Renowned V-J Day Photograph Recaptured In Six-Ton Sculpture
Pearl Harbor Survivors Participate In San Diego Dedication

Do you remember where you were and what you were doing the day WWII ended? Sailor George Mendonsa and Nurse Edith Shain will never forget as they were the subjects of Alfred Eisenstadt’s famous V-J day photograph. Now their celebrated kiss in Times Square has been giant-sized in the form of a 25-foot, six-ton metal sculpture by J. Seward Johnson. The sculpture is now located on a grassy mall just south of the Midway Magic-San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum on the San Diego waterfront, thanks to the San Diego Unified Port District’s Public Art Program. See pages 16 and 17 for more information.
The President’s Message

Thank you for electing me your National President. I will make each decision, appointment, and vote on what I feel is in the best interests of the total PHSA membership.

I have asked Vice President Arthur Herriford, 8th District Director Arthur Schreier, and Washington, D.C. Liaison, Bill Muehleib, to serve as members of the "Now Committee." All have agreed to serve.

It is time to revisit the available and pertinent information developed by the previous Committee of the Future and the Committee For Advanced Planning. Then, using the past recommendations, move forward quickly with current updates and put our recommendations on the table for action. The time is NOW!

I've been reviewing documents from the 1990’s and find there were a number of votes on how PHSA is to implement a series of events in a chronological order that would lead to an orderly and timely disposition of the PHSA when ordered to do so by the organization's membership.

The purpose of the NOW Committee is to develop:

1. A legal process that will allow the association to continue to successfully operate during the continued loss of members and chapters while maintaining a functioning organization. During this period we must continue to sus-

tain the objectives established by the founding fathers while dealing with the reality of the association’s current status.

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—Mal Middlesworth

Robert S. Kronberger's Biographical History, Part Two

The second and final installment of the biographical history of founding father, Robert Kronberger, appears on page 22 of this issue of the Gram. The first section appeared in the February, 2007 issue.

With these two articles we have insured that several thousands of copies of his U.S. Naval records and post-war career have been distributed for posterity.

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The Secretary’s Message

First, let me thank you for reelecting me for a second term as your secretary, I appreciate your confidence and will continue to do my best for you and the Association.

Well it is over; it is hard to believe that it has been 65 years since we lost our innocence, as it were. If you didn’t make the anniversary convention in Hawaii, you missed a real winner, well organized with hardly a “glitch,” I have not heard one complaint, quite the opposite, nothing but praise for the hard work put into the convention by the Convention Committee.

One thing that I must comment on. During the Business Meeting almost every District Director made the same comment, “that the Sons & Daughters Association,” was very active in their Districts and kept many of their Chapters functioning by taking over various Chapter positions that could not be filled by members, and planning many of the Chapter and even State events. Remember we have thought the PHSA was worth working for for almost 50 years, and we have the means at hand to continue our legacy, “REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - Keep America Alert.” They are our sons and daughters who only wish to pay tribute to their parent(s), who worked and fought so bravely to keep America safe.

I have distributed the latest Alphabetical List of Members to the District Directors and they in turn will distribute them to their State Chairmen. I have a few left and will allow members to purchase these at PHSA cost plus postage, $20.

Jim Evans, National Secretary

USS Lexington Hosts
Texas Chapter #5

In addition to an outdoor ceremony held each year at Sherrill Park, the members of Texas Chapter 5 were invited to attend the December 7th ceremony on the USS Lexington. The museum located on Corpus Christi Beach includes a very fine Pearl Harbor exhibit.

Corpus Christi Chapter 5 members aboard the USS Lexington for the 2006 ceremony included (from left to right) Robert Batterson, Naval Base PH Receiving Station; Raymond Hasker, Ford Island NAS A&R; Michael Tarnawski, Kaneohe NAS PATWING 1; Earnest Cochran, Ford Island NAS, Utility Squadron 2; Leo Vrana; USS California; Richard Byrum Ford Island NAS A&R; and Marvin Alexander, Ford Island NAS VP 24. Photo and text sent in by Dion Connolly, President SDPHS Corpus Christi TX Chapter. Thank you Dion.

Illinois Chapter 2
Holds Fall Meeting

Eleven Illinois Chapter 2 members attended the 2006 Fall Meeting, according to a message we received from Dave Montgomery, Vice State Chairman. Those attending included Harold Fitzgerald, Subbase Pearl Harbor, Clinton; Glen Wolf, USS California, Decatur; Carl Browning, USS Phelps, Mattoon; Finch Stowell, USS Oklahoma, Princeville; Charles Pinnell, USS Maryland, Kincaid; Jack Doyle, USS Tennessee, Taylorville; Dave Davenport, USS Oklahoma, Bloomington; Chester Jankowski, USS Oklahoma, Swansea; Vernon Rubenking, Wheeler Field, Lincoln; Jim Triplett, Boat House Ford Island, Springfield; and Dave Montgomery, PATWING 2 Flag Ford Island, from Petersburg. The photo included with the above text could not be reproduced.

Additional February Grams and 65th Anniversary Convention Programs Available—see page 24 for details.

You only pay first class postage plus a 50 cent per order fee for as many Grams or Programs as you want for family, friends, members who are ill or in care facilities.

These are historical documents that tell the story of the 65th National Convention with 4-color photos and on-the-spot text!
Ninety Guests Witness Re-Enlistment of Navy Chief Petty Officer

By Ralph Lindenmeyer NAS Ford Island

Brian O'Keefe, a Chief Petty Officer at the San Diego Balboa Naval Hospital, was administered the oath of four-year re-enlistment by Jim Bounds, Pearl Harbor Survivor, who served on the USS Oklahoma on December 7, 1941.

Navy Chief Petty Officer, Brian O'Keefe displaying document of re-enlistment performed by Jim Bounds, Pearl Harbor Survivor whose ship the USS Oklahoma was sunk at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Commander Tom Sweet officially witnessed the four-year re-enlistment.

The event was held on February 21st at the Indoor- Outdoor Museum home of Jesse Thompson, a 13 year-old survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He has, for many years, held a Wednesday event for PHSA members, veterans, and visitors to view his WWII collections.

Among those attending the re-enlistment for Chief O'Keefe were 70 sailors and officers from the Naval Hospital. The ranks swelled to more than 95 people including PHSA members, wives and guests. Several others traveled a long distance to be a part of this special day for Brian O'Keefe. One was his father, Robert O'Keefe, who left Chicago, Illinois with 30-degree temperatures.

It was a real treat for all the sailors to see the re-enlistment of their teacher and friend. They also enjoyed the museum and offered their memorabilia books for Pearl Harbor Survivors to sign. It was a great day for nearly a hundred people to enjoy good food and to say to Brian, “Good Bye and Good Luck” as he has orders to report in June to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland. He certainly will be missed by the San Diego Balboa Naval Hospital and the Pearl Harbor Survivors of San Diego.

Command Master Chief Kathy Hansen was in town on official business and had the opportunity to attend the event. While on the USS Pearl Harbor and USS Ronald Reagan she attended many events at Jesse Thompson’s home museum. On the right the author, Ralph Lindenmeyer, presents Kathy with a copy of the February, '07 Pearl Harbor Gram in behalf of Editor Mal Middlesworth.
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Monterey Bay Area Members-At-Large Maintain Float For Parades

Received the two pictures included in this story from Alfred Poirier from Monterey, California sometime ago. We wanted to show our readers the handsome float used by the former members of California Chapter 15 in various parades. Chapter 15 turned in their charter several years ago as they did not have enough members to continue. However, they still get together as member-at-large for special occasions in their widespread area.

Pictured on the float from left to right are Max Drewien, USS Tennessee; Bob Campbell, Fort Barrette; Howard Trotto, USS Hulbert; Ray Schultz, USS Hull; and Fred Poirier, Schofield Barracks. (Lady not identified.)

On the front of the float are the names of three Monterey boys still entombed in the USS Arizona: Michael Criscuolo, Thomas Trovato, and Jack Hazdovac.

Gary Rossi and Earl Renner Represent Chapter #2 In Stow, Ohio Parade

Thousands of people in Stow, Ohio watched the Fourth of July Parade. Taking part in the parade were two Pearl Harbor Survivors, Gary Rossi (left) and Earl Renner from Ohio Buckeye Chapter #2. Earl is the Treasurer of the Akron-Canton PHSA Chapter.

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California Shasta Chapter 28 Honors Sweethearts

On February 21st, California Shasta Chapter 28 had an ‘Occasion.’ They invited all their Sweethearts to a hosted luncheon at the Bridge Bay Tale of The Whale restaurant at Lake Shasta.

Sweethearts were greeted with leis and orchids. Valentine candies and visits with many old friends were the order of the day. Best of all, the Sweethearts seemed to want to attend more meetings, “We sure hope so,” said Chapter President, Hank Reynolds. “They've been away too long and we've missed them.”

Also, at the ‘Occasion’ was Redding photographer, Greg Rathbun. Greg donated the picture featured on page 31 to the Gram and one each to the Survivors pictured. He said reprints are authorized. This is a real nice gift to the Pearl Harbor Survivors. The originals are beautiful 8 x 12’s.

“That, and having our Sweethearts return too, was a real boost,” said Hank.

Three Generations Honor CWO Robert S. Moore On USS Arizona Memorial

Widow, Katherine Moore, Son, John Moore, and Granddaughter, 3/C Yoeman Amanda Moore paid their respects to CWO Robert S. Moore on the Arizona Memorial on December 5, 2006. CWO Moore was on USS Whitney (AD4) on December 7, 1941 and passed away in 1999. Katherine stated that they had a mission to go to the 65th National Convention to honor the husband, father, and grandfather—Robert S. Moore.

Executive Board Directives

EBD 01-07
Subject: Use of the PHSA logo on NASCAR Race Car. A professional NASCAR race team requested to use the PHSA Logo on their race cars.
Vote: 11 Yea; No response from 3rd District Director.
EBD Carried

After further investigation by President Middlesworth and consultation with the PHSA Secretary, it was deemed in the best interest of the PHSA to withdraw the permission to use the Logo as the PHSA considered other sponsor advertising on the car political/religious and could possibly jeopardize the non-profit status of the organization.

Editor's Note: We are continuing communications with NASCAR. The goal is to have the association's logo on one or more NASCAR race cars in the near future on a no-cost basis.

EBD 02-07
Subject: Military Liaison in Washington, D.C.
President Middlesworth requests approval for his appointment of William H. Muehleib as the Military Liaison in our nation's capital. This is a continuation of Bill's work with the VA, the Veterans Service organizations, and related contacts with the various branches of military that he conducted as 7th District Director. PHSA expenses involve postage, some stationary supplies, name cards and travel to DC four to six times a year. Bill indicates $75. to $100. a quarter for supplies and phone. He will submit expense reports to the treasurer for travel portions of the assignment.
10 - Yea, Treasurer - Nay; Vice President, No Response. Request Carried.

EBD 03-07
Subject: Confirmation of Montana State Chairman. The Second District Director requests the confirmation of Harold L. Conrad to the position of Montana State Chairman. This appointment is to fill the vacancy of Donald H. Murray.
10 yea, No response from District Directors 4 and 5.
EBD Carried.
90-Year Old Survivor Prefers Three-Wheeler To A Car

By Keysha Drexel
The Birmingham News
Calera, Alabama

Alex Lachman is not concerned about high gasoline prices. “The price could go through the roof and it wouldn't bother me a bit,” he said. That's because the 90-year-old Calera man has always relied on his own power to get him where he wants to go.

For years, Lachman and his three-wheeled cycle have been a fixture on the streets of Calera. "Everybody knows him and everybody's seen him riding his bicycle," said Bo Parks, manager of the Calera Senior Center.

Lachman said he has never owned an automobile. He grew up without them, he said, save for a brief time during his childhood. "My daddy bought one of those crank-type cars. They called it a Tin Lizzy, a Ford. We were going down a hill and couldn't stop and crashed," he said.

After the accident, Lachman said, his father went back to driving a horse and buggy around their hometown just outside of Chicago. "We just never had cars. We either rode our bikes or the horses," he said.

Ironically, he was assigned to drive Army trucks during World War II. "I didn't know how to drive, and they put me in the motor transport unit. I couldn't believe it."

He was serving in the infantry at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed by the Japanese. "I saw the planes coming in and realized they weren't ours. I was jumping around like a grasshopper," he said.

Alex Lachman also served during the Korean War. "We were sent to Manchuria in our summer uniforms. They told us the war would be over before it got too cold, but they were wrong," he said. After his military career ended, Lachman lived in Miami with his brothers and continued to travel by bicycle.

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Illinois Chapter 2
Guys & Gals Spring Meeting
Held in Springfield

There are two PHSA Chapters in Illinois—one up North in the Chicago metro area, and Chapter 2 normally holds its business and social functions in the state capitol area. In 2006, Chapter #2 also played host to the state convention and the 5th District Convention.

The pictures included in this article were taken at the April, 2006 meeting held at Amber Jack’s Alehouse in Springfield. The below photo includes wives, widows, and daughters. What would we do without their help at this stage and age of lives?

Your Editor and wife, JoJean, were both born in Illinois. I enlisted in the Marines in Chicago. We both grew up in Elgin which was the home of the Elgin National Watch Company. But many of our readers had an Elgin watch sometime in their early years. Our last trip to Illinois was last June—and the things I most appreciated was the beautiful farms in the Midwest and the friendly people. Glad to see the people of Chapter 2 are looking so great.
The Children of Battleship Row
Pearl Harbor 1940-1941

This historically accurate book documents the story of the Japanese attack on the Island of Oahu from the perspective of a survivor whose home was less than 500 feet from the Arizona when it exploded. She was nine years old. Later in the day, she and her older sister would respond to the attack by loading belts of machine gun bullets.

In October of 1940, Joan Zuber Earle and her sister moved with their parents to Ford Island, in the middle of Pearl Harbor. While her father, the commander of the Naval Air Station Marine barracks, and mother set up housekeeping, the Zuber girls and their friends explored their island paradise. They danced in the Lei Day Festival dressed as flowers.

The book is well written with the precision of a marksman. The author has a special talent, to write simply and clearly about her childhood in a time and location that would change the world forever. Excellent photos. It's must reading for all Pearl Harbor Survivors, their children and grandchildren. A great gift for both young and old!

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I enjoyed meeting so many survivors, spouses, widows, and family at the 2006 National Convention in Hawaii.

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Deceit At Pearl Harbor
by Lt. Cmdr. Ken Landis USNR (ret.)

From the last survivor of Admiral Kimmel's staff, this book reveals the astonishing transcript of a telephone warning between Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt eleven days before Pearl Harbor, showing that the British and even Hitler knew of the oncoming disaster, but Admiral Kimmel did not.

FDR's almost daily conversations with Churchill on the scrambler telephone were being monitored by Hitler's Gestapo, and Churchill warned that a large Japanese Task Force consisting of six aircraft carriers had left Japan and was heading East. The fact that the Nazis were able to unscramble (decode) the conversation was never considered possible.

Aided by Rex Gunn, a member of the early warning radar and Lawrence McNabb, a crew member of the USS Pennsylvania, Landis tells how this team reveals a host of facts covered up by over 60 years of obfuscation and denial in the name of National Security.

Lt. Cmdr. Landis tells the story of FDR's madcap scheme of sending out three small ships (now known as The Tethered Goats) as Pickets from Manila, to intercept the oncoming Task Force and be sunk, thereby accepting the first blow and igniting WWII. Pearl Harbor occurred before that happened and the story of the Tethered Goats faded in the dustbin of history. This is not the usual Pearl Harbor book since it was written by three survivors and much of the known facts are not rehashed as the multitude of other books do.

The war's major players, Roosevelt, Churchill and even Hitler, all knew well in advance of the oncoming disaster in Pearl Harbor. It is time the public learned the true story of how America's worst military disaster could have been avoided.

Book includes 39 never-before published WWII photos taken by the author, including the ruins of Tokyo after the fire raids as well as the last remaining Japanese battleship burning in Tokyo Bay.

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Tel: (760) 564-0808. First 100 books autographed by author.

California Chapter Two Hosts NC Joint Chapter Meeting

Our January 20, 2007, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter #2 hosted a quarterly Northern California Joint Chapters meeting. It was a good session with State Treasurer, Mickey Ganitch, leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. State and National Chaplain Herb Louden gave the opening prayer. State officers attending included Jim Cone, Vice State Chairman-North, Cecil Malmin, State Secretary, Mickey Ganitch, State Treasurer, Adrian Pacheco, State Ambassador-North.

After lunch and dessert, the business meeting was started by turning the gavel over to Vice State Chairman North Cone who proceeded to conduct the business at hand. Martin Hoopes carried the microphone around to each table for ships and stations.

Discussion was initiated by Sam Clower, Chapter 6 President, regarding having a May, 2007 reunion in Laughlin, Nevada. Sam shared a great bit of information that he had researched. Time for setting up may be a factor. Reno was suggested as another possible site, but there was little support for this option. Following the discussion(s) it was suggested that each Chapter poll its members to consider this option of a Laughlin state convention.

The 66 members attending had a good time and discussed some of the issues facing the chapters. Mickey Ganitch thanked our Northern Chapter members for braving the long drive to attend this meeting, as traffic is getting worse in the Bay area and may be all over the country. There were many fine prizes given away at the end of the meeting. Many thanks to the gals who are so good at securing so many nice prizes and handling the drawing.

Sons & Daughters, PHS, were well represented at the meeting with Charles Ide, Sam Clower, Jr., Eileen Farley, Kathleen Farley, Donna Medeira, and Alva Barbee.
REUNIONS

Listing of Ships and Unit Reunions is Limited to those on the Island of Oahu, or offshore, not to exceed three (3) miles at the actual time of the attack 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., December 7th, 1941.

California State and Ist District Convention will be held May 14th, 15th, and 16th at the Ramada Express Hotel in Laughlin, Nevada. This will be a "mini-reunion" designed to be less labor intensive and low cost. Room rates will be $32.95 per night. Registration forms, program details, etc., have been mailed. Contact is Sam Clower; 9181 Brian Court, Sacramento, CA 95826-5016. Phone # is 916-362-0072. E-mail: clowersec@aol.com.

Facilities secured to date two hospitality rooms next door to each other. Each suite has a maximum capacity of 40 people at one time. There are seven restaurants, free 5-story parking for guests, motor home parking, but no hook-ups.

U.S. Navy Cruiser Sailors Association 15th Annual National Convention will be held May 20-25, 2007 at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge in King of Prussia, PA 19406. Both the convention registration form and the room registration form were included in the Winter 2007 issue of the association’s publication. Deadline for receipt of both the convention registration form and the hotel room registration form is April 20, 2007.

If you need copies of the convention registration forms or hotel room reservation forms, contact Don Gritz at 209 532-4719 or e-mail Don at gritzdo@mlode.com. The room registration form must be sent to the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Phone numbers at 610-337-2000 or 888-267-1500. Or send a FAX to 610-768-0183. Hotel is in the Philadelphia area.

At the 2006 USS San Francisco CA-38 Association, Inc. reunion, it was voted to have future SFA reunions be a part of the U.S. Navy Cruiser Sailors Association conventions. As a member of the SFA, you do not have to be a member of the USNCSA to attend. Simply register for only those activities you plan to attend.

The USS San Francisco Association business meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, in the hotel.

Maryland 33rd and Final Annual Reunion for WWII crew members will be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana May 31st through June 4th, 2007.

The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, 4728 Constitution Ave. Take Exit 158 on Interstate 10. Hotel registration phone number is 225-925-2244. The 800 number is 800-678-4045.

If you'd like to receive a registration packet, please contact R.W. "Dick" Beaman, President and Reunion Chairman and Coordinator, 471 Vivienne Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076-3652. Phone 831-722-4966. E-mail address is pdgdick@aol.com.

The reunion is being held in honor of past long-time President, Ed Davis, a resident of Baton Rouge and Dick Beaman, from Watsonville, California, who took the helm in 1989 during the National Reunion in Denver.

The fighting Mary has passed the torch of glorious naval tradition to its namesake, the new missile ship SSBN738 and other new and modern warriors of the U.S. Navy.

USS New Mexico BB-40 50th Annual Reunion will be held in St. Louis, Missouri September 20-23, 2007. Contact: Vernon G. Dascher, 3064 De Villa Trail, St. Charles, MO 63301. Phone 636-949-9413.

USS Solace (AH-5) - WWII Reunion will be held October 10-12, 2007 in San Francisco, California. Contact: Mrs. Sandra Sanders, 1240 Clearview Dr., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. Phone 916-933-1288.

USS Utah 2007 Reunion will be held on May 15-18 at the Boulder Station Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Nightly room charge will be $35. plus tax Sunday through Thursday, $79. plus tax, Friday & Saturday. For reservations call toll-free number 1-888-476-8706. Be certain to identify yourself as an attendee of the USS Utah Reunion. Use the code BCIUSSU.

For the group rate, a credit card or deposit in the amount of one night’s room and tax charge must be received no later than 14 days from the date the room reservation was made.

Registration and hospitality room will open on May 15th and May 16th. Business meeting and banquet will be held on Thursday the 17th and a farewell breakfast on Friday, the 18th is included on the agenda.
“Unconditional Surrender” Dedicated in San Diego
Renowned WWII Photograph Captured in Six-Ton Metal Sculpture

By Ralph Lindenmeyer, N.A.S. Ford Island

Almost everyone who is part of “the greatest generation” is familiar with Alfred Eisenstadt’s renowned photograph of a sailor kissing a nurse taken in New York City in 1945, as thousands of people celebrated the end of WWII. A 25-foot tall sculpture has captured that moment on a grand scale.

The sailor, George Mendonsa, who is now 82 years of age, was sculpted kissing Edith Shain, the nurse now 89 years young. Shain was the Guest of Honor at the dedication program in San Diego marking the statue’s installation on the harbor front.

A dedication ceremony was held on February 10th, 2007 on the G Street Mall across from the Midway Museum (formerly the USS Midway) in downtown San Diego. Local Pearl Harbor Survivors were invited to attend the activity sponsored by the San Diego Port District.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Catherine Sass, Director of Port of San Diego Public Art Program, called on several members of the Port District who had been responsible for the huge statue’s ‘new home in San Diego to speak. Also speaking was Paula Stocke, Artist’s Curator and Executive Director of the Sculpture Foundation that owns the art piece. She congratulated the Port District for allowing the statue to come to San Diego. She spoke about the fine crowd in attendance and especially the Pearl Harbor Survivors prominently seated in the front rows.

J. Seward Johnson created the huge 6-ton metal sculpture entitled “Unconditional Surrender” which was brought to San Diego under the supervision of the San Diego Unified

Port District’s Public Art Program. The statue will remain in San Diego for the next year for residents and tourists to enjoy this sculpture that was inspired by the end of WWII.

The colorful six-ton metal statue is 25 feet high and will remain adjacent to the Midway Magic—the San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum for the next year.

The guest of honor, Edith Shain, recalled the day she had been kissed by the sailor. She said “I never got a good look at him; I just closed my eyes, hugged him and enjoyed every moment, as he wrapped his arms around me.”

Shain spent most of her time signing autographs and dancing with Pearl Harbor Survivors.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors had been invited to attend the dedication of the sculpture by Donald Reeves, an architect working with the Port District of San Diego. Reeves came to the home of Jesse Thompson the same day that 26 crew members of the ship USS Green Bay, LPD-20 were visiting informally with a group of Pearl Harbor Survivors.
The ship is currently being built and its crew members are in training at the San Diego Naval Station. Jesse’s home Museum has been the site of many such events.

Pearl Harbor Child Survivor, Jesse Thompson, and architect, Donald Reeves, who invited all Pearl Harbor Survivors to the dedication of the “Unconditional Survivor” sculpture.

New Jersey State Chairman Ralph Jeffers and Chapter 2 Secretary John Hansen were among the survivors from three New Jersey chapters that attended the 65th Anniversary Service on the Richard Stockton Rest Stop.

While Memorial Services on the 65th Anniversary were held from Hawaii to the Atlantic coast, there are few Memorials that attract as many visitors as the Pearl Harbor Memorial at the Richard Stockton Rest Stop on the New Jersey Turnpike. The memorial site is maintained by the HMS Host Corporation and they do a wonderful job of maintaining the area.

The memorial was dedicated on September 24, 1997, the day on which the New Jersey Turnpike Pennsylvania Extension was renamed the Pearl Harbor Memorial Turnpike Extension.

It’s a great place to remind travelers about Dec. 7th, 1941.
USS Pearl Harbor - LSD-52 — A Star Player
In The 65th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Survivors Convention

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (Dec. 4, 2006) - Sailors aboard landing ship dock USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52) man the rails as a tugboat assigned to Naval Station Pearl Harbor guides the ship into Pearl Harbor. USS Pearl Harbor was in port to honor those who valiantly fought to defend the island of Oahu during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class James E. Foehl

The primary reason we asked the Navy to bring the USS Pearl Harbor to Pearl Harbor was to permit the Survivors, wives, widows, and 4 generations of family members to visit the ship and crew. It was a great historical experience that both the visitors and LSD-52 sailors will remember for a long time!
Or you can find plenty of camera experts to assist with your photography needs. It’s a great learning experience for both the Survivors and the sailors. The crew and ship have won many performance awards including saving another ship’s crew and LCAC (Air Cushioned Landing Craft Vehicles) during a deployment.

The tour included a trip to the huge storage deck directly below the flight deck. The Marine above is providing information on the many flexible uses of this deck. This is the “garage” for two LCACs, or artillery, tanks: whatever is needed on their mission. To load this deck they simply open the rear of the ship and drive the cargo into the storage deck. On special occasions the huge compartment can be flooded and used as a swimming pool.

The ship was available to all those who registered for the convention during the week and on December 7th. The ship also participated in a number of other Navy activities during the time in Hawaii including the December 8th USS Nevada memorial service. Thirty crew members were guests at the convention banquet.

As was the case in the Ontario, California national convention in 2004, the Sailors and Marines of the USS Pearl Harbor were an integral part of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association’s 65th Anniversary National Convention in 2007.
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SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS EXPENSES
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Editor's NOTE:
Schedule E of the PHSA Financial Audit included in the February, 2007 Pearl Harbor Gram contained incorrect column headings. Schedule E is the Schedule of Officers Expenses. The column headings were somehow shifted during the production prepress process.

The error has been corrected on this page in the May, 2007 issue.
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65th Anniversary National Convention - Hawaii
December 6, 2006 Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Mal Middlesworth. The President introduced Executive Board Members to membership assembled.

All members in attendance have been verified for current membership by exhibiting a current membership card. During the election of officers no one is permitted to enter or leave the room. Verification performed by National secretary James L. Evans and CA Vice State Chairman (S) Gery Porter.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

President Mal Middlesworth
Vice President Pro-Tem Bill Muehleib
Secretary James L. Evans
Treasurer Ken Creese
1st District Director Art Herriford
2nd District Director Ray Brittain
3rd District Director George Blake
4th District Director Howard Snell
5th District Director Bob Ulrich
6th District Director Harry “Bob” Kerr
7th District Director Bernie Comito
8th District Director Art Schreier, Sr.

Appointed Officers:
National Storekeeper Bob Kirby
Resolutions Chairman DeWayne Chartier
Recording Secretary Jeanne Evans

President Mal Middlesworth advised members of the death of Bob Kronberger, a Founding Father of the Association, a Past National President, the National Parliamentarian and Advisor to several Presidents. To assist the President and for the Good of the Order, Mr. Rob Mobley has been hired and sits at the Officers’ Table.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:
Secretary Evans stated that unfortunately minutes were not provided to this secretary nor were they available to print in the GRAM. Minutes were taken at the Ontario, California National Convention, December, 2004 by Judy McAlhany, hired by then President Durward Swanson. Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the previous business meeting minutes. Approved

REPORT OF OFFICERS: Treasurer Ken Creese, complete treasurers report along with audits to be printed in upcoming February GRAM. Everything has gone well for the year.

Secretary Evans: Everything going smoothly. We have worked diligently on the roster and corrections of the records and at present are working on the Blue Book. We will try to bring the Blue Book up-to-date with recent and past changes. At the present time most blue books in the hands of the Chapter Officers are so out of date that they often do not even make sense.

Vice President Pro-Temp Bill Muehleib: I have represented PHSA as the representative in Washington, D.C. and appreciate this opportunity. Also appreciate serving as Vice President for PHSA.

President Mal Middlesworth: As your GRAM Editor, everything is going smoothly. Thanks to the National Secretary, for the first time since I became the Editor, we are furnishing our own mailing labels to the Gram printer. It is no longer “contracted out to an outside vendor.”

As your President, I have been concentrating on major items carried over from previous administrations.

As your Convention Chairman, it has been a very productive year. The 65th Anniversary Convention is coming along on schedule.

1st District Director, Art Herriford: My district is very large. We are losing a lot of members, but we have many active chapters.

2nd District Director, Ray Brittain: District very large, chapters really spread out but we are staying alive with assistance of surviving spouses and Sons & Daughters.

3rd District Director, George Blake: I have 17 Chapters, four very active. I have a hard time getting chapter officers.

4th District Director, Howard Snell: Howard read a Proclamation from the Governor of the State that established
“Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in Texas.” My district is in line with the others as we are all getting a little older. I will be leaving District 4, moving to another area immediately after the convention.

5th District Director, Bob Ulrich: My district covers a wide area and most states have only two chapters: one with three and two with only one chapter each. Most chapters have very few members and are surviving with assistance of the Sons and Daughters.

6th District Director, Bob Kerr: District 6 has 8 states, 7 very active. The District Convention in St. Augustine, FL had 101 in attendance with 37 being survivors. The Sons and Daughters did a great job.

7th District Director, Bernie Comito: Area of the 7th District covers MI, OH, PA, VA, WV, MD and NJ, all going quite well. However, 2 of 8 Ohio Chapters have disbanded, (Lima & Toledo).

8th District Director, Art Schreier: District 8 is much the same as those reported, slowing down.

CONVENTION UPDATE: Art Herriford when opening registrations at this convention we had 1914 registered, coming into this meeting we had 1998 registered. We have grossed over $200,000. At the present time we have 1534 reservations for the December 7th banquet and 1028 have attended the luau. At this date we have 354 survivors in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS: Election of Officers. President asked for Nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations, President Middlesworth appointed Woody Derby as Chairman and Ernest Davenport and John Jaskowski to count the ballots. Secretary Evans provided ballots. The following are the results of the vote.

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President Middlesworth:
The following were elected to serve the next two years, 2007 - 2008: President Mal Middlesworth, Vice President Art Herriford, Secretary, Jim Evans, and Treasurer Ken Creese. The new Officers and District Directors will be installed immediately following this meeting by DeWayne Chartier. Motion made by Ken Creese to destroy the ballots, seconded by Jim Evans - Motion Carried.

At this point in the proceedings, Lee Sandifer, National President of SDPHS was invited to join the PHS members and make a report. His report is included as an attachment to these minutes.

RESOLUTIONS: DeWayne Chartier, Resolutions Chairman:
06-01. Submitted by Tom Decker - Motion made by Ralph Lindenmeyer to table - Motion carried.
06-02. Submitted by Tom Decker - Rejected.
06-03. Submitted by Tom Decker - Rejected.
06-04. Submitted by Tom Decker - Rejected.
06-05. Submitted by Lambert Modder - Rejected.
06-06. Submitted by Lambert Modder - Rejected.
06-07. Submitted by Art Herriford - Withdrawn.
06-08. Submitted by Art Herriford - Resolution Modified - Carried as modified.
06-09. Submitted by Bill Muehlbeib - Withdrawn.
06-10. Submitted by Bill Muehlbeib - Withdrawn.
06-11. Submitted by Bill Muehlbeib - Resolution Carried.
06-12. Submitted by Bill Muehlbeib - Withdrawn.
06-14. Submitted by Ken Creese - Resolution defeated. Motion to table - Failed. On advice from Parliamentarian to change wording of Resolution. Resolution as changed was Rejected.

California Chapter 3 member, Stuart Hedley requested permission to address the membership. Permission granted. Survivor Hedley then filed a grievance. President Middlesworth agreed that the grievance would be presented to the Executive Board in the December 8th, 2006 meeting for E-Board’s action of this grievance.

2008 NATIONAL CONVENTION BIDS:
Fourth District Director Howard Snell recommended that the 2008 National Convention be held in Fredericksburg, Texas. Several Survivors, who attended the PHS sanctioned Official Mainland December Commemorative Ceremony held at the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas on December 6-8, 2001, spoke in very positive terms about the 2001 event.

Snell added that Texas Chapters 2 and 12 would work with the Museum on the 2008 National Convention. (Continued on Page 28, Column 1)
The Ladies Who Made It All Happen So Well

L to R: Anna Pascual, Convention Service Manager, Ala Moana Hotel and Candice Yuen, Group Sales Mgr. of the Ala Moana Hotel, and Hazel Shaw, CEO, HMS Marketing, Hawaii.

JoJean Middlesworth
Shirley Herriford
Sue Husch

Thank you to all the volunteers for their dedication to the Pearl Harbor Survivors who were there 65 years ago. Some gave all, all gave some. You were there when we needed help!

In Memory of My Husband
Paul D. De Vall
USS Argonne
Valma De Vall

SDPHS President's Report
At the 65 National Convention Business Meeting

The Pearl Harbor Legacy:

• To honor those who perished defending this great nation on December 7, 1941 and to honor those who survived the attack and defeated our enemies, in order to preserve the freedom and democracy which we enjoy today.

• The Pearl Harbor Legacy needs to be carried forward from generation to generation and who better than the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors to carry on this legacy.

Abraham Lincoln once said during the Gettysburg Address in 1863:

“That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” We thank you for your Dedication and Service to our Country.

We will carry forward your mission, to Remember Pearl Harbor and to Keep America Alert. Today, tomorrow, and evermore.

Thank you,

Lee C. Sandefer, National President
Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc.
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES are not automatically entered in the GRAM. The National application for membership does not call for that information, so there is nothing on file nationally. Members must submit the information in time for publication. Note that we list the 65th, 60th, 55th, and 50th anniversaries only. You should send the information to the GRAM Editor six months in advance.

65TH ANNIVERSARY

BEGELL, Richard (USS Castor) and Yola, 44 Rogers Court, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-4629—May 15, 2007.


GOOLD, Ralph H. (USS Vestal) and Pearl, 3651 Zwissig Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566—August 9, 2007.

RICHARDS, Richard (USS Raleigh) and Florence, 8700 West Lane #210, Stockton, CA 95210—July 1, 2007.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

EHSZ, Louis (Schofield Brks, 21st Inf Reg) and Julia, 1417 South Grand Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85220—August 16, 2007.

GALLE, Geb (USS Nevada) and Jean, P.O. Box 205 Stevenson, WA 98648-0205—April 30, 2007.

HARDWICK, James C. (USS Honolulu) and Elva, 6022 Vanderbilt, Dallas TX 75206—June 7, 2007.

HARTONG, Royal G. (USS Montgomery) and Ardis, 3120 Tevis Ave. Long Beach, CA 90808—August 30, 2007.

SMITH, Clarence F. (USS West Virginia) and Mickey F., P.O. Box 245, Fond du Lac, WI 54936—June 24, 2007.

STANTON, Ferol (USS West Virginia) and Marie, 197 West Vartkian Ave., Fresno, CA 93704-1545—July 3, 2007.

THILL, Richard (USS Ward) and Gloria, 56 Battle Creek Place, St. Paul, MN 55119-4905—September 13, 2007.

WATSON, David G. (USS Sacramento) and Faye, 1061 Emerald Drive, Brandon, FL 33511-6521—January 24, 2007.

WEITZEL, Franklin J. (USS San Francisco) and Ferba, 16222 Monterey Lane Space 4, Huntington, CA 92649-2230—August 9, 2007.
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

REPORT OF DEATH

DECEASED NO:__________________ (item filled out by National Sec.)

UNIT/STATION CODE ______________ MEMBERSHIP NO. __________ ANNUAL/LIFE

NAME _____________________________________________________________

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Three Carrier Strike Groups Participate In Photo Exercise

For the first time in 20 some years, three carrier strike groups got together in formation for a great photo op. From the top to bottom are the aircraft carriers, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, KITTY HAWK, AND RONALD REAGAN and their associated carrier strike groups steam in formation while 17 aircraft from the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps fly over them. This was a joint photo exercise (PHOTOEX) conducted while preparing for exercise Valiant Shield 2006. Held in the Guam operating area June 19-23, the exercise included 28 Naval vessels including three carrier strike groups. Nearly 300 aircraft and approximately 22,000 service members from the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard participated in the exercise. The Air Force provided the B-2 Stealth Bomber. The only warships not seen in the picture are the 4 nuclear-powered submarines standing guard.