

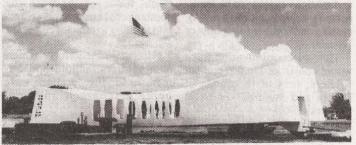
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# **An Invasion Not Found In History Books**

Post Script to the cover story printed in the January 1989 Gram

**By James Martin Davis** 

With the capture of Okinawa during the summer of 1945, the Americans in the Pacific had finally obtained what the allies in Europe had enjoyed all along—a large island capable of being used as a launching platform for invasion.

Following the cessation of hostilities with Germany, millions of American soldiers, sailors and airmen were being redeployed to the Pacific for the anticipated invasion of Japan. The center of this immense military buildup and the primary staging area for the invasion was the island of Okinawa.

American military planners

knew that the invasion of Japan would be a difficult military undertaking. Japan had never been successfully invaded in its history.

Six and one-half centuries before, an invasion had been attempted and failed. That invasion had striking similarities to the one being planned by the Americans in the summer of 1945.

In the year 1281 A.D., two

magnificent Chinese fleets set sail for the Empire of Japan. Their purpose was to launch a massive invasion on the Japanese home islands and to conquer Japan in the name of the Great Mongol Emperor. Kublai Khan.

Sailing from China was the main armada, consisting of 3,500 ships and over 100,000 heavily armed troops. Sailing ships from ports in Korea was a second impressive fleet of 900 ships, containing 42,000 Mongol warriors.

In the summer of that year, the invasion force sailing from Korea arrived to the western shores of the southermost Japanese island of Kyushu. The Mongols maneuvered their ships into position and methodically launched their assault on the Japanese coast.

Like human surf, wave after wave of these Oriental soldiers swept ashore at Hagata Bay, where they were met on the beaches by thousands of Japanese defenders who had never had their homeland successfully invaded.

The Mongol invasion force was a modern army, and its arsenal of weapons was far superior to that of the Japanese Its soldiers were equipped with poisoned arrows, maces, iron swords, metal jayelins and even

gunpowder.

The Japanese were forced to defend themselves with bow and arrows, swords, spears made from bamboo and shields made of wood.

The battle was fierce, with many soldiers killed and wounded on both sides. It raged on for days, but aided by the fortifications along their beaches of which the Mongols had no advance knowledge; and inspired by the sacred cause of the defense of their homeland, these ancient Japanese warriors pushed the much stronger Mongol invaders off the beaches and back into their ships lying at anchor in the bay.

This Mongol fleet then set back out to sea, where it rendezvoused with the main body of its army, which was arriving with the second fleet coming from China. (Continued on page 2)

## Invasion Not Found . . .

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All over Japan elaborate Shinto ceremonies were performed at shrines, in the cities and in the countryside.

Hundreds of thousands of Japanese urged on by the Emperor, their warlords and other officials prayed to their Shinto gods for deliverance from the foreign invaders. A million Japanese voices called upward for divine intervention.

Miraculously, as if in answer to their prayers, from out of the south a savage typhoon sprang up and headed toward Kyushu.

Its powerful wind screamed up the coast where they struck the Mongol's invasion fleet with full fury, wreaking havoc on the ships and on the men onboard.

The Mongol fleet was devastated. After the typhoon had passed, over 4,000 invasion craft had been lost and the Mongol casualties exceeded 100,000 men

All over Japan, religious services and huge celebrations were held. Everywhere, tumultuous crowds gathered in thanksgiving to pay homage to the "divine wind" that had saved their homeland from foreign invasion. At no time thereafter has Japan been successfully invaded. The Japanese fervently believed that it was this "divine wind" that would forever protect them.

During the summer of 1945, another powerful armada was being assembled to assault the same western coastline on the island of Kyushu, where six and a half centuries earlier the Mongols had been repelled.

The American invasion plans for Kyushu, scheduled for November 1, 1945, called for a floating invasion force of 14 army and marine divisions to be transported by ship to hit the western, eastern and southern shoreline of

This shipboard invasion force would consist of 550,000 combat soldiers, tens of thousands of sailors and hundreds of naval aviators.

The assault fleet would consist of thousands of ships of every shape, size and description, ranging from mammoth battleships and aircraft carriers to the small amphibious craft, and they would be sailing from Okinawa, the Philippines and the Marianas.

Crucial to the success of the invasion were nearly 4,000 army, navy and marines aircraft that would be packed into the small island of Okinawa to be used for direct air support of our landing forces at the time of this invasion.

By July of 1945, the Japanese knew the Americans were planning to invade their homeland. Throughout the early summer, the Emperor and his government officials exhorted the military and civilian population to make preparations for the invasion.

Japanese radios throughout that summer cried out to the people to "form a wall of human flesh" and when the invasion began, to push the invaders back ships.

believed that the American invaders would be repelled. They

all seemed to share a mystical faith that their country could never be invaded successfully and that they, again, would be saved by the "divine wind."

The American invasion never came, however, because the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, as if by a miracle, ended the

Almost immediately, American soldiers, sailors and airmen, in for the duration, were being discharged and sent

By the fall of 1945, there remained approximately 200,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen still on Okinawa.

Okinawa, which would have been the major launching platform for the invasion of Japan, was now peaceful.

In October, Buckner Bay, on the east coast of the island, was still jammed with vessels of all kinds - from Victory ships to landing craft.

On the island itself, 150,000 soldiers lived under miles of canvas, in what were referred to as "tent cities." All over the island, hundreds of tons of food, equipment and supplies stacked in immense piles lay out in the

During the early part of October, to the southwest of Okinawa just northeast of the Marianas, the seas were growing restless and the winds began to blow.

The ocean skies slowly turned into the sea and back onto their black and the large swells that were developing began to turn The Japanese people fervently the Pacific Ocean white with froth.

> In a matter of only a few days, a gigantic typhoon had somehow, out of season, sprung to life and began sweeping past Saipan and into the Philippine Sea.

As the storm grew more violent, it raced northward and kicked up waves 60 feet high.

Navy meteorologists eventually became aware of the storm but they expected it to pass well between Formosa and Okinawa and to disappear into the East China Sea.

Unexplainable, on the evening of October 8, the storm changed direction and abruptly veered to the east. When it did so, there was insufficient warning to allow the ships in the harbor to get underway in order to escape the typhoon's terrible violence.

By late morning, on the 9th, rain was coming down in torrents; the seas were rising and visibility was zero. Winds, now over 80 miles per hour, blowing from the east and northeast, caused small craft in Buckner Bay to drag their anchors.

By early afternoon, the wind had risen to over 100 miles per hour, the rain coming in horizontally now was more salt than fresh and even the larger vessels began dragging their anchors under the pounding of 50 foot

As the winds continued to increase and the storm unleashed its fury, the entire Bay became a scene of devastation.

Ships, dragging their anchors, collided with one another. Hundred of vessels were blown ashore.

Vessels in groups of twos and threes were washed ashore into masses of wreckage that began to accumulate on the beaches.

Numerous ships had to be abandoned, while their crews were precariously transferred between ships.

By mid-afternoon, the typhoon had reached its raging (Continued on page 14)

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Congratulations to all those who made this possible.

The officers and men of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association welcomes each of you to our organization.

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. His address is on page 2.

Please enclose a legal size, self-addressed stamped envelope when requesting the information.

Total new members this	
quarter 176	6
Total new members since	
1/1/89 170	6
Total membership 10,436	6

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W. T. Roe						4

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Arkansas4
California27
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Connecticut1
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# **50th Anniversary 1991 National Reunion Report**

There was a letter circulated to all state chairmen by a survivor claiming he was the chairman for the 1991 National Reunion in Hawaii. Please disregard that letter, no one has been appointed to that position to date.

A committee of three, Past National President Dave Bedell, Past National Treasurer Wally Kampney, and myself went to Hawaii in October of 1988, at the expense of the Sheraton Waikiki, and the Hawaiian Village to make arrangements for the 50th reunion.

After a presentation from

both hotels, it was the feeling of this time for Hawaii, but deal the committee that the Sheraton directly with the Sheraton made us the better presentation for several reasons. Cheaper prices for rooms, better access to the main section of Waikiki, lower costs for food and meals, larger banquet room, plus they would reserve more rooms for the association.

This was presented to the convention floor in Virginia Beach, VA, this past December and also to the Executive Board and they voted in favor of the committee's selection.

The committee also suggested something new and that is we do not go through a travel agency

Hotel. They will give us an 800 number so that you can make your own reservations at no cost

Also, the hotel works closely with American Airlines and suggested we work with them in our plans for 1991. There will also be an 800 number in Hawaii, so you can make your own reservations through the Sheraton at a cheaper cost to you.

We have 500 rooms reserved at the Sheraton and 300 at the Princess Kaiulani, just down the street from the Sheraton. Rooms are available at the Royal Hawaiian and the Moana Hotels at more expensive rates.

Arrangements can be made through the Sheraton when making reservations for outer island trips. We will keep you posted in each issue of the Gram.

We are going make the price right for each of you this time around. The reunion registration fees will be kept reasonable and the package you wish will be left up to you to take just what you want.

Aloha, Ken Creese National President

# **1989 Executive Board Directives**

EBD 1-89

California Chapter 7 requested approval for amendment to Article XI of Chapter 7's By-Laws. Approved.

EBD 2-89

Florida Chapter 1 requested approval for a change to the Chapter's By-Laws. Approved. EBD 3-89

Rowland Hoefle of Pennsylvania Chapter 1 submitted a request from Mr. Scott Armstrong, Administrative Assistant and Archivist of Medal of Honor Grove, located at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, PA for the following:

- (1) Back issues of the Pearl Har- 2. bor Gram.
- (2) Foundation to be placed on the mailing list for future issues of the Gram.

Mr. Armstrong feels this would be a means of perpetuating the memory of the Japanese attack December 7, 1941, and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. Approved.

# **National Secretary's** Message

- 1. Read your Gram thoroughly and make the changes to your Handbook.
- The new Administrative Office telephone number is (407) 648-2122.
- 3. Death Report form must be the one in the new Handbook.
- 4. If you have a supply of outdated Application Form 1, you may use them until the supply is depleted. Howev-
- er, please change the address at the bottom so they will come to the National Secretary at the Administrative Office, 3215 Albert St., Orlando, FL 32806.
- 5. If you want credit for a new member, make sure your name in the sponsor's block is legible.
- 6. Keep those newsletters and meeting minutes coming to me. That's my ace-in-thehole for keeping tabs on things.
- 7. Remember . . . ALL address changes, applications, death reports, surviving spouse Gram subscriptions and membership inquiries come to the National Secretary.
- 8. If you have a question of any sort please call or write to

Robert McClintock National Secretary

## **Executive Board Policy For 50<sup>TH</sup> Reunion Commemorative Items**

The Executive Board in session at Virginia Beach in December 1988, has adopted the following policy with regard to any item designed, engineered, manufactured and marketed for sale commemorating the 50th reunion of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

- The PHSA Inc. will raise no objection to any item tastefully designed, engineered, manufactured and marketed for sale with appropriate PHSA Inc. designation displayed (i.e., logo, etc.) to commemorate the 50th Reunion.
- 2. PHSA Inc. will not provide or be financially responsible for the product, any phase of its evolution, promotion or
- 3. Use of the PHSA logo is encouraged, however, proper authorization for its use must be given by the Executive
- 4. The product design must be in good taste and examined by the Executive Board prior to its promotion and sale.

### Back issues of GRAM are now available:

All back issues of the GRAM are now \$2.00 each.

Postage paid.

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### NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE :

Due to the illness of 3rd District Director — Ben Vecchio — I, as National President of PHSA, hereby do appoint — Past 3rd District Director Leo Smith as the temporary Director of the 3rd District until such time as Ben can resume his normal duties with the association.

> National President Ken Creese

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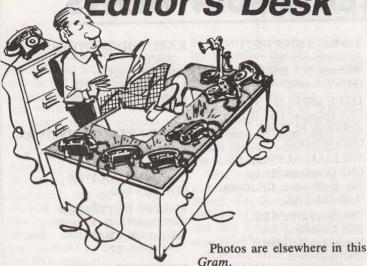
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# From the Editor's Desk



All who were not at Virginia Beach missed a very good national convention. John Korba and all of his helpers did an excellent job.

At the general meeting December 5, as our National Officers, we elected President Ken Creese, Vice President Gerald Glaubitz, Secretary Robert McClintock, and Treasurer William Eckel.

The memorial services on December 7, at the Pavilion Memorial were very inspiring.

The banquet dinner was very good with shrimp appetizers, followed by prime rib and vegetables.

# **Survivors Speak Out At National Cemetery**

By William J. Miller National Capitol Area Chapter 1

The Pearl Harbor memorial plaque at Arlington National Cemetery was, for the fifth straight year, the site of a December Seventh ceremony held December 7, 1988, by survivors of the battle from Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Key moment of the event was the placing of a white orchid on the plaque by retired Army colonel Henry Dettmar (Hickam Field).

Preceding this was a segment in which 12 survivors stepped forward to the speaker's stand and after identifying themselves gave a brief account of their location the morning of the seventh and their response to the sneak air strike.

Principal speakers were retired Navy captain Frank Costagliola (USS Phoenix) and retired Air Force Colonel Jean Lambert (Bellows Field).

Admiral Thomas Moorer -

former chief of naval operations
— also addressed the group of
survivors, families and friends.
His subject was preparedness
... then and now.

At the time of the attack, his duty station was the heavily hit naval air station on the harbor's Ford Island.

As with other such memorial ceremonies nationwide, there was considerable interest by the news media. Reports have come in of scenes at Arlington having appeared on screens in the South and the West Coast; the result of the major television networks having sent the event nationwide for regional pickup.

The survivors were supported in the ceremony by members of the Naval Order of the U.S. Retired captain James F. Brooke, II, USNR, was in charge of that portion of the ceremony.

It was highlighted by the placing of a large memorial wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A party of three survivors and three Naval Order members took part in this latter function.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who campaigned and voted for me for National Vice President at Virginia Beach, VA.

I pledge to each of you that I will do everything in my power to serve you and promote our

motto, "Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert."

If I can be of any service to you, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours in PHSA, Gerald Glaubitz National Vice President

## **UNIT LISTINGS**

Requests for Unit Listings, which contain the names of the current PHSA members from your ship or station, are to mailed to Gerald Glaubitz, 4507 Maple Rd., Morningside, MD 20746. Your request should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. 85¢ postage should be included for Schofield Barracks and 45, for Hickam Field.

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



# Prayer for the Dead

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

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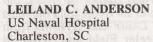
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LOYD LORENEICE STONE USS Dewey (DD-349) Maryland Heights, MO

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GEORGE G. ROBERTSON Schofield 21st Inf. Reg. Daytona Beach, FL

"In our hearts, we all

know that freedom is

our most precious possession. You paid

the full price. You

### SURVIVORS RECALL THE FALLEN

# 'May These Memories . . . Not Be In Vain'

By Paul Sussman

VIRGINIA BEACH — On their dark blue, white and gold hats, they wore their past. Stitched on writing identified them not only as Pearl Harbor survivors, but also as survivors from the ships St. Louis and Aylwin, from Wheeler Field and Schofield Barracks.

On their wrists, many at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial wore watches. Watches checked frequently for a memorial ceremony that would start at 12:50 p.m. — 47 years, to the minute, after the Japanese launched a sneak attack on U.S. forces in Hawaii.

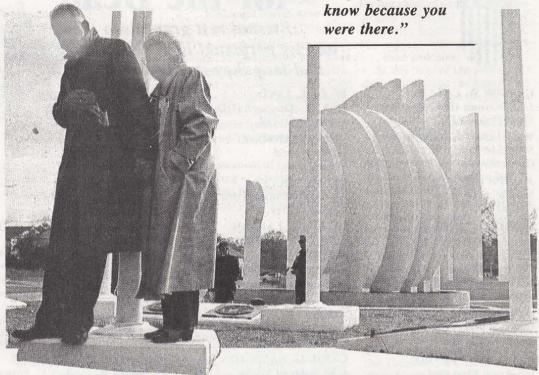
And on their sleeves, the men wore their emotions.

"May the tears that run down your cheeks today honor your shipmates who now sleep," Navy Chaplain Capt. John H. Kaelberer said. "May these memories of your sacrifices — and theirs — not be in vain."

"It's the moment that always pulls the throat a little tighter," said David Bedell of North Huntington, PA, the outgoing president of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

The service was the centerpiece of the association's convention, which concludes this morning. About 1,000 people gathered in cool sunshine for a ceremony full of military trappings.

A Navy band played patriotic songs. Four Pearl Harbor survivors formed a paunchy but proud color guard. Military cha-



Randy and L. Louise Stephenson of Atlanta, heads bowed, hold hands during a prayer. Randy Stenphenson was at Schofield Barracks on Dec. 7, 1941.

plains offered prayers and blessed a wreath decorated with red and white carnations. A Marine rifle team fired off a salute. Two Navy trumpeters played "Taps."

Retired Navy Capt. James A. Mulligan, a former prisoner of war in Vietnam, was the featured speaker. He called Pearl Harbor "the most significant event of this nation's history during this century."

First, he said, it steeled the national will to enter World War

II.

"Pearl Harbor made that war a just war for the United States, a war with the full effort of an entire nation and its people," Mulligan said. "A war to win. And to win unconditionally . . . 'Let's remember Pearl Harbor' was on every billboard, every poster, in every speech, at every war bond rally."

The change in national attitude outlasted the war, Mulligan said.

America went from an isolationist nation to one that became a "senior partner of the free nations of the world," he said.
"Upon that Day of Infamy,

"Upon that Day of Infamy, the 7th of December 1941, you were the spark that ignited the flame of hope for a free and a better world," Mulligan told the crowd. "In our hearts, we all know that freedom is our most

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d a were over, but the veterans the were slow to leave. Age might have slowed a few. Others were nabbed for interviews by the national and local media.

After a few minutes, someone jumped up to the microphone.

"Look," he said, gesturing to

skies clouding above the veterans memorial. "Look, there's a rainbow around the sun." Forgive the Pearl Harbor sur-

precious possession. You paid

the full price. You know be-

cause you were there. And yes,

on that day, you truly made his-

Let the record show that on

this Dec. 7, the Army, Navy and

Marine veterans were ready for

the planes. The memorial ser-

vice ended about 1:20 p.m., ab-

out 10 minutes ahead of sche-

dule. A flyover by Navy jets was

down 19th Street and waited.

So everyone peered east

"There they are," said John

Korba of Virginia Beach, the

convention chairman. "There they are. They're A6s."

The jets passed, their roar re-

placed by cheers. The activities

scheduled for 1:30.

tory."

Forgive the Pearl Harbor survivors if the only colors they saw were red, white and blue.

# WHITE CAPS

Captain Anna Urda Busby, National Chairmanwoman, White Caps, reports she had a wonderful vacation last fall in Kitty Hawk, D.C., and Gaithersburg with her family and friends.

At the Pearl Harbor reunion, 47th anniversary convention held in Virginia Beach, Dec. 4–8, 1998, three White Caps met. Anna, Celeste Pilvelis and Helene Grazioso, her first PHSA meeting.

PBS is producing a film on Pearl Harbor survivors to be shown Dec. 7, 1990. Yes, 1990. In conjuction with that production, Anna and others were interviewed several times at this reunion.

# Survivors Dedication Remembered

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An American Portrait, 305 W. 21st Street, New York, NY 10011 Telephone: (213) 691–9286

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Dear Pearl Harbor Survivor:

The following questonnaire is to help the An American Portrait Co. — a non-profit organization — gather information for a Public Television Special on Pearl Harbor, to be aired December 7, 1990. (Note article on our filming at VA Beach elsewhere in the Gram.)

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A team of New York documentary filmmakers from An American Portrait Company, added excitement to the National Convention by joining survivors at Virginia Beach.

On the chilly morning of Monday, December 6, Director Tom Johnson and his crew filmed scenes at the lively opening ceremonies of the convention, which will be included in their two-hour movie on Pearl Harbor, entitled Pearl Harbor: Surprise and Remembrance.

Johnson and his partner, Lance Bird, are know for their series of historial films on American society and culture, all of which have been shown on public television.

Pearl Harbor: Surprise and Remembrance, will air 1990 as a public television special in time for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

### SURVIVORS INTERVIEWED

Johnson began setting up interviews with various survivors including Clarence Kindl, President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Color Guard.

The film crew chose the gracious setting of the Cavalier Hotel, and spent the better part of the day creating their "set" on one of the sunny, enclosed back porches. Electric wires and cables were strung across the floors and special "fill" lights set up to illuminate the scene.

Unlike most television crews who shoot video, Johnson's team was shooting 400-foot reels of 16mm film which he finds easier to intercut with used footage he has found.

The director geared his interview questions around how the survivors remember the attack, their individual experiences, and how the years since Pearl have changed their memories and feelings about the event.

Kindl, who is retired from the Air Force, talked about how few people today know much, if anything, about the attack. Kindl has taken the initiative in his own community by speaking to school groups about Pearl Harbor, using his own experiences as a basis for discussion.

# PRODUCERS SEEK SURVIVORS' HELP

## **LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**

The filmmakers are looking for survivors who have saved mementos from their Pearl Harbor days, such as snapshots and home movies. (See announcement elsewhere in the *Gram.*)

To help locate these articles, Johnson and his crew brought stacks of questionnaires to the convention headquarters in the new Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel. Survivors who happened by filled out the information and chatted with the filmmakers about the movie.

### SURVIVORS FILMED AT NORFOLK BASE

A highpoint occurred Tuesday, December 6, when a group of six survivors were invited by

the filmmakers to visit the Norfolk shipyards. Special permission was arranged with the Navy to board the DG-40 guided missile destroyer, the USS Coontz, and talk with its captain, William W. Cobb, Jr.

Leading the group of survivors was district chairman Lee Goldfarb, of East Hanover, New Jersey. Joining him was Ray Hechler, Stephen Yorden, Charles W. Mallon, Jerry Glaubitz and Carl Kaupp.

As the camera rolled, survivors exchanged anecdotes with the captain about life in the military, and how an experience like Pearl Harbor affected their lives. "I grew up overnight," said Goldfarb of the attack. "It

changed all of us."

Johnson sent a second camera crew over to the Victory Dining Room at the Sheraton Hotel in Virginia Beach, where VP-22 Patrol Squadron was hosting a reunion dinner.

Cameraman Donald Lenzer circulated among the survivors, prompting their memories with a wide variety of questions about the attack itself, their personal experiences on Ford Island, and how the event feels to them now, after nearly 50 years.

Bob Campbell, one of the organizers of the reunion dinner explained that VP-22 was lucky enough to have suffered no casualties. "At first it was just like the movies," one survivor said, "it took us a moment or two to realize it was really happening."

To cap the week of intensive filming, Johnson and his crew joined representatives from the local Virginia Beach media for the December 7 memorial ceremony at the Virginia Beach Pavilion. At 12:55 p.m. sharp, which in Hawaii is 7:55 a.m., the time the attack started, all cameras were pointed at the sky to film the highlight of the ceremony.

Suddenly, with a tremendous roar of jet engines, a group of military planes rushed over the heads of the crowds in the "missing man" formation, in which one plane breaks off from the rest and soars up and away to represent the brave men who died in their attempt to defend Pearl Harbor.

In addition to the footage shot at the convention, the filmmakers have also recorded the annual ceremonies at the *USS* Arizona Memorial in Hawaii.

Johnson and Bird are now planning a trip to Japan to further their archival research and conduct interviews with Japanese scholars and participants whose memories of the attack remain as vivid as those of their American counterparts.

The Japanese perspective will thus enrich and broaden the story of how the attack on Pearl Harbor is understood and remembered.

"This kind of filmmaking is like archaeology," said Johnson, "the deeper you dig, the more riches you discover and the more compelling a story you can tell."

# **A Message From The Editor**

The people responsible for the advertisement on the opposite side of this page requested a copy of our membership list, including names, addresses and ships or stations. Our by-laws prohibit furnishing such lists.

They are particularly looking for survivors who were on USS Ward, Helm or Monaghan, when they fired on the mini-sub, as well as survivors who were at Bellows Field when the minisub was pulled from the water.

If you were an eyewitness to these events, be sure to complete the questionnaire and on it point out that you were an eyewitness to either of these events.

They also want to hear from survivors from the Key West,

The people responsible for e advertisement on the oppo-

All survivors are urged to complete the questionnaire and return it to the address given. We will all want to see this two-hour telecast on December 7, 1990, on PBS Television. Let's all help these people as much as possible.

Many survivors have sent me memories that they have written. I must have 50 or more now, and may use five or six in a year's time. Write up those memories of what you did December 7, 1941, and attach it to the questionnaire. Send them to someone who is begging for that information.

THE EDITOR

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### - IN MEMORIAM -

To **FRED L. KUKONU** for his devotion to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

Fred, as an Honorary Member of the association, devoted much of his time and efforts by working long hours at the Memorial and Shoreside Facility in Pearl Harbor, HI.

Fred, you will be missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Fred passed away on February 3, 1989, after a long illness. He will be buried in the Punch Bowl, Honolulu, Hl.

# REUNIONS

PATSV 1-3, WWII, South Pacific planning reunion. Contact Gordon E. Jones, 211 Naples St., Chula Vista, CA 92011.

USS Tennessee (BB-43) Reunion Assoc. May 31-June 4. 1989, at Hyannis Port, Cape Cod. MA. Contact Bud Galow, 743 Penn Ave., Glenside, PA 19038. Phone (215) 884-1640.

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USS Nevada (BB-36/SSBN-733) Association 36th Annual Reunion, July 6-9, 1989, in Silverdale, WA. Contact Roy Johnson, 3826 Knoxville Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808. Phone (213) 429-5392.

USS Medusa (AR-1) August 6, 1989, at Admiral Baker Field, Navy Recreation Center, San Diego, CA. Contact Charles W. Mantz, 486 Welton St., Chula Vista, CA 92011. Phone (619) 420-9299.

USS Helena (FG-9/CL-50/ CA-75/SSN-725) and USS Benham (DD-397) August 23-27, 1989, at the Colonial Inn in Helena, Montana. Contact Bill Bunker, 596-A West Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006. Phone (818) 446-7361.

25th Infantry Division Field Artillery Batallion Units, August 24-27, 1989, at Williamsburg, Virginia area. Years of service from 1939 to 1989. Contact Robert L. Muzzy, 809 Perston Dr., Takoma Park, MD 20912. Phone (301) 434-0192.

Naval Minewarfare Association, September 6-10, 1989, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. Contact Herb Stettler, 3604 Greenleaf Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95401. Phone (707) 545-8626.

USS Detroit (CL-8) September 8-10, 1989, in San Francisco, CA. Contact John McGoran, 105 Granada Dr., Corte Madera, CA 94925. Phone (415) 924-3604.

### OHIO STATE CONVENTION =

September 22-24, 1989 at Motor Lodge Inn, East Liverpool, OH. Contact Chuck Skibbe, 856 Cornell St., Youngstown, OH 44502. Phone (216) 788-4207, or Bob Bishop, 6666 Abbott, Youngstown, OH 44515. Phone (216) 799-1103.

USS Dobbin (AD-3) and destroyers alongside on December 7, 1941 (Dewey, McDonough and Worden), September 27-Oct. 1, 1989, at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Contact Clarence V. Rudd, 1347 NW Hartford, Bend, OR 97701. Phone (503) 389-4919.

25th Infantry Division and attached units 40th annual convention September 9-12, 1989, in Washington, D.C. Contact 25th Inf Div Association, P.O. Box 5439, Friendship Station, 4005 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016.

USS Hull (DD-350), USS Monaghan (DD-354) and USS Spence (DD-512) sunk in typhoon Dec. 18, 1944, reunion in Las Vegas, in Sept. 1989. Contact M. D. Hoffman, 1214 No. Kennedy, Enid, OK 73701. Phone (405) 237-5593.

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USS Hull (DD-350) reunion in Las Vegas, NV, Sept. 1989. Contact J. R. Schultz, 507 Melrose Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 423-0917.

SCAWH-SAWRH Association May 25-28, 1989, at Red Lion Inn, Omaha, NE. Contact Robert Zimmerman, 120 Hillcrest Dr., Vine Grove, KY 40175.

USS Whitehurst (DE-634) June 22-24, 1989, at Howard Johnson (North), Knoxville, TN 37912. Contact Roy Graham, Route 12, Box 258, Morgantown, WV 26505. Phone (304) 594-1986.

USS Pittsburgh (CA-72) Sept. 12-17, 1989, at Holiday Inn. Norfolk, VA. Contact Lee Warren, 750 Oddstad Blvd., Apt. 312-A. Pacifica, CA 94044. Phone (415) 359-8070.

USS Worden (DD-352) proposed reunion in 1990, contact Dave Ayoub 2027 FM 646 N, Santa Fe, TX 77510. Phone (409) 925-2236.

USS Astoria (CA-34) August 10-16, 1989, Gearhart, OR. Contact Kenneth Cruse, 625 NE Edison St., Hillsboro, OR 97123.

USS Raleigh (CL-7) April 28-30, 1989, in Arlington, TX. Contact Emery Morrison, 1120 Pepper Dr. 45, El Cajon, CA 92021. Phone (619) 448-3681.

USS Anzio (USS Coral Sea CVE-57) crew and squadrons Sept. 1989, in Baltimore, MD. Contact Charles Fischback, P.O. Box 2104MBS, Ocean City, MD 21842.

USS Curtiss (AV-4) Sept. 6-10, 1989, at Grosvenor Inn, San Diego, CA. Personnel from "day one" to "day last." Contact Frank Paulu, 682 Medford St., El Cajon, CA 92020. Phone (619) 466-8618.

251st CA (AA) Camp Malakole, June 17, 1989. Contact Tony Iantorno, 1009 E. 46th St., Long Beach, CA 90807. Phone (213) 422-1357.

U.S. Navy Band #13 (Com-DesPac, USS Raleigh, USS Dobbin, USS Dixie) Aug. 3-8, 1989, at Hammondsport, NY. Contact Dale Phillips, 3993 Chesapeake Dr., Edgewater, MD 21037. Phone (301) 798-0681.

U.S. Air Force — Army Air Corps 22nd Bomb Group (M/ H), 5th AF (WW-II) HQS 2nd, 19th, 33rd, 408th Bomb Sqdns Sept. 14-16, 1989, in Lexington, KY. 40th reunion. Contact Jack Clark, Box 560967, Rockledge, FL 32956-0967.

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USS Salisbury Sound (AV-13) July 6-9, 1989, in Albuquerque, NM. Contact Marian Bruce, 813 Branding Iron SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123. Phone (505) 293-3841.

USS San Francisco Sept. 6-10, 1989, at the Airport Hyatt, Seattle, WA. Contact Ed Wittier, P.O. Box 5206, Clearlake, CA 95422. Phone (707) 994-1619.

USS Hadley (DD-774) May 18-21, 1989, Colorado Springs, CO. Contact Doug Aitken, 37 Bower Pl., Danville, CA 94526, (415) 837-8630.

## 1989 PHSA Florida State Convention

November 10 and 11, 1989, at the Holiday Inn Airport Area, Fort Myers, Florida, Contact Paul Bemis, 9693 Baycrest Terrace, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936. Phone (813) 369-9234.

# Memorial Services At U.S. Naval Weapons Depot, Seal Beach, CA

A Speech By Tom Hennessy Reporter for the Long Beach Press Telegram

As one who did not take part in World War Two, I feel awkward and a bit astonished to be a part of this ceremony.

But I am grateful for your kind invitation to come here for the privilege of sharing this moment, this 47th anniversary with those of you who were at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

There is nothing I can tell you about that Sunday or about that war.

You know, far better than I, what happened that day.

You know, far better than I, what happened in the more than 1,000 days that followed, in the Pacific Theater.

You know, far better than I, what happened in those places that became terrible household words; Coral Sea and Midway, Guadalcanal and Okinawa, Iwo Jima and Leyte Gulf.

So, instead of my talking about a war I did not see and did not fight, let me share with you a recent experience.

Last month, I had the privilege of visiting Tarawa, atoll in the Central Pacific, in the company of 27 men with whom all of you have something in common.

Like you members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and you submarine veterans, they, too, once faced enemy fire in the Pacific. And in November, 1943, they survived the grim and bloody 76-hour battle of Tarawa.

There were many touching moments during their return to Tarawa, last month, especially when they stood at a sea wall and dropped flowers into the lagoon where, 45 years ago, hundreds of their brothers had been machine-gunned to death.

But the most memorable moment of the trip did not occur on Tarawa. It occurred on the airplane that took us away from Tarawa.

Shortly after the plane took off, a flight attendant, who could not have been more than 22, sat down beside me. She asked who the passengers were and what

they were doing more than 5,000 miles from the west coast of the United States.

"They are Marines and Navy and Coast Guard," I told her. "They fought at Tarawa and other battles during World War Two."

"Who were they fighting?" the young woman wanted to know.

"They were fighting the Japanese," I said.

She thought about that for a moment, then turned and asked: "Who won?"

I wanted to share that story because it says, all too sadly, how far we have come — or how far we have regressed — since the days of the Second World War.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, after being caught that Sunday morning with our defenses down, America shifted into high gear.

We produced fighting men and women.

We produced the greatest outlay of ships and planes and weapons the world had ever known.

And, by gosh, we even produced songs.

No doubt you remember one of the most stirring, one of the most inspiring of those songs. Written a few weeks after December 7, it was called, "Remember Pearl Harbor."

You had only to hear that song in those dark days to know that America had the greatest fighting spirit on earth.

You had only to hear that song to know that the people of this nation had drawn closer than they had ever been before — closer, in fact, than they may ever be again.

You had only to hear that song to know that, in the end, the United States was going to win that war no matter what.

Now, nearly a half-century has passed.

And you had only to hear that young woman ask who won the war to know that many Americans — maybe most Americans — no longer remember Pearl Harbor.

There was a time, not too many years ago, when you could not find a calendar that did not have the words, "Pearl Harbor Day," imprinted beside the date of December 7.

That time has passed. The other day, when I looked at the calendar on the kitchen wall of our home, when I looked at the date of December 7, I saw nothing about Pearl Harbor.

And the remarkable thing is that this happens to be a calendar put out every year by one of America's four service academies.

Five years ago, frankly, that kind of omission might not have troubled me.

But about that time. I met a man I have come to admire very much, a man who was aboard USS Pennsylvania on that Sunday morning when the Japanese changed the course of history.

This man told me how he had gone to his local high school one day and asked to see the history books that were being used in that school.

What he found in those history books disturbed him — and rightfully so.

There was almost no mention of Pearl Harbor. In fact, there was only the barest, most cursory treatment of World War II.

The man who went to that school is a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. His name is John Popp. And his telling me that story is the reason my wife, Debbie, and I have become involved in honoring you veterans.

It is the reason we keep doing whatever we can to tell your story to people who are too young or, regrettably, too forgetful to remember Pearl Harbor.

And to all of you in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, I renew the promise I made to John Popp several years ago: That as long as I have a newspaper column, no Pearl Harbor anniversary will ever pass without my writing about that terrible day in 1941.

In closing, although I do not want to sound like a politician, let me make one other promise.

As you have no doubt noted, we are approaching the 50th anniversary of what has become known as the Day of Infamy.

My promise is this: Using whatever resources I may have as a newspaper man, I pledge now to mount a campaign to have December 7, 1991, declared a national day of remembrance.

And on that day, let us hope that the story of Pearl Harbor's survivors — your story — will be told in every newspaper and every school in the nation.

And that never again will any of us hear a young American ask, "Who were they fighting?" and "Who won?"

Again, thank you for the privilege of being part of this ceremony. God bless all of you.

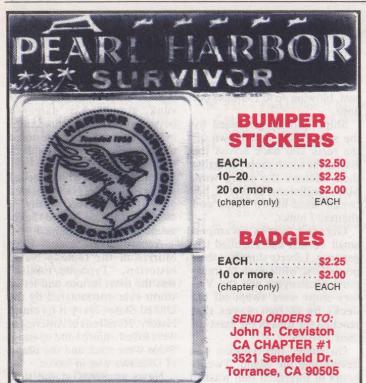
### Looking For USS Jarvis Survivors

I am trying to find out the names of the wounded crewmen put off onto Tulagi after the USS Jarvis (DD 393) was hit by a terpedo at Guadaloanal August 8, 1942. I have information there were at least nine men left at the island.

The darvis sailed early morning August 9, 1942, for temperary repairs at Sydney. Australia, and was caught and sunk with all hands abourd about 1300 hours. 40 miles southwest of Guadalganal.

All were my former shipmates and I am very interested in those names.

If you have any information, please write to Charles Hamsey 3613 Harold Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78415.



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### LOST

Cannon Sure-Shot 35MM with black and orange strap at Virginia Beach Convention.

> Ken Creese National President

# Nebraska Pearl Harbor Gram Library

If a Nebraska Survivor wants to know about something that was published in the Pearl Harbor *Gram*, all he has to do is call Burt Amgwert, Nebraska State Chairman.

Burt has saved original copies of every issue of the Pearl Harbor *Gram* that has been published, with the exceptions of issues #3, 5, 6 and 8. His missing are the April, October 1965, January, July 1966.

For those who do not know, the first issue of the *Gram* was October 1964, and the first 17 issues were of the three to six page type.

To keep them from wear and hard usage, Burt has had them bound into hardbook covers with the exception of the first 17 issues.

The format and size of the *Gram* was changed with issues 18 to 33, which are bound into

book #2. The current format and size of the *Gram* beginning with issue #34 (Jan. 1973) are bound 12 issues (three years) in each book.

The reason book #1 has not been bound is because Burt is trying to obtain the original copies of 3, 5, 6 and 8 issues. The editor of the *Gram* does not have them in his inventory, so Burt would like to contact and negotiate with any survivor member, who may have saved those early issues.

It is his intent to some day leave these hard-bound copies of the *Gram* to the office of the National Secretary for permanent preservation.

If any member would consider adding the missing issues to this library, please contact: Burt Amgwert, Nebraska State Chairman, 717 Dale Drive, Lincoln, NE 68510 — (402) 488–3926.

## HELP WANTED

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Think! You may be doing something, perhaps, you've long wanted to do. Become a genuine booster! PHSA needs you.

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# Tennessee Chapter 1 1988 Report

By W. T. Roe, President Tennessee Chapter 1

This has been a busy year for Tennessee Chapter 1.

The three local TV stations gave us real good coverage on Dec. 7.

We presented our Pearl Harbor Story to 700 high school students; 249 were ROTC. Charles Schwieger presented to his golfing buddies the program, 20 attended. Total for 1988 — 720.

The workers for the program were: W. T. Roe, Charles Schwieger, Tom Roth, James Sherrell, Ernest Blake and Robert Williams.

We signed up five new mem-

bers, W. T. Rose 4, Ernest Blake 1. The news coverage got their attention.

I was chosen "Hero of the Week" (live interview) for our presntation of the Pearl Harbor Story at local schools and for my 28 years continued service and love for the PHSA. It was aired on Channel 9 local TV, Dec. 9, 1988, at 6:55 p.m.

We have presented our program to 150 school students, and 20 members of the Kiwanis Club. A good start for 1989.

We still meet the first Wednesday of each month, at 11:30 a.m.

Come join us if you are this way. The PEARLs are always with us.

# **North Carolina Governor Attends Dedication**

IN MEMORY OF MEMBERS
OF THE U.S. MILITARY FORCES
KILLED IN ACTION DURING
THE ATTACK ON OAHU, HAWAII DECEMBER 7. 1941

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER NO. 1 BEARL AREO. SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION

A SECTION AND A SECTION

### By Leo Sienkiewicz N.C. State Chairman

Along the banks of Cape Fear River in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the grounds where the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial is located, the North Carolina Chapter No. 1. combined Veterans Day and dedicated a 3,000 pound granite stone memorial monument in memory of members of the U.S. military forces who were killed in action during the Japanese attack December 7, 1941.

The November 11 ceremonies were attended by North Carolina Governor James G. Martin, who expressed congratulations to the Chapter for erecting and dedicating the Monument and presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, North Carolina Chapter No. 1 in recognition of dedication and outstanding service to North Carolina.

Some of the highlights of the ceremonies were presenting of Colors by the 120th Infantry of U.S. National Guard, Wilmington, N.C., Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation and Blessing by Chapter's Chaplain Robert Lyerly. Brief welcome speeches by Mayor of Wilmington Don Betz, Captain Frank Conlon, U.S. Navy Retired and Chapter President Gene Kapcsandi.

The main speaker was our chapter member Brigadier General James K. Durham, Retired, who paid tribute to all veterans of December 7 attack, World War I-II, Korean War, Vietnam War and Grenada.

Unveiling of the Monument by President Kapcsandi and Vice President John Jaskowski. Floral wreath presented by Past State Chairman James West and Trustee Bill Gurganus. Taps by Jimmy Clapp, Jr.

Other distinguished guests at the ceremonies were Mrs. Patric Dorsey, N.C. Secretary of Cultural Resources, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Mr. Rudolfo Hermandes and N.C. State Senator Franklin

Over 130 survivors, wives, family and friends attended the ceremonies for which we are very grateful. State Chairman Leo Sienkiewicz was Master of Ceremonies.

At the N.C. Chapter No. 1 December 3 meeting, the following officers were installed for years 1989-1990: President John Jaskowski, Vice President John P. Fulton, Secretary-Treasurer Leo Sienkiewicz, Trustees Herman W. Hoke, Rupert "Jack" Kiker, William M. Lincoln and Chaplain Robert J. Lyerly, Jr.



### Invasion . . .

(Continued from page 2)

peak with winds, now coming from the north and the northeast, blowing up to 150 miles per

Ships initially grounded by the storm were now blown off the reefs and back across the Bay to the south shore, dragging their anchors the entire way. More collisions occurred between wind-blown ships and shattered hulks.

Gigantic waves swamped small vessels and engulfed larger ones. Liberty ships lost their propellers, while men in transports, destroyers and the Victory ships were swept off the decks by 60-foot waves that reached the tops of the masts of their vessels.

On shore, the typhoon was devastating the island. Twenty hours of torrential rain washed out roads and ruined the island's store of rations and supplies.

Aircraft were picked up and catapulted off the airfields; huge quonset huts went sailing into the air. Metal hangars were ripped to shreds, and the "tent cities," housing 150,000 troops on the island, ceased to exist.

Almost the entire food supply on the island was blown away. Americans on the island had nowhere to go but into the caves, trenches and ditches on the island in order to survive.

All over the island there were tents, boards, sections of galvanized iron being hurled through the air at over 100 miles per hour.

The storm raged over the island for hours, and then slowly headed out to sea. Then it doubled back, and two days later, howled in from the ocean and hit the island again.

On the following day, when the typhoon had finally past, dazed men crawled out of holes and caves to count the losses.

Countless aircraft had been destroyed. All power was gone, communications and supplies were nonexistent. B-29s were requisitioned to rush in tons of rations and supplies from the Marianas.

General Joseph Stillwell, the 10th Army Commander, asked for immediate plans to evacuate all hospital cases from the island. The harbor facilities were useless.

After the typhoon roared out into the Sea of Japan and started to die its slow death, the bodies began to wash ashore.

The toll on ships was staggering. Almost 270 ships were sunk, grounded or damaged beyond repair. Fifty-three ships in too bad a state to be restored to duty were decommissioned, stripped and abandoned.

Out of 90 ships which needed major repair, the Navy decided only 10 were even worthy of complete salvage, and so the remaining 80 were scrapped.

According to Samuel Eliot Morrison, the famous Naval historian, "Typhoon Louise' was the most furious and lethal storm ever encountered by the United States Navy it its entire history. Hundreds of Americans were killed, injured and missing. Ships were sunk and the island of Okinawa was in havoc.

News accounts at the time disclosed that the press and the public back home paid little attention to this storm that struck the Pacific with such force. The very existence of this storm is still a little-known fact.

Surprisingly, few people then, or even now, have made the connection that an American invasion fleet of thousands of ships, planes and landing craft, and a half million men might well have been in that exact place at that exact time, posed to strike Japan when the typhoon enveloped Okinawa and its surrounding seas.

In the aftermath of this storm, with the war now history, few people concerned themselves with the obsolete invasion plans for Japan.

However, had there been no bomb for only a matter of months, history might have repeated itself.

In the fall of 1945, in the aftermath of this typhoon, had things been different, all over Japan religious services and huge celebrations would have been

A million Japanese voices would have been raised upward in thanksgiving. Everywhere tumultuous crowds would have gathered in delirious gratitude to pay homage to a "divine wind" which might have once again protected their country from foreign invaders; a "divine wind" they had named centuries before, the "Kamikaze."

# 1988 National Convention, Virginia Beach, VA

Action taken by the General Assembly at the National Convention in Virginia Beach, VA, on the Resolutions as listed in the October 1988 *Gram*:

### THE RESOLUTIONS:

- Life Membership Dues (increase to \$100.00 with an annual surcharge of \$5.00).
   Rejected.
- 2. National Treasurer's Office (create the offices of Assistant National Treasurer and Financial Secretary).

Rejected.

- 3. Duties of National Secretary and Treasurer (National Secretary to assume responsibility for processing applications for new members, process address corrections, and maintain the membership roster). Passed.
- 4. Memorial walls at service academies (Executive Board establish a committee to study feasibility of building a memorial wall or other suitable memorials at each United States service academy). Passed.
- 5. Dissolution of PHSA (In event of dissolution of PHSA, all assets, etc. be transferred to PHSA Foundation). Tabled.
- 6. Dissolution of PHSA (Method of dissolution of PHSA, and designating the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as successor to which all assets will be distributed).
  Passed.
- 7. Associate Membership (Members of Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors may become associate members of local chapters. They may participate in all meetings and function but may hold elected office or vote.)

  Passed.
- 8. Amendment of National PHSA By-Laws relating to representation of PHSA membership by District Director on the National Executive Council (Give each District Director the number of votes proportionate to the number of PHSA members in his district.) Rejected.
- 9. Funding for Pearl Harbor Gram (Suspend dues dis-

tribution to local chapters). **Rejected.** 

- PHSA Foundation (Changes to the Administrative Handbook). Rejected.
- PHSA Foundation (Each future Gram contain solicitation for funds, etc.)
   Rejected.
- 12. PHSA Foundation (Postconvention Executive Board action in amendment as follows:

And,

be it further resolved that it is the sense of the general membership assembled in convention on December 5, 1988, that:

(1) The appointed finance committee, namely:

Wilson M. Rutherford O. H. Sauer John F. Dierks Wallace J. Kampney Garvin McComas

has rendered a valuable service to PHSA in an attempt to solve a difficult financial and public relations problem and those members are hereby commended.

- (2) There no longer exists a need for a separate organization to address that problem which is properly within the duties and responsibilities of the PHSA Executive Board.
- (3) The decisions of the Executive Board in February 1986 to establish a Pearl Harbor Survivors Foundation should be reversed and rescinded.
- (4) Those PHSA members who are directors of the PHSA Foundation are urged to initiate a voluntary dissolution of the Foundation

as authorized by the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Texas to include a plan for distribution of the assets to PHSA Inc.

The Executive Board gave a unanimous vote in favor of the Resolution as amended.

A committee of four (4) Executive Board members was selected by President Ken Creese to investigate the situation of the Foundation.

- 13. PHSA Foundation (All contracts, agreements and obligations, written or understood, incurred in connection with the PHSA Foundation be published and distributed to the membership forth with THROUGH THE PEARL HARBOR GRAM).

  Amended by adding the latter part (in capital letters) and Passed as amended.
- 14. PHSA Foundation (A list of individuals, offices and their method of selection and duties assigned within the PHSA Foundation be published and distributed to the membership THROUGH THE PEARL HARBOR GRAM). Amended by adding the latter part (in capital letters) and Passed as amended.
- 15. Budgetary Review (National Executive Board propose a tentative budget and publish it so local chapters can review and react). Rejected.
- 16. Submission of Resolutions (All resolutions MUST be submitted up to, and including 1 August of the year of the National Convention. This will allow all members to read the resolutions in the *Gram*). Amended by inserting MUST in place of may, and Passed as amended.
- 17. Notification of New Members to State Chairmen. No action; already in place.
- 18. Film, "There Are Some Days You Can't Forget" . . . a video tape (Adopt the film as a part of the PHS legacy . . .). Rejected.
- 19. 50th Annual Commemorative Plate. Tabled.



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# **Idaho PHSA Memorial**

By John M. Crandall Idaho State Chairman

The idea for the Idaho PHSA Memorial came about through discussions between myself and Joe White, Second District Director, back in 1987. After clearing the idea with various state agencies concerned, we decided to go ahead with the project.

Letters were sent out to all



John M. Crandall, Idaho State Chairman, and Joe White, Second District Director, at the Idaho PHSA Memorial.

members of the Idaho PHSA asking for donations to be used for the memorial. This took about six months before we could see our way clear to commit to the purchase of the stone.

Donations continued to come in and we were able to have the stone cut, lettered and set in the ground the latter part of September, 1988.

On December 7, 1988, we held dedication ceremonies in conjunction with memorial services and completed the project.

Our guest speaker for the ceremonies was Major General Darrell Manning, Adjutant General for the State of Idaho. Additional comments were made by Larry E. Craig, U.S. Congressman for the First Congressional District, State of Idaho and by Yvonne Ferrell, Director of the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department.

The Memorial is erected in the Veterans Memorial State Park in Boise, Idaho, thus the comments by the State Parks Director.

# **Louisiana License Plates**

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By Ed Jones, State Chairman and Secretary Louisiana Chapter 1



MY license plate.

Thanks to State Representative Frank Patti of Belle Chase, LA, and other legislators, Pearl Harbor Survivors license plates are now available in Louisiana. The cost is \$3.00 per year. PHSA Louisiana Chapter 1 initiated action to obtain the plates.

PEARL 4179
SURVIVOR 4179

MISSOURI PHSA LICENSE PLATE Submitted by Leonard J. Webb, Montana State Chairman.

Members of Louisiana Chapter 1 with Representative Frank Patti are Joseph Lumenti, Chapter President Charlie Swain, State Chairman and Chapter Secretary Edward W. Jones, Sr., and Past Chapter President James Nasser.

# **National Constitution and By-Laws**

INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI, JUNE 30, 1964
Revised and Corrected 1989

### **OUR PRAYER**

"Bless us O Lord, as we gather here in Thy name in remembrance of our shipmates and comrades who served our country, and to promote the defense of our American ideals and heritage. Guide and direct us in our deliberations that they may give glory and honor to Thee and be for the good of all mankind in Thy Holy Name, — Amen."

# OUR MOTTO Remember Pearl Harbor Keep America Alert! PREAMBLE

We, officers and enlisted personnel, all survivors of the infamous attack on December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor, band ourselves together for the purpose of promoting and promulgating the obligations of citizenship and patriotism, and to aid in protecting our Nation, as laymen, from all her enemies whether from within or without.

## ARTICLE I

This organization, hereinafter referred to as "association" or "the association," shall be known as the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Incorporated, and may be identified by the initials "PHSA."

# ARTICLE II National Administrative Office

The National Administrative Office of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., is to be located at the office of the duly elected Secretary, within 90 days after said election. The location of the National Administrative Office may be changed by a three-quarters (3/4) majority vote of the National Executive Board.

# ARTICLE III Objects

The objects of the Association shall be:

- 1. Keep alive the memory of our brethren who perished in the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.
- 2. For fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational purposes.
- 3. To preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members.
- 4. To maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States.
- 5. Foster true patriotism.
- 6. Maintain and extend the institution of American Freedom.
- 7. Preserve and defend the United States from her enemies.

# ARTICLE IV National Organization Structure

The structure of the Association shall consist of the following, all hereinafter described:

- 1. Elected National Officers, of the association
- 2. National Executive Board
- 3. State Officers
- 4. Chapters
- 5. Members

## ARTICLE V Elected National Officers and Their Duties

- 1. The National President shall:
  - a. Preside over the national convention.
  - Appoint chairmen of all national committees and instruct them as to their duties.
  - c. Be the official spokesman for the national association; be the presiding officer of the National Executive Board.
  - d. Appoint qualified and eligible members to fill vacancies in any elective national offices for unexpired terms of the vacant offices.

- e. Call special meetings of the Executive Board when deemed necessary.
- f. Cast his vote in any matter before the Executive Board in the event of a tie.
- g. National President may not succeed himself after one full term.
- 2. The National Vice President shall:
  - a. Assist the President.
  - b. Preside for the President in the event of his absence.
  - Succeed to the Presidency in the event of its vacancy, prior to the regular election.
- 3. The National District Directors shall:
  - a. Be the Chief Executive Officer for his district and shall direct all activities of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association therein.
  - b. In the event the office of a National District Director shall become vacant, the President, with approval of the Executive Board, shall appoint a District Director to fill that vacancy until the next scheduled election.

(The United States of America shall be geographically divided into eight (8) districts. DISTRICT 1 shall consist of: Alaska, California, Hawaii and Nevada. DISTRICT 2 shall consist of: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. DISTRICT 3 shall consist of: Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah. DISTRICT 4 shall consist of: Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Texas. DISTRICT 5 shall consist of: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. DISTRICT 6 shall consist of: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. DISTRICT 7 shall consist of: Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and District of Columbia. DISTRICT 8 shall consist of: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.)

- 4. The Secretary shall:
  - a. Be custodian of the corporate seal.
  - b. Prepare and preserve minutes of all national meetings.
  - c. Notify all members of national meetings, conventions or reunions, in the official publication of PHSA, Inc.
  - d. Maintain current lists of all national, state and chapter officers, and furnish all National Executive Board Members these lists annually or as changes occur.
  - e. Prepare such reports as required by the National Executive Board.
  - f. Direct the necessary activities of the National Administrative Office, as outlined by the National Executive Board.
  - g. The National Secretary shall receive and process all applications for membership and forward the funds so collected to the National Treasurer for recording and depositing in the Association accounts. In conjunction with the processing of applications for membership, the National Secretary shall process all address corrections and furnish a listing to the National Treasurer for recording on the Members Dues Record Card. The National Secretary shall maintain the Membership Roster and shall furnish copies, semi-annually, to the proper officials, National and State, as required. The initial distribution shall be within thirty (30) days of the end of the calendar 4th quarter (January) and the second distribution shall be made within thirty (30) days of the end of the calendar 2nd quarter (July).
- 5. The Treasurer shall:
  - a. Be the fiscal officer of the National Association.
  - Be custodian of all properties, funds, securities and assets of the Association.

- Pay all reasonable and necessary bills of the Association, authorized by the National Executive Board.
- d. Maintain a complete and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements.
- e. Furnish the National Association with a surety bond to cover all monies, bonds and securities handled, premium to be paid by the Association (amount of which to be determined by the National Executive Board).
- f. Prepare annually, for distribution, to every member in good standing, a statement of operations and conditions of the Association, in the official publication of PHSA, Inc.
- g. Prepare such reports as required by the National Executive Board.
- h. Recommend rules and regulations for the handling of funds, including remittances to his office from any subordinate body. Such rules and regulations shall be approved by the National Executive Board.
- Perform all such other duties as required by the Constitution and By-Laws, and those duties as directed by the National Executive Board.
- j. Cause the Association financial record to be audited annually by a licensed Certified Public Accountant at the close of each calendar year. Upon completion of the Accountant report, it shall be submitted directly to the National Exec. Board.
- k. The National Treasurer shall provide the National Secretary with the names of all dues-paying members upon receipt of the dues remittances so that the Membership Roster will be current at all times. This action will provide the National Secretary with the authority to remove from the rolls of members in good standing, those who have not forwarded their annual dues by the end of ninety (90) days after the close of the fiscal accounting year (December 31). The fiscal accounting year is from October 1 to the following September 30. The National Treasurer shall furnish, to the National Secretary, the names and addresses of all members who reinstate their membership during any fiscal year.

### ARTICLE VI National Executive Board and Their Duties

- The National Executive Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Executive Board," shall consist of the following national officers:
  - a. The President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, who also shall be chairman of the Executive Board.
  - b. The Vice-President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
  - The Secretary of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
  - d. The Treasurer of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association,
  - e. The (8) eight District Directors of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
- 2. The Chairman of the Executive Board shall:
  - a. Conduct all meetings of the Executive Board in accordance with the "Roberts Rules of Order."
  - b. Bring before the Executive Board all matters requiring their
  - c. Call regular or special meetings of the Executive Board. The board shall, meet or vote at least semi-annually. The board shall be permitted to vote on all issues using United States mail
- The Secretary shall act as Secretary of the Executive Board and shall:
  - a. Prepare and preserve minutes of all meetings of the board.
  - b. Notify all concerned of board meetings.
  - c. Handle all correspondence of the board.
- 4. The Executive Board shall be presented with and decide upon the following:
  - a. Monetary issues presented for approval by the Executive Board and membership sitting in convention shall be accompanied by a written justification and presented to the Finan-

- cial Committee and the full Executive Board, for perusal, thirty (30) days prior to the decision-making process.
- Interpretation of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.
- c. All grievances from members, State Chairmen, State Chapters and District Directors.
- d. The suspension or revocation of charters, a two-thirds vote of the board required for such suspension or revocation.
- e. The suspension or revocation of membership in the Association is a two-thirds vote of the board for revocation.
- f. The employment of clerical, technical and professional assistants, and the payment therefore.
- g. The calling of special conventions. A two-thirds approval required by the Executive Board.
- h. The absorption, amalgamation, merger or affiliation with any other organization.
- All marks, insignia, uniforms and other designating paraphernalia of the Association, including the power to retake, repossess and change of design.
- j. The confirmation of State Chairmen.
- k. Bonafide and approved expenses of various Officers of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
- 5. The Executive Board shall have all powers conferred elsewhere in this constitution, including jurisdiction without limitation, of all members, chapters, state officers and all other subordinate bodies or groups which are now in existence or may later come into existence.

### ARTICLE VII Membership

- 1. Application form:
  - a. There shall be an application for membership form.
- 2. Dues and initiation fees:
  - a. Annual dues, initiation fee and Life-time Membership dues shall be determined at each National Convention by 2/3 affirmative vote of the members present and voting.
- 3. Rules for applying for membership.
  - a. Complete the required application form and submit same, accompanied by the initiation fee and annual dues or life membership.
  - The Association reserves the right to use whatever means necessary to verify statements made by applicants on application forms.
- 4. Qualification for membership:
  - a. Must have been a member of the Armed Forces of the USA, December 7, 1941.
  - b. Must have been on station at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor or on the island of Oahu, or offshore, not to exceed three (3) miles during time 0755-0945 as per application form.
  - c. If a member is discharged from the Armed Forces of the USA, he must have received an honorable discharge or received a discharge under honorable conditions.
  - d. Must not be a member or ever become a member of the communist party, or any subversive organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government.
- 5. Rights and privileges of members in good standing:
  - May attend all national conventions and vote on issues at the business meeting.
  - b. May make motions, recommendations and proposals from the floor at the business meetings in accordance with parliamentary rules.
  - Members are entitled to all mailing material published by the Association.
  - d. Members are entitled to receive via the Pearl Harbor Gram, a copy of the annual financial report issued by the National Treasurer.
  - e. Life members may receive a PHSA plaque at no cost upon written request to National Treasurer.
  - f. Members are entitled to take grievances before the National Executive Board, either in person or in writing.

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# **Report From Memorial Wall Committee**

United States Air Force Academy PHSA Memorial Wall Committee reports the following:

The Memorial Wall Fund has reached its goal with the generous endowment of Mrs. Marian Siegle, in remembrance of her husband Mannie Siegle. Mannie was 8th District Director and few Survivors were ever more dedicated to the PHSA than he.

A "Well Done" to all who supported the fund drive and encouraged the effort. The contract has been let, ground breaking was held on 13 December 1988, and the dedication ceremony will be at 1155 hours, 14 June 1989, at the Air Force Academy Cemetery.

The Air Force Academy must have a count of cars and people to plan for parking and site facilities. All who plan to attend are asked to write to Mr. William V. Hanchey, Chief, Gifts and Memorials (XPAG), USAFA, CO 80840. Please respond as soon as possible. All are asked to be in place at the Memorial

Wall no later than 1130 hours.

Please contact the undersigned for further information or for any help needed to make your stay in Colorado enjoyable.

It is hoped that all who can will attend the dedication ceremony. This is one more PHSA gift to our beloved country.

See you at the dedication in June.

F. L. (Frank) Mack Chairman, PHSA Memorial Wall Committee (719) 495–4546



USAFA-PHSA MEMORIAL WALL COMMITTEE breaking ground at the Air Force Academy Cemetery, 13 December 1988. (From left to right): Harold Fishencord, Frank Mack, Elmo Clark. Not in photo: Joseph Greco, Fred Bowen and Walley Kampney.

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# 1992 NATIONAL CONVENTION To Be Held In Little Rock, Arkansas

At the National Convention in Virginia Beach, VA, in December 1988, the membership voted to hold the 1992 National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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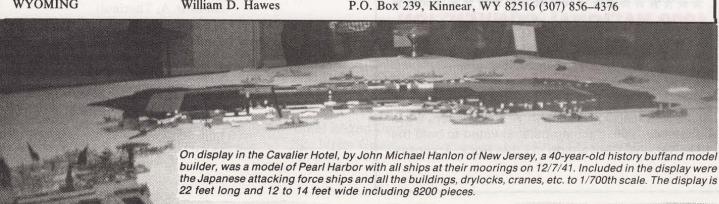
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# Nat'l Constitution & By-Laws . . . (Continued from page 18)

- g. The surviving spouses of all PHSA descendents shall receive the Pearl Harbor *Gram* if so desired and be invited to all social events, state, district and national.
- h. Next-of-kin of deceased member in good standing to receive at no cost upon their request to proper chapter or state office, an approved PHSA Memorial Plaque.
- 6. Obligations of members:
  - a. Members must maintain true allegiance to the United States.
  - Members must encourage alertness and preparedness of the Armed Forces of the USA.
  - c. Members should keep the memory of Pearl Harbor alive.
  - d. Members should, whenever possible, attend the national or local memorial services each December Seventh.
  - e. Members shall not wear the PHSA uniform hat except while attending official PHSA meetings or gatherings or other patriotic functions and displays.
  - f. No honorary person except the ones with approval before Dec. 7, 1984, will be allowed to wear the PHSA hat; those persons with approval before Dec. 7, 1984, shall have embroidered on such hat the word "Honorary."
  - g. Members shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner so as to be a credit to the PHSA.
  - h. The introduction of discussion of sectarian matters or partisan politics is prohibited in any meeting or convention of the Association, its districts or its chapters, and the name, insignia emblem or records of the Association, its districts or its chapters shall not be used for any sectarian, business or partisan political purpose.
  - Member, to be in continuous good standing, must pay his or her renewal dues within (90) ninety days after close of the membership year.

### **National Secretary Membership**

- National Honorary Membership may only be granted by the following provisions:
  - a. The nomination of a person for National Honorary Membership shall be made by a Chapter to the State Chairman setting forth the qualifications and reasons for the nomination.
  - b. The State Chairman shall forward the nomination to the National Executive Board with his recommendation at least six (6) months prior to a National Convention.
  - c. The National Executive Board shall investigate the nominee and shall vote to accept or reject the application. A 2/3 affirmative vote of the National Executive Board shall be required to forward the nomination to the National Convention.
  - d. After a 2/3 affirmative vote by the National Executive Board, the nominee and the reason for the nomination shall be published in the PHSA *Gram* prior to the next National Convention.
  - e. Vote at the National Convention on the nomination for National Honorary Member shall be by ballot, and a 2/3 affirmative vote of the members present and voting shall be required.

### **Associate Membership**

All members of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors Incorporated may become Associate Members of local chapters of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Incorporated. They may participate in all meetings and functions but may not hold elective office or vote.

## ARTICLE VIII Elections

 All nominations for National Officers shall be made in open convention and elections shall be by ballot vote. It shall require a majority of all votes cast, to elect to office, the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. It shall require a majority of all votes cast by the voters of the district, to elect District Director of the district in which the nominee must be eligible. In the event there are more than two (2) candidates for any of the National Officers or District Directors and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the person receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and another ballot taken. This procedure shall be followed until majority is received by a candidate. District Director may be elected at District Conventions. The new District Director's term of office shall commence and coincide with the terms of the National Officers. The District Director shall be sworn in at the National Convention.

- 2. A term of office shall be for two (2) years, or the interval between a National Convention, and until a successor is qualified.
- 3. Eligibility to hold National Office:
  - a. Be a member in good standing.
  - b. Must presently be, or have been a National Officer, a State Officer or an elected officer of a chartered local chapter.
  - Any candidate which shall have been removed from a qualifying office for disciplinary reasons, shall not be eligible for nominations.

# ARTICLE IX Subordinate Bodies:

In order to facilitate and further the objects of the PHSA, the following subordinate bodies, all hereinafter described, are authorized.

### 1. State Officers:

### a. Elections:

- 1) All State Officers shall be elected by the members of the respective states. Provided, however, if there is not a qualified chapter in the state, then it shall be the duty of the National President on the recommendation of the District Director to appoint a State Chairman who shall serve in such capacity with all of the obligations and privileges hereinafter enumerated until a State Chairman is duly elected by the members of that state and that in the interim, any state chairman appointed by the National President shall serve a probationary period of one year with option of the President to extend the appointment.
- 2) Where states do not hold state conventions to elect the state chairman, they may elect their state chairman by U.S. Mail ballots. This action shall be accomplished in accordance with the PHSA Handbook.

### 2. National Chartered Local Chapters:

### a. Requirements:

- Prepare applications for charter to the National Executive Board on the prescribed form issued by said board application must be signed by at least seven members in good standing of PHSA. These members must also be qualified to become members of the chapter seeking such charter in accordance with the boundaries of states sectional divisions.
- Receive the written approval of the State Chairman or District Director.
- 3) Remit charter fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) with applica-
- Upon receiving Executive Board approval of application, the local chapter officers shall be elected.
- 5) Executive contract with National Office. If contract is not executed within (30) thirty days after election of officers, the application is automatically revoked, by the National Executive Board.

### b. Obligations:

- 1) Abide by the National PHSA Constitution and By-Laws including all alterations and amendments thereto.
- Items bearing the registration mark or insignia of PHSA must receive written approval of the National Executive Board, before manufacture and sale.

- 3) Shall forward promptly, to the National Treasurer, all monies received for including fives, most content of the content of

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Steve Kuzela of Hollywood, S.C., a retired Marine who was in the Navy at Pearl Harbor, salutes the colors.

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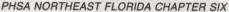
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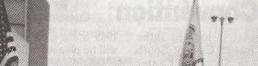
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Survivor Phillip and wife, Peggy O'Brien standing by for our turn in the wreath overboard ceremony aboard the USS Flatley FFG-21 out of Mayport, FL, Dec. 7, 1988.

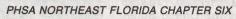




By Clarence Renner
Memorial Stone in Veterans Park,
Rock Fall, Illinois.



Northeast Florida Chapter Six of the PHSA falling into march in our Veterans Day Parade in Jax, FL, on Nov. 11, 1988. We were proud to receive a third place trophy for our color guard, and a first place one for marching as a non-military group. Submitted by Chapter Six Historian William Tardiff.



Aboard the USS Flatley FFG-21, out of Mayport Naval Base, FL, on Dec. 7, 1988. To honor our departed comrades and shipmates of all wars, with an overboard wreath laying ceremony. Submitted by Chapter Six Historian William Tardiff.

# Pearl Harbor Survivors Remembered at Dec. 7 Service

"December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in infamy . . ."



Dedicated to those veterans who served their country is inscribed on the marble platform. Present for the memorial service was (L-R) Althea Murphey, Senior Queen of Lehigh; Hugh Piper, past commander of American Legion Post 323, Lehigh Acres; Ret. General Jim Dozier; Paul Bemis, president of Southwest Chapter 5 Pearl Harbor Survivors; the Rev. Dewitt Farabee; Jim Carlisle, state commander of VFWI Bill Egan, vice president of Lee County Joint Veterans Association; and Ross Gilligan, Lee County Veterans service officer.

Reprinted from the Lehigh News

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association held a memorial service at Lee Memorial Park on Dec. 7. to remember living and deceased members of the Armed Forces who were stationed at Pearl Harbor 47 years ago when the Japanese bombed the United States fleet.

Retired Army General Jim Dozier gave the keynote speech, saying the U.S. must never let another Pearl Harbor happen again. He said currently the United States has the best trained peacetime Armed Forces ever; this includes day and night fighting forces.

"Members of a select group directly involved with the Armed Forces of the United States exclusively took part in an event which shows the problem with the lack of a prepared military," Dozier said. "To keep defense of the United States strong, Armed Forces must be able to deter aggression so this will not happen again."

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# California State Convention

The 1989 California State 19-22, 1989.

This hotel is located inthe PHSA Convention will be held famous Orange County South at the Westin South Coast Plaza Coast Plaza Shopping Center Hotel in Costa Mesa, CA, July and is a first-class hotel. Make your plans now to attend this 1989 State Convention, as you will be pleased with the exciting events planned for your enjoyment, so make your reservations early.

By Bill Stutts

**Convention Chairman** 

### **NATIONAL CONVENTION 1988**

The National Convention Chairman, Co-Chairman and Tidewater Chapter 2, wish to thank the many survivors. wives and quests who attended the National Convention. at Virginia Beach.

For fear of omitting someone, I will not attempt to name all the people who were instrumental in making this convention a success.

It's very gratifying to see our great effort bear truit after vears of planning.

Laiso wish to thank the great number of attendees who took the time to express their appreciation or complain for our effort. The letters are still coming in extolling the success of the convention at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Those who did not attend, for whatever reason, missed out on a very good time and we all missed you and hope you all missed us as well.

> John Korba, National Convention Chairman, 1988

### Schedule of Events:

July 20: Golf. Hospitality Room and Game Room

July 21: Luau with Polynesian music and floor show.

July 22: Business meeting. Banquet preceded by nohost cocktail time. Jackie Cooper to be guest speaker. Raffle drawings after the banquet.

July 23: Critique.

Hosted by Orange County Chapter 14.

### WANTED -

Shipmates who were in Co. 41-94 N.T.C. San Diego in late 1941. Write to Louis M. Estrada, 5060 Frink Ave., San Diego, CA 92117.

# Fourth District Convention In Missouri

By Ray L. Bohnenkamp

The Fourth District Convention was held in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on September 16 and 17.

Missouri Chapter 3 hosted the affair. There was a very good attendance, about 100 persons at the dinner.

George Slavin, Past National President and his hard-working wife, Wanda, both did a good job keeping everything running smooth.

Curtis Schulze was re-elected Fourth District Director. Leonard Webb was re-elected Missouri State Chairman. National President David P. Bedell attended and gave several speeches.

Two of the candidates for National Vice President were in attendance, Jerry Glaubitz and Julius Finnern.

Tennessee, Texas and Askansas State Chairmen were also there.

Missouri license PHSA was signed by the governor on August 14, 1988.

Missouri Chapter 12 placed flags on the graves of their deceased members on Sunday, December 4, 1988.

On December 7, 1988, they held the annual ceremony on the minesweeper, USS Inaugural, a

# Northeast Florida Chapter 6

By William Tardiff Chapter 6 Historian

We presented our school program to over 5000 Duval and Clay County Jr. and Sr. high school students this year.

This program, with the attack on Pearl Harbor movie, memorabilia, question and answer period, is an outstanding lesson in history. Most of the students never knew that anything like this had happened.

We had two teams, this year, to cover more schools.

national landmark in St. Louis, MO.

A wreath was dropped on the Mississippi River at 11:55 a.m. C.S.T., the exact time of the attack in Hawaii. Captain John A. Fears, USN commanding officer, Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Readiness Center in St. Louis, was the speaker.

He spoke with great praise of those men who died on December 7, 1941, and of those who carried on to win the war. He also talked of the readiness of our present Armed Forces. About 60 persons attended the service

# Mahoning Valley, Ohio Chapter Update

By John Horm Past Ohio State Chairman

At the January meeting of the Mahoning Valley Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at Abruzzi's Cafe 422, in Niles, OH, the site for the 1989 Ohio State Convention was discussed, and the Best Western East Liverpool was chosen. The dates will be September 21, 22 and 23.

Names for the keynote speaker were discussed and those chosen to be invited were East Liverpool's own Lou Holtz, Senator John Glenn, and Admir-

al Grace Hopper. Admiral Hopper is the first woman admiral in the U.S. Navy and the first to retire at the rank of admiral. There will also be a flag raising on Saturday morning, Sept. 22.

The 50th anniversary reunion in 1991 at Pearl Harbor was discussed. The approximate cost for 13 nights in Honolulu will be about \$1015.00 per person from Pittsburgh and Cleveland, \$1115 from New York. Other gateway fares will be available soon.

# **USS Conyngham Reunion**

By Dick McCrum Florida Chapter 146

Below is a photo of members of the USS Conyngham DD-381 who were at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. It was taken at our last reunion in Omaha, NB, in 1988. We had 52 crewmembers of the Conyngham present at the meeting with the addition of spouses. It was quite a reunion.

Of the 52 crewmembers present, we had two former ship's captains, two engineering officers, a supply officer, a communications officer, gunnery

officer and varied crewmembers. Capt. Bampton, one of the "skippers," said he believed we could have safely put the old ship to sea with this crew if she was still among the commissioned list of Navy ships.

One of the crew at the reunion meeting, during the introduction and roll call, made a statement which bears repeating. James A. Crislip said, "It is difficult to talk about the war (WW II) to civilians or to sailors who haven't seen action.

"There is a fraternity that exists among those who have been through combat that does not exist among anyone else. No one would go through it for all the considerations or all the money in the world, but once you have, it stays with you and the others for eternity."

Jack Dawson, our chief reunion man and our president, signed up some of the above crew at the meeting in Omaha. We meet again in Pasco, Washington, in June 8-11, 1989, when Ray Bailie hosts our third reunion.

We are quite proud of our turnouts and believe the number present at our past and future reunions is substantial for only a "Tin Can"



Crewmembers of the USS Conyngham

First row: Dale Branaman, Fred Russell, Lt. Cmdr. Jerry Carter, Richard McCrum, Lt. Cmdr. Frank Moger and Capt. Jasper Hansen. Second row: Earl Van Pelt, Walter Gorsuch, Zygmon Potyrala, George Overfelt, Bob Sherman, George Snapp and Jack Dawson. Third row: Roy Wootan, Roger Waters, Doyne Barrer and Eugene Gerhardt. Fourth row: John Lanouette, Arthur Oliver and George Troensegaard.

# Syracuse Proclaims Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Day

By Edward W. Stone Secretary, NY Chapter 7

Thomas G. Young, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, New York, presents proclamation to PHSA members.

The State of New York has amended the executive law regarding displaying the American Flag. The flag will be flown at half-staff on the seventh day of December, known as Pearl Harbor Day.



Thomas G. Young, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, New York, presents proclamation to PHSA members. From left to right: Francis McCaw, Schofield Bks., John Roedel, Schofield Bks., Lad Vinciguerra, Schofield Bks., Mayor Young, William Cowie, Hickam Fld., Wallace Kampney, Wheeler Fld., Edward Stone, USS Pyro, (rear) Ruben Kassel, Ft. Weaver.

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### **50th Anniversaries**

Leonard H. (Flag, Com 14) and Agnes L. Webb, 1860 Marietta St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 — September 30, 1989.

### 45th Amniversaries

Dale A. (VP-12 NAS Kaneohe) and Marilyn Speelman, 3705 Diamond Oak Way, Zellwood, FL 32798 — May 7, 1989.

Vincent (USS Pennsylvania) and Monica Scharfden, 2913 Ostrom Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815 — August 4, 1989.

Tomes L. (55th CA, Fort Ruger) and Nellie Smyth, RT 3 Box 140, Burnet, TX 78605 — March 25, 1989.

Clyde K. (USS Maryland) and Betty Jean Wilt, 1230 W. Battlement Pkwy B-204, Parachute, CO 81635 — March 13, 1989.

Frank R. (USS Arizona) and Mae Cabiness, R#3, Box 164, Fairfield Bay, AR 72088 — May 22, 1989.

Herbert W. (USS Worden) and Marguerite Young, P.O. Box 301, Forest Hill, LA 71430 — March 4, 1989.

Delmar O. (USS Nevada) and Betty E. Martin, 122 Burlington Ave., Billings, MT 59101 — June 28, 1989.

James A. (98th CA, Schofield Bks.) and Helen L. Nasser, 1009 Lillian St., Metairie, LA 70001 — January 24, 1989. Wilson (USS Maryland) and Leola A. Weeks, RT 1 Box 34, Newton Grove, NC 28366 — March 10, 1989.

Wilbur R. (USS Selfridge) and Eva A. Colgrove, 2959 Silvercreek Rd., Box 3, Riviera, AZ 86442 — March 11, 1989.

M. A. "Ma" (USMC Lualualei) and Kay Stahl, 481 West County Road E, St. Paul, MN 55126 — March 27, 1989.

Albert (USS Maryland) and Lorraine Morosi, 114 Snow Bar Ct., Folsom, CA 95630 — January 31, 1989.

Edward W. (USS Hull) and Christina J. Dowd, 1515 W. Owen Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80915 — July 8, 1989. Joel E. (USS California) and Muriel Bachner, 2473 McKinley Ave., West Lawn, PA 19609 — February 12, 1989.

Howard "Howie" (USS Antares) and June Trost, P.O. Box 785, Homewood, CA 95718 — July 23, 1989.

James A. (USS Oklahoma) and Wanda Ehlert, 4504 Meadowbrook, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 — April 29, 1989.

Paul (USS West Virginia) and Artie Ross, 219 Belmont Dr., No. Little Rock, AR 72116 — April 10, 1989.

### 40th Anniversaries

Claud G. (USS Tennessee) and Maxine Thurston, 802 Cherokee, St., Sikeston, MO 63801 — February 6, 1989.

WILLARD W. WALL, who passed away in Texas recently

He was a survivor of December 7, 1941

He served with me as assistant drill instructor, Company A: 1st Chemical Mortar Battalion, Schofield Barracks, and with me on duty with Office of Civilian Defense (military instructors) on Hilo, Hawaii through 1942.

He will be missed by his family and friends, but not forgotten

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### **Note From The Treasurer**

As you all have noted in the January '89 Gram, your Treasurer's Office has been moved from the East Coast to more in the central part of the States.

Everyone is welcome to stop in if you are traveling through the area. Rusk, TX is located south of Tyler (just off I-20). If you are traveling by camper or R.V. Rusk has a wonderful state park to stop at.

You should also note that the office now has a post office box address. If any member or chapter seeks information regarding memorial plaques or money matters, you are encouraged to phone or write at any time.

> Bill Eckel **National Treasurer**

Clarence B. Wiley Pearl Harbor Survivor Columbia, South Carolina

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### NOTICE

Please disregard any correspondence you received or might receive from one William "Bill" Roach of our Aloha Chapter. He apparently sent out unauthorized information on reservations, etc., for the 50th Anniversary Reunion to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in December of 1991.

> Mahalo and Aloha Joe Niemitz

# New Members . . .

(Continued from page 3) VAUGHN, Frank E. Auburn, WA (USS Tennessee)

WHISTLER, Vernon T. Staples, MN (USS Whitney)

WILLIAMS, Fred M. Chatanooga, TN (21st Inf Reg, Schofield Bks.)

WILSON, Robert L. Yakima, WA (Marine/USS Phoenix)

WILSON, Travis V. Chincoteague, VA (USS New Orleans)

WRIGHT, Bob L. Vacaville, CA (USS Antares)

ZIMMERMAN, Robert M. Vine Grove, KY (Sig Acft Warn, Schofield Bks..)

CORNWELL, Earl D. Los Osos, CA (Ships Co, Ford Island)

PARKER, Andrew F. San Diego, CA (USS Monaghan)

WARD, George A. Wantagh, NY (USS Dobbin)

BOURGEOIS, Howard J. Baton Rouge, LA (Marine Bks. Navy Yard)

SENSEMAN, Charles S. Augusta, KS (HQ 25th Inf Div Schofield

Bks.)

NOLAN, George Albert New Orleans, LA (USS Phoenix) TATE, Eugene V. Clatskanie, OR (USS Phoenix)

THOMAS, William B. Portland, OR (USS Medusa)

VYSKOCIL, James Oak Harbor, WA (Signal Tower, Ford Island)

BARRIGAN, Robert S. Oklahoma City, OK (USS Tangier)

COLBY, Jack V. Orlando, FL

(90th FA, Schofield Bks.)

COLLIER, Ivan E. Rome, NY

(QM Depot, Schofield Bks.) DONAN, David C.

Manitou, KY (63rd FA, Schofield Bks.) HARTMAN, Walter Alexandria Bay, NY (27th Inf Reg, Schofield Bks.)

KENDRICK, Archie Irvine, KY (USS Tennessee)

KOULOS, Dino G. Visalia, CA (US Marines Ammo Depot)

RONEY, William S. Gardnerville, NV (VP-11, Kaneohe NAS)

ALEXANDER, William E. Sheridan, AR (A&R NAS Ford Island)

BEARDSLEY, Jack R. Carson City, NV (USS Henley)

BRANCH, Harold C. Westminster, CO (27th Inf Reg, Schofield Bks.)

CAREY, Howard B. Hemet, CA (46th Purs Sq, Wheeler Fld.)

CUSMANO, Carmelo A. Sarasota, FL (27th Inf Reg, Schofield Bks.)

DAVIDSON, Edward Little Rock, AR (55th CA, Ft. Ruger)

FOLEY, Jonathan J. Jr Nashville, TN (USS San Francisco)

GIBSON, William H. Prestonsburg, KY (25th Div Art, Schofield Bks.)

GOSWICK, F. Ray Springfield, MO (USS California)

HEFLEY, Ernest Jackson, TN (USS West Virginia)

HIGHTOWER, James S. La Mirada, CA (2nd Marine Air Wg, Ewa Air Base)

HUDSON, Edward C. Mt. Olive, NC (HQ 11th Bomb Gp, Hickam

Fld.)
IRELAND, James W.
Upper Marlboro, MD

(USS West Virginia) JENKINS, Nyle D. Leavenworth, IN

HARRIS, James D. Nice, CA (USS Dobbin)

(NAS Ford Island)

JONES, Kenneth E. Santa Rosa, CA (Pat Wing 1, NAS Kaneohe) KEUTEN, James O. Duluth, MN (NAS Kaneohe)

McWILLIAMS, Jack L. Lancaster, CA (13th QM, Hickam Fld.)

MOONEY, John San Diego, CA (USS Mac Donough)

NORTH, John W. Cleveland, TN (USS Honolulu)

RANDOLPH, Harry E. Jr Auburn, CA (251st CA, Camp Malakole)

PASCOE, Theodore I. Cape Coral, FL (Hickam Fld.)

RICHARDSON, James W. Chattanooga, TN (251st CA, Camp Malakole)

SANDERS, Joe E. Fresno, CA (USS Phoenix)

SHELTON, Samuel L. Baxter, KY (13th FA, Schofield Bks.)

TWADDLE, Glenn M. Orlando, FL (35th Inf Reg, Schofield Bks)

VANCE, James Milton Eddyville, IA (USS Nevada)

WHEELER, Alfred W. Grande Ronde, OR (USS Pennsylvania)

SOARES, Francis C. Jr. Hanset, ME (USCG Taney)

RADNEY, Burie U. Jr San Diego, CA (4th Def Bn, US Marines)

TRACEY, James P. Estero, FL (USS Rigel)

SMOYER, Lester C. Bushnell, FL (25th Sig Co, Schofield Bks.)

CRAWFORD, Chester John St. Petersburg, FL (USS Bagley)

PEREA, Tony L. Albuquerque, NM (HQ 18th Bomb Wg, Hickam Fld.)

RUDQUIST, Carl M. Gulfport, MS (NAS Ford Island)

MERRITT, Donald A. Selma, CA (UT Sq 1, NAS Ford Island)

WHITE, James F.
St. Peter, MN
(USS Argonne)
ROBEY, Earl A.
Virginia Beach, VA
(USS California)
CAIN, Vernon L.
Camarillo, CA
(USS Nevada)

TEMPLE, William G. Virginia Beach, VA (19th Purs. Sq, Wheeler Fld)

YOUNG, Edward F. Jr Pensacola, FL (USS Vestal)

EDWARDS, Thompson F. Malvern, PA (US Navy 14th Nav Dist)

HEINTZ, Rudy Lodi, CA (USS Honolulu)

FLETCHER, John O. Kirkland, WA (USS Jarvis)

ALBERT, Eugene H. Temple Hills, MD (USS Pennsylvania)

ROBINSON, Floyd P. Tucson, AZ (USS Maryland)

DOWLING, James W. Hixon, TN (USS West Virginia)

BORRELL, Clifton E. Richmond, VA (Schofield Barracks)

MORRILL, Robert W. Pullman, WA (USS St. Louis)
KLEIN, Willis J. Louisville, KY

(USS Cummings)

KOHLER, Warren H. Richland, WA (25th Inf Div, Schofield Bks)

VICTOR, Arnold W. Emerson, NE (USCG USS Taney)

DODD, Harry O. Everett, WA (Wheeler Field)

FULFORD, William C. Biloxi, MS (Wheeler Field)

GILLEY, Charles L. Kansas City, KS (55th CA, Ft. DeRussy)

KILLAM, James F. Steilacoom, WA (22nd Mat Sqn, Hickam Fld)

TRESSA, George E. Fairbanks, CA (Hickam Field)

PRICE, Emmit M. Mesquite, TX (Schofield Barracks)

LAMBERT, Robert B. Marietta, GA

(NAS Ford Island)

FIERL, Kenneth E. Kenmore, NY (25th Inf Div, Schofield Bks)

MULLINS, William H.
Manhattan Beach, CA
(USS Tangier)
DELLA-PENTA, Louis A.
Colden, NY
(Camp Malakole QM Det)

COZAD, Reyman R. Overland Park, KS (USS Argonne)

O'CONNOR, Harold B. De Queen, AR (USS Thornton)

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GOENS, Robert H. Pensacola, FL (USS Hull)

SHARP, Roy G. Corbin, KY (USS West Virginia)

LIPPENCOTT, Robert Key Largo, FL (USS West Virginia) CALHOUN, James P. Seattle, WA (USS Utah)

EARNEST, Leroy H. Nashville, TN (USS Breese)

ROBERTSON, Charles T. Louisville, KY (USS Helena)

DAVIDSON, Guy E. Effingham, IL (USS West Virginia)

GREENOP, Edward C. Macon, GA

(28th Inf Div, Schofield Bks,)

CALFEE, Orville V. Newport, TN

(8th F/A, Schofield Bks) KIRKPATRICK, Craig M.

Saluda, NC
(USS Castor)
HEYBORNE, Floyd S.
Fort Morgan, CO
(USS New Orleans)

McKENNEY, Melville C. North Wales, PA (27th Inf Reg, Schofield Bks)

CRUMPLER, Charles L. Smithfield, NC (USS West Virginia)

SMITH, Carl J. Burlington, IA (Fort Shafter) THOMPSON, Jay R. Mesquite, TX (USS San Francisco)

TREICHLER, Conrad C. Boy River, MN (3rd Def Batn, US Marines)

OSBORNE, James B. Williamstown, KY (USS Pyro)

LUNDBERG, Paul A. Grand Junction, CO (USS Solace)

BREEZE, Elmer H. Mission, TX (USS West Virginia)

STANSELL, James O. Bellvue, WA (USS Hull)

CARMAIN, Craig R. Lamar, CO (27th Inf Reg, Schofield Bks)

CUNNINGHAM, Perley A. Oakland, ME

Oakland, ME (64th C/A, Fort Shafter)

CONLEY, Charles B. Huntersville, NC (USS Phoenix)

MYERS, Glenn T. Glasgow, MT (24th Inf Dn, Schofield Bks)

STANSBERRY, John McAllen, TX (USS West Virginia) BREWER, Robert E. Whitney, TX (USS West Virginia)

BLAKE, Ross C. Ojai, CA (USS Case)

PROPPS, Jack R. St. Augustine, FL (USS San Francisco)

HOARD, Hollis S. Boone, IA (Util Sqn 1, NAS Ford Is.)

FRAZIER, Billy G. Yakima, WA (USS Nevada)

EK, John R. Miranda, CA (USS Helena)

SHARRAR, William R. Mt. Angel, OR (USS Bagley)

DURYEA, Richard Venice, FL (USS Tennessee)

YOW, Manley Jr. Randleman, NC (24th Inf Dn, Schofield Bks)

ZILBERT, Joseph Jacksonville, FL (USS Zane)



# National Convention At Virginia Beach, VA December 7, 1988 (Continued from page 15)

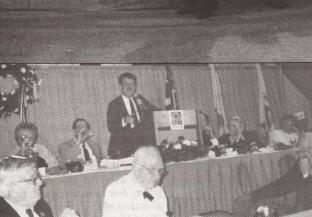
7th District Director Lee Goldfarb swears in New Jersey State Chairman George Danko at the National Convention.

General Meeting, December 5, 1988

Flag Raising Ceremonies, December 5, 1988



Director Thomas Johnson chats with John Korba, National Convention Chairman, during the Memorial Day Ceremony at Virginia Beach.



Guest speaker, Donald M. Goldstein

# **Handbook Changes And Corrections**

It is requested that ALL Handbook Holders make the following changes and corrections to their Handbook.

January 7, 1989

Changes and corrections to the Constitution and By-Laws and the Handbook issue dated 1988 changed by membership action at the convention in Virginia Beach, VA, December 5, 1988.

### PHSA HANDBOOK

Front Cover. Lower right hand corner add, "Revised and corrected 1989"

### National Constitution and By-Laws.

Under Article V para. 4f add:

g. The National Secretary shall receive and process all applications for membership and forward the funds so collected to the National Treasurer for recording and deposit in the Association accounts.

In conjunction with the processing of applications for membership, the National Secretary shall process all address corrections and furnish a listing to the National Treasurer for recording on the Members Dues Record Card.

The National Secretery shall maintain the Membership Roster and shall furnish copies, semi-annually, to the proper officials, national and state, as required. The initial distribution shall be within thirty (30) days of the end of the calendar 4th quarter (January) and the second distribution shall be made within thirty (30) days of the end of the calendar 2nd quarter (July).

Article V para 5k

Delete entire paragraph and substitute the following:

k. The National Treasurer shall provide the National Secretary with the names of all dues-paying members upon receipt of the dues remittances so that the Membership Roster will be current at all times. This action will provide the National Secretary with the authority to remove from the rolls of members in good standing, those who have not forwarded their annual dues by the end of ninety (90) days after the close of the fiscal accounting year (December 31). The fiscal accounting year is from October 1 to the following September 30.

The National Treasurer shall furnish, to the National Secretery, the names and addresses of all members who reinstate their membership during any fiscal year.

Article XIV, para. 7a

Delete the entire paragraph and substitute the following:

The dissolution of PHSA Inc. shall be effected in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri only after approval of a Resolution of the Executive Board by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast by members present at a meeting called by written notice to all members, for consideration of such dissolution. The Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors Incorporated is hereby designated as the successor non-profit organization to which assets will be distributed.

### Article VII. MEMBERSHIP

Add a new section as follows:

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors Incorporated may become associate members of local chapters of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Incorporated. They may participate in all meetings and functions but may not hold elective office or vote.

### Handbook Section 3 MEMBERSHIP

page 3-1 para 2a(2) line 3:

line through word "Treasurer" and add "Secretary"

page 3-2 para 2b(2) line 3:

line through word "Treasurer" and add "Secretary"

### Handbook Section 4 FINANCIAL REPORT

page 4-1 para 1 line 2:

line through word "March 30th" and add "February 28"
page 4-1 para 1a(1) line 2: under Annual Report:
line through word "calendar" and add "fiscal"
page 4-1 para 1a(2) line 1: under Initial Report:
line through word "31 December" and add "30 September"

# A Great Love Story Which Ended On The USS Arizona

Submitted By William P. Rush 6th District Director, PHSA

The Day of Infamy will be a day to remember forever for Matalie Harper Johnson, widow of the late Commander Dr. Samuel E. Johnson, who was killed on the USS Arizona when it was sunk by the Japanese that day.

Matalie thought he was on his way home to the home he had built for them and their retirement years on Fifth St. in Clanton, Alabama. Their story was a true life love story from the beginning until that fateful day of December 7, 1941.

Miss Matalie — Mrs. Samuel E. Johnson — these words mean so much to so many who live and cherish this dear lady and has been a part of Central Alabama. Mrs. Johnson celebrated her 98th birthday on January 11,

1989

She and Sam became friends when she was 10 years old and remembers them picking wild flowers. It seems they were forever sweethearts.

After growing into a lovely young lady and marrying Dr. Sam, the couple had a wonderful world of traveling and seeing so many memorable places around the world.

Mrs. Johnson's two-story brick house is where she has lived these years, since 1941, without her beloved husband (still entombed on the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor).

She has always flown an American flag and when it is very quiet in the driveway, all you can really hear is the soft crunch of feet treading in the small gravel. There is much time to reflect on what a war cost a man and the woman he loved.

It is a poignant love story with no ending except in the blue waters of Pearl Harbor where the hulk of the USS Arizona is at rest.

However, with her great strength, she carried on by herself. Miss Matalie used to wear a silver bracelet that Dr. Sam had given her.

One day, a friend and she happened to meet in the post office in Clanton, Katie Jackson who introduced her granddaughter, Kate Jackson.

Kate jumped back somewhat frightened by all the jingling and jangling of the utterly fascinating bracelets worn by this world traveler.

Kate's grandmother said that "Sam Johnson never loved anyone but Matalie. He always loved her so much." It certainly seems to have been true for all to observe.

The years have come and gone since the Day of Infamy, but it is doubtful that Miss Matalie has ever forgotten much of that time — the hearing of the news — the day — the time.

May there be no more love stories ripped apart by war. May peace reign as quietly and softly as the small gravel at the home Dr. Sam never got to know. May the horrors and losses of war remind a world of the need for everlasting peace.

The Kate Jackson of this story is the movie and television actress we all know — a "Char-

lie's Angel."

We are grateful for the information contained in this true life love story to a close personal friend of Mrs. Johnson, Madge Mullins Wilbanks, for many years a reporter for the Independent Advertiser, Chilton County, Alabama.

page 4-1 para 1a(2) line 3: under Initial Report: line through word "calendar" and add "fiscal" page 4-1 para 1a(3) line 2: under End of Term Report line through "1 January" and add "1 October"

### Handbook Section 5 CHAPTER ORGANIZATION

page 5-2 page heading:

line through "Chapter" and add "Section"

page 5-6 para 11e(1) line 2:

between words "others" and "times" add "at

### Handbook Section 11 ROSTERS

page 11-1 para 1a line 2:

line through "Treasurer" and add "Secretary"

page 11-1 para 1a line 5:

Line through "Secretary" and add "Treasurer"

page 11-1 para 2a line 2:

line through "2nd Quarter" and add "4th Quarter (January)"

page 11-1 para 3a line 1:

line through "Treasurer" and add "Secretary"

### Handbook Section 14 DEATH OF A SURVIVOR

page 14-1 para 2d line 2:

Change the paragraph to read:

"The National Secretary will assign a death report number and send a listing to the National Treasurer for updating the records.

page 14-2 para 5 in the title of the paragraph:

line through "and Treasurer"

page 14-2 para 5b line 1:

line through "Treasurer" and add "Secretary"

### Handbook Section 17 MISCELLANEOUS

page 17-1 para la line 2:

after "these cards" add "are"

page 17-4 para 8a Visit Protocol line 2:

line through "National Officials" and "District"

page 17-4 para 8a line 3:

line through "Directors and State Chairmen"

Para will now read:

"National Officials, District Directors and State Chairmen or their representatives shall inform . . .'

### Handbook Section 18 NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

page 18-1 para 1:

delete the entire paragraph and substitute the following:

### 1. SITE SELECTION

a. The National Convention should be held where there is a chapter in the host city or close enough to properly oversee the preparations prior to and during the convention.

b. The site selection shall provide facilities to adequately support the estimated number of attendees with sleeping rooms, banquet seating, district meetings, and reunions and space for the small stores and memorial displays.

c. The bid for the proposed National Convention site shall be made at a National Convention in session at least 4 years

prior to the proposed convention.

d. Approval for the site shall be made by vote of the membership at the National Convention in session and the results of the vote published in the Gram.

page 18-2 para 3h line 1:

change (\$100.00) to (\$1000.00)

page 18-3 para 3n line 5:

change "see #12 preceding" to "see 1 preceding'

### APPENDIX A

page A-1:

National Charter number 10 Chapter Name: change "Central Illinois" to "John C. Berlier"

Appendix page A-2

National Charter number 68

change Mohawk Hudson Valley NY Chapter 6 to "Inactive

### APPENDIX B

page B-1:

top of page center add title "APPENDIX B"

page B-2 under Hickam Field

add "XI 38th Recon Sqdn"

page B-2 under 107 Wheeler Field:

change "S1 18th A/B Sqdn" to "S1 17th A/B Sqdn"

### PHSA FORMS AND DISTRIBUTION

1. Application for Membership . . . remove "O" under National Treasurer and add "C" remove "C" under National Secretary and add "O"

# Survivors Remembered

(Continued from page 26)

Members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors at the service wore Hawaiian print shirts and leis president of the Southwest Chapter 5, put a memorial wreath in front of the marble platform in honor of the dead servicemen.

both were stationed at Pearl Harbor when the attack occurred. Mrs. Benning was one of two nurses on duty at Hickam Field's Station Hospital on the fateful morning.

"The hospital opened in November, and there were only 30 beds," she said. "I was getting some aspirin when suddenly there was the sound of a plane like it was going to crash; we ran out and saw this black billowing smoke. We could see the Red Sun (Japanese flag) on the plane and knew we were in trouble."

Mr. Benning was across the harbor stationed in Ft. Weaver. He was moved to his antiaircraft coast artillery unit when the fighting began.

After all the tragedy of Pearl Harbor, the Bennings were married in August 1942.



PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS gathered at Lee Memorial Park on Dec. 7, to remember the sneak attack that signaled the U.S. entry into World War II. The group, numbering more than 50 and clad in Hawaiian print shirts, were not alone. They were joined by numerous organizations from around Lee County and by local residents who came out to honor the living and the dead.

# PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Directors The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

I have audited the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance — cash basis of the The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1988, and the related statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance — cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees of the Association. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

Except as set forth in the following paragraphs, I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

I was not present to observe the taking of the physical inventory at September 30, 1988 (stated at \$5,972), 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 my opinion, except for the effect of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had I observed the taking of the physical inventory, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance of The Pearl Harbor Survivors

Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1988, and its revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Schedules A through H are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

Richard C. Kenyon Certified Public Accountant, P.C. January 5, 1989

# EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE — CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

### **ASSETS**

### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES
Petty cash funds       \$ 1,000         Cash in banks       17,643         Prepaid insurance       2,826         Prepaid postage       51         Inventory       5,972		The second state of the second
Prepaid convention expense		Accounts payable — state, local and district dues\$ 15;890 Current deferred life membership dues12,539
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 32,322	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT — AT COST	6,449	
INVESTMENTS Dean Witter Reynolds — Easy Growth Treasuries — 484 units, at amortized cost (market value \$107,327)	104,325	
OTHER ASSETS         \$2,474           Flags, pictures, etc.         \$2,474           Corporate seal and trademark         33           Dies and patterns         440           Prepaid supplies — memorials         3,306           Cash — restricted         25,529	31,782	LONG-TERM DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES
TOTAL ASSETS	\$174.878	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE\$174,878

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# EXHIBIT B STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

REVENUE			
Initiation and charter fees  Dues — national share  Dues — deferred life membership  Advertising — Pearl Harbor Gram  Interest income — zero coupon bonds  Interest income			\$ 3,575 42,645 11,378 2,963 9,570 2,077
Donations and other revenue Merchandise sales Beginning inventory Purchases	\$ 6,643 5,327	\$ 7,775	2,811
Subtotal	11,970	F 000	
Less: Ending Inventory TOTAL REVENUE	5,972	5,998	76,796
LESS: Operating expenses — Schedule H			69,874
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES Fund Balance at beginning of year (as restated)			6,922 44,717
FUND BALANCE — SEPTEMBER 30, 1988			\$51,639

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

### NOTE NO.

### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association is a nonprofit tax-exempt entity as defined under Section 501 (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association is federally chartered and is operated exclusively for purposes beneficial to the interests of the nation and its uniformed services 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 3).

Inventory is priced at lower of cost or market value, on the first-infirst-out method.

### 2. DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES

Current Deferred and Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues are carried as liabilities. Life Membership Dues are presently amortized over 10 years whereas Annual Membership Dues are recognized in the year received.

### 3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

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TOTAL

The Association purchased units of Easy Growth Treasuries in January 1983, at a cost of \$59,943 with a face value of \$137,940 maturing on August 15, 1991. These zero coupon bonds sell at a discount and do not pay any interest or principal until maturity. The financial statements reflect these investments at amortized cost

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\$1,000

with an effective interest rate of 10.1%.

Cost	59,943
Interest recognized to 9/30/88	44,382
Amortized cost	\$104,325

### 4. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

Fund balance previously reported at September 30, 1987, in the amount of \$52,690 has been decreased by \$7,973 to reflect a change to the interest method of amortizing bond discount as required by APB opinion No. 21.

### 5. DEFERRED REVENUE AND RESTRICTED CASH

Deferred restricted support represents contributions restricted for the construction of a Memorial Wall. This income is deferred until expended for the purpose of the contributions. At September 30, 1988, there was \$25,529 of restricted cash held for the construction of the Memorial Wall.

### 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association pays rent to certain of its officers for the use of space in performing their duties.

National Secretary	\$1,760
Treasurer	4,620
Storekeeper	300
	\$6,680

### SCHEDULE C SCHEDULE A SCHEDULE B SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES — MEMORIALS SCHEDULE OF SCHEDULE OF PREPAID INSURANCE **SEPTEMBER 30, 1988 PETTY CASH FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 1988 SEPTEMBER 30, 1988** UNIT \$2,510 **AMOUNT** Professional Liability LOCATION QUANTITY PRICE LOCATION The Pattern Machine General liability and Petty cash fund -216 office contents and Foundry Corp. 474 Memorial Plagues \$4 \$1,896 Kampney 100 212 Memorial Plaques 50 Treasurer 4 954 **Business** auto Bedell 100 50 Flags - supplies Treasurer 76 Memorial Plaques 6 456 300 Watson \$3,306 TOTAL \$2,826 TOTAL Creese 100 McClintock 300

# SCHEDULE D SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY — TRADE SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Storekeeper	PHSA flags	23	\$48.52	\$1,116
Oto Ottoop of	PHSA rubber stamps		3.00	159
	Lapel pins	Consultation of the Consul	8.15	522
	Emblems (cloth-hat)		.78	354
	Emblems (gold-embroidered)		.925	746
	Decals — (windshield)		.126	629
	Decals — (gold)		.31	1,116
	Bumper stickers		.099	198
	PHSA hats		10.75	903
	Life member emblems	229	1.00	229
				\$5,972

# SCHEDULE E SCHEDULE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

DESCRIPTION QUANTITY	AMOUNT
PHSA handbook1	\$ 5
4-drawer file cabinet	149
Tape recorder	80
Typewriter — Royal 500 CO	1,032.00
Tape recorder1	72
	16.00
	610
	165
	148
	413
	74
Sony FS-35 footswitch	60
Sony DE-35 headset	13
Postal scale, Viscount, Model Y-11	111 1 10 day 51111
	44
Typewriter stand1	94
	2,838
Typewriter, Olivetti, ET 121 #01469191	949
4-drawer file cabinet1	187
Triner postal scale1	26
	1,162
4-drawer plunger lock metal filing cabinet1	80
IBM electric typewriter1	389
4-drawer metal cabinet1	107
Paymaster checkmaster, used, #4-598631	30
	557
	19
	398 350
Mailing machine Pitney Power Model 5920 #25020	250
	15
Check writer	100
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	\$6,449
	PHSA handbook       1         4-drawer file cabinet       1         Tape recorder       1         Typewriter — Royal 500 CO       1         Tape recorder       1         Sectional steel shelves       2         Postal scale       1         4-drawer file cabinets       5         Adler 0-5 Elite Cubic #14334583       1         Telephone with auto dialer       5         Sony recorder BM-46 #14069       1         Sony FS-35 footswitch       1         Sony DE-35 headset       1         Postal scale, Viscount, Model Y-1       1         Microphone       1         Typewriter stand       1         Typewriter, Olivetti, ET 121 #0146919       1         4-drawer file cabinet       1         Triner postal scale       1         4-drawer metal cabinet       1         Paymaster checkmaster, used, #4-59863       1         Model 320 electric addressograph machine       1         2-drawer metal card files       2         Microfile — membership records       1         Card file, sectional — 6-door oak       4         Mailing machine — Pitney Bowes Model 5830, #25029       1         Metal typewriter stand

### SCHEDULE F

### SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

YEAR	BASE	DEFERRED LIFE M CURRENT	EMBERSHIP DUES LONG TERM
1978	\$ 5,827.00	\$ 146	\$ —
1979	2,835	283	71
1980	3,045	304	381
1981	16,310	1,631	3,670
1982	12,810	1,281	3,463
1983	12,385	1,239	5,264
1984	11,406	1,141	5,988
1985	8,658	866	5,195
1986	23,415	2,341	16,390
1987	16,038	1,604	12,830
1988	17,032	1,703	15,329
<b>Current Def</b>	erred Life Member	rship	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF
Dues		\$12,539	
Long-Term	Deferred Life Mem	bership Dues	\$69,281

### SCHEDULE G

### SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS' EXPENSES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

CLASSIFICATION TOTAL	NATIONAL PRESIDENT	The second secon	VICE SECRETARY	NATIONAL TREASURER	STORE- KEEPER	EDITOR AND HISTORIAN
Postage \$ 4,91	6 \$ 148	\$ 88	\$ 378	\$ 3,453	\$480	\$ 369
Printing and Stationery	2 —	_	71		The design	151
Copying		120	4	39	_	
Telephone	3 24	118	174	628	19	144
Travel		_				354
Rent	9 —		1,760	4,879	300	
Data processing — membership93	7 —		e de Me Edde <del></del> ar	937	CHECK THE	ENAMES (-
Membership — office 7,53		- I	_	7,539	The second	
Consulting, per diem, accounting,						
bookkeeping and audit3,32	5 —	_	_	3,325	_	-
Office supplies		· –	147	125	16	14
TOTAL \$26,97	6 \$1,34	\$326	\$2,534	\$20,925	\$815	\$1,032

### SCHEDULE H

### SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

Pearl Harbor mailing	\$29,653
Executive board expenses	6,111
Dues and committees	50
Insurance and bonding	3.076
Memorials	2,316
Interest expense	189
Handbooks	45
Miscellaneous expense	1,458
Officers' expenses:	1,400
Postage \$4,916	
Printing & stationery	
Telephone	
Travel	
Rent 6,939	
Data processing membership 937	
Membership office 7,539	
Per diem, accountants & consultations 3,325	
Office supplies	26,976
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$69,874

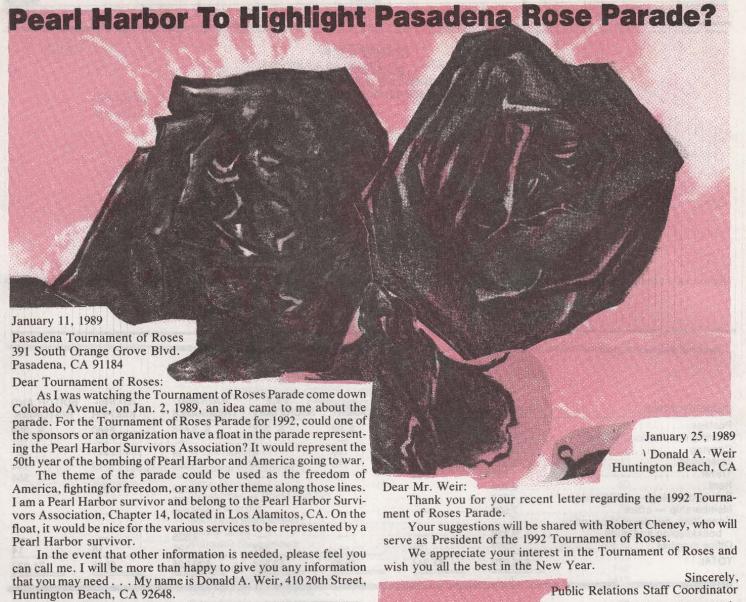
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