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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Let the festivities begin! Join us on Thursday, December 3, 2009 as we celebrate our 3rd anniversary by honoring Medal of Honor Recipient Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr., USN (Ret.). Enjoy an evening of great food by Chef Chai of Chai's Island Bistro, music, entertainment, and prize drawings. And, be among the first to get an up close look at the Museum's newest additions, a MiG-15,

F-4 Phantom II, F-102A Delta Dagger, and an F-86A Sabre. With celebrity Jim Nabors serving as the evening's Honorary Chair, this will truly be "A Night to Remember."

What: "A Night to Remember" - Celebrating our 3rd Anniversary

When: Thursday, December 3, 2009
5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Where: Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Hangar 37, Ford Island 319 Lexington Boulevard Honolulu, HI 96818

For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Donna Bebbler at 808-441-1006 or Donnab@PacificAviationMuseum.org.



Happenings

FOUR BIRDS ON FINAL APPROACH

This month, we welcome four of the most famous jets from the Korean and Vietnam conflicts to our aircraft collection. Generously donated by the Hawaii Air National Guard and the USAF Museum, the MiG-15, F-4 Phantom II, F-102A Delta Dagger, and F-86A Sabre have taken up residence at Pacific Aviation Museum's Hangar 79, home of the Museum's Lt. Ted Shealy Restoration Shop. Visitors to the Museum will be able to experience these aircraft on the Aviator's Tour to Hangar 79. Bring your family to meet the new members of our family!



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RELIVE THE "MAGNIFICENT FIGHT" EXCLUSIVE TOUR TO WAKE ISLAND

Facing insurmountable odds, a handful of brave Americans defended Wake Island during the opening days of World War II. Their courage and valor lifted the morale of the military and helped inspire a nation.

Join Military Historical Tours as they travel to Pearl Harbor, Guam and Wake Island to commemorate the 68th Anniversaries of these early World War



II battles. This eight-day tour kicks off on December 6, 2009 and includes comprehensive "on the ground" tours, special commemorations, guest dinner lectures and speakers on subjects of historic interest, optional battlefield explorations, and exclusive access to private museums, private receptions and much more. Tour hosts include Adm. Ron Hays, USN (Ret.) Chairman of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, Ford Island; Maj. Gen. O.K. Steele, USMC Commanding Gen., 2nd Marine Division; and Lt. Col. Charles Harrison, USMC Wake Island Survivor, 1st Defense BN.

For reservations or more information, contact Military Historical Tours at 800-722-9501 or via email at mhtours@miltours.com.

A PEEK INSIDE THE RESTORATION SHOP

Things are buzzing along inside Hanger 79 at our Lt. Ted Shealy Restoration Shop; in some cases quite literally. The inside of the hangar has been sandblasted and painted, one-half at a time. While this has been going on, crews have been busy restoring water to the southeast corner of the hangar, removing corrosion from the machinery, repairing and restoring some old equipment, and repairing the hat stringers on the Stinson L-5. Mahalo for all the help.

We're also pleased to announce that Sam Bleadon has joined our team as the new restoration manager. Sam is a pilot with over 25,000 hours, has been an aircraft mechanic for 35 years, and has worked at Dillingham airfield maintaining and rebuilding both airframes and power plants on gliders and fixed wing aircraft. Sam's done just about everything there is to do when it comes to aircraft maintenance and, perhaps most impressive, Sam has built two airplanes from the ground up! If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering at Hanger 79, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Loretta Fung, 808/441-1008, TourCoordinator@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

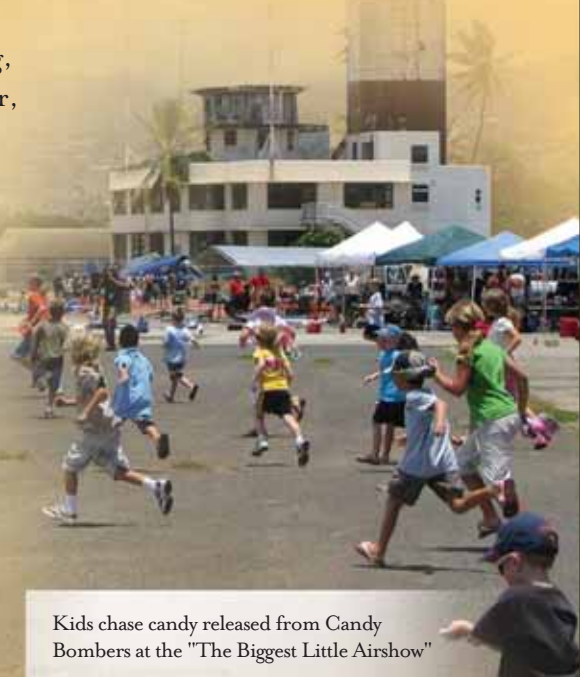


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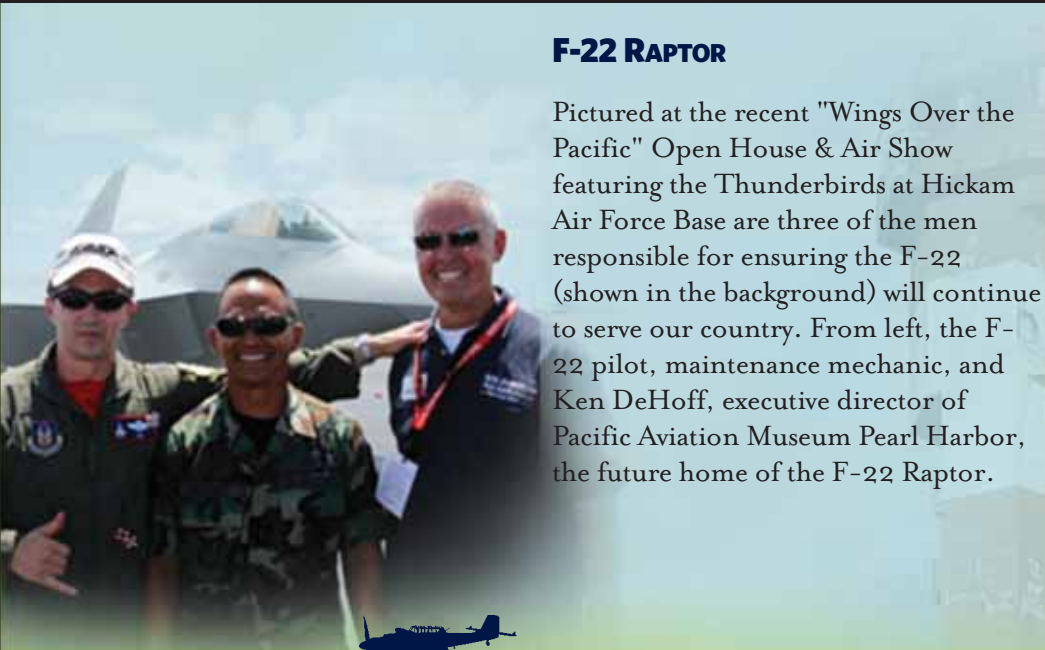
Future aviators descended upon the Museum in droves this past summer as over 2200 students participated in our education and summer program tours. The number of young visitors highlighted the need for a more tailored Keiki Program. New materials and exhibits are currently underway with a goal of launching in early 2010. Loretta Fung, who is also our volunteer coordinator, is spearheading this project and is looking for assistance. If interested, please contact her at 808/441-1008, TourCoordinator@PacificAviationMuseum.org

Our BAE-sponsored "Barnstorming Tour" is off to a great start. In July, a successful test run was made at the University Laboratory School in Manoa. Lessons learned are being incorporated and the program will continue to be promoted throughout the year.

We'd also like to welcome Bob Adao to the Education Team. Bob is a retired Marine Chief Warrant Officer and part-time substitute teacher in Hawaii's public school system. Bob has been a docent at the USS Missouri and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team as education coordinator.



Kids chase candy released from Candy Bombers at the "The Biggest Little Airshow"



F-22 RAPTOR

Pictured at the recent "Wings Over the Pacific" Open House & Air Show featuring the Thunderbirds at Hickam Air Force Base are three of the men responsible for ensuring the F-22 (shown in the background) will continue to serve our country. From left, the F-22 pilot, maintenance mechanic, and Ken DeHoff, executive director of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, the future home of the F-22 Raptor.



MARKETING AT WORK

We just ended the biggest summer sales season for the museum ever. And now we enter the historic slow period – September through mid December – when visitor arrivals drop considerably in Hawaii.

To offset this, the marketing department has created new online promotional campaigns to drive direct sales to our web site via Google advertising. This is a campaign to reach Mainland visitors pre-arrival. Research shows that visitors to Pearl Harbor make their decisions to visit in advance of travel to Hawaii. Also, we've launched a new in-room hotel visitor TV campaign to reach those who are already here. And by the time you read this, our new resident market radio campaign should be airing on Clear Channel Radio's five Oahu stations.

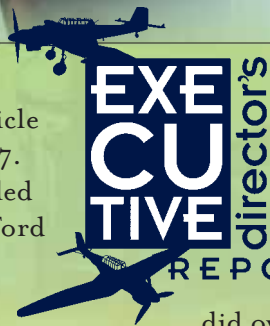
All of these efforts are aimed at increasing attendance and sales during this traditionally slow period. We'd like to give a big shout out to Board Member Chuck Cotton of Clear Channel Radio for his donation of media time to our budget and this campaign.

Our public relations effort has never been more active, even more so with our social media component growing brand awareness in new areas. If you're so inclined, please follow us @PacificAviation on Twitter. Make Pacific Aviation Museum a friend on Facebook. Follow our photo steam on Flickr and check out the videos on YouTube. New content is being added almost daily, by us and by our visitors, who are posting some very wonderful comments, photos and videos.

You may have seen the Honolulu Advertiser article on Sunday, September 27. A newspaper reporter called me and asked about the Ford Island Control Tower. He had such a wonderful way of bringing reality to my day. It has been four or five months since he last reported our progress in getting a Navy lease so we can start to "Save the Tower." It's not as if we've been just waiting for word.

We have had a wonderfully successful summer, with nearly 190,000 visitors. It began quietly with the Home of the Brave Quilters collecting signatures of visitors in the lobby and sewing the patches into the artwork they present to families of American heroes, while we began painting the interior of Hangar 79. In Chicago, we lifted the Douglas SBD Dive Bomber 2173 from the floor of Lake Michigan and celebrated its recovery with a blessing, hula, and lei from Hawaii before sending it off to be restored at the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola.

The Pearl Harbor Historic Sites partnering has brought uncommon rewards as we expand the joint visitor experience in conjunction with the new World War II Valor in the Pacific Monument. Then, we rang bells for



peace around the world, as we celebrated Independence Day.

In August, 150 remote control planes showed up for the Biggest Little Air Show on Ford Island and so did over 3300 visitors. Before the Thunderbirds flew over Hickam Field, they practiced nearly all evening on our Flight Simulators, as we hosted the Thunderbird Reception teaming with the Air Force Association and the AFCAC.

After such an eventful summer, we start the fall season with four of the Hawaii Air National Guard jets moving into our Lt. Ted Shealy Restoration Shop, Hawaii Aerospace Week happening, and yes, hopefully, we get on with saving the Control Tower.

Aloha,
Ken DeHoff



Closing "The Biggest Little Airshow" with Board Members Aileen Blanc & Buck Welch, Birds of Paradise Team Member Mark Malczon, & Executive Director Ken DeHoff



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11, 2009

Home of the Brave Quilt Project

November 21, 2009

"Hangar Talk" – The 747: From Building to Certification to Operation

December 3, 2009

"A Night To Remember" – 3rd Anniversary Gala Dinner
A Fundraiser for the Museum

January 16, 2010

"Hangar Talk" – History of the FAA

February 20, 2010

"Hangar Talk" – Aircraft of the Hawaii Air National Guard

Please see the website calendar for more dates and information.

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NEW ARRIVALS AT THE MUSEUM STORE

Pacific Aviation Museum Challenge Coins have made their debut at the Museum Store; don't be caught without one. Two new Aloha shirts allow you to sport the latest in aviation apparel and show your Aloha Spirit. Drawstring backpacks in black and mini-checked fabric have replaced our popular tote bags as a special purchase at the counter. Olive green polos, like the ones worn by the actors portraying the Army Aviators in the dramatic reading of "Righteous Revenge" are available for the general public as well. To sweeten the deal, make a \$40.00 purchase in the store and receive a gift for yourself. Please visit the Museum Store online through our website as well.

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