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**Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's
"Flight Adventures" ~ a Mini Airshow,
Kid-Friendly, Hands-on Aviation Experience**

Honolulu, HI – Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will host *Flight Adventures*, June 2, from 9 am – 3 pm, **in place of the *Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii***. *Flight Adventures* is a hands-on aviation themed event offering a multitude of aviation activities for kids of all ages and their families, including open cockpits and lessons in remote control flying. It concludes with a mini remote control airshow, featuring several of the Warbirds West award-winning pilots from the Mainland who fly each year at the Museum.

Kids will be able to test their pilot skills by flying remote control aircraft on the main runway (pre-registration will be required). Members of the Paradise Flyers Remote Control Aircraft Club will be at the event to offer hands-on instruction to kids on remote control flight and to provide access to remote control simulators. Other activities offered throughout the day include open cockpits, interactive STEM-related activities, a dress up and selfie station, and tours of historic Hangar 79 where visitors will see helicopters, fighter planes, and Lt. Shealy's Restoration Shop, the 1941 machine shop that is actively restoring the Museum's aircraft including the B-17E Swamp Ghost, Nakajima Kate and TBM Avenger.

At 1 pm, *Flight Adventures* will culminate with flight demonstrations and aerial stunts, performed by award winning remote control aircraft pilots from Warbirds West, as well as local warbird and combat pilots. The airshow will conclude with our famous Candy Drop.

Admission to *Flight Adventures* is \$5 per person (including entry to Hangar 79); children ages 3 and under are free; Museum members get two tickets for the price of one. *Flight Adventures* is free with Museum general admission. Tickets are available online at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org. Museum admissions may also be purchased at the Museum ticketing desk and at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center ticketing desk. Shuttles depart every 15 minutes, 7:30am to 5:00pm from Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, round trip to the Museum. Call 808/441-1007 for more event information or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, for updates.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, the battlefield that withstood the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Field Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum's historic hangars, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in the winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining peace and freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor 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 to preserve Pacific aviation history. Contact: 808-441-1000; Marketing@PacificAviationMuseum.org

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