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Upcoming Events at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor June ~ December 2013

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

July 4 – Independence Day

Melemai Kapu'uwaimai Vocal Ensemble performs patriotic songs, songs of peace and inspiration, 12 noon, Hangar 37. Free with Museum admission.

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. Call 808-441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

July 13 – Inauguration of *Pacific Aviation Pioneers*, Tom Gunn Exhibit Opening. This aviation pioneer, best known for introducing passenger flight to the people of Hawaii, represents our inaugural induction into *Pacific Aviation Pioneers*, our new exhibit series honoring heroes of aviation. Exhibit Dedication and Reception, 3 to 4:30pm, Hangar 37. Free with Museum admission.

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 and punch, and our “Amelia Earhart in Hawaii” Photo Exhibit. Bring your camera and take a picture with our Amelia Earhart re-enactor. Free to Museum Members and Volunteers and free with Museum admission, 11am to 1pm, Hangar 37.

September 14 – Open Cockpit Day, 9am to 5pm in Hangar 79, free with Museum admission. 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! Flight suits, helmets, and fun provided.

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

7th Anniversary Dinner Gala, December 5, 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 43+ aircraft in the Museum's two WWII hangars, see historic 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 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. A Smithsonian affiliate Museum, it is also rated one of the top 10 aviation attractions nationally by TripAdvisor. Located at 319 Lexington Boulevard, Historic Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

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