



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT  
DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER  
Never Stop Serving**



***Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services***

**ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT**

**HIGHLIGHTS: 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR DAY**

**VIDEO SELECTION – BOB HOPE – BOB HOPE SHOWS HISTORY FOR DECEMBER:**

<https://biggeekdad.com/2011/02/bob-hope-christmas/#.YFyJITvijC8.link> (10 MIN)

**NOTES:**

1. **VETERANS GROUP MEETINGS –PLEASE MARK TUES, 18 JAN 2022 FOR A 10:15 TO 11:30 AM MEETING AT SOCIAL CENTER WITH A FOLLOW-ON DISCOUNTED LUNCH AT THE CRYSTAL.**
2. **OUR GROUP PURPOSE IS TO HONOR THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL MILITARY VETERANS AND PROMOTE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**
3. **OUR MISSION INCLUDES:**
  - a. **SUSTAINING THE HIGH ESTEEM SHELL POINT HAS FOR ALL VETERANS.**
  - b. **HONORING THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL SHELL POINT VETERANS.**
4. **PLEASE HELP RECRUIT ANY VETERANS WHO HAVE NOT YET SENT ME THEIR “INFO SHEET.” CURRENTLY WE HAVE 100 + IN ASSISTED LIVING AND 200 + IN INDEPENDENT LIVING!**

**PEARL HARBOR DAY - 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: "A date which will live in infamy". Because the attack happened without a declaration of war and without explicit warning, the attack on Pearl Harbor was later judged in the Tokyo Trials to be a war crime.**



Pearl Harbor is a U.S. naval base near Honolulu, Hawaii, the scene of a devastating surprise attack by Japanese forces on December 7, 1941. Just before 8 a.m. on that Sunday morning, hundreds of Japanese fighter planes descended on the base, where they managed to destroy or damage nearly 20 American naval vessels, including eight battleships, and over 300 airplanes. More than 2,400 Americans died in the attack, including civilians, and another 1,000 people were wounded. The day after the assault, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan.

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS – 11 November 2021:**

- The Shell Point sponsored and supported Veterans Day Program at the Village Church; the Shell Point TV replay broadcasts and the Crystal Special Lunch were Excellent. Thanks, Commendations and Appreciation to all.

<b>December 2021</b>	
Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday	December 1
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	December 7
U.S. National Guard Birthday	December 13
National Wreaths Across America	December 18
Hanukkah Begins	November 28 – December 6, 2021
Christmas Day	December 25
Every Friday RED – Remembering Everyone Deployed	Wear a RED shirt to remember everyone deployed.

**WARTIME PERIODS**

**WWII 12-07-41 to 12-31-46 \***

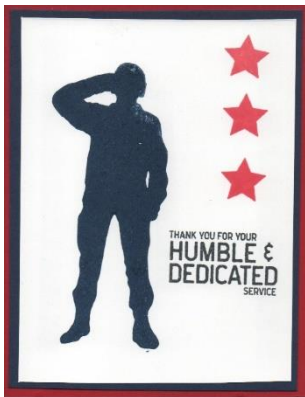
**Cold War 1945 to 1991**

**Korea 06-27-50 to 01-31-55**

**Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75**

**Gulf 08-02-90 to Present**

**\* Special recognition for our 52 WW II Veterans!**



Remember: That selfless service is at the core of what a hero is. All veterans are heroes, even if they do not call themselves heroes. They served our country and fought for our freedom. Integrity, service, courage, duty, honor, commitment, country and sacrifice are the words associated with Veterans for their Humble and Dedicated Service.

*Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point. Never Stop Serving!*

***A Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!***



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