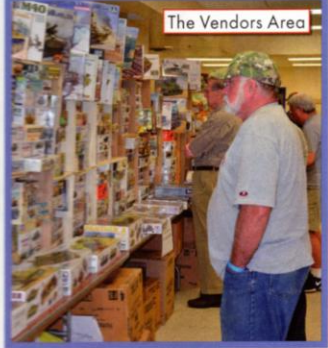




North Virginia Model Classic '19



Scaling to New Heights



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. We had a total attendance just shy of 1,000 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 shows. This was a major milestone for our chapter.

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 U.S. Capitol building.

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. Work is already in progress to put together next year's show, so stay tuned.

Here is a selection of pictures that give a flavor of our chapter and the size of this amazing show. Hope to see you in 2020.