

Show Report

Model Classic 2015. By Walter Schlueter

Model Classic 2015 hosted by the Northern Virginia Chapter of IPMS USA was held on April 25th 2015 at Fairfax High School, Fairfax Virginia. This year's theme was Road to Victory, The Pacific Theatre Campaigns. While last year's show was impressive, 2015 exceeded records. Model Classic is a one day show and an annual event and this year we had over forty vendors, three demonstration clinics, four exhibitor groups, 511 models spread over ninety seven categories, and three guest authors; Robert Dorr, Dana Bell, and Brian Nicklaus. Over 1000 visitors attended.

Our club is sponsored by the Fairfax High

School Choral Boosters and while the young choral students and their parents laboured all day to keep us fed and hydrated, they are always glad when we have our annual show because they earn enough money to help cover their costs for the year. To kick off this time around the Fairfax High School Chorus performed the National Anthem and the Young Marines conducted a presentation of the Colours. Before the judging took place, our chapter was very surprised and honoured to receive an award from IPMS Bulgaria, called the Odessos Award, the purpose of which is to help promote the hobby and to foster inter club friendship. This was a first for us

and we were very impressed and pleased.

The winning models that best embodied the theme of this year's show were:

Best Pacific Theatre Aviation Subject
K:43 -11 Oscar

Best Pacific Theatre Nautical Subject
CVL-30 USS San Jacinto

Best Pacific Theatre Land Subject
IJA Type 97 Tank

We have begun planning next year's show, which will be held on April 9th at the same location. To see more pictures please check out the following link.

www.novaiipms.org/html/gallery.php

