



PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM

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Aircraft Modelers Make Their First Appearance at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Before they flew full-sized aircraft, the Wright Brothers built models and raced their imaginations through the sky before their own feet ever left the ground. The Battleship Row Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society (IPMS) becomes part of the Pacific Aviation Museum `Ohana on Saturday August 23, 2008 with a display and demonstration of modeling skills in the Museum lobby. Dozens of "Fighter Aircraft of World War II" replicated in miniature will be on display. Modelers will be on hand to explain the research and skills needed to craft the tiny planes with painstaking attention to detail and accuracy.

The International Modelers Society is a global group of modeling enthusiasts who set standards not just for craftsmanship, but accuracy and scholarship. Museums and historians routinely turn to IPMS members for details of construction and color, and the Hawaii chapter routinely hosts veterans and aviators visiting the island. The general public is welcome to stay for the meeting provided that they call ahead to gain base access prior to the event.

Date: Model Display - Saturday August 23, 2008 9 AM to 5 PM
Chapter Meeting - Saturday August 23, 2008 5 PM

Museum General Admission: \$14, adults; \$7, children. Kama`aina and Military admission: \$10 adults; \$5, children. Admission is free to Museum members and Military in uniform. More information is available by phone at 441-1000 or www.PacificAviationMuseum.org. Call 441-1008 if you intend to attend the meeting that begins at 5 PM as base access is needed for this part of the event. RSVP before Wednesday August 20, 2008 to attend the meeting.

Pacific Aviation Museum is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard in Hangar 37 on Ford Island at Pearl Harbor.

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