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Upcoming Events

At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor
May 2015 ~ December 2015

Chinese “National Memories” Exhibit, now through July 31.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is the first stop of the “National Memories” 2015 United States tour. The exhibit, which first went on display in the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen in 2010, has toured Mainland China and Taiwan. Through the use of imagery and more than 100 historic photos taken by the 164th US Signal Photo Company in the China Burma India Theater, “National Memories” brings to life the camaraderie that existed between Chinese and U.S. soldiers during World War II. The Museum’s permanent “Flying Tigers Exhibit” featuring a WWII-era P-40 aircraft, anchors the photographic display. Exhibit open through July 31, in Hangar 79. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

May 16th – Open Cockpit Day. 10:30am to 3pm in Hangar 79. Climb into the cockpit of one of several of our historic aircraft and talk story with pilots. Flight suits, helmets, and fun provided. Bring your camera! As this is the 100th Anniversary of NASA, Walter Klein, mission director at NASA will speak on how the

advancements in spacecraft and aeronautics are still in use today; in the theater, at 1pm. The day's events are free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

June 6th – Battle of Midway Commemoration, 1:30 am to 3:30pm. The Museum marks the 73rd anniversary of the turning point of WWII with a special Midway program. The four-day sea and air battle was the decisive point that turned the tide of WWII in the Pacific. Acclaimed author and speaker US Naval Academy Professor Emeritus Craig. L. Symonds, author of “Battle of Midway” and 28 historical books, will speak and lead a discussion on the significance of this large sea battle of WWII; a book signing will follow. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

June 9th ~ 11th – Flight School for Boys. A 3-day adventure in the history and technology of aviation for 6th through 8th graders. Immersive, hands on activities with an emphasis on Pacific aviation and fun. 9:00am to 4:00pm, \$175 (\$155 Members) for the three-day program includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. Discounts available for Museum Members. **Flight School for Boys repeats: June 23-25.** Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

June 16th ~ 18th – Flight School for Girls. A 3-day adventure in the history and technology of aviation for 6th through 8th graders. Immersive, hands on activities with an emphasis on Pacific aviation and fun. 9:00am to 4:00pm, \$175 (\$155 Museum Members) for the three-day program includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. Discounts available for Museum Members. Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

June 23rd ~ 25th – Flight School for Boys. Repeats. See above.

June 29th ~ July 1st – Explorers Club. 9am to 4pm. A 3-day STEM experience for 3rd through 5th graders. Students explore topics in science, technology, engineering and math plus flight simulation programs. Participation is \$175 (\$155 Museum Members) and

includes all program materials, meals, snacks, and T-shirt. To register, call 808-445-9137 or visit PacificAviationMuseum.org.

July 14th ~ 16th – Aviation Adventure. 9am to 4pm. Aviation Adventure continues the excitement of Flight School with a co-ed residential camp for teens. Students ages 13--15 (or graduates of Flight School) spend 3 days at the Museum and 2 nights onboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial exploring STEM concepts of aviation and aerospace in our historic setting of Ford Island. Program fee includes all materials, meals, snacks, overnight accommodations, and an Aviation Adventure logo tee shirt. \$325 (\$290 Museum Members) for the 3-day / 2-night program includes all materials, meals, snacks, overnight accommodations, and an Aviation Adventure logo tee shirt. **Aviation Adventure repeats: July 21-23.** Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

July 21st ~ 23rd – Aviation Adventure. Repeats. See above.

July 24th – Happy Birthday, Amelia Earhart! Visitors are invited to celebrate Amelia Earhart's 118th 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. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members, 11am to 1pm. **Free admission to families with at least one person dressed in Amelia or historical aviation attire.** Board the free Ford Island shuttle at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Amelia Look Alike Contest for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, place prizes will happen at 1pm.

August 15th & 16th – Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii. 10am to 4pm, the Museum's 7th 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. Actual aircraft flyovers, military fly ins, aircraft static displays, hangar tours, and enter to win prize drawings. Food, drink, retail and entertainment booths, exhibits, and a ride and games Kids Zone. **Sponsors, exhibitors and vendors are invited to participate.** For

more information including sponsorship and booth opportunities, call 808-441-1013 or 808-445-9069.

September 26th – Smithsonian Magazine *Museum Day Live!* Free admission to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor for anyone presenting a *Museum Day Live!* Ticket. Download free tickets at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/>. This is an annual national celebration of culture and learning between the two museums. Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a Smithsonian Affiliate and ranked one of the nation's top 10 aviation attractions by TripAdvisor®.

October 3rd – Open Cockpit Day. 10:30am to 3pm in Hangar 79. Climb into the cockpit of one of several of our historic aircraft and talk story with pilots. Flight suits, helmets, and fun provided. Bring your camera! Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

October 6th ~ 8th – Explorers Club. 9am to 4pm. A 3-day STEM experience for 3rd through 5th graders. Students explore topics in science, technology, engineering and math plus flight simulation programs. Participation is \$175 (\$155 Museum Members) and includes all program materials, meals, snacks, and T-shirt. To register, call 808-445-9137.

December 5th – Ninth Anniversary Dinner Gala, 5:30 to 10:00pm. The annual fundraiser to help support the Museum's Restoration and Education programs includes cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and auction. Guests will get a first look at newly restored aircraft fresh out of Lt. Ted Shealey's Restoration Shop, and the one and only B-17E Swamp Ghost Exhibit. Information, sponsor tables & tickets, call 808-441-1006.

December 7th – 74th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor. Blackened Canteen Ceremony hosted by Dr. Hiroya Sugano M.D. aboard the USS *Arizona*, 11am. Dr. Hiroya Sugano, Director General of the Zero Fighter Admirers' Club, comes from Japan to conduct this annual commemoration of peace and reconciliation ceremony with a silent prayer and pouring bourbon whisky from a WWII-blackened canteen into the water from the USS *Arizona* Memorial as

an offering to the spirits of the fallen. The public and press are invited on a first come, first served basis. A roundtable discussion follows at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

The Museum Store and Laniakea Café restaurant are unique in their offerings and their 1940s ambiance. Phone (808) 441-1000 or visit PacificAviationMuseum.org for Museum tickets and more information. **Discounted General Admission and Aviator's Tour tickets and a free Flight Simulator coupon are available online.**

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where the first bombs fell at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Remnants from that "date of infamy" surround the Museum and have been left intact—from the 158-foot tall Ford Island Field Control Tower where the first radio alert of the attack was broadcast, to the bullet-riddled holes in Hangar 79 and along the runway. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II aircraft and accompanying artifacts in the Museum's historic Hangars 37 and 79, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the often untold story of the vital role aviation played in America's winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America's freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that depends on membership and donations for support. A Smithsonian Affiliate, it is 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. 808-441-1000.

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