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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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 “Kiki” 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
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

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

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

If you would like to make a donation to support this organization please see page II (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!

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 Barracks, 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 autobiography 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
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:

- Myrna Alllen
- Patricia A. Coffman
- Sue R. Eubanks
- Eileen Farley
- Karen Finkbonner
- Elaine M. French
- Virgil S. Henderson
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- Kathleen Maitland
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- Ann T. McKennis
- Donald Pavlic
- Grace B. Pell
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- Leonard W. Schrank
- Rita M. Sona
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- David Zanca
- Nancy Van Zeyl

We thank our donors for their kindness and generosity!

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) Bilmyer - USS Medusa - 05/08/2014
- Richard C. Crosariol - USS Maryland - 05/25/2014
- Francis (Frank) L. Mack - Hickam Field, 19th 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, MM1" Class USN, USS Nevada. In appreciation for your service and fortitude.
Karen Finkbonner

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

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

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

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

Discover historic Charleston and the town of Mt. Pleasant. Guests find our property at the foot of the impressive Arthur Ravenel Bridge and we are the only hotel central to both Sullivan Beach and Isle of Palms. Enjoy stress free travel with direct access to numerous local destinations including Boeing, Charleston AFB, Medical University of SC, and more. You will be near to Patriots Point, the USS Yorktown, Fort Sumter and historic Downtown Charleston.
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
REUNFDUS: 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
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 crow’s 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.
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.

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.

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
- **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-3XL): $25.00

### Patch, Small SDPHS
- Embroidered Cloth Emblem (2½” diameter): $4.00

### Patch, Large SDPHS
- Jacket Back: $16.00
  - Embroidered Cloth Emblem (8” diameter)

### DECAL, Round Cling Sticker
- Plastic Emblem (4” diameter): $4.00

### Pins
- **SDPHS 67th Anniversary**: $1.50
- **SDPHS 71st Anniversary**: $3.00
- **REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR**: $3.25
  - (SDPHS Emblem in 4 colors, ¾”)

### Button Pin
- (With SDPHS Emblem 2½”): $2.00

### Sash, SDPHS Red
- Silk-screened white letters & emblem: $10.00

### Bumper Sticker
- $1.00

### License Plate Frame
- $3.00
  - Red plastic with white lettering:
  - “Sons and Daughters Pearl Harbor Survivors”

### SDPHS Cookbook
- $15.00

### Official SDPHS Parade Flag
- Double face w/4 color emblem on white nylon.
- Gold fringe. (3’ x 5’): $155.00

### New Postage Rates
- (on ALL orders)
  - $ .50 to $ 5.00: $2.00
  - $ 5.25 to $10.00: $2.25
  - $10.25 to $20.00: $3.75
  - $20.25 to $35.00: $4.50
  - $35.25 to $50.00: $5.25
  - $50.01 to $75.00: $8.75
  - $75.01 and higher: $10.50

### 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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### 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

### Name ID No:

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### Grand Total

The Store is a service for our members. **Insignia Items** can only be worn by SDPHS members.
**SDPHS Annual Dues Renewal**  
(December 7, 2013- December 6, 2014)

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:  
Carolyn Sparks, Ntl. Treasurer  
SDPHS, Inc.  
549 Chadford Road  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063

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**Please accept my donation for: (Check one below)**

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

Dues sent: $__________  
Donation: $__________  
Offspring Ad: $__________  
Total: $__________

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**OFFSPRING AD BELOW:**  
**NUMBER OF ISSUES_____**  
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In Memory/Honor of: ____________________________________________  
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or SDPHS Supporter: ____________________________________________  
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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 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.