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USS Missouri Memorial Will Remain in Pearl Harbor

The USS Missouri Memorial Association has signed a 25-year lease with the U.S. Navy to keep the historic Battleship Missouri in Pearl Harbor—bow to bow with the sunken USS Arizona, representing the initial defeat and eventual victory of the United States in World War II.

“This is a huge milestone for our organization because it allows us to plan for the future and fulfill our mission to make the



The “Mighty Mo” stands watch over the USS Arizona Memorial

USS Missouri the finest historic ship destination in the world,” said Michael A. Carr, President and CEO of the USS Missouri Memorial Association.

The agreement, which provides a revenue percentage to the Navy for the ongoing use of

the USS Missouri pier, launches a redevelopment of pier-side facilities. The Navy called the new lease a “win-win” that is “good for everyone.”

Building 468, adjacent to the Missouri pier, is part of the new lease and is planned to provide guest services, historical exhibits, and offices. In an ongoing effort to better serve the more than 600,000 annual guests, additional food service options are also under consideration for the ship’s pier.

Your support of the Battleship Missouri is greatly appreciated as we make strategic progress on our goal to make the USS Missouri the finest historic ship destination in the world. If you would like to become a member of the USS Missouri Memorial Association or give a donation to support our mission, visit us at www.usssmissouri.org or email: donations@usssmissouri.org.

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USS Missouri Staff Participates in Oahu Charity Walk



On May 20, 2017, thirty-six members of the USS Missouri staff participated in the 39th annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk. Staff members raised funds for the event and joined over 6,000 participants in the 5.2 mile walk to benefit local charities.

Joining with the Visitor Industry in this important event helps to make a difference in our community. The USS Missouri Memorial Association is involved in our community as an expression of our mission initiative of Community Outreach.

An added benefit to the Battleship Missouri is the grant funding received from the Charity Walk each year. With this funding, local Title 1 students receive financial assistance with transportation costs for an educational field trip to the ship. A student commented, “We enjoyed our field trip and thank you for teaching us!”

A special thanks to all Charity Walk participants who make a difference in our community!

USS Missouri Partner School Program

A key component in the Battleship Missouri's outreach to our local community is its successful Partner School Program. This innovative program establishes relationships with local schools by engaging students in one of the many USS Missouri educational programs offered aboard the ship and at the school site.



Recently, Aiea Elementary school partnered with the USS Missouri providing all students in grades K-6 with an opportunity to participate in an experiential learning opportunity. Students participated in grade appropriate education programs such as Journey with the Stars, Dental Hygiene, Robotics, and the Overnight Encampment.

With financial assistance made possible by grant funding, student admission fees and transportation costs are subsidized to make access to the USS Missouri affordable to all students. Partner Schools assist the Battleship Missouri by sharing program benefits with other schools and help to share the story and place in history of the USS Missouri.

For more information about our Partner School Program, contact Dan Parsons at 808.455.1600 (ext. 240), or Neil Yamamoto at 808.455.1600 (ext. 254). You can also visit our website: www.usmissouri.org.

Picnic on the Pier

Summertime at the Battleship Missouri is time for a "Picnic on the Pier!" The annual Picnic on the Pier events are sponsored by the USS Missouri Memorial Association providing entertainment, limited tours, and spectacular views from Pier Foxtrot 5 where the battleship is berthed on Ford Island.

Picnic on the Pier events are scheduled on the following dates:

- June 16 @ 5:30-8:00pm**
- July 4 @ 6:00pm**
(Fireworks!)
- August 11 @ 5:30-8:00pm**

Events are open to the public with a small admission fee. Join us for food, prizes, and kid's activities.



Free shuttle service is available for guests without base access from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. For tickets and more information call: 808.455.1600 (x 231) or email: rsvp@usmissouri.org.

Have a great summer and we'll see you on the pier!



Mike Carr, President/CEO

Our capital projects for 2017 are proceeding as expected. The superstructure repair costs have increased from \$2.5 million to about \$3 million. Much of this increase was anticipated.

The contractor has completed the sandblasting of the old paint and removal of debris. The next step includes removing and replacing damaged metal. This phase should be completed by October. Likewise, our forward platform repairs should be completed by July 1. Upon completion, our visitor access can return to normal. During these projects our campus has been noisy and messy and I appreciate everyone's patience throughout this process.

More projects will begin in the latter half of the year— including hull cleaning, and the Surrender Deck awning replacement. Additional projects that are hidden from public view will also be underway. All of these efforts are part of our mission "...to preserve the Battleship Missouri..." Your support makes this all possible.

Mahalo,

Mike Carr, President/CEO
USS Missouri Memorial Association