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**The Podunk Airfield will be the location for the
2016 Central Mass Championships
(details on page two)**

CENTRAL MASS CHAMPIONSHIPS: This year's contest will be held at the "Podunk Air Field" at 129 Podunk Road in East Brookfield, MA . . . The third annual "Great American Cookout" follows the contest, same location . . . everyone who attends the contest is invited . . . Beth will be disappointed if all the fly-guys don't come . . . Great Food . . . corn hole tournament . . . the pool will be open so bring a bathing suit.



2016
Central Mass
Championships

Podunk Airfield
129 Podunk Road
East Brookfield, MA
August 14th, 2016

Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top three

First Match 10:00 am

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received a very generous donation from a friend, a fellow competitor and a promoter of our sport, Mister Chip Giordano.

DATE CHANGE: The date for the Wingbuster Summer Championship has been changed from 7/31 to 8/7 . . . Formula GX Combat.

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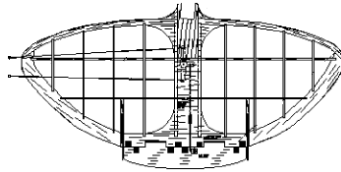
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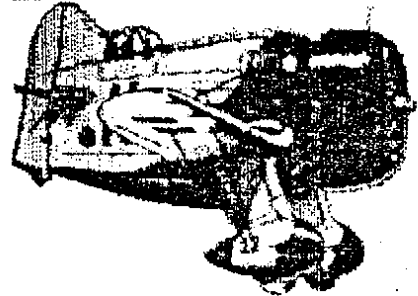
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2016 Nationals-Combat Results

AMA NATS F2D Combat 27 entries July 16th and 17th

- 1. Igor Demetiev**
- 2. Vitaly Kochunts**
- 3. Alex Prokofev**
- 4. Mike Willcox**
- 5. Greg Wornell**

AMA NATS F2D Fast 15 entries July 18th

- 1. Neil Simpson**
- 2. Jim Ehlen**
- 3. Brian Stas**
- 4. Bill Maywald**

AMA NATS Speed Limit Combat 20 Entries July 19th

- 1. Bill Maywald**
- 2. Chuck Rudner**
- 3. Ed Bryzs**
- 4. Greg Hill**

AMA NATS 1/2A Combat 12 entries July 20th

- 1. Chuck Rudner**
- 2. Greg Hill**
- 3. Brian Stas**
- 4. Rod Christie**

AMA NATS Big Block Fast 9 entries July 21st

- 1. Ron Colombo**
- 2. Don Jensen**
- 3. Chuck Rudner**
- 4. Jeff Hanauer**

Air New England at the 2016 Nats-Thanks Brian Stas-Fun Trip

Phil Cartier Photos



Ken Hargreave's Latest . . . A beautiful KA-10



Here are some pictures of the KA-10 . . . finally done!! Used a new trick for filling the balsa grain on the fuse and rudder thinned down light weight spackle brushed it on sanded with 600 grit paper don't know if you can see it but all the wood grain is gone. Paint is white lustracote primer under cub yellow. The wings and elevator are mono-cote with trim sheets for trim colors. Super-Tigre 51 with Tom Dixon re-work for power if anything like his OS 46 he did for me it will have more than enough power for a 58 ounce model.

***2016 Jet Rally Sanford, Maine
Saturday September 10th***



**Formula GX Combat September 10th 10:00am start
Four Rounds Prizes for top three
The Jet Rally runs September 8th thru September 11th
There will be CL demos all four days**

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2016 Wingbuster Summer Championship

Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA

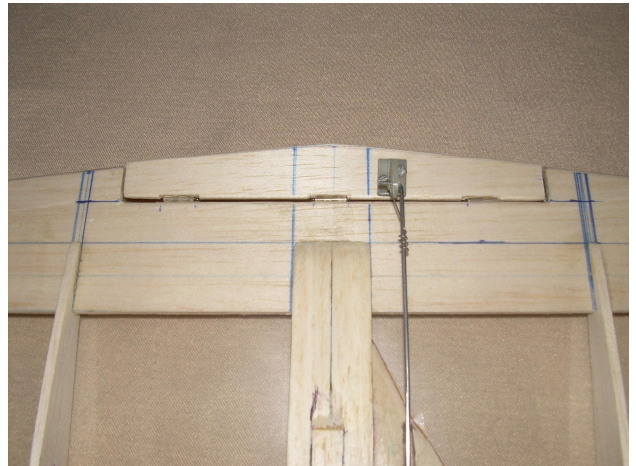
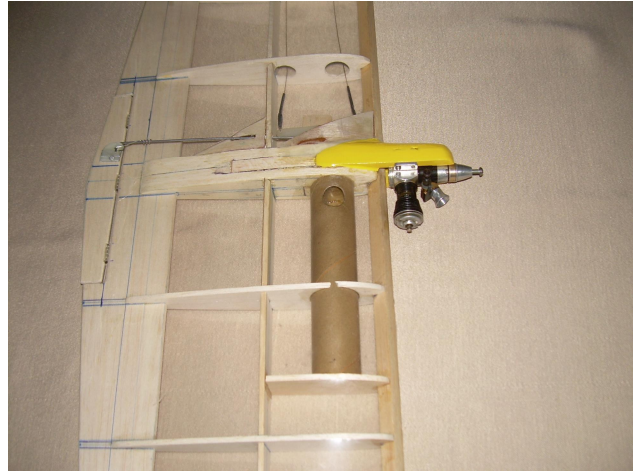
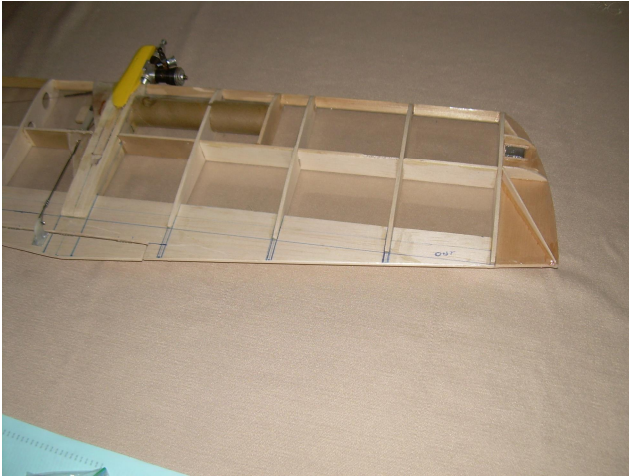
August 7th, 2016

Formula GX Combat



**Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am
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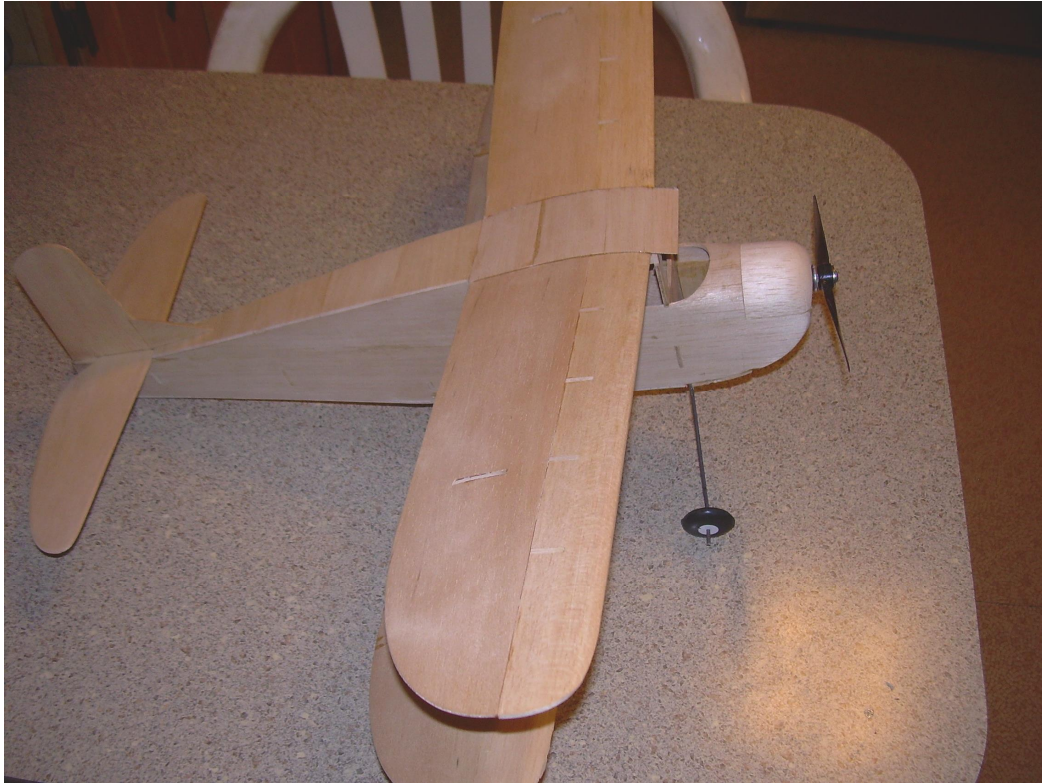
Ken Cook Project



Hello Neil, well it's been a long time since I've seen you and written to you. My work schedule and Shawn's has been overwhelming. I finally after almost 4 months got back to a 8 hour day. We were on 12 hr days mon-fri and 8-10 hour days Sat & Sun. Shawn actually started with my old company and he's been fortunate to stay on normal work week hours lately. I missed combat at Middlesex, Hershey. The Philly Fliers also had a 1/2A day at the new sister r/c field that we joined with. That hurt missing that one, Shawn made it but it was a cold day and most of the Cox related engines wouldn't run. However, it was monumental. Dan flew a free flight known as a rotor copter which now has us banned from the field from flying any free flight related models.

Seeing that my work days were long, it left little to no time for doing anything. I did happen to go downstairs and do some repairs and I managed to get this together. Jeff Dawson sent me the majority of the parts and he did most of the cutting. The box though when arrived appeared as if a truck ran it over. Many parts had to be re-cut. I wanted to fly it at the Philly Flier picnic yesterday but I just wasn't feeling it mainly due to the heat. I flew some stunt and Shawn and I had a great time . . . Ken Cook

Shawn Cook Project



Hello Neil, while this isn't combat related it's still cool. Shawn built this Dakota from a partial kit he got from Dan. We both got it into this stage the other evening completing the nose block. Unfortunately, the field we were flying some freeflight doesn't allow uncontrolled flying any longer. I will postpone flight until I find a spot. Power is a OK Cub .049. A few years back, a Philly Flyer Pete and his last name escapes me, called us up and told Shawn and I to come over and get his stuff. We invited Dan and we headed over. Pete is now currently in a home not doing so well. We were fortunate to receive some of Pete's engines and this was one of them. Pete was a free flighter and was big into the large old birds that used spark ignition and diesels. The sad part is that no one wanted to even take the models he had to offer, they were extremely large. Beautifully built typically covered in colored or dyed silk. The Quaker comes to mind as I remember that being one of them. Anyhow he handed Shawn and I a cookie tin with some cool little engines in there. I'm very glad to have this nice example. It runs excellent and looks great. Shawn really impressed me on this one as he was determined to do one from start to finish . . . Ken Cook

New England Contest Fund

8/1/2015 through 7/20/2016

7/24/2016

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 7/31/2015			940.00
8/9/2015	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
8/9/2015	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-8.00
8/15/2015	Summer Sizzler	Trophy Expense	-48.00
8/15/2015	Summer Sizzler	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
8/15/2015	Summer Sizzler	Entry Fees	50.00
8/30/2015	Fall Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
8/30/2015	Fall Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
8/30/2015	Fall Championships	Entry Fees	40.00
9/5/2015	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
9/5/2015	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-48.00
9/12/2015	Fall Challenge	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
9/12/2015	Fall Challenge	Trophy Expense	-48.00
10/11/2015	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
10/11/2015	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/11/2015	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-48.00
10/18/2015	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/18/2015	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/25/2015	Fall Fly Off	Trophy Expense	-50.00
10/25/2015	Fall Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/27/2015	Barry Baxter	Contribution	20.00
10/31/2015	2015 Streamers (138qty)	Streamer Expense	-26.00
12/31/2015	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
3/1/2016	Len Thibault	Contribution	100.00
3/24/2016	Ernie Carosela	Contribution	30.00
4/10/2016	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	60.00
4/10/2016	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-6.00
4/10/2016	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
5/15/2016	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Trophy Expense	-2.00
5/15/2016	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Entry Fees	40.00
5/15/2016	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
5/25/2016	Chip Giordano	Contribution	50.00
5/29/2016	Canceled Contest-Sanction Cost	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
7/2/2016	Canceled Contest-Sanction Cost	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
8/1/2015 - 7/20/2016			-341.00
BALANCE 7/20/2016			599.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			490.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-831.00
NET TOTAL			-341.00

Proposed 2016 Schedule

(updated 7-24-16)

This is based on last year's schedule . . . some assumptions may be wrong and many of the permissions are not in place, it is very tentative and there will surely be changes and adjustments. **Contests highlighted in red are based on assumptions and the dates may be subject to correction.**

10-Apr	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Halifax, MA
10-Apr	Middlesex, NJ		
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
17-Apr			
24-Apr			
1-May			
8-May	Mother's Day		
15-May	Wingbuster Spring Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
22-May	Gil's Meet	SL	Hershey, PA
29-May	Wingbuster 1/2A Championships	1/2A	Halifax, MA
5-Jun			
12-Jun	Brodak Week 13 th thru 18 th		
19-Jun			
26-Jun			
2-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler (Saturday Contest)	F2D	Halifax, MA
10-Jul			
16-Jul	Nats Week-July 16th to 21st		
24-Jul			
31-Jul			
7-Aug	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
7-Aug	East Coast Championships	SL	Hershey, PA
14-Aug	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
21-Aug			
28-Aug	Wingbuster GX Shootout	GX	Halifax, MA
4-Sep			
10-Sep	Sanford Maine Jet Rally Saturday Contest	GX	Sanford, ME
	The Jet Rally and CL demos run Sep 8 th thru Sep11 th		
11-Sep	Middlesex, NJ		
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
18-Sep	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	F2D	Halifax, MA
25-Sep	Garden State Circle Burners Vintage Combat Festival		
2-Oct	October Air War	SL	Vincentown, NJ
9-Oct	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Halifax, MA
16-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
23-Oct	Philly Flyers Combat	SL	Philadelphia, PA
30-Oct	Fall Fly-Off	GX	Halifax, MA