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Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor’s 8th *Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii* Returns Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16, 2015

Honolulu, HI—Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor’s popular Remote-Control *Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii* is back for its eighth year Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16, 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 include: Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, Enterprise Rent a Car, Mrs. Joan Bellinger, Bank of Hawaii, Pearlridge Center, Hawaii Gas, Pepsi, Waikiki Brewing Company, Mini of Hawaii, I Heart Media, Yelp and Hawaii News Now.

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-5 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, F-22s, warbirds, B-17s, P-38s, Corsairs, OV-10s and more.

Aircraft displays, presentations mark 50th anniversary of Vietnam War:

The Museum dedicated its Biggest Little Airshow this year to "Honor Our Vietnam Veterans." Special aircraft displays and presentations will pay tribute to Vietnam veterans as part of the Museum's participation in the national commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Visitors can also enjoy free tours of Hangar 79, which 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 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."

After Airshow on Saturday, guests are invited to stay and hear Maunalua in Concert, 5:30 to 7:30pm and watch the Nagaoka Fireworks at 8pm. There is a \$5 admission for the concert inside Hangar 37.

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.

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