



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 5, 2016

(UPDATE)

CONTACT:

Anne Murata, Director of Marketing
808-441-1013; 808-375-9577 (cell)
Anne@PacificAviationMuseum.org

Laurie LaGrange, Ontai-LaGrange And Assoc.
808-375-9335 (cell), ontai@pixi.com

(Follow us on Facebook Twitter, Instagram, Periscope, Flickr, YouTube, and Pinterest)

(Photos from last year's Biggest Little Airshow are available at:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/pacificaviationmuseum/sets/72157654838671864>)

**Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's
9th Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii Returns
Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5, 2016**

This year's annual event will pay tribute to the 74th anniversary of the Battle of Midway

Honolulu, HI – Honolulu, HI—Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's popular remote control Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii is back for its ninth year Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, 10am to 4pm. Guests will be able to drive on to Ford Island for this event, or take the free shuttle from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. There will be music, food, drinks, retail and entertainment booths and exhibits, keiki rides and activities, and lots and lots of airplanes.

Sponsors, exhibitors and vendors are invited to participate. For more information including sponsorship and booth opportunities, call 808-441-1013 or 808-445-9069.

Sponsors to date include: Papa John's Pizza, Aloha Petroleum, City and County of Honolulu, Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, Enterprise Rent a Car, Pearlridge Center, Pepsi, and Veterans United.

For two days, Ford Island will come alive with remote-control flying, static aircraft and full size aircraft on display, “candy bombings” over historic Ford Island Runway for the keiki, hands-on modeling stations, a Kids Zone with rides and activities, open cockpits, and open access to Hangar 79 to see the Museum’s many aircraft exhibits and Restoration Shop.

Talented local performers and award-winning Mainland pilots from the Academy of Model Aeronautics will perform remote-control aviation feats for two days, flying their massive, 1-to-4 scale planes in the skies above the Museum. Specialty acts to be performed include: Pattern, 3-D fixed wing and helicopter aerobatic flights, aerobatics performances, South Pacific battles, "Candy Bomber" drops, and Skycam drone helicopters. Remote control aircraft will be in the air and on static display including jets, helicopters, Viper Jets, Warbirds, B-17s, B26Bs, P-47s, a Zero, P-38s, Corsairs, OV-10s, and more.

In addition to these activities, this year’s event will also commemorate the Battle of Midway, a four-day sea and air battle that was the decisive point, turning the tide of World War II in the Pacific.

Special display marks 74th anniversary of the Battle of Midway:

On June 4, the public is invited to attend a Battle Of Midway commemorative ceremony, reception and unveiling of a special display featuring murals painted during WWII and historical artifacts from Midway Island

Visitors can also enjoy free tours of Hangar 79 and climb into the open cockpits of some of the Museum’s classic aircraft. Hangar 79 still bears the bullet holes of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. Inside, guests will see helicopters, fighter planes, and the Lt. Ted Shealy's Restoration Shop, the 1941 machine shop that is busy restoring the Museum's aircraft. They’ll also get up close and personal with an F-14 Tomcat, F-15 Eagle, F-86s, P- 40, MiG-15, F-111, and the Museum’s B-17E Flying Fortress, the one and only “Swamp Ghost.”

Admission to the Airshow is \$5 per person (including entry to Hangar 79), \$15 per family (limit 6 entries per family). It's free with Museum general admission and free to Museum Members. Tickets for the Airshow only and tickets for the entire Museum visit that day are available online at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org

Museum admissions may also be purchased at the Museum and at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center ticketing desk. Shuttles depart every 15 minutes, 7:30am to 5:00pm from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, round trip to the Museum. Call 808/441-1007 for more information or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org, Facebook, Flickr, Instagram, and @PacificAviation on Twitter, for updates.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, located at 319 Lexington Boulevard, Historic Ford Island, Honolulu, Hawaii is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which depends on the membership and support from donations. To join, volunteer or support, visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

###