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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

April – July 2017

April 1 – June 15 USS *Hornet* Bell Display The 1943 bell of the USS *Hornet* will be on display as part of the Museum's B-25 exhibit. The USS *Hornet* played a major role in the Pacific battles of WWII.

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.

April 17 and 18 Doolittle Raid 75th Anniversary. In honor of the 75th anniversary of the Doolittle (Tokyo) Raid, the Museum will host Jonna Doolittle Hoppes, author, educator and granddaughter of General Jimmy Doolittle for a special youth presentation on April 17, 10 – 11 am, followed by a hangar talk for the general public on April 18 at 2:30 pm.

Titled, “Calculated Risk: Jimmy Doolittle and the Tokyo Raid,” the youth presentation is free for students and their teachers. Teachers who register their classes will receive a free copy of one of Hoppes’ books, *Just Doing My Job* or *Calculated Risk*, as well as corresponding curriculum to use before or after the event. Funding for bus transportation will be provided if requested on the registration form. Seating is limited and registration is recommended by emailing Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org or calling 808-445-9137.

On April 18, at 2:30 pm, Hoppes will conduct a Hangar Talk for the general public, followed by a book signing and meet and greet reception. Admission for the Hangar Talk is free with Museum admission, free to Museum members, and free to military and military families with valid ID.

On April 18, 1942, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, eighty men from all walks of life volunteered to fly B-25 bombers (normally land-based aircraft) that took off from the deck of the USS *Hornet*. The dangerous and unorthodox mission, led by (then Lt. Colonel) Jimmy Doolittle, represented the first air strike by the United States on Japanese homelands. The raid provided a much-needed boost to American morale and changed the course of WWII.

May 31 and June 1 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, Eyes on the Skies, 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 \$195 per student (\$175 Museum Members) and includes all program fees, lunches, snacks, and a program T-

Shirt. Call (808) 441-1005 or email
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July 26th – Happy Birthday, Amelia Earhart! Visitors are invited to celebrate Amelia Earhart’s 120th birthday. The Museum fronts Luke Field on Ford Island, where Earhart ground looped her Lockheed Electra on takeoff March 20, 1937, while attempting her Round-the-World-Flight. Visitors will enjoy cake, juice, and a look at our “Amelia Earhart in Hawaii” Photo Exhibit. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members, 11am to 1pm. Free admission to families with at least one person dressed in Amelia or historical aviation attire. Amelia

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 (\$295 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
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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. Contact: 808-441-1000; Marketing@PacificAviationMuseum.org