



Some of the 200+ Club members at the show

**SHOW REPORT**

# Model Classic Show report 2014

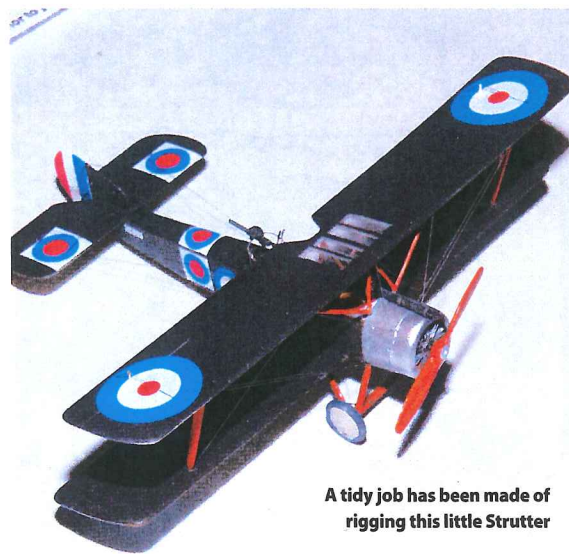
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**T**he Northern Virginia Chapter of IPMS USA held their annual show on April 26th 2014 at Fairfax High School in Fairfax Virginia. What a show! This is an annual event for us and this year we had forty vendors, three guest authors, four exhibitor groups and 503 models judged. This year's theme was the 100th anniversary of the Great War (World War I). Our show had eighty-six different categories and competition in all the categories was heavy.

As our club is sponsored by the Fairfax High School Choral Boosters, they are very happy when we have our annual show in that they make enough funds to help cover their costs for the year. This year, the chorus performed our National Anthem and did a fabulous job. We are now planning next year's show which will be held on April 25th at the same location. Before the results of the judging took place, an announcement was made that our chapter had received the honour of being named Region 2 chapter of the year

for IPMS USA and long-time member Tom Henderson was presented with the Region 2 Member of the Year award. This chapter has 213 members and our monthly meetings (generally the first Wednesday of the month) average about nineteen models individually competing each month. As a picture is worth a thousand words, the following will hopefully give some idea of how the show went. To see more pictures please check out the following link: [www.novaipms.org/html/gallery.php](http://www.novaipms.org/html/gallery.php)

↖ Airfix Bristol Freighter in 1/72 out of the box



↖ A tidy job has been made of rigging this little Strutter



↖ Airfix Javelin 1n 1/48 with Xtradecals to replace the kit items



↖ Stunning Lancer in 1/48



↖ A tidy trio of Buccaneers



↖ Gina Cavallaro and Matt Larsen



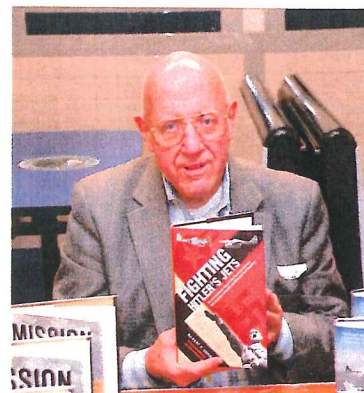
↖ Italeri's Wessex in 1/72



↖ Forty traders were present at a busy and enjoyable show



↖ This year's theme was the Great War Centenary. This Albatross D.III by Joe Marranca won best WWI subject in show



↖ Author Bob Dorr with his new book 'Fighting Hitler's Jets'



↖ This show report is brought to you by our own correspondent...



↖ Our Registrars - Carol, Merry and Barbara