Survivors Honored
At USS Arizona Memorial

The U.S. Navy and the National Park Service hosted a joint memorial service on Naval Station Pearl Harbor December 7, 2008. More than 2,000 people, including about 40 Pearl Harbor Survivors, attended the service.

At 7:55 the guided missile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) blew the ship's whistle commencing a moment of silence. Four F-15 Eagles, from Hickam Air Force Base, then performed the missing-man flyover.
President and Gram Editor Attend Chapter #1's January Meeting

President Art Herriford and the Gram Editor decided that their first visitation of the new year should logically be at National Chapter #1—the chapter that officially started the nation-wide organization. They followed protocol and informed the Chapter President of their plans. The meeting started out with a business agenda with the usual reports, etc. Then the event turned into a New Years Party on January 18.

On the right is Smiley Bonn, the last remaining Pearl Harbor Association Founding Father. Now we know why he has always had a smile on his face. He has served as Chapter #1’s Sergeant At Arms for many years.

Wife Mary and Chapter 1 President, Robert “Bob” Edwards, who conducted the business meeting.

Above, L. to R., Bob Parker, Shirley & Art Herriford, and JoJean Middlesworth, the Gram Editor’s wife. Below are Chapter #1 Vice President, H. “Fred” Dietrich and his wife, Jean.

L. to R., Treasurer Alice Carter and Melva Morrow, daughters of H. Fred and Jean Dietrich, and Bob Carter.

Above are Richard “Dick” Corder and Linda Latouche, Trustee/Historian and daughter of C.L. Lawson.
The President’s Message

Fellow Survivors: One of the many highlights of our National Convention in Fredericksburg, TX was the vote by members at the business meeting to have our next national convention in Pearl Harbor in December 2010.

The vote of the membership was to have the 2010 convention coincide with scheduled completion and dedication of the New Pearl Harbor Museum & Visitor Center at the USS Arizona Memorial on 7 December 2010.

The Memorial Service on Kilo Pier in 2006 was an ideal location for this Service. The Arizona Memorial was in plain view across the harbor and Navy ships passing in honor of the Pearl Harbor Survivors was an outstanding tribute.

Another highlight of the National Convention was the vote of the members in session at the business meeting that the NOW Committee’s recommendation on working with the Arizona Memorial Museum Association (AMMA) was sound. Those in attendance at the business meeting voted that PHSA should continue the process of working with AMMA to assist in the transition from PHSA’s current status of rapidly declining membership toward a more formal relationship that would provide security of PHSA’s funds and goals. Such a relationship will permit the goals of our Association to advance long after the remaining membership can no longer function in such a productive manner.

President Obama Meets John Finn

John Finn added the current President to the long list of American Presidents he has met over the years. John met President Obama at the Arlington National Cemetery on National Medal of Honor Day. John was the first Medal of Honor recipient of WWII and the first to receive the medal on a man-of-war during wartime. His wife, Alice, was the first woman to be allowed on a Navy ship during wartime when Admiral Nimitz presented John’s Medal of Honor. Most recipients go to the White House for such a ceremony.

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—Gery Porter, National PHSA Treasurer

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Deadline for August 2009 Gram:
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Prayer for the Dead
Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light
shine upon them and may they rest in peace—
Amen.

Allen, Robert M.
Submarine Base
Dallas TX

Bates, Thomas M.
USS Ramsay
Santa Rosa CA

Benegar, Honsel J.
Naval Base PH Naval Hospital
Huntsville AR

Birnel, John H.
USS Oklahoma
Perris CA

Block, Albert B.
USS West Virginia
Austin TX

Boehle, William A.
USS California
Warrenton MO

Boling, James A.
Schofield Brks 27th Inf Reg
Greensville SC

Bruce, Jerald K.
Marines 4th Def Battn
St Louis MO

Caldwell, Samuel
USS Worden
Palm Desert CA

Caplinger, Gene A.
USS Tennessee
Jonesboro AR

Caporiccio, Attilio F.
Hickam Field - 42nd Bomb Sqd
Denver CO

Carr, Burton U.
USS Pratt
Jupiter FL

Carver, Harry R.
USS Nevada
Phoenix AZ

Clark, Robert
USS Tennessee
Prosser WA

Clinard, Ted C.
USS Maryland
Cathedral City CA

Cole, John C.
USS Perry
Vassar MI

Condello, George A.
USS Tucker
Boca Raton FL

Columbo, Clyde O.
USS Detroit
Tiburon CA

Cumming, Elbert H.
USS Pelius
Pensacola FL

Danneels, Francis C.
USS Oklahoma
Bellingham WA

Davis, Daniel T.
USS Tennessee
Mesa AZ

Davidson, Stanley D.
USS Tennessee
Huachuca City AZ

Emde, William F.
USS Dobbin
Pine Valley CA

Ensley, Raymond L.
USS Pruitt
Ballico CA

Farrall, William M.
Schofield Brks 8th F/A
Sarasota FL

Feeney, William B.
USS Phoenix
Scottsdale AZ

Ferguson, William D.
Schofield Brks 98th C/A
Cumming GA

Fisher, Marcus L., Sr.
Marines 3rd Def Battn
Waycross GA

Fleming, Gerald J.
Marines 3rd Def Battn
Sautee GA

Frazier, William A.
USS Cummings
Rising Sun MD

Freeman, Bruce L.
USS Whitney
Spring Valley CA

Freer, Wallace P.
USS Nevada
Gilbert AZ

French, Howard C.
USS Oklahoma
Lemon Grove CA

Fry, Woodrow
Bellows Field 86th Observa. Sqn
Woodstock GA

Gee, Jack G.
USS Phoenix
San Jose CA

Gilbertson, Vernon L.
Yardcraft Cinchona (YN-7)
Decorah IA

Gold, Alan
Marine Barracks - Navy Yard
Englewood CO

Grass, Russell W.
Naval Base PH Coal Docks
San Diego CA

Gregory, Hubert D.
Marine Barracks - Navy Yard
Glasgow KY

Haff, Harold F.
USS Sumner
Prescott AZ

Hale, Richard V.
USS Maryland
Decatur GA

Harris, Henry S.
USS Arizona
Lawrenceburg TN

Haynes, Warren G.
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Pine Valley CA

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USS St. Louis
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USS Honolulu
Escondido CA

Holmes, Harriett L.
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Failbrook CA

Howell, Ray E.
USS Tangier
Johnston City IL
Izzo, Armand
Schofield Barracks 21st Inf Reg
Massapequa Park NY

Jones, Earl L.
Kaneohe NAS VP 14
Edmonds WA

Jones, Robert R.
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Hemet CA

Kintis, Dino H.
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USS Conyngham
Smyrna GA

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Oklahoma City OK

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USS Pennsylvania
Middlesex NC

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USS Nevada
Mahoning Valley OH

McCloud, Marshall
Schofield Brks 34th Engineers
Powell TN

McCrum, Richard C.
USS Conyngham
Greenbush ME

Messacar, Guy
Wheeler Field 46th Pursuit Sqn
East Lansing MI

Michenovitch, Thomas
USS West Virginia
Torrance CA

Miller, William E.
USS Curtiss
Rancho Santa Fe CA

Minor, Clarence
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Riverside CA

Murphy, Thomas J.
USS Neosho
Brentwood NY

Neale, Clarence W.
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San Bernardino CA

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Chula Vista CA

Pavlic, Michael J.
Fort Weaver 754th C/AAA
Brunswick OH

Paul, Raymond J.
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Baltimore MD

Pawling, William A.
USS Pennsylvania
Edwardsville MO

Pearson, Lloyd L.
USS West Virginia
Lewisville TX

Pidgeon, James M.
USS Cummings
Greenbrae CA

Poirier, Alfred N.
Schofield Brks - 63rd F/A
Monterey CA

Porter, Lowell E.
USS Maryland
Dayton OH

Ripley, George L.
Kaneohe NAS Administrative
Portsmouth VA

Scandrett, Glen
Naval Base PH Naval Hospital
Bellville IL

Scopa, Frank V., Sr.
Schofield Brks 34th Engineers
Phoenix AZ

Sentz, William J.
Schofield Brks 11th F/A
Baltimore MD

Sherk, William A.
USS Rigel
Bellevue WA

Shish, Paul
Camp Malakole 251st C/A
Renton PA

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Elmer H. Linenbroker
USS Narwhal
Fern Linenbroker

In Memory Of My Husband
William E. Hawes
USS Nevada
Your Wife, Nancy

In Memory of My Husband
Stanley Niemara
USS Arizona
Alice Niemara

In Memory of Dear Husband
Stewart W. Becker
Marine Detachment
USS Pennsylvania
Estelle L. Becker

In Memory of My Darling
Louis F. Poehler
USS St. Louis CL-49
Your Wife, Sylvia

In Loving Memory Of
Chief John
"Frenchy" Fenness
Wife Marian

Dick & Mary
Corder
USS Oglala
Support the Gram

In Memory Of My Dad
Frank Zwolinski
USS Raleigh
With Love, Donna

In Memory Of My Husband
Ralph W. Landreth
USS Arizona
With Love, Ginny

In Memory of My Husband
Joe Tiskus
I Support the Gram
Anne Tiskus

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Ted Roosvall
Marine Barracks
NAD Lualualei
Supports the Gram
Business Meetings and Closing Banquet Key Elements
In National Conventions and Reunions

The Barbecue kicked off the 2008 National Convention in grand style. The colorful Weihnachten Parade was an extra special event for both those who rode in the parade and those who witnessed it. The December 7th Memorial Service, hosted by the Nimitz Museum, was outstanding and still is the main reason we gather on that date each year.

However, the main business of the association, such as amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, resolutions, and the election of national officers, must be conducted at national conventions and reunions. The various meetings held in Fredericksburg were as important as the social events. In the long term, they will have more impact on the future of the PHSA than the social aspects.

Arthur Herriford
National PHSA President

William Muehleib
National PHSA Vice President

National President, Arthur Herriford, served as Chairman of the NOW Committee since the inception of the committee. National Vice President, William Muehleib, and Eighth District Director, Arthur Schreier, are also original members of the Committee. This committee worked diligently over the last several years to seek out the various options available to PHSA when the association is no longer a viable, functioning organization. The committee report was distributed through the various District Directors and other PHSA officers. The presentation at the 2008 National Convention business meeting and the agreement to proceed are important steps in the process.

Jim Evans
National PHSA Secretary

Gery Porter
National PHSA Treasurer

Secretary Jim Evans provided a report on the workings of the PHSA Administrative Office. He was responsible for the taking and preparation of the minutes of the various convention business meetings. Jim and Jeanne were also in charge of the convention registration activities. Treasurer Gery Porter outlined the principal elements of the latest yearly financial report which was included in the February Pearl Harbor Gram. The above four officers comprise the Executive Committee of the PHSA.
General James E. Cartwright, Vice-Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, was the closing banquet speaker. It was a very informative speech delivered by an outstanding leader who has a great sense of humor.

Arthur Herriford handled the Ships and Stations part of the program.

The table decorations were made by school children and the food service was handled by volunteers who normally don’t function in this capacity.

The three sailors from USS Pearl Harbor received a rousing reception from the banquet audience. Above, L. to R. are: PS1 Romel Serencio, ENS Adam R. Turpin, and CS2 Michele Reyes. Glad they could join us.

National Storekeeper, Bob Kirby, rises to answer the call of the USS Honolulu during Ships and Stations. Many ships and stations had only one man stand up.
Tom Shaw, from AMMA (Arizona Memorial Museum Association), was invited to the business meeting. He came to answer any questions and to explain how some of AMMA’s income sources are invested in restricted accounts that are set up to be used only as designated by donors.

In some cases, the principal can never be spent; only the interest is used. There is no fee for managing these restricted accounts and all of AMMA’s accounts are insured to their full value.

These funds assist AMMA to support the National Park Service in the protection, development, preservation, education and interpretation of the USS Arizona Memorial and affiliated Pacific Basin historic parks.

Three National Park Service representatives from Hawaii attended the Fredericksburg convention. They provided a presentation of the new $52 million Pearl Harbor Museum and Visitor Center at the USS Arizona Memorial for the PHSA members, wives, widows and family members.
Ohio Chapter No. 5 Members Attend Warren Remembrance

Four Mahoning Valley, Ohio Chapter No. 5 members attended the Pearl Harbor Remembrance in Warren on Dec. 7th, 2008. L. to R. are Bob Bishop of Youngstown, Earl Husman of Braceville, Alfred Gaskell of Howland, and Michael Cossack from Struthers.

Bishop showed slides and talked about what he saw on that Sunday in 1941. Cossack sang “God Bless America” and the “Star Spangled Banner.”

First And Last Shots Fired In World War II

A Documented History of the War In The Pacific — Plus One Man’s Journey Through His Life. All In One

This book, like the veteran featured in the story, is dedicated to promoting the ideals of “Remember Pearl Harbor” and the objectives of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. The opening of this well-written book traces the life of Mack Abbott, who grew up in the South, to his days in Parris Island Marine Boot Camp. This is a particularly interesting section spiced with humor and present-day references.

The next section of the book recalls his trip to Hawaii on the USS Lexington, and his duty tour with the Third Defense Battalion. Included is a historical Prelude to Pearl section that's worth the price of the book itself. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mack was sent to Paimyra and Midway; and provides an excellent account of the Battle of Midway. Chapters 8-10 feature the battles for Guadalcanal and Tulagi, Saipan and Tinian. The book ends with the post war era and a Chapter titled Life Begins At 80.
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USS Dobbin - Flag Allowance
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Wheeler Field - 25th Mat Sqn
Hollister MO

Tannheimer, Francis B.
USS California
Portola CA

Wright, Enoch D.
USS Ogala
Corning MO

Young, Ralph E.
Fort Shafter Post Engineers
Lafayette CA

Skrzypek, Mitchell A.
Wheeler Field 17th A/B Sqn
Lisle IL

Steinberg, Benjamin
Camp Malakole 251st C/A
Princeton NJ

Tannheimer, Francis B.
USS California
Portola CA

Vienna, Dominic
USS Honolulu
Oceanside CA

Stewart, Norval J.
Wheeler Field 19th Pursuit Sqn
Ft Myers FL

Tubman, Lamoine G.
Fort Shafter 53rd C/A
Minneapolis MN

Warnock, Wesley C. Wheeler
Field Hq 14th Purs Wing
Medina OH

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Stone, Robert W.
USS Ramsay
Youngstown OH

Vienna, Dominic
USS Honolulu
Oceanside CA

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USS Whitney
West Bend WI

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Hickam Field
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Virgil Watts
USS Honolulu
CL 48
I support the Gram
Evelyn Watts

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In Memory Of My Wife
Barbara Karas
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Btry K, 64th CA/AAA
Btry B, 251st CA/AAA
Aloha

George R. Brown
Marines 3rd Def Bttn
Stockton, CA
Supports the Gram

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In Loving Memory of My Husband
Robert I.S.
Kim
Section Base
Bishop's Point
Wife Doris

California Chapter 9
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Martin G. Gipe
USS Nevada BB36
I approve this message
Supports the Gram

In Memory Of
Frank Belisle
USS Maryland
Ruth Belisle
Sister-In-Law

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In Memory of My Husband
Bill Yager
USS Antares AKS-3
Wife Martha
San Diego area Survivors were invited to a special “Remembrance Day” program on December 5th aboard the USS Pearl Harbor. More than 20 Survivors, wives, and guests attended the event. This was the first of three memorials held in San Diego to commemorate the men and women who lost their lives on December 7, 1941.

Pictured on the right are the key leaders involved in the LSD-52 Remembrance Day on December 5, 2009. L. to R.: CMDR David Gulizian, CO USS Pearl Harbor, CMDR Herb Franck (Ret.), the guest speaker, and Stu Hedley, current President of Chapter #3.

On Sunday, December 7, 2009, two ceremonies were conducted simultaneously. President Stu Hedley officiated at the San Diego Veterans Museum and Memorial Center in Balboa Park. The other ceremony at the USS Midway Museum on the San Diego Embarcadero was conducted by Chapter 3 Chaplain, Bob Ruffato.

Pictured on the left, on the Midway Museum are L. to R.: Ralph Lindenmeyer, Bob Ruffato at podium, Bill Craddock, PHSA Military Liaison for the San Diego area and John Morrill, Chapter 3 Vice President.
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
2008 NATIONAL CONVENTION FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS
DECEMBER 6, 2008 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

9:00 AM

I.) Opening Ceremonies.
   Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance given.
   The meeting was brought to order by Chairman Mal Middlesworth.

Introduction by the Chairman for the assigned Parliamentarian Mr. Case Fischer, CEO and President, Fischer Wieser Speciality Foods, Inc. and a member of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation.

II.) Proof of Notice of Meeting:
   “In accordance with Article XI of the By-Laws, notice was sent to all Members of record as part of the Minutes of the 2006 Convention.” APPROVED.

III.) Adoption of Agenda:
   Is there a motion to adopt the meeting agenda?
   YES - APPROVED

IV.) Conduct of Business:
   “In accordance with the By-Laws, Article XV.2 this meeting will be conducted under the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised in any instances not covered by the PHSA By-Laws.” Mr. Case Fischer, serving as Parliamentarian. APPROVED.

V.) Reading and Approval of the Minutes:
   Minutes of the 2006 National Convention held in Hawaii were distributed in the May 2007 issue of the Pearl Harbor Gram. Are there any corrections to the Minutes? No Corrections.

VI.) Election of Officers:

VII.) Reports of the Officers:
   Reports made during Executive Board Meeting on December 4, 2008

VIII.) Reports of Committees & SDPHS Report:

IX.) New Business:

X.) Adjournment.

Minutes As Recorded December 6, 2008

Roll Call: President Mal Middlesworth, V.P. Art Herriford, Secretary Jim Evans, Treasurer Gery Porter, District Directors: 1st Don Jones, 2nd Ray Brittain, 3rd George Blake, 4th Bill Eckel, 5th Finch Stowell absent, 6th Bob Kerr, 7th Bernie Comito, 8th District Art Scheler absent. Appointed Officers: Bob Kirby, Storekeeper, and Bill Muehleib, Resolutions Chairman.

VIII. SDPHS Report:
   Lee Sandefier, President SDPHS: The Sons & Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors continues to move forward becoming more involved, and recognized and able to assist survivors as needed. Memorial Day we participate in the services at Arlington Cemetery by laying of Wreath. Also wreaths laid at the services for the USS Arizona, USS Oklahoma, USS Utah, donations by members also allow for Memorials at the Punchbowl and Fredericksburg, Texas. SDPHS attend and participate in many Memorials for the Deceased.

Sandra Sykes, Candidate for President, SDPHS spoke about the connection between SDPHS and PHSA will continue to carry out “Remember Pearl Harbor, etc.” Who can do it better or heard about it more often than the Children of Pearl Harbor Survivors. SDPHS excused 9:30 AM.

VI. - Election of Officers

President asked for nominations from the floor.

Howard Snell attempted to nominate Julius Finnern for Vice President. There was much conversation concerning survivor Finnern's eligibility to hold offices with the PHSA, due to, #1) not being present, #2) Article XII. Quorum at a Convention. “Those members present in good standing...” #3) being censured and forbidden to hold any office by Executive Board until December 8, 2008. Survivor Finnern's nomination failed.

Nomination of Candidates:
   President: Bill Eckel and Arthur Herriford
   Vice Pres: Bill Muehleib
   Secretary: Jim Evans
   Treasurer: Gery Porter

Secretary Evans reported there are 62 Members present.
Remarks by Candidates:

President:
Bill Eckel: Have been a member of Association since the '60's. Have held most of the offices available within the Association, up to National Treasurer ending in 2004. Since that time I now serve as 4th District Director. I look forward to serving as National President of PHSA.

Art Heriford: I am a member of San Fernando Chapter #12. Hand in Hand my wife & I have worked with President Mal Middlesworth in the last 3 National Conventions. We were solely responsible for all funds, and we took in over $200,000 in the 2006 National Convention in Hawaii. I have served in every capacity of offices in the Association, Chapter, State, and National. I promise to give my best to the good of the order of the Pearl Harbor Survivor Association.

Secretary:
Jim Evans: Unopposed
As most of you know, we have an on-going project within the Secretary's position. For some time now we have been working on getting all records in order; membership applications and deceased records in alphabetical order, also Life Memberships pulled out of "Lost Members." We originally had assistance of the Sons & Daughters and Members in the beginning of this task.

We now rely on the students from the local college which is working out great. The college is scanning the records so they will be available 100 years from now. The experiences that all membership wrote on the backs of their applications of December 7, 1941 are the ONLY known record of a battle that the "Troops" had the opportunity to share their experience, the History of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

My wife convinced me, that it is my duty to share my experiences of WWII. How else will our families, the students in school know. It is not in the History Books. How else will they know what our motto stands for? "Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert." I will be proud to complete this project and to serve as your Secretary.

Treasurer:
Gery Porter: Unopposed

Vice President:
Bill Muehleib: I have been a member for over 30 years, have served in all manner of positions within the State, District, and National, and have availed myself to serve as a National Government Liaison to serve at the Association President's discretion. I participate in Memorials, etc., representing the Association wearing my designated green topped hat. Most recently have served on the NOW committee. As time passes, it has become more important and apparent that PHSA MUST HAVE A PLAN.

Selection of Judges:
Sam Fryfield, California
Bill Ferguson, Tennessee
Charles Swain, Florida

Chairman Mal Middlesworth: We will now have a 15-minute recess for time to vote. Chairman Middlesworth: 1) Gentlemen, please pass your ballots to the end of the row. 2.) Judges please pick up the ballots and proceed with the count. 3.) Judges report: Their being 61 ballots. 4.) Judges deliver the ballots to the Secretary. Chairman: Mr. Secretary, destroy the ballots of the candidates.

New Officers:
President: Art Heriford
Vice President: Bill Muehleib
Secretary: Jim Evans
Treasurer: Gery Porter

VIII. Reports of Committees:
A. Scholarship Committee - Bob Kerr. Chairman
Along with membership, scholarship applications are declining. In 2007 there were 44 candidates, 2008 received 33 candidates, also the large amounts given to each recipient, 3 per year, with very little funds left in the account. Chairman Kerr made a motion to eliminate the Scholarship Program. Seconded/Motion carried.

Secretary Evans spoke of the necessity to make the motion ineffective as Scholarships are part of the Blue Book, and proper measures are necessary to remove or discontinue. Bill Eckel, 4th DD, also spoke up that at the end of his tenure as National Treasurer and the National Convention, Houston, $80,000. was dedicated to the Scholarship account. The account already had a balance and with donations coming in since this date, we should not be running short of Scholarship funds. Newly elected Treasurer, Gery Porter was not able to give an answer but immediately volunteered to search available records to locate the $80,000 transaction.

B. SDPHS Reports previously given. President and candidates excused so they could attend SDPHS meeting.
C. NOW Committee:
Motion to accept the NOW Committee Report. Approved. Arthur Herriford, William Muehlbe, and Arthur Schreier: Herriford spoke on the organization of NOW committee and the necessity to start research to make reports to the Gram for publication. Muehlbe spoke on options of other organizations available to assume publishing of newsletters, taking care of PHSA Funds, keeping “Logo” ever present. (Other Veterans Associations along with Arizona Memorial Museum Association, Inc.). Schreier: Absent.

Tom Shaw, President/CEO, Arizona Memorial Museum Association (AMMA) answered questions from membership. (Copy of previous AMMA correspondence sent to NOW Chairman, forwarded to GRAM editor, so that all membership can read correspondence.

MILESTONES DISCUSSED:
Secretary/Treasurer Offices Combined. - When? Establish Corporate Trust with and when transfer of Funds.

D. Resolutions Committee Report: Bill Muehlbe, Chairman: Committee members: Muehlbe, Blake, Comito. Resolution # 038-1 submitted by Paul Kennedy Chapter 1, State of Indiana. Copy of # 038-1 Resolution Review Sheet given that includes Committee comments. Resolution tabled and returned to originator.

IX. New Business
Secretary Jim Evans asked for permission to continue sending out Memorial Plaques to Life Members. This to be completely researched by the Secretary’s Office so as to not send out duplicates and create a shortage of Memorial Plaques. Approved by membership.

Howard Snell spoke on, consideration being given to contribute a percentage of assets, 5%, not to exceed $5,000 to the SDPHS. No action taken.

First District Director Don Jones brought up the subject of holding the next national convention (2010) in Hawaii to coincide with the dedication of the new Pearl Harbor Museum & Visitor Center at the USS Arizona Memorial. Unidentified person speaking made a motion to hold the next national convention in Pearl Harbor in the year 2010. Motion seconded. During discussion many people talking at same time; Chairman calls meeting back to order and asks those in favor of the motion to stand to be counted by the National Secretary and then requests the Secretary to count the No votes when they stand.

Aye votes on motion: 30 (thirty), No votes 27 (twenty-seven). Motion Carried.

San Fryefield spoke on the PHSA thanking the Nimitz Museum for hosting the convention. He was informed that this had been done. Hank Reynolds announced a memorial service in Northern CA.

Recognition extended to Past President Mal Middlesworth and Storekeeper Bob Kirby for their long and fruitful years of service to the Association. Outgoing President Middlesworth was presented with a Plaque from the Executive Board for his exemplary service to the Association.

X. Adjournment: 3:15 P.M

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Evans, National Secretary
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

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**Executive Board Directives**

**EBD 01-09**
Subject: Appointment of Assistant District Director

EBD approving the appointment of Samuel Fryefield as the Assistant 2nd District Director has been approved.

Yea: Unanimous

*Editor’s Note: Sam Fryefield’s contact information is:*

3355 N. Delta Hwy. #156, Eugene, OR 97408
Telephone: (541) 683-1097

**EBD 02-09**
Subject: Request from Author Tom Reese

President Herriford has received a request from author, Tom Reese, for permission to use the PHSA Logo in an article he is writing concerning a “Jitterbug Contest” won by Jack Evans and Pat Campbell, at Block Island December 6, 1941. They again danced in 2001, at the Hawaiian Village. They were reunited by locating each other through the GRAM.

EBD approved Yes: 7, Nay 4, and 1 Abstain.
Yes: Treasurer, DD’s 1,4,6,7, and 8. Nay: President, Vice President, Secretary, & DD 2. Abstain: DD 3.
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65TH ANNIVERSARY

DAHMKE, William (USS Tennessee) and Josephine, 4738 Clipper Court, Columbus, Ohio 43231-2958—October 14, 2008.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

CARSON, Jack O. (Hickam Field Tow Target Detach) and Eileen, 10384 Conser St., Apt. 1H2, Overland Park, KS 66212—June 4, 2009.


STEVENs. Kenneth B. (USS Whitney) and Phyllis, P.O. Box 219, Powers, OR 97466-0219—June 5, 2009.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

NICHOLS, Peter (Kaneohe NAS Ship’s Company) and Evelyn, 6355 Vineyard Ave., Alta Loma, CA, 91701-3328—July 31, 2009.

50TH ANNIVERSARY


Editor’s Note:
In the August, 2009 issue we will begin a series of articles to provide information on the National Monument proclamation of December 5, 2008 that encompasses the entire Pacific theater of World War II. This important document covers the area from Pearl Harbor to the Philippines, the Aleutians, China and the Mainland.

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WASHINGTON CHAPTER #3 HOLDS MEMORIAL PROGRAM IN VANCOUVER

By George Bennett, NAS Ford Island

Washington PHSA Chapter #3 in Vancouver, Washington held a Memorial Program on the 67th Anniversary of December 7th at the quay on the Columbia River. Opening remarks were made by Chapter #3 President, John Bruening, which were followed by posting the colors. Next came the National Anthem sung by Patricia Yates, the Pledge of Allegiance led by John Bruening, and an opening prayer by Chaplain Thomas Yates, US Army.

Commander L. M. Patella USN, (Ret.), an associate member of the chapter, provided the welcoming remarks and introductions of distinguished guests. Vancouver Mayor, Royce Pollard, US Army, (Ret), gave values of today’s military in respect to Pearl Harbor.

A floral lei was placed in the water in memory of the many who lost their lives on December 7, 1941.

Patricia Yates sang God Bless America accompanied by Paul Van Dyk. A Twenty One Gun Salute was supplied by American Legion Vancouver Post #24. Benediction by Chaplain Yates, colors were retired, and Taps brought an end to this excellent Memorial Program.

Chapter #3 members in attendance included John Bruening, Schofield Barracks; Bernard DeGrave, USS Montgomery; Paul Johnson, USS Castor; Marvin Kaufman, USS Whitney; Larry Lydon, USS San Francisco; Dan Wentreck, USS Nevada; George Bennett, NAS Ford Island VP-21; John Leach, USS California, and Harry Lacy, USS Tennessee.
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USS Oklahoma Family Reunion, Inc. will be held June 4-7, 2009 at the Millennium Hotel in Scottsdale, Arizona. For details call Paul Goodyear at 520-421-0055 or phone Jeff Phister at 602-432-1650. Jeff’s E-mail address is Jphister@aol.com.

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Pearl Harbor Remembered In Annapolis, Maryland

by Carmen Harding, SDPHS

Pearl Harbor Survivors and Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors gathered at the WWII Memorial in Annapolis, Maryland to honor those men and women who were present at the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Clarence Davis, USS Medusa (Maryland State Chairman and President of Maryland Chapter 1) gave the welcoming remarks and Robert Van Druff, USS Aylwin, (Maryland Vice-State Chair & Chapter Treasurer) presided as Master of Ceremonies. Presentation of Colors was led by the Annapolis VFW Post 304. Captain Eric Enyart, US Army, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was beautifully sung by MU1, Jessica Hatfield, USN, and a proclamation by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley was read. Keynote speaker this year was Brigadier General James A. Atkins, Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Maryland.

There was a somber Remembrance Bell Service for the nine Maryland Pearl Harbor Survivors who had passed away during 2008.

Below: PHSA members Winfield Lewis, Clarence Davis, Doug Phillips, and Bob Van Druff at the December 7, 2008 Memorial Service at the World War II Memorial in Annapolis, Maryland.

Taps were played as the wreath was laid at the Pearl Harbor Memorial by Doug Phillips, PHSA (USS Ramsay), and Matt Zaborsky, Jr. (SDPHS).

Robert Van Druff watches as Brigadier General James A. Adkins, the keynote speaker, greets Clarence Davis.
National Secretary, Jim Evans, has been working since he took office to have the PHSA applications transferred to digital media. The project is well underway thanks to the people above. L. to R. are Robert Deegan, whose class scanned both sides of the application; Cheri Ashour, who started the program; Jim Evans; Ken Dodson, President, Palomar College at the start of the program, and history teacher, Linda Dudik, who has worked in behalf of the program since inception. Seated is Mrs. Jeanne Evans, who contributes so much to the Administrative Office.