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## Wingbuster Shootout

**JOE FUSTOLO AND NEIL SIMPSON  
FINISH ONE-TWO  
IN SPEED LIMIT SHOOTOUT**

AUGUST 28, 2016 HALIFAX, MA 6 Only four pilots were able to attend this contest. This prompted a contest day switch from our traditional Formula GX rules to our Shootout rules which are inspired by a rule structure, from the Pacific Northwest, which is the brainchild of Gene Pape. Thank you Gene. The rules are so simple that the pitmen can judge the event. This is necessary because if you only have four guys two are flying, two are pitting and there is no one left over to judge. The contest was flown in triple elimination format. The rule structure is simple, most cuts wins, however if you land or crash, for any reason during the three minute match period you lose. If you both come down you both lose. These rules allow four guys to have a fun and competitive day of combat flying with no need for any additional people to do the judging.

The weather was sunny, hot and humid with almost no breeze. Temperatures topped out in the high eighties. After four rounds of action in this triple elimination affair, all four flyers were still in the mix. Joe Fustolo and Paul Kubek had only one loss while Brian Stas and Neil Simpson had managed to lose twice. In Round five Joe and Brian matched up and mid-aired giving Joe his second defeat while Brian suffered his final loss. In the same round Neil got past Paul in a well flown match giving Paul his second loss. This left Joe, Paul and Neil tied at two losses apiece. Paul and Neil drew the short straws and they faced off in a match that was tied at a cut apiece when the ground came up on Paul giving him his final loss and a third place finish. This left Neil and Joe to battle for first place. They waged war and when the final horn sounded they were tied two cuts apiece. Both pilots were very hot and tired so they settled first place via a coin flip with Joe taking home the gold.

Wingbuster Shootout - Speed Limit Combat  
4 contestants (all from MA)

Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	2-2-3
Neil Simpson-East Brookfield, MA	3-3-2
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	2-3-1
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	2-3-0

## Wingbuster Fall Challenge F2D Combat

**GREG WORNELL, CHRIS SARNOWSKI  
AND BRIAN STAS  
TAKE THE TROPHY SPOTS**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016- HALIFAX, MA 6 The weather was quite warm and humid for mid-September with temps in the low eighties. It was partly cloudy and seemingly on the verge of raining for the entire day however the rain never materialized.

After three rounds two of the five contestants had been sent home while Brian Stas, Chris Sarnowski and Greg Wornell were all sitting at two wins and one loss. Chris drew the bye into the finals while Brian and Greg battled it out to see who would face Chris. The match was tied one cut apiece when a line tangle crash cost Brian significant airtime and the match. In the final Chris met the same fate, after some good action early, giving Greg the contest win.

Thank you, as always, to the Wingbusters for the use of their fine facility.

Wingbuster Fall Challenge  
F2D Combat (5 contestants)  
September 18, 2016

Greg Wornell	4-1
Chris Sarnowski	2-2
Brian Stas	2-2
Neil Simpson	1-2
Paul Kubek	0-2



At the Wingbuster Shootout Joe Fustolo was the winner . . . Neil Simpson first runner-up.



The top three at the Wingbuster Fall Challenge for F2d Combat held September 18th were Greg Wornell (1st), Chris Sarnowski (2nd) and Brian Stas (3rd)

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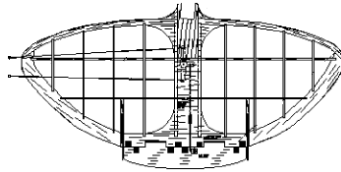
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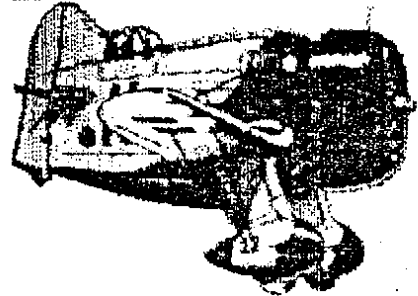
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## Wingbuster Shootout - August 28, 2016



Joe Fustolo and his grandson Joey - below Joey gives the model a textbook launch



## Wingbuster Shootout-August 28, 2016



Neil Simpson and Brian Stas prep Neil's airplane - below Brian is set to get it airborne.



***Rumors, Facts Etc.***

**CONTEST FUND:** This month we received very generous donations from Brian Stas, Tim Price and Chris Sarnowski . . . Thanks Guys

***2016***  
**Fall Finale**

**Wingbuster Club Field  
Halifax, MA  
October 9th, 2016**

**Formula GX Combat  
Prizes for top three**

**First Match 10:00 am  
AMA Sanctioned**

**2016**  
***Eastern Mass Championship***

**Wingbuster Club Field  
Halifax, MA  
October 16th, 2016**

**F2D Combat-Single Airplane Rules  
Prizes for top three  
First Match 10:00 am  
AMA Sanctioned**

**2016**  
**Wingbuster Fall Fly Off**

**Wingbuster Club Field  
Halifax, MA  
October 30th, 2016**

**Formula GX Combat  
Prizes for top three**

**First Match 10:00 am  
AMA Sanctioned**



# New England Contest Fund

12/1/2015 through 9/20/2016

9/21/2016

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 11/30/2015</b>			<b>327.00</b>
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
8/7/2016	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
8/7/2016	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Trophy Expense	-49.00
8/7/2016	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	40.00
8/14/2016	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-12.00
8/14/2016	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/23/2016	Tim Price	Contribution	20.00
8/28/2016	Brian Stas	Contribution	50.00
8/28/2016	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-6.00
8/28/2016	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/18/2016	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/18/2016	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	Entry Fees	50.00
9/18/2016	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	Trophy Expense	-48.00
9/18/2016	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	10.00
<b>12/1/2015 - 9/20/2016</b>			<b>197.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 9/20/2016</b>			<b>524.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>550.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>			<b>-353.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>197.00</b>

## 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 <sup>th</sup> thru 18 <sup>th</sup>		
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 <sup>th</sup> thru Sep11 <sup>th</sup>		
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	<b>Philly Flyers Combat</b>	<b>SL</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b>
30-Oct	Fall Fly-Off	GX	Halifax, MA