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A Haunted Helicopter, Screamulator and Scooby-Doo All Part of the Halloween Thrills at the National Naval Aviation Museum

Pensacola, Fla.—Oct. 15, 2008—The frights are FREE for the entire family at the **10th annual Halloween Celebration** from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the National Naval Aviation Museum. A haunted helicopter, fortuneteller, raffles for fun prizes, Rainbow the clown, Nate the magician and a special guest appearance from Scooby-Doo will combine to create a frightfully good time for all ages. Museum visitors will also have the chance to meet and receive an autograph from Major Harry Johnson, USMC (Ret), a former member of the famed WWII Black Sheep Squadron.

Eerie-sistable fun begins behind the Museum with a haunted helicopter, decked out and spookified by the Halloween experts at Pensacola Little Theatre. Step inside and make your way through this large helo for thrills and chills appropriate for young and old alike. Once you exit, if you dare, take time to speak with the fortuneteller who will be entertaining the crowds with visions of the future.

All ghosts, princesses, pirates and anyone else in costume will be eligible to enter a raffle for prizes such as tickets for the motion-based and Top Gun Air Combat simulators. Treat stations will also be located throughout the Museum.

To get a jump-start on fun, daring Museum visitors can take spooktacular rides on the **Screamulator**, featuring special showings of “Superstition” and “Haunted House” on the motion-based simulator beginning Friday, Oct. 17. Regular admission is \$5.50. Special “Spooktacular” combo admission is \$8 per person, which includes both rides. Children in costume will receive \$2 admission for one of the rides.

Admission to the Museum is FREE. For a complete list of upcoming events at the Museum, visit NavalAviationMuseum.org or call the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation at (850) 453-2389 or (800) 327-5002.

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About the National Naval Aviation Museum

The National Naval Aviation Museum features nearly 300,000 square feet of displays and is one of the world’s largest aviation museums. Located aboard Pensacola Naval Air Station, the facility boasts more than 150 beautifully restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviation and is Florida’s most-visited museum. Among the countless things to touch, see and experience are thrilling Top Gun Air Combat flight simulators, a variety of special exhibits as well as the drama and power of amazing IMAX® films. The Cubi Bar Café offers a unique dining experience, and the Flight Deck Store is the perfect place to find a memento of the spirit of Naval aviation. Museum admission is free. The National Naval Aviation Museum is open daily from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. For more information, visit NavalAviationMuseum.org.

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