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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** **March – July 2017**

March 4 – Open Cockpit Day, 10 am – 4pm. Kids of all ages can climb into the cockpit of one of several of our historic aircraft and talk story with pilots and ground crew who have been there. Flight suits and helmets provided. Visitors are encouraged to bring their cameras. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members

March 20—23 Explorers Club, Cleared for Takeoff, 9am – 3:45pm daily. A four-day STEM program for students in grades 3-5 with the theme of aviation. Students will be introduced to different aviation topics culminating in a final open house for family and friends. Price is \$260 per student (\$235 Museum Members) and includes all program fees, lunches, snacks, and a program T-Shirt.

April 1 – Family Fun Day, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. The Museum will host a Kite Festival where families will learn about kite-making traditions in Hawaii and across the Pacific, experiment

with the aerodynamics of kite design, and build and fly a kite on historic Ford Island. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members. Advanced registration required.

May 30—31 and June 1 – 2 Battle of Midway Symposium. This 1942 four-day, sea-and-air battle was the decisive turning point of World War II in the Pacific. A Museum signature event each year, information will be updated periodically at *PacificAviationMuseum.org*.

June 3 – 4 - 10th Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii/75th Anniversary of The Battle of Midway, 10 am – 4 pm. This year's event will pay tribute to the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Midway, a four-day sea and air battle that was the decisive turning point of WWII in the Pacific. Each year, thousands of visitors drive on to Ford Island to experience 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.

June 6 – Midway Youth Day. Held in partnership with NOAA and 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. A five-day adventure in the history and technology of aviation for 6th—8th graders. Immersive, hands on activities with an emphasis on Pacific aviation and fun. \$325 per student (\$295 Museum Members) for the five-day program and includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo

tee shirt. Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

June 26 -- 30 and July 17 – 21 Flight School For Boys, 9 am – 4 pm. A five-day adventure in the history and technology of aviation for 6th-8th graders. Immersive, hands on activities with an emphasis on Pacific aviation and fun. \$325 per student (\$295 Museum Members) for the five-day program and includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

July 5—7 Explorers Club, Cleared for Takeoff, 9am – 3:45pm daily. A three-day STEM program for students in grades 3-5 with the theme of aviation. Students will be introduced to different aviation topics culminating in a final open house for family and friends. Price is \$260 per student (\$235 Museum Members) and includes all program fees, lunches, snacks, and a program T-Shirt. Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

July 26 -- 28 and July 31 – Aug 2 Aviation Adventure, 9am - 4pm. The Aviation Adventure continues the excitement of Flight School with a co-ed residential camp for teens. Students ages 13-15 (or graduates of Flight School) spend 3 days at the Museum and 2 nights onboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial exploring STEM concepts of aviation and aerospace in our historic setting of Ford Island. Program fee includes all materials, meals, snacks, overnight accommodations, and an Aviation Adventure logo tee shirt. \$325 (\$290 Museum Members) for the 3-day /2-night program includes all materials, meals, snacks, overnight accommodations, and an Aviation Adventure logo tee shirt. Aviation Adventure repeats: July 21-23. Call (808) 441-1005 or email 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 Field 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. Contact: 808-441-1000; Marketing@PacificAviationMuseum.org