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2nd Anniversary “Hangar Dance” Celebration December 6th, 5:30 to 9:30PM A Fundraiser for Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Honolulu, HI--On December 6th, 1941, the night before the Imperial Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, there was a “Big Band” dance in the hangars on Ford Island. This year, on December 6th, 5:30 to 9:30pm, there'll be another “Big Band” dance--and 2nd Anniversary Celebration of the opening of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor--in the same hangars that were attacked, and signaled the start of World War II in the Pacific.

The public is invited to spend an evening at the Museum with military, civic and community dignitaries on historic Ford Island. The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of honors to Hawaii's living legends--the Hawaii pilots who flew in World War II. Guests will also see the unveiling of the new Lt. Ted Shealy Restoration Shop, hear plans for the restoration of the Museum's second phase-- Hangar 79--and participate in an evening of dining, dancing, and auction to benefit the Museum's fundraising efforts.

The 18-piece *Monday Night Orchestra* will provide the 1940s music for dancing. Comedian Bill Sage will emcee, and exclusive items will be on the block with auctioneer Joe Teipel presiding. The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of honors to Hawaii's living legends—the Hawaii pilots who flew in World War II.

Carol and Michael Shealy of Basis Foundation, Palo Alto, California will be attending as honorary co-chairs, to dedicate the new Lt. Ted Shealy Restoration Shop. A donation from the Shealy family allowed the Museum's restoration department to
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purchase equipment to continue the renovation of aircraft stored in Hangar 79, the next hangar to undergo development as the Museum expands. The father of Michael Shealy, Lt. Ted Shealy was an aviation metal smith on Ford Island during WWII.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard in Hangar 37 on Ford Island at Pearl Harbor. Tickets and sponsorships are available online at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org or contact Director of Development Jennifer Young at 808/441-1006, JYoung@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum 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 preserves Pacific aviation history.

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