



# PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM

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### Upcoming Events

March ~ December, 2012

**(For more information on all Museum Events listed below: 808-441-1007, or the number listed with the release. Tickets are available at [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org))**

**March 31 – Discover Your Future in Aviation**, 10am to 4pm. Free with paid Museum admission. Special discounts for school and scout groups. Career fair, interactive science exhibits, trade show, aviation demonstrations and seminars about the contributions men and women have made to aviation. For students and anyone interested in aviation as a career, an opportunity to network and meet aviation mentors. Enter to win aviation prizes. Exhibitors are invited to participate.

**April 21 – Hangar Talk: “New Bridges Across the Pacific...Hawaiian and ASEAN, and Renaissance in Myanmar”** by Paula Helfrich. The author will touch on the history of associations between Myanmar and Hawaii (the Kalakaua voyage around the world will be included), on through the WWII era, the setup of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and its current role. The author was born and raised in Myanmar

(formerly Burma). Her recently published book, *Flying—A Novel* set in the glory years of Pan American World Airways, will be available for sale.

**May 19 – Hangar Talk: “Inside Look at The Blackbird with and without a Pilot”**  
by Museum Associate Curator and aviation author Jim Goodall, 1:30 to 3pm, Museum Theater. Free with paid Museum admission.

**May 28 -- 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.

**June 2, 3 –The Battle of Midway Commemoration.** Marking the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this “turning point in the Pacific” epic battle with two days of speakers, panel discussions, and the dedication and unveiling of the Museum’s new “Battle of Midway” exhibit. Free to active duty military service members with ID, Museum members, and free with regular Museum admission.

Tickets online at [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org) or the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. For more information, 808-441-1007 or [SpecialEvents@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:SpecialEvents@PacificAviationMuseum.org). Events include:

- **Symposium**, 9am ~ 4pm, Saturday & Sunday. Tickets online at [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org) or Pearl Harbor Visitor Center
- **“Battle of Midway” New Exhibit Opening & Cocktail Reception**, Saturday, 5~7pm, Museum Hangar 79. The Museum’s new interactive diorama will be dedicated to Fred L. Turner, former chairman & CEO of McDonald’s Corporation

**June 16—Hangar Talk: “How Best to Use Models in Aviation Museums”** –by Burl Burlingame, 1:30 to 3pm, Museum Theater, free with paid Museum admission. Aircraft scale models are not toys. They can be used as effective interpretive tools in Museum presentations. A/V presentation.

**July 4—Home of the Brave Quilt Project**, 10am to 2pm, Free with paid admission.  
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**July 21—Hangar Talk.** 1:30 to 3pm, Museum Theater. Free with paid Museum admission. When pilots aren’t flying, they’re talking about flying. Join the

experts in this discussion. A different aviation topic each session with questions & answers following the presentation

**August 18 & 19 –Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island**, 10am to 4pm, free.

Fifth anniversary of this free aviation weekend. Drive on to Ford Island. See over 100 remote control 1/5<sup>th</sup> scale warbirds, jets, and helicopters performing aerial combat, stunts, aerobatics, and candy bombings for the keiki. Military helicopter and jet flyovers and static displays, enter to win prize drawings, free concert, Museum and Hangar tours, food and drink booths. Sponsors, exhibitors and food vendors are invited to participate. Call 808-441-1013 for more information

**September 3 -- 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

**September 15 – Hangar Talk**, 1:30 to 3pm, Museum Theater. Free with paid Museum admission. When pilots aren't flying, they're talking about flying. Join the experts in this discussion. A different aviation topic each session with questions & answers following the presentation

**September 29 – Smithsonian Magazine *Museum Day Live!*** Free admission to anyone presenting a *Museum Day Live!* ticket. The 8<sup>th</sup> annual national celebration of culture & learning

**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

**December 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Hangar Dance.** The annual fundraiser for the Museum. Cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and auction to help support the Museum's restoration and education programs. Information, sponsor tables & tickets at [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org) or call 808-441-1006

**December 7 -- 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

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open 9am to 5pm daily and is accessed by shuttles from the USS Arizona Memorial/Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Daily, visitors from all over the world view the 28+ aircraft in the Museum's two WWII hangars, enjoy

hands on technology experiences including combat flight simulators, hear moving stories told by aviation docents, and see historic films and video displays.

The Museum Store and Laniakea Cafe restaurant are unique in their offerings and their 1940s ambiance. Phone (808) 441-1000 or visit [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://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, Historic Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

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