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The National Newsletter of the *SONS and DAUGHTERS of PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, INC.*

"Pearl Harbor ~ December 7, 1941 ~ Lest We Forget"

Spring Issue

Pearl Harbor Survivors honored at Indianapolis 500



A Day They Will Never Forget!

Eight Pearl Harbor Survivors, all from the Indianapolis area are honored with standing ovations and greetings from Florence Henderson and Lady Gaga!



Survivors before national anthem. Left to right: Dick Pauls with granddaughter Season Mercer, Don Herther with daughter Kathy Peterson, Paul Kennedy with friend and Viet Nam Veteran Doug Musgrove, Tom Hill with SDPHS Tom Wehr, Robert Glamm with son David Glamm, Lester Hartley with 5th District Director Kyle Wehr, (daughter of Dick Pauls), Clement Hauger with granddaughter Libby Fritz, Jim DeWitt with grandson Jim DeWitt



One of the Survivors, Don Herther, turned 94 on the day of the race. Lady Gaga sang Happy Birthday to him. This photo was shot just as he asks her if she's married.

For full story see last page (18)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONVENTION Our next SDPHS National Convention will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii (December 4 - 8, 2016). See Hotel Information and Registration on pages 8 & 9.

CHILD SURVIVOR HISTORY PROJECT Send articles and photos to:
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DUES NOTICE It was voted at the last National Convention to raise the annual dues. Starting in 2017 annual Membership dues will be \$20, Associate dues \$15, Minor dues \$5, and PHS will pay nothing.

Make sure you write your membership number on your check.. Dues Renewal Form can be found on Page 17.

SDPHS HISTORY PROJECT Got Past Offspring, Records??, etc. (National, District, State or Chapters, copies of reports, etc.) or any early history of SDPHS data?? Please send to our National Historians: **Linda and Doug Hooks**, 1414 Woodville Rd. Mansfield, OH 44903-9478
 Phone ~ (419) 526-0079 or email at: sixteenpaws@neo.rr.com

POSTAGE INCREASES From Storekeeper, Jack Saxton

Due to US Postage rate changes, we are increasing the charges for postage on Small Store items. If you plan to purchase items from the store prior to attending the convention, please order by October 15th so I can ensure that I can fill your order and still have items for the store at the convention. There will be a limited amount of items at convention, so to make certain that you get what you want, order early. The new prices are reflected in this issue.

LAMA CHILD SURVIVOR If you are a child survivor of the Attack on Pearl Harbor, contact **Mary Ellen Smith** and be recognized. Also, send an account of your memories leading up to, during & after the attack. If you would like the patch, "I am a Survivor", please send \$6 payable to: **Mary Ellen Smith**, 5903 Arbor Road, Lakewood, CA 90713 or email her at sdphs@earthlink.net

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FREE SPACE

"In Memory/Honor of" ads: Include survivor's name & duty station on Dec. 7, 1941 & name/ relationship to survivor of person placing ad.



"In Support of" ads: Include SDPHS supporter, your name, title (if an officer), Chapter, City & State.

Send ad information and check to National Treasurer,
 Lois Heineken. Check should be clearly marked - Offspring Ad.

UP TO 4 LINES:

1 issue - \$ 8.00
 4 issues - \$25.00

DID YOU KNOW... *The Offspring is the official newsletter of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc. It is published for the benefit of dues paying members. Please send any editorial content to: offspringeditor@gmail.com. Next Deadline August 15.*

FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT... *Louella Large*



Dear Members,

This year has been such a roller coaster ride in my office trying to get everything addressed and completed as needed. I will not say everything has been up hill but we are working hard to get everything done and done correctly, from (publishing) past/current E-Board minutes & directives, finding members willing to run for National Office or DD or State Chair, to changes for events at our convention as well as situations in chapters where we need to assist in gathering new information to enable us to send Memorial Wreaths and much much more. Speaking about convention, I wish to apologize to the members who encountered problems trying to reserve ocean front rooms at the Hilton for Convention. It was my misunderstanding that we could reserve either the regular rooms or the ocean front rooms. But we had to take one or the other in our contract. After talking it over with other Board members, we felt that since our members would not be spending that much time in their rooms (and their cost would increase greatly), especially if more than 2 were in the room that they would rather spend their extra money on events and sight-seeing than on a room. I am so sorry for this misunderstanding. The Hilton was not at fault. I signed the contract so it is my error. I apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused you. We have revised the information on Page 14 regarding the hotel arrangements.

We will be sending a Memorial Wreath to Arlington Cemetery for the Memorial Day Observance at the Tomb of the Unknowns. I have asked Elaine French, 7th DD, to once again represent me with this honor. We had an Executive Board meeting in April and 2 of our 3 new District Directors were in attendance. Everyone is working hard to get things done in their districts. If someone is interested in becoming a State Chair, please contact your District Director or me. We need more State Chairs to help keep the memory alive of our survivors. This appointment would only be for the remainder of this year until December 6, 2016. Please consider helping.

We have recently found that we own a USS Arizona Memorial Float that is located in Illinois. Finch Stowell, Pearl Harbor survivor, gave it to us. The title shows the owner as Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc. See Page 6 for the article.

Mahalo,
Lou



MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1/1/2016 - 3/30/2016 *Carol Gladys, National Secretary*

NEW LINEAL MEMBERS

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| Kenneth Michael Pesek
Toni Rae Linenberger
Karla K. Linenberger
Gary Owen Moreland
Richard Lloyd Huguen
Vernon Carl Cunningham
Alexander James Hoff
Steven William Thorson
Carolyn Sue Puckett
Emma Elisabeth Hovaness
Joshua Greager Hovaness
Kenneth Ian Hovaness
Kathryn Ann Rulison
Brett Hall Perkins | Ashburn, VA
Littleton, CO
Castle Rock, CO
Rio Vista, CA
Arvada, CO
Riverside, CA
Minneapolis, MN
Omaha, NE
Versailles, KY
Huntsville, AL
Huntsville, AL
Huntsville, AL
Kennesaw, GA
Long Beach, CA | Barbara E. Carney
Rachael Walsh
Kathryn E. Singles
Ian John French
Luke J. French
Kathryn E. Walsh
Carol M. Thomas
Barbara Ann Bonifant
Ernest Terry Mangrum
Matthew Aaron Neuman
Zachary Edward Neuman
Lisa Kaye Neuman
Margie Louise Heston
Richard Louis Ford II | Oro Valley, AZ
Collingdale, PA
Media, PA
Washington, DC
Derwood, MD
Collingdale, PA
Hackettstown, NJ
The Villages, FL
Ridgecrest, CA
Houston, TX
Houston, TX
Houston, TX
Newton, IA
Augusta, MI |
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NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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| Chyrle L. Bentley
James V. Walsh
Amy R. Millikan-French
Arnold C. Bonifant
Gregory Wayne Neuman | Athens, GA
Collingdale, PA
Washington, D.C.
The Villages, FL
Houston, TX | | Gene P. Strawser
Jane Walters Baran
Margie E. Boone
Victor J. Zinda
Alicia M. Patero | Bowie, MD
Lorain, OH
Kingsland, GA
Prescott, AZ
Flemington, NJ |
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Welcome Aboard!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Lois Heineken, National Treasurer

BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/01/16

GENERAL FUND	18,599.93
MEMORIAL FUND	244.00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	1,024.34
CONVENTION FUND	878.37
PH/CHILD SURVIVOR HISTORY.....	20.00
TOTAL	\$20,766.64

Income

Annual Dues	\$ 3,815.00
Donations to General Fund	300.00
Donations to Memorial Fund	165.00
Donations to Scholarship Fund	265.00
Donations Convention Fund	30.00
History Project	100.00
New Member Fees	770.00
New Chapter Fees	0
Small Stores	265.80
Offspring Ads	50.00
Miscellaneous	0
E-Board Meetings	0
Bank Fees	0
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$5,760.80

Expenses

Florida Dept. of State	70.00
Indiana Sec of State	0
Ohio Sec. of State	0
E-Board Meetings	0
National President	0
National Secretary	0
National Treasurer	0
National Registrar	327.86
National Historian	0
Memorial wreaths	0
Offspring: Printing/postage	1,414.67
Small Stores Inventory	101.50
New Chapter Start-up	0
Chapter Membership Awards	0
Stamp, Postage, Office Supplies	442.50
Bank Fees	0
Website Support	0
Miscellaneous	0
Memorial Fund	0
Scholarship Fund	0
Convention Fund	1,000.00
Trademark Expense	0
National Office Transfer	0
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$3,356.53
ENDING BALANCE, 03/31/2016.....	\$23,170.91
Book Ending Balance, 12/31/2015.....	\$23,170.91

We thank our Donors for their Kindness and Generosity!

*Donations made for the period of
01/1/2016 - 03/31/2016*

<p><u>GENERAL FUND</u></p> <p>Louella Large Carroll Lodge Gary Chabot Susan Kriegbaum Brian Bonifant Linda Toth William Manning Sharon Steelhammer Linda Roland Kevin Donnelly Theresa Currier Carol Gorman Gay Blackann Ralph Jeffers Laurie Fain Bronson Metz Thomas Haigley Marilyn Nicholson</p> <p><u>MEMORIAL FUND</u></p> <p>Douglas Didyoung Sr Kimberly Blackwell Martha Hodnett Wayne Carson Mickey D Strauss</p> <p><u>CONVENTION FUND</u></p> <p>Gary Glenn</p>	<p><u>SCHOLARSHIP FUND</u></p> <p>Sue Eubanks John Stuart Wendy Masters Bette Sue Rowe Paula Koehler Kentucky Chapter Dennis Bossi Myrna Allen</p> <p><u>PH & Child Survivor History</u></p> <p>Stephen Sawzin Ann McKennis Elaine French Gary Stephenson Pamela Roesijadi Marc Belhumeur Sandra Kaye Nypen Karen Burridge Mary Hay</p>
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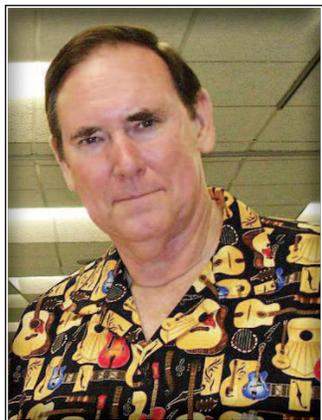
Our Survivors *who have recently passed..*

NAME	DUTY STATION	DATE OF DEATH
Dominic Baldrachi (OK)	Schofield Barracks	03/30/2016
Edward M. Bartholomew (NY)	USS Pennsylvania	04/22/2016
Charles Boyer (WA)	Kaneohe NAS	04/15/2016
William D. Collins (SC)	US Army, Aircraft Signal Co.	Mar. 2005
Lewis Jacob Egontovich (NE)	USS Oklahoma	03/18/2016
Michael F. Farrell, (CA)	USS Medusa	01/22/2016
Clarendon "Clare" Hetrick (NV)	USS Arizona	04/18/2016
Ralph Jeffers (NJ)	USS Curtiss	05/01/2016
Lester L. Johnston (OH)	USS Perry	02/08/2016
LeRoy Keihn (OH)	USS Tennessee	04/24/2016
Robert E. LaRocque (CA)	USS Tennessee	01/17/2016
William Dwight Mason (CA)	USS San Francisco	12/30/2015
Gene L. Mock (UT)	USS Nevada	01/15/2016
Andrew Nush (CA)	USS Detroit	12/12/2015
Michael O'Bradovich (WA)	USS Antares	01/01/2016
Alfred Dominic Perucci (CA)	Kaneohe NAS	02/25/2016
Jesse T. Reynolds (MI)	USS MacDonough	05/05/2016
James Morgan Strong (AL)	Kaneohe NAS	03-08-2016
Bill H. Thornton (VA)	USS Tennessee	03/25/2016
William F. Valenzuela (CA)	USS Raleigh	01/30/2016
George C. Westover (TN)	USS Tennessee	01/30/2015
John Edwards Wood (KY)	4 th Def. Battn. - USMC	12/07/2016

*Our Fathers, Our Heroes...
may they rest in peace.*



SDPHS NEWS: National, District, State, Chapter



ROBERT BROOKS TO SING AT NATIONAL CONVENTION BANQUET

SDPHS member, Robert Brooks (son of PHS Eddie Brooks) will be providing entertainment for our Convention Banquet in Hawaii. He has sung at many events including the Hollywood Bowl. He has also performed in Paris, London, New York City, and Hawaii. He proudly mentions that this is the most worthy of all causes that he has

given his time and talent for. "In 1961 Elvis had a concert to raise money to build the Arizona Memorial and thanks to the help of Elvis and a few others, the Arizona Memorial was built. In 1943 Bing Crosby recorded "I'll be home for Christmas". The U.S. War Department played "I'll be home for Christmas" on the December 7, 1944 Kraft Music Hall broadcast. It will be my honor to sing a few songs from Bing to Elvis."

DISTRICT 4 Gary Gerhard

As the new 4th District Director, I have initiated the following activities:

- 1) Attended my first board meeting April 29 & April 30, 2016
- 2) Upon my return to Midland, Texas started looking for home for replica of Arizona Memorial. Have contacted Commemorative Air Force wings in Midland, Texas and St. Louis, Missouri. Still in discussions with both regarding the replica
- 3) Have started making contact with local veterans organizations in an effort to contact any PHS still alive and living in the west Texas area.
- 4) Have made contact with Bluebonnet Chapter in Houston regarding other chapters in the Texas, Louisiana area.
- 5) Have received data base with list of active and in-active SDPHS members in my area and will attempt to make contact with them.

If anyone in District 4 is interested in becoming a State Chair for their State, please contact me at: mando51645@aol.com or call me at: 432-684-3831 or 432-238-2197. I would like to have a State Chair in every one of my states so we can discuss having more chapters in District 4. State Chairs not elected are appointed by our National President but I would like to hear from you. Being a State Chair is not hard nor time-consuming and I would help you with anything you needed to do.

Please help keep the memories alive of our PH survivors. E-mail or call me, please. District 4 needs to grow with chapters and members and I am here to help.

Adios
Gary Gerhard

DISTRICT 6 Al Pomeroy, 6th District Director

It all started last January when I was asked about taking over as 6th District Director as Dee Kelley was transitioning from DD to the role of National Vice-President. After she convinced me that it wasn't a joke, of course I said I'd help any way possible. After all, isn't that why we're all SDPHS members?

My first challenge was to find someone to replace me as the GA State Chair. Sandra Mosley was the first person I thought might be willing and able to do the job. I'm happy to announce she accepted the appointment and is doing an outstanding job. Once that was settled, we were finally ready to update the 6th District website which has become one of the best tools for getting the word out to the general public. I had no idea of the number of people across the country searching for information on Pearl Harbor or possibly joining our organization. Our Links page has become a resource for members and visitors alike. Having a way to point them in the right direction has had a tremendously positive impact. Many thanks to all those working behind the scenes to help make this possible.

One of the newest links is to the Department of Veteran Affairs gravesite locator website. The locator enables visitors to quickly locate the resting place of any U.S. Veteran who received a military headstone, even in private cemeteries. One sixth grader actually earned a good grade on a report by helping locate an ancestor from the Civil War. I'd say SDPHS honored that Veteran too.

We've added several new members and associate members as well. I realize it may sound a bit bias but think we have the best state chairs in the organization. It also looks like Alabama may also have a state chair too. We can always use another set of willing hands.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PHS OHISTORIAN

As many of you know I am maintaining the listing of the Pearl Harbor Survivors for the SDPHS. In addition I am trying to get a listing of those that passed on for history. Currently I have 1015 names and it doesn't matter if they were members of the Survivors Organization as long as they were survivors. If any National or State officer wants a copy of my lists for their area let me know and I will e-mail one to you. I have spent many many hours on these records and any help with records or corrections please send to me.

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FREE SPACE

SDPHS OWNS USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL FLOAT**by Lou Large, National President**

I have been contacted by the Princeville Heritage Museum and Historical Assoc. of Princeville, ILL. In their possession is a USS Arizona Memorial Float with a title showing it belongs to the SDPHS. It is not a display piece but an actual float that is used once a year in a local parade. It was taken there by their Past President, Finch Stowell, who was also a Pearl Harbor survivor whom many of us were fortunate



to know before his passing. He supported the SDPHS in so many ways. At the time Finch requested the Museum to house this float, they had a lot of room. But the storage area has now become a display area with a large collection of antique agriculture items and our float does not fit in. There is no one in that area that has space to house this float and since we own it, they need to know what we can do with it. It has been a stressful dilemma for them and they need it out of their way.

Our Board members were looking into locations to house this float when DD4 Director Gary Gerhard found a location in Missouri. The challenge now is getting it from Illinois to Comm AFB St. Louis, Missouri. The price quoted to ship is \$600, but it is a cost that in a convention year exceeds our budget. The size is: 20 ft. long which includes the tongue of the trailer; 6 1/2 feet wide and 6 ft. high. If anyone has a suggestion or can take on the chore, please contact me.

GEORGIA by Sandra Mosley, GA State Chair

Great things are happening in Georgia. Our members are having lots of fun while remembering our Pearl Harbor Survivors and their families. In fact, we've already had a few members pay their national dues for next year!

David Burke, Director - FDR's Little White House, has asked PHS Dixie Harris to be a special guest speaker at the 2016 Pearl Harbor commemorative ceremony. He also invited our SDPHS chapter to staff a table displaying Pearl Harbor related items and pictures.

Last February, our past State Chair, Al Pomeroy, became our District Director and I accepted an appointment as the new Georgia State Chair.

Our chapter has once again been invited to attend the Annual WWII Heritage Days and CAF Air Show in Peachtree City, Georgia. The event brings together re-enactors, WWII vehicles, vintage aircraft, exhibits, and guest speakers as a living history experience for the whole family.

We also have plans for several chapter meetings. Our next event will be the annual Pearl Harbor Memorial Service to be held on Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. around the Pearl Harbor Memorial Monument near the front entrance of the Marietta National Cemetery. I'm happy to announce that once again Marge Helgerson, Director Georgia National Cemetery will be our keynote speaker. Details of this event and several others are available via our district website.

FLORIDA by Barry Reyelts, Chapter Secretary**FIRST COAST CHAPTER 2**

Veterans Day, 2015 We were down town St Augustine for the cities first Military Veterans Day Parade. It was a Great success. Bill Dudley, President of the Veterans Council, said that because it was such a success, next year it will be much bigger.

December 7th, we honored those who perished and survived the Pearl Harbor Attack on Dec. 7th 1941 with Pearl Harbor Survivor, Duane Reyelts at VFW 2391, St Augustine.

Dec. 12th, a luncheon was held for members and guests of First Coast Chapter 2 at O.C. Whites Restaurant in St. Augustine which was enjoyed by all. Those present were, PHS **Duane Reyelts, Robert Reyelts, Sandra Sikes, Aunt Margie, PHS Louis Whitford, Doris Whitford, Dee and Chuck Kelley.**

On Friday, the Dec. 11, PHS **Duane Reyelts** was invited to the Jacksonville Armory to receive the Governors Veterans Service Award from Florida Governor Rick Scott, along with other veterans. Present that day were, PHS, Duane Reyelts, **Robert Reyelts, Barry Reyelts, Brian Reyelts,** and Stephen Reyelts. All Veterans present received the Award.

INDIANA by Jim Laud

We celebrated the 70th anniversary of Lester & Lucy Hartley at our last meeting.

Behind them, left to right, Jim Laud, IN State Chair, Bette Sue Rowe, Child Survivor and chapter VP, Paul Kennedy (PHS), Steve Phelps (Chapter Trustee), John Haessig (chapter President), Jim Laud & Kyle Wehr (5th DD)

**MARYLAND CHAPTER 1 by Elaine McCann****Introducing Child Survivor, T. Brien Haigley**

Brien became a member of the MD Chapter, SDPHS in 2015. He was a young boy living on Schofield Barracks during the attack on Pearl Harbor. His father, Dr. Thomas B. Haigley, a US Army physician, was posted at Schofield Barracks. Brien recalls, while he was playing with his brother on Dec. 7, hearing a roar from overhead and later learned that it was the initial air assault on Wheeler Army Airfield. Dr. Haigley, was summoned to the Station Hospital. Before he left, he took Brien to the porch and pointed to the aerial battle in the smoked-filled sky and said "Remember this." Brien, his mother and brother were evacuated to a school in an effort to be distanced from danger. Brien and his mother and brother returned to the U.S. after Easter, 1942. They were joined with Dr. Haigley later in 1942 at Fort Makal, North Carolina. Dr. Haigley then went on to participate in the Campaign of Northern France and was discharged from the Army in 1946. He then started a private practice in Baltimore. Sadly, he suffered from "Battle Fatigue", or what is known today as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. He died in 1949 from his illness at the young age of 41. Brien and his wife, live in the Baltimore area where they raised their family. They will be attending the 75th Anniversary Ceremony in Pearl Harbor. 2016.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, INC.

MINUTES

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Hilton Garden Inn, Cleveland, Ohio

APRIL 25 - 27, 2014

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by National Secretary Carol Gladys on April 25th at 1910 hours.

The SDPHS Prayer was given by Trustee Rick Callaway. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by National Secretary.

Roll Call by Secretary**National Officers:**

President Louella Large - excused Vice-President Joe Kralik - tardy, arrived 2038 hours, excused

Secretary Carol Gladys - present Treasurer Carolyn Sparks - present

District Directors:

1st Barbara Ford - excused 2nd Pat Smith - present

3rd Linda Jo Johnson - excused 4th Lois Heineken - present

5th Kyle Wehr - present 6th Deidre Kelley - present

7th Elaine French - present 8th Kathryn Schwarz - excused

Trustees:

Eileen Farley - excused Rick Carraway - present

A quorum was declared by Secretary Gladys.

Introduction of Gordon Sparks, SDPHS member who is on the 2014 convention committee.

Minutes from the December 8, 2012 meeting were presented by Secretary Gladys. The minutes were approved as read.

The National Secretary's report was given. As of 4-22-14 there were a total of 547 members who are currently active, having paid their dues for 2014, and 194 members from 2013 who have not yet paid for 2014. In 2013, we welcomed 33 new members and to date this year we have gained 16 new members. Applications for membership have been mailed out to 31 people in 2014, and 89 were mailed in 2013.

The Secretary also reported that her friend had converted the SDPHS logo to a vector format for us.

There was no President's or Vice President's report.

National Treasurer Carolyn Sparks reported that the bank balance as of 3-31-14 was \$19,183.47. Dee Kelley made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Elaine French. The motion was approved unanimously.

District Reports were given by District Directors present.

At 2220 hours a motion was made by Dee Kelley and seconded by Elaine French that we adjourn for the night so that we could eat the strawberry's brought by Carolyn Sparks. Approved unanimously.

Meeting is resumed April 26th at 0924 in the Emerald I room.

The SDPHS Prayer was given by Vice-President Joe Kralik, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag lead by Secretary Carol Gladys.

OLD BUSINESS:**Convention:**

Since the Offspring had not been published yet, Secretary Gladys supplied all board members with a copy of the Holiday Inn and Convention registration form. She also gave each board member a copy of a flyer from President Large to be used in selling ads for our Convention Program. Secretary Gladys then informed the board that she had checked with the owner of Maximum Graphics, the company who prints the Offspring for us for a quote for printing this year's Convention Program. For the same quality, number of all color pages and quantity the price will be \$176.00 compared to \$329.08 for the 2012 Program. Gordon Sparks reported that he was working on securing entertainment. There was a discussion of our speakers, Ed Martinez for our luncheon, and Tom Kimmel for our banquet. It was decided that the luncheon for Ed Martinez and his wife, Corrina be paid for by the SDPHS, also that the membership into SDPHS as an Associate Member should be presented to both. It was also decided that the dinner for Tom Kimmel and his wife, Judy should be paid for by the SDPHS. It was decided that the Convention Registration Fee for Pearl Harbor Survivors be waived. Photographers for convention will be Rick and Teresa Callaway. Rick stated that he does not feel a fee is necessary. A sample tote bag with luggage tag to be used for the members Convention Registration packets was shown to board members. They thought this was a great idea and something that would be used after convention. Hawaiian attire is the appropriate attire for the convention banquet.

Workers to help at registration, small stores, etc. will be decided at a date closer to the time of Convention.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Proposed Budget for 2014 was presented by Treasurer Carolyn Sparks and approved unanimously.

Mark Thompson from M.T. Publishing, of Evansville, Indiana, gave a presentation on the possibility of our organization publishing a historical book for the 75th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. This idea was well received by the members and a detailed proposal and price quote is being requested.

Purchases:

The purchase of Tervis tumblers with lids was discussed. A motion was made by Deidre Kelly to purchase 100 16-ounce Tervis tumblers with lids. This was seconded by Elaine French and approved unanimously.

The purchase of SDPHS flags was discussed (indoor/parade double-sided, outdoor single-sided, and garden flags). Kyle Wehr moved that

we order 6 double-sided flags @ \$145.00 apiece. This was seconded by Dee Kelley and approved unanimously. Although discussed, no action was taken on the outdoor single-sided flags. Vice-President Joe Kralik to check on pricing of the garden flags.

Vice-President Joe Kralik showed a sample of a SDPHS license plate, and a discussion followed not only about it, but also the current license plate frames that are offered in our small stores. Secretary Carol Gladys made a motion that Joe check for the purchase of 25 metal frames, this was seconded by Kyle Wehr and approved by all.

A review of the SDPHS NCBL was made. The following amendments are to be submitted to the general membership to be voted upon.

MISSION

It is the mission of the SDPHS to create programs that inspire youth and adults to learn and document the history of the beginning of WWII and the days that followed from people who experienced it and from their ancestors. Our programs help youth and adults to expand their skills in journalism pertaining to the history of WWII and the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Our programs will teach about events leading up to and following the "Day of Infamy" through documentation and films recorded by military survivors, child survivors, and the descendants of survivors.

Mission to be place on page one of the NCBL in the following order: Our Prayer, Preamble, Mission, Our Motto, Blazon.

Article VII Membership

2. National Dues:

A. Membership dues shall be reviewed by the executive board members during their annual board meeting.

8. Associate Membership

eliminate A thru F

Associate membership is available to any individual who supports the mission and values of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc.

Article XI National Convention and Memorial Service

The Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc. will hold National Conventions, as called for and approved by (2/3) two-thirds vote of the Executive Board Members biennially on even numbered years.

Article XIV Additional Miscellaneous Provisions

1.B. Remove referred to as the "Red Book"

A review of the SDPHS Handbook was made.

SECTION II

Pg. 10 K. National Appointed Officers

3. Appointed Chairs

~~10-Representative to PHSA~~ to be removed.

Pg. 11 L. National Committees

5. National committees may include

f. Handbook (~~Red Book~~) to be removed.

Pg. 14 C. National Dues

Membership Fee for new members	\$35.00	Increase to \$40.00
Annual Dues for members	15.00	Increase to \$20.00
Membership fee for Associate Members	10.00	Increase to \$15.00
Annual Dues for Associate Members	10.00	Increase to \$15.00
Membership fee for Minors	10.00	Remains the same
Membership dues for Minors	5.00	Remains the same
Associate Membership fee for Pearl Harbor Survivors, their spouse or widow		No fee
Associate Membership dues for Pearl Harbor Survivors, their spouse or widow		Exempt

SECTION X Paraphernalia change to SMALL STORES

Page 26 1. Sell, maintain and control of SDPHS National products for sale as a courtesy to the members ~~at cost~~: To be removed.

~~2-Curator of Artifacts/Memorabilia~~ move under new section entitled Historian

3. Make Arrangements for Displaying ~~Small Stores~~ Items at National Convention

a. 1) Provide adequate space for Small Stores ~~and display of Artifacts/Memorabilia~~.

4. Make Arrangements For Shipment of Small Stores Items For Sale ~~and Artifacts/Memorabilia to National Conventions~~:

1.2) Finalize all packaging, crating of Sales Items ~~and Artifacts/Memorabilia~~ for shipment.

5. Annual reports

~~b-Submit inventory of Artifacts/Memorabilia~~

ADD SECTION ? - HISTORIAN

1. Curator of Artifacts/Memorabilia

a. Accept donations of Artifacts/Memorabilia from various sources.

b. Acknowledge by letter to donor on behalf of SDPHS, Inc.

c. Enter item in Inventory of Artifacts/Memorabilia.

d. Prepare items for display such as framing, binding, refurbishing, and repairing, etc.

- e. Provide safe and secure storage space including crates and/or cartons.
2. Make Arrangements For Displaying At National Conventions
 - a. In conjunction with Executive Board Members, inspect Convention site prior to Convention to arrange for display areas:
 - 1) Provide adequate space for display of Artifacts/Memorabilia.
 - 2) Provide space for Chapters for display of Artifacts/Memorabilia.
 - 4) Considerations: Security, fire regulations, room sizes, quantity of tables required, bulletin boards, easels, etc..
3. Make Arrangements For Shipment Of Artifacts/Memorabilia To National Conventions.
 - a. Either commercial freight lines or personal vehicles may be used.
 - 1) Procure estimates from freight lines and make determination.
 - 2) Finalize all packaging, crating of Artifacts/Memorabilia for shipment.
4. Annual Reports Submitted To the four National Officers--- President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer
 - a. Submit inventory of Artifacts/Memorabilia.

SECTION XIII - OFFSPRING

- D. 4. Photos may be submitted as a jpeg attachment using e-mail. ADD
- H. Processing
3. Mailing of the Approved Newsletter
 - a. Estimate the number of copies to be sent, done by the Treasurer:
 - b. Produce the mailing labels, done by the Treasurer:
 - c. Issue payment for copies and stapling:
 - d. Acquire service for copying and stapling:
 - e. Obtain postage stamps from the U.S. Postal Service:
 - f. Fold, staple, adhere mailing labels and stamps:
 - g. Deliver for mailing to the U.S. Postal Service:
 - a. Send approved copy to Secretary who will e-mail copies to members who have designated the desire to receive the Offspring by e-mail rather than a hard copy.
 - b. Secretary sends approved copy to printer to be printed, addressed, folded and mailed.
 - c. Secretary pays printing company and submits voucher to Treasurer for payment.

SECTION XIV - DEATH OF A MEMBER

- B. 2. The original copy of the report shall be submitted to the National Secretary with copies sent to the ~~National President and~~ appropriate District Director and State Chair. Add NP

SECTION XV - EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

3. Travel Allowance Reimbursement: Travel allowances will be based upon reimbursement of actual expenses. Receipts are required by the National Treasurer for those items for which receipts are normally received such as Air Fare, Hotel/Motel bills, etc. Reimbursements will not be made for either of these expenses without receipts. ~~Not more than sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per night will be reimbursed for hotel/motel rooms:~~ The traveler's statement will constitute authority to reimburse costs for taxi limousine fares and meals (per diem) not to exceed thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars per day. Telephone calls necessary for SDPHS business will also be reimbursed. Such expenses as laundry, dry-cleaning, room service, etc., must be specifically authorized by the Executive Board. Reimbursement for the use of a traveler's privately owned car will be made on the basis of ~~forty-four and one half (\$.445)cents per mile: the yearly Standard Mileage Rates established by the I.R.S. for business miles driven.~~ If the distance traveled exceeds two hundred (200) miles however, the reimbursement will not exceed the cost of Tourist or Coach Class air-fare unless two or more persons are travelling together on SDPHS business. Distance will be based on odometer readings via the shortest most commonly traveled route or obtained from the latest RAND-McNALLY ATLAS. Claims for reimbursement travel expenses will be made on SDPHS Form 12 and 13 and submitted to the National Treasurer within sixty (60) days of the last day of travel.

- E. Travel and hotel accommodations will be paid in full for National President or appointed representative of National President for the following:
 1. Memorial Day Wreath Presentation, Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.
 2. New chapter charter presentation.
- F. Travel and hotel accommodations will be paid in full for Officers attending National Executive Board meetings held other than during Convention.
- G. National President, National Vice-President, National Secretary, and National Treasurer travel and hotel expenses to National Convention will be paid in full due to the importance of their positions and their respective duties during the convention.
- H. District Director and Trustee travel and hotel expense to Executive Board Meetings held during Convention.
 1. Eighty percent (80%) of airfare will be paid.
 2. One (1) night room expense for incoming officer of executive board, and one (1) night room expense for outgoing officer of executive board.

SECTION XVI - TAX STATUS

- B. TAX STATUS OF SUBORDINATE UNITS
 1. This means that, provided the Chapter has authorized the Central Organization (the National Treasurer's Office) to include it in the National Office Application to the IRS, the Chapter must submit IRS Form 990-N E-filing (e-Postcard). RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, in lieu of the regular business tax return. This privilege applies to those chapters with gross receipts of less than \$50,000.00.
- C. IRS FORM 990 – RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX
 1. ~~The sample of the top section of IRS Form 990 on page 16-2 is provided to assist Chapter Officers in preparing their respective returns.~~ Detailed instructions for filing the e-Postcard are available from the IRS. Address of the Chapter or other subordinate units should be that of the

Officer preparing the return. Normally, the Officer submitting the return is the Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer.

SECTION XVII - MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Official Identification Card For SDPHS Officials **Move this under National Officers**
- B. Subversive Activities **Move this under Membership**
- C. Member Profile (SDPHS Form 7) **Move this under Membership**
- G. Observance of December 7th **Move this under Convention**

ADD SECTION ? - OFFICIAL SDPHS ATTIRE

- A. The colors of apparel for the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors shall be:
 1. Blazers or jackets - red, white, or navy blue
 2. Slacks (no jeans) or skirts - white, navy blue, or black
 3. Shirts - red or white
- B. Official SDPHS Uniform Hat
- C. SDPHS Red Sash

SECTION XVIII - NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- A.
 3. The bid for the proposed National Convention site shall be made at a National Convention in session at least four (4) two (2) years prior to the proposed convention.
 4. Approval for the site shall be made by vote of the membership at the National Convention in session and the results of the vote published in the ~~GRAM~~ and OFFSPRING.

SECTION XXI - AMENDMENTS & CHANGES

- A. Amendments to this Handbook.

~~4. All outdated Handbooks and Handbook pages are to be returned to the Handbook Administrator for Historical purposes and disposal.~~

The above revisions were discussed in depth. Pat Smith made a motion that all revisions to the handbook be accepted, there was a second by Kyle Wehr. All revisions were approved unanimously by a vote of the executive board.

Jim Laud, Sr. submitted a Resolution for a Certificate of Condolence for Pearl Harbor Survivors to be added to the appendix of the handbook. A motion to include this in the handbook was made by Rick Callaway with a second by Elaine French. Approved unanimously.

AT 1700 hours we stopped for a dinner break. There was a very long wait at the Macaroni Grill, which gave the members a chance to visit. Debbie Kroupa, daughter of Carol Gladys, joined the group for dinner. She had met several of the members during the 7th District Convention.

The meeting resumed at 2100 hours in Secretary Gladys' room.

There was further discussion of publishing the 75th Anniversary book. A motion was made by Kyle Wehr to publish the book and a second was made by Lois Heineken. Approved unanimously.

The current membership application and method of applying for membership was discussed in depth. Deidre Kelley made the following motion: "The membership application will be an editable pdf form which will be posted online on the SDPHS website. It will be deemed acceptable as an official membership application. The SDPHS seal will be affixed after approval of membership." A second was made by Elaine French and approval was unanimous.

Further discussion of our website included posting guidelines for the proper method for submitting items for publication in the Offspring.

The 75th Anniversary Convention in 2016 will be held in Hawaii, per Section XVIII - National Convention, B. Frequency.....effective December 2006, every 5th national convention shall be held in Honolulu, Hawaii in remembrance of the attack.

The meeting adjourned at 2228 hours.

Carol L. Gladys
SDPHS National Secretary

EWA PLAIN BATTLEFIELD NOMINATION

On Nov. 13, 2015, Ewa Plain Battlefield was placed on the Hawaii Register of Historic Places by HHRB. They recommended the nomination for listing on the National Register. The State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) forwarded the nomination to the Navy FPO. The National Parks Service received the nomination on April 8, 2016. The NPS has 45 days to make a decision. The Navy has stated their full cooperation after a long period of review in Washington DC HQ. This should also lead to the EWA Battlefield area becoming part of the WWII Valor in the Pacific in the Pacific National Monument - a major tourist attraction. The area is approx. 3000 x 3000 ft. and includes the entire 1941 airfield and frontage along Roosevelt Ave. It could also be expanded even further as the NPS has the authority upon the nomination documentation to do this. They will work on getting Ewa Village included in the National Register as part of the Battlefield area.

DEATH NOTICES OF PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS SHOULD BE SENT TO THREE PLACES:

- (1) Gordon Sparks, 549 Chadford Road, Irmo, SC 29063 or e-mail to: cargo549@bellsouth.net
- (2) For publication in our newsletter send to our *Offspring* Editor, Carmen Harding at OffspringEditor@gmail.com
- (3) For publication in the Pacific Historic Parks Newsletter send to: Edean Saito, Pacific Historic Parks, 94-1187 Ka Uka Blvd. Waipahu, HI 96797
Phone (808) 954-8711 ~ Cell ~ (808) 391-4834
E-mail address: esaito@pacifichistoricparks.org
Please include, Name, Duty Station and date of death

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, INC.

MINUTES

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Hilton Garden Inn, Cleveland, Ohio

April 29-30, 2016

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by National President Lou Large on April 29th at 1902 hours. The SDPHS Prayer was led by National Vice President Deidre Kelley. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Introduction of New Board Members by President Lou. Large. District 3 - Richard Hugen, District 4 - Gary Gerhard, District 6 - Al Pomeroy, excused due to prior commitment

Roll Call by National Secretary, Carol Gladys**National Officers:**

President - Louella Large - Present

Secretary - Carol Gladys - Present

Vice President - Deidre Kelley - Present

Treasurer - Lois Heineken - Present

District Directors:

1st Barbara Ford - Present

3rd Richard Hugen - Present

5th Kyle Wehr - Present

7th Elaine French - Arrived late due to work

2nd Pat Smith - Excused

4th Gary Gerhard - Present

6th Al Pomeroy - Excused

8th Kathryn Schwarz - Present

A quorum was declared by Secretary Carol.

MINUTES of last Board Meetings - The Minutes of December 8, 2014 were placed on file. Vice-President Dee made a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes from December 5, 2014, and April, 2014. Seconded by Barbara Ford. Approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: National Treasurer Lois Heineken reported that the bank balance as of 3-31-2016 was \$23, 179.91. There were no bills presented for payment.

The National **Secretary's report** was given. As of 4-24-16 there were a total of 510 members who are currently active, having paid their dues for 2016 and beyond. In 2015 we had a total of 51 new members, and as of 4-24-16 we have welcomed 41 new members. The retention of members is a problem and we need to have a program which will encourage the membership to take pride in their heritage. Lou discussed briefly the development of a R & R program, Recruit and Retain.

A discussion was held about the possibility of accepting credit card payments for dues. Barbara Ford spoke about the use of the "Square" at the Charleston Convention.

District Reports were given. President Lou encouraged the Directors to submit reports to be published in each issue of the Offspring.

OLD BUSINESS:

501-C3: Vice-President Dee has received all information which President Lou had gathered to have the SDPHS classification changed from a 501-C4 to a 501-C3. Dee reported that she has found a knowledgeable person who will be working on this project.

Convention: An Honor Guard is still needed for our banquet - DD3 Richard Hugen will check on that. Secretary Carol reported that a talented SDPHS member has offered to sing at the Banquet.

Listing of Memorial Services: President Lou supplied a list of the Memorial Services which will be held during Convention. This list will be published in the Offspring.

Ewa Plain Battlefield: It was announced that the Ewa Plain Battlefield was placed on the Hawaii Register of Historic Places and a nomination was recommended for listing on the National Register.

75th Anniversary Book being published by M.T. Publishing Co.: Secretary Carol reported that Mark Thomas had suggested that we include a listing of Pearl Harbor Survivors names in the book. A discussion followed and a motion was made by DD5 Kyle Wehr that we include the list. The motion was seconded by Vice-President Dee. The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 2111 hours.

Meeting resumed April 30th at 1117 hours at the home of Secretary Carol Gladys.

OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED:

SDPHS Website: DD1 Barbara Ford and Vice-President Dee are checking into having a new website.

NEW BUSINESS:

DD5 Kyle Wehr announced that through the efforts of Indiana State Chair, James M. Laud, Sr., several Pearl Harbor Survivors will be recognized during the pre-race festivities of the 100th running of the Indy 500 race on May 29th, 2016.

2016 CONVENTION PIN: Secretary Carol was asked to once again design the pin for the convention.

Convention Ballot Committee: President Lou appointed Barbara Ford as the Ballot Committee Chairman, and Linda Hooks, Richard Hugen, Gary Gerhard, Kathy Schwarz, and Kyle Wehr as members of the committee.

Small Stores: Due to the recent USPS increase in postage rates, there will be an increase in shipping rates of our Small Store items. They will be published in our next Offspring. It was suggested that we have a Clearance Sale of some items in the Small Stores Inventory.

A motion was made by DD4 Gary Gerhard that Small Stores items be allowed to be sold and worn by anyone, with the exception of the overseas cap/hat. Vice-President Dee seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Election Year: The following members have submitted an interest in running for office to

National Secretary:

National President: Deidre Kelley - Florida

National Secretary: Pamela Nicholson Frost - California

National Treasurer: Mary Purifoy - Florida

All nominations for office must be in writing and received by the National Secretary prior to September 15th of the election year.

Concerns from a member: DD1 Barbara Ford received an email from a District 1 member with concerns which she wanted addressed at this board meeting. They were as follows:

Compensation of 100% (travel and rooms) for top 4 National Officers for conventions. This had been voted on and passed unanimously at the April 2014 board meeting. It has again been discussed in depth and the following handbook amendments have been voted upon and approved by the executive board members present:

1. Executive Board members will be reimbursed 80% of airfare to all conventions.

Motion made by Richard Hugen, 2nd by Deidre Kelley - Carried by a unanimous decision.

2. Executive Board members will be reimbursed \$35.00 per day per diem for all conventions.

Motion made by Richard Hugen, 2nd by Barbara Ford - 7 approved, 2 opposed motion passed.

3. Section XV H.2- One (1) night room expense for current executive board members and one (1) night room expense for newly elected/continuing members of the executive board for all conventions.

Motion made by Richard Hugen, 2nd by Deidre Kelley - Carried by a unanimous decision.

4. Travel Allowance Reimbursement - Delete sentence "Distance will be based on odometer readings via the shortest most commonly traveled route or obtained from the latest RAND McNALLY ATLAS."

Motion made by Richard Hugen, 2nd by Deidre Kelley - Carried by a unanimous decision.

5. Exceptions to Section XV Expenditure of Funds can be made by the National President.

Motion made by Richard Hugen, 2nd by Deidre Kelley - Carried by a unanimous decision.

Minutes not published in the Offspring. Unfortunately, this was an oversight and since it has been brought to our attention has been corrected.

Review of previous years reimbursements to E-board members. The years requested to be reviewed were 2012 thru 2015. The years 2012 thru 2014 had previously been audited and certified by our National Trustees and it is felt that if there had been a problem or concern it would have been dealt with at the time of audit, therefore the E-Board does not feel it necessary to revisit those audits. The year 2015 will be audited in the near future by soon to be newly appointed Trustees by President Lou. It should be noted that when Lou succeeded to the Presidency (January 2016) all appointed Board members by the previous President had to be reappointed.

The meeting adjourned at 1835 hours.

Carol L. Gladys

SDPHS National Secretary

END OF REPORTS

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dad, Lt. Joy W. Beezley;
USN Retired, USS Medusa (AR1)
Carol L. Gladys and Family

IN MEMORY OF BILL ECKEL
Howard Snell

IN LOVING MEMORY of Walter I Carson, 98th Coast Artillery,
AA Headquarters Battery, Schofield Barracks,
Wayne and Juanette Carson, Son and Daughter-In-Law

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Dad, Frank Zwolinski,
USS Raleigh.
*With Love from your Daughter,
Donna Madeira*

IN LOVING MEMORY of our Father,
Leonide (Lee) Soucy, USS Utah, Pharmacist Mate 2/C
Mary McCormick and Margaret Soucy

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Dad, CDR Herbert Authur
Franck, Ford Island.
*Love you and miss you,
Robin and James*

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec. 4	11:00 aM 1 - 5 PM 4 - 9 PM	<u>EXECUTIVE (out-going) BOARD MEETING</u> <u>HOSPITALITY ROOM</u> - Registration, Small Stores, History at 2:00PM with Winnie Woll, daughter of Teresa Stauffer Foster who was a White Cap at Tripler Hospital on December 7, 1941, will speak on the White Caps of Pearl Harbor (with slide show) *<u>BLOCK PARTY WELCOMING EVENT</u>
Dec. 5	9 AM - 12 PM 3:15 - 8:45 PM	<u>HOSPITALITY ROOM</u> - Registration, Small Stores <u>PARADISE COVE LUAU</u> - Live Hawaiian music, games of Hawaii, Hawaiian Arts & Crafts, Musicians & Dancers performing (Courtyard/ Games Village area) Mini Show, Pareo Demonstration, Shower of Flowers, Hukilau on the Beach (pulling the fish in with nets), Imu Ceremony (the underground cooking), the Luau Feast, The Hawaiian Dinner Show - Hula, Polynesian Extravaganza and the Entertainers' Farewell
Dec. 6	9 - 10 AM 10:00 AM 9:30 - 11 AM 5 - 6 PM Need time	<u>HOSPITALITY ROOM</u> - Final registration, Small Stores General membership meeting & swearing in of new officer 8th <u>ANNUAL EWA FIELD BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL</u> - near train station USS UTAH on Ford Island <u>CONVENTION BANQUET</u> - Hilton Hawaiian Hotel
Dec. 7	7:45 - 9:15AM 1:30 - 2:30PM TBA 4:30 - 7:00PM 6:00 PM	<u>USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL</u> Kilo Pier <u>USS OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL</u> Ford Island <u>HICKAM FIELD MEMORIAL</u> <u>MEMORIAL PARADE</u> honoring PH military from Dec. 7 th 1941. Parade will start on Kalakaua Ave. (for participation in parade - contact Carol Gladys - National Secretary) <u>75th PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY PARADE</u>
Dec. 8	9:00 AM	<u>HOSPITALITY ROOM</u> - Executive (New) Board Meeting

For tour info of military installations or if you would like to visit where your loved ones stayed or fought on Hickam Field, Pearl Harbor, Ford Island, Makalapa, Wheeler Field, Bellows, Fort Schafter, Fort Armstrong, Schofield Barracks, Off-Base Housing etc., contact:

Jessie Higa (Volunteer liason for Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field history related to December 7, 1941.

E-Mail: jessie.higa1941@gmail.com Jessie has all the names and addresses of those who were stationed or lived there on December 7, 1941 and the contact info needed for you to visit these locations.

There is a WEBSITE DEDICATED TO THE 75TH COMMEMORATION of the attack on Pearl in Hawaii that get updated regularly. It is: www.PearlHarbor75thAnniversary.com This website should have more detailed information.

Dec. 4th BLOCK PARTY WELCOMING EVENT 4 - 9PM **HOME OF THE BRAVE MUSEUM HOSTING**

GLEN TOMLINSON, owner of the Home of the Brave Museum and Brewseum located at 909 Waemanee St. has been working on this special welcoming event for us. Glen is working with "Tin Hut" BBQ for the meal to be offered. Entertainment will be military bands. Glen is working very hard to keep the expense at a minimum for us. The museum is tucked away in the old warehouse district of Kakaako. It showcases one of Hawaii's most extensive collections of WWII memorabilia. You can have your picture taken in an authentic WWII Willys Jeep or at a re-creation of Medal of Honor, John Finn's 50 cal. machine gun position where he defended Kaneohe Marine Corps air strip on Dec. 7, 1941.

Each display room is filled with music and sounds of the 40's and the sense of traveling back in time is overwhelming. The walls are covered with photos of veterans and personal war time momentoes have been donated to them. There is also a complete WWII era bar where you can sample microbrews or drink ice cold coca cola. Across the street from the museum is the Brewseum for everyone to tour and enjoy. The street will be blocked off. December 4th welcoming party will be extra special and one you will not want to miss. Meet survivors who are visiting and family members who are keeping the memories alive of their survivors of Dec. 7, 1941. Mark your calendar and add this to your Schedule of Events.

More info in next Offspring issue....



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Located on Waikiki's widest stretch of beach, on 22 oceanfront acres in addition to their famous Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon and features:

- 18 Restaurants and Bars
- Full Service Mandara Spa & Fitness Center
- 90 Boutique Shops
- Friday evening Hawaiian Cultural Fireworks Show
- Nightly Music Entertainment
- Only pier in Waikiki for catamaran sailing, snorkeling
- Cruises and Submarine Excursions
- Camp Penguin children's program
- 10 minutes to Ala Moana Shopping Center



Reservation Deadline - October 1, 2016



Rooms (prices good for 3 days before and 3 days after convention)

Resort View.....\$179.00/day + taxes

No ocean view rooms available through our contract.

Address;
2005 Kalia Road
Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: 808-949-4321
Direct: 808-948-7643
Faxes; 808-947-7914



For Reservations Call:
1-808-949-4321
Mention group
Code: **AXA**

To register on-line go to:
http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/H/HNLHVHH-AXA-20161201/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

2016 SDPHS NATIONAL CONVENTION

REGISTRATION FORM

**Deadline for Convention
Registration
October 1, 2016**

SDPHS Number _____ Child Survivor _____

Pearl Harbor Survivor _____ Ship or Station _____

SDPHS National Office Position _____

State Chair _____ Chapter Officer _____ Chapter Name _____

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Names of spouse or guests attending:

1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____

If more than 5 attending, please attach a separate sheet.

Registration cost is \$40 per person (including children 7 & over). This includes insurance and administration obligation.

Please note: EVERYONE (including children 7 & over) MUST BE REGISTERED AND WEAR THEIR NAME BADGES TO ATTEND ALL CONVENTION EVENTS. (Exception: Members attending only the General Business Meeting need not register.)

Registration Fee	\$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Banquet Meals - Choose 1:	
Mustard Crusted Chicken & Chef's Dessert	\$73.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Garlic Rosemary Roasted Pork Loin & Chef's Dessert	\$78.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Paradise Cove activities and Luau - (see information on page 1)	\$91.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Pearl Harbor Transportation December 7, 2016	
Members & Guests	\$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Pearl Harbor Survivors free transportation on Dec. 7, 2016	\$ 0.00 x _____ = \$ _____ 0
Parade Participation	Free

Survivor or member/guest _____ Walk in parade? _____ # _____ Ride in parade? _____ # _____

Want to just watch?? that is okay, too. We'll contact those wanting to ride - must be a survivor or have health condition to ride. If we have enough members willing to walk, we will have the American Flag and SDPHS Flag that can be carried and will need able-bodied members to carry them.

Convention Program Book Ad: (Attach a separate sheet with information for your ad).

Full Page	\$ 100.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Half Page	\$ 60.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Qtr. Page	\$ 40.00 x _____ = \$ _____
In Memory of or Business Card (4 lines)	\$ 20.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Patron Ad (Name only)	\$ 12.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Are you staying at the Convention Hotel (Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort) Yes No (Circle one)
 Cancellations/Refunds: All fees except registration fees are refundable if cancelled before October 15, 2016. Those refunds will be processed immediately. **No money will be refunded for cancellations after October 15, 2016.**

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND MONIES TO:
SDPHS National Secretary, Carol Gladys
1122 Fox Run
Grafton, Ohio 44044-1084

Note: Non-Refundable Registration Fee Includes: Administrative obligations, insurance, reception. REFUNDS: All fees, except Registration Fees are refundable if cancelled before September 1, 2016. Refunds will be processed promptly. Cancellations requested between September 1 and October 1 (minus Registration Fees) will be processed in November/December.

For more information - Contact Carol Gladys (850) 867-0645 or E-mail: secretarysdphs@gmail.com

SDPHS SMALL STORE ITEMS

HATS (Overseas Style) \$31.50
Includes cloth emblem and embroidered "Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors"
Men: Hat size or head measurement
Women: XS, S, M, L, XL or head measurement

OVERSEAS HAT STORAGE BAG \$3.25
Zippered Clear Plastic Pouch

BASEBALL CAP \$16.00
Navy blue with Embroidered Emblem

POLO SHIRT, Red with pocket
Embroidered Lettering, Blended Material
(S-XL) **\$21.50**
(2 XL) **\$22.50**
(3 XL) **\$23.75**

POLO SHIRT, Red (w/o pocket)
Embroidered Emblem, Blended Material
(S-XL) **\$25.00**
(2 XL) **\$26.00**
(3 XL) **\$27.25**

T-SHIRT, Red
Silk-screened White emblem, Blended Material
(Youth, Large same as 14-16) \$10.00
(S, M, L) \$10.00
(XL-3XL) \$11.00

T-SHIRT, White \$ 8.00
Silk-screened Red Emblem (M)

SWEATSHIRT, Red \$25.00
Silk-screened White Emblem, Blended Material (S-3X)

PATCH, Small SDPHS \$4.00
Embroidered Cloth Emblem (2 1/2" diameter)
PATCH, Large SDPHS Jacket Back) \$16.00
Embroidered Cloth Emblem (8" diameter)
DECAL, Round Cling Sticker \$4.00
Plastic Emblem (4" diameter)

PHSA BRONZE MEDALLION \$25.00

PINS
SDPHS 67th Anniversary **\$1.50**
SDPHS 71st Anniversary **\$3.50**
ENAMEL GOLD **\$3.25**
(SDPHS Emblem in 4 colors 7/8")

BUTTON PIN \$2.00
(With SDPHS Emblem 2 1/2")
SASH, SDPHS Red \$10.00
Silk-screened white letters & emblem
BUMPER STICKER \$1.00
LICENSE PLATE FRAME \$2.00

Red plastic with white lettering:
"Sons and Daughters Pearl Harbor Survivors"
SDPHS COOKBOOK \$15.00

OFFICIAL SDPHS PARADE FLAG
Double face with 4 color emblem on white nylon. Gold fringe (3' x 5") **\$155.00**

NEW POSTAGE RATES
(on ALL orders)

\$.50 - \$ 5.00	\$2.75
\$ 5.25 - \$10.00	\$3.50
\$10.25 - \$20.00	\$4.75
\$20.25 - \$30.00	\$5.25
\$30.25 - \$40.25	\$6.50
\$40.50 - \$50.50	\$7.25
\$50.75 - \$65.00	\$8.75
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THEY WILL NEVER FORGET - THE 100TH RUNNING OF THE INDIANAPOLIS 500 *(continued from Page 1)*

It was a peaceful Sunday morning; the sun was rising, birds were singing and temperature was comfortable for a change. Little did these eight men know the impact of what was about to happen to them in the next few hours. Their lives would be changed forever.

As we gathered for breakfast, excitement filled the air. Even as we boarded the bus, one couldn't help but get caught up in the moment. Our guide arrived and it was off to the rally point in downtown Indianapolis for our police escort to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500!

As we began getting off the bus near the Pagoda, it took no time for a crowd to gather and start thanking the eight survivors and taking pictures with them. We were headed to the hospitality room in the media center with the help of one of the staff working crowd control. His efforts to clear a path seemed to be ignored by the sea of people. That's when Moses, AKA IA State Chair **Jim Laud**, Sr. took over. He began announcing, "Pearl Harbor survivors coming through!" The crowd parted like the Red Sea, and as they did, stopped to applaud the guys as they passed through. After freshening up it was their time on the red carpet. The applause was astounding! Several media people commented that the applause the survivors received was the loudest of all of those who had graced the red carpet that day.

We stayed comfortable in the Green Room until their time on the track. Here the survivors met the Honor Guard that would post Colors before the race with the flag that was flown over the Arizona Memorial on May 9, especially for this race. They also met Doug Boles, President of the Speedway, Senator Joe Donnelly, and Florence Henderson to name a few. Race day was also Don Herther's 94th birthday, and Florence gave him a birthday kiss!

We moved outside where the survivors were presented with commemorative coins by a rep. of the Indiana Chapter of the WWII Roundtable. They had photos taken with the Purdue University cheerleaders and driver Ryan Hunter-Ray stopped by with his son.

As they passed through the crowd to take their place at the starting line people were applauding, shaking their hands, and thanking them. This turned out to be "normal" as they moved about the speedway that day. Once they reached the Yard of Bricks they met Mario Andretti and Lady Gaga. Lady Gaga even sang happy birthday to Don. A picture of the two of them went viral. The drivers passed by the survivors after their introduction, and a number of them stopped to say thanks and shake hands. At this time everyone's attention was directed to the big screens at the track where a video clip about the attack was being played. When it finished the crowd gave a standing ovation with thunderous applause to our survivors.

The guys moved to position in pit row below the victory podium for a speech by one of our generals, the posting of Colors, the National Anthem, and the fly-overs.

When all was finished, we went back to the media center to watch the race from a shaded balcony, and enjoy some goodies from the hospitality room. Partway through the race we gathered ourselves together to board the bus and head back to the hotel so as to avoid getting caught in traffic after the race. Onboard, many of us started to reflect on the events that they participated in over the weekend. There was the escort by the Indiana Patriot Guard on the way to the memorial service on Friday at the Indiana War Memorial where they were honored, followed by lunch at Georgia Reese's Restaurant. Saturday was a full day which started with lunch at Jersey's which was featured on Diners Drive-Ins and Dives. The place is definitely not a dive for those of you who are wondering. Then it was off to the racetrack for a walk through of the events on race day. We took pictures and met Challenger the eagle as well. Dinner at Buca di Beppo Saturday night was unbelievable. There was singing by Skyla Mercer great-granddaughter of survivor Dick Pauls, and a presentation of Quilts of Valor for each of the guys from Judy Brown. Challenger and his people even joined us. But when the guys got their Honorary Temporary Additional Duty Orders from the Department of the Navy calling them up to active duty on race day the place went nuts! These orders meant a great deal to the guys. A huge amount of momentum was generated that day to commemorate 75 years since the attack on Pearl Harbor. The American Eagle Foundation has invited survivors to be part of a release of an eagle to the wild in honor of the survivors. The Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is looking to welcome many survivors to Hawaii for the 75th tribute, and is working on obtaining free transportation and hotels which will be available on a first come first served basis.