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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 Edition

Memorial Day ~ 2014



Our Flag is presented at Arlington



7th District Director Elaine McCann



The Presentation



President Obama, Keynote Speaker

SDPHS is represented on Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery

by Elaine McCann, 7th District Director

I had the privilege of laying the wreath for SDPHS at the Tomb of the Unknowns, in Arlington National Cemetery. The program began with an Honor Guard in the amphitheater composed of members of the Veteran's Service Organizations (VSO's); our SDPHS flag flew proudly in the Presentation of Colors. President Obama laid the first wreath at the Tomb. This was followed by addresses given by General Martin E. Dempsey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Honorable Chuck Hagel, Secretary of Defense and finally, the President. Music was provided by the United States Navy Band. Following this, the VSO's presented wreaths for our groups. I was fortunate to have my sons, Sgt.. Luke French and Cpl. Ian French with me at the wreath-laying ceremony. They are grandsons of my father and PHS, Thomas J. McCann. Luke and Ian are both war veterans; Iraq and Afghanistan, respectively. How proud Dad would have been! I had much to reflect upon after this day. One that I would like to share is the honor of meeting other VSO members. There were about twenty organizations: VFW, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, The Native American Veterans, Daughters of Civil War Veterans to name a few. I was particularly touched by meeting members of the Gold Star Mothers and the TAPS group. These are people with whom we have a solidarity of mission; I would like to develop contacts in those groups



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 4 - Independence Day

September 1 - Labor Day

September 11 - Patriot Day

November 11 - Veteran's Day

December 4-8 SDPHS National Convention, Charleston, SC at the Holiday Inn.

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information inside each issue of *Offspring*)

The SDPHS Executive Board held their meeting April 25 - 27 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Cleveland, Ohio. As reported in our last issue of the *Offspring*, our National Presidents son-in-law, Rodney Musisca, died unexpectedly on the morning of April 23rd. The morning of the 24th, I drove to Lou's home to pick up the notes that she had compiled for the e-board meeting and to give our dear friend a much needed hug. Lou was devastated by Rod's sudden death and also very upset at not being able to attend our meeting. We spent several hours going over the items which she deemed important to be discussed during the meeting before I headed back home, a round trip of 135 miles. Our continued thoughts and prayers go out to Lou and her family. The directives which were discussed, voted upon & passed at the meeting are included in this issue as an insert..... *Carol Gladys, National Secretary*



The GRAM is now incorporated into the *Remembrance*, which is published by the National Parks Service. All "Survivors" GRAM subscriptions were converted to the *Remembrance* and are expiring on 12/31/2014. All other GRAM subscribers that have been receiving the *Remembrance* will receive notice of renewal at least two weeks prior to expiration. Contact person is: Amy Ogasawara, Pacific Historic Parks, 94-1187 Ka Uka Blvd., Waipahu, HI 96797. Phone: (808) 954-8726.



Convention Schedule of Events ~ December 4 - 8, 2014

12/04	1 - 5 PM	Registration & Small Stores
	6:00 PM	Dinner cruise - Leaving from Patriot's Point
12/05	9 - 5 PM	Registration & Small Stores
	1:00 PM	Bus Tour: Historic Charleston, Battery Park, Fort Sumter, Lone Sailor Memorial, H.L. Hunley submarine (4 hours)
	7:00 PM	SDPHS Board Meeting
12/06	9 - 11 AM	Registration & Small Stores
	9:30 AM	Child Survivor Meeting
	11 - 2 PM	Membership Luncheon
	3 - 5 PM	General Membership Business Meeting
12/07	TBA	Bus to Pearl Harbor memorial ceremonies aboard the <i>USS Yorktown</i>
	6 - 11 PM	Banquet
12/08	9 AM	NEW Board Meeting

Note:

All locations for events will be shown in your packet you receive upon registration)

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

Heard of the death of a Pearl Harbor survivor?? Please notify our National President. 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*- with **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.

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 YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT *Louella Large*



On this past Memorial Day I asked Elaine French to be my representative for the SDPHS and take part in the Arlington Cemetery Memorial Wreath Presentation event and the Honor Guard to display the organization's flag. Originally Rick Carraway was assigned this task but a medical emergency with his dad in Florida kept him from this honor. Family always comes first and our prayers and well wishes are being sent to Rick's dad and his family.

We now have SDPHS Parade Flags available once more in the Small Stores. Look for the Flag info on the Small Stores order form on page 12.

A reminder and plea to our membership that this is an election year. I was elected to the office of National Vice President in 2008 and succeeded to the office of National President in October 2009. I was then elected to office in 2010 and again in 2012. The terms allowed are now over. I have had a wonderful team of Board members and National Officers to assist me during these past years. Family issues and health have plagued the office of Treasurer but Carolyn Sparks stepped up and agreed to fulfill the remainder of the current term. Now I am asking that our membership remember why we as an organization exists. Please consider running for an office. A term lasts only 2 years and there are many of us who are available to assist and teach you the duties of any office. Our parents are counting on us to keep their memory alive through the efforts of the SDPHS. You must have your current year's dues paid and send a note or e-mail to the National Secretary that you are interested in running for office and which office. Carol Gladys will contact me with your name. I will then ask you to send me a picture of yourself & a short paragraph of your qualifications. I will also ask why you would like to become an officer and what you feel you can do for the organization. It is not hard to do. Please, for the memory of our parents being preserved, consider this. We will list in the next Offspring the names of those willing to run for office.

Mahalo,

Louella "Lou" Large

FROM YOUR NATIONAL SECRETARY *Carol Gladys*



SDPHS MEMBERSHIP REPORT *period ending 3/31/2014*

NEW MEMBERS

Janet Kay Haines-Ricco	Delton, MI
Linda Brewer McGowan	Eads, TN
Barbara Ann Brewer	Columbia, TN
Thomas Kincaid Kimmel Jr.	Cocoa Beach, FL
Connor Graydon Juckniess	Bainbridge Island, WA
Steven Hugh Dow	Prescott, AZ
Valri Anne Davidson	Lafayette, CA
Carolyn Ann Klassen	Bainbridge Island, WA
Dominic Joseph Bruno	Lehigh Acres, FL

NEW PHS ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Edward K. Guthrie	Omaha, NE
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NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Dennis M. Sona	Alvaton, KY
Teresa N. Carraway	Shady Side, MD
Judith W. Kimmel	Cocoa Beach, FL
Janet L. Guthrie	Omaha, NE



***Welcome aboard to our new members and we hope
to see you at convention this year!***



FINANCIAL REPORT

1/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

**FROM YOUR
NATIONAL
TREASURER**
Carolyn Sparks

If you would like to make a donation to support this organization please see page 11 (Dues Renewal Page). Just check the box that represents the fund of your choice, and make your check out for just a few more dollars. Every little bit helps!



BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/14

GENERAL FUND	\$12,931.86
MEMORIAL FUND	220.00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	774.34
CONVENTION FUND	3,415.74
TOTAL	\$17,341.94

Income

Annual Dues	\$2,945.00
Donations to General Fund	251.00
Donations to Memorial Fund	85.00
Donations to Scholarship Fund	210.00
Donations Convention Fund	0.00
New Member Fees	385.00
New Chapter Fees	0
Small Stores	210.25
Offspring Ads	261.00
Miscellaneous	0
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,347.25

Expenses

Florida Dept. of State	70.00
Indiana Sec of State	30.00
E-Board Meetings	1,568.56
National President	129.30
National Secretary	195.94
National Treasurer	107.16
National Registrar	51.60
Small Stores Inventory	312.35
Stamp, Postage, Office Supplies	28.81
Bank Fees	12.00
Memorial Fund	0.00
Scholarship Fund	0.00
Convention Fund	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$2,505.72

ENDING BALANCE, 03/31/14.....\$19,183.47

Outstanding check Ohio Sec. of State.....**125.00**

Book Ending Balance 03/31/2014.....**19,058.47**

IN MEMORY OF BILL ECKEL

Howard Snell

IN MEMORY of my My Dad, Frank Zwolinski,
USS Raleigh.

With love from your daughter, Donna Madeira

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dad, Alfred James
Pomeroy, Schofield Barraks, 27th Infantry Regiment.

Alfred J. Pomeroy, Jr.

Charles B. Shindel, 481st Aviation Ordinance, Hickam
Field, PHSA Illinois Chapter 2. 11th & 5th Bomb Group,
Army/AF.

Lynn C. Shindel

IN LOVING MEMORY of Harry M. Cross, Schofield
Barracks. Always in our hearts.

Skip and Lou Large

"PHS Steve Rula, was just a teenager, read his autobiog-
raphy soft cover or e-book. See preview & interview at
www.pearlharborsurvivorstories.com

Steve Rula, Jr.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dad, Wallace W. Henthorne,
USS Tangier, AV-8.

Lois Heineken

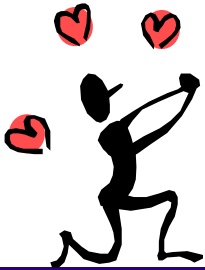
IN LOVING MEMORY of my dad, Lt. Joy W. Beezley;
USN Retired, USS Medusa (AR1)

Carol and Dave Gladys

We thank our donors for their kindness and generosity!

Dues are the only means of receiving funds for our Operating Expenses. Without your donation we would not be able to accomplish all that we do. We want you to know that your donations are greatly appreciated!!

Donations were made for the period of 01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014 by:



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Nancy Van Zeyl

Some of Our Pearl Harbor Survivors who have recently passed away

Buford B. Barber	USS Helena	03/31/2014
Marvin W. Recknor	USS San Francisco	05/07/2014
Louis (Bud) Billmyer	USS Medusa	05/08/2014
Richard C. Crosariol	USS Maryland	05/25/2014
Francis (Frank) L. Mack	Hickam Field, 19 th Transport. Sqdn	.05/30/2014
Ernest Martin Smith	USS St. Louis	06/11/2014



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



PLEASE NOTE

***We have a new supplier for the official SDPHS
Parade Flags - best price available! Please
notice on page 12 (Small Stores Order form)
that we now have them - price is \$155.00 each.***

IN MEMORY of Lt. Col. William E. Keyser, USAF Retired
Sharon E. Ely

IN MEMORY of my Father, Harold A. Kern, MM1st Class
USN, USS Nevada. In appreciation for your service and
fortitude.
Karen Finkbonner

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

IN MEMORY of my My Dad, Herbert Arthur Franck,
Ford Island 12/07/1941.
Robin Franck, Daughter

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dad, Wilbert (Tex)
Dettmann, who passed away on 9/25/11 at the age of 92.
We miss you! *Daughter Cheryl Hurle and Family*

IN MEMORY of Robert Lewis "T-Bone" CSK USS Curtiss
Grace B. Pell

IN LOVING MEMORY of my father, David H. Shoup
(Schofield Barracks, HI) who passed away 8/13/2012.
Daughter Mary Sue Shoup

IN MEMORY of My Dad, CPL Michael J. Pavlic,
Schofield Barracks, Battery D, 97th CA (AA)
Donld and Janet Pavlic



SDPHS National Convention December 4 - 8, 2014 ~ Charleston, South Carolina

Holiday Inn Charleston - Mt. Pleasant Hotel
250 Johnnie Dodds Blvd. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464



For hotel reservation you **MUST** call:

1-843-884-6000

Use Code **PHS**

Reservation Deadline is

Sunday, October 19, 2014

For those driving Complimentary Parking is available

Room Rates: \$109/night + tax (includes airport transportation, arrival & departure as well as transportation to the USS Yorktown on Dec. 7th for the Memorial Service aboard ship. We have accommodations that include King Beds, 2 Double Beds, Queen, Twin, Whirlpool Studio Suites, Handicap Accessible rooms & more.

Important if you are flying: After October 15 and After you make your flight reservation and know your arrival time, contact Cheryl Tobias to set up your free transportation from the airport to the Holiday Inn - Mt. Pleasant Hotel. Her contact information is: **Cheryl Tobias, Senior Sales manager. Phone: 843-416-3106, email: Cheryl.Tobias@pillarhotels.com**



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Fort Sumter



USS Yorktown



SDPHA NATIONAL CONVENTION

December 4 - 8, 2014, Charleston~Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2014

Mail registration form and check to:

Carol L. Gladys, SDPHS National Secretary, 36675 Giles Road, Grafton, OH 44044-9124

(Please Print) Name: _____ SDPHS # _____ PHSA # _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Position in SDPHS _____

Your Survivor's name: _____ Dec. 7, 1941 Duty Station: _____

Name of guests attending: (Please note any person with special needs. PRINT. Use back of form if necessary)

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

Convention arrival date: _____ Please check if you are flying _____ or driving _____ to convention

PLEASE NOTE: Everyone including children seven (7) must be registered and wear their name badges to attend all convention events including the SDPHS General Business Meeting. The registration fee for Pearl Harbor Survivors is waived.

- Registration Fee: \$40 x _____ = \$ _____
- Breakfast Daily in Hospitality Room: \$12 x no. of days = _____ x (# of people) _____ = \$ _____
Breakfast consists of Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Breakfast Potato, Oatmeal, Juice & Coffee
Circle which days you will want breakfast: 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
- Dec. 4 Thursday - 6:00PM Dinner Cruise (leaving from Patriot's Point): \$65 x _____ = \$ _____
This price includes transportation, Cruise, Dinner, Entertainment & Comradeship
- Dec. 5 Friday - 1:00 PM (Tentative) \$36 x _____ = \$ _____
Bus tour of Historic Charleston, Battery Park, Fort Sumter, Lone Sailor Memorial, H. L. Hunley (A Confederate submarine). This is a 4 hour tour and stops at several places
- Dec. 6 Saturday - Luncheon open to all
 - (1) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
 - (2) Sliced Roast Beef in brandied gravy \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
 - (3) Baked Lasagna \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
- Dec. 7 Sunday - Number of people needing transportation to Memorial Service on **USS Yorktown** _____
- Dec 7 Sunday Banquet Choice of Meal (*Starch, vegetable, coffee, tea & dessert included in meal*)
 - (1) Grilled Angus Sirloin \$50 x _____ = \$ _____
 - (2) Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes w/*Lobster Remoulade* \$50 x _____ = \$ _____
 - (3) Sauteed Chicken Breast \$50 x _____ = \$ _____
- Convention Program Book Ad: (Attach a separate sheet with information for your ad).
 - Full Page \$100 x _____ = \$ _____
 - Half Page \$60 x _____ = \$ _____
 - Qtr. Page \$40 x _____ = \$ _____
 - In Memory of or Business Card (4 lines) \$20 x _____ = \$ _____
 - Patron Ad (Name only) \$12 x _____ = \$ _____
- Convention T-Shirts: Please designate the number needed next to the size
 - S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ \$15 x _____ = \$ _____
 - XXL _____ XXXL _____ \$18 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL OF ENCLOSED CHECK..... \$ _____

Non-Refundable Registration Fee includes: Administrative obligation, insurance, reception

REFUNDS: All fees, except Registration Fees are refundable if cancelled before October 30, 2014. Refunds will be processed promptly. cancellations requested between October 30 & November 10 (mins Registration Fees) will be processed in early January. **NO REFUNDS for cancellations requested after 11/10/2014.**

For more information contact: Carol Gladys at (850) 867-0645 or E-MAIL: secretarysdphs@gmail.com

HONORING A PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR...

MICHAEL (MICKEY) GANITCH, QUARTERMASTER SENIOR CHIEF, USN, USS PENNSYLVANIA was born on November 18, 1919. He enlisted in the Navy January 21, 1941 and served aboard the **USS Pennsylvania** in the Navigation Division, which is responsible for charts and navigational equipment aboard the ship.

On December 7, 1941 the **Pennsylvania** was in dry dock and Mickey was in "Steering Aft" (living compartment of Quartermasters), dressed in his football uniform as they were to leave the ship at 8:00 A.M. to scrimmage in preparation for the Fleet Championship game with the **USS Arizona** at 1:00 P.M. However, the Japanese attack came at 7:55 A.M., so up into the crow's nest he went. The **Pennsylvania** received one 500 lb. bomb hit during the second attack wave. It missed him in the crows nest by 45 feet, went through two decks and exploded. They lost 24 men. "It was like a bad dream with all the smoke, fire, and damage all around". Was he scared? He certainly was, "more so after it was all over" he said.

He stayed aboard the "**Pennsy**" until after the atomic bomb tests at Bikini in 1946. The **Pennsylvania** was one of the target ships. The had pigs, goats, and white mice aboard to see the effect of an atomic bomb on them. As he was a farm boy from Ohio he was put in charge of the animals. During this period the word would be passed over the loudspeaker for "Chief Goat Master Ganitch" instead of "Chief Quartermaster". The ship of course, became too radioactive to remain in service. He retired from the Navy October 10, 1963 after 22 years of service and lives in California.

Mickey was recently honored in Washington D. C. as part of the "Honor Flight" to recognize and honor the Veterans of WWII. He had the honor of presenting one of the four wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. Southwest Airlines had donated 50 seats at no cost to the veterans. They were able to tour many of the war memorial including Korea, Iwo Jima, Vietnam, the Navy Memorial and the World War II Memorial.



Past National President & Past National Treasurer, Lee Sandefer's wife, Carole Sandefer has passed away. Her Memorial Service will be held July 25th at 11:00 a.m. at El Camino Memorial Park, San Diego, California, at graveside. Our heartfelt condolences go to Lee and his family at this time.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dad, Jack Brown, USMC,
Marine Barracks.

Janis & David Elliston

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

IN MEMORY of William W. Gardiner, Pearl Harbor
Naval Base.

Richard W. Gardiner, Son

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 My Dad, Leon Kita, Gunners Mate,
2nd Class, USS Honolulu.

From: Susan Kita-Kriegbaum

IN HONOR OF Lt. Col. Bernard D. Rubien, USAF.
Happy 95th Dad!

Love, Barbara & Kerry

John J. Latco, Pearl Harbor Survivor of the USS West
Virginia supports the SDPHS.

IN MEMORY of our hero, Isaac David Breedlove,
Schofield Barracks *The Breedlove/Hackett Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY of LCDR Solomon F. Oden,
USN Assistant Gunnery Officer, USS Pennsylvania (BB 38)
December 7, 1941.

Thomas Oden

IN LOVING MEMORY of my father, Hugh E. Walker,
USN Retired, USS Breese

Diane Walker Emick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SDPHS HISTORY PROJECT Past Offspring, Records, etc. (National, District, State or Chapters, copies of reports, etc.) and early history of SDPHS data send 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 **AUG 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 were 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.

NEW CONTACT NUMBERS

Maryland State Chair, **Mike Davis** has moved. His new address and telephone number are: 22078 Philip Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Phone: 301-653-6564

CORRECTION:

In the last issue on the front page it stated "Virginia State Chair Ellen Nau and friend Bretiss Zacek for Norfolk, Virginia"... Ellen and Bretiss are from Richmond, VA.



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....

Dr. Ben Carson is one of my very favorite people. He is a well known neurosurgeon, author and speaker. But his life was not always easy, being raised in one of the poorest sections of Detroit, Michigan by a single mother who could neither read nor write. He was made fun of as a "dummy" in his classes in school but began learning and excelling with the prodding of a loving mother who always told him he could do anything if he put his mind to it. His story is most amazing and fascinating, I believe, right up there with the story of Helen Keller. He went from the bottom of his class in elementary school to earning a full scholarship to Yale University.

Dr. Carson recently retired as head of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland and is probably best known for separating conjoined (at the head) twins.

He was the keynote speaker at the 1997 and 2013 National Prayer Breakfasts. "Standing a few feet from President Obama", he says, "I warned fellow citizens of the dangers facing our country and called for a return to the principles that make America great".

He is frequently seen on national television news talk shows discussing and addressing topics such as today's world conditions. He is a no-nonsense, common sense man whose faith has taken him on a life journey to help others, be it in the operating room or the printed page. His latest book entitled **One Nation** is "Dedicated to the millions of Americans who fought, sacrificed, and died to provide freedom and prosperity for us and our progeny."

Carman

INTERESTING READING...

ONE NATION... "What we can all do to save America's future" written by Dr. Benjamin Carson along with his wife Candy Carson. Dr. Carson is now a Washington Times columnist and FOX News Contributor. He holds the Presidential Medal of Freedom which is the highest civilian honor in the country.

GIFTED HANDS... By Dr. Benjamin Carson. An autobiography that was made into a movie tells about the life of a poor young black boy who overcame tremendous odds to become one of the worlds most gifted neurosurgeons.

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
HAT COVER	\$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 - 3XL)	
PATCH, Small SDPHS	\$4.00
Embroidered Cloth Emblem (2½" 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
<u>PINS</u>	
SDPHS 67th Anniversary	\$1.50
SDPHS 71st Anniversary	\$3.50
REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR	\$3.00
ENAMEL GOLD	\$3.25
<i>(SDPHS Emblem in 4 colors, 7/8")</i>	
BUTTON PIN	\$2.00
<i>(With SDPHS Emblem (2½"))</i>	
SASH, SDPHS Red	\$10.00
Silk-screened white letters & emblem	
BUMPER STICKER	\$1.00
LICENSE PLATE FRAME	\$3.00
Red plastic with white lettering: "Sons and Daughters Pearl Harbor Survivors"	
SDPHS COOKBOOK	\$15.00
<u>OFFICIAL SDPHS PARADE FLAG</u>	
Double face w/4 color emblem on white nylon. Gold fringe. (3' x 5')	
	\$155.00

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The Store is a service for our members.
INSIGNIA ITEMS can only be worn by **SDPHS members.**

Note: When shipping orders that include multiple items that include cook books, the cook books will be mailed separately to reduce cost since books are mailed at “Media Rate” (about half the normal mailing cost) and will usually arrive a few days after the other items.

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SDPHS Annual Dues Renewal

(December 7, 2013- December 6, 2014)

Member Renewal \$15.00

Associate Renewal \$10.00 - Minor Renewal \$5.00

Ck# _____

Date _____

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For Office Use Only

Member: _____ Member ID: _____

Associate Member: _____ Associate ID: _____

Minor Member: _____ Minor ID: _____

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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.**

**549 Chadford Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063**

Note: The payment expiration year is indicated in [brackets] on the mailing label.

Please accept my donation for: (Check one below)

- ☐ General Fund
- ☐ Memorials
- ☐ Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Convention Fund
- ☐ PHS & Child Survivor Fund

Dues sent: \$ _____

Donation: \$ _____

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In Memory/Honor of: _____

1 issue - \$ 8.00
 2 issues - \$ 15.00
 3 issues - \$ 20.00
 4 issues - \$ 25.00

or SDPHS Supporter: _____



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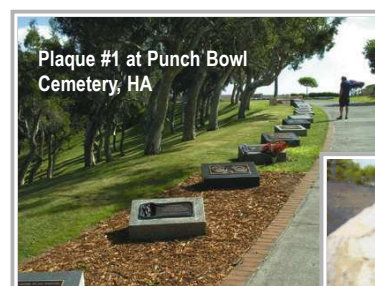
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SDPHS MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The placing of Memorial Plaques is a permanent way to show our SDPHS Motto, "Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, Lest We Forget". The criteria for a location are:

- » A place where people come to visit from all across the country.
- » A place where visitors respect the significance of the memorial for those who perished and those who survived on Oahu, December 7, 1941.

Currently there are three Memorials. In all three locations many individuals, ships, other military units, and organizations have also placed memorials to those who served their country. The three Memorials have been established through the generous donations by the membership. The first: The National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punch Bowl Cemetery) is in Honolulu, Hawaii. Along the pathway leading up to the Waikiki overlook, there are many memorials. The SDPHS Memorial is located across the pathway from the PHSA Memorial. There is a bench where one can pause and reflect near our memorial. The second: The Memorial Wall at the National Museum of the

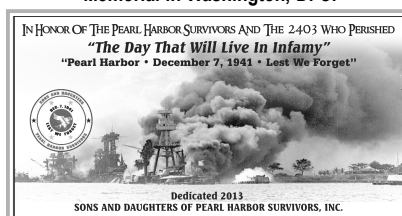


Plaque #1 at Punch Bowl Cemetery, HA



Plaque #2 Fredericksburg

Plaque #3 at the US Navy Memorial in Washington, D. C.



Pacific War is in Fredericksburg, Texas. The SDPHS Plaque was dedicated during the 2008 Convention along with the PHSA Plaque adjacent to it, on the right. The third: The U.S. Navy Memorial is in Washington, D.C. The plaque is located inside the museum and was dedicated this past October, 2013 coinciding with the 7th District Convention.

We are currently looking for a fourth location. If you have a suggestion for a location that meets the above criteria, please send it to President Lou Large for consideration.