

2026 MODEL CLASSIC

AMERICA

THE YEAR IN THE YEAR 250 United States Semiquincentennial

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

modelers

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\$10 Adult (18+) walk in | \$15 Family w/kids under 18
Contestants \$15 (Unlimited Entries)
Juniors (17 & under w/paid adult) (Free)
Active Duty Military with ID (Free)
Award Sponsorships: \$30 Category | \$50 Class
Vendor Tables \$40 per table

Saturday April 18, 2026
9AM - 4PM
Fairfax High School
3501 Lion Run
Fairfax, VA 22030

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Contest Categories

JUNIOR – Age 17 & Under

- 001. Aircraft, All Scales
- 002. Military Vehicles, All Scales
- 003. Cars & Trucks, All Scales
- 004. Ships, All Scales
- 005. Miscellaneous, All Scales

AIRCRAFT

- 101. Biplanes, 1/72 - IMO Bob Wheeler
- 102. Biplanes, 1/48 - 1/32
- 103. Military, 1/144
- 104. Single Engine Prop & Glider, 1/72
- 105. Single Engine Prop & Glider, 1/48
- 106. Multi Engine Prop, 1/72
- 107. Multi Engine Prop, 1/48
- 108. Single Engine Jet, 1/72
- 109. Single Engine Jet, 1/48
- 110. Multi Engine Jet, 1/72
- 111. Multi Engine Jet, 1/48
- 112. Prop (Excluding Biplanes), 1/32
- 113. Jet, 1/32
- 114. Rotary Wing, All Scales
- 115. Commercial, Civil, Sport & Racing
- 116. Vacuforms, Major Conversions & Scratchbuilt

AIRCRAFT - Out of Box

- 117. Military, 1/144
- 118. Single Engine Prop & Glider, 1/72
- 119. Single Engine Prop & Glider, 1/48
- 120. Multi Engine Prop & Glider, 1/72
- 121. Multi Engine Prop & Glider, 1/48
- 122. Jet, 1/72, All Types
- 123. Jet, 1/48, All Types
- 124. Aircraft 1/32, All Types
- 125. Commercial, Civil, Sport & Racing
- 126. Rotary Wing, All Scales

MILITARY VEHICLES

- 201. AFV, All Eras, 1/72-1/76
- 202. Wheeled, Soft Skin & Artillery, 1/72-1/76
- 203. 1/48 - All Types
- 204. AFV, WW2 & Earlier, 1/35
- 205. AFV, Post WW2, 1/35
- 206. Wheeled, Soft Skin & Artillery, 1/35
- 207. Major Conversions & Scratchbuilt

MILITARY VEHICLES – Out of Box

- 208. 1/72-1/76, All Types
- 209. 1/48, All Types
- 210. 1/35, All Types

FIGURES

- 301. Figures, Foot - 89mm & Below
- 302. Figures, Foot - 90mm & Above
- 303. Figures, Mounted - All Scales
- 304. Figures, Busts - All Scales
- 305. Figures, Fantasy - All Scales
- 306. Figures, Sci-Fi - All Scales-Non Gundam

SHIPS

- 401. Oar & Sail
- 402. Powered, 1/351 & Smaller
- 403. Powered, 1/350 & Larger
- 404. Submarines – All Scales

SHIPS – Out of Box

- 404. All Types

CIVILIAN VEHICLES

- 501. Cars & Trucks, 1/32 & Smaller
- 502. Cars & Pickup Trucks, Street Stock, 1/24 - 1/25
- 503. Cars & Pickup trucks, Show & Custom 1/24 - 1/25
- 504. Cars, Racing, 1/24 - 1/25
- 505. Trucks, Commercial, 1/24 - 1/25
- 506. Cars & Trucks, 1/23 & Larger
- 507. Motorcycles, All Scales
- 508. Cars & Trucks, Curbside, All Scales

CIVILIAN VEHICLES – Out of Box

- 509. Cars & Trucks, 1/32 & Smaller
- 510. Cars & Trucks, 1/24 - 1/25
- 511. Cars & Trucks, 1/23 & Larger
- 512. Motorcycles, All Scales

SPACE / SCI-FI

- 601. Fictional, All Scales
- 602. Factual, All Scales

SPACE / SCI-FI – Out of Box

- 603. All Scales & Types

GUNDAM

- 701. 1/144 & Smaller
- 702. 1/100 & Larger
- 703. Mecha, Non-Gundam (All Scales

DIORAMAS

- 801. Aircraft
- 802. Military Vehicles
- 803. Civilian Vehicles
- 804. Miscellaneous
- 805. Gundam

MISCELLANEOUS

- 901. Miscellaneous & Railway Related
- 902. Humor in Modeling - IMO Ken Robert
- 903. Collections
- 904. Triathlon
- 905. Hypothetical

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 501. America 250 (United States Semiquincentennial)
- 502. Walt Champlin Memorial Best Cold War Aircraft
- 503. Mike Neyland Memorial-Best USAF Subject

BEST OF CLASS & SHOW

- B000. Best Junior
- B001. Best Aircraft
- B002. Best Military Vehicle
- B003. Best Figure
- B004. Best Ship
- B005. Best Civilian Vehicle
- B006. Best Space & Sci-Fi
- B007. Best Gundam
- B008. Best Diorama
- B009. Best Miscellaneous
- 2000. Best in Show IMO Fran Tunstall

All out of box entries **MUST** be accompanied by printed instruction sheet or they will be moved to the appropriate standard category

Any model that has placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd or won Best of Class or Best of Show at a previous Model Classic or at a another IPMS Regional or National contest can be entered for DISPLAY ONLY. (This does not apply to previous awards at other local contests, Out of Box or Merit Awards, or preclude entry in a Triathlon or Collection category.)



DIRECTIONS

From the I-495 Beltway - Take Route 50 West towards Fairfax for about 4 or 5 miles. Shortly after passing through Fairfax Circle (where it becomes Route 50/29), turn left onto Rebel Run, which leads directly to Fairfax High School.

From Rt. 66 - Take the Rt. 123 (Chain Bridge Rd) exit south. Follow Rt. 123 to the intersection of Lee Highway/Rt 29/US 50 (about 1 mile) and turn left at the intersection. Follow Lee Highway until you reach the intersection of Rebel Run Rd (about 1.2 miles). Turn right onto Rebel Run Rd, which leads directly to Fairfax High School. This map is on our web site at www.novaipms.org.