SDPHS AWARDS
FIRST SCHOLARSHIP!

Our 2012 Scholarship winner is Laura Thayer! She is attending The University of Kansas. Laura wants to graduate with a BA in social work. She graduated from Nipmuc Regional High School in Upton, Massachusetts. Inspired by her father, who was the first one to tell her about the actions of her grandfather on December 7, 1941, she joined the SDPHS to continue the legacy left to her. We were told that Laura is cooperative, reliable and trustworthy & very well liked by her peers. Credits were given to her for a strong work ethic, voracious reader and curiosity about the world around her. She has studied abstract concepts and organized herself for success. It was quoted that she is the glue that keeps a group moving towards a goal. She has been a Sunday School teacher for 4 years, among her many activities. She intends to keep alive the remembrance of her grandfather and others who fought that infamous day by educating as many as possible that she meets. She is eager to engage in the fellowship with those who share this common bond. We congratulate her and send our best wishes for reaching her goals and are very proud that she is a member of the SDPHS.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS

In November, you will receive the Ballot issue of the Offspring. The request to serve received by the September 15, 2012 deadline provides us with the following candidates for National Offices:

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You will be asked to affirm or reject changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. Resolutions cover topics such as correcting items that names the PHSA since they no longer exist as a National organization and items that are needed to clarify us as a 501 C3 organization in the teaching area concerning facts given to us pertaining to December 7, 1941, and those who perished or persevered that day. Becoming a 501 C3 status will enable us to receive donations that are tax deductible for the donor.

When you receive your ballot, please follow the directions carefully for voting. It must be mailed in time to be hand carried to the convention in San Diego, California by the National Secretary where the ballots will be opened and tabulated by a committee appointed by the National President. Ballots must be RECEIVED (NOT POST MARKED) BY DECEMBER 1, 2012. Remember, the mail sometimes takes a week or more to reach its destination.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 4-7, 2012 1st National Convention hosted entirely by the SDPHS and honoring the Pearl Harbor Survivors. San Diego, California - Crowne Plaza Hotel

SPEAKERS CORNER

Let us know if you have spoken to an organization or school students. School History books have so little about December 7, 1941. Tell our Pearl Harbor survivor’s stories to others so they will always be remembered.

DONORS TO SDPHS FUNDS

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

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IN THE MILITARY

Let us know if you have spoken to an organization or school students. Speaking about Child Survivor memories or the memories of our Pearl Harbor survivors spreads the word about the SDPHS organization. History books in schools have so very little about December 7, 1941. Tell our Pearl Harbor survivor’s stories to others so they will always be remembered.

DUES DUE

Keep current with your dues so you can keep receiving the Offspring. Don’t miss out on anything! Dues for the coming year (2013) are due by December 7, 2012.

New Form Below

Please use the form below if your contact information has changed, or if you know of a Pearl Harbor Survivor who has deceased. This is for the purpose of keeping our SDPHS database current. Cut out and mail to address provided.

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:_________________

Pearl Harbor Survivor Deceased:
Name:_________________________
Duty Station:__________________
Address:_______________________
City, State, Zip:________________
SDPHS relative________________

Send form to: Lou Large, National President 7514 Lincoln St. S.E. East Canton, OH 44730-9564
FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT . . . . Lou Large

There is so much excitement in the National Offices. We hope to see new Chapters become Chartered in Vancouver, Washington and New York before the end of the year! I commend these members who are working toward this goal! We will continue to grow and spread the word of the SDPHS organization and honor our forefathers who fought for their country and our freedom on December 7, 1941.

Remember that Veterans Day will soon be upon us. Honor all those who have fought for their country and for our freedom. Keep our Pearl Harbor survivors in your heart and continue to honor them as December 7th nears. Keep in touch with as many of them as possible. And don't forget to thank them for their courage and service to their country! Please notify me if you know of any survivors we have lost in the last year. We hope to keep records of their stories and their deaths. Send me any information pertaining to those who fought on December 7, 1941.

As we all know, this is an election year and your next issue will be the Ballot Issue. Look over those who have notified the National Office of their desire to run for office. You will be voting for those you want to lead this organization and Resolutions to the National Constitution and By-Laws. Remember to mail your ballots back to the National Secretary on time.

Convention will be here before you know it. Deadlines for convention registration & hotel reservation is November 4, 2012 and that is fast approaching. I know this has been a rough financial year for most of you but above all conventions, this one is very important to attend, if possible. If not, maybe you can donate to our convention fund to help defray expenses to our organization. It is always somewhat difficult to plan a National Convention when you have no prior records to look at, but we have done this because it is important to keep having these conventions and to pay tribute to our survivors. Hope to see many members attend this major activity on a national level. Join us to make our first convention hosted by the SDPHS memorable. We will honor our Pearl Harbor survivors, as we have always done, but we will also acknowledge them by their name and story through the pictures and stories sent in and the names of those we have records of in our possession. If you have not sent pictures and recollections to me, please do so ASAP.

See you at convention!

Louella (Lou)Large

FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY . . . . Carol Gladys

As the first SDPHS National Convention is approaching quickly, I do hope you will be sending in your registration soon. Having to deal with a computer crash and consequent new laptop, was not on my agenda for this summer, but thanks to our SDPHS Chapter's Vice President, Fred Reimer, he was able to retrieve many of my files. I have learned the hard way that it is really necessary to back up ones' files. So now I have been busy typing the recipes, which I have received, into the format for SDPHS cookbook. It is soon to be a reality. Although I cannot accept any additional recipes for this issue of the cookbook, if you have procrastinated about sending information and a picture of your Pearl Harbor Survivor, I will continue to accept them by email until the end of October. Please send any photos in JPEG format. I hope to have our cookbook available at Convention. We will be issuing addendums to the cookbook periodically.

Please, remember to send the Sons and Daughters a change of address when you move. With each mailing of the OFFSPRING there are always ones returned (postage due) because the Post Office will not forward them to the addressee. Also, the Post Office does not forward them when you are temporarily away, as on vacation or wintering in a warmer climate.

Looking forward to renewing friendships and making new acquaintances at Convention.

Mahalo!

Carol Gladys
SDPHS FINANCIAL REPORT 1/1/12 - 6/30/12

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

BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/12...............................$11,608.21

Income
Annual Dues $5,305.00
New Member Fees 655.00
New Chapter Fees 25.00
Small Stores 1,027.35
Offspring Ads 216.00
Miscellaneous 80.08
TOTAL INCOME $ 7,308.43

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 197.69
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 1,041.61
Small Stores Inventory 705.84
New Chapter Start-up 50.00
Chapter Membership Awards 0
Stamps & Postage 637.43
PO Box Rent 96.00
Bank Fees 56.80
Miscellaneous 31.98
TOTAL EXPENSE $3,914.38
ENDING BALANCE, 6/30/12.................................$ 15,002.26

MEMORIAL FUND REPORT
BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/12 $3,000.00
Income: Donations 55.00
less Expenses: 0.00
ENDING BALANCE, 6/30/12 $3,055.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT
BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/12 $ 464.34
Income: Donations 90.00
less Expenses: 0.00
ENDING BALANCE, 6/30/12 $ 554.34

CONVENTION FUND REPORT
BEGINNING BALANCE, 1/1/12 $ 0
Income: Donations 205.00
Registration & Fees 870.00
less Expenses: 0.00
ENDING BALANCE, 6/30/12 $1,075.00

TOTAL FUNDS 6/30/12.................................$19,686.60

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.

SDPHS MEMBERSHIP REPORT As of 9/15/2012 ~ Carol Gladys, National Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
David E. Lester Newton, IA
Larry M. Drake Bloomington, IN
Joseph K. Simone Shelton, CT
Rae D. Cravens Bloomfield, IN
Heather M. Pavlik Wadsworth, OH

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!
June M. Leaman Rudd, IA
Pamela J. Wise Rockwell City, IA

NEW MINOR MEMBERS!
Joshua A. Rapacz Aiea, HI
Josie A. Rapacz Aiea, HI

WELCOME PH SURVIVOR ASSOC. MEMBERS!
George W. Blake Salida, CO
Robert M. Bishop Youngstown, OH

DEATHS
Ann Reimer, Associate Member
David T. Brown, Associate Member
Louis Madeira, Associate Member

“Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, and let Perpetual Light Shine upon Them. May They rest in Peace.”
CALIFORNIA
La Mesa ~ by Joedy Adams, National Registrar
We have an annual La Mesa Flag Day Parade in which the Pearl Harbor survivors always participate, and of course, as an SDPHS member, I always try to be there for them. Our survivors are thinning out every year and now we are getting one person per convertible, when there had been 2-3 in the past. La Mesa is a small community adjacent to the city of San Diego in San Diego County. This picture was taken in the parade this year of me on June 2nd, 2012. The parade is the first Saturday of June, the month that Flag Day falls. They have it early so students (they are usually out of school by the 14th) can participate.

Sacramento ~ by Donna Madeira, Secretary
SDPHS members supported their local PHS chapter at the Memorial Day Parade in the Sacramento area. Chapter 4 members brought five survivors to the event and assisted in photographing the event. The streets were lined with a large crowd of patriotic supporters who clapped and cheered for the survivors. SDPHS members included Sam Clower Jr., President; Keith Pittman, Treasurer; Donna Madeira, Secretary; Anna Madeira Gleghorn; Diann Clower; Brandie Clower; and Christy Clower.

Walnut Creek Chapter 5 ~ by Kathleen Farley, State Chair, Chapter President
We have been quite busy with July 4th parades, attending a 9/11 Remembrance in Danville, along with the Annual Walnut Festival in Walnut Creek. Our first priority is to honor our survivors by making sure they attend all public events. SDPHS members from Ch 5 always carry their PHS Ch 13 banner, flags, then our own SDPHS banner and flag. There is no disappointment when the crowd sees the Pearl Harbor Survivors banner. It always gets the crowd clapping, cheering and many salutes to our survivors.

Our chapter holds monthly meetings with approximately 30 members or more in attendance (and growing). We are working very hard to assist SDPHS National with their 1st National Convention in San Diego in December.

DISTRICT 6 - by Deidre Kelley, 6th District Director
Florida First Coast Chapter #2 hosted the SDPHS 6th District Convention September 14 - 15, 2012 in Savannah, GA. Thirteen SDPHS members from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina and 2 PHS from Florida and Georgia attended the two state meetings as well as the 6th District meeting held on Saturday. Elections were held and Al Pomeroy was re-elected Georgia State Chair, Sandra Sikes was elected new Florida State Chair, and Deidre Kelley was re-elected 6th District Director. A good time was had by all.
OHIO
Lake Erie Chapter 2 – by Carol Gladys, Chapter President
The summer months in Ohio have been filled with projects for Lake Erie Chapter 2. We have marched in two additional parades since Memorial Day, the Duck Tape Parade in Avon in June and Labor Day weekend members were once again at Milan in the Melon Festival Parade, where they received a second place trophy in their division. July was garage sale time. Our SDPHS National President, Lou, happened to be in the Cleveland area, so she came by and lent a hand with setting up. We made money for the chapter treasury and had a great time being together while doing it. Then in August we were in Clinton, Ohio at the Ohio Veterans’ Memorial Park for the dedication of a newly engraved section of the Ohio Veterans’ Memorial Wall containing the names of those Ohioans who have given all in the Wars On Terrorism. As you can see, we are a very active chapter.

COLORADO
by Diana Maglischo, Colorado State Chair
The Waldo Canyon fires burned out of control this summer. There were some of our SDPHS members as well as relatives that had been evacuated from their homes. Fortunately, those homes were spared but damage done to the area was quite extensive and there were many who did lose everything. The picture here shows just how huge it was.
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**

1. The National Convention shall be held so as to coincide with the National Convention and Memorial Services of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

2. Upon cessation of the National Conventions…

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.**

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**DON’T MISS OUT!**  

**CONVENTION GUEST SPEAKER**  
Mal Middlesworth, Past 2010 PHSA Vice President will speak at the our Banquet. Mal has held numerous positions in the PHSA including National President.

**JOIN US ON THE USS MIDWAY**  
December 7 th Memorial Service aboard the U.S.S. Midway ~ plus tour of the ship & luncheon at Convention - Send your registration in NOW! Deadline is November 4.
2012 SDPHS CONVENTION REGISTRATION - SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA DECEMBER 4 - 7, 2012

The SDPHS invites the survivors of Pearl Harbor 1941 to join us and see their comrades again!

SDPHS No.  
PHSA No.  
Crowne Plaza San Diego Hotel - For reservations call 888-233-9527 - Use the code SDPHS when reserving a room. Do not call the hotel directly.

Name (Print)  
Mailing Address  
Home Phone Cell Phone  
E-mail Address  
Position in SDPHS  

Name of guests attending (Please note any person) with special needs. PRINT. Use separate sheet if necessary.
1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  

SEND REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK TO:
Carol Gladys, National Sec.
36675 Giles Road
Grafton, OH 44044-9124

Convention AND Hotel Registration due by Nov. 4, 2012!

Non-refundable registration fee includes: Administrative obligation, insurance, reception. Please note: EVERYONE, including children seven (7) and older, must be registered and wear their name badges to attend all convention events including SDPHS business meeting.

- Registration Fee $40.00 x ______ = $_______
- Dec. 5 - Air & Space Museum and Balboa Park - (includes bus transportation) $15.00 x ______ = $_______
- Dec. 6 - Open Luncheon - (for everyone) Rainbow Wrap (Chicken with lettuce) $35.00 x ______ = $_______
- Dec. 7 - U.S.S. Midway Tour and lunch aboard ship (Tour includes U.S.S. Midway/lunch & San Diego & Coronado OR return to the hotel - your choice) $35.00 x ______ = $_______
  U.S.S. Midway tour & lunch aboard ship $15.00 x ______ = $_______
  San Diego & Coronado Tour $15.00 x ______ = $_______
  Return to hotel (how many) ______
- Dec. 7 - Banquet (includes coffee, tea, water & dessert) London Broil ................................................................. $40.00 x ______ = $_______
  Baked Mahi Mahi .......................................................... $40.00 x ______ = $_______
  Lemon Caper Chicken ..................................................... $40.00 x ______ = $_______
- Convention Program Book Ad: (Attach a separate sheet with information for ad) Full Page........................... $100.00 ______ = $_______
  Half Page .......................... $ 60.00 ______ = $_______
  Qtr. Page .......................... $ 40.00 ______ = $_______
  Business card (4-lines) .... $ 20.00 ______ = $_______
  Patron Ad (name only) .... $ 12.00 ______ = $_______
- Raffle Tickets - 06 Tickets ................................................................................... $ 5.00 ______ = $_______
  15 Tickets ................................................................................... $10.00 ______ = $_______
SAN DIEGO - MISSION VALLEY
2270 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92108

For Reservations you MUST call: 888-233-9527 during the hours of 7 AM - 11 PM. Use the code: SDPHS when making your reservation.

Cut-off Date for Room Reservations - November 4, 2012
Check in time: 4:00 PM - Check out time: 12:00 PM (late checkout available)
Cloud 9 Shuttle from airport to hotel - $12.00/person

Wireless Data Connection

Room Fee (taxes not included):
$99.00 per night
All food prepared on site
Parking - Free

Dining
Room Service 6:06 AM - 1:10 PM
Breakfast - $10.00

Airport: Lindberg Field (5 miles from hotel)
No hotel shuttle, but taxi service to hotel is $35.00 and airport shuttle (Cloud 9 Shuttle) is $12.00/person

Convention Schedule

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;
Air & Space Museum Tour (Time to be announced in next issue for tour departure)
7 PM - SDPHS Board Meeting - (Location to be announced)
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)
(times to be announced next issue)
6 PM - 11 PM - Banquet - Lahaina Bay Room
12/08/2012 9 AM - 11 AM SDPHS (New) Board Meeting (Location to be announced)
### 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)

**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)

**SDPHS 67th Anniversary Pin** $1.50  
(Sold out)

**SDPHS 69th Anniversary Pin** $3.00  
(2010 Hawaii Convention)

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

**ENAMEL GOLD PIN** $3.25  
SDPHS Emblem in 4 colors (¼” diameter)

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

**BUMPER STICKER** $1.00

**LICENSE PLATE FRAME** $3.00  
Red plastic with white lettering  
“Sons and Daughters Pearl Harbor Survivors”

**NEW POSTAGE RATES** (on ALL orders)

- $0.50 to $5.00 $2.00  
- $5.25 to $10.00 $2.55  
- $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

ORDERS RECEIVED WITHOUT POSTAGE WILL BE RETURNED

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

**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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**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@cox.net

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### SDPHS Annual Dues Renewal

**Member Renewal $15.00**
**Associate Renewal $10.00 - Minor Renewal $5.00**

Name: ____________________________________________________   Member ID: ______________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _____________________________________________________________________
Telephone: (          ) ________ - ____________
E-mail Address:  ______________________
Associate Member ID:                                Minor Member  ID: ______________________

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**NEW!**
2 ways to choose from to receive your Offspring.

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.

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### GUIDELINES FOR OFFSPRING REPORTS
Send all content for articles to: OffspringEditor@gmail.com. The next issue will be the Ballot Issue so we will have limited space. Any questions? I am a phone call away. 301-774-5577 (home) or 240-997-4327 (cell). Final content deadline for the next issue is Oct. 15.

**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

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**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 email: joedy@san.rr.com

**NEW E-MAIL, ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBERS, ETC**
3rd DD and New Mexico State Chair, **Linda Jo Johnson**: lojojohnson65@centurylink.net

Texas State Chair, **Barbara McDavid**: BMCdavid@live.com

Connecticut State Chair, **Janet Welch**: Please note correct phone number: (860) 885-0740

Oregon State Chair, **Deb Waddell**: Email address: robdebwaddell@gmail.com

7th District Director, **Elaine McCann**: Phone number: 301-569-6121

**DUES CREDIT**
All dues received after October 1, 2012 will be credited for the 2013 year. Send them in now so you do not forget! Dues are due by December 7th of each year to keep you active. Write your membership number and the year(s) you are paying dues for on your check. You can pay ahead if you like. If you are sending dues for more than just yourself, include a note naming who you are paying for and the amount for each. Dues should be send to **Kyle Wehr**, Assistant Treasurer
Donald was raised in Rochester, New York and joined the Naval Reserve, while still in high school at the age of 17. He did his reserve time, until the reserves were called up due to the worsening situation in the world in 1940. After training he went aboard a hospital ship, USS SOLACE, and left for Hawaii. The morning of December 7th Don had just completed his watch and had gone below deck to the brig for a quiet place to write a letter when all hell broke loose. During the attack Don was ordered top side to hose down the deck. With the constant roar of the Japanese planes flying low enough he could see the pilot, and frustrated with the lack of water pressure as one plane came over he tossed the nozzle of the hose at the plane, missing it of course. But after the attack was over he was placed on the bottom of the capsized Oklahoma with a hammer tapping for some response of survivors, to either rescue or bring out the dead. Then the gruesome job began of picking up bodies and body parts that were oil soaked and/or burned from the harbor which reeked of diesel fuel. Donald drove a small craft around all the sunken vessels to look for other survivors. He received an accommodation from the Secretary of the Navy for his actions during the attack.

After Pearl Harbor he was assigned to a destroyer, the USS J. FRANKLIN BELL. He handled the amphibious landing craft, landing Marines on Islands in the South Pacific. He received a commendation for serving creditably under fire as a member of the landing boat crew from this ship during landings at Attu, Aleutians Chain, & Alaska. Attu was taken back from the enemy 11 May - 16 May 1943. It was a long thin island and was not heavily armed. Landing met little opposition. During the night the Japanese made a bonzi raid, (bonzi means blood for the emperor.) On July 23rd they were off Saipan and the fighting was long and hard. (In a short time the US would build a B29 Airstrip, able to bomb most of Japan). The next island was Lattie in the Philippines. He also received a commendation for these battles.

When the war was over he was discharged from the Navy and went back to Rochester, New York where he went to school and subsequently got a job at Eastman Kodak. However, the harsh winters prompted him to reenlist. Early in January he went to the Recruiting Office in Buffalo and spoke to a Chief who suggested he put in for submarine service. He was assigned to the USS SEA ROBIN that was in overhaul in Portsmouth, NH. "On our first weekend liberty, my shipmate and I decided to go to Boston". That was the last sentence that Dad wrote in my parents book "Our Story" before he died. It was there in Boston at a USO Dance that he met his future wife, Betty Mae Wilbur who was in the Coast Guard. He retired after twenty three years in the Navy and settled in Ledyard, CT with his wife and six children.

After all his action in World War II, God granted him the peace to die in his sleep on March 30, 2001 at the age of 79. Don was laid to rest with full military honors in Avery Stoddard Cemetery, Ledyard, CT. where he joined a twin son Richard (1991) he was followed by his other twin son Thomas (2006) and wife Betty (2010).