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

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

July 24 – Happy Birthday, Amelia! Visitors with one family member in Amelia Earhart or period aviator costume are invited to visit the Museum free and 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 free goodie bags for the first 40 guests aged 18 and younger, cake and punch, free admission between 9am and 1pm, and our “Amelia Earhart in Hawaii” Photo Exhibit. Bring your camera and take a picture with our Amelia Earhart period re-enactors. Free cake and punch 11am to 1pm. First, second and third place prizes for “Dress Like Amelia” contest will be awarded at 1pm, Hangar 37.

August 10 – Living History Day, 9am to 5pm. The Museum comes alive in both hangars. Meet pioneers and heroes from Pacific aviation history, interact with costumed interpreters and hear stories from WWII, the Korean War, and the Viet Nam era. Popup exhibits by local students. Theater presentations by Kaiser High School students on the history of the American Volunteer Group—the Flying Tigers. “Honoring the Spirit of ’45” booth and display. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

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

November 30 – Hangar Talk & Book Signing with Rob Simbeck, author of *Daughter of the Air: The Brief Soaring Life of Cornelia Fort*. Book signing from 2 to 4pm; Hangar Talk from 3 to 4pm; cake and punch reception to follow. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

7th Anniversary Dinner Gala: “Some Enchanted Evening,” December 5, 5:30 to 9:30PM. This year, the annual fundraiser for Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor takes you back to 1950s Bali Hai with Polynesian decorations, cuisine, and entertainment. Dan Cooke emcees. 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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