

# PEARL HARBOR DAY

## Mt. Diablo, California December 7, 2010

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Atop Mt. Diablo in Contra Costa County, at 3,849 feet elevation, is the aviation beacon that was used to guide aircraft flying into the bay area before World War II. This beacon is visible far out into the Pacific Ocean to the west. On December 7, 1941 it was removed from service as a wartime security measure. The light was later restored, and now operates one night each year on Pearl Harbor Day. A sunset memorial service is conducted, with survivors of the attack present.

