



# NOVA Model Classic 2017

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Ever get that feeling of *déjà vu* but bigger? That is what happened at this year's IPMS USA Northern Virginia Model Classic. For a one day show, we set new records. Our show had 622 entrants and over 800 people attended. The halls with vendors were so packed that it was sometimes hard to move around. Our sponsor, the Fairfax High School Choral Boosters, provided lunch, snacks and even a mobile unit that helped to take care of more than forty vendors who were

displaying their products at over 150 vendor tables. This year's theme was the seventieth anniversary of the US Air Force. The labours of love that went into all the models and the quantity of models competing spoke volumes about how active our hobby really is. To get the full flavour of the show, go to [www.novaiimps.org](http://www.novaiimps.org). Plans are already in action for the 2018 show, entitled 1968 Year of Turmoil & Promise. Hope to see you there.

