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PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM • PEARL HARBOR • FORD ISLAND, HI



MIDWAY REMEMBERED

The Battle of Midway had its beginnings many years before the first bomber descended toward an enemy's ship. Hawaii Pacific University Professor Jon Davidann, Ph.D returns to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor for two presentations to outline the path to War in the Pacific. His talk entitled, "From Perry to Pearl Harbor" will trace the history of War in the Pacific starting with Admiral Perry's arrival in Japan

in 1853, to the attack on Oahu by the Imperial Japanese Navy on December 7, 1941, and on to Midway.

Dr. Davidann is the author of several books including *Cultural Diplomacy in U.S. -Japanese Relations, 1919-1941* and *Hawaii at the Crossroads of the U.S. and Japan Before the Pacific War.*

The presentations will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, June 6 and again on Sunday, June 7. To drive

onto Ford Island, reservations are required by June 3, 2009 by calling, 808/441-1008 or emailing, TourCoordinator@PacificAviationMuseum.org. The presentation is included with every paid admission.

"THE BIGGEST LITTLE AIRSHOW ON FORD ISLAND" RETURNS AUGUST 8 & 9, 2009

Some events are so much fun you have to repeat them. Our first remote control air show was a rousing success with nearly 1000 visitors coming to Ford Island for the event. Amazing aerobatics and mighty little machines charmed children and adults alike throughout the day. So the next time we're going to add a second day. More fun, more sun, more aircraft events.

Aerial dogfights and whirling helicopters will add to the line-up of flying machines, restored military vehicles, and a few guests will have a

chance to take the controls in hand and fly one of the planes during the two days of festivities.

Bring your families and sunscreen and we'll see you here.



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TAILORED TO FIT

The newest donation to Pacific Aviation Museum is tailor made for the curatorial department. Tadao Nakata of Nakata Reproductions donated a large collection of Japanese WWII military uniform reproductions, accurate down to the smallest detail.

Some of Mr. Nakata's uniforms can already be seen on display in our A6M2 Zero exhibit. The length and breadth of the donation covers clothing and equipment worn by Japanese airmen, deck officers, crewmen, marines, paratroopers and more. As the Museum continues to develop WWII exhibits, these uniforms will aid in the accurate portrayal of Japanese forces.



MARKETING HITS

"The Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island" received tremendous media coverage. Hawaii's TV News Channels 2, 8 and 9, plus the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, *Honolulu Advertiser* and a lifestyle publication from Japan, *Hawaii Style*, all came out and covered the event. The Channel 9 story then hit the Fox News national feed and the Museum received 65 news broadcasts throughout the Mainland and here--many in major markets. Plus, the story spurred the *Los Angeles Times* to call and ask for photos as the paper wanted to include the Museum in a travel story on Hawaii that appeared in the Sunday edition on April 26. The *Time's* story on Oahu's cultural tourism choices included a half page story and picture of Hangar 37 above the fold.

RIGHTEOUS REVENGE

On the 67th Anniversary of the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo, Pacific Aviation Museum was honored to host two special events. Jonna Doolittle Hoppes presented her new book entitled "Just Doing My Job", during our monthly "Hangar Talk." Dick Hamada, one of the many heroes included in her book was present to answer questions and sign books with Jonna.

Later that evening, a cast of local actors, brought together by the magnetic personality of Joe Moore (TV icon,



actor, author, and director) performed a dramatic reading of Joe's new play, "Righteous Revenge." Researched through first-hand interviews and historical documents, KHON TV news Anchor Moore weaved a story both factual and engaging for the nearly 400 museum guests.

Pictured on stage before the B25 "Mitchell" bomber is the cast during the show...

The cast in order of appearance:

Kirk Matthews, Bob Whiting, Bill Ogilvie, Don Pierce, Joe Moore, David Farmer, George O'Hanlon, Paul Mitri, Allen Cole, Justin Cruz, Matthew Pedersen, Rico Tudor, Don Stroud, and our own Education Director KT Budde-Jones, was the narrator.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There are not many words that elicit such strong emotion and clear understanding where no explanation is required. Throughout history one word--Volunteer--is so precious. Our nation was founded by men, women and children who stood up, said, "Let me," and volunteered. What followed has been greatness. As acts of selfless deeds, contributions and sacrifices of the many fill the journals of history, so do stories of citizens who cared. The Volunteers at Pacific Aviation Museum continue this founding tradition. From the Restoration Shop to the Board Room, our Museum depends on Volunteers who say those words, "Let me." No airplane has moved, no email transmitted, no pledge recorded without the dedicated hands and hearts of our Volunteers.

Our museum is in the beginning of its life, with over 100 projects waiting for the help of a Volunteer. Yes, our tours are given by Volunteer Docents; our Scout Merit Badge program is lead by Volunteer Scouts; our airplanes are

restored with the aid of Volunteer craftsmen; our Development program is supported with Volunteer coordinators. Thank you to each. Several Volunteers have reached the stardom level where a Silver Star is added to their collars for 1000 hours of service. I list each of their names with a profound sense of gratitude.

We have many more opportunities for Volunteers to help. These projects contribute to the life and future success of our Museum. From our Ambassador program to Hangar 79 projects we need your help. Please come by and see our project list. Volunteering is a precious way to help our Museum grow. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Ken DeHoff

Silver Star Volunteers

Maripaul Cospers, Jay Dunn, Ford Ebesugawa, Arnold Kanehiro, Doug Kohlan, Bob Naylor, Jan Okami, David Smith

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- Having my next Special Event at the museum
- Education Programs
- Volunteering
- Corporate Sponsorship of Museum Events
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Bits 'N' Pieces From The Past

Two new exhibits grace the walls of Lt. Ted Shealy's Restoration Shop in Hangar 79. These additions are made possible by donations to the Museum, enabling Restoration Director, Syd Jones, to expand our exhibits and offerings.

A significant piece of floor decking from a Douglas B-18 "Bolo" bomber, a type of plane that sustained heavy losses on December 7th while stationed at Hickam Field, is displayed for Museum guests. Nearby, a B-17 "Flying Fortress" gun turret canopy overlooks the shop as if it is merely waiting to be installed.

Every little added piece helps to tell a more vibrant story to our guests and encourages them to return and see what's new at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.



A Riveting Demonstration

Visitors get to try their hand at riveting during the Aviator's Tour to the Lt. Ted Shealy Restoration Shop. The Aviator's Tour takes visitors behind the scenes to see the F-14, F-15, Huey, Cobra and H-3 helicopters along with a stop at the Restoration Shop to see how forgotten flyers are turned back into their former glory.

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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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 25, 2009**
Home of the Brave Quilters
Memorial Day/Free Admission to Military Families
- June 6 & 7, 2009**
"From Perry to Pearl Harbor" with Jon Davidann, Ph.D
- June 20, 2009**
Hanger Talk: "Flying the B-52"
- July 4, 2009**
Home of the Brave Quilters
- July 24, 2009**
"A Day in the Life of Pearl Harbor" Teacher's Workshop
- August 8 & 9, 2009**
"The Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island"
- September 26, 2009**
Smithsonian Museum Day
- September 26 & 27, 2009**
"Aviation Archeology" with Ralph Wetterhahn
- October 9, 2009**
"A Day in the Life of Pearl Harbor" Teacher's Workshop
- December 3, 2009**
3rd Anniversary Dinner - Our Annual Fundraiser

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

Please see the website calendar for more dates and information.

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WHY DO I VOLUNTEER?

I recently asked of our Volunteer Corps, "Why do you volunteer?" Each month dozens of individuals donate a lifetime of talents and knowledge to the Museum to help give aviation history a future. Volunteers guide both adults and children through the museum, assist with the restoration projects and teach visitors, for example, how "Rosie the Riveter" built planes. The volunteers also help us keep in touch and stay in touch with our members. They make the Museum a welcoming place for visitors from all over the world. What has motivated these people to donate almost 50,000 hours of their valuable time to the Museum and its mission? Volunteer Stan May shared: "A student once told me that history would be more interesting if it wasn't always in 'black and white.' I love that, at the Museum, we can help add the color that makes the history come alive."



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