The famous airshow over Pensacola Beach, FL July 10-11 drew a crowd of over 100,000 visitors, aircraft enthusiasts, and patriotic Americans. They lined up twenty feet out into the water to the back of the parking lot which was full by 6:30 am. They were there to cheer on the performers and most of all the U.S. Navy flight demonstration team, the BLUE ANGELS! Home based at Pensacola Naval Air Station the BLUES thrill crowds all over the United States with their incredible maneuvers and precision flying.

This July, the crowd was treated to a very special event. A Pensacola Attorney, Roy Kinsey, organized a tribute to WW II Veterans entitled “Veterans Flight 2015”. Roy is a pilot/owner of a beautiful 1943 Stearman USN Trainer Bi-plane. You may recall these planes were used to train new pilots during WWII. They are some of the most historic and beloved aircraft of all time. Roy organized eleven Stearman pilot/owners from all over the Southeastern U.S. to come to Pensacola to fly WWII Veterans during the opening act of the airshow on Friday and Saturday. Eleven Stearmans and their pilots were on a mission to honor these WWII Survivors. Pensacola Pearl Harbor Survivors, Cass Phillips, LCDR USN Ret. and Bill Braddock, Sgt. Major USMC Ret. were excited to get the invitation to fly in these historic aircraft.

Cass Phillips flew first on Friday. Upon getting buckled up in the forward cockpit, he kept the crowd laughing as he worked the rudder and aileron controls. Cass quipped (with a big smile) “This is the look on my face when I shot down five Jap planes”. He followed with “This is my look when five Jap planes were shooting at me” (A big scary frown and Oh, My God! Look). Although Cass was clowning around, make no mistake about this USN Pilot, he was a Radioman on a PBY Catalina stationed at Kaneohe NAS on Dec. 7th, 1941. As planes were being destroyed on the ground Cass watched from a hangar as Medal of Honor recipient John Finn fired at enemy aircraft. He knew John Finn personally and attended the ship christening in Pascagoula, MS bursting with pride upon seeing DDG 113 USS John Jinn this May. Cass went on to become a “Mustang Pilot” in WWII and Korea. He flew almost every aircraft in the inventory. As he strapped in the Stearman it brought back great memories of being a pilot instructor in these same type of airplanes. Cass Phillips flew again on Saturday and his next flight with Roy Kinsey will allow him to take the controls. Not bad for 95 years young!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

2015 DUES  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, Lois Heineken and mark on the form 2015 DUES in large print. Some chapters are doing this and it keeps everyone in active standing. The Dues Renewal Form can be found on Page 11.

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 – (419) 526-0079 or email at: Lhooks@galionhospital.org

NEW CONTACT NUMBERS  Our National Secretary AND our National President have recently moved. Please note new addresses under the list of National Officers on the left.

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

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 November 15. For guidelines please see “A Note from Your Editor” on page 10 of Issue 1, 2015. You can also receive an e-copy in color by checking the designated box on the Dues Renewal form on Page 11.

Our next SDPHS National Convention, Dec. 2016 will be in Honolulu, HI. Anyone interested in attending that possesses an active or Retired military or Dept. of Defense ID card please contact Rick Carraway. If we can get a percentage of guests with military ID cards we may be able to hold the convention at The Hale Koa Military Hotel at a reduced rate.
The beautiful fall season is upon us. Along with the cooler weather and wonderful colors of autumn, come exciting festivals and events. We should be thinking of our upcoming excitement of celebrating Veterans Day and honoring all who have served, fallen, and are presently serving in the military to protect our great country! Next on our agenda is observing the 74th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors will be represented in HI by our California State Chair Kathleen Farley, SDPHS President Emeritus (Child Survivor) Lee Sandefer, and SDPHS Registrar (Child Survivor) Joedy Adams. Other SDPHS members will be joining them and we cannot thank them enough for making this incredible remembrance journey at their own expense. They will be presenting memorial wreaths at the USS Arizona, USS Oklahoma, and USS Utah. Kathleen will be negotiating with the Hale Koa Hotel about plans for our SDPHS Convention, honoring the 75th anniversary of the attack in December, 2016. Enthusiasm in attending the SDPHS Convention in 2016 has been outstanding. Lisa Dupree, SDPHS member from Las Vegas is also helping with alternate hotels and airline discounts.

Special thanks to Captain Ralph Laedtke (USN RET.) from Washougal, WA. This Pearl Harbor Survivor from the hospital ship USS Solace enjoys our “Offspring” newsletter and gave a very generous donation to help with the printing and mailing of the “Offspring”. Our Editor, Carmen Harding, is not receiving enough content to publish the “Offspring” four times a year. We need our members to send pictures and articles of interest to Carmen at OffspringEditor@gmail.com. We want to share your SDPHS, PHS, and WWII related activities with all our members. When they see the great things you are doing it will inspire them to participate where they live. Pearl Harbor Survivors are in every state. Find them and honor them!

Bill Muehlib, President Emeritus, has asked SDPHS to carry on reminding President Barack Obama to remind the nation that December 7th is “National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day”. I have sent a letter to the President reminding him that President Clinton and the U.S. Congress approved this day in 1994. The flag of the United States of America will be flown at half mast on Dec. 7th to honor all military personnel who perished in the attack. Ceremonies will be held throughout the country and I urge everyone to find one in your area and participate. Some of our Pearl Harbor Survivors will not be able to attend. You need to go and represent them! Special thanks to Bill Muehlib for always promoting and encouraging Pearl Harbor Survivors to join SDPHS.

In keeping with our mission to educate others about the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, I recently met another great young student. She is keeping the memories, history, and sacrifices of Pearl Harbor Survivors and WWII Survivors in the hearts of everyone. Maddie Bookout is a Senior at Gulf Breeze High School in Florida. Maddie is a Student Ambassador for the WWII Museum in New Orleans, LA. You may recall from the last “Offspring”, I met with finalist in the Florida History Day Finals from Lake Highland Preparatory School in Orlando with their awesome project on Admiral Yamamoto and honoring Pearl Harbor Survivors. Maddie Bookout won this competition in 2013! She went on to finish 5th in the finals nationwide. This outstanding student has a great love of history and is interviewing WWII Veterans. She is currently interviewing five Pearl Harbor Survivors in Pensacola, FL for the WWII Museum in New Orleans. Their interviews will be highlighted on video screens in the WWII Museum in New Orleans. Maddie’s hard work and commitment to Pearl Harbor Survivors and WWII Veterans makes us all very proud! Let all of us help these great young students who want to learn about the history and tremendous sacrifices of our U.S. Military. Please speak at your schools, churches, veterans groups, social groups, and keep our country aware of surprise attacks and the history of the horrific attack on Pearl Harbor. If you cannot get out, social media is a great way to inform Americans about the incredible sacrifices that were endured at Pearl Harbor. The stories of Pearl Harbor Survivors and those who perished in the attack, Dec. 7, 1941 will never be forgotten. It is up to you, members of SDPHS, to make sure our nation hears our message forever! Wishing everyone a great holiday season. “Lest We Forget”

Rick
FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY.... Carol Gladys

Thank you for the expressions of sympathy you have sent to me in the loss of my dear husband, Dave, they were greatly appreciated. Last November, Dave and I had decided that it was time to downsize and to have a new home built which was begun shortly before he died. Our contractor has been exceedingly thoughtful and has not pressured me on decisions that had to be made (flooring, cabinets, paint colors etc.) on a timely basis, for which I am most thankful. I am blessed to have a daughter and son and their families who have been exceedingly helpful and supportive. My home is now nearing completion and I am currently in the midst of packing, preparing for the move. The reason I am sharing this with you is that I want you to know why I have been slow in performing some of my duties as your National Secretary. I truly appreciate your understanding. Below please find the updated list of new members.

I wish to thank our relatives and friends (listed below) who have made generous contributions to SDPHS in memory of my beloved husband, David H. Gladys. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. A total of $835 has been deposited into the SDPHS General Fund in Dave’s memory. Thank you so very much.

NEW MEMBERS
Thomas Gordon POWERS, JR. Roanoke VA
Bryan Arthur HOWL West River MD
Robin Arthur JONES Pompton Plains NJ
Martha Grace HOWL West River MD
Gary Exley CROSSLEY Charleston SC
Gregory Jay SMITH Birdsboro PA
Brian H. CARD Morton IL
Sandra Smith SIMMONS Naples FL
Irene Elizabeth MANN Mooresville NC
Janice Faye ROSEMAN Iola TX
John William LEINER Ocala FL
Gavin Richard LAWRENCE Spring TX
Charlene ABRAMS Concord CA
Gerry ROSS Argyle NY
Dave ROSS Argyle NY
Jay Pernell WELLS Buena Vista GA
Brian C. BONIFANT Honolulu HI

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
Edil R., Jr. MARTINEZ-ROURA Kapolei HI
Corinna H. MARTINEZ-ROURA Kapolei HI
Patsy L. RAY Prescott AZ
Samantha L. SOENS Navarre FL
Gerald K. WITHROW Houston TX
Sylvia L. WITHROW Houston TX
Charles L. MARTINO Dickinson TX
Anne CANIPE Chester VA
Kenneth E. KRAUSE Oakdale CA
Charles WALKER Prescott AZ
Richard A. TEMPLE Myrtle Beach SC
Constance G. LYON Prescott Valley AZ

Do have a Survivor’s story that you would like to share with us? Please send your story along with any photo of the Pearl Harbor Survivor and if accepted it could be published in this newsletter. Acceptance basically depends on the length of the story and if we have space available.

Send to: OffspringEditor@gmail.com

Aloha Nui Loa! Carol
### FINANCIAL REPORT

**Lois Heineken, National Treasurer**

#### BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/01/15

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#### Income

- Annual Dues: $3,375.00
- Donations to General Fund: 915.00
- Donations to Memorial Fund: 80.00
- Donations to Scholarship Fund: 240.00
- Donations Convention Fund: 561.44
- New Member Fees: 845.00
- New Chapter Fees: 0
- Small Stores: 1,069.65
- Offspring Ads: 208.00
- Miscellaneous: 0
- E-Board Meetings: 0
- Bank Fees: 73.00

**TOTAL INCOME**: 7,367.09

#### Expenses

- Florida Dept. of State: 70.00
- Indiana: 0
- Ohio: 0
- E-Board Meetings: 5,172.38
- National President: 0
- National Secretary: 0
- National Treasurer: 0
- National Registrar: 43.80
- National Historian: 0
- Memorial wreaths: 116.00
- Offspring: Printing/postage: 1,007.33
- Small Stores Inventory: 959.19
- New Chapter Start-up: 0
- Chapter Membership Awards: 50.00
- Stamp, Postage, Office Supplies: 365.33
- Bank Fees: 105.00
- Website Support: 0
- Miscellaneous: 68.39
- Memorial Fund: 0
- Scholarship Fund: 0
- Convention Fund: 24.00
- Trademark Expense: 0
- National Office Transfer: 0

**TOTAL EXPENSE**: $7,981.42

#### ENDING BALANCE, 06/30/2015

**Book Ending Balance, 06/30/2015**: $16,215.70

**Outstanding checks**: 2280 $100.00, 2281 $147.95

**Bank Statement Ending Balance**: $16,215.70

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

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**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 MEMORY of our Father and Grandfather, Bronsil L. Metz,**


*Bronson & Brenda Metz, Kim & Steve Blackwell*

**IN MEMORY of James C. Sherrell, Husband and Father,**

1920-2010, USS San Francisco

*Irene, Linda, Michael, Judy, Kristie*

**IN LOVING MEMORY of my Father, Alfred James Greenwood, MOMM1, USS Pelias**

*Daughter, Carol Joy Greenwood Gorman*
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 4/1/2015 - 6/30/2015

**GENERAL FUND**
David & Margaret Kelch
Mark & Kathryn Schwarz
Robert & Karen Kroupa
Emily Fein
Eileen Farley
Donald & Linda Tresise
Rick & Teresa Carraway

Fred & June Kroupa
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SDPHS Pearl of Indy, Indiana Chapter
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Jay Carraway

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

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**Thank YOU!!**
On Saturday Sgt. Major USMC Ret. Bill Bradock decided to take his turn flying in a Stearman. His son and two daughters were there in support. I asked Bill if he was nervous? He said he knew the experience of the pilot. Bill was in luck as his pilot was the flight leader. A Pearl Harbor Survivor would be the first to fly over the airshow! After a spectacular flight I greeted Bill Braddock as he exited the aircraft. I asked how was it? The Sgt. Major replied “it was smooth as a Cadillac!” With a big smile on his face it was obvious he wanted to fly again. Not only did he survive the attack on Pearl Harbor while stationed on Ford Island, he witnessed a young sailor shooting back at the Japanese from an SBD Dive Bomber on the ground on Ford Island. He did not know him then but later became friends with Jim Landis, USN SCPO Ret., in Pensacola, Fl. Jim is featured in this issue on our back page “They Remember…We Won’t Forget”. Bill Bradock went on to fight and survive many horrendous battles in the Pacific. Barely escaping with his life. He also survived the battle of Iwo Jima and witnessed the historic flag raising on Mt. Suribachi. Now remembered to us all as the famous statue, the USMC Memorial in Arlington, VA. This tough, fun, and lovable marine from Louisiana made the crowd understand why we respect and owe our freedom to all who have served and are serving in our U.S. Military.

Many other WWII Veterans also flew in this two day airshow. Their stories, original uniforms, and enthusiasm are something the crowd will never forget. The two Pearl Harbor Survivors Cass Phillips and Bill Braddock were interviewed with their pilots by the TV show Forward March from Mobile, AL. They also appeared on local television. SDPHS wishes to thank Roy Kinsey and his fellow Stearman owner/pilots for giving Pearl Harbor Survivors and WWII Veterans the opportunity to fly in “Veterans Flight 2015” the final flight.

Photo page 1, top right: Roy Kinsey’s 1943 Stearman USN Trainer Bi-Plane (Roy is the attorney who organized the Veterans Flight 2015)

IN MEMORY of Lewis Emil LaGesse, USS West Virginia, who passed away 10/23/2014
Your Loving Family

IN MEMORY of of Ellabelle B. Smith and members of Women’s Air Radar Defense Hickham, and Sam Smith of the Air Force 19th Sq. Schofield Barracks. S. Bradley

IN LOVING MEMORY of Thomas J. McCann
Schofield Barracks
Your Loving Family

IN MEMORY of our dad, Billy E. Smith, Navy Commissary, USS California, BB44
From his sons, David and Jeff Smith

IN LOVING MEMORY of our father, Gordon D. Hines, EMC/SS, who died 9/14/1975
From Kathleen Haines Dailey, Janet Haines Ricco and Gordon Scott Haines

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

IN MEMORY of Walter I. Carson, 98th Coast Artillery, AR Headquarters Battery, Schofield Barracks. Wayne Carson

IN MEMORY of of my dad, Gordon B. Smith, USS California, BB65
The SHAME and DISHONOR: A National Appeal To All Veterans For Justice

While the US Navy And SHPD (State HI Preservation District) Delay Ewa Battlefield Nomination, WW-II Pearl Harbor Vets Die. The Navy should be truly ashamed of their continuous intentional bureaucratic delay in the nomination of the Ewa Plain Battlefield. Every year combat veterans like John Hughes, USMC have come out to attend, for very possibly their last time, the annual Ewa Field December 7 commemoration. In frail health, he has just barely made the last two trips. Just recently we learned that Ewa combat veteran Albert Grasselli, USMC has passed away. It had been his hope to live long enough to see Ewa Battlefield finally nominated to the National Register.

In the seven years of working for the nomination of Ewa Field well over half we have been in contact with have passed away. More are just too frail in health to attend. They all ask “Why has this taken so long?” “What is preventing the Navy from acting on this?”

It could have been only a matter of months after receiving the Ewa Plain Battlefield nomination in February that it could have been sent back by the Navy to the National Register Keeper for approval. The local SHPO has done nothing except delay their review for the past seven months.

Apparently the Navy and SHPD relish their needless bureaucratic delay agenda to make sure there is no final justice and honor for Ewa Field veterans that are still alive. Their unnecessary bureaucratic delay really is an insider real estate agenda to push any possible Ewa nomination into 2016 and also well past the 2015 December 7 Pearl Harbor commemoration. This could have been especially important and memorable for the dwindling Pearl Harbor veterans in their 90’s like Major John Hughes. But its profits over honor and justice at NavFac Pacific.

We will begin a national campaign to request all veterans and organizations to contact the Navy NavFacPac Command to call for them to reverse this shame and dishonor and approve the Ewa Plain Battlefield nomination without delay which is entirely within their Federal authority.

John Bond, President
Kanehili Hui – Save Ewa Field

To respond to this issue and let your thoughts be known, please contact:
John Bond, President
Kanehili Hui-Save Ewa Field
P.O. Box 75578
Kapolei, HI 96707
email: ewabond@gmail.com

For more information on the important history of Ewa Field visit: www.ewabattlefield.blogspot
This article is one of a series to introduce you to some of our members and officers who contribute to our organization in various ways. So, here is our first SDPHS Member Biography.

INTRODUCING

Jack Saxton
SDPHS Storkeeper

I have been the SDPHS Storekeeper for nearly 11 years. I assumed duties of Storekeeper from Jean Shemberger. I wanted to support the organization and this seemed to be a natural fit, since Jean lives in Arizona as I do. My initial intent was to do this for a few years then move on to something else, as I was supporting three other organizations plus working full time.

As your Storekeeper I have strived to ensure the products are good quality, what people want, and I’m always looking for new ideas. I have a good selection of vendors and work closely with them to keep product costs low. We’ve had very little increase in product costs over the past 10 years which helps me to continually balance our expenditures and income.

One continuing issue is postage. Rates have continued to increase over the years and I’ve tried various methods to keep rates low. Sometimes the best solution is splitting the order into several boxes rather than one box. Always a shell game.

Feedback from the members is very critical to ensure that you get what you want. Getting orders mailed in a timely manner is important to me. This doesn’t always happen, especially when I’m out of stock on an item. Over the past 10 years I’ve gained a great deal of insight and can anticipate your needs to reduce outages. I’ve taken a great deal of pride in being the Storekeeper and gain satisfaction knowing we are providing goods that you want.

On a personal side, my father, Frank Saxton, was on the USS Tennessee (BB-43) on December 7th, along with his brother. Dad transferred from the Tennessee in January 1943 and was on other ships during the remainder of World War II. He remained in the US Navy for 28 years and retired in 1968 as a Commander.

I joined the US Navy in 1964 and served for 20 years retiring as a Chief Gunner’s Mate. I served on numerous ships, spending 11 years at sea, and also various shore commands. I worked in the Defense industry for several large contractors until 2013, when I retired.

Editors Note: Jack works quietly behind the scenes and most of us are unaware of his dedication. He has done a fantastic job for many years and his work is greatly appreciated.

Who Are We?

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

Your AD Here

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

“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.

Changed your e-mail?? Moved?? Please notify the National Secretary so records can be kept current & you can continue to receive your Offspring.
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** Silk-screened White Emblem, Blended Material (S-3X)
- $25.00

**PATCH, Small SDPHS** $4.00
Embroidered Cloth Emblem (2 ½” 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 ½”)

**SASH, SDPHS Red** $10.00
Silk-screened white letters & emblem

**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

**POSTAGE RATES**
(on ALL orders)
- $ .50 - $ 5.00 $2.00
- $ 5.25 - $10.00 $2.55
- $10.25 - $20.00 $3.75
- $20.25 - $35.00 $4.50
- $35.25 - $50.00 $5.25
- $50.01 - $75.00 $8.75
- $75.01 + $10.50

ORDERS RECEIVED WITHOUT POSTAGE WILL BE RETURNED

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 cookbooks, 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.

Send Order and Check to:
SDPHS Small Stores
2493 E. Hulet Drive
Chandler, AZ 85225-4023

Make Check or Money Order payable to: SDPHS, Inc.

For information contact:
Jack Saxton, SDPHS Storekeeper
(480) 812-4500
e-mail: desertratzaz@gmail.com

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SDPHS Annual Dues Renewal
(December 7, 2014 - December 6, 2015)
Member Renewal $15.00
Associate Renewal $10.00 ~ Minor Renewal $5.00

Member: __________________________ Member ID#: __________________
Associate Member: __________________ Associate ID#: __________________
Minor Member: ___________________ Minor ID#: _____________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________
Telephone: (      ) _______- ___________ Cell Phone: (      ) _______- ___________
E-mail Address: ________________________________________________________

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: Lois Heineken, National Treasurer
604 E. Gordon
Holden, MO 64040

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

Please accept my donation for: (Check one below)

_____ General Fund  _____ Memorial Fund  _____ Scholarship Fund  _____ Pearl Harbor & Child Survivor History project

DUES SENT: $_______ DONATION: $_______ = TOTAL: $_______

A Note from Your Editor ...

It is now September and we are up to our eyeballs in politics. YIKES! With a gazillion candidates seeking the nomination, how do we choose? Who do we choose? Can't state my opinion here... not allowed! But I can say that it would behoove (isn't that a great word!) every one of us to study the issues (and the nominees!) and vote wisely. Why? “December 7, 1941 - Remember Pearl Harbor - Lest We Forget” and “Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert”. Our parents and grandparents knew the consequences of not remembering history...and history does have a tendency to repeat itself. Remember 911? I spoke with someone the other day and asked who their top 5 picks were (Republican runners). The answer was “Not interested in politics.” Hmm, I would say that is a “burying your head in the sand” attitude. Can't say that politics excite me either, however, I do believe that it is our duty to keep informed. We have many rights in this country and with rights comes responsibility.

I try to keep you informed about our organization with this newsletter but I can only do that if you send me “stuff”. Send me articles and photos so we can share with our greater community! You have chosen to be a member, so remember ... I really like to hear from you about what is going on in your little corner of the world. And so do our members!

Carmen Harding
Actually I'm a World War I baby boomer, born in 1920 in Detroit. When I was three, my mother took me back to France. I came back in 1933 when I was thirteen and graduated from high school in Jackson, MI. In 1939, I joined the Navy at nineteen. Two years later, I found myself in Pearl Harbor during the attack. I was a 2nd class machinist mate and I flew that very airplane sitting over there (referring to the SBD dive bomber #2106 located in the Naval Air Museum, Pensacola, FL).

I was in Pearl Harbor on Ford Island attached to the old USS Lexington. I was section leader that morning and posting the watch when the attack occurred. It was about five minutes to eight when the attack started. The first battleship to be sunk was the USS Utah. It had taken the mooring spot usually occupied by the Lexington. The Japanese thought the Utah was the Lex. Our planes were parked about 500 yards from where the Utah took the first torpedo. I ran over there to see what was going on and I watched as the USS Utah rolled over. I ran to the planes which had been loaded with ammunition, and jumped into the rear seat of the SBD, but I jumped in on the wrong side. I reached up to open the canopy, and a bullet went through my hand. I managed to get the guns out and did some shooting. I don't know if I hit anything, but I did do some shooting that day. I wondered why the Japanese were dropping red paint until I realized the red on my uniform was my blood. Ford Island is in the middle of Pearl Harbor. I don't remember coming off the island or getting on the USS Solace. The Japanese left that hospital ship alone.

I ended up on the USS Solace. I kept walking around telling people I had been shot and everybody I told gave me another shot of morphine. I didn't have any pain. Dr. Hines, a bone specialist from the Hines Clinic operated on my hand and replaced the metatarsal with a bone from a dead man... and it works, too. I was on the hospital ship for about two months. When I went back aboard the Lex we went to the battle of Coral Sea, and the ship was sunk there. With all the ships I was assigned to that sank, I tell people the Japs were after me.

This airplane, #2106, was diverted to the USS Yorktown, which went up to Midway. Later it wound up in the Great Lakes at the training academy where some Marine took it out on a training flight and ran out of gas. He ditched it in the lake...it was under water for 50 years. Explorers recovered it and it was restored here at the Pensacola Naval Air Museum. I flew in that very airplane. It's in my flight logbook, plane #2106. When we're all gone, this plane will still be a Pearl Harbor Survivor.

My wife, Ann, was a performer with Bob Hope. I was assigned to transport the group. When I first saw her, I knew I wanted to marry her, and I did!

Note from SDPHS President Rick Carraway: Jim Landis served 30 years in the US Navy in WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. He retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. Jim passed away in his sleep on his birthday November 24, 2014 at 95 years old.