

On 6-Jan-2001, I left the Hawaii resort hotel that hosted our HICSS-34 Conference. My auto route to Maui's Airport took me past the Pacific Disaster Center's OpS Center where I had a VIP briefing on their innovative GIS-based CincPAC-DoD Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Recovery (HA/DR) mission.

I planned to spend a few days on Oahu enroute to Bloomington, MN with Ron Takata to learn about his creative Honolulu Community College Science Club. Enroute to his Makalapa home near Wahiawa, I also visited Ford Island where I supported ComThirdFlt special projects with NRSAND V-12 at NAS Twin Cities.

My U.S. Naval Reserve (USNR) active duty assignments (1966-71) included both USS Cimarron (AO-22) and Fleet Operations Control Center Pacific (FOCCPAC) before completing Information Science graduate studies at UH-Manoa (Hawaii).

As I silently scanned for Aiea Heights where I once lived, I noticed the Arizona's bunker fuel oil still percolating upward and adding its sheen to Pearl Harbor's tranquil tropical waters. Although I wasn't yet born on 7-Dec-1941 when the Arizona capsized, I was an extra in the 1970 movie TORA! TORA! TORA!

Then I experienced this unanticipated "What-IF" moment:  
I asked myself: *"What if the marines and sailors still entombed in Arizona could view the world today through my eyes, what would they think?"*

Our Global Brain's "guiding spirit" quickly responded:  
*"There's room for EarthSea-Keeping improvements."*

Over the next 2-3 days, Ron enthusiastically shared his actionable distilled insights (thinkLets) on how to effectively engage Earth Science students ... Upon leaving Oahu for frigid Minnesota, I was the trusted courier of a fragile Brine Shrimp Biosphere gift for my wife who was born in Manoa Valley.

This unique "blended visual learning" gift became our family's  
"Affirmation of Interdependence" reminder about GAIA's four spheres:  
ATMO-sphere -> BIO-sphere -> GEO-sphere -> HYDRO-sphere ...

I s-l-o-w-l-y began realizing that military veterans before me gave us more than their lives to ensure our nation's LIFE/HEALTH, Liberty/Safety, and pursuit of happiness/environment. They empowered exercising "Freedom of Influence" within our emerging Knowledge Management (KM) Communities of Practice!

On 7-Dec-2005, I first shared these thinkLets with our NE-Kansas Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce just before launching SACC's Sesquicentennial events.

On 7-Dec-2010, I shared the same thinkLets with our Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Club to advocate our JAS-KVHAdventuring Wetland Learners Project...

On 6-Jan-2011, I shared thinkLets with River & Prairie Storyweavers (RAPS).

Sunday, January 02, 2011

BB-63 (Battleship Missouri) Pearl Harbor Reflections  
from January 6, 2001 on 60th Anniversary of FDR's  
"Four Freedoms" Speech to U.S. Congress ...

[American Rhetoric: Franklin D. Roosevelt -- "The Four Freedoms"](#)

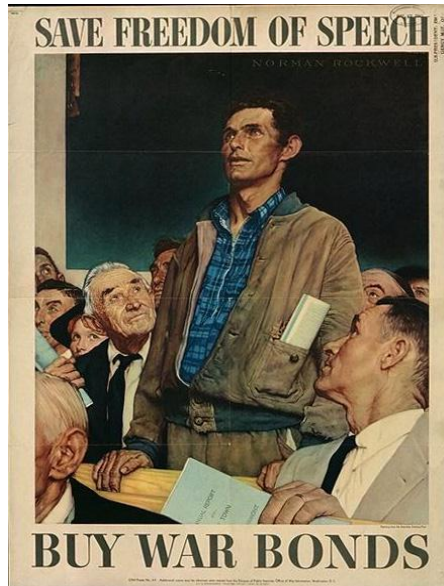
Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The Four Freedoms. delivered 6 January, 1941  
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The Four Freedoms were goals articulated by US President *Franklin D. Roosevelt* on January 6, 1941. In an address known as the *Four Freedoms speech* ...

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President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech inspired a set of four [Four Freedoms](#) paintings by [Norman Rockwell](#). The four paintings were published in [The Saturday Evening Post](#) on February 20, February 27, March 6 and March 13 in 1943. The paintings were accompanied in the magazine by matching [essays](#) on the Four Freedoms. The most famous is [Freedom from Fear](#).



<http://futurethought.pbworks.com/w/page/14011588/FDR-%22Four-Freedoms%22-FAQ>

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 Failure to heed precautionary principle & general prudential rule ...  
 See Community Tool Box :: Survival Skills for Advocates  
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