



CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL GROUP

World War II Living History Association

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Mr. Robert Kent
Pacific Battleship Center
615 Center Street #301
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Mr. Kent,

As President of the California Historical Group, I would like express my support for the mission of the Pacific Battleship Center to bring the USS Iowa to San Pedro. She would be an ideal platform for education and public awareness activities, as well as our club functions, which include meetings, dances, and parties. .

The California Historical Group is the premier living history group in this state and one of the largest reenactment clubs in the nation. We attend many public reenactment events, speak with our nation's veterans, conduct extensive historical research, and participate in parades and honor ceremonies while portraying glimpses of America's military history for the purpose of educating the public and honoring our nation's armed forces (of any era). It is my hope that the California Historical Group can continue this service with the Pacific Battleship Center.

We wish you success in your mission to bring the Iowa to San Pedro, a city steeped in U.S. Naval History, and offer support in helping you and your members achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

Anthony Ardisone
President
California Historical Group
Veteran, U.S. Navy