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## **Upcoming Events**

**At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor**  
**May - July 2017**

**May 25 – Vietnam War 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Banquet, Hangar 79, 4 pm.** Pacific Aviation Museum will host a Welcome Home Banquet, honoring POWs, MOH recipients, Gold Star Families and all returning Vietnam Veterans. Program highlights include remarks by Medal of Honor recipient Major General Patrick Brady, U.S. Army (retired); guest appearance by Ann-Margaret; performance by Tony Orlando with his band; Master of Ceremonies NBC Journalist David Price; star-studded USO videos showcasing Hollywood celebrities and entertainers; and a special viewing of 14 Vietnam-era aircraft fronting historic Hangar 79. Cost is \$25 each for veterans and their guest tickets, \$125 for general public, with sponsor tables available. Reservations required at *PacificAviationMuseum.org/WelcomeHome*. For information, contact: [Jobeth.Marihugh@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Jobeth.Marihugh@PacificAviationMuseum.org); 808-892-3345.

**May 27 – F-105 Dedication, Hangar 79, 11 am.** As part of the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War, Vietnam veterans will be on hand to help unveil the Museum's newest aircraft, the F-105.

Major General Patrick Brady, U.S. Army (retired), former Huey pilot and Medal of Honor recipient; and Dr. William S. Reeder, Jr., Colonel, U.S. Army (retired), former Cobra pilot and the last combat POW of the Vietnam War, will also participate in a dedication ceremony for the Museum's newly updated Huey and Cobra helicopters. Free with Museum admission, and free to Museum members, members of the military and military families with valid ID.

**May 27 – Meet & Greet Vietnam Veterans, Hangar 79, 1 pm.** Speeches by Medal of Honor recipients, book signings and a meet and greet with Vietnam veterans. Free with Museum admission, and free to Museum members, members of the military and military families with valid ID.

**May 31 & June 1 – Battle of Midway 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, 9 am - 4 pm.** The following award-winning authors and historians will participate in this two-day symposium -- Craig Symonds, naval historian, former professor at U.S. Naval Academy and author and editor of 28 books including *The Battle of Midway* and *Decision at Sea: Five Naval Battles that Shaped American History*; Jonathan Parshall, founder of [combinedfleet.com](http://combinedfleet.com) (historical website on the Imperial Japanese Navy), coauthor of *Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway* and contributor to *Naval War College Review*, U.S. Naval Institute *Proceedings*, and *World War II* magazine; and Daniel Martinez, chief historian for World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. The symposium will explore the origins and outcomes of the battle through lively presentations and in-depth discussions. This four-day sea and air battle was the decisive turning point of WWII. The May 31 symposium will be followed by a Battle of Midway Exhibit Reception, 5 - 7 pm. Cost is \$75 and includes continental breakfast and lunch, both days. Registration required. Email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org) or call 808-445-9137.

**June 3 & 4 – 10th Annual Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii, 75th Anniversary of The Battle of Midway, 10 am - 4 pm.** This year's event pays tribute to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Midway. Guests will be able to drive on to Ford Island and park free at the Museum. Each year, thousands of visitors enjoy remote control 1/4th scale warbirds, jets, and helicopters performing aerial stunts and dog fights; candy bombings for the kids; aircraft displays; a kids' activity zone; prize drawings; snow for the kids; and hangar tours. Warbirds West, a

nationally acclaimed award-winning team of pilots flying giant-scale remote controlled aircraft, will make a return appearance. Hawaii Remote Control clubs also perform. Sponsors, exhibitors and vendors are invited to participate. For more information including sponsorship, food and retail booth opportunities, call 808-441-1013 or 808-445-9069. Airshow admission: \$5 per person; ages 3 and under free.

**June 6 – Midway Youth Day.** Held in partnership with NOAA and the Fish & Wildlife Service, this special event is for 6th - 9th grade students. Participation is limited to 100 students. Free, but advance registration is required.

**June 19 - 23 and July 10 - 14 – Flight School For Girls, 9 am - 4 pm.** Five-day adventure camp for 6th - 8th graders focuses on the world of aviation through STEM activities. Students experiment with the forces of flight, cargo loading, weather and atmosphere, flight physiology, and flight planning. Flight School alumni encouraged to return for a new experience. Cost of \$325 per student (\$295 Museum Members and Returning Flight School Alumni) includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a logo tee shirt. Call (808) 445-9137 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org) for more information.

**June 26 - 30 and July 17 – 21 – Flight School For Boys, 9 am - 4 pm.** Five-day adventure camp for 6th - 8th graders focuses on the world of aviation through STEM activities. Students experiment with the forces of flight, cargo loading, weather and atmosphere, flight physiology, and flight planning. Flight School alumni encouraged to return for a new experience. Cost of \$325 per student (\$295 Museum Members and Returning Flight School Alumni) includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a logo tee shirt. Call (808) 445-9137 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org) for more information.

**July 5 - 7 – Explorers Club, Eyes on the Sky, 9 am - 3:45 pm daily.** A three-day high-energy STEM camp for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Students will explore space, engineer machines to make pinpoint landings on other planets, use coding to communicate with satellites, create artwork, and more. Cost of \$195 per student (\$175 Museum Members) includes all program fees, lunches, snacks, and a logo tee shirt. Call (808) 445-9137 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org) for more information.

**July 24 – Happy 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Amelia Earhart!** The Museum fronts Luke Field on Ford Island, where Earhart ground looped her Lockheed Electra on takeoff March 20, 1937, while attempting her Round-the-World-Flight. Visitors will enjoy free cake and juice, while looking at our “Amelia Earhart in Hawaii” Photo Exhibit. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members, 11 am - 1 pm. Free admission to families with at least one person dressed in Amelia or historical aviation attire.

**July 26 - 28 & July 31 - Aug 2 – Aviation Adventure, 9 am - 4 pm.** Co-ed residential adventure camp for teens. Students, ages 13 – 15, (or graduates of Flight School) will discover the ways aviation has transformed Hawaii and the Pacific region over the past century. Campers will work together to enhance teamwork, problem solving, and critical thinking. Overnight stay on the USS *Missouri* Battleship Memorial. Program fee of \$325 (\$295 Museum Members) for this three-day / two-night program includes all materials, meals, snacks, overnight lodging, and a logo tee shirt. Call (808) 445-9137 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org) for more information.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum’s historic hangars, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in the winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America’s freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on Historic Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history.

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