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Dec. 9th at 2 p.m.



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Hand-crafted diorama honors pre-bombing Pearl Harbor

A Hoopeston man has created a model of what Pearl Harbor looked like before a surprise Japanese attack on December 7, 1941.

Ron Lacy has worked on the diorama for two years. Each inch of the model equals 58 feet of the U.S. naval base.

Lacy's interest in Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, HI, harkens back to his youth, when he learned Hoopeston's son, Robert Ross "Buddy" Egnew, pictured above left, was one of 1,177 servicemen who died on board the USS Arizona.

In all, 2,403 military and civilians died and another 1,000 wounded when, shortly before 8 a.m. that Sunday morning, hundreds of Japanese fighter planes targeted the base, destroying or damaging nearly 20 American naval vessels, including eight battleships, and more than 300 airplanes.

The bombing was the spark to get America into World War II, as the next day, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan,



EGNEW



Ron Lacy, of Hoopeston, created a diorama of Pearl Harbor before it was attacked by Japan on December 7, 1941. Part of the diorama is pictured above.

calling December 7, 1941 "a date which will live in infamy."

But in Lacy's model, all is serene. The picture below shows about half of the 4'x8' layout, Lacy said, which includes barracks, buildings, hospitals and dry docks.

The upper left side of the picture includes fuel tanks at the submarine base.

The ships are 1/700 scale models are approximately 10" long. The rest of the layout was hand-built, he said.

Today marks the 77th anniversary of the attack.

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Sunday: Serving breakfast starting at 6 a.m.
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