



Approximately half the club members presenting for the camera...

On April 20, 2019 the Northern Virginia chapter of IPMS USA reached new heights with the Northern Virginia Model Classic held at Fairfax High School. We set new records in numbers of models competing, and attendance with a total attendance just shy of 1000 people. This year's theme was 'D-Day to the Bulge' and for a one-day show, with 588 models competing and close to 60 vendors we have now exceeded some large regional IPMS-USA events. This was a major milestone for our chapter. For those who may not be familiar with how the competition is in the US, it is individual versus individual instead of club versus club, with competition in nearly 100 categories.

Our sponsor, the Fairfax High School Choral Boosters, gleefully provided food and refreshments for everyone. Our show is a major fundraising boost for their annual budget and they seemed to enjoy helping make our show such a record breaker.

In addition, we had the very rare opportunity and honor to have in attendance a World War II veteran who participated in the invasion of Okinawa. He was presented with a flag that flew over the US Capitol building.

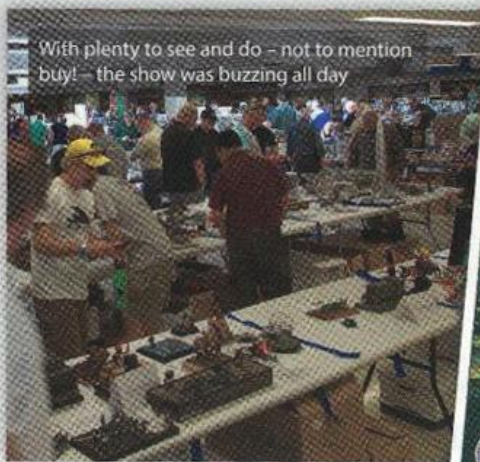
Here is a selection of pictures that give a flavor of our chapter and the size of this amazing show. Work is already in progress to put together next year's show, so stay tuned.

Hope to see you in 2020.



Not a common subject at shows - Valom's Albemarle looked good in D-Day stripes





With plenty to see and do – not to mention buy! – the show was buzzing all day



The check in area for competitors, staffed as ever by the responsible adults



Best aircraft in show



Build Your Dream!

LEVEL 5

03873 Avro Shackleton MR.3, 1:72

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03892 Tornado GR.1 RAF 'Gulf War', 1:32

LEVEL 3

03887 BAe Harrier GR.7, 1:144

LEVEL 4

03888 Bell X-1 (1st Supersonic), 1:32

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X-WING STARFIGHTER

01200 X-Wing Starfighter (Bardai), 1:72

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