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**Upcoming Events**

**At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor**  
**September – December 2017**

**September 23 – Living History Day, 9 am – 4:30 pm.** In affiliation with Smithsonian Magazine's *Museum Day Live!*, two visitors per *Museum Day Live!* ticket will receive free admission to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Event will feature student-created exhibits, WWII themed activities, re-enactors, and a special screening of the documentary "Finding KUKAN," at 2:30 pm in the Museum Theater, followed by a discussion with the film's director Robin Lung.

Download free tickets:

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-live-2017>. This is an annual national celebration of culture and learning

between the two museums. Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a Smithsonian Affiliate and ranked one of the nation's top 10 aviation attractions in the nation by TripAdvisor®.

**September 27 – F-16A Fighting Falcon Dedication Ceremony, 11:30 am, Hangar 79.** The dedication ceremony to unveil Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's newest aircraft – a General Dynamics F-16A

Fighting Falcon. The event is free with Museum admission, free to invited guests, and will take place in the Museum's historic Hangar 79.

The arrival of the F-16A at the Museum was made possible by a donation from United States Air Force (USAF) veteran and Hawaii philanthropist Dr. Lawrence Tseu and his late wife Mrs. BoHing Chan Tseu, honoring the heroism, achievements and friendship of retired USAF Four-Star General Gary North. General North served as USAF Commander, Pacific Air Forces and Executive Director, Pacific Air Combat Operations Staff at Hickam Air Force Base.

**October 21 – Discover Your Future in Aviation, 10 am – 4 pm.** This education/job fair provides youth and young adults with information and resources related to the aviation and aerospace industries. This is the eighth year for the special aviation day, which will have keynote speakers who have been leaders in the field. Exhibitors from university aviation and aerospace programs provide informative workshops and panels held throughout the day. Family-oriented activities include radio control aircraft flying demonstrations, open cockpits, and booths for hands-on educational activities. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

**December 2 – For Love of Country – Building Our Future, 6 – 10 pm.** The Museum's annual dinner fundraiser helps support the Museum's Restoration and Education programs. Gala will include cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and an auction. Guests will get a first look at newly restored aircraft fresh out of Lt. Ted Shealy's Restoration Shop. Information, sponsor tables and tickets, contact 808-441-1006 or Carol.Greene@PacificAviationMuseum.org, or online at PacificAviationMuseum.org.

**December 6 – Blackened Canteen Ceremony** hosted by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and Dr. Hiroya Sugano M.D. aboard the USS Arizona, 7:00 am. Dr. Hiroya Sugano, Director General of the Zero Fighter Admirers' Club, comes from Japan to conduct this annual commemoration of peace and reconciliation ceremony with a silent prayer and pouring bourbon whisky from a WWII-blackened canteen into the water from the USS Arizona Memorial as an offering to the spirits of the fallen. The public and press are invited on a first come, first served basis by calling Museum Event Coordinator Gary Meyers at 808-282-6570, for

reservations.

**December 7 – Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade, 6 pm.** Our gaily lit and decorated Cobra helicopters joins the other floats and bands, to parade down Kalakaua Avenue in Waikiki, to honor and pay respect to the Pearl Harbor survivors, our veterans, active duty military and their families. The Museum will be giving out free “Traveling P-40” magnets to spectators. The parade takes place on the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. Parade starts at 6:00 pm at Ft. DeRussy in Waikiki and proceeds down Kalakaua Avenue, to Kapiolani Park.

**December 9 – Pearl Harbor Youth Day, 10 am – 2 pm.** Families and visitors of all ages can explore the lessons and legacy of WWII and the history of Pearl Harbor through special presentations, exhibits, and hands-on activities. This year’s theme, “Remembering the Pearl Harbor Child” will focus on those who witnessed the attack as children and lived through the war years in Hawaii. Visitors will hear first hand accounts during a panel discussion and interactive activities will provide insight into the lives of youth and families in Hawaii during the 1940s. The American Doll Company will host learning activities and giveaways related to “Nanea,” the Pearl Harbor child doll that was recently released and is based on former Hawaii resident and author Dorinda Nicholson. Nicholson wrote several books based on her experiences as a child living in Hawaii during the Pearl Harbor attack.

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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