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Welcome Members and Guests

Pearl Harbor Remembrance

Annual Dinner Meeting

2 December 2018

Call to Order

LTC Joe Maurer, USAR (Ret)

President, GRUCMOAA



The Star-Spangled Banner

**O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?**



Pledge of Allegiance by Francis Bellamy

**I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.**

Invocation

Rev. Jim Kennedy

LTC, Chaplain, USA (Ret)

**Recognition of
World War II Veterans
LTC Joe Maurer, USAR (Ret)**

Salute to the Services



Air Force Song

**Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!**



U.S. Marine Corps Hymn

**From the Halls of Montezuma
To the Shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
of United States Marine.**



Coast Guard Song

**From Aztec Shore to Arctic Zone,
To Europe and Far East,
The Flag is carried by our ships
In times of war and peace;
And never have we struck it yet
In spite of foemen's might,
Who cheered our crews and cheered again
For showing how to fight.**



Army Marching Song

**First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong
For where e'er we go, You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.**



Navy Song

**Stand, Navy, out to sea, Fight our battle cry;
We'll never change our course, So vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y.
Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh. Sail on to victory
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!
Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more,
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.**

Memorial Ceremony

CW4 Bill Hamelin, USA (Ret)

CPT Greg Bertolini, USA (Ret)



God Bless America!

**God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home, sweet home!**

Introduction

Joe Maurer

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The Congressional Research Service reports that only **18.8 percent** of members of Congress in the current session have performed some form of military service. Yet, compared with the percentage of the general public that has served in the armed forces, veterans in Congress are over represented. Nov 10, 2017

Buffet Dinner

Wreaths Across America
15 December 2018 1200 Hrs

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