

NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

December 7, 2015...74th Commemoration Events Schedule

“Pathway to Reconciliation: From Engagement to Peace”

*WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument,
National Park Service & United States Navy*

* Some events are noted to be closed to the public

NOVEMBER

Tora! Tora! Tora! After Dark in the Park

Date: November 28, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center... *Theaters #1 & #2*

Bookstore will be open, 15% discount on Tora! Tora! Tora! DVD on sale.

Snack bar will be open

Join us for a free special showing of the acclaimed film **Tora! Tora! Tora!** in its new Director's Cut in High Definition which includes new footage added to the film. This remarkable motion picture was produced by 20th Century Fox and was filmed here in Hawaii and Japan. Following the showing, a group discussion on the making of this motion picture and its impact on the interpretation of the attack on Pearl Harbor will take place.

DECEMBER

Military Band Performance...Marine Forces Pacific Band

Date: December 2, 2015

Time: 8:45 a.m.

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Lanai

A National Park Service Ranger will introduce the Marine Forces Pacific Band by presenting a program on the role of the United States Marine Corps during the attack on Ewa Mooring Mast Field, Marines aboard ships (Battleships Carriers & Cruisers), at Kaneohe Bay, and at Marine Barracks Pearl Harbor Naval Station.

Military Band Performance...Air Force Band of the Pacific

Date: December 3, 2015

Time: 8:45 a.m.

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Lanai

A National Park Service Ranger will introduce the Air Force Band of the Pacific by presenting a program on the role of the United States Army Air Force (Hawaiian Air Force) prior to and during the attack on Oahu. This program will be supported with interpretive stories related to the attacks on Hickam Field, Wheeler Field, Haleiwa Field and Bellows Field.

Military Band Performance...Army 25th Infantry Division

Date: December 4, 2015

Time: 8:45 a.m.

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Lanai

The National Park Service Ranger will introduce the Army 25th Infantry Division Band by presenting a program on the role of the United States Army prior to December 7, 1941. The program will describe key sites of conflict, preparation and defense at Schofield Barracks,

Fort Shafter, Fort DeRussy, Fort Weaver, Fort Kamehameha, Fort Armstrong, Fort Ruger, Fort Barrette, and Ford Island Batteries Adair & Boyd.

Meet Professor David Kennedy

74th Commemoration Keynote Speaker

Date: December 4, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Education Building Classroom

*** Visitor Center Staff Members only...NPS, PHP, Park Ambassadors, PHHS Partners Staff**

David Kennedy, Pulitzer Prize winning historian and professor at Stanford University.

Professor Kennedy will hold a meet and greet to discuss and share his thoughts on the attack on Pearl Harbor and on the book *“Freedom from Fear, The American People in Depression and War 1929-1945”* that received the Pulitzer Prize in history.

*Book signing available to all staff members. Light refreshments will be served.

Afternoon in the Park: Cultural Resources Year in Review

Date: December 4, 2015

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Theater

Join Scott Pawlowski, Chief of Cultural Resources & WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument Dive Officer for an inside look into the new underwater world of 3-D scanning and photography of the sunken remains of the USS *Arizona*. We will highlight a number of key cultural program successes throughout the year as well.

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK:

An Evening with Professor David Kennedy

Date: December 4, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Book signing of *“Freedom from Fear”*

7:15 p.m. to 8:25 p.m. - Program ...*Inside the Historians Library*.

8:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. - Book signing of *“Freedom from Fear”*

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Theater

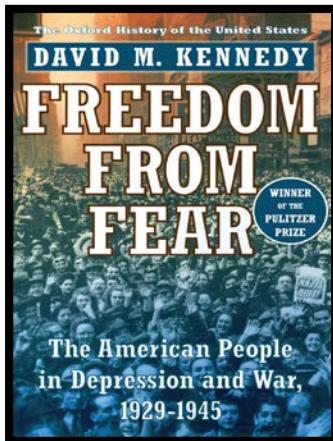
“Inside the Historians Library”. This program will explore through interview the art and skill sets of writing and interpreting history.

The program is modeled in the style of ***“Inside the Actors Studio”***. Following the interview the audience will be welcomed to participate through a question and answer session of their own. Join us for an exclusive

insight into the writing of the Pulitzer Prize winning book.

Freedom from Fear

The American People in Great Depression and War, 1929-1945



Military Band Performance...Pacific Fleet Band

Date: December 5, 2015

Time: 8:45 a.m.

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Lanai

The National Park Service Ranger will introduce the Pacific Fleet Band by presenting a program on the role of the United States Navy bands prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor...in some cases during the attack. Bands could be found on battleships, carriers and cruisers and the land bases at the Pearl Harbor Naval Station, Ford Island Naval Air Station, and Kaneohe Bay Naval Air Station.

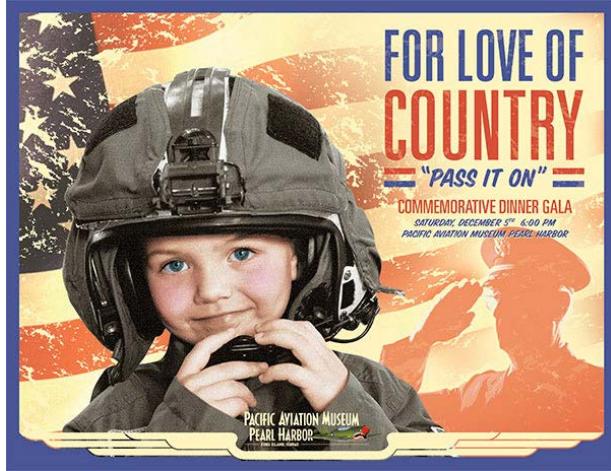
International Plastic Modelers Society Pearl Harbor Model Display

Date: Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, Education Building, Classroom

The local chapter of International Plastic Modelers Society will have a free public display of ships, planes and vehicles related to those used during the attack on Oahu and Pearl Harbor. Expert modelers will share the history and techniques used to build these scale model masterpieces.



For Love Of Country-Pass It On

Date: Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015

Time: 6 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, Hangar 79

“Remember Pearl Harbor,” once a call to arms, now serves as a reminder of resilience, hope and a commitment to peace and friendship. Guests are invited to join Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor on Saturday, December 5, 6:00pm for the annual Gala. Themed “For Love of Country–Pass It On,” the evening will remember the past, honor the present, and inspire the future.

Music, dining, special guests, and an atmosphere that takes one back in time will turn the Museum’s WWII Hangar 79—its windows still riddled with holes from bullets fired on December 7, 1941--into a ballroom. The evening is intended to honor the spirit of the men and women who serve our country. Standing on the hallowed grounds of Ford Island, guests will be invited to help support the vision to restore, steward, and protect this historic site as both a tribute to the past and a source of inspiration for the future.



Blackened Canteen Ceremony *(Closed to the Public)

Date: December 6, 2015

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Location: *USS Arizona Memorial*

This ceremony is co-hosted by the National Park Service and Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Dr. Hiroya Sugano has been conducting this act of reconciliation with the National Park Service at the *USS Arizona* Memorial for last 20 years. The blackened canteen is a recovered relic from a B-29 bomber that collided with another B-29 over the city of Shizuoka, Japan in 1945. Twenty-three American airmen were killed. The American dead were buried among the Japanese citizens of Shizuoka who were killed during the bombing raid. At the Memorial, prayers will be extended for the dead and an offering of peace will be displayed by the pouring of whiskey from the canteen into the hallowed waters of Pearl Harbor.

International Plastic Modelers Society Pearl Harbor Model Display

Date: Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015

Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: *Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, Education Building, Classroom*

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Ewa Mooring Mast Field Commemoration

Date: December 6, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: *Ewa Field, across from Hawaiian Railway Museum, West Oahu*

Join members of the local community and veterans for the annual observance of the attack on Ewa Mooring Mast Field that was defended by the United States Marines. The ceremony honors those who were killed that day, both Marines and civilians.

POC- Mr. John Bond at (808) 685-3045

USS Utah Memorial Sunset Service

Date: December 6, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: USS Utah Memorial, Ford Island *(Ceremony is open to those who have access to Ford Island)

USS Utah Memorial Sunset Ceremony honors the loss of the USS Utah (AG-16) and 58 of her crew. The USS Utah was the first ship torpedoed in the attack on the Pacific Fleet. Struck by two torpedoes, she capsized and sank within 12 minutes.

74th Anniversary National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration

Date: December 7, 2015

Time: 7:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: Kilo Pier, Pearl Harbor

The National Park Service and the United States Navy will co-host the 74th anniversary of the annual commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor. This year's keynote address will be given by Professor David Kennedy, the Pulitzer Prize winning historian from Stanford University. Professor Kennedy will discuss and share his thoughts on the coming of war and the attack on Pearl Harbor. The ceremony will take place at Kilo Pier located on the naval base at Pearl Harbor. The public is invited to attend. **Public access...** will be provided by shuttle bus leaving from Aloha Stadium. Parking is free. Note: shuttle bus service will run 6:00 am to 7:15 am with returning shuttles to Aloha Stadium after the ceremony.

Note: The interment will be available for viewing also at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Theaters on Monday, December 7th commencing at 4:00 pm.

Note: Photo ID is required

Note: Guests not able to attend the ceremony at Kilo Pier, live feed of the ceremony will be available for viewing in the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Theaters.

Ash Scattering: Donald Show, Pearl Harbor Survivor

Date: December 7, 2015 *(Ceremony is open to those who have access to Ford Island)

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: USS Utah Memorial, Ford Island

USS Oklahoma Memorial Ceremony

December 7, 2015 The ceremony is open to those who have access to Ford Island.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: USS *Oklahoma* Memorial, Ford Island

This ceremony honors and commemorates the loss of the USS *Oklahoma* (BB-37) and 429 of her crew. The USS *Oklahoma* was moored along *Battleship Row* and was hit by as many as 8 to 12 torpedoes during the attack. Her portside was opened up by the salvo of torpedoes. She capsized 12 minutes after the first torpedo hit.

Interment Ceremony Ensign Joe Langdell, USN

***Closed to the Public**

Date: December 7, 2015

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: USS *Arizona* Memorial

The National Park Service and the United States Navy will conduct the interment of Joseph Langdell who was a young Ensign assigned to the USS *Arizona*. His family will be here to participate in the interment of his urn into the hull of the ship. Full military burial honors will be rendered to Ensign Langdell by the United States Navy and his interment into the ship will be accomplished by the National Park Service Dive Team.

Note: The interment will be available for viewing in the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Theaters on Monday, December 7th commencing at 4:00 pm.