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Reflect, Honor, Attend

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum to host series of events preceding the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor

Honolulu (November 14, 2022) - In honor and memory of December 7, 1941, known as Pearl Harbor Day, Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum will host a series of events preceding this year's National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance. The events and public programs below are designed to honor our Greatest Generation and all that they stood for – integrity, hard work, patriotic, driven.

As stewards of America's World War II aviation battlefield, Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum, will provide an opportunity for guests to reflect on and thank the many young American's who died that day. Full details of events below.



December 3, 2022 11 a.m. – Q&A with Vietnam Medal of Honor Recipients

Hear the courageous stories of Vietnam Medal of Honor Recipients, Major General Patrick Henry Brady and Colonel Jack Howard Jacobs, in a panel discussion moderated by Lieutenant General Daniel "Fig" Leaf. Brady was a UH-1 "Huey" Medevac helicopter pilot and Jacobs was part of the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division where he advised a South Vietnamese Battalion. Meet these two American Heroes on

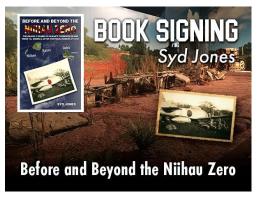
Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 a.m. at our Theatre.

December 4, 2022 1:30 p.m. – *Jack Taylor: The Enterprise* Screening and Celebrity Panel

Navy pilot turned multimillion-dollar businessman – that was Jack Taylor. We will be screening the film *Jack Taylor: The Enterprise*, which shares the story of the founder of Enterprise Rent-A-Car, from his time in the military and beyond. On December 4, 1:30pm, hear more about his life and dedication to this country with a distinguished group of panelists.



- Daniel Martinez, Historian and TV Personality
- Tim Gray, President, World War II Foundation
- Chike Okonkwo, Actor and World War II Foundation Ambassador
- Jack Holder, Decorated Navy Veteran



December 7, 2022 11:00 a.m. – *Before and Beyond the Niihau Zero* **Book Signing** Syd Jones and KT Budde Jones will be at our Niihau Exhibit sharing what they experienced during their research and development of their book, *Before and Beyond the Niihau Zero*. They will be available for questions and a book signing at the exhibit on December 7 at 11:00 a.m. Books are available for purchase in our Museum Store.

December 7, 2022 1:00 p.m. – Douglas SBD-2P Dauntless Restoration Presentation and Dedication of Aircraft
Before the Museum's Douglas SBD-2P Dauntless was put on display in our hangar, it was at the bottom of Lake Michigan. On December 7, 1:00 p.m. Kalamazoo Air Zoo president, Fred Turner and Dr. Arthur Lendo, nephew of the last pilot of our SBD will tell the story of how our aircraft, submerged under water, made its way back to life with the amazing restoration work of the Air Zoo team. A dedication ceremony of our SBD will follow in Hangar 37. Light refreshments will be provided.





December 8, 2022 11:30 a.m. – Nakajima B5N "Kate" and Type 91 Torpedo Presentation

Charlie "Sid" Gillman, former Navy aviator and retired Capt. shares his findings and research on the Nakajima B5N "Kate" Bomber, one of the three Japanese aircraft used in the bombing of Pearl Harbor. His presentation, on December 8, 11:30 a.m., will address the myths and Hollywood-like mindset of the Kate and its torpedo. He will cover a number of topics surrounding the Kate and her torpedo — what

was her mission, how was the torpedo used, how did the three-man crew communicate to each other. He'll take us into the cockpit and in the mind of the pilot and his crew.

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About Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Walk the Pearl Harbor battlefield where the attack began, enter the bullet-scarred hangars, and see the control tower and aircraft of the battle, including a Japanese Zero and the B-17 Swamp Ghost. Hear the stories of World War II heroes and their response to the attack that changed our nation and world. Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum's mission is to steward American's first aviation battlefield of World War II. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that depends on membership, volunteers, and donations for support. To join, volunteer or support, visit www.PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org.

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