day and Independence Day. If more flags are received than needed for display, a rotation system is used to ensure they all are eventually flown.

VA's Department of Memorial Affairs administers the National Cemetery system comprising 111 national cemeteries in 38 states and Puerto Rico. Burial in a national cemetery with available grave space is open to all veterans discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, as well as eligible dependents of veterans.

Information on burial flags and other benefits is available by contracting the nearest VA office listed in the phone directory under U.S. Government.

Oregon Survivors Take Part in Veterans Day Parade



PORTLAND OREGON CHAPTER

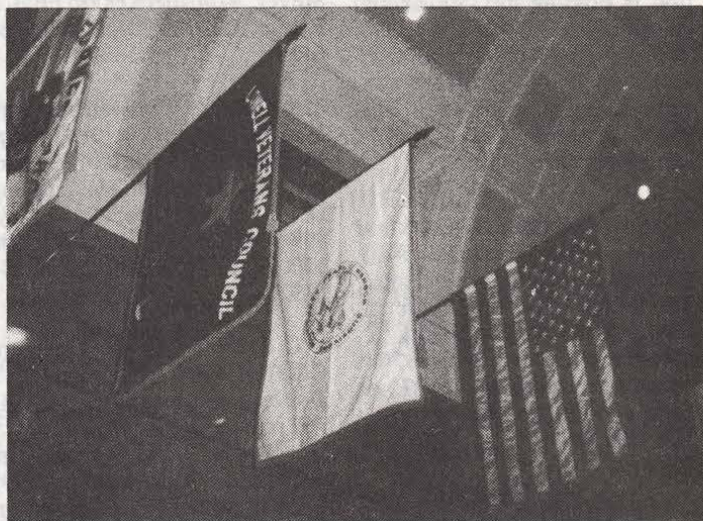
PHSA members taking part in Veterans Day parade in Albany, OR, were Jack Carson (USS Henley), Robert Reed (USS West Virginia), Ken Garrison (USS Nevada), and Dick Doherty (USS Tennessee). Not shown in back row: Les Rogers (USS Maryland), and James Wright (USS Shaw).

SECOND DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 1988 Second District Convention will be held in Spokane, Washington, on June 16, 17, and 18, 1988, with headquarters at Holiday Inn West.

Ask Donald H. Murray for more information... he's at 2110 S. Inland Empire Way, Spokane, WA 99204. Telephone (509) 456-7762.

Bay Patriots Attend Veterans Hall of Flags



Six members of Bay Patriots Chapter of PHSA attend the unfurling of the Pearl Harbor Survivors flag in the Veterans Hall of Flags in Lowell, MA, on December 7, 1987. Submitted by Albert Champagne.

Tennessee Chapter 1 Attend Memorial Service



By TED WALKER

TENNESSEE CHAPTER 1 met in Chattanooga on December 7, for lunch and memorial service. Seated (left to right): Clyde Bash, W.T. Roe, Carl Best, and James Sherrell. Standing: Ernest Blake, Chester Poss, Charles Schwiager, Ted Walker, Charles Brock, William Wimpee and Thomas Roth.

**Remember
Pearl Harbor
Keep America Alert**



Florida State Chairman Fred Guest aboard the USS Antrim FFG-20 out of Mayport, FL, on Dec. 7. After a wreath laying ceremony honoring our departed dead. Fred gave a short speech on the necessity for our country to Be Prepared, Remember Pearl Harbor and Keep America Alert. It's a must in today's troubled world.



Northeast Florida Chapter Six securing from our Veterans Day parade Nov. 11, Jacksonville, FL. Left to right: F. Guest, R. Fowler, V. Green, C. Haverty, F. Hughes, E. Kmiec, A. Elliott, S. Bernard, R. Scott, C. Welch, C. Forbis, W. Tardiff and P. O'Brien. We always have a good turn out for the Parades and a very good response from the crowds.

Japanese Artifacts At USS Arizona Memorial

By Bruce Klein,
Editor of

California State Newsletter

Just after December 7, 1987, I read a newspaper article dated Pearl Harbor. The article stated that the National Park Service, which oversees the Memorial, reported the following: "The personal belongings of Yoshio Shimizu, a Japanese airman killed in the attack, were presented to the Park Service for a museum exhibit profiling a typical Japanese participant in the attack.

"The items, including Shimizu's photograph, two uniform collars and a small flashlight used in the plane cockpit, were donated by his former fiancée," said Park Ranger Michael Stuckey.

I assumed the Japanese pilot's artifacts were to be displayed on the *Arizona* Memorial. National Park Service Superintendent William K. Dickinson sent me a four-page letter detailing their policy in this regard.

Parts of Dickinson's letter are quoted below:

"First, let me assure you we will not allow desecration of the (*USS Arizona*) Memorial or the men who fought and died on December 7, 1941.

"The National Park Service is responsible for maintaining the Memorial and ensuring forthright, honest and totally accurate interpretation of the histor-

ical events occurring before, during and after the attack on Pearl Harbor . . .

"One of the Americans killed that tragic morning was Paxton Carter, of the U.S. Navy. An exhibit in our museum profiles him, as a person and as a typical American sailor killed the morning of December 7, 1941. The exhibit tries to convey that those killed were not just statistics or faceless individuals . . .

"Many of our visitors express interest in learning more about the Japanese casualties as well . . . The accepted donation of Japanese artifacts is intended to help us do exactly that . . .

"The donated items, along with their story, will be used as a basis for a future museum exhibit, profiling the typical Japanese participant in the attack. A small but important part of our museum.

"It is our hope that the finished exhibit not only display the donated items, but more importantly, the feelings, the emotions, the person and the loss of human lives inherent in any war. It is not intended to condone or mitigate the severity of the Japanese attack; it is not intended to lessen the tragic and senseless loss of American lives; and it is certainly not intended to desecrate the memory of those who fought and died at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The exhibit will be located in the shoreside Visitors Center

Museum, not the Memorial, and will not 'displace United States Military memorabilia.' . . .

"Although we have corresponded relative to the display of plaques on previous occasions, I will again try to explain our policy.

"At the present time, we are not removing any plaques from display. New plaques are, however, no longer being accepted . . . Future plans for plaques on display include the possibility of removal . . ."

"There are many ways to show honor and respect to individuals and events that have foundation in service to the nation.

"One such effort presently in progress is an educational exhibit in honor and recognition of all those killed December 7, 1941 . . . (This exhibit would cover the attacks by the Japanese on a number of Oahu military installations.)

"The National Park Service is planning an interpretive exhibit to present this story while simultaneously recognizing the sacrifices of the many who lost their lives during the attack . . .

"This exhibit, which has gained the title of 'Remembrance Exhibit' is the perfect vehicle for organizations who wish to honor those who gave their lives in defense of their country."



Florida State Chairman Fred Guest and his wife Pat preparing to lay our wreath on the water to honor our departed dead on Dec. 7th. Aboard the USS Antrim out of Mayport, FL.

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Peru, Illinois Remembers Pearl Harbor

By David Montgomery

Pearl Harbor Day services and parade were held December 6, 1987, at Peru, IL. Guest speaker was Capt. Gerard Clesen, USN. In attendance were 26 units of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hull High School Marching Band, and 19 members of PHSA.

A 21-gun salute was fired and taps were played as a wreath placed at mid-channel of the Illinois River floated past the reviewing stand.



PHSA Illinois members present (from left to right) Front row: Alex Mihalka, Hank Ellerbrock, Bill Foster, David Montgomery, Edward Block, Orville Elie. Second row: Bill Beckman, Jim Elliott, Lee List, Ed Trabelot, Solen Marsett, Leon DeKeyser. Back row: Bob Crewe, Joe Laga, Tony Vople, George O'Brien. Not shown: John Nugent, Geoffrey Cooper, and John Fitzgerald.

New Veterans Cemetery Proposed for Hawaii

Reprinted from The Honolulu Advertiser

By ANDY YAMAGUCHI
Advertiser Government Bureau

The Waihee administration has decided to place a state veterans cemetery on more than 100 acres of green, rolling hills adjacent to Hawaiian Memorial Park in Kaneohe, officials said.

State Sen. Jimmy Wong, chairman of the Senate Military and Civil Defense Committee, said he sees "no problem" in pushing the \$600,000 bill through the Legislature.

There was urgency in selecting a site. The National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl, which opened in 1949, will probably run out of casket burial plots by December, a state report said.

About 102,000 veterans live in Hawaii, Wong said.

"Gov. John Waihee said, 'Let's go cracking on that veterans cemetery,'" said Bud Pinkosh, the governor's administrative assistant for veterans affairs.

Waihee agreed to the Kaneohe site late last month, Pinkosh said.

The site consists of 89.5 acres of state-owned land immediately makai of Hawaiian Memorial Park, plus 25 acres donated by Hawaiian Memorial, whose president is John Henry Felix, chairman of the Veteran Affairs Advisory Council.

In addition, the state is seeking to swap other, adjoining par-

cels with Hawaiian memorial to create a veterans cemetery of about 150 acres, Wong said.

Wong said such a cemetery would serve the needs of veterans and their dependents until roughly the year 2030.

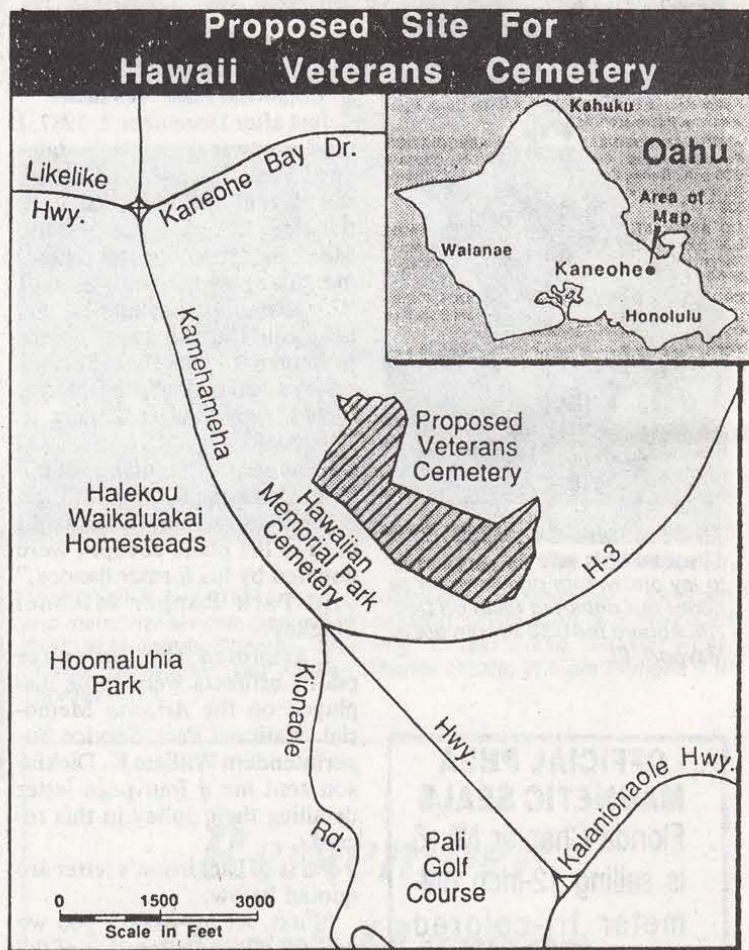
Wong said he would like the state to erect a memorial wall at the cemetery listing the names of Hawaii's war dead. He said he also wants to consolidate existing war memorials, such as the eternal flame near the State Capitol and the World War II memorial at King and Punchbowl streets.

He also supports re-interring bodies from state cemeteries — typically a resting place for the poor or homeless — and turning those sites into parks.

Veterans and their dependents are buried at no charge in national cemeteries such as Punchbowl. Pinkosh said state cemeteries get \$150 from the federal government for each veteran they inter, offsetting some of the cost for the family.

Pinkosh and Wong said the cemetery would cost about \$2 million — \$600,000 in state money and \$1.35 million in federal matching funds.

The state last year was leaning toward two central Oahu sites. But it decided that land around Mililani Memorial Park, owned by Castle & Cooke, was too costly and prime agricultural land in Kunia, owned by the state, is too productive, Wong said.



Advertiser map by Adam Nakamura

Proposed site for Hawaii Veterans Cemetery on the island of Oahu. According to State Senator Jimmy Wong, the state is seeking to adjoin state-owned land parcels with Hawaiian Memorial to create a veterans cemetery of 150 acres.

El Cajon Celebrate . . .

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be able to talk with many hundreds of visitors and again passed out our brochures and charts.

School Presentations — We have formed 8 teams, 2 members per team and go into the local schools for our presentation. Generally, these presentations are given to the 11th-grade level, but in some instances, we have made the presentation to 5/6 and 7/8 grade students with excellent re-

sults.

Newspaper, TV, Radio coverage and interviews — We have received outstanding coverage throughout the year. We have established groups representing each major community with San Diego County to participate in the interviews which the media in their immediate area might like. This seems to work very well since it then becomes known that each area is represented by their own local survivors.



Chapter 3 memorial services held on Broadway Pier, San Diego, CA. Left to right: Dorothy Johnson, who sang our National Anthem; George Freese, Chapter 3 Memorial Services Chairman; Brian Bilbray, County Board of Supervisors, who read the County's Proclamation of Pearl Harbor Day; and Rear Admiral Benjamin T. Hacker, Commander Naval Base, San Diego, and guest speaker for the impressive ceremony which attracted 500 people, plus TV, radio and newspaper coverage.



By TED FRANCO

California Chapter 4 attended a memorial breakfast sponsored by Francis F. Hebel, Post 5656 V.F.W. at Carpinteria, CA. Attending were (left to right) Front row: Ray Bargezat, USS California; Ted Franco, Hickam; Luis Gonzales, V.F.W. Cdr. USS Wasp; E. J. Serenia, Kaneohe N.A.S. (PBY); Jim Davenport, Cdr. Am. Legion. Back row: Kleve Cratch, USS Medusa; Tom Lewis, Mayor of Carpinteria; Bob Duff, Schofield; Jack Houghtaling, Hickam; Maynard Hoffman, Marines. Guests of Francis Frederick Hebel (USS Enterprise).

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As part of Community Awareness Day in El Cajon Saturday, Harry Hall, above, shows Mark and Jolie Saxton where ships from the U.S. Pacific Fleet were anchored on Dec. 7, 1941 — the day Pearl Harbor was bombed. Hall is a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Middle Tennessee Chapter Four

By Sam Roberson

Members of PHSA Chapter 4 met in Nashville, on Dec. 7, 1987, to commemorate the Battle of Pearl Harbor. The ceremony was held in the chapel of the Veteran's Hospital in that city.

Welcome: Larry Deters, Director, VA Med Center; Innovation: Gerald Beilstein, Chaplain, VA Med Center; Master of Ceremonies: James Medlin, Pres. Chapter 4; Introductions: James Medlin; Keynote Speaker: W. D. Manning, Jr., Commissioner, TN DVA.

A wreath was laid in honor of the fallen on that day of infamy

at the flagpole in front of the VA Hospital Building. Attending the wreath-laying ceremony were the following members:

Tom and Mary Jo Beasley, James E. Bedingfield, Roy Blick, J. C. Bradford, Edgar R. and Estelle French, Morris G. Looney, James H. Hedlin, Sr., W. T. Hickerson and Vivian Hickerson, Frank and Betty Mossack, Lucille Keeton, Sam and Annie Roberson, Pat Warren, Jessie and Jennie Sisk, Earl Wilson, and Forrest B. Wooten.

Registered guests included Terry Holcomb, candidate for 5th District Congressional seat, who also delivered a short memorial, Robert E. Drumm and his wife Ruth Ellen. Drumm was a shipmate of Jim Medlin's on the St. Louis during the raid.

Also attending the ceremony were a number of VA Hospital employees, TV camera crews from all three networks, and a bevy of newspaper people whom I was unable to meet.

Following the wreath-laying ceremony, some of the membership were interviewed by the TV news media and the ceremony was carried live on all three networks.

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A Day to Remember

By Julius Finner

An excerpt from the printed program of the memorial service at the U.S. Military Academy, December 7, 1984:

"The gathering word 'Remember Pearl Harbor' our forces step by step across the Pacific to the home of the enemy, but the use of that cry did not end when the peace treaty was signed aboard the battleship Missouri. It is as applicable today as it was then.

"Those of us who were there then, those of us who carried the phrase across the Pacific, cannot and must not let it die now. Our job is not complete. It may never be complete."

Remember Pearl Harbor —

Keep American Alert must continue long after the death of the last Pearl Harbor survivor.

"We saw the vision of the pale horse with the pale rider with hell in its wake, leading the other horsemen that morning (December 7, 1941). We must keep that vision alive for we know that they continue to ride."

If you agree, then please support the goals of our great organization.

The Memorial Wall is 50% funded — let's get it built.

The foundation is in place. Let's get it funded. You will feel good about it, and your grandchildren will benefit.

Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert in Perpetuity.

Tribute . . .

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played during the route to the South Shore Boat Club and for the North Shore Services.

Peru Veterans Memorial Group Commander Carl Karar and Vice Commander and Officer of the Day Francis Perra conducted the memorial services. The parade marshal and chaplain of the Veterans Memorial Group was Phillip Mistretta.

The guest speaker, U.S. Navy Captain Gerard F. Clesen, said, "We will long remember our men nor shall we ever forget that day, Dec. 7, 1941."

The United States had 18

ships sunk or severely damaged, about 170 planes destroyed, and about 2,400 casualties. A Japanese strike force of 360 planes from 33 ships made a surprise attack at 7:55 a.m. on a Sunday morning.

Veteran units from Chicago, East Moline, East Peoria and Rochelle attended the parade and services. Dave Lamchick was the soloist, and Clem Wolfe represented the mayor of Peru.

A 21-gun salute and wreath laying from the *Nancy B* was held in mid channel on the Illinois River. James Hall played Taps from the forward tower of the *Nancy B* as the wreath floated past the viewing stand.

Mayor . . .

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lins, himself Bob Rose and Pete Foppiano "the finest" he has been a member of.

Lucius was first elected to the City Council in the mid-1960s and had retired before his recent appointment to the vacancy.

"It's been a delight to serve on the council while Ben was mayor," said Rose. "He's been a very outstanding mayor and has worked very hard."

Haviland said Collins has been "one helluva good mayor" and Foppiano made the sentiment unanimous a moment later.

Lucius was quickly handed the gavel by Collins. The ex-Marine Lucius then opened his remarks by remember Pearl Harbor day.

"This, to say the least, is a most eventful day for me. Not only is it the forth time I have had the privilege of serving as Healdsburg's mayor, but some 46 years ago, on another December 7, little did I think I would ever be the mayor of a

city.

"My prime objective was staying alive and wondering if the Japanese would effect a landing that evening."

They didn't and Bill did.

Battle . . .

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550 people attending the meeting.

"When the vote was announced, the room exploded in a round of applause," Cobb said. "I was feeling about three feet off the ground."

The next chore for Cobb was to locate the next of kin of the commanders and invite them to the 1986 convention in Honolulu. He found Kimmel through an ad in the Naval Academy alumni magazine, and found Short through a tip from Donald Goldstein, a University of Chicago professor of history. Capt. Thomas Kimmel was living in Annapolis and Col. Walter D. Short was in Las Cruces, NM. Both were elated at the invitation from Cobb to attend the next convention.

Both expressed deep gratitude toward Cobb, whose efforts led to their receiving resounding ovations at the convention and ornately engraved resolutions honoring their fathers. The Short and Kimmel families, including grandchildren of the two commanders, attended the Hawaiian convention.

"I will always be indebted to Mr. Cobb," Short said. "There will probably be more recognition in the future, but this, coming from people that were serving there under my father and Admiral Kimmel, was the most important vindication. We're all interested in seeing that truth comes out so in the future, it might not happen again to this country."

Recall . . .

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Brown said when Pearl Harbor survivors talk about the attack, they all remember the confusion and surprise.

"It was horrible because we weren't set up to defend ourselves," he said.

One of the organization's upcoming activities is an effort to raise money for a memorial to survivors of the attack that quickly drew the United States into World War II.

The group already has received legislative approval to erect a monument on the state Capitol grounds, due largely, Brown said, to the efforts of Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan. Fundraising efforts are just beginning, and organizers have not yet selected a final form for the monument.

A fund, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Memorial Fund, has been set up at City National Bank, in Taylor, for those who wish to make a donation.

Finner . . .

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I am looking forward to beginning a second quarter century of service to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., (membership willing) as National Vice President.

PRICES FOR ADVERTISEMENT IN GRAM

Approved by the National Executive Board at their meeting in Long Beach, CA, July 2, 1985. Went into effect as of Oct. 1985.

Size of Ad	One Issue	Four Consecutive Issues
Full Page	\$350.00	\$1150.00
Half Page	\$175.00	\$ 575.00
Quarter Page	\$ 90.00	\$ 300.00
2-Col., 3"	\$ 75.00	\$ 265.00
2-Col., 2"	\$ 55.00	\$ 190.00
1-Col., 3"	\$ 45.00	\$ 160.00
1-Col., 2"	\$ 35.00	\$ 125.00
Booster, 4 lines max	\$ 7.50	\$ 24.00
Additional Booster		
Lines (ea.)	\$ 5.00	\$ 17.00

SUBSCRIPTION 4 ISSUES \$7.00

WIDOWS 4 ISSUES \$5.00

National Secretary's Annual Report

When I took office in July, 1986, by appointment and was subsequently re-elected in December, 1986, in convention in Honolulu, I promised that this office would regain its responsibility as business manager of the organization and would continually seek ways to more economically achieve its goals without sacrifice of service to the membership.

To this end, these are some of the accomplishments that have put these actions in place and has provided proof of working well in every case and has improved service to the membership.

1. The information copy of the Executive Board Directive to State Chairmen was discontinued. A vote on EBDs is not required by State Chairmen. The responsibility to them, in matters pertinent, is with the District Director. The *Gram* also carries all EBDs verbatim. I have handled 20 EBDs by mail since July 1986. The savings is on 2,000 pieces of mail at 22¢.

EBDs since 7/86 20¢
(EBDs × 50 = 1000 pcs)
1000 pcs. × 22¢ = \$220 Saved.
Not included: Paper, envelopes and reproduction.

2. The institution of the \$5.00 annual subscription to the *Gram* for surviving spouses was well accepted and of the 789 free *Grams* distributed, 744 were discontinued and 45 subscribed,

Notes and letters from surviving spouses confirms that they are anxious to help. Many said, "Why did you wait so long?"

The printing and postage that has been saved on 744 *Grams* represents a lot of money and time. A couple of Chapters are paying for the subscription for their surviving spouses. No one is deprived . . . it is just good sense to expect reasonable support from participants.

3. The Administrative Office has a policy of not returning long distance toll calls when it can be determined ahead of time that the matter in question can be handled by U.S. mail. I have not gone ultra-frugal, just ultra-sensible. This office will not permit itself this unnecessary luxury except in matters requiring expediency.

4. The handling of routine problems with Executive Board Directives handled through the mail is not to be construed as an attempt to eliminate Executive Board meetings in cases of necessity. The cost to convene the Board (13 persons travel, meals, and quarters) is high and unless there are problems of importance that cannot be resolved by a mail vote, a meeting is not indicated. 18 EBDs have been handled via U.S. mail during 1987.

5. The Handbook, with the governing Constitution and Bylaws, is being reduced of redundant and superfluous material, corrections made to the English and the composition and is being put on computer equipment. This will provide a fast way to make corrections, additions or changes and get these out to our membership in much shorter time.

The original estimate for the complete job with the Handbooks delivered was \$1800. This has been reduced by \$800 and the total now is \$1000.

6. This office has reduced the unnecessary duplication, reproduction and postage for the mail-out death reports to District Liaison Ladies for Surviving Spouses while enhancing the contact response from surviving spouses with a personal and appropriate letter of condolence. The I.D. Card with it instruction sheet goes with the letter.

7. The "National Secretary's Notes" column in the *Gram*, has been made a regular article at the requests of many chapter secretaries who use it as a quick and ready reference for a source of information that can be used in the business conduct of the chapter.

8. Office procedures have been written that will provide continuity in the activity of the Administrative Office from one secretary to the next in succession. This will reduce downtime for the familiarization of a new person.

9. The practice of taking copious notes of every word

spoken in business meetings has been discontinued and returned to the requirements of Robert's Rules of Order. These permit only the motion and its disposition to be a part of the permanent minutes. Unnecessary expenditures of money, manpower and materials has been drastically reduced.

At our last reunion in Honolulu, 1986, the minutes of the pre-reunion EBD, the reunion business meeting and the post-reunion EBD, were ready and smooth before we left Honolulu. This practice does not eliminate or restrict the discussion in any way . . . it just eliminates the recording of unnecessary oratory.

And finally . . . These actions have contributed to providing more time for the secretary to devote to membership. All letters are answered and assistance given in all cases or referred to the responsible office.

The road has not been entirely smooth or the picture always rosy. There have been rough times and there have been failures, however, overall there is progress and vast improvement. It is said that "He who does nothing, never suffers failure nor does he see success, however small." That probably came from an old Chinese Junk captain on the Yangtze.

Robert McClintock, Jr.
National Secretary

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Board of Directors
The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

We have examined the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance arising principally from cash transactions, of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1987, and the related statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance for the year then ended. Except as set forth in the following paragraphs, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards,

and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We were not present to observe the taking of the physical inventory on September 30, 1987 (stated at \$6,643.00), and the Association's records do not permit adequate retroactive tests of those inventory quantities.

As described in Note 1, the Association's policy is to maintain its records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and related assets are

recorded when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recorded when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to be presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the effect of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we observed the taking of the physical inventory, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly the

assets, liabilities, and fund balance arising principally from cash transactions of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1987, and its revenue and expenses for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Richard C. Kenyon
Certified Public Accountant,
P.C.
E. Syracuse, NY 13057
January 5, 1988

EXHIBIT A
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Petty cash funds.....	\$ 900	Accounts payable — state, local	
Cash in banks.....	15,954	and district dues.....	\$ 15,740
Prepaid insurance.....	2,761	Current deferred life membership dues.....	11,378
Prepaid postage.....	77		
Inventory — trade.....	6,643	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 27,118
Prepaid convention expense.....	522	Long-term deferred life membership dues.....	64,788
Prepaid rent.....	75	Fund Balances	
		Designated by board for Memorial	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 26,932	Wall construction.....	\$ 13,042
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT — AT COST	\$ 6,449	Unrestricted — Exhibit B.....	52,690
			65,732
INVESTMENTS			
Dean Witter Reynolds (Easy Growth Treasuries —			
484 units; market value \$97,526)			
Cost.....	\$ 59,943		
Interest receivable.....	42,785		
	102,728		
OTHER ASSETS			
Flags, pictures, etc.....	\$ 2,474		
Corporate seal and trademark.....	33		
Dies and patterns.....	440		
Prepaid supplies — memorials.....	5,490		
Cash — Memorial Wall fund.....	13,092		
	21,529		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$157,638	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$157,638

The Notes to Financial Statements are integral parts of this statement.

EXHIBIT B
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

REVENUE				
Initiation and charter fees.....			\$ 2,525	
Dues — national share.....			40,952	
Dues — deferred life membership.....			10,229	
Advertising — Pearl Harbor Gram.....			2,295	
Interest Income — zero coupon bonds.....			9,087	
Interest income.....			1,199	
Convention income — net of expenses.....			3,184	
Reinstatement fees.....			253	
Donations and other revenue.....			1,633	
Merchandise sales.....				\$ 11,731
Beginning Inventory.....	\$ 6,145			
Purchases.....	10,818			
SUBTOTAL	\$ 16,963			
Less: Ending inventory.....	6,643	10,320	1,411	
TOTAL REVENUE			72,768	
LESS: Operating expenses — Schedule H			68,601	
NET INCOME FOR YEAR			4,167	
Fund Balance — October 1, 1986.....			48,523	
FUND BALANCE — SEPTEMBER 30, 1987			\$52,690	

The Notes to Financial Statements are integral parts of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

NOTE NO.**1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Association is a non-profit, tax-exempt entity as defined under Section 501 (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association is operated exclusively for purposes beneficial to the interests of the nation and its uniformed service personnel, their dependents and survivors.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared principally on the cash basis, with the following exceptions: (a) Deferred Life Membership Dues are recorded as they accrue; (b) Prepaid Convention Expenses are deferred until the year of the convention; and (c) Interest income on zero coupon bonds is recorded ratably over the period to maturity (See Note 5).

2. Physical inventory is priced at lower of cost or market value, on the First-In-First-Out Method.
3. The National Membership and Business office is maintained at the Treasurer's office in New York. The National Administrative Office is maintained at the Secretary's office in Florida.
4. Current Deferred and Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues are carried as liabilities. Life Membership Dues are presently amortized over 10 years whereas Current Dues are recognized in the year paid.

5. The Association purchased units of Easy Growth Treasuries through Dean Witter Reynolds brokerage firm in January 1983, at \$123.85 per unit. These units represent zero coupon bonds and are based on bonds issued by the U.S. Government. The units will mature on August 15, 1991, at \$285.00 per unit. These zero coupon bonds which sell at a discount do not pay any interest or principal until maturity.

The market value of the 484 units owned at September 30, 1987 was \$97,526. Interest receivable but uncollectible until maturity on these zero coupon bonds in the amount of \$42,785 has been recorded in the preceding balance sheet. It is recorded ratably over the period to maturity.

Maturity value (8/15/91) of 484 units at \$285.00		\$137,940
Interest recognized to 9/30/87	\$ 42,785	
Interest to be recognized in future	\$ 35,212	
Total interest to maturity		77,997
Cost basis of 484 units		\$ 59,943

6. Cash for future construction of a Memorial Wall was collected during the year. It is held in a separate bank account and is designated for use in the Memorial Wall project.

Board of Directors
The Pearl Harbor Survivors
Association, Inc.

Our report on our examination of the basic financial statements of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. for the year ended September 30, 1987

appears on page 3. That examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules on pages 8 to 15 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion except for the effect of not observing the taking of the physical inventory as explained in the second paragraph of our report

on page 3, such information is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Richard C. Kenyon
Certified Public Accountant,
P.C.

SCHEDULE A SCHEDULE OF PETTY CASH FUNDS

LOCATION	GROSS AMOUNT
Petty cash fund —	
Kampney	\$ 100.00
Bedell	100.00
Creese	300.00
McClintock	300.00
Chappell	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 900.00

SCHEDULE B SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES — MEMORIALS

LOCATION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
The Pattern-Machine and Foundry Corp.	666 Memorial Plaques	\$4.00	\$2,664.00
Treasurer	216 Memorial Plaques	4.50	972.00
TOTAL	309 Memorial Plaques	6.00	1,854.00
			<u>\$5,490.00</u>

SCHEDULE C SCHEDULE OF PREPAID INSURANCE

Professional Liability	\$2,510.00
General Liability and Office contents	101.00
Bond	50.00
Business auto	50.00
Flags — supplies	50.00
TOTAL	\$2,761.00

SCHEDULE D

SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY — TRADE

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Storekeeper	PHSA flags.....	13	\$ 42.96	\$ 558.00
	PHSA rubber stamps.....	96	3.00	288.00
	Lapel pins.....	151	8.15	1,231.00
	Emblems (cloth-hat).....	1192	.78	929.00
	Emblems (gold embroidered).....	1232	.925	1,140.00
	Decals — (windshield).....	338	.109	37.00
	Decals — (gold).....	3104	.31	962.00
	Bumper stickers.....	2388	.099	236.00
	PHSA hats.....	90	10.75	968.00
	Life member emblems.....	294	1.00	294.00
				<u>\$ 6,643.00</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are integral parts of this schedule.

SCHEDULE E

SCHEDULE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
President	PHSA handbook.....	1	\$ 5.00
Vice President	4-drawer file cabinet.....	1	149.00
Secretary	Tape recorder.....	1	80.00
	Typewriter — Royal 500 CO.....	1	1,032.00
	Tape recorder.....	1	72.00
	Sectional steel shelves.....	2	16.00
	Postal scale.....	1	6.00
	4-drawer file cabinets.....	5	610.00
	Adler 0-5 Elite Cubic #14334583.....	1	165.00
	Telephone with auto dialer.....	1	148.00
	Sony recorder BM-46 #14069.....	1	413.00
	Sony HV-50 microphone.....	1	74.00
	Sony FS-35 footswitch.....	1	60.00
	Sony DE-35 headset.....	1	13.00
	Postal scale, Viscount, Model Y-1.....	1	11.00
	Microphone.....	1	44.00
	Typewriter stand.....	1	94.00
			<u>2,838.00</u>
Editor	Typewriter, Olivetti, ET 121 #0146919.....	1	949.00
	4-drawer file cabinet.....	1	187.00
	Triner postal scale.....	1	26.00
			<u>1,162.00</u>
Treasurer	4-drawer plunger lock metal filing cabinet.....	1	\$ 80.00
	IBM electric typewriter.....	1	389.00
	4-drawer metal cabinet.....	1	107.00
	Paymaster checkmaster, used #4-59863.....	1	30.00
	Model 320 electric addressograph machine.....	1	557.00
	2-drawer metal card files.....	2	19.00
	Microfile — membership records.....	1	398.00
	Card file, sectional — 6-door oak.....	4	350.00
	Mailing machine — Pitney Bowes Model 5830, #25029.....	1	250.00
	Metal typewriter stand.....	1	15.00
	Check writer.....	1	100.00
			<u>2,295.00</u>
TOTAL			<u>\$ 6,449.00</u>

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SCHEDULE F

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES

YEAR	BASE	CURRENT	LONG-TERM	YEAR	BASE	CURRENT	LONG-TERM
1964-1974	\$ 78,944.00	\$ —	\$ —	1983	12,385.00	1,239.00	6,502.00
1975	7,410.00	—	—	1984	11,406.00	1,141.00	7,128.00
1976	5,599.00	—	—	1985	8,658.00	866.00	6,060.00
1977	4,200.00	105.00	—	1986	23,415.00	2,341.00	18,733.00
1978	5,827.00	583.00	146.00	1987	16,038.00	1,604.00	14,434.00
1979	2,835.00	283.00	354.00		<u>\$208,882.00</u>		
1980	3,045.00	304.00	686.00				
1981	16,310.00	1,631.00	5,301.00	Current Deferred Life Membership Dues			<u>11,378.00</u>
1982	12,810.00	1,281.00	5,444.00	Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues			\$ 64,788.00

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SCHEDULE G

SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS' EXPENSES

CLASSIFICATION	NATIONAL TOTAL	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	NATIONAL SECRETARY	TREASURER	STORE- KEEPER	EDITOR AND HISTORIAN
Postage	\$ 3,453.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 2,140.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 501.00
Printing and Stationery	392.00	119.00	—	52.00	88.00	133.00	—
Copying	333.00	—	211.00	12.00	110.00	—	—
Telephone	1,506.00	316.00	—	102.00	594.00	37.00	457.00
Travel	2,579.00	1,680.00	10.00	—	—	394.00	495.00
Rent	7,543.00	—	—	1,920.00	5,323.00	300.00	—
Data processing — membership	1,828.00	—	—	—	1,828.00	—	—
Membership — office	5,120.00	—	—	—	5,120.00	—	—
Consulting, per diem, accounting, bookkeeping and audit	4,400.00	—	—	—	4,400.00	—	—
Office supplies	282.00	38.00	—	49.00	107.00	26.00	62.00
TOTAL	\$27,436.00	\$2,234.00	\$ 292.00	\$2,430.00	\$19,710.00	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 1,515.00

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SCHEDULE H

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES

Pearl Harbor Gram — printing and mailing ..		\$28,047.00
Executive board expenses	6,651.00	
Dues and committees	153.00	
Insurance and bonding	528.00	
Memorials	1,324.00	
Public relations	3,437.00	
Miscellaneous	302.00	
Legal fees	723.00	
Office expenses:		
Postage	\$3,453.00	
Printing and stationery	392.00	
Copying	333.00	
Telephone	1,506.00	
Travel	2,579.00	
Rent	7,543.00	
Data processing membership	1,828.00	
Membership office	5,120.00	
Per diem, accountants and consultations ..	4,400.00	
Office supplies	282.00	
		<u>27,436.00</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		\$68,601.00

The Notes to Financial Statements are integral parts of this schedule.

MAILING NOTICE

Since the National Treasurer maintains the address listings on the computer for all members of the Association, for use by the *GRAM* and other periodicals, it is imperative that, when you move or change your address, you notify the National Treasurer, Wally Kampney, P.O. Box 6335, Syracuse, NY 13217.

USE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM AT THE RIGHT WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Print or Type (*Last Name, First Name, MI*)

OLD ADDRESS	No. and St., (Old Address) Apt. Suite P.O. Box R.D. No. Box
	Post Office State ZIP Code

NEW ADDRESS	No. and St., (New Address)
	Apt. Suite
	P.O. Box
	R.D. No. Box
	Post Office
	State
	ZIP Code

Effective Date

Membership No. _____

Sign Here

Date Signed _____



COMPANY 41-5 U.S. NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CA

Submitted by F. W. Carpenter, Marina Del Rey, CA

PHSA, Inc.
P.O. Box 6335
Syracuse, NY 13217

*Address Correction
Requested*



Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage

PAID

Permit No. 1941
San Bernardino, CA

Tear here to remove from *Gram*.

PRE-CONVENTION TOUR TO WILLIAMSBURG

December 1-3, 1988

Thursday — Arrival at Norfolk International Airport and transfer to Williamsburg for two-night stay at Williamsburg Hospitality House Hotel. Colonial dinner included tonight.

Friday — Included today: guided tour of Jamestown Festival Park and Colonial Williamsburg. Deluxe admission ticket included that allow guests to enjoy every exhibit available. All meals on their own.

Saturday — This morning enjoy the Williamsburg Annual Christmas Parade down historic Duke of Gloucester St. Shop in the shops in Merchants Square or continue to enjoy the sections of the restored area that you missed Friday.

Cost Per Person: \$232.00 single occupancy; \$154.00 double; \$133.00 triple; \$124.00 quad. Includes airport transfers from Norfolk to Williamsburg and back to Virginia Beach hotels, baggage handling at hotel, 2 nights accommodations, guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Deluxe Admission Ticket and tour of Jamestown.

Great American Travel and Tour Co. reserves the right to make changes in accommodations or itineraries if necessary.

*Deposit of \$100.00 per person is required for any pre or post tours. Deadline is October 3, 1988, for tour registration.

*Transfers will be offered from Virginia Beach hotels to Norfolk International Airport.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS

December 1-3, 1988: Pre-convention tour of Williamsburg.

December 3, 1988: Pre-convention Group is transferred from Williamsburg to Virginia Beach, arriving Convention Group is transferred from airport to respective hotels.

December 4, 1988: Church call 8:00 a.m. Registration 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m., Pre-Convention Executive Board Meeting 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Free Day for attendees who can choose from the following optional tour opportunities:

The Virginia Peninsula: Includes Olde Hampton on the waterfront along the Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum, Mariner's Museum and NASA/Langley Visitor Center. Also includes Sunday Brunch at the Chamberlain Hotel on Fort Monroe — \$22.00 per person — Departure from Virginia Beach 9:00 p.m. — returns 5:30 p.m.

Colonial Williamsburg: Includes time to visit the restored area on your own and shopping at the Pottery if desired. Depart Virginia Beach 8:30 a.m. — return by 6:00 p.m. — \$12.00 per person.

Ahoy Shipmates: The Norfolk Naval Base and Maritime Museum, Douglas MacArthur Memorial and shopping time at Waterside. Leave Virginia Beach 10:00 a.m. — return by 3:30 p.m. — \$11.00 per person.

December 5, 1988: Presentation of Colors 8:00 a.m. General Meeting 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Lunch 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. General Election 1:30-4:00 p.m. Cocktail Party 7:00-8:00 p.m. Dance 8:00-11:00 p.m. — No Host Bar.

Tidewater Historic House: Features the Moses Myers House, Adam Thoroughgood Home and the Willoughby-Baylor Home. Time allowed at the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, \$20.00 per person. Leave Virginia Beach by 9:30 a.m. Return 4:00 p.m.

Shopping Time: Transportation featured to some of the area's finest shopping — the Great American Mall, Outlets Unlimited and the fabulous Lynnhaven Mall — all in the city of Virginia Beach. \$8.00 per person. Time to be announced.

December 6, 1988: Free Day. Optional tours available: Colonial Williamsburg — \$12.00 per person. The Virginia Peninsula — \$22.00 per person. Ahoy Shipmates — \$11.00 per person.

December 7, 1988: Memorial service 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Cocktail Party 5:00-6:00 p.m. — No Host. Banquet — 6:00 p.m.

Free Day. Optional tours available: Virginia Beach Highlights — \$14.00 per person; featuring the Virginia Marine Science Museum and Oceana Naval Air Station — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and again at 1:00-4:00 p.m. Tidewater Historic Houses — \$20.00 per person — 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

December 8, 1988: Executive Board Meeting 9:00 a.m. Transfers to Williamsburg for two-day Post Convention Tour. Transfer to Norfolk International Airport for departures.

December 9, 1988: Transfers from Williamsburg for Post-Convention Tour back to Norfolk International Airport.

POST CONVENTION TOUR OF WILLIAMSBURG

December 8 and 9, 1988

Tuesday: Transfer from Virginia Beach to Williamsburg. Meet local guide for tour of Colonial Williamsburg. Deluxe ticket to be used for all exhibits and museum. Colonial Dinner included. Accommodations at Williamsburg Hospitality House.

Friday: Free day to visit Colonial Williamsburg with Deluxe ticket and shop in Merchants Square. Transfer back to airport to catch flight returning home.

Cost Per Person: \$154.00 single; \$113.00 double; \$102.00 triple; \$97.00 quad. Includes deluxe admission ticket to Colonial Williamsburg and guided tour, Colonial Dinner and overnight accommodations, transportation from Virginia Beach to Williamsburg and back to Norfolk International Airport.

*Transfers will be offered from Virginia Beach hotels back to Norfolk International Airport.

*Deposit of \$100.00 per person is required for any Pre or Post Tours. Deadline is October 3, 1988 for tour registration.

Name _____ 1st choice _____

Address _____ 2nd choice _____

_____ Phone _____ 3rd choice _____

Type of accommodation:

☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Apt. Suite: ☐ one-bdrm. parlor
☐ two-bdrm. parlor

Arrival Date and Time _____ Departure Date _____

Require Handicapped: _____ Stationed: _____

"The City of Virginia Beach Housing Bureau will incur no liability to hotel, delegate, or any other person in connection with the rental of accommodations described herein. The Housing Bureau acts as liaison under the direction of officials of the sponsoring group. The Housing Bureau cannot be held responsible if this form is edited or reprinted." 08/10/87.

Reservations for facilities listed are to be sent to: PHSA Housing Bureau, P.O. Box 136, Virginia Beach, VA 23458. (804) 428-8000. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9-5 p.m.

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Reservations will be placed in order of receipt and choice of facility. Be sure to indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. In case your 3rd choice is filled, the Housing Bureau will automatically send your reservation/deposit to the next available hotel. No telephone reservations will be accepted, you must send a written request.

Please be aware that it is necessary for you to go through the Housing Bureau so the Pearl Harbor officials will have accurate records of attendance, and the cost of the Pavilion Convention Center is directly related to the number of hotel rooms utilized. Also, these prices are offered to you at a discount, and should you go directly, you will pay the regular rate.

Make your reservations early. *The deadline for deposits is November 4, 1988.* The room blocks will be released after this deadline. A flat deposit of \$45.00 will be applied toward the actual room rate quoted below. Please make your check payable to the: PHSA Housing Bureau.

Individual cancellations for refunds must notify the Housing Bureau by Tuesday, November 23, before 5:00 p.m.

Hotel and Address	Single	Double	Apt.	Suite	Add'l Person
Sheraton Beach — 36th Oceanfront	\$46	\$46		\$92/\$138	\$ 6
Howard Johnsons — 38th Oceanfront	\$40	\$40			\$ 8
Holiday Inn — 39th Oceanfront	\$42	\$42	\$42		\$ 6
Cavalier — 42nd Oceanfront	\$42	\$42		\$89/\$141	\$10
Cavalier on the Hill — 42nd Pacific Ave.	\$42	\$42			\$10

The above rates reflect single/double occupancy per room, and will charge the additional person charge for more than two adults per room. The city/state room tax is 8.5% and is not included in these rates. If your preferred hotel has not sent you a written confirmation, please call the PHSA Housing Bureau at (804) 428-8000 BEFORE you come to the Beach to find out if we did indeed receive your request and deposit and where it was sent to. Office hours are 9-5 p.m., Monday through Friday only.

NATIONAL CONVENTION RVers

PHSA trailerites, campers, and RVers attending the national convention in December, 1988, in Virginia Beach, Virginia, may obtain information from:

Holiday Trav-L-Park
1075 General Booth Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(804) 425-0249 or (800) 323-8899

**TO: ALL PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS AND
THEIR FAMILIES AND GUESTS**

**FROM: JOHN KORBA, NATIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN
MERLE SPRINGBORN, NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMAN
1988 NATIONAL CONVENTION OFFICE
1449 Lakeside Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456
(804) 464-1394**

RE: THE 1988 PHSA NATIONAL CONVENTION

ALL Pearl Harbor Survivors and their families and guests are cordially invited to attend the 1988 convention to be held from Saturday, December 3 through Thursday, December 8, at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Please study the information thoroughly and fill out all registration and reservation forms completely to prevent any delay and confusion in processing your forms. Mail your forms to the proper address listed.

PRE-REGISTRATION: We recommend registering for the convention early. All pre-registration should be completed by November 10, 1988.

AIR AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Great Atlantic Tours will provide air and/or ground transportation upon request. Sample air fares are listed. Great Atlantic has negotiated special fares with airlines serving the area on behalf of PHSA. Toll-free numbers are available for your use and we are sure that you will find their staff to be most helpful and accommodating.

HOTELS: Hotel arrangements *must* be made directly with PHSA Housing Bureau. See next page for information and forms.

TOURS: All tours, including pre and post convention tours will be booked and controlled by Great Atlantic Tours. Complete information and forms included herein.

BANQUET SEATING: Seating at the banquet will be controlled by the banquet committee. A desk will be set up at the **Cavalier** where reserved seating tickets will be issued. Seating will be assigned on first come basis. Make your reservations early.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Member's Name _____ Ship or Station _____

Address _____

Position in PHSA _____ PHSA Chapter _____

Name of Spouse or Guests for ID Badges:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Names of any handicapped persons:

Cost per person \$65.00. This covers banquet, cocktail party, and dance.

Number of registrations _____ × \$65.00 _____

Make checks payable to:
PHSA Inc.

Total Cost _____

(Banquet Dress: Semi Formal)

Mail To:
**Mr. Richard Erickson
1300 Ewell Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone: (804) 464-5087**