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***"For Love of Country"* – Gala at Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum Honored Pearl Harbor and World War II Survivors and Veterans**

Honolulu, HI – "Remember Pearl Harbor," once a call to arms, tonight served as a reminder of resilience, hope and a commitment to peace and friendship as over 700 guests attended Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum's gala, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Themed "For Love of Country" the evening paid honor to the WWII and Pearl Harbor veterans and survivors who were invited as honored guests. It also raised much-needed funds for the Museum's Education and Restoration projects.

Music, dining, auctions, special guests including WWII Triple Ace Col. "Bud" Anderson, WWII veteran Ed Jurkens, and WWII veteran Jack DeTour plus an atmosphere and entertainment that took one back in time, turned the Museum's 89,000 sq. ft. WWII Hangar 79—its windows still riddled with bullet holes from the attack on December 7, 1941—into a ballroom.



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The annual fundraising gala again featured the incredible wines of Napa vintners. *Nellcote Wines* and *Eleven Eleven Winery* donated the wines to be enjoyed by all who attended. Gathering on the hallowed grounds of Ford

Island where the first bombs fell at Pearl Harbor, guests and sponsors helped support the vision to restore, steward, and protect this historic site as both a tribute to the past and a source of inspiration for the future.

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Walk on the Pearl Harbor battlefield where the attack began, enter the bullet-scarred hangars, see the control tower and aircraft of the battle, including a Japanese Zero and the B-17 Swamp Ghost. Hear the stories of WWII heroes and their response to the attack that changed our nation and the world. Tour Included, flight simulators and café available.

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to steward America's first aviation battlefield of World War II sharing the artifacts, personal stories, the impact and response to the December 7, 1941 attack and the Pacific region battles that followed, honoring those who have defended our freedom so they might educate and inspire future generations. Contact: 808-441-1000; Marketing@PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org

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