



VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER
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TO ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

HIGHLIGHTS: PEARL HARBOR DAY, RECAP OF VETERANS DAY, CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

DECEMBER SONG SELECTION – A REPEAT FROM NOVEMBER!

Lee Greenwood: 3:25 MIN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yH61hF5ma24>

NOTES:

1. ***VETERANS GROUP MEETINGS – NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED UNTIL SHELL POINT COVID PRECAUTIONS PERMIT MEETINGS WITH NO RISK – MARK TUES, 16 FEB 2021 FOR A POSSIBLE.***
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".***
5. ***SEE LOGOS – WE HAVE ADDED SPACE COMMAND, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND NOAA.***

PEARL HARBOR DAY: , "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, that was 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 2020:

- 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.
- Mission BBQ provided sixty-five takeout lunches for each of our Shell Point Veterans living in Assisted Living. Joe Knapp, Crystal Dining Manager, coordinated the pickup and delivery!

MILITARY DAYS IN DECEMBER

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| December 1 | Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday |
| December 7 | Pearl Harbor Day - Called "A day which will live in infamy" by Franklin D. Roosevelt - On December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii |
| December 13 | National Guard Birthday |
| December 25 | Christmas Day & Merry Christmas <u>Organizations that support deployed military personnel at Christmas</u> |
| December 31 New Year's Eve | New Year's Eve & Happy New Year! |
| Every Friday | Wear a RED shirt to remember everyone deployed. |
| RED – Remembering Everyone Deployed | |



| <u>WARTIME PERIODS</u> |
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| WWII 12-07-41 to 12-31-46 |
| Korea 06-27-50 to 01-31-55 |
| Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75 |
| Gulf 08-02-90 to Present |



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.

Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point.

A Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

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