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Upcoming Events

At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor
November – December 2017

November 11 – WWI Impact On Hawaii And The U.S., 10 am – 12 noon. The Museum will host a special Veteran's Day presentation and discussion on the impact World War I had on Hawaii and the U.S., with a focus on foreign policy, free speech, gender and race relations. Speakers include: Mitch Yamasaki, professor of history, Chaminade University; Anita Manning, associate research affiliate, Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum and chair, history committee, Hawaii WWI Centennial Task Force; Cynthia Smith, professor of history, Honolulu Community College; and Bob Buss, executive director, Hawaii Council for the Humanities. Free admission for military veterans and their families.

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 808-892-3345 or

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December 6 – Blackened Canteen Ceremony hosted by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, Dr. Hiroya Sugano M.D., and the National Park Service 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 helicopter 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 in part 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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