

## **23 Feb ~ Saturday AM, Pearl Harbor.**

Up at 5:15am, it is still dark. We eat breakfast on the verandah. The sun is just rising, beautiful.

Christine greets us "Aloha." Everyone is friendly. We greet our neighbors in the coach, across the aisle. Our driver is Marcelano.

Although the flag of Hawai'i contains the British Union Jack, Hawai'i was never an official British possession. Adopted in 1845, the flag dates from 1816 and was perhaps based on a Union Jack presented to Kamehameha I by the British explorer George Vancouver.

Captain Cook landed on Kaua'i, January 19, 1778.

Hawaii, the "Big Island" is 1,500 miles from the equator and further south than Key West, the southern tip of Florida.

Hawaii became the 50th state in 1959.

We learn a few words, Lanai = terrace, Waikiki = Spouting water

The Oahu transit system held a competition for a name "*The Bus*" won.

The eight major islands of Hawaii have a total population of 1.283M people. 910K live on the 600sq mi of Oahu, which has 600,000 cars.

Average income is \$61K. The median price for a 1,500sq ft house is \$600K and a condo \$324K. Cruise ships bring in 500K people.

There are 6.6M visitors a year.

This is the only state to grow coffee.

There are many ethnic areas in Honolulu. China town occupies 15sq blocks.

86% of the food is imported. The cost of living is 27% higher than on the mainland USA.

At the visitor entrance to the Arizona Memorial, we stand in line for about 30min. Only 4,000 tickets are issued each day, which is why we are early.

The national flag is solemnly raised.

Each of us is handed an audio head set. We walk to numbered points and listen to descriptive historical narration recounting the fateful events.

At 8:55am our group #6 enters the theater for an introduction to the Pearl Harbor tragedy. The events leading up to the bombing are recounted using vintage movie footage. Both the Japanese and American point of view is presented impartially. Interesting.

We exit to a motor, launch seating 125, and cruise to the memorial, a white building straddling the sunken hull.

The battleship Arizona was launched in 1916 and saw active duty in WW1. Moored along with other vessels in "Battleship row", it was sunk on Dec 7th 1941 by the Japanese.



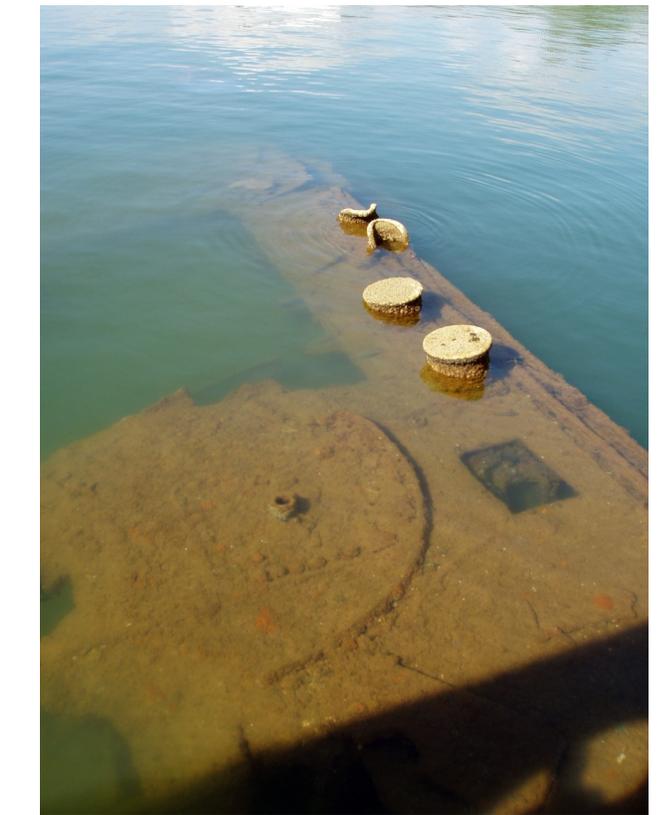
8. One of Arizona's smaller anchors.



9. Bell from the Arizona.



10. Model of Arizona showing superstructure.



27. Little remains above water.

25. Peering down into the water in the Memorial Hall.



The Arizona Memorial sits astride the sunken ship without touching it.



32. The Arizona memorial.



17. Entrance to Memorial.

We do not have time to visit the SS Missouri. The Japanese signed their surrender on her deck.

As both a memorial and a historic place, I think the whole is presented tastefully.

The Arizona was hit by a deck piercing delayed fuse bomb which exploded adjacent to powder storage for a forward gun. She sank in minutes killing 1177 sailors. It was deemed too dangerous to enter or raise the hulk. About 1qt of oil floats to the surface each day.

As a token of respect, Jan places a Lei in the Memorial Shrine Room where the names of the entombed men are inscribed.

We spend about fifteen minutes in the white marble memorial, and then return by launch to the visitor center.



29. Oil Floating to the Surface.

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GREENFIELD	SM	R. F. HUNTER	SM	B. KOLAJALICK	SM	W. A. MARSH	SM	L. A. NELSON	SM
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TO THE MEMORY OF THE GALLANT MEN  
HERE ENTOMBED AND THEIR SHIPMATES  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN ACTION  
ON DECEMBER 7, 1941 ON THE U.S.S. ARIZONA

THIS MEMORIAL WALL WAS INSTALLED AND DEDICATED BY AMVETS APRIL 4, 1984

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20. Remaining Superstructure.

22. Memorial Wall of Names.



19. Side view of the Memorial showing one of the ships mooring points.

Reached through a tunnel, we gaze for miles from the Nu'uaniu Pali Lookout toward Kailua Bay.

King Kamehameha I derives his name from the Hawaiian language term for "the lonely one". His birth date is uncertain being either 1737 or 1758. He eliminated other chiefs and took control of the island of Hawaii. In 1795, Kamehameha set sail with an armada of 1,200 war canoes and 10,000 soldiers - an incredible number for an island chain whose population had never exceeded 300,000. He quickly secured the lightly defended islands of Maui and Moloka'i, and moved on the island of O'ahu, landing his troops at Wai'alae and Waikiki.

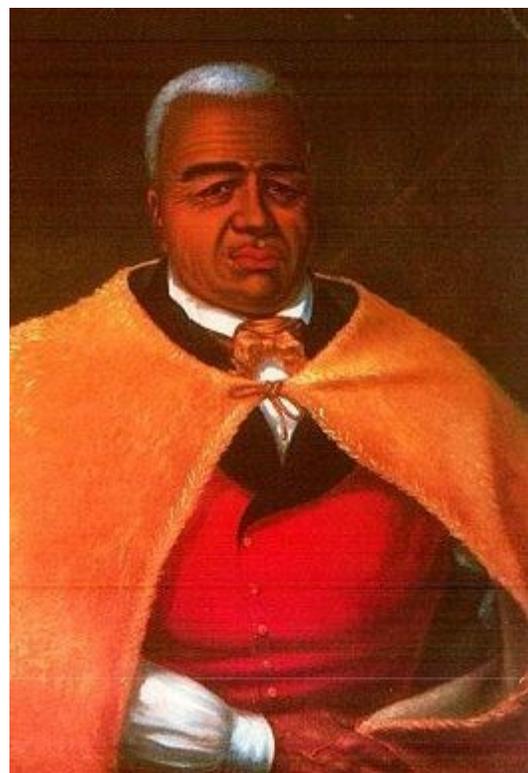


35,36 & 37. Composite view from Nu'uaniu Pali Lookout.

In a series of skirmishes, Kamehameha's forces were able to push back Kalanikupule's until he was cornered on the Pali Look-out. A fierce battle ensued, with Kamehameha's forces forming an enclosing wall and by using their traditional Hawai'ian spears, muskets and cannon, were able to kill Kalanikupule's forces to the man. Over 400 men were forced off the Pali's cliff, a drop of 1,000 feet. Ka'iana was killed during the action; Kalanikupule was captured some time later and sacrificed to Kuka'ilimoku.

Outside the Judiciary Building in Honolulu, a statue of Kamehameha I beckons a gesture of welcome. He is credited with unifying the island chain and reigned from 1782-1819.

Across the street is the ornate Iolani Palace, the only "palace" in the United States. Completed in 1882 by King David Kalākaua, the "Merrie Monarch," to try and recreate the pomp and circumstance of the English Court.



Kamehameha I



43. Courthouse.



44. Statue of Kamehameha.



41. Iolani Palace.



45. Judiciary Building.