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Upcoming Events At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor May ~ October 2014

(For more information on all Museum Events listed below: 808-441-1007. Purchase general admission tickets for all events. Tickets are available at PacificAviationMuseum.org)

May 3rd – Hangar Talk with Terry Tonkin. Hangar Talk at 2pm followed by meet and greet at 3pm. LTCOL Terry Tonkin, USMC (Ret.), will share his first hand account of the heroic actions of the Air Force HH-53 aircrews and the Marines whose mission was to free the crew of the merchant marine vessel SS *Mayaguez* only days following the end of the Vietnam War. This harrowing rescue mission was featured in the Discovery Channel documentary “*Seized at Sea: Situation Critical.*” Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

May 17th – Open Cockpit Day, 9am to 4pm in both Hangars. Climb into the cockpit of one of our historic aircraft, talk story with pilots, and snap a photograph with an aviator in period attire. Activities for the whole family take place throughout the Museum. Bring your camera! Flight suits,

helmets, and fun provided. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

June 3rd-5th – Flight School for Boys. Three full days of introducing 6th through 8th grade male students to the history and science of flight. Immersive, hands on activities with an emphasis on Pacific aviation and fun. 9:00am to 4:00pm, \$165 for the three-day program includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. **Flight School for Boys repeats: June 17th-19th, 24th-26th.** Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

June 7th – Battle of Midway Commemoration The Museum marks the 72nd anniversary of the turning point of WWII with a special Midway program 2 to 4pm. Curator and Author Burl Burlingame will present a talk entitled “Flying Fortresses Over Midway” at 2pm, followed by a 3pm presentation and behind-the scenes look at the restoration progress of the Museum’s Flying Fortress--the famous “Swamp Ghost” B-17E, by Restoration Manager Jim Martinelli. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

June 10th-12th – Flight School for Girls. Three full days of introducing 6th through 8th grade female students to the history and science of flight. Immersive, hands on activities with an emphasis on Pacific aviation and fun. 9:00am to 4:00pm, \$165 for the three-day program includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. **Flight School for Girls repeats: July 8th-10th.** Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

July 15th- 17th – Aviation Adventure Camp. Teens ages 13-17 are invited to spend three full days at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and two nights aboard the *USS Missouri*. This coed, cross-cultural camp immerses teens in the rich history of Ford Island and Pearl Harbor. A history and science of flight immersive program with hands on activities has an emphasis on principles of Pacific aviation – and fun. Overnight accommodations provided aboard the *USS Missouri*. The camp begins on

Tuesday at 9:00am and ends on Thursday at 4:00pm, \$300 for the three-day camp includes all materials, meals, snacks and a logo tee shirt.

Aviation Adventure Camp repeats: July 22nd-24th and 29th-31st. Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

July 24th – Happy Birthday, Amelia! Visitors are invited to celebrate Amelia Earhart’s 117th birthday. The Museum fronts Luke Field on Ford Island, where Ms. Earhart ground looped her Lockheed Electra on takeoff March 20, 1937, while attempting her Round-the-World-Flight. Visitors will enjoy cake, juice, and a look at our “Amelia Earhart in Hawaii” Photo Exhibit. Bring your camera and take a picture with an Amelia Earhart impersonator. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members, 11am to 1pm. Free goodie bags and free admission to families with at least one person dressed in Amelia or historical aviation attire. Just board the Ford Island shuttle at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Amelia Look Alike Contest for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, place prizes will happen at 11am.

August 16th & 17th – Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii, 10am to 4pm. This year is the Museum’s 6th Remote Control airshow. Visitors will be able to drive on to Ford Island and experience over 100 remote control 1/5th scale warbirds, jets, and helicopters performing aerial combat, stunts, aerobatics, and candy bombings for the keiki. Musical concerts, actual aircraft flyovers, aircraft static displays, hangar tours, enter to win prize drawings. Food, drink, retail and entertainment booths and exhibits. Free with Museum admission and free to Members. Sponsors, exhibitors and vendors are invited to participate. This is a Hawaii Tourism Authority sponsored event. Sponsored in part by Clear Channel Hawaii Radio and Enterprise Rent-A-Car. For more information including sponsorship and booth opportunities, call 808-441-1013 or visit PacificAviationMuseum.org.

October 4th – Hangar Talk & Book Signing with Stacey Hayashi, author of *Journey of Heroes*. Hangar Talk is at 2pm followed by book

signing and meet the author at 3pm. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

October 18th – Open Cockpit Day, 9am to 4pm in both Hangars. Climb into the cockpit of one of our historic aircraft, talk story with pilots, and snap a photograph with an aviator in period attire. Activities for the whole family take place throughout the Museum. Bring your camera! Flight suits, helmets, and fun provided. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

The Museum Store and Laniakea Café restaurant are unique in their offerings and their 1940s ambiance. Phone (808) 441-1000 or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org for tickets and more information.

Tickets and a free Flight Simulator coupon are available online.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, which depends on membership and donations for its support. A Smithsonian affiliate Museum, it is also rated one of the top 10 aviation attractions nationally by TripAdvisor®. It is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard, Historic Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

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