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(For more information on all Museum Events listed below: 808-441-1007, or the number listed with the event. Discounted tickets are available online at *PacificAviationMuseum.org*)

## **Upcoming Events** **At Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor**

**July 31 – “Freedom’s View,” Help Us Open Ford Island Tower.**  
The Museum launched an ongoing campaign on July 31 seeking donations to support restoration of the elevator that runs to the top of iconic Ford Island Tower. The 168ft red and white striped tower offers a perspective of the Pearl Harbor attack offered nowhere else in the world. Help us restore this national landmark by calling 379-3818 or by going to [PacificAviationMuseum.org/Tower](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org/Tower)

**September 22 - 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 games and activities, re-enactors, and much more. In our Museum Theater, we will hold two screenings of the

award-winning film “Go For Broke: An Origin Story”, followed by Q&A panels with the cast and crew. Also in the theater, we will host a Hangar Talk with portrait photographer Shane Sato, who will discuss his coffee table book, *The Go For Broke Spirit: Portraits of Courage*. 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®.

**December 6 – Blackened Canteen Ceremony:** Hosted by National Park Service, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and Dr. Hiroya Sugano, M.D., aboard the USS Arizona Memorial, 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.

**Blackened Canteen Youth Symposium:** Following the ceremony, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor hosts the Blackened Canteen Youth Symposium to commemorate this story of forgiveness, reconciliation, and friendship borne out of the horror of World War II. The Symposium will be held at the Museum’s theater from 10-11 am. It will feature Dr. Hiroya Sugano, the caretaker for the Blackened Canteen, and several WWII veterans. These speakers will address themes reflected in the legacy of the Blackened Canteen. Admission to the symposium only is free, but advance registration is requested. School groups are encouraged to attend. Seating is limited. For more information, call 808-445-9137.

**December 7 – Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade, 6 pm:** Our gaily lit and decorated F-104 Starfighter 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 8 – Museum Annual Dinner Gala 6 pm – 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 808-447-1794 or [Carol.Greene@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Carol.Greene@PacificAviationMuseum.org), or online at [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org)

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Walk on the Pearl Harbor battlefield where the attack began, enter the bullet-scarred hangars, see the control tower and aircraft of the battle, including a Japanese Zero and the B-17 Swamp Ghost. Hear the stories of WWII heroes and their response to the attack that changed our nation and the world. Tour Included, flight simulators and café available.

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. Contact: 808-441-1000; [Marketing@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Marketing@PacificAviationMuseum.org)