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## Upcoming Events at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor May ~ December 2013

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

**May 11 – Open Cockpit Day**, 9am to 5pm in Hangar 79, free with paid admission. A new attraction at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Climb into the cockpit of one of our historic aircraft and snap a photograph with a costumed pilot and aircrew. Bring your camera!

### **May 24 – Honor Flight Hawaii Premier Screening & Reception**

Screening of the first release of *Honor Flight/One Last Mission* a 90 minute tribute film to the veterans of WWII, called “enormously moving” by the *Los Angeles Times*. Reception, 5:30pm followed by a 6:30 screening of the film. \$15 for Museum Members and Volunteers; \$25 for non-members. Seating capacity is limited to 200 so RSVP by May 17 to drive on to Ford Island for this event. Reservations are required. Film screens again May 26. Call 808-441-1007 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org). All information is online, also

## **May 27 – Memorial Day Observed**

**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.

**May 28~30 – Flight School for Girls.** Three full days of introducing 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3:30pm, \$150 for the three-day program includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. **Flight School for Girls repeats: June 18~20, June 25~27, and July 24~26.** Register online at [PacificAviationMuseum.org/Education/FlightSchool](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org/Education/FlightSchool). Call 808-441-1005 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org) for more information.

**June 4 – Battle of Midway Commemoration featuring Jonathan Parshall.** Commemorate a turning point of WWII with Jonathan Parshall, co-author of *Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway*. 4:00 Book Signing and Meet the Author, 5:30 Reception, 6:30 Battle of Midway Presentation with Q&A with Mr. Parshall. Tickets online. Members and Volunteers are free; non-members, \$25. Seating capacity is limited so RSVP by May 28. Reservations are required. Call 808-441-1007; email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org)

**June 5~7 – Flight School for Boys.** Three full days of introducing 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3:30pm, \$150 for the three-day program includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. **Flight School for Boys repeats: July 16~18.** Register online at [PacificAviationMuseum.org/Education/FlightSchool](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org/Education/FlightSchool). Call 808-441-1005 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org) for more information.

## **July 4 – Independence Day**

**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.

**July 9~11 – Advanced Flight School for Girls.** A follow-up, three-day program for female students who have received “their wings” in a previous Flight School for Girls at the Museum. An advanced history and science of flight immersive program with an emphasis on principles of aviation--and fun. Must be an alumna of Flight School for Girls to qualify. 9:00am to 3:30pm each day, \$260 for three-day program includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. Register online at [PacificAviationMuseum.org/Education/FlightSchool](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org/Education/FlightSchool). Call 808-441-1005 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org) for more information.

**July 13 – Inauguration of *Pacific Aviation Pioneers*, Tom Gunn Exhibit Opening.** This aviation pioneer, best known for introducing flight to the people of Hawaii, represents our inaugural induction into *Pacific Aviation Pioneers*, our new program honoring heroes of aviation.

**July 24 – Happy Birthday, Amelia!** Visitors are invited to celebrate Amelia Earhart’s 116th 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, 10am to 12noon and 2 to 4pm.

**September 14 – Open Cockpit Day**, 9am to 5pm in Hangar 79, free with paid admission. A new attraction at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Climb into the cockpit of one of our historic aircraft, talk story with pilots, and snap a photograph with a costumed pilot and aircrew. Bring your camera!

**September 28 – Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live!** Free admission to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor if you're a Smithsonian member. Details here:

*[smithsonian.com/museumdaylive/register/2013](http://smithsonian.com/museumdaylive/register/2013)*

**7th Anniversary Dinner Gala, 5:30 to 9:30PM.** The annual fundraiser for Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and silent auction to help support the Museum's Education and Restoration programs. Information, sponsor tables & tickets call 808-441-1006

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open 9am to 5pm daily except Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving days, and is accessed by shuttles from the USS Arizona Memorial/Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Daily, visitors from all over the world view the 35+ aircraft in the Museum's two WWII hangars, see the Ford Island Control Tower and Luke Field, 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 Café 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, which depends on membership and donations, located at 319 Lexington Boulevard, Historic Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

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