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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”

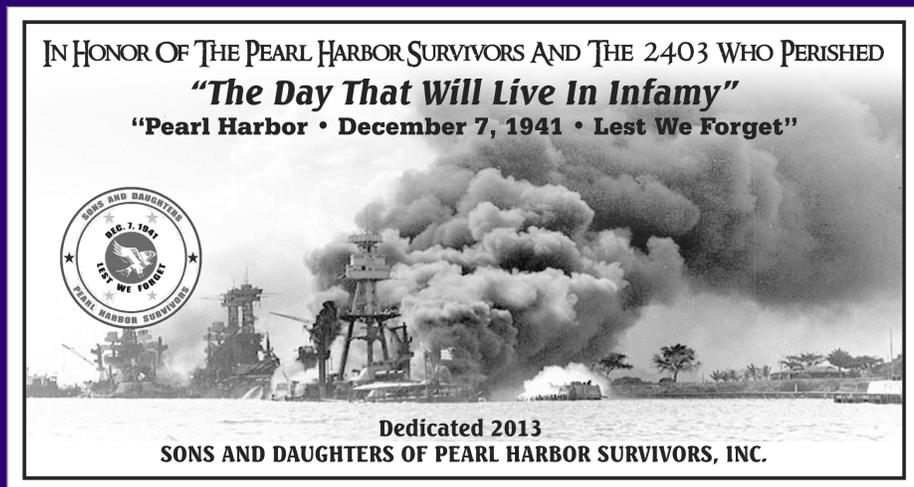
Fall Edition

NEW SDPHS MEMORIAL PLAQUE



Above: *The Lone Sailor Statue in front of the US Navy Memorial, Washington D. C.*

Below is the memorial plaque that is being funded by our SDPHS Memorial Fund. The plaque will be placed at the US Navy Memeorial, home of the Lone Sailor Statue. It will be in place sometime this Fall.



A BIG “THANK YOU”!



SDPHS member **Sissy Farrow** was planning on attending the 2012 National Convention in San Diego, but unfortunately the airline with which she had reservations inadvertently canceled her reservation. Exceedingly disappointed, she sent a beautiful wreath which was displayed at the general membership meeting and also our banquet. The accompanying note from Sissy was read during the general membership meeting. It reads in part:

"There's much activity throughout the year between Pearl Harbor Survivors and descendants in America. Nothing replaces a meeting in person, that's why our conventions are so important, the time when real friendships are made that will last a lifetime."

Sissy, thank you for your thoughtfulness and we truly hope that you will be able to attend our 2014 convention in Charleston, SC.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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7th District Convention - The convention will take place the weekend of October 18, 19, 20 in Gaithersburg, MD at the Holiday Inn. Great location! Great pool! Great Shopping! And...well known speaker for the banquet and authentic Hawaiian dancer! Set aside this weekend as Maryland Chapter 1 will be your host.

2014 National Convention - Our next National Convention location has been set for Charleston, SC. **Deidre Kelley** is the Convention Chair and is looking into hotels & interesting activities. Dee welcomes suggestions. The USS Yorktown is located in Charleston and plans are to conduct our December 7th ceremony aboard ship. We are also looking for SDPHS members to lend a hand before & during convention. Please feel free to contact Dee by calling (904) 225-0013 or email at sdphs6dist@comcast.net. See report at bottom of page 3.

MAHALO to those who donated to the SDPHS funds this quarter:



Dennis Bossi	Scholarship Fund
Ky Bluegrass Chapter 1	Scholarship Fund
<i>In Memory of Calvin Leisure (Schofield Barracks) and Leonard Barton (USS New Orleans)</i>	
Bette Sue Rowe	Convention Fund
Howard Snell	Convention Fund
Kyle Wehr	Convention Fund
William S. Manning	General Fund
Susan Kita-Kriegbaum	General Fund
Walter Maciejowski	General Fund
Jacqueline Utkin	General Fund
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NEXT MEMORIAL FUND

With our current Memorial almost in place we are now looking for where our next one will be placed. Please send **your** suggestions to **Lou Large**, National President.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We will be offering the SDPHS Scholarship Award in the year 2014. For anyone attending college, any year of college will be considered. The form is on our web site: www.sdphs.org Visit our web site at www.sdphs.org to get your current NCBL.

*Some of Our Pearl Harbor Survivors
who have recently passed away*

Elisha Richardson, CA	USS Pennsylvania	11/27/2012
Russell E. Watson	USS Sacramento	03/21/2013
Marvin M. Lubick	Fort Shafter	04/14/2013
Christopher Haramé	USS Detroit	04/17/2013
Walter F. Himmelberg	Schofield Barraks	05/2013
Spike Wallin, CA	USS Monaghan	06/07/2013
Orville Clarence Jinks Jr.	USS San Francisco	06/22/2013
Thaddeus G. Godfryt, Il	NAS Kaneohe Bay	07/04,2013
Richard Paul Dallimore	Navy	07/08/2013
Martin Hoops, CA	USS Pennsylvania	07/08/2013
Harry S. Trez, WA	Pearl Harbor	07/17/2013
James Buford	USS St. Louis	07/25/2013
James Coxé Covington, Jr.	USS Detroit	07/27/2013
John A. Kelly	Pearl Harbor	08/03/2013
David Hall Shoup	Schofield Barraks	08/13/2013
Robert E. Mills	4th Def. Batt. USMC	08/22/2013
George A. Richards	USS Tennessee	2013

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

OFFSPRING DEADLINE

Send all content for articles to: OffspringEditor@gmail.com. Any questions? I am a phone call away. 301-774-5577/ 240-997-4327. Final deadline for the next issue is **NOVEMBER 15**.

FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT Lou Large



Much has been happening on the National level. It is my sad duty to inform the membership that once again we have had a change in a National office. Our National Treasurer, **Kyle Wehr**, has asked to step down due to family obligations, working 2 jobs, managing their own business and problems with her own health. She will not leave us entirely though, the Executive Board has approved her to be the Assistant National Treasurer. Kyle has been a Board member for a long time, first as a District Director then Asst. Treas. and then National Treasurer. She has been a valuable asset and will remain so as the assistant. The Executive Board has approved the appointment of **Carolyn Sparks** of South Carolina as the new National Treasurer. She comes to us well qualified as you will read under the Treasurer's report. We thank her for undertaking this task and welcome her aboard.

Our National V.P., **Joe Kralik**, has found a supplier for the SDPHS Flag. We have been out of stock for a long time due to the fact that our old supplier wanted a large increase in price (\$300.00 when last checked). The Board is currently deciding how many flags to order. Price will depend on quantity ordered. It would help if we had an idea of how many members/chapters might want a flag. If you are interested in purchasing a flag, please contact **Carol Gladys**, National Secretary. Once we have that info, we will be better able to decide on how many to order and what the cost will be to our membership.

Convention Chair, **Dee Kelley** with the assistance of **Sandy Sikes** has visited South Carolina's hotels and are preparing information for the National Convention. Please plan to attend in December 2014. It will be the first National Convention on the east coast and plans to be better than anyone could imagine! See information below.

As a member myself of the 7th District, I will be attending the 7th District Convention in October and plan to address the members in attendance. I hope many of the 7th District members will attend and support their SDPHS and our survivors.

Mahalo,
Louella "Lou" Large

FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY Carol Gladys



On the SDPHS ballot in November 2008 was a resolution which would enable chapters to add "Friends-of-the-Chapter" to their chapters. The resolution (Article VII. 4.C.3.) reads:

"Friends-of-the-Chapter may be any person not related to a Pearl Harbor survivor or to a SDPHS Member, but who has shown an interest in being identified with the organization. They shall have the privilege of attending all meetings, but many not vote or hold any elective office in the chapter." Do you have friends or

relatives who are not eligible for SDPHS membership, either lineal or associate membership, but are supportive of our organization and our objective of keeping alive the memory of December 7, 1941? This is a good way to increase the participation in your chapters activities and also to get the word out about the Sons and Daughters and our mission to honor our Pearl Harbor Survivors and to "Remember Pearl Harbor ~ Keep America Alert".

Mahalo, Carol Gladys



SDPHS MEMBERSHIP REPORT As of 6/30/2013
Carol Gladys, National Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Vincent Lee McCalla Keipper | Concord, N.C. |
| Diane Godfryt Woods | Cypress, TX |
| Elizabeth (Jean) Gardner | Ponte Vedra, FL |
| Terry Marie Strick | Benton, KY |

2014 CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT by *Deidre Kelley, SDPHS, Convention Chair, 6th DD*

The 2014 Convention Committee has been very busy identifying possible hotel accommodations, collecting tour information, making contact with the local VFW, and communicating with the event coordinator of the USS Yorktown. Hotel information is in the hands of the SDPHS Executive Committee and will be announced very soon.

Every effort is being made to find a hotel site that is affordable and convenient to the local sites as well as the USS Yorktown. After the hotel is selected, the committee will be looking at other activities to keep members entertained. There are many things to do in Charleston including visiting historical sites, shopping and dining. There are carriage tours, historic city and plantation tours, Pirates of Charleston boat tours, Fort Sumter tours, culinary tours, and even ghost tours.

We are very excited about this convention and hope that everyone is able to attend December 2014.

SDPHS FINANCIAL REPORT
1/01/2013 - 6/30/2013

Meet New National Treasurer ~ Carolyn Sparks



I was State Chair for the SDPHS for SC most of the time from the mid 1970's until early 2000's. I worked for a credit union from 1981-89 and spent 1989- 2011 until retirement as a benefits manager under the accounting department and as backup for payroll and accounting. In this capacity, I worked closely with the CFO and the Controller.

My husband and I have worked for many years with the PHS in South Carolina arranging luncheons and meetings across the state and making sure the communication was maintained with the survivors in SC.

My early career after Business College was with civil service at Naval Supply Center in Charleston, SC and Naval Security Group in Homestead, FL. After that time, I stayed home during the early years with our 2 daughters.



AUDIT OF SDPHS FINANCIAL RECORDS

Our two SDPHS National Trustees, **Eileen Farley**, California and **Carmen Harding**, Maryland have completed an audit of the 2012 financial records. A few minor errors were found and corrected. The bank account was in order and balanced. A report was sent to National President, **Lou Large**.

PATRIOTIC QUIZ

Tomb of the Unknowns & Arlington Cemetery

See if you can answer this quiz. Answers can be found on page 7.

QUESTIONS:

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknowns and why?
2. How long does he hesitate after his About Face to begin his return walk and why?
3. Why are his gloves wet?
4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not?
5. How often are the Guards changed?
6. What requirement is there for Height and Waist size for applying to be a Guard?
7. How long must he commit to being a Guard of the Tomb?
8. Where must the Guard live while serving his term as a Guard?
9. Why do the Guards dress in front of a full-length mirror?

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. Once a Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns, he cannot swear in public for the rest of his life.
2. After 2 years, the Guard is given a star pin for his service
3. The shoes are specially made with very thick soles and metal heel plates that extends to the top of their shoes.
4. The first six months of duty, a Guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV.
5. Joe Lewis, the boxer, is laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.
6. The Tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930 except in 2003 when Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, D. C. and the anticipated dangers from the hurricane caused the US Senate/ House to take 2 days off and permission was given to suspend the duty of guarding the Tomb.
7. The Guards have to spend all off duty time studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.
8. The most decorated soldier of WWII and Hollywood fame is Audie Murphy. He is interred in the Arlington National Cemetery.
9. Guards are allowed to drink alcohol as long as they are off duty.

BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/13.....\$7500.30

Income

Annual Dues	\$ 2,460.00
Donations to General Fund	80.00
New Member Fees	335.00
New Chapter Fees	0
Small Stores	1,131.90
Offspring Ads	89.00
Miscellaneous	10.33
Audit Adjustment	406.20
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,512.43

Expenses

Florida Dept. of State	70.00
Indiana Sec of State	7.14
E-Board meetings	0
National President Handbook	36.58
National Secretary	325.86
National Treasurer	62.97
National Registrar	0
Executive Travel	
National President	0
National VP	600.65
National Secretary	0
National Treasurer	0
District Directors Travel	0
Trustees	0
Memorial Wreaths	115.00
Offspring Printing/Postage	694.07
Small Stores Inventory	323.86
New Chapter Start-up	50.00
Chapter Membership Awards	500.00
Stamp, Postage, Office Supplies	121.82
Bank Fees	0
Miscellaneous	0
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$2,908.05

ENDING BALANCE, 6/30/13.....\$9,104.68

MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance, 1/1/13	\$3,075.00
Income: Donation	0.00
less Expense: Memorial Plaque	3,000.00
Ending Balance, 6/30/13	\$ 75.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance, 1/1/13	\$409.34
Income: Donations	170.00
less Expenses:	0
Ending Balance, 6/30/13	\$579.34

CONVENTION FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance, 1/1/13	\$1,894.80
Income: Donations	1,470.94
less Expenses:	130.00
Ending Balance, 6/30/13	\$3,235.74

TOTAL FUNDS as of 6/30/13.....\$12,994.76

(one outstanding check) \$50.00

Bank Statement Ending Balance 6/30/2013.....\$13,044.76

DISTRICT/STATE/CHAPTER REPORTS

ARIZONA CHAPTER 1 by *Bill Williamson, Chapter President*

On Dec. 5 our chapter had its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Golden Corral restaurant. On Dec. 7 they took part in the Acker Musical Showcase Festival in downtown Prescott, which is a major event. Two Pearl Harbor survivors, George Hauk and Ed Sowman, attended along with SDPHS members. The survivors were featured in the opening ceremonies, and were later honored at a local business establishment (Ogg's Hogan) with a cake cutting ceremony. On Dec. 11 the survivors took part in a local TV and radio interview with Col. Denny Peeples moderating.



Left to Right: *George Hauk (USS California), Mayor Marlin Kukendall (Prescott, AZ), & Ed Sowman (USS New Orleans)*



CALIFORNIA CHAPTER 4 by *Donna Madeira, Secretary*

Sacramento's SDPHS Chapter 4 participated with Pearl Harbor Survivors in the July 4 Rancho Cordova, CA parade. Chapter 4 President **Sam Clower Jr.** arranged for two convertibles for survivors Sam Clower Sr. and Bob Addobati to ride in. SDPHS members decorated a pickup truck with a Hawaiian theme, which included grass skirts and Hawaiian flowers. We also had our SDPHS banner, and lots of American flags. The decorated truck and our SDPHS members followed the survivors in the parade, playing music from the 1940's era. Despite extremely hot temperatures, a crowd of about 20,000 lined the streets to cheer and show their support.



Front L to R - Brandie Clower (holding Caleb), Christy Clower, Chapter 4 Secretary, Donna Madeira, and Chapter 4 President, Sam Clower Jr. Seated in the truck - Sherry Bradley, Children of Brandie and Christy (Jay & Caleb Harp and Taylor, holding flag, & Kelton Shimmin) also participated to continue on their great-grandfathers' legacy.

CALIFORNIA CARNATION CHAPTER 3

by *Joedy Adams, National Registrar*

On July 4, **Joedy Adams**, Child Survivor, and her daughter, **Annette Wagner**, rode with the Pearl Harbor Survivors of San Diego in the Coronado 4th of July Parade. The picture was taken in the Staging Area and Joedy and her daughter were privileged to ride right behind and in front of Pearl Harbor Survivors. This is the largest Independence Day parade in California, taking over two hours to view from start to finish. "I saw many spectators reading the sign on the convertible. We thought this was a good way to get the word out about our Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors organization!" Joedy said.



CALIFORNIA by *Kathleen Farley, CA State Chair*

Chapter 5 showed up in full force to participate in the Concord July 4 parade. Chapter members, **Bonnie Church, Kathleen Farley, Kathy & Wayne Pacheco, Greg Walenter, Eileen Farley, Carol & Bob Collister, Mary Hicks, David Yates, (and the Pacheco clan)** were seen in their red and white's to assist our Pearl Harbor survivors. Several chapter members either carried the chapter banners or flags. When we approached the viewing stand, we all sang "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" as a tribute to our Pearl Harbor survivors.

Our chapter was also on hand July 20th in Port Chicago to remember the 69th Anniversary of the explosion that occurred on July 17, 1944, that killed 320 Navy personnel and civilians.

Chapter 5 was recently called upon for an "ALL HANDS ON DECK" to assist the Korean War Vet's with their 60th Anniversary Memorial in Concord on July 27. **Bonnie Church, Sandee Lee, Greg Walenter, Eileen & Kathleen Farley** answered the call. We were more than happy to help out with the luncheon after the ceremony. Some of our Pearl Harbor survivors also served in the Korean War. From congressmen to state senators to local public officials, no one is surprised to see the SDPHS assisting in local community events. They all know who we are!



DISTRICT/STATE/CHAPTER REPORTS

INDIANA submitted by *Bette Sue Rowe, 5th District Director*

Pearl Harbor survivors of Indianapolis and Sons and Daughters are pleased to announce the HONOR FLT PILOTS OF INDIANAPOLIS are now combining their meetings with our meetings. We meet the second Saturday of each month at Jonathon Byrds cafeteria in Greenwood, Indiana. In the past we have had 10-20 in attendance at our meetings and now we have from 50 to 100. We all meet in the lobby, gather our lunch, and meet and greet in our conference room. The Honor Flt. conducts their meeting and then we have a speaker and then the survivors have a meeting. We are so pleased how this is working out. We are meeting new friends and have a spark to pep up our meetings. There were 10 in attendance at our August meeting including 3 survivors and 1 child survivor. Speaker, Merchant Marine Gene Taylor was presented a plaque by **Kyle Wehr** (then SDPHS National Treasurer). We look forward to attending the Blueberry Festival in Goshen, Indiana on September 2 where we will have an inside booth and the opportunity for the public to visit with our survivors.



DISTRICT 8 by *Kathy Schwarz, 8th District Director*

On June 22 the Arthur Moran American Legion Post #66 held it's annual picnic for the Pearl Harbor survivors (Chapter 7-Central New York). Shelby Sobolowski, past unit president of American Legion Auxiliary Arthur Moran Post #66, Camden, New York and Commander Bill Smith were our host & hostess. There was one survivor present, Edward Stone, USS Pyro, who spoke to the group. John Puccio spoke on his father's health condition (Syl Puccio, USS West Virginia). **Gary Kilpatrick** also spoke about his father, Harry Kilpatrick, Wheeler Field, and his health conditions and why he couldn't be present. **Kathryn Schwarz**, SDPHS 8th District Director, spoke about efforts to start a chapter in honor of the members of PH Chapter 7. Also present was **Cynthia Williams** New York State Chair. In attendance were 20 family members & friends. The food was great as always and a good time was had by all.

On July 4th PH survivor Edwards Stone, was asked by the Syracuse Chief's to throw out the first pitch at their game. He brought his daughter and son-in-law Janet and Richard Harding to enjoy the game with him. **Kathryn Schwarz** and husband Mark were present as well.

NEW MEXICO, ZIA CHAPTER *Linda Jo Johnson, District 3*

Our group met for lunch at the Albuquerque Cracker Barrel. Pearl Harbor survivors, widows & SDPHS members meet the first Monday of the month just to keep in touch.



Back L to R - Bob Scott,
Chapter President, Fern &
Charles Wieland
Forefront: Mrs. John
Stanhope, wife of a survivor

UTAH CHAPTER 1 by *Catherine Kitterman, State Chair*

The Salt Lake City Veterans Hospital Administration graciously granted us permission to use their Gem Court Garden area for our annual picnic. It is a private therapeutic garden which is maintained by veterans and employees of the hospital. It has flowers, waterfalls, ponds, fountains, a vegetable garden, and a well shaded picnic area. There were a total of forty in attendance, 6 survivors plus their spouses and members of SDPHS.

The survivors always look forward to playing Bingo at the picnic. SDPHS members were in charge of getting the Bingo game together along with gathering prizes from local businesses who, when informed of the event, generously donated various merchandise and gift certificates. Everyone in attendance was able to take home a prize. Two of the grandsons took care of the barbecuing. On the menu was marinated steaks and chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, rolls & butter. Each family brought a favorite dessert to share. Local media came to take pictures and interview the survivors.

Each year the survivors say that this might be the last year that they will hold their annual summer picnic, but the sons and daughters have decided that as long as the survivors want to celebrate another year passing, they will be happy and excited to make the arrangements on behalf of their survivors!

God bless all of the survivors and their families. Pearl Harbor survivors are indeed an important part of our country's history. They will always be remembered as the Greatest Generation.



Back L to R Victor Bradley, Glenn Allgood, Marion Kesler, Kenneth Potts
Seated L to R: Maxwell Burggraaf, Dewey Farmer

GOOD NEWS!!!!

There is a brand new PH Survivor Memorial in Pennsylvania at the Delaware County Veterans Memorial Association in Newtown Square.

DISTRICT/STATE/CHAPTER REPORTS

OHIO BUCKEYE CHAPTER 1 by Lou Large, Chapter member

This Memorial Bench in the Ohio Veterans Park was donated by SDPHS Canton Chapter 1 along with non-members, relatives, & friends to pay tribute to PHSA Chapter 2 members in Northern Ohio. Bernie Comito, Pearl Harbor survivor, had appointed a Memorial Committee led by **Cay Marple** and secretary, **Carol Parker Park** as one of his last official duties as president of PHSA Chapter 2. It came to fruition this year and they will be remembered for all time through the efforts of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor survivors in Ohio and their friends.



OHIO - COLUMBUS by Wayne Lingafelter

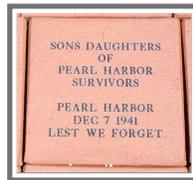
We recently had one of our Pearl Harbor survivors pass away, James Buford, USS St. Louis. He died on Thurs 7/25. There are still 3 other survivors that attend our meetings. I had been taking James to it since last December and I'm so glad I got to know him as he was a really great man. On December 7th of last year, The Columbus Dispatch wrote an article about Pearl Harbor and survivor James Buford, myself, and another soon to be SDPHS member.. it made the front page! Because of that article, I learned of 3 other survivors from Columbus that have passed away and another in a nursing home about an hour away and one that now attends the meetings. The following week because of the article, the Columbus City Council invited everyone to a council meeting where they honored all of us. James couldn't be there but another Pearl Harbor Survivor, Milt Mapou, was there. Each of us spoke briefly and then they gave us a standing ovation!



OHIO - LAKE ERIE CHAPTER 2 Carol Gladys, President

Lake Erie Chapter 2 held a barbeque at the home of **Mike & Debbie Kroupa** in July. We enjoyed a great meal of ribs, fresh Walleye bites and all the trimmings. It was a pleasure to have **PHS Jack Fickel** spending the day with us. Also, SDPHS member **Wayne Lingafelter** and his friend Marcie Campbell were able to join us from the Columbus area (approximately 100 miles from Cleveland). A good time was had by all.

Several weeks later chapter members were at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park in Clinton for the annual 2013 Rock & Remember concert. This year members received donations in their "combat boot" for the Greater Cleveland Fisher House. It is a house where the families of wounded veterans can stay at no cost while they are in Cleveland for treatment at the VA hospital. Earlier the chapter sponsored a paver for the parks Memorial Walk-Way which is now in place. The members remain committed to spreading the word about the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors while also helping our veterans.



Barbeque Photo
 Front: Fred Reimer, Jack Fickel, Jan Pavlic
 Back: Marcie Campbell, Carol Gladys, Wayne Lingafelter, Don Pavlic, Heather Pavlic, Anne Shambaugh, Mike Kroupa

OVMP Photo

Front L to R: Dave Gladys, Jack Fickel, Anne Sambaugh, Fred Reimer,
 Back: Carol Gladys, Don Pavlic, Jan Pavlic



Answers to Quiz found on page 4

1. Twenty-one - It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.
2. Twenty-one seconds for the same reason as No. 1.
3. His gloves are moistened to prevent him losing his grip on the rifle.
4. He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the Tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an About Face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.
5. Guards are changed every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
6. For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5'10" and 6'2" tall. His waist size cannot exceed 30".
7. Two years
8. In a barracks under the tomb.
9. They must not have any wrinkles, folds or lint on their uniform.

TRUE OR FALSE ANSWERS:

1. True
2. False – He is given a Wreath Pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. Only 400 are presently

- worn. The guards must obey the rules for the rest of their life or give up the wreath pin.
3. True – The soles of the shoes must be very thick to keep the heat and cold from their feet. The metal heel plates enable the loud click as they come to a halt.
4. True
5. True
6. False – Military assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was given permission to suspend the assignment but respectfully declined the offer, "No Way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded a service person.
7. True – A Guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred.
8. True
9. False – They cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty and cannot disgrace the uniform or the Tomb in any way for the rest of their lives or they must give up the wreath pin.

WE REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR LOVED ONES

LOVE OUR SURVIVORS!!
 To those we're lucky enough to still have around
 and to those we've lost...we honor YOU!
 SDPHS Pearl of Indy (IN Chapter 1)

IN MEMORY of Milburn R. Hudnell, Co I, 21st Inf.
 Reg T, 24th Division. *Milburn R. Hudnell, Jr.*

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Father, Benjamin Bossi
 Oct. 30, 1920 ~ Nov. 19, 2005 Hickam Field 12/7/41
 Dennis Bossi

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dad, Solomon F. Oden,
 USS Pennsylvania BB38, LCDR Asst. Gunnery Officer
 Thomas Oden

IN LOVING MEMORY of John H. "Jack" McCarron, USS
 Arizona, Gunners Mate 2nd Class; 5"/25AA MS# 7
 Eileen Sampson, Daughter; Grandchildren
 Adam & Teri; GG'Children Alexis & Katelyn

IN HONOR of our Dad, Robert Bishop, Fire Controlman;
 USS Tennessee.
 From daughters: Gay Blackann, Sue Blake, Joy Bayless

IN LOVING MEMORY of Richard "Dick" Brown,
 USS Solace. *Beverly Cummings, Daughter*
Heidi Tucker & Michelle Pauly, Granddaughters

IN LOVING MEMORY my father, Dr. George
 H. Carpenter, Jr., Fort Derussy. Passed away 9/29/2000.
Bette Sue Rowe

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

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

PHSA Death Notice

Deceased Survivor Name: _____ Date of death _____
 Duty Station: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 SDPHS Relative _____

SEND FORM TO:
 Louella Large, National President
 7514 Lincoln St. S. E. East Canton, OH 44730-9564

Notification of Change of Contact Information

My _____ has changed. I have included my new information below.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SDPHS HISTORY PROJECT Past Offspring, Records, etc. (National, District, State or Chapters, copies of reports, etc.) and early history of SDPHS data sent to National Historian: **Marjorie C. Edwards**, 248 Taylor Lane, Winterville, GA 30683

CHILD SURVIVOR HISTORY PROJECT Send articles and photos to: **Joedy Adams**, 4065 Paducah Drive, San Diego, CA 92117-5321. (858) 273-1036 or e-mail: joedy@san.rr.com

GUIDELINES FOR OFFSPRING REPORTS Send all content for articles to: **OffspringEditor@gmail.com**. Final content deadline for the next issue is **NOV. 15**. Please include your name, position, and what chapter or area you are representing. And if sending a photo, please name all people in the photo, and if they are SDPHS members, friends, or PHS so I can properly identify them in the *Offspring*.

I AM A 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

2014 DUES are due by December 6, 2013 but you can send them in anytime after October 1st for the year 2014 - make sure you write your membership number on your check. If you belong to a chapter, check with the treasurer to see if he or she is collecting dues and planning to send them all in at once. Send dues form to the National Treasurer, **Carolyn Sparks** and mark on the form **2014 DUES** in large print. Some chapters are doing this and it keeps everyone in active standing.

IN MEMORY OF BILL ECKEL

Howard Snell

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Send ad information and check to National Treasurer, **Carolyn Sparks**. Check should be clearly marked - *Offspring Ad*.

Up to 4 lines: 1 issue - \$ 8.00 / 4 issues - \$25.00

"In Memory 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.

A note from your Editor...

IT IS INTERESTING how a casual acquaintance in this organization can turn into something much more... Friendship. As the 7th District Director a few years back, I was in touch with a lot of people, specifically, Ohio people. There was this one gal that I found out through our phone conversations that she and I had gone to the same school, albeit at different times. When we finally met at the first District Convention held in Ohio, she had brought her Orange and Green Book covers from Pearl Harbor Intermediate School in Hawaii to show me. I about fell over.. "I have a couple of those in my attic!" I said. Needless to say, Carol Gladys and I have been friends ever since!

And then... there was that gal that I had only spoken with over the phone, whom I had recommended as the new Ohio State Chair. In my minds eye she was tall, blonde and quite charming, and a real "go-getter". We met for lunch and when I laid eyes on her I couldn't believe it was the same person. She was short, (kind of like me), with really cute short dark hair. But I did get 2 out of 4 right... She was definitely charming AND a "go-getter"! I had originally thought from my conversations with former National Secretary, Mary Ellen Smith, that she was a he! (I had never actually spoken with her at that point) Mary Ellen set me straight by letting me know that SHE was definitely a girl. Hmmm. So, after many conversations, emails, and finally meeting Louella Large (Lou) in person, another friendship extraordinaire was born!! And did I say "go-getter?! Ah, yes, a leader for sure!

So what is the moral of this story?? **You never know where your life experiences can lead..** especially in an organization where there are so many opportunities to meet kindred spirits. We all have one thing in common, Pearl Harbor. And from that can come connections you never dreamed of. So folks, why not get involved... You never know where it might lead!

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Changed your e-mail?? Moved?? Please notify the National Secretary so records can be kept current & you can continue to receive your *Offspring*. (see form Page 6)

Heard of the death of a Pearl Harbor survivor?? Please notify our National President. (See form on Page 6). With no prior records, it is important that you send this information to us. Also send an e-mail to our Offspring Editor for publication in the Offspring- give **NAME, DUTY STATION & DATE** of death.

If you did not send in your favorite recipes for the first printing, you can still do so along with your survivors photo and his/her story. Carol Gladys will be updating future editions. The new SDPHS Cookbook is now listed in our Small Stores items for only \$15. An addition to the cookbook will be added for our 2014 convention. Remember - also send recipes from WWII, parent's favorites & yours to Carol Gladys, National Secretary.

SDPHS Annual Dues Renewal

(December 7, 2013- December 6, 2014)

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Please check if you wish to receive a color copy of your *Offspring* by e-mail instead of a black and white hard copy through the U.S. Postal Service. **Make sure you include your e-mail address above.**

Make check or money order payable to SDPHS, Inc.

Mail to:
Carolyn Sparks, Ntl. Treasurer
SDPHS, Inc.
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They Remember... We Won't Forget GEORGE MARTIN - HICKAM FIELD

Hickam Field, Oahu, 0755 Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941. Someone yelled "They're having maneuvers over at Pearl Harbor, they are dropping smoke bombs." I jumped up, ran to a window, saw aircraft circling and diving. Suddenly one zoomed overhead about 20 ft. above the barracks. I yelled "The Japs are here." Then ran back to my bunk, grabbed a pair of pants, shirt and shoes as the hanger across the road exploded. I ran outside. But now what? - Stay out of sight of strafing aircraft. OK, they seem to be concentrating on the hangars and aircraft on the ramps. The main Hickam Field barracks have been hit and is burning in several places.

Suddenly all seemed quiet. With no more Japanese aircraft in sight I walked up the hangar line to see what I could do. "Here they come again!" someone shouted. We jumped into a bomb crater as a zero pulled up from strafing the field. Later, walking back to the barracks area I heard the drone of aircraft engines, I looked up and saw five planes in "V" formation. I kept walking and watching... Then 5 objects (bombs) one from each plane, were released. After a few seconds, I realized they were coming down on me! I started running for the nearest building which was the station fire House. With about 50 ft. to go, the first bomb exploded behind me. The ground and I became one. The second exploded closer, the third even closer, but still ..somewhere behind me... blowing dirt up my pants legs. "The next one will be my end" I thought, so I said a quick "good-by" to my family, but the fourth exploded somewhere on my left, the fifth in the hangar on my right. Dirt, water and debris started raining down - a piece of concrete hit me on the back.. my cue to get up and run for the Fire House! There were several men standing around dazed. One man between two friends couldn't understand why he can't stand on his right let. I looked down, his leg was a bloody mess. He was in shock. I was about to leave the Fire House when someone said, "Here they come again!" Five aircraft, V formation, 5 bombs! The explosions were deafening, but no hit on the Fire House! I finally made my way back to my barracks area, met my friend Woody Baker, and decided not to hang around the hangar flight line area. We were sure the Japanese would be back for another attack. We spent the night sleeping on the ground along side the entrance to Pearl Harbor.

After a few weeks of special duty, I was assigned to the new Link Trainer Department set up in an unused and undamaged hangar. In December 1942 I received orders to return to the states for pilot training as an aviation Cadet.

Note: After graduating from flight school George went on to fly the B-25, B-26 & A-26. At one point during his flying career, George was grounded due to a hernia operation. He got a letter from his former co-pilot with the news that the pilot that took his place, the tail gunner, and the bombardier were all killed in action. George went on to fly many more missions in the European Theater including India and China. While in Burma his squadron became known as "the Burma Bridge Busters". After the Japanese surrender in 1945 he returned to the USA and married his wife Shirley in 1948. They are still together and living in Westminster, Maryland. George told me he thinks he has a guardian angel!..... Carmen Harding, Editor