The 69th National Convention in Honolulu and December 7th In Pearl Harbor

They came with walkers, in wheel chairs, and some with oxygen— to honor those who could not join them ..........

.......... they brought the whole family so they all could understand and enjoy ........

..........they placed wreaths for each ship and military base on the Island of Oahu some 69 years ago ..... 

.......... and the Navy Jazz band honored the USS Arizona band that would never play again.
The day started early. Wake up call at 5:15 a.m. in order to get to the 7:00 a.m. bus transport to Fort Myer, and then to the White House for breakfast. It was a beautiful day. Bright sun, slight breeze, temperature in the high 50's.

The selection of breakfast attendees are executive members of the Veterans Service Organization, members of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and dignitaries as invited by the Office of the President. Veterans Day is hosted by the Department of Veterans Affairs while Memorial Day is hosted by DOD. This year, with the President in the Far East, the breakfast was hosted by Vice President Joe Biden. Security was tight and the buses were escorted to the White House by DC police.

Guests were escorted and seated at tables of 10 with a breakfast buffet service. The Vice President visited each table for a chat and photo op.

The VIPS, (primarily Presidents, Vice Presidents, Commanders, etc.), departed the breakfast early for transport to the "TOW" line, an expression used to designate a viewing spot in front of the tomb. Here the VIPS could watch the Vice President present the Presidential Wreath.

The VIP's were then escorted to the stage for seating with the master of ceremonies and the speakers of the day. The primary speaker was the Vice President. The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Honorable Eric Shinseki, also spoke briefly. After the speeches both the Vice President and the Secretary visited with the seated VIP's.

Those attendees who had made arrangements to present wreaths then exited to the area to the right of the tomb area and formed a line adjacent to their wreath. Wreaths had previously been placed in the order in which they were to be presented. Each presenter was escorted to the tomb with their wreath by an honor escort of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A full complement of visitors were standing on the steps in front of the tomb to watch the ceremonies. It was a great honor to represent the PHSIA in this impressive Veterans Day event.

Above, the author of this article, Bill Muehleib, is escorted to the Tomb of The Unknowns by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to present the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association wreath.

The subjects of our membership in the Veterans Service Organization—and what type of membership we should maintain, if any, will be discussed at the Executive Board and Membership Meetings in Hawaii. We are getting very short of people to participate in the VSO activities.
The President’s Message

I am honored and humbled by the confidence our membership has placed in me by electing me as your national president for the next two years.

We owe a great deal to the members who attended our national convention in Hawaii. With their approval, the resolutions to our National Constitution and By-Laws that were passed will enable PHSA to operate more efficiently and at an appropriate reduction in administration costs while our membership rapidly declines.

Resolution 1-2010 discontinued the Scholarship Fund. Resolution 2-2010 revises the protocol for reimbursement of expenses by the National Treasurer of Executive Board members. Resolution 3-2010 streamlines the realignment of Districts and reduces the Districts from eight to four. These three resolutions were published in the November, 2010 Gram. All three resolutions were approved by the Executive Board and then the members in the Hawaii business meeting on December 6th.

The text of Resolution 4-2010 appears on page 20 of this issue of the Pearl Harbor Gram. The subject of Resolution 4-2010 is entitled “Delegation of authority on PHSA voting issues affecting the National Constitution and By-Laws of the PHSA.” This resolution has eliminated the necessity of convening a national convention to resolve operating issues of the association by placing those responsibilities for action on the Executive Board at called meetings by the President as needed.

New Secretary/Treasurer Appointment Made

Immediate Past President, Arthur Herriford, has been appointed National PHSA Secretary/Treasurer by the National President, William H. Muehleib. Herriford will replace Gery Porter who has resigned from the office.

The number of members in our unique military organization continues to drop. Finding members who will serve as officers in the local chapters as well as the state and national level is the Association’s major problem.

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EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: See Appendix "A", PHSA Handbook

—Arthur Herriford, National Secretary/Treasurer
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Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light
shine upon them and may they rest in peace—
Amen.

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Dec. 4-6: Convention Registration and Hospitality Room

After more than 18 months of pre-convention work, registration packets were ready for distribution on December 4 to Pearl Harbor Survivors, Sons and Daughters, family members, and other guests. Almost 800 registered for the convention including 120 Pearl Harbor Survivors. Use of confirmation cards solved most problems before the convention.

The Registration Committee did an outstanding job in 2010!

Eileen Farley and Shirley Herriford watch Michael Dardenelle check his computer for registration information verification.

Paul Wallace, from Arden, Minnesota, has volunteered to help at the registration desk and other jobs since 1999.

The group above showed up in the registration area with their own signature scroll. Don't know how many survivor signatures they wound up with, but it was a good idea. That's Marine John Latko off the West Virginia in front.

Hank Reynolds, California State Chairman from Red Bluff adds his signature to the banner.

The registration room also served as the hospitality room. It was a great place to meet Survivors. Above, Jay Finnern marks the spot where USS Monaghan was on Dec. 7th.

Jack Evans from Chula Vista, Calif. was on USS Tennessee on December 7th. He became an Aviation Ordnanceman and put in for Flight School and became a Navy pilot.
Dec. 4th Reception

On the Right: The Ladies and Men of Hula, entertained the large first night audience. Light hors d'oeuvres and punch were served.

Below: Members of the audience got a chance to learn the hula from a mature Oahu Island dancer.

Dec. 6: Men’s Breakfast and the Ladies Lunch

The third day started with breakfast for the men and a later brunch for the ladies. There were ladies at the men’s breakfast and men at the ladies lunch—another sign that we need to concentrate on taking care of each other these days.

The two events were scheduled so the Survivors could attend the business meeting without worrying about where their ladies were.

The Honolulu Boys Choir also entertained the crowd at the first night reception. All entertainment was volunteered.

Dec. 5

Registration and the Half-Day Island Tour were the two official events of the day. The tour lasted longer than a half-day to the delight of the visitors. The people we talked to enjoyed the trip and said the tour guides were very knowledgeable and entertaining. This was also an excellent day to take the Arizona Memorial tour as special times were set aside for Survivors by the NPS.

After an hour delay, the ladies lunch started and the food and entertainment were well received. The men’s breakfast did keep the Survivors in the area that would be later used to hold the important business meeting that followed.
The convention’s business meeting was called to order by National President Arthur Herriford. The President was assisted by Mr. Ron Mobley, Professional Registered Parliamentarian. Ninety-four PHSA members attended the important meeting in Hawaii. Some of the Executive Board members shown above at the head table met on December 4.

At the 2010 business meeting William H. Muehleib from Virginia Beach, Virginia was elected National President. Mal Middlesworth was elected Vice President and Gery Porter was reelected National Secretary/Treasurer. Information on resolutions voted on by the members is included on pages 19 and 20 of this Gram issue. Additional information will be provided in the minutes of the business meeting which should be included in the next Gram issue.

These programs include teacher workshops that are held each summer and winter for teachers who come to the new center at Pearl Harbor. The teachers travel and expenses are paid for by Pacific Historical Parks. The organization also sets up video teleconferencing into classrooms across the country and around the world. These conferences have brought the Pearl Harbor experience to thousands of students from elementary to high schools and colleges, including the Midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy.
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One of the highlights of Dec. 6 was the Luau at the Hale Koa Hotel. The show was outstanding, the food and service were excellent, and the weather was perfect. The Cast and Master of Ceremonies, Glen Mediors, did a fine job of presenting the dances of the Pacific islands with a modern show biz flair. Glen also secured volunteer entertainers for some of the other convention events.

Above: Donna Madeira, CA State Newsletter Editor, with cast members.

On the left: Bill Greenhouse brought his own set of dancers to the Luau.

On the right: a Luau attendee receives a shell lei from one of the cast members.
Roll Call Of Tri-State Chapter #2 Members

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USS California BB-44  
Charles D. Chamber

USS Detroit CL-8  
Charles "Mike" Burbage  
Robert F. Huston

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In The Beginning

It all started on December 7, 1941 when seven men, who were assigned to the Millington Naval Air Station, got together for lunch to relate to their experiences and memories of December 7, 1941.

In 1968 the group filed with the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association national office to form a local chapter for Memphis under the chapter name of "Tri-State." It would include Survivors from Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

For years these survivors have met for breakfast, and then eventually, for lunch on December 7th each year. At the time of that infamous attack they stopped for a moment of silence to remember and honor those who lost their lives during the attack on the military bases on the Island of Oahu, HI December 7, 1941.

Left to Right: PHSA Tennessee #2, Tri-State Chapter members Jesse Freeman, Howard Lee, and Pat McIntyre lining up to be in the 2005 Veterans Day Parade in Memphis. Jesse was a long-time participant with his antique car.
On December 7, 1999, twenty-one Pearl Harbor Survivors from the Mid-South region gathered for an historic photo after their annual meeting at the Navy Mid-South Helmsman Club Ballroom. Bottom row, left to right: Stanton Caudle, Howard Price, Cecil King, William McCluskey, Gilbert Collins, T. M. Jones, Tom Dean, Herman Lane, E. R. Ruth, C. D. Chambers, and Vernon Hayes. Top row, left to right: Charles Burbage, Jesse Freeman, Johnny Young, Howard Lee, Wendell Barber, Pat McIntyre, Vernon Lee, Charles Riddick, David Davidson, and James Braden. Survivors not pictured, but present at the meeting, were Walter Davis, Cecil Hargeth, and Bill Jim Davis.

Remember Pearl Harbor, Keep America Alert
Left: Tri-State Chapter members in attendance at one of the many annual PHSA luncheons and meetings on December 7th. Although the chapter membership continues to shrink, we meet to honor all who died on that Infamous Day and those friends who have preceded us in glory. These “reunions” have also been joined by over 250 school children and teachers through the past 10 years carrying the message into our schools and homes. Our Sons and Daughters work continuously to provide this program, allowing Survivors this moment each year to embrace their memories and meet with friends and family. Thank you to all!

Fran (McIntyre) Bowhay is the PHSA TN Tri-State Chapter Secretary and her sister and nieces are very active in the local chapter of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors. She represented the two Memphis chapters while in Hawaii during the 2006 PHSA National Convention.

Fran (McIntyre) Bowhay and John Finn, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, at the 2006 PHSA National Convention in Hawaii.

Dunn family and Diane (Hudson) Owen waiting for Veteran’s Day to begin. Tri-State Chapter #2 and SDPHS Chapter #1 members participate in many parades.

Philip Baucom, 2010 President SDPHS Chapter #1
Contact Chapter #1 at
SDPHS TN Chapter #1
4278 Eagles Hunt Road
Millington TN 38053
**December 7**

From 5 A.M. to 6 A.M. coffee and rolls were served in Tapa Lounge and Bar Area of the Hilton Hawaiian Village. During this period buses were loaded and dispatched to Pearl Harbor. The goal was to have everyone in their seats by 7:15 for the two ceremonies at Pearl Harbor:

69th Anniversary  
**Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration**  
and  
**Dedication of the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center**

Hosts for the two activities were **Commander, Navy Region Hawai‘i** and the **National Park Service**. The Commemoration began with a Hawaiian Blessing by Kahu Kaulia Clark. Masters of Ceremonies were **Captain Richard W. Kitchens, USN, Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam** and **Paul DePrey, Superintendent, World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument**.

At 7:55 a.m., the exact time the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began, attendees observed a moment of silence. **USS Chafee (DDG 90)** sailed through the harbor and rendered honors to the USS Arizona Memorial while the Montana Air National Guard flew four F-15 aircraft over the memorial in a “missing man” formation.

The welcoming remarks were provided by **Director of the National Park Service, Jonathan Jarvis (below)**.

The action returned to the shoreside facility. The crowd, with the public, was estimated at over 4,000. Six hundred and seventy-one attending the convention took the bus.

Presentation of Colors was carried out by the **U.S. Pacific Command Joint Service Color Guard**.
Jim Nabors gave his usual spirited rendering of the National Anthem. That booming voice is as good as it ever was. It was a touch of nostalgia for several of the generations in the audience.

The anthem was followed by a Prayer of Peace given by Reverend Chitoshi Noshita, who represented the Japanese Religious Committee for World Federation.

Remarks were then delivered by two outstanding leaders who have both served as Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The Keynote Speaker of the Commemoration was The Honorable Thomas Strickland, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, U.S. Department of the Interior. In addition he serves concurrently as chief of staff to Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar.

With the USS Pearl Harbor LSD-52 in the background, the Warship and Battle Site Wreath Presentations were made by Pearl Harbor Survivors who were stationed on the various ships and battle sites on December 7, 1941. Each Survivor was assisted by a current National Park Service and U.S. Navy representative.
The Benediction was given by Captain Douglas Waite, Chaplain, Navy Region Hawaii - Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific.

Captain Douglas Waite, USN, CHC

The Benediction was followed with a Rifle Salute by the 3rd Radio Battalion, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. Echo Taps was rendered by musicians from the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band.

MU2 Kristen K. Sitzer performed Taps from the Circle of Remembrance.

MU2 Bryan M. Parmann played Echo Taps from the Circle of Contemplation.

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawaii read the Dedication Proclamation and the focus moved to the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

December 7 - Dedication of Pearl Harbor Visitor Center

Arthur Herriford, National President, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association (center) cuts the maile with help from Admiral Walsh, YN3 Aaron Slingerland, Governor Abercrombie, and Rear Admiral Dixon Smith, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii.

Colors were retired and the official Dedication of the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center was underway. All Pearl Harbor Survivors and World War II Veterans were invited to walk through the honor cordon of members of the military into the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Museum.

Louis Conter - USS Arizona

Aries Cole
USS West Virginia

Russell Day
USS Honolulu
There are 2 large exhibit galleries in the Visitor Center. The first is titled “Road To War” and concentrates on the pre-attack years. The second gallery “Attack” features visual and audio presentations of the Dec. 7th attack. Above left: George Bennett, from Battle Ground, Washington is pictured in front of one the graphics in the Attack Gallery. On the right, in the center of the picture, are California Chapter 14 Survivors and family members resting in the same gallery.

(Below) The Commemoration ceremony was held on the large grassy area on the Visitor Center shoreside. The large tent in the center covered most of the 4,000 people in the audience. On the right is the Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater.
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**National Organization Contacts and Appointments**

Below is the contact information for the District Directors and Committee Chairmen appointments made by the newly elected National President, Bill Muehleib. The reduction of District Directors from 8 to 4 and the states assigned to the District Directors are listed on page 19 under **Realignment of Districts**.

Sam Fryefield from Eugene, Oregon has been appointed First District Director replacing Don S. Jones from Cathedral City, California. Contact information for the National President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Gram Editor are listed on Page 3 in each Gram issue.

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2010 Convention Resolutions

Resolutions approved by the Membership attending the Business Meeting held on December 6, 2010 were:

Resolution 1-2010
Subject: The PHSA, Inc. Memorial Fund

The final revision paragraph of Resolution 1-2010 reads: The Memorial Fund is established in the Financial Records of the PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC. for the purpose of receiving donations, contributions, and bequests from individuals, organizations, corporations, and associations given in honor of living or deceased members of PHSA, and for any purpose for which the fund is established, to provide funding for Memorial Projects such as memorial services, wreaths, monuments and memorial decorations all of which will promote the memory of that infamous day and all of those who gave their lives on December 7, 1941.

Submitted by: Gery Porter, National Secretary/Treasurer   Date: June 26, 2010

Resolution 2-2010
Subject: Reimbursement of Expenses

The final revision paragraph of Resolution 2-2010 reads: NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved that ARTICLE XV, Paragraph 4 of the National Constitution and By-Laws be deleted in its entirety and the following paragraph be put in its place.

“District Directors and State Chairmen may be reimbursed by the National Treasurer for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as outlined in the NCBL and the PHSA Handbook upon submission of travel and expense reports as described in Section 15 of the PHSA Handbook.”

Submitted by: Gery Porter, National Secretary/Treasurer   Date July 7, 2010

Note: Full text of Resolutions 1-2010 and 2-2010, appeared on pages 16-17 in November 2010 Pearl Harbor Gram. Complete text of Resolutions 3-2010 and 4-2010 appear below.

Resolution 3-2010
Subject: Realignment of Districts

WHEREAS: PHSA membership has declined considerably resulting in less income, and

WHEREAS: Expenses for the eight (8) District Directors remains the same, and

WHEREAS: The number of District Directors has become excessive.

NOW THEREFORE: District 1 to remain as District 1; Current District Director, Don Jones.
Includes 1,290 Members - 7 States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington.

District 6 renamed District 2: Current District Director, Harry (Bob) Kerr.
Includes 759 Members - 10 States: Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

District 3 named District 3: Current District Director, George Blake.

District 7 renamed as District 4: Current District Director, Bernard Comito.
Candidates for Election/Reelection for the aforementioned District Director offices as previously provided in the NCBL.

Submitted by Arthur G. Herriford, National President

Date 4 August 2010

Resolution 4-2010

Subject: Delegation of authority on PHSA voting issues affecting the National Constitution and By-Laws of the PHSA.

Note: Article VI, para 5, The Executive Board shall have the powers conferred elsewhere in the constitution including jurisdiction without limitation of all members, chapters, state officers and all other subordinate bodies or groups which are now in existence or may later come into existence.

Whereas: It is no longer practical to convene a national convention to decide issues affecting the National Constitution and By-Laws, those issues can be delegated to a vote of the Executive Board by a majority plus one.

Whereas: Article XII, Quorum at National Conventions reads: Those members present, in good standing, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business for the PHSA, Inc. is deleted from the NCBL.

Whereas: Article XV, para 7 states: Dissolution of the PHSA Inc. shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri only after the approval of a resolution initiated by the Executive Board by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the vote entitled to be cast by Survivor delegates at a special meeting or convention called by written notice to all survivors for consideration of such dissolution.

That portion starting with, "only after approval etc.", be changed to read, "after a vote of the Executive Board by majority plus one".

Resolution 4-2010 was submitted by Arthur Herriford, National President, PHSA, approved by the Executive Board in the board's business meeting on December 4, 2010, and approved by the membership in the Business Meeting on December 6, 2010 in Hawaii. The members also voted to hold a national convention in Fredericksburg, TX in 2012.
Battleship TEXAS Welcomes Ship's Veterans Home

In October, 2010 the Battleship TEXAS held one of the most important weekends of the year—the weekend when her boys come home. This year's reunion was attended by 15 crew members, and included both BB 35 and CON 39 Texas veterans. There were even a few who had not been on the ship in over twenty years.

One of the TEXAS WWII veterans who attended was Harold Long. Harold was in Texas' 5th Division, which manned Turret 5. He worked in the turret's lower handling room, moving 14-inch projectiles to the ammo hoists.

Harold Long discusses his duties on Battleship TEXAS with two curious visitors.

TEXAS was assigned to the Atlantic Fleet for most of World War II. She was in port at Casco Bay, Maine on 7 December 1941. She had already been involved in the undeclared war against the German Navy, escorting U.S. convoys of Lend-Lease equipment across the Atlantic. TEXAS also saw hard duty including escorting convoys, supporting the invasions of North Africa and Normandy, and fighting a German shore battery at Cherbourg. She also supported the landings in Southern France. TEXAS was transferred to the Pacific and saw action at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Battleship TEXAS was the site of the December 7, 2002 Memorial Service during the PHSJA National Convention in Houston.

WALSH, Joseph T.P. (Marines-3rd Def Battn) and LaVonne, 4318 Los Padres Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028-9283—April 27, 2011.


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