PHSA 1969 National Memorial Service To Be Held At Arlington

Plans are almost complete for the 1969 National Memorial Service which will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, 12:35 p.m. on Sunday, December 7, 1969.

Enclosed with this issue of your GRAM is a reservation card from the Mayflower Hotel, Washington D. C. It is for you to complete and mail to the Mayflower Hotel soon as possible.

Registration fee for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-7, is $20.00 per person. Registration fee for Sunday only, which includes the cost of the banquet, is $15.00 per person. All registration fees must be received by the National Memorial Service Chairman before November 17, 1969. After that date, registration fees will be $3.00 more to defray the extra cost of last minute arrangements.

Members and guests who can not remain for the banquet Sunday evening, December 6th, 6:30-7:30 p.m., for all registered members of PHSA.

Our Memorial Banquet will be held Sunday, Dec. 7th at 7 p.m. The menu will consist of prime rib of beef.

Those of you who will be driving to Washington, D.C. will find ample parking in six different garages located within one block of the Mayflower Hotel. Parking charges are: 85 cents for first hour, 65 cents for each preceding hour up to the total of $3.00 which is the total fee for a 24-hour parking period.

Members who are chartering a bus will have to make special arrangements with the Marketing Manager of the Mayflower Hotel. The member who is making the necessary arrangements for your bus transportation should contact the Marketing Manager of the Mayflower Hotel by telephone or letter, soon as possible, to obtain

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ATTENTION!

Chapters are requested to postpone their purchasing of PHSA grave markers as previously requested until a later date. Only a small limited number of grave markers are on hand and these must be retained as National for immediate availability.

An announcement will be forthcoming when a special order of the grave markers are received at National and can be purchased by the chapters.

FOUR PHSA BROTHERS!

December 7, 1941, found these four brothers aboard the USS VESTAL. Three weeks later they were joined by another brother, Ervin. They served aboard the Vesta for three years. A fifth brother served with the U.S. Army. The Navy Department honored their mother in 1942 — she christened the USS Susquehanna at Tacoma, Washington. In the picture, left to right: Gordon Fahlgren, a Machinist with C&H Sugar at Crockett, California; Glen Fahlgren, sales manager for Homer Business Forms and lives in Billings, Montana; Warner Fahlgren, a boat maker in Portland, Oregon; and Vern, who owns a beer distributorship in Klamath Falls, Oregon. (Ervin Fahlgren is a driver-salesman and works for Vern.)
HISTORY OF OUR COLORS!

On December 7, 1941, the destroyer USS CASSIN was in the drydock at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard with two other vessels, the destroyer, USS Downes, and the battleship, USS Pennsylvania.

There was danger of the Japs torpedoing the drydock gates, the USS Pennsylvania ordered the drydock flooded. The enemy hit a large oil tank on the topside of the drydock, dumping the oil into the drydock. The CASSIN was already afire; and, that oil floating on the surface of the water caught fire.

The fire spread, and as a result, reached her torpedo tubes and set off all ten of her torpedoes. The CASSIN and DOWNES were lost.

A few days after the attack, Mr. Charles Metz, of the salvage party found this flag (in the above picture), oil stained and bullet ridden.

IOWA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS, STATE CHAIRMAN

Members of Iowa Chapter No. 1 met April 19th and 20th at the VFW Hall in Atlantic, Iowa. The 19th was devoted to socialization and the 20th was given to a business meeting.

Bob Jensen (US Maryland), 780 - Rau Ave., Grinnell, Iowa 50112, was elected State Chairman.

(Congratulations, Bob!)

The new elected chapter officers are:

- Clarence Phendteller (US Maryland), president; Bari Down- ing (US Maryland), vice president; Herb Hansen (US San Francisco), secretary-treasurer; Russ Lott (US Arizona, trustee; Jim Clark (US Nevada, trustee; Jerry Schenkler (US Nevada), trustee; and Paul Tesagard (Bellevue Falls, trustee)

Four guests from Nebraska Chapter No. 1 were present. They were Joe Babcock, president; Bo Wilson, vice president; Edward Crabley, secretary; and Ed Parrrott.

BO WILSON (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

that time he belonged to and was National Commander of another group — Pearl Harbor Attack Veterans West. He has since disbanded that organization and encouraged them all to join PHSA. Many of them have joined him in becoming Life Members.

"Bo" was appointed Membership Chairman for District Three by LeRoy V. Gammon, our present Vice President, who recognized his talent for leadership and ability to recruit new members - District Three and Nebraska has shown a marked increase in new members.

He strongly believes there should be but one Pearl Harbor organization and will work untiringly in negotiations with any and all "splinter" groups toward that end and since he has been a member in very good standing with some others, he feels he is one of the very few who are qualified to bring about, mainly by showing what we have to offer.

"Bo" has been endorsed by District Three, many other states, and, of course, his home chapter, Nebraska State Chapter.

He is fond of using in his speeches "If PHSA is a member, his member equals 100 per cent increase in membership" - meaning, of course, if each member will just sign up one new member, we will be twice as strong! "Bo" says if he is elected this will be his "motto" and goal.

"Bo" was a seaman first assigned to the Print Shop on the USS Pennsylvania, December 7, 1941. When he was transferred off the Pennsylvania in 1942, he went to the DD-411, from there he went to the VP-414 - a converted Boston fishing boat. It was on this "boat" that he received his Purple Heart at Guadalcanal. He then went to the USS Adair (APA-91) that participated in the landings at Leyte Gulf, Luzon, Okinawa and Inchon, Korea. He was discharged as a QM1C at the end of World War II. "Bo" has the distinction of being the first volunteer from Nebraska to go back into the Navy for the Korean War.

"Bo" Wilson is now a railroad engineer with the CB&Q Railroad out of Lincoln, Nebraska. He is married to a pretty, petite blonde from Cannon, Illinois, who has blessed him with three children - Bill (William Allen Wilson) age 13, Jeff age 4, and June age 3.

Wilson is an active member, membership work - he is on the Membership Committee of Legion Post No. 1, the world's largest, and to the Psi Chevalier (Theta 391), the 5th largest in the world.

The Wilson's address is: 717 Dale Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

RECEIVES CHAPTER'S CHARTER

Robert W. Brion (left), president, Mohawk-Hudson Valley (New York) Chapter No. 6, receives chapter's charter, number 65, from John Kozma (right), New York State Chairman.
Members of the New York National Convention Committee met in New York City and discussed plans and selected committee chairmen for the 1976 National Convention to be held in New York City. The members are: (left to right) "Hap" Searles; John Kutzma, Convention Chairman; Joseph Hydrusko, 8th District Director; Joel Bachner, John Henschen and Charles Aslanian, officers from Statue of Liberty Chapter 4. Charles Birk and Clark Simmons were present but taking the picture.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

To: National Executive Board

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

Requesting that the annual financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1968, be submitted to the Association for its annual meeting at the annual session of the American Legion, New York City, New York, on date hereof.
PRESENTATION OF SAVINGS BONDS

William E. Miesner (USS St. Louis), left, California State Co-Chairman, presented $50 and $100 savings bonds to Edward Swob (Submarine Base) center, president of San Diego Chapter No. 2, and Charles Patterson (USS St. Louis), right, two winners of the 1946 National Membership Contest. The presentation was made at the San Diego Chapter's meeting March 23rd at the Miramar Naval Air Base in San Diego.

LOYALTY DAY PARADE IN GARDENA

Members of Los Angeles Chapter No. 1 participated in the Loyalty Day Parade held April 26 at Gardena, California. In the marching unit were (left to right): Louis Grabinski (USS West Virginia), chapter treasurer; Ed Farber (USS Nevada), trustee; Stuart Swanson (USS Nevada); Ted Nicotri (USS Oglala), vice president; Jim Tracy (USS Whitney), recruiter; and Arthur J. Cunningham (USS Curtiss), California Convention Chairman.

SURVIVOR'S SON LOST ABOARD USS FRANK E. EVANS

James R. Cneiys, son of Richard H. Cneiys (Kanoe Bay), Luxemburg, Wisconsin, was reported lost aboard the USS Frank E. Evans after the ship was torn in half by the Australian aircraft carrier, Melbourne, in the morning of June 3rd.

James Cneiys was born in 1944 in Norfolk, Virginia, while his father was in the Navy. James enlisted in the Navy last year after graduating from Stevens Point State University where he received a degree in political science and economics.

"This was a cruise he had told us about," his father said. "He planned to try for officers' candidate school after he got back."

James liked it aboard the Evans and that is what he requested. He could have stayed at San Diego as an instructor because of his college education.

The Cneiys learned that their son, James, was lost when the news was conveyed to them at their home by two marine officers and a priest.

James was listed in our "Off-Spring Directory", January 1969 issue of the Pearl Harbor-Grum.

Pearl Harbor
Survivors Association

PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD

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

ROLF J. STYNAL
USS Pennsylvania
San Jose, California

JAMES B. CLUTE
Forrestal
Sanford, Florida

ROBERT N. STFUSS
Schofield Barracks
Wayne, New Jersey

PAUL R. MAYER
USS Breeze
Evanston, Illinois

EDWIN W. GROSS
USS Preble
Aurora, Illinois

VICTOR H. BUechNER
USS P Felix
Englewood, Colorado

JOHN DUNIERNAND
Kanoe Bay
Millington, Tennessee
A National President's Announcement

A master roster of appointed committees, state chairmen, chapter presidents and secretaries is being compiled and readied for distribution.

President Shane has shifted a few Chairmen of the National Committees as to make the chairmanship equally throughout the eight districts and to balance the overall picture of PHSA nationally.

Many members on the master roster will find their number not listed. Reason: the phone number was not available to list. If your phone number is not listed, please send it to the National Office immediately.

Are you planning to attend the 36th Anniversary Reunion and Convention, December 31st, in Hawaii? If you have not submitted the "Hawaiian Fun in '71" questionnaire to the National President, be sure to do so, soon as you can.

Mike Dorr, Minnesota State Chairman, suggests that it would be a good idea for all State Chairmen to contact their Congressmen, and to return them the National Memorial Services to be held in Washington D. C., December 6-7, 1969.

Each District Director, State Chairman, and Chapter Secretary should have a line in your local telephone directory, "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. (and your phone number)." I have had 20-30 phone calls on the telephone directory for 2 years and we have not charged me yet.

What is your age December 7, 1941?

We are still looking for the oldest and youngest (male and female) survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, December 7, 1941.

For us to know who the oldest and youngest (male and female) Pearl Harbor Survivor might be, it is necessary for you to send us the following information: your name, address, city and state; name of your military unit on December 7, 1941; your PHSA membership card number; place of birth and date of birth. Mail the information to Chief Editor, Pearl Harbor-Gram, 2251 Linden Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60085.

Please help us to find these four people - our oldest male and female PHSA member and our youngest male and female PHSA member.

To be eligible, (1) the Survivor himself must submit the above information in paragraph two unless he is handicapped and then the information may be submitted by the Survivor's next-of-kin, (2) the Survivor must be a member of PHSA and in good standing, (3) all information in paragraph three must be mailed on or before December 7, 1969, (4) the four winners will be announced in the January 1970 issue of the Pearl Harbor GRAM.

Each of these four people will receive a gift. Do you think you are the oldest or youngest female or male that was TIERIE, December 7, 1941! Let us know!

Try to get this article in your local newspapers to all Survivors know what we are doing.)

Carlston St., Johnson City, N.Y. 13790 (150th Bty, Fort Barret- retti)

Moran Electric Service

1931 MARDINDALE AVENUE

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANA 46227

Kenny Moran

Electrician Mate

USS Farragut (DD-348)

Robert H. Carlson

National Commander

P. O. Box 228

Wapping, Conn. 06807

USS Ralph Talbot (DD-399)

First reunion will be held in San Francisco, California, at the Del Webb Towne House on October 13, 14, and 15, 1969.

For information contact George E. Saunders, 5345 May Road, Richmond, Calif. 94803.

Robert H. Carlson

National Commander

P. O. Box 228

Wapping, Conn. 06807
PHSA NATIONAL OFFICE

John C. Berlier
National Secretary-Treasurer

These are pictures taken of the
PHSA National Office, 4209 Brown
Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226
Our National Secretary-Treasur-
er, John C. Berlier, and his lovely
wife, Rose (picture unavailable),
takes care of the paper work of
our elite association. Too, John
keeps the records and ledgers of
the association’s finances.
John saw duty Dec. 7, 1941,
aboard the USS Sacramento. He
retired in 1950 with 30-years of
broken service with the rank of
Lieutenant Commander. The Ber-
liers have three sons — Jack,
Bobbie and Jimmie — and three
active grandchildren.
The National Office is listed with
the Indianapolis Better Business
Bureau.
John states, “Please send your
changes of address promptly. Av-
average change of addresses per
quarter is between 75-80.”
Here are a few statistics from
the National Office:

EGT Jan 30-
1958 1998
3,092 Total members 3,087
1,097 Life members 1,122
64 Chapters 69
45 State Chairmen 45
6,358 Non-members 6,428
183 Dropped 156
30 Deceased 17
1,976 Hours worked (John) 1,000
2,008 Hours worked (Rose) 1,128
2,711 Incoming letters 1,995
130 Outgoing letters 66
5,418 Outgoing packages 3,903
387 Outgoing money orders 228
62 Visitors to National 23

"TORAI! TORAI! TORAI!

The New York Times and Wash-
ington Post recently carried a full-
age advertisement explaining the
reasons behind the filming of 20th
Century-Fox’s epic attraction,
"Tora! Tora! Tora!" which de-
tails the Japanese attack on Pearl
Harbor from both the American
and Japanese points of view.
The ad, entitled “Why Tora!
Tora! Tora!” and signed by 20th-
Century Fox president Darryl F. Zanuck,
first declares that the motion pic-
ture was made with the official
approval of both the American
Department of Defense and the
Japanese Department of Defense.
Zanuck explains that the com-
pany’s main objective in produc-
ing the film was “to arouse the
American public to the necessity
for preparedness in this age of
missiles where a sneak attack
could occur at any moment.”
Explaining that such a vital mes-
sage cannot be emphasized in mo-
tion pictures that show the Ameri-
cans to be the constant winners,
Zanuck states, “You can only re-
mind the public by revealing to
them how we once thought we
were invincible but suffered a
sneak attack in which practically
half our fleet was lost. Our film
does not attempt to whitewash
anyone in the American govern-
ment or armed forces and this in-
cludes President Roosevelt.”
Recalling the vital role in polic-
ies of the American people prior
to the Japanese attack and the
eventual bombing of the United States, the
20th-Century Fox chief stated, “This is the
lesson of ‘Tora! Tora! Tora!’ and
the reason for its production. This
is not merely a movie but an accu-
rate and dramatic slice of history
that should never have occurred
but did occur, and the purpose
of producing this film is to remind
the public of the tragedy that hap-
pened to us and to ensure that it
will never happen again.”

ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A two-hundred dollar ($200.00)
scholarship will be awarded to a
son or daughter of a PHSA mem-
ber of the Seattle Chapter.
The son or daughter is asked to
write a letter telling why he or she
should be the recipient of this two-
hundred dollar scholarship. The
letter is to be sent to President
Kenneth G. Irwin, Seattle Chapter,
PHSA, 1313 S. W. Cambridge, Se-
ttle, Washington 98106. A scholar-
ship committee will give careful
consideration to each entry.
Please send in your letter NOW
before it is too late.
Memo: To All Chapters--

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association

From: 20th Century-Fox Film Corp.

Subject: “TORA! TORA! TORA!”

You will be pleased to know that the filming of TORA! TORA! TORA! which began on December 7, 1968, the 27th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, was completed on June 6, 1969.

TORA! TORA! TORA! is now being readied and scheduled for national release in the Fall of 1970.

It is our feeling that no engagement of this important motion picture would be complete without the assistance and participation of members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association!

TORA! TORA! TORA! documents as only the medium of film can the events leading to the "Day of Infamy." The story is told from both sides, from what happened on the highest diplomatic, military and political levels . . . . . to the bravery of every soldier, sailor and airman caught in this fierce day . . . . .

With the help of those who were there — the membership of PHSA — the presentation of TORA! TORA! TORA! in every American city can be turned into meaningful and important events.

Chapters that are interested in supporting and participating in advance publicity and promotion activities in behalf of TORA! TORA! TORA! in their areas are invited to write to 20th Century-Fox, 444 West 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019, Attention Mr. Hal Sherman for further information.
SEVENTY ONE NEW MEMBERS

During the second quarter of 1960, seventy one (71) new members were placed on the national membership roster. Welcome aboard PHSA, gentlemen!

Here is the breakdown:

By Districts:
- District 1: 22
- District 2: 11
- District 3: 10
- District 4: 2
- District 5: 9
- District 6: 7
- District 7: 3
- District 8: 13

By States:
- Arizona: 4
- California: 22
- Florida: 1
- Georgia: 1
- Illinois: 1
- Kansas: 1
- Maine: 1
- Massachusetts: 2
- Michigan: 5
- Minnesota: 6
- Missouri: 1
- Nebraska: 7
- New Jersey: 1
- New York: 1
- Pennsylvania: 2
- Rhode Island: 1
- Tennessee: 3
- Texas: 3
- Virginia: 1
- Wisconsin: 1

Our new members are:

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Vallejo, Calif. 94590
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(USN)

VELARDO, Alfred J. 1321 Mariposa St.
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San Diego, Calif. 92102
(Kaneohe Bay)

MCCLURDY, William M. 4773 Pearl Ave.
Memphis, Tenn. 38106
(Eckaman Field)

WILLIAMS, Bernard E. 1776 - 13th Ave. N.
St. Cloud, Minn. 56301
(U.S. Navy)

KALTREIDER, Daniel R. 2564 Eisenhower Place
Memphis, Tenn. 38128
(US Air Force)

PARKER, Richard F. 2222 White Lake Road
Highland, Mich. 48031
(U.S. Marine Corps)

FATHER ENLISTS SON

William E. Kniepie Jr, had the unusual honor of being inducted into the Navy by his father. LCDR (Ret.) William E. Kniepie, Sr. (USN West Virginia). The induction took place in the Kniepie's home at 1367 Victoria Road, Warrens, Pennsylvania 18974. Young Kniepie is aboard the USS Ogden (LPD-3), Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California 94164.

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(U.S. Navy)

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(Schofield Barracks)

MARE ISLAND CHAPTER 11

Many Bay Area PHIA dignitaries attended the inauguration of Mare Island Chapter 11, held March 29 at the Vallejo Inn, Vallejo, California. Best wishes were extended to the new chapter by the USNSBAY San Francisco Naval Shipyard. By Captain Sam James, administration officer. Participating in the dinner event, seated left to right: John Ewalt, California State Chairman; George Slavens, First District Director; and Robert Krause, president of the new chapter. Standing left to right: Cedric Wood, treasurer of San Francisco Chapter No. 2; Mayo Fowlie, vice president of the new chapter, and Vernon Travers, vice president of the San Francisco Chapter. Other elected officers of Mare Island Chapter 11 are: Alfred J. Valado, secretary-treasurer; Thomas N. Tabor, trustee; Robert J. Winslow, trustee; and Earl A. Schott, trustee.

PHILIP SAN FRANCISCO

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Survivors from the USS San Francisco who would like to have a ship's book, please contact Edward A. Wishowski, 533 H.O.N.E. A.venue, Trenton, New Jersey 08611.

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Philadelphia, Pa. 19140
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Red Wing, Minn. 55066
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11062 Wakefield
Garden Grove, Calif. 92640
(USN Ralph Talbot)

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Our present membership contest which got underway as of January 1, 1969, is in full steam. Members are to notify the National Vice President when they have sponsored ten (10) or more new members and request their PHSA lapel pin. The results of the membership contest by Districts and States are to date as follows:

By Districts:

- District 1: 51
- District 2: 2
- District 3: 18
- District 4: 17
- District 5: 35
- District 6: 22
- District 7: 33
- District 8: 79

By States:

- California: 51
- Florida: 10
- Massachusetts: 13
- Michigan: 7
- Minnesota: 5
- Nebraska: 3
- New York: 51
- Pennsylvania: 5
- Texas: 15
- Washington: 3
- Wyoming:

- 7

Members who have sponsored ten (10) or more new members are:

- Robert W. Brion (N.Y.) 34
- Lafayette Cochran (Mass.) 10
- Robert J. Krause (Calif.) 10
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SURVIVOR RECEIVES FATHER'S DAY CITATION

The following citation was presented to Curtis L. Swanson, (USN Bixler), 3921 Belafont Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, treasurer of Northern Illinois Chapter Case, "Chicago Area Father's Day Council awards to Curtis L. Swanson this citation of merit for outstanding devotion to his family and community." The citation of merit was signed by Bernard Finley, Executive Director and Richard J. Daley, Mayor, City of Chicago, Honorary Chairman. Congratulations, Curtis!

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST NOTICE

When a member has sponsored ten (10) new members and is entitled to a PHSA lapel pin, he is to write to the Royal V. Gammon, National Vice President, Membership Chairman, and request the lapel pin and send the names of the ten new members that the member has sponsored. The new members will be verified and the lapel pin will be forwarded.
“OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY”

Here is another fine group of our “Off-Springs” — serving in the Armed Forces of our country. Each of these “Off-Springs” will receive a copy of this issue of the GRAM.

If you have not submitted your Off-Spring’s name and complete military address with zip code number, please do so today for the next issue of the GRAM. Mail it direct to the Chief Editor, Pearl Harbor-Gram, 2251 Linden Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60085.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

These couples made it — and have celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The GRAM extends ‘CONGRATULATIONS’ to each of you — and hope you will be having twenty-five more anniversaries.

Earl L. (Schofield Barracks) and Margaret Cummings, 3028 W. Viewmont Way, Seattle, Wash. 98109 — July 14.

Ray (US West Virginia) and Gladys Glover, 1018 - 16412 S. W. Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98021 — May 23.

Kenneth G. (Ford Island) and Jo Irwin, 1113 S. W. Cambridge, Seattle, Wash. 98106 - April 27.

Ervin O. (US California) and June Schmidt, 2406 54th Ave. W. Mount Lake Terr., Wash. 98043 — April 21.

Leonard A. (Ford Island) and Roberta Ward, 215 W. McGraw, Seattle, Wash. 98119, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on May 1st.

MICHIGAN ELECTS

STATE CHAIRMAN

John R. Reberg (Kickam Field), 1434 Cherry St., Muskegon, Michi-

gan 49441, has been elected by the members of Michigan State Chap-

ter to be their State Chairman.

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Yes, we make mistakes, too! So, please don’t feel bad when you make an error - we are human.

On page 2, first column, of the April issue of the GRAM, in the article of the New Membership Contest, it was stated "If the new member or reinstated member is deceased at the time of the drawing or close of the contest, the sponsor does not get credit for the contest." That is in error! The statement should read, "If the new member or reinstated member is deceased at the time of the drawing or close of the contest, the sponsor does not get credit for the contest."

On page 8 of the same issue of the GRAM, George Slaven was listed as past Director of District No. 1 - George is the present DI-

tector of District No. 1.

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“LITTLE RHODY CHAPTER”

Officers of the “Little Rhody Chapter” for 1967 were installed on February 23rd at the P.I.C. Club in West Warwick, Rhode Island. Left to right: Vice President and Historian Clifford Smith, Treasurer Joseph E. Brown, Secretary Joe Saliya, Trustee Timothy O'Brien, Outgoing President Lawrence McCane and President-Elect Joseph Pizzitelli. Officers not present: John D. Harrington, Manuel Vives, Norman Lefine and Edward Manero and Joseph Gled.

FLAG FOR USS UTAH

Senator Frank E. Moss (D., Utah) has been introducing legislation in Congress every year since 1963 to have a flag erected over the hull of the USS UTAH at Pearl Harbor.

Fifty-four men, including a Medal of Honor winner, Chief Watertender Peter Tomich, are still entombed aboard the USS UTAH.

So far, Senator Moss’s bill has never gotten as far as committee hearings.

This year’s bill, S-383, is co-sponsored by 35 other legislators and Senator Moss feels it might have a better chance of advancing than in the past.

It is due that something be done by our country for those fifty-four neglected men.

Let us give Senator Moss our loyal American support of Bill S-383 and let our own senators and representatives know we support the bill and would like to see it passed in this year’s Congress.

Will you write tonight? Tomorrow may be too late.

OBJECTS OF PHSA

The objects of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association shall be:

1. To keep alive the memory of our brethren who perished in the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.
2. To foster 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. To foster true patriotism.
6. To maintain and extend the institution of American freedom.
7. To preserve and defend the United States from her enemies.

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.”

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