



PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM

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Upcoming Events Scheduled for Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor May, 2010 ~ November, 2010

May 15 - Hangar Talk, "The Blackbird: With and Without a

Pilot," 1:30 to 3pm, Museum Theatre. Free with paid admission.

Guest lecturer Jim Goodall is also the Museum curator and published author of 21 books on military aviation. His area of expertise is stealth and Area 51. The SR-71, "Blackbird," was a first generation Stealth aircraft and flew faster than 2,100 mph or Mach 3.2, at or above 85,000 feet in altitude, and was operational from early 1967 until its retirement in October 1989. For more information, 441-1012.

May 31 - Home of the Brave Quilt Project, 10am to 2pm, Free with paid

admission. See quilts being made and sign one that will be presented to the family of a fallen Hawaii soldier. What began as a grassroots effort to warm soldiers during the Civil War has become a way of expressing the gratitude of a nation for soldiers fallen in wartime.

June 2 – **Journey to Midway**, all day. Military Historical Tours is conducting a guided tour to Midway. Contact miltours.com for more information.

June 4 – **Midway Symposium**, 1 to 3pm, Education Center. To commemorate the 68th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway. Speakers will include several members of Unabarakai Association of Tokyo, the Japanese Zero Fighter Pilot Association, including WWII veteran Zero pilot Lt. JG Kaname Harada, one of the war’s “elite fighter pilots” who flew during the Pearl Harbor attack, the Battle of Midway, and Guadalcanal. Free with Museum admission.

June 19 - **Hangar Talk**, 1:30 to 3pm, Museum Theatre. Free with paid admission. Guest lecturers are aviation authors, pilots, and World War II veterans who discuss aviation and the history it made and changed. For more information, 441-1012.

June 25 – **“MiG Alley”, new Korean War Exhibit** commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War, opens in Hangar 79.

July 3, 4 – **Weekend Art Show**. Dedication of the new Russell Smith “Geiger” painting, lectures by the artist _____ at _____ in _____ . Free with Museum admission

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August 21, 22 - **Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island**, 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday. Return of the popular aviation weekend. Two days of remote control planes flying, dogfights and aerobatics featuring the Birds of Paradise Airshow Team. Aircraft flyovers, food booths, candy bombings,

prize drawings, a free concert and tours in Hangar 79. Admission to the Airshow is free with Museum admission.

September 6 - **Home of the Brave Quilt Project**, 10am to 2pm, Free with paid admission. See quilts being made and sign one that will be presented to the family of a fallen Hawaii soldier. What began as a grassroots effort to warm soldiers during the Civil War has become a way of expressing the gratitude of a nation for soldiers fallen in wartime.

November 11 - **Home of the Brave Quilt Project**, 10am to 2pm, Free with paid admission. See quilts being made and sign one that will be presented to the family of a fallen Hawaii soldier. What began as a grassroots effort to warm soldiers during the Civil War has become a way of expressing the gratitude of a nation for soldiers fallen in wartime.

December 2 - **4th Anniversary Gala**. 5:30 to 9PM, our annual fundraiser for Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and a chance to win big prizes by filling the Windsock with donations to help save the Tower and Hangar 79.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open 9am to 5pm daily and is accessed by shuttles from the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center at Pearl Harbor. Daily, visitors from all over the world view the vintage aircraft, enjoy hands on technology experiences including combat flight simulators, hear moving stories told by veteran docents, and see “The Date That Shall Live In Infamy” through historic films and video displays. The Museum Store and Laniakea Cafe restaurant are unique in their offerings and their authentic 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 located at 319 Lexington Boulevard, Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii 96818.

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