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PRESS IS INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM ACCESS.

4th Anniversary: “Party Like It’s 1945” This Thursday, December 2 At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, 5pm to 9:30pm

1945 Waikiki when peace was declared will come alive as Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor celebrates its 4th Anniversary, this Thursday evening, 5 to 9:30pm. Cocktails begin in Hangar 37 and lead out to the white tents and the “old Queen’s Beach club” look of the dinner décor. Over 500 military, civic and community dignitaries will be present, including Jim Nabors, who will be presented with honorary Naval Aviator wings by Museum Board Chairman ADM Ronald Hays, USN (Ret.), on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

Throughout the evening guests will win over \$70,000 in prizes--from Mainland Wine Country trips for six to diamond jewelry--by donating to “Fill the Windsock,” the Museum’s unique auction format. Museum Executive Director Kenneth DeHoff said “**the proceeds from the event will go to fund the Museum’s education, aircraft acquisition and restoration programs.**” Emcees for the evening will be KSSK’s Michael W. Perry and Sweetie Pacarro.

Guests will be treated to 1940s musical entertainment by The Hot Club of Hulaville featuring Ginai, enjoy Asian Fusion cuisine and fine wines by Chef Chai of Chai's Island Bistro. The fun begins at the front door with aircraft and vintage military vehicles greeting the guests.

Schedule of Events

5pm – Jim Nabors in the F-35 Lightning II state of the art cockpit demonstrator. Lockheed Martin stealth experts will be on hand to give guests a peek at this 5th generation advanced aircraft technology. On loan to the Museum for only 3 days

5:30 to 6:30pm – Cocktails and “Fill the Windsock” prizes awarded

6:45pm – Dinner begins

8:30pm – Presentation of honorary Naval Aviator wings to Jim Nabors by Museum Chairman of the Board ADM Ronald Hays, USN (Ret.)

8:45pm – “Fill the Windsock” prizes & entertainment continue

Pacific Aviation Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on historic Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history.

The Museum is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard on Ford Island at Pearl Harbor. 441-1000; www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

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