



OFFSPRING

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

“Pearl Harbor ~ December 7, 1941 ~ Lest We Forget”

Ballot Issue

SDPHS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you have not sent a picture of your Pearl Harbor survivor and his/her story, please e-mail it to me (whatever you have, military or home life). I will need to receive it by November 25th to be able to add it to the photo gallery of our survivors at convention. Don't let your survivor be forgotten, send it today! We will continue to collect these until we have all of them.

Once again, it's time for you to elect a new slate of officers to lead the SDPHS for the next two years. It's also time to renew your membership for another year. Dues are due by December 7th of each year - unless you have paid ahead.

Fortunately, I have been able to work with dedicated Executive Board Members, State Chairs and wonderful members across this great nation. My National Officers have gone above and beyond their duty requirements. Our “Team” of leaders have refined our database further, instituted an SDPHS Scholarship, produced the SDPHS Cookbook with a special section

dedicated to the Pearl Harbor survivors, presented Memorial Wreaths, launched a program to gather pictures of survivors and their stories, Chartered another Chapter with more scheduled for the beginning of the year, and expanded our web site to include the Offspring, But mainly we have instituted the groundwork and followed through for the first National Convention hosted and paid for entirely by the SDPHS. There is not enough room for me to name all the goals achieved in the past 2 years. But we cannot stop here, there is so much more to do.

Through loyalty, respect and action, those who fought for our freedom, will be remembered. We can provide the facts, tell their stories across the U.S., and display their memorabilia. This can only result in strength, a prepared nation, and a more diligent younger generation to conduct the business of tomorrow... “Pearl Harbor – December 7, 1941 – Lest We Forget”

Mahalo,
Louella “Lou” Large

Convention Schedule of Events ~ December 4 - 8, 2012

- 12/04/2012 Noon - 8 PM Registration & Small Stores - Hospitality Room - Paradise Cove
- 12/05/2012 9 AM - 5 PM Registration & Small Stores - Hospitality Room - Paradise Cove;
10 AM - Air & Space Museum Tour
7 PM - SDPHS Board Meeting - (*check your registration packet for location*)
- 12/06/2012 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - SDPHS Business Meeting. Child Survivor Meeting to follow
Business Meeting - Peacock Room 1
Noon - 2 PM - Luncheon with speaker & entertainment - Peacock Room 2 (**all are welcome** - just register for meal)
3 PM - 8 PM Registration & Small Stores - Hospitality Room - Paradise Cove
- 12/07/2012 Bus to Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremonies, Tour and Lunch aboard **USS Midway**;
San Diego Tour & Coronado - (*Bus will also go back to hotel after ceremony*)
(*check your registration packet for correct time & place of departure*)
6 PM - 11 PM - Banquet - Lahaina Bay Room
- 12/08/2012 9 AM - 11 AM SDPHS (New) Board Meeting (*board members will be notified by President of meeting location*)



SDPHS FINANCIAL REPORT 1/1/12 - 9/30/12

*Linda Nemeth, National Treasurer
Kyle Wehr, Asst. National Treasurer*

BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/12.....	\$11,608.21
Income	
Annual Dues	\$6,675.00
New Member Fees	800.00
New Chapter Fees	25.00
Small Stores	1,181.20
Offspring Ads	249.00
Miscellaneous	80.08
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,010.28
Expenses	
Florida Dept. of State	70.00
CA Secretary of State	0
Indiana Sec of State	7.14
E-Board meetings	0
National President	0
National Secretary	178.19
National Treasurer	259.95
National Registrar	0
Executive Travel	
National President	171.02
National VP	0
National Secretary	473.92
District Directors Travel	0
Memorial Wreaths	115.00
Offspring Printing/Postage	2,012.72
Small Stores Inventory	2,194.55
New Chapter Start-up	50.00
Chapter Membership Awards	800.00
Stamps & Postage	902.80
Office Supplies	125.47
PO Box Rent	96.00
Bank Fees	56.80
Miscellaneous	45.97
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$7,559.53
ENDING BALANCE, 9/30/12.....	\$ 13,058.96

MEMORIAL FUND REPORT	
BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/12	\$3,000.00
Income: Donations	55.00
less Expenses:	0.00
ENDING BALANCE, 9/30/12	\$3,055.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT	
BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/12	\$ 464.34
Income: Donations	945.00
less Expenses:	-1000.00
ENDING BALANCE, 9/30/12	\$ 409.34

CONVENTION FUND REPORT	
BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/12	\$ 0
Income: Donations	230.00
Registration & Fees	2775.00
less Expenses:	48.39
ENDING BALANCE, 6/30/12	\$2956.61

TOTAL FUNDS 9/30/12.....\$19,479.91

SUPPORT YOUR OFFSPRING WITH AN AD

Send ad info and check to Assistant National Treasurer, **Kyle Wehr**. 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.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

CONVENTION FUND DONATIONS

MAHALO to those who donated to the Convention Fund this quarter
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffers ~ New Jersey

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

MAHALO to those who donated to the Scholarship Fund this quarter:
LCDR J. R. Goldenberg ~ Georgia
Tom & Kyle Wehr ~ Indiana
Mary Ann Hartner ~ Pennsylvania
Anne Nonymous

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

MAHALO to those who donated to the Memorial Fund this quarter:
Diana Dessel



CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Louella "Lou" Large, Ohio I have had the pleasure of serving as your National President and aiding this great organization's endeavors of keeping the memory alive of our Pearl Harbor survivors.

During my past term, a Scholarship Committee was appointed which established the guidelines and point system for the award that was given this past fall. I have started collecting pictures and stories of our PH survivors, which I will continue to do, for historical data to aid in the teaching of the younger generations with hopes to someday have a place stateside for this data to display. We hit our goal for the Memorial Plaque in Washington, DC at the U.S. Navy Memorial. We gave Charters to two new Chapters and have added State Chairs in states that did not have one. We have increased our membership and brought back inactive members to the active status. Memorial

Wreaths have been presented at Arlington Cemetery, Paul Nimitz Memorial Garden and at 3 Memorials in Hawaii during the last 2 years. We have cut our regular operating expenses in many ways. We have accomplished a lot - too numerous to list but there is so much more work to do towards our goal of keeping the memories alive of those who fought on December 7, 1941 and keeping our organization strong for the future. Duties Manuals are being written for the National Officers so future officers have a guideline to follow. We are hosting our first National Convention on our own. I would like to continue another term and appoint members as assistants to positions on the National level so they have the opportunity to learn what needs done and how to do it so if the position opens up, then there would be someone who already knows the tasks. I would like to see a National Convention held on the East Coast or in the South and be a part of its planning. I have been honored to have your support in the past and appreciate everyone who has helped in any manner. I praise our Past Officers for they have been a symbol of dedication and knowledge. This position is not paid a salary nor is any other position. It takes someone who is dedicated to our goals, our membership and those who fought for our freedom. I feel I qualify to represent you for another term and ask that you give me that honor.. **Lou has been a member of SDPHS since 1991.**

SDPHS Positions Held:

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|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| • National President | 2009 - Present | • Ohio State Chair | 2007 - 2009 |
| • National Vice President | 2008 - 2009 | • Buckeye Chapter 1 Trustee | 2007 - 2008, 2010 |
| • SDPHS Membership Chairman | 2008 - 2009 | • Chapter Historian | 2001 - 2010 |
| • Chapter Ways & Means Chair | 2009 - 2010 | | |

Support Activities:

- Initiated and assisted the 2008 Ohio State/District 7 Convention
- Instrumental in organizing Ohio Chapter 1 and Ohio Chapter 2, 2007
- Instrumental in setting up SDPHS E-Board Group website for conferences and training
- Instrumental in production of new SDPHS Handbooks
- Guest Speaker for Veteran's groups and school students about December 7th (8 years)
- Associate Member of PHSA Buckeye Chapter 2

Other Work and Club Experience:

- Member of Greater Stark County Veteran's Council, 2008 - present
- Payroll & secretarial/clerical work as Administrative Assistant
- Promotion Director, Ad Layout, Newsletter Editor, Accounting, Convention Chair for the State MOTC
- Owner/Manager of 2 craft stores & a bowling establishment
- Jr. Buyer/Purchasing Agent for Ashland Oil Expansion

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT



Joe Kralik - Pennsylvania Being born on the anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor, I have always enjoyed a special connection with my father and the other Pearl Harbor survivors that I have known over the years. I believe that it is not only an honor to uphold the memory of those that served at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, but it is also my obligation to ensure that their sacrifices are never forgotten. With twenty-three years of sales and management experience, as well as the completion of my MBA in 2013, I have acquired the knowledge and skills that are necessary to ensure that the growth and stability of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors will continue during my tenure in office. It will be my honor to bring new ideas to our organization that will allow us to attract new members and to inspire a new sense of commitment to the memory of our forefathers. **Joe has been a member of SDPHS since 2007.**

SDPHS Positions Held:

- Pennsylvania State Chairman 2008 - Present

Education:

- B.S. - Industrial Safety Management - Indiana University of PA
- B.S. - eBusiness - University of Phoenix-online
- MBA - Seton Hill University (2013)

Work and Club Experience:

- 23 years of sales and management experience in the healthcare industry.
- Corporate liaison/educator for "We Honor Veterans", a program established between the VA, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization
- Involved with the local "Veterans Breakfast Club"
- Web site maintenance/retreat organization/flyer/brochure development for Mother Teresa's Lay Missionaries of Charity



CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY

CAROL L. GLADYS, OHIO I am the daughter of Pearl Harbor survivor Joy William Beezley. I am also proud of my heritage as a Navy brat, wife of a Navy Veteran, and mother of a Navy retiree. Promoting and working with SDPHS is my way of keeping the memory of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 alive. As National Secretary, I will continue working closely with the National President in various projects such as membership, the formation of new chapters, and performing all of the duties associated with the office of National Secretary in a speedy and proficient manner. **Carol has been a member of SDPHS since 1988.**

SDPHS Positions Held:

- Ohio State Chair 2005 - 2007
- National Vice President 2009 - 2010
- President, Ohio Lake Erie Chapter 2 2007- present
- National Secretary: 2010 - present

Support Activities:

- Worked closely with Lou Large in the formation of Ohio Chapter 1 and presided over its organizational meeting.
- Instrumental in the formation Ohio Chapter 2.
- Host chapter President for the 2008 Ohio State and 7th District Convention.
- Lake Erie Chapter 2 is a very active chapter, of which I am proud of its accomplishments. We have made donations to Veterans and National SDPHS. We are making people aware of the existence of SDPHS by marching in parades and taking part in local festivals.
- Supported PHSA Lake Erie Chapter, and compiled a history of the remaining members and their recollections of the Day of Infamy. For the past seven years I have participated in the December 7th Memorial Service aboard the USS Cod.
- Instrumental in proofing and printing of Offspring newsletter 2010-2012
- Presented Charter to new Chapter in Iowa.
- Layout of recipes for SDPHS Cookbook
- Participated in Memorial Service at Arlington Cemetery.
- Designed 2010 and 2012 SDPHS Convention Pin

Affiliations:

- 16 years member, American Legion Auxiliary. Positions held: President, 1st District; Unit President; Unit Vice-President; Unit Historian
- AmVets Auxiliary, life member
- DAV Auxiliary, life member

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR NATIONAL TREASURER



Kyle Wehr - Indiana

I have had the honor of serving this great organization in several capacities, from State Chair to District Director to Assistant National Treasurer. My biggest pleasure has been working with the survivors in our area (some I now call Dad #2 or #3) and meeting so many others and their families through various functions, like the upcoming convention, memorials & parades. Getting to know more and more of these wonderful people makes it more imperative to keep the memory of their deeds & sacrifices alive.

Experience with owning and operating our own business for over twenty years, and managing all of our finances through the hard times as well as the good, I hope to add to the team of hard workers in trying to honor our Pearl Harbor Survivors by keeping their memory alive. **Kyle has been a member of SDPHS since 2002**

SDPHS Positions Held:

- Indiana State Chair 2004 - 2008
- 5th District Director 2006 - Present
- Assistant National Treasurer 2012 - Present

Support Activities:

- Assisted my dad when he was PH chapter president (because of blindness) 2004 - 2005
- Organized first Indiana chapter which was chartered in 2006
- National Scholarship Committee - 2010-2012

Work Experience:

- VP and Office Manager 1989 - Present (My husband and I have owned & operated our own business (manufacturing and marketing the Rescue Tool which he invented)
- Dental Assistant - 8 years
- Dental Hygenist - 35 years

Affiliations:

- Beta Sigma Phi/Lambda Chi Chapter Treasurer 2006-2008; 2010 - Present

RESOLUTIONS to be voted on at National Convention

Resolutions seeking changes in the National Constitution and By-Laws
Recommended by the National Executive Board

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS RESOLUTIONS

All words or letters that are ~~lined through like this~~ are proposed to be deleted.
All words or letters that are *bold faced and italicized* are proposed to be inserted.

RESOLUTION #1 -2012

Article III

Purpose and Objectives

1. *Purpose. SDPHS shall be an organization dedicated to the history of the attack of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Its motive and spirit shall be a commitment of fraternal and patriotic purposes and teaching the historical and educational data left to us by the Pearl Harbor survivors.*
2. ~~The Objectives. of the organization shall be:~~
 1. Keep alive the memory of our survivor parents....
 2. For Fraternal...
 3. To preserve...
 4. To maintain true allegiance...
 5. Foster true Patriotism.
 6. Maintain and extend the...
 7. Preserve and defend the United States of ...
3. *Parent organization: The SDPHS, Inc. is an offspring organization of the now dissolved Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc. organization and will strive to adhere to the ideals of its parent organization and keep their memories of Pearl Harbor - December 7, 1941 alive thru their memorabilia and memoirs*

RESOLUTION #2 – 2012

Article XI

National Convention and Memorial Service

*Numbers changed to reflect the deletion of #1.

1. ~~The National Convention shall be held so as to coincide with the National Convention and Memorial Services of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.~~
1. Upon cessation of the National Conventions....
2. The official time of Memorial Services.....

RESOLUTION #3 – 2012

Article XV

Policy

3. The SDPHS, Inc. is an Offspring of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. *which disbanded December 2011. And We* will strive to adhere to the ideals set forth by them to the fullest.

RESOLUTION #4 – 2012

~~Article XVII~~

~~PHSA Representative to SDPHS~~

~~By mutual agreement, representatives may be exchanged between the SDPHS and the PHSA for the purpose of goodwill and a spirit of cooperation.~~

Articles XVIII, XIX, and XX will be changed according to order if Resolution #4 is approved.

SDPHS Annual Dues Renewal

(December 6, 2012 - December 7, 2013)

Member Renewal \$15.00

Associate Renewal \$10.00 - Minor Renewal \$5.00

Ck# _____
Date _____
Amt. \$ _____
For Office Use Only

Name: _____ Member ID: _____

Associate Member ID: _____ Minor Member ID: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

You can now receive your
Offspring in color... just check
the box at the left to receive
your Color e-copy!

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

Make check or money order payable to **SDPHS, Inc.** Mail to: **Kyle Wehr, Asst. National Treasurer
SDPHS, Inc.
8192 W. 700 N
Fairland, IN 46126-9507**

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

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

IN MEMORY OF *our Dad, John J. Farley, USS California. Gerald, Paul, Eileen, Kathleen, Michael and Maureen Farley.*

IN MEMORY OF *my dad, Cpl. Michael J. Pavlic, Schofield Barracks, Battery D, 97th CA (AA)*
Donald and Janet Pavlic

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

IN MEMORY OF *our Dad, Major Billie J. Smith, Hickam field - 23rd Bomb Squad.*
Bob, Anita, Sheila, Donna & George

IN MEMORY OF *Mary B. Kerr, wife of H.R. (Bob) Kerr Hickam Field (Dec. 7th, 1941)*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF *my dad, Harry M. Cross, Schofield Garracks, Btry D, 754th AAA Gun Battalion Louella (Lou) and Skip Large*

IN MEMORY OF *Joseph J. Scagliotti, 3/6/20 - 7/15/11 Hickam Field.*
Love, Joan Scagliotti, daughter

SDPHS California Chapter 5, Walnut Creek Supports the Offspring

see instructions on page 2