Memorial Day 2013
Arlington National Cemetery

Representing SDPHS and laying the SDPHS wreath (pictured above) at Arlington National Cemetery was Joe Kralik, National Vice President. Keynote speaker this year was President Barack Obama.

National Memorial Day Parade
Washington, D.C.

For the ninth year in a row SDPHS has accompanied Pearl Harbor Survivors in the National Memorial Day Parade. This year two survivors rode in a bright red convertible driven by Bob Clark. Riding were Clarence J. M. Davis of Charlotte Hall, Maryland who was a Radioman on the USS Medusa and Bob Van Druff, a Firecontrolman on the USS Aylwin. Bob was accompanied by his wife of 70 years, Helen. Carrying the flags were Mike Davis, Maryland State Chair & Chapter 1 President (son of Clarence Davis) and Rick Carraway. Carrying the banner was Danielle Lundsten, Bob Wagner, Flo Strawser, and Patricia (friend of Daneille). Also walking the parade were Larry Van Druff, Carmen Harding, National Trustee & Offspring Editor, Elaine McCann, 7th District Director, and Kathy Davis.
### Calendar of Events

**7th District Convention** - The convention will take place the weekend of October 18, 19, 20 in Gaithersburg, Maryland at the Holiday Inn. Great location! Great pool! Great Shopping! And...well known speaker for the banquet! Set aside this weekend as Maryland Chapter 1 will be your host. (See District report on page 5 for more details).

**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 in making arrangements. Please feel free to contact Dee by calling (904) 225-0013 or email atsdphs6dist@comcast.net.

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**Our hearts go out to our 5th District Director, Bette Sue Rowe, in the passing of her beloved husband Bob (Robert Dean Rowe) on March 25th. Bob and Bette Sue had been high school sweethearts and were married for 47 years. Many of us had met Bob at the SDPHS convention in San Diego this past December. Bob was a graduate of Indiana University and he had served our country in the US Navy & Air Force aboard the USS Hank. He was currently employed as a Real Estate Broker in the Coventry office.**

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**Donors to SDPHS Funds**

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

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**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 content deadline for the next issue is AUGUST 15.
FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT . . . . Lou Large

It is always important to remember those who have fought for their country, especially on Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Veterans Day & every day. We thank Joe Kralik for representing the SDPHS this year at Arlington Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknowns and for placing our wreath at that very special place.

I will soon be receiving more information about our National Convention in Charleston, South Carolina. Anyone in that area who is willing to help Deidre Kelly, 2014 Convention Chairman, should get in touch with her or me. Your donations are very helpful in the initial deposits needed for convention. Please help if you can.

The Commanding Officer of the USS Pearl Harbor (LSD-52) CDR Michael Harris and I have been in touch. He will be providing us some pictures and other information which can be included in future issues of the Offspring.

Mahalo,

Carol Gladys

FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY . . . . Carol Gladys

The first convention hosted entirely by SDPHS is now past and we are looking forward to our next one to be held in Charleston, SC. It was a pleasure to meet so many members and to now be able to put faces to their names. One member, Sissy Farrow, had planned on coming, but unfortunately the airline made a mistake in her reservation and consequently she was unable to attend. She ordered a lovely memorial wreath which was displayed at our membership meeting and also at our banquet. Thank you, Sissy, for your thoughtfulness. We hope that you will be able to join us in Charleston next year as we commemorate the 73rd anniversary of the Day of Infamy.

During convention I gave out a number of applications for membership and have mailed out over forty since the beginning of 2013. Sad to say, the completed applications have been slow in being returned to our National Registrar, Joedy Adams, for processing. We are hopeful that she will be receiving many of them in the near future. Increasing our membership is one of the primary goals of the SDPHS. Let's all do our part.

Mahalo,

Carol Gladys

SDPHS MEMBERSHIP REPORT As of 3/15/2013

Carol Gladys, National Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
David C. Zanca New Orleans, LA

MEMBERSHIP DEATH
Jacqueline Wages Cloverdale, CA 3-22-13
(Child survivor)

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to her family
BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/13..........................$12,879.44

**Income**
- Annual Dues $ 1,560.00
- Donations 10.00
- New Member Fees 300.00
- New Chapter Fees
- Small Stores 171.40
- Offspring Ads 25.00
- Miscellaneous
- **TOTAL INCOME** $2,066.40

**Expenses**
- Florida Dept. of State 70.00
- Indiana Sec of State 7.14
- E-Board meetings 0
- National President Handbook 36.58
- National Secretary
- National Treasurer
- National Registrar
- Executive Travel
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  - National Treasurer
- District Directors Travel
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  - District 6
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- Trustees
- Memorial Wreaths
- Offspring Printing/Postage
- Small Stores Inventory
- New Chapter Start-up 50.00
- Chapter Membership Awards
- Stamp, Postage, Office Supplies 163.16
- Bank Fees
- Miscellaneous
- **TOTAL EXPENSE** $326.88

ENDING BALANCE, 3/31/13..........................$9,239.82

MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

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DISTRICT/STATE/CHAPTER REPORTS

**ARIZONA** by Dot Williamson, Treasurer Arizona Chapter 1

On Veteran's Day the Prescott VA Hospital had a big parade in which our chapter usually participates. This year we had one of our two remaining local Pearl Harbor Survivors riding with us in the parade.

Pictured: Bill Williamson, AZ State Chair and Chapter President, Ed Sowman, Pearl Harbor Survivor, and Dennis Quigley, Chapter 1 Vice President

Some of Our Pearl Harbor Survivors who have recently passed away

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Our Fathers, Our Heroes... may they rest in peace.
The 7th District Convention, hosted by Maryland Chapter 1, is scheduled for October 18, 19 & 20 at the Holiday Inn in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Mark your calendars, as this will be an exciting time for our district. We have booked Delmas Wood as the keynote speaker. Mr. Wood is well known for his impersonation of FDR and will deliver his “Declaration of War” speech. He has won many awards for this as well as for his “Braced for the Presidency” speech. His most recent appearance included the WWII weekend in Reading, PA. He is intensely interested in WWII and even has a World War II Museum that he operates. He also is responsible for starting the Sandy Spring Museum in Sandy Spring, Maryland, a well-known area as part of the historic Underground Railroad and Quaker involvement.

Lots of interesting things to see and do in this area! Will keep you informed as we progress with our plans.

### California Chapter 5 submitted by Mary Hicks

Memorial Day Observance in Clayton, CA

The day started early with the President of SDFHS Chapter 5 Kathleen Farley leading members to Annual Memorial Day Observance in Clayton, CA. The ceremony was held at the Veterans 22nd Memorial Flagpole Monument and was sponsored by VFW Post 1525 with its Ladies Auxiliary and Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 264. The program started with a fly over by a Vietnam Huey Helicopter courtesy of Chris Miller and Mike Haus. The Master of Ceremonies was Major General Daniel C. Helix, US Army retired, who is currently the Mayor of Concord. The event was attended by Pearl Harbor Survivors John Tait with wife Marge and Chuck Kohler with wife Judy. SDFHS members attending were Kathleen Farley, Sandee Lee, Carol Collister, husband Bob, Wayne Pacheco, and Mary Hicks. Honorary Members included John Antzca and Don Stone.

### Ohio submitted by Carol Gladys

Lake Erie Chapter 2

Four Pearl Harbor Survivors and members of SDFHS Lake Erie Chapter 2 were honored on Armed Forces Day, May 18th, at a band concert given by the Port Clinton High School Band under the direction of John Philip Sousa (aka: Rod Miller, band director). Their Performing Arts Center has a seating capacity of 800 and there were only a few vacant seats. We also had the honor of meeting Tuskegee Airman, Colonel Harold Brown. Colonel Brown fought in over 30 fighter missions before being shot down and became a prisoner of war in Germany. He remained on active duty for 23 years. It was truly a memorable evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Band director Miller requested chapter members to bring memorabilia to display in the lobby with the assurance that it would be guarded during the evening performance.

On Memorial Day, our chapter members, Don Pavlic, Janet Pavlic, Anne Shambaugh, Fred Reimer, and Carol Gladys marched in the Parma Heights Parade. At the cemetery, PHS and SDFHS member Jack Pickel presented the memorial wreath for American Legion Post 703. Our Chapter Color Guard was exceedingly pleased when we were invited to participate with the AL Color Guard during the wreath presentation.

### Indiana submitted by Bette Sue Rowe, District 5 Director

Indianapolis

Our chapter meets the second Saturday of each month. We have been honored by having 4-5 survivors at each meeting along with an attendance of 10-20 members & guests. Our April meeting was highlighted with Matt Huber as our featured speaker. Matt has collected WWII and WWI history for 30 years. As a retired teacher, Matt was animated in showing our group about ¼ of his collection including helmets and hats depicting the time of their style and from all service branches and telling stories of each one. Our June meeting was combined with the Honor Flight of Indianapolis. Their group had begun meeting at the same time as ours, so we are now combining our meetings each month. We welcome all survivors, offspring and their guests to attend our meetings.
WE REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR LOVED ONES

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

 Bette Sue Rowe

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  Richar d “Dick” Brown, USS Solace.
 Beverly Cummings, Daughter
 Heidi Tucker & Michelle Pauly, Granddaughters

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

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

IN MEMOR Y OF BILL ECKEL
 Howard Snell

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

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

Notification of Change of Contact Information

My __________________________has changed. I have included my new information below.
Name __________________________________________________________
Member No.______________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
City, State, Zip:___________________________________________________
Email address: ___________________________________________________
Phone #:_________________________  Cell Phone:_________________________

SEND FORM TO:
Carol Gladys, National Secretary
36675 Giles Road, Grafton, Ohio 44044-9124

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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
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 AUGUST 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

NEW/CHANGED DATA
Please note new contact numbers for Elaine McCann, 7th District Director: Home phone: 301-569-6121/Cell phone: 301-233-0853

Wyoming State Chair, Tom Shepherd: New address is 901 Rocking T Drive, Gillette, WY 82717. Phone: (307) 680-3683 Email: shepherd.thomas1@gmail.com

NJ PHSA supports SDPHS

Send ad information and check to 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.

A note from your Editor....

Ever wonder why we do what we do? Well, the purpose of this newsletter is to keep in touch with our members - members whose motto is “Pearl Harbor - December 7, 1941 - Lest We Forget”. We sons and daughters of Pearl Harbor survivors, as well as those who lost loved ones in the second largest assault on US soil on 9/11, should be paying close attention to what is going on in the forefront of our US politics as well as the worldwide scene... Lest We Forget! We cannot afford to become complaisant or even ignorant about current events and ever increasing assaults against this country or what we stand for. Jeff Knox, Director of Operations for TFC, in his newsletter quotes President John Quincy Adams. Jeff says that Adams once captured and repeated a truth that stings every American to the core, “Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present Generation to preserve your Freedom! I hope you will make good use of it.”

In keeping with our motto, I would urge each of you to remember the sacrifices of our Fathers & Mothers for our sake and take an active part in our organization however you choose, to keep American soil free for our future generations.

Carmen Harding, Editor

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. With no prior records, it is important that you send this information to us. We would like to keep our records with as much information as possible on those who fought on December 7, 1941. Please send any information you have to us. (see form Page 6)

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.
IT'S THE CUP OF BRANDY NO ONE WANTS TO DRINK.

This past April, in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, the surviving Doolittle Raiders gathered publicly for the last time.

They once were among the most universally admired and revered men in the United States. There were 80 of the Raiders in April 1942, when they carried out one of the most courageous and heart-stirring military operations in this nation's history. The mere mention of their unit's name, in those years, would bring tears to the eyes of grateful Americans.

Now only four survive.

After Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, with the United States reeling and wounded, something dramatic was needed to turn the war effort around. Even though there were no friendly airfields close enough to Japan for the United States to launch a retaliation, a daring plan was devised. Sixteen B-25s were modified so that they could take off from the deck of an aircraft carrier. This had never been tried before -- sending big, heavy bombers from a carrier.

The 16 five-man crews, under the command of Lt. Col. James Doolittle, who himself flew the lead plane off the USS Hornet, knew that they would not be able to return to the carrier. They would have to hit Japan and then hope to make it to China for a safe landing.

But on the day of the raid, the Japanese navy caught sight of the carrier. The Raiders were told that they would have to take off from much farther out in the Pacific than they had counted on. They were told that because of this they would not have enough fuel to make it to safety.

And those men went anyway.

They bombed Tokyo, and then flew as far as they could. Four planes crash-landed; 11 more crews bailed out, and three of the Raiders died. Eight more were captured; three were executed. Another died of starvation in a Japanese prison camp. One crew made it to Russia.

The Doolittle Raid sent a message from the United States to its enemies, and to the rest of the world:
We will fight. And, no matter what it takes, we will win.

Of the 80 Raiders, 62 survived the war. They were celebrated as national heroes, models of bravery. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced a motion picture based on the raid; "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," starring Spencer Tracy and Van Johnson, was a patriotic and emotional box-office hit, and the phrase became part of the national lexicon. In the movie-theater previews for the film, MGM proclaimed that it was presenting the story "with supreme pride."

Beginning in 1946, the surviving Raiders have held a reunion each April, to commemorate the mission. The reunion is in a different city each year. In 1959, the city of Tucson, Arizona, as a gesture of respect and gratitude, presented the Doolittle Raiders with a set of 80 silver goblets. Each goblet was engraved with the name of a Raider. Every year, a wooden display case bearing all 80 goblets is transported to the reunion city. Each time a Raider passes away, his goblet is turned upside down in the case at the next reunion, as his old friends bear solemn witness.

Also in the wooden case is a bottle of 1896 Hennessy Very Special cognac. The year is not happenstance: 1896 was when Jimmy Doolittle was born.

There has always been a plan: When there are only two surviving Raiders, they would open the bottle at last, drink from it, and toast their comrades who preceded them in death.

As 2013 began, there were five living Raiders; then, in February, Tom Griffin passed away at age 96.
What a man he was. After bailing out of his plane over a mountainous Chinese forest after the Tokyo raid, he became ill with malaria, and almost died. When he recovered, he was sent to Europe to fly more combat missions. He was shot down, captured, and spent 22 months in a German prisoner of war camp.
The selflessness of these men ... there was a passage in the Cincinnati Enquirer obituary for Mr. Griffin that, on the surface, had nothing to do with the war, but that captures the depth of his sense of duty and devotion: "When his wife became ill and needed to go into a nursing home, he visited her every day. He walked from his house to the nursing home, fed his wife and at the end of the day brought home her clothes. At night, he washed and ironed her clothes. Then he walked them up to her room the next morning. He did that for three years until her death in 2005."

So now, out of the original 80, only four Raiders remain: Dick Cole (Doolittle's co-pilot on the Tokyo raid), Robert Hite, Edward Saylor and David Thatcher. All are in their 90s. They have decided that there are too few of them for the public reunions to continue.

The events in Fort Walton Beach this year will mark the end. It has come full circle; Florida's nearby Eglin Field was where the Raiders trained in secrecy for the Tokyo mission. The town planned to do all it could to honor the men: a six-day celebration of their valor, including luncheons, a dinner and a parade.

Do the men ever wonder if those of us for whom they helped save the country have tended to it in a way that is worthy of their sacrifice? They don't talk about that, at least not around other people. But if you find yourself near Fort Walton Beach, and if you should ever encounter any of the Raiders, you might want to offer them a word of thanks. I can tell you from firsthand observation that they appreciate hearing that they are remembered.

The men have decided that after this final public reunion they will wait until a later date -- some time this year -- to get together once more, informally and in absolute privacy. That is when they will open the bottle of brandy. The years are flowing by too swiftly now; they are not going to wait until there are only two of them.

They will fill the four remaining upturned goblets. And raise them in a toast to those who are gone.

Of the 80 men who took part in the daring mission to bomb Japan, only four are still living. Three were able to attend this final reunion: Lt. Col. Richard Cole, 97, co-pilot on plane #1 who flew with Col. Jimmy Doolittle; Lt. Col. Edward Saylor, 93, an engineer on plane #15; and Staff Sgt. David Thatcher, 92, an engineer and gunner. The fourth, Lt. Col. Bob Hite, 95, co-pilot of plane #16, could not travel due to illness.

LEST WE FORGET...
means paying honor to those who gave their all for our freedom and remembering their valor. There is a reason they are called ‘‘The Greatest Generation’’.
### 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

**Please allow six (6) weeks for hat delivery**

**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 $5.00
  - (S, M, L) $10.00
  - (XL) $11.00
- **T-SHIRT, WHITE** $5.00
- Silk-screened Red Emblem (M)

**SWEATSHIRT, Red** $25.00
- Silk-screened White Emblem, Blended Material (S, M, L, XL)

**SWEATSHIRT, Red** $25.00
- Silk-screened White Emblem, Blended Material (S, M, L, XL)

**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)

**New PHSA Bronze Medallion** $25.00

**PINS**
- **SDPHS 67th Anniversary** $1.50
- **SDPHS 69th Anniversary** $3.00
- **SDPHS 71st Anniversary** $3.50
- **REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR** $3.00

**ENAMEL GOLD** $3.25
- (SDPHS Emblem in 4 colors, 7/8”)

**BUTTON PIN** $2.00
- (With SDPHS Emblem (2½”)

**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”

**New SDPHS COOKBOOK** $15.00

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**NEW POSTAGE RATES**
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Official SDPHS Parade Flag
- Double face w/ 4 color emblem on white nylon. Gold fringe. (3’ x 5’)
  - OUT OF STOCK

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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@cox.net

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SDPHS Annual Dues Renewal
(December 7, 2012 - December 6, 2013)
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:
Kyle Wehr, 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.

Please accept my donation for: (Check one below)

☐ General Fund
☐ Convention Fund
☐ Memorials
☐ PHS & Child Survivor
☐ Scholarship Fund
☐ Photo Gallery Frames

Dues sent: $_______
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Offspring Ad: $_______
Total: $_______

OFFSPRING AD BELOW: NUMBER OF ISSUES_______ COST PER AD:

In Memory/Honor of: __________________________
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or SDPHS Supporter: __________________________
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Ann Clark Hertsch was born on January 1, 1919 in San Diego, CA. She graduated from Mercy College of Nursing in 1939. Later in 1939 she went to Pearl Harbor with the Nurse Corps to work at the Naval Hospital. She became a part of the Navy Nurse Corps the day of the attack. The day was an horrific day for her and all that she witnessed, caring for the wounded and dead. Shortly after the attack she was assigned to a ship that had been converted into a Hospital Ship. This ship followed the fleet in the Pacific, including to the islands under attack for the remainder of the war.

Ann was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain, NC USN.

The Pearl Harbor Carnation Chapter had their 50th anniversary this past September and Ann had been with them since their inception. She had performed many duties, including Membership, with the chapter before actually becoming a Trustee, which she had been for about 10 years. She was the Historian since the beginning of the chapter and could still remember everyone who had ever joined. The chapter formed in 1958 but wasn’t chartered until 4 September 1963. Ann was an extremely valuable asset to the Chapter and if anyone needed to know anything about its history, she was the one to ask. Ann passed away April 18, 2013.

Submitted by Joedy Adams