The Hilton Hawaiian Village has been selected as the headquarters hotel for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association’s National Convention in 2010. Hilton Hawaiian Village, located at the gateway to Waikiki, offers exceptional rooms plus meeting and food and beverage facilities that are major components of the association’s national conventions.

The convention nightly room rates are $135 for singles and doubles and $160 for triples and quads, plus state and local taxes. These room rates will be available only to those individuals who are registered for the convention on December 4-7. These room rates will also be offered, based on availability, for 3 days before and 3 days after the December 4-7 convention dates.

Room reservations will not be accepted until December 8, 2009.
Illinois Chapter 1 Survivors and family members were treated to a tour of the Great Lakes Recruit Training Command on May 5, 2009. The group is standing on the pier of USS Trayer, a full-scale, high-tech destroyer model used to test recruits on teamwork and basic skills needed when they report to their first ship. This is the last thing they do before they graduate.

On the right: Chapter 1 President, Dean Garrett from Freeport, Illinois speaks with Seaman Recruit Levi Frazier from Winchester, Kentucky during lunch on the Recruit Training Command tour.

On the left: Ed Block from La Grange signs an autograph book for MMI (SW) Rodney S. Florance, at Recruit Division Commander (RDC) School in the USS Arizona Recruit Barracks at RTC.

Above: Ambrose and Mrs. Ferri listen during a briefing in the control room. Ambrose has been the PHSJ Liaison with RTC for many years.
The President’s Message

Arrangements for our 2010 convention in Hawaii have been completed with the Hilton Hawaiian Village, located at the gateway to Waikiki Beach. All sleeping rooms, as well as all meeting rooms, are under one roof, with shops, restaurants and other amenities nearby within the complex. Convention registration forms will be sent out via the GRAM, internet, and U.S. mail where necessary. Information regarding making hotel reservations will be available to PHSA in the November, 2009 Gram.

At the Fredericksburg, TX convention, PHSA members elected to pursue the NOW Committee recommendations for the time when PHSA members are no longer able to manage the affairs of the association. The plan is to complete an agreement with AMMA (Arizona Memorial Museum Association) to advance the mission of the association as it continues to partner with the National Park Service in current and future museums across the Pacific Theater.

While I am on the subject of museums in the Pacific theater; on page 10 of this issue you will find the first in a series of articles on the World War II, Valor In The Pacific, National Monument. The monument was created on December 5, 2008, through an executive order issued by President George W. Bush under the authority of the Antiquities Act of 1906. This order adds nine Pacific Theater historic sites that will be managed by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pursuant to applicable legal authorities, to implement the purposes of this proclamation.

Nation’s High Schools Continue Veterans’ Interviews

Our country’s high schools, led by dedicated history teachers and supporting administrators, continue to provide their students with the opportunity to interview veterans from World War II and the present conflicts. The back cover pictures Pearl Harbor Survivors who participated in Rancho Remembers, a veteran’s oral history program at Rancho Cucamonga High School in Southern California. Teachers Aaron Bishop and Robert Sanchez were the leaders in a program in which 146 veterans were interviewed by 528 students. Eighty-two were WWII veterans. See page 24.

On the right:
Jack Hammett, the President of Calif. Chapter #14, congratulates teacher, Aaron Bishop, on the second Rancho Remembers interviews program with students and military veterans.

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The final deadline for receiving all articles, photographs and information relating to the November, 2009 Pearl Harbor Gram is due September 1.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. is not responsible for any items or services advertised in the Pearl Harbor Gram.
Prayer for the Dead

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

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Diane Hanley
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Guide Dog Named After USS Pearl Harbor Graduates From Two-Year School Training Program And Receives Her Handler Russell Jones, Survivor’s Grandson, Sponsors Guide Dog For Army Veteran

On April 5, 2009, Guide Dogs of the Desert, a non-profit organization dedicated to raising and training guide dogs for visually impaired, celebrated the graduation of six guide dogs. The stories of two of the six canine graduates involve a unique relationship with Pearl Harbor.

Pearl, a two-year-old female yellow Labrador Retriever, was sponsored by the USS Pearl Harbor (LSD-52) Crew and Zihn, a male golden Labrador Retriever was sponsored by Russell Jones, Grandson of First District Director, Don Jones.

Pearl, cross born on May 21, 2007, was raised by the Deans Family in Running Springs, California. Zihn was also born on May 21, 2007 and raised by the Mauren Family in Moreno Valley, California.

At approximately 3 months of age, puppies are placed in volunteer homes until they are about 18 months. Under the direction of the school's expert canine development staff, puppy raisers are taught the skills to train their dogs and expose their dogs to the many situations that a blind person will encounter in everyday life. Then the puppies come back to the school, pass a thorough medical evaluation, and begin their formal training with licensed instructors. Meanwhile, prospective clients undergo an interview process to determine their exact needs and the demands that will be placed on the guide dog. Each dog is custom-trained for the specific client with whom it will be teamed.

The on-campus training involves an intensive 28-day program where every blind student lives and works with their new dog partner. They are taught to work safely through a series of structured activities including street crossings, railway platforms, stairs and escalators, etc. The licensed instructors also provide follow-up assistance throughout the many years that the blind person and their dog are together.

Orientation and Mobility training helps the clients to achieve independent travel in a safe, efficient, and confident manner. All Guide Dogs of the Desert services are provided to blind clients Free of Charge. These services to the blind are available through the generosity of those in the private sector.

L to R are: Karen Guluzian and daughters Aleena and Sierra, CDR Guluzian, Commanding Officer, USS Pearl Harbor; EMC Rufo; retired Marine Corps Chief Warrant Officer, Ruth Schumaker and her guide dog, Pearl; Command Master Chief, CMC Ken White, and ENS Frank Golbeck.

US Army Sgt. Douglas Cereghin, of Fort Bragg, NC and his guide dog, Zihn, were members of the Graduating Class of April, 2009. Pictured on the right is Zihn’s sponsor, Russell Jones, the Grandson of Don Jones, PHSA First District Director.
Former Marine Commandant Heads Admiral Nimitz Foundation

General Michael W. Hagee, USMC (Ret)

The Admiral Nimitz Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of General Michael W. Hagee, USMC (Ret.) as its new Executive Director. General Hagee served as the 33rd Commandant of the Marine Corps and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 2004 to 2007. He has served on the Foundation's all-volunteer Board since 2007. In his new role, he will work closely with the other members of the Board, the Foundation Staff, the National Museum of the Pacific War Staff, and the Texas Historical Commission not only to maintain, but also to enhance the Museum's position as a world-class history and research center in historic Fredericksburg, Texas.

John Kerr, Chairman of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation commented: "We are delighted to have such a distinguished and experienced individual to follow Admiral Chuck Grojean as our new Executive Director. His knowledge of the Foundation and his passion for its mission will ensure a seamless leadership transition. Raised in Fredericksburg, he understands the role the Foundation and its Museum play as a part of this community and the Texas Hill Country."

General Hagee said, "I am honored to follow Admiral Grojean and assume this important position at the Foundation. Admiral Grojean was an inspirational leader and visionary. I look forward to helping realize this vision by working with the Foundation's Board, Museum employees and our many supporters. My wife, Silke, and I are excited about becoming a part of the Fredericksburg Community."

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(General Michael W. Hagee-Continued from Page 9)
A graduate of Fredericksburg High School, General Hagee retired from the US Marine Corps in January 2007. While a general officer, his command assignments included Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division and the I Marine Expeditionary Force. His staff assignments included serving as Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense; Executive Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence; Deputy Director of Operations, U.S. European Command; and Director Strategic Plans and Policy, U.S. Pacific Command.

The Admiral Nimitz Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, has supported the mission of the National Museum of the Pacific War since 1970. The National Museum of the Pacific War is the only institution in the continental United States dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the Pacific Theater battles of World War II.

Located on a six-acre site in Fredericksburg, Texas, the Museum includes the George H.W. Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Memorial Courtyard, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Center for Pacific War Studies.

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**What You Should Know About The—**

**World World II Valor In The Pacific National Monument**

—and Why You Should Care

By Mal Middlesworth, Gram Editor

As a Pearl Harbor Survivor, wife, widow, and/or a family member or friend—you should be keenly interested in learning and understanding what this Pacific National Monument is and represents for those who served in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

The World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument is a United States national monument honoring several sites of American engagement in World War II. The monument encompasses 6,310 acres in 9 states. In Pearl Harbor, Hawaii the protected sites include USS Arizona Memorial and Visitor Center, USS Oklahoma Memorial, USS Utah Memorial, Chief Petty Officer Bungalows on Ford Island, and Mooring Quays F6, F7, and F8, which formed part of Battleship Row.

In Alaska the National Monument includes Battlefield remnants on Attu Island, Japanese occupation site on Kiska Island, and the crash site of a B-24D Liberator bomber on Atka Island. In California, the Tule Lake Segregation Center is included.

The monument will be administered by the National Park Service and the Fish and Wildlife Service. The actual wrecks of the Arizona, Utah, and Oklahoma are not part of the monument and will remain under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Navy. I assume that is because the wreckage of the three battleships are located on a U.S. Naval Base.

The monument was created on December 5, 2008, through an executive order issued by President George W. Bush under the authority of the Antiquities Act of 1906.

What does the creation of this National Monument mean to you and me? It means that these cherished Pacific Theater battle sites will be protected, maintained, and managed by Federal agencies including Department of the Interior, Department of Defense, etc.—backed with Federal funds. Museums already established on Guam and Saipan by the National Park Service and AMMA combined with the 6,310 acres established by the new National Monument are testimony that the PHSA NOW Committee is on the right path to ensure that the PHSA storied chronicles will be perpetuated into our nation’s history long after we are gone.
Building the new Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum & Visitors Center at the USS Arizona Memorial

During the next 16 months, visitors to the USS Arizona Memorial will find complicated construction with, hopefully, a minimal amount of inconvenience. Currently, ticketing and bag storage for all four Pearl Harbor Historic sites; USS Arizona Memorial, USS Bowfin Submarine Museum, USS Missouri Memorial, and the Pacific Aviation Museum is taking place at the USS Bowfin entrance. The Memorial will be open as usual during construction.

Parking has been shifted from the old parking area to the area fronting the USS Bowfin. Barriers have been set up to guide visitors to the Memorial entrance.

The early construction area involves building the new bookstore, main entry, education center, and administrative structure. The next step will be the demolition of the old museum and renovation of the existing theaters. On pages 12 and 13 is the latest available illustrative rendering of the New Visitor Center & Museum.

New USS Arizona Memorial Ferry Boats In Operation

April 7, 2009: A special ceremony was held to celebrate the arrival of the first new USS Arizona Memorial ferry boat, Boat 1: HRN 24mPEO801. “John W. Finn” - Boat 39-1 Delivered: March 09.

At the request of commander, Navy Region Hawaii and additional to the standard Navy Hull Registry Number (HRN), the five new ferry boats have the name of a Medal Of Honor recipient from December 7th, 1941 listed on the transom. Boat 1 carries the name of John Finn. Because the boats provide access to Battleship Arizona, their local numbers reflect the Navy hull designation, BB-39.

Compared to the current ferry boats, the length and beam were increased and rated to carry 149 passengers or less. To ensure the new ferry boats are accessible to passengers with disabilities to the maximum extent possible, the boats were built using draft Passenger Vessel Accessibility Guideline (PVAG as of 07 Jul 06) for features such as isle width, size, location and arrangement of wheelchair spaces, deck running and cross slope and handrail provisions. An additional access point was also added on each side to improve passenger embarkation and debarkation. Onboard noise levels have been significantly reduced to enhance the passenger experience. The new ferry boats, purchased by funds provided by the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT), were also built to reduce propulsion air emissions and use Alternative Fuels.
Above is the latest illustration available of the new Pearl Harbor Museum & Visitor Center at the USS Arizona Memorial, USS Oklahoma Memorial, USS Utah Memorial, Battleship Row Mooring Quays, & CPO Bungalows are shown.
oriel. This will be site of the 2010 PHSA National Convention December 7th Memorial Service. The trolleys to Ford in the upper left corner. The dock for the new ferry boats to the USS Arizona Memorial is in the upper right hand.
Ten days before she passed away, Indiana Chapter #1 presented a beautiful bouquet of roses and other flowers to Rose Berlier, one of the hardest workers and loyal servants the PHSA ever had. Former 5th District Director, Paul Kennedy, made the presentation to this great lady.

Mal Middlesworth, Editor, Pearl Harbor Gram

While I never had the opportunity to meet Rose and John Berlier, their dedication and contributions to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association are legendary. John was both Secretary and Treasurer of the association from 1966 through 1972. It has recently been suggested that the offices of the National Secretary and Treasurer be combined, but my experience leads me to believe that would not be a wise move.

If John and Rose Berlier handled the two jobs for eight years, I salute them for their contributions. Paul Kennedy, a Past 5th District Director, informs me that, “The Berlier basement was the National Headquarters of the PHSA and the person who did most of the secretarial work and bookkeeping was none other than Rose Berlier.”

Rose was living in Honolulu with her husband and son on December 7, 1941. John was stationed on the USS Sacramento. After the war John was active in forming the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. As John held state office and became the National Secretary/Treasurer, Rose handled record-keeping, typing and correspondence necessary for the then 10,000 members. Their involvement with PHSA blessed them with many friendships across the country. They enjoyed the many reunions they attended.

President Meets John Finn On National Medal of Honor Day

Author Henry Hill sent us the above picture taken during the wreath ceremony at the Arlington National Cemetery on National Medal of Honor Day. John Finn was the first Medal of Honor Recipient to receive his medal aboard a US Navy ship during wartime. His wife, Alice, was the only woman aboard the ship during the presentation of the medal by Admiral Nimitz, according to Mr. Hill.

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 Book!

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 Palmyra 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.
Executive Board Directives

EBD 03-09 Convention Committee Meeting:
Convention Committee: President Herriford requests authorization for travel and per diem for one a (1) day meeting of the Convention Committee to initiate plans for the 2010 Convention in Hawaii.

11 Yea, 4th District Director away from home, No Response, EBD 03-09 Carried

EBD 04-09 Memorial Day Trip:
President Herriford has been invited to Washington DC to participate in the National Memorial Day commemoration. Requests travel, per diem, and miscellaneous expenses for five (5) days.

11 Yea, 4th District Director away from home, No Response, EBD 04-09 Carried. Trip was cancelled.

EBD 05-09 Travel to Hawaii to review convention hotels and event locations:
Emergency travel request from President Herriford and Treasurer Porter for air and ground transportation, per diem and miscellaneous expenses for four (4) days to sign the 2010 Hawaii Convention hotel contract. Delay to request was caused by the negotiations being conducted between the PHSA and various Hawaiian hotels to receive the best contract for the PHSA.

EBD Carried Unanimously.

EBD 06-09 Additional Person’s Travel to Hawaii to review convention hotels and event locations:
President Herriford has determined that the services of Mrs. Sally Nockold were of such immense help to the PHSA during the President’s and Treasurer’s recent trip to Hawaii to finalize the hotel and other amenities for the 2010 Convention, that he is requesting her “out of pocket” expenses be reimbursed for air travel, hotel accommodations and miscellaneous expenses for the four (4) days they were there.

Pres., VP, Sec, Treas. and District Directors 1,2,6,7, & 8 voted Yea. District Director 3,4, and 5 Abstained. EBD Carried.

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Ohio Buckeye Chapter 2 Honors Member Earl Renner

Last December, the members of Ohio Buckeye Chapter 2 met at Rose Villa in Portage Lake, Ohio to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Earl Renner, Master Chief Aviation Structural Mechanic. Earl is pictured above with his wife, of 36 years, Margaret (Lazan) Renner.

For his leadership, quick thinking, and fast action on Ford Island December 7, 1941, Renner received a commendation from his Commanding Officer. Earl became an Aviation Metalsmith and made Chief in 1942. In 1958 he made Senior Chief and Master Chief two years later. He joined the PHSA in 1971 and has been Treasurer of Ohio Buckeye Chapter 2 for the past 26 years.
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65TH ANNIVERSARY


CLINKSCALES, Allen, Jr. (Marines-3rd Def Battn) and Mozelle, 8887 South Lewis Ave., Apt. 806, Tulsa, OK 74137—November 18, 2009.

DONIS, James A. (Wheeler Field 18th A.B. Sqdn.) and Dorothy, 37631 Festival Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92211-1438—December 9, 2009.

KOENIG, Lyle (USS Aylwin) and Erma, 6382 Old Route 22, Bernville, PA 19506-8464—November 4, 2009.

PARRY, Lawrence (Fort Armstrong 32nd Quarter. Co) and Virginia, 2473 Conners Rd., Baldwinsville, NY 13027—November 27, 2009.

REYELTS, Duane H. (USS Oklahoma) and Doris, 63 Phoenetia Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32086—August 26, 2009.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

HAYNES, William H. (USS Conyngham) and Frances, 277 Spring St., Eagleville, TN 37060-4214—September 30, 2009.

MASON, Robert L. “Bob” Mason (USS California) and Beatrice, 612 N. 2nd St., Yakima, WA 98901-2210—August 13, 2009.

SANDERS, Wetzel R. (Camp Malakole-251st C/A) and Kathleen, P.O. Box 32, 84 Sanders Rd., WV 25540-0032—May 3, 2009.

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Dana "Shoots" Lou On Dec. 7th

The above photo shows photographer, Lou Madeira, taking a picture of an unidentified PHSA member shaking hands with John Finn at the Fredericksburg, Texas National Convention. On the right is U.S. Navy CPO Brent Fountain who led the volunteers from San Antonio.

The photo was taken by Dana F. Harbaugh, author/photographer of the forthcoming book, *Pearls Of Honor; Their Duty To Remember*. We thank Lou and Dana for making available most of the convention photos in the February and May, 2009 issues of the Pearl Harbor Gram.

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25th Infantry Division

**VA Tidewater Chapter 2**

On Parade Reviewing Stand

The Portsmouth, Virginia Memorial Day Parade Committee invited Virginia Tidewater Chapter 2 members to be seated on the reviewing stand as their special guests. Left to right are Bill Temple, John Delia, Bill Muehleib, and Frank Chebetar. The parade is believed to be the oldest in the nation, celebrating its 125th year in 2009. Photos were featured in the local paper and refreshments served.
California Holds 2009 State Convention In Placerville

(Above) Sally Nockold answers questions from the convention attendees concerning the 2010 National Convention in Hawaii. At the head table (left to right) are State Treasurer, Mickey Ganitch; Chapter 30 President, Fred Morley; State President, Sam Clower; Chaplain, Herb Louden; and President of SDPHS Chapter 4, Sam Clower, Jr. Chaplain Louden and Sam, Jr, performed the two-bell ceremony for 77 Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Members who died in 2008.

(Below) SDPHS Kathleen Farley presents flowers to Fred Morley, President of Chapter 30 and Ann Dixon in appreciation for their roles in providing the facilities in Placerville for another state-wide event. The “make your own lei” project was Kathleen’s idea.

(Above) Everyone participated in the “make your own lei” project to add a touch of color to the evening banquet. Plumerias were flown in from Hawaii by Kathleen Farley and the SDPHS.

(On the Right) A Survivor off the USS California did very well making his own lei.
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Good-Fellowship and Food Abound At California State Convention

In the luncheon buffet line on the left, we see Adena Richards and Hank Reynolds. On the right side, in the white jacket, is long-time State Secretary, Cecil Malmin. In the above banquet photo, we can identify Mickey and Barbara Ganitch, Gery Porter and Sally Nockold, Jeanne and Jim Evans on the left side. On the right is past 1st District Director, DeWayne Chartier. We have been informed that 32 Survivors plus 55 wives, widows, and SDPHS members attended the banquet. Note: All photographs of the state convention were provided by Lou Madeira, an Associate Member of SDPHS.

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Southern California High School Holds Veterans Oral History Event

Pearl Harbor Survivors in the California’s Rancho Cucamonga High School oral history program on May 21 included (L. to R.) James Lee, Chapters 9 & 14, Leo Galica, Peyton Smith, and Mal Middlesworth, all from Chapter 9, Jack Hammett, Chapter 14, Gery Porter, Chapter 27, Richard Higgins, Chapter 14, and J.R. Renner from Chapter 9. Curly Elliott and Jack Rogo from Chapter 12 also attended but were headed for the Valley before the photo was taken.