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Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS AND PAUL KUBEK TAKE TOP THREE SPOTS

OCTOBER 30, 2016 ó HALIFAX, MA ó The Wingbuster Club Field in Halifax, Massachusetts was the location as once again the Fall Fly-Off drew down the curtain on yet another New England control line combat season. The weather was seasonably warm and partly sunny with a light breeze. This year's event attracted five pilots. .

Round one saw Neil Simpson get off to the best start posting an 620 point win however the field was in close pursuit as three additional pilots posted scores north of 500 points. Neil stayed hot in round two getting past Paul Kubek with another 620 point win while the rest of the field faltered. In round three Neil and Brian Stas flew to 510 point draw while in the same round Paul Kubek helped his position with a 620 point win over Chris Sarnowski. Going into the final round Neil had a significant lead while Paul and Brian were in a battle for second place. In the semi-final match Brian managed a cut on Paul before a mid-air ended things. It was just enough to give Brian second place with Paul settling for third place. In the final Neil flew Joe Fustolo to a one cut apiece draw in a well flown match which was enough to give Neil the contest win.

Thank you to the entire Wingbuster Model Airplane Club for the use of their fine facility and for the courtesies extended to us all season long.

Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off
5 contestants (all from MA)
10 matches - 2 mid-air

Neil Simpson/E. Brookfield, MA
2260pts

Brian Stas/Kingston, MA
1620pts

Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA
1540pts

Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA
1320pts

Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA
1120pts

**Left to Right:
Neil Simpson (1st)
Brian Stas(2nd)
Paul Kubek (3rd)**



Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received a very generous donation from John Glennon at Hog Heaven Hobbies. The donation was unsolicited and very appreciated. Thank You John.



Above: Paul Kubek and Joe Fustolo fire up Paul's machine
Below: Brian Stas and Shawn Bush talk shop
Photos from the 2016 Fall Fly-Off held October 30th



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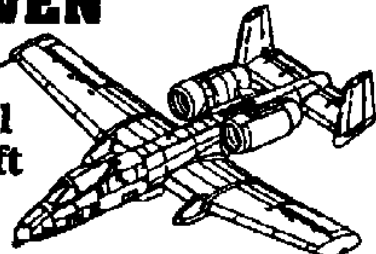
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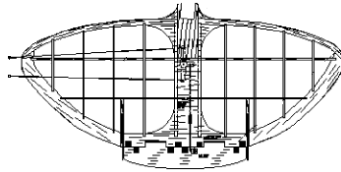
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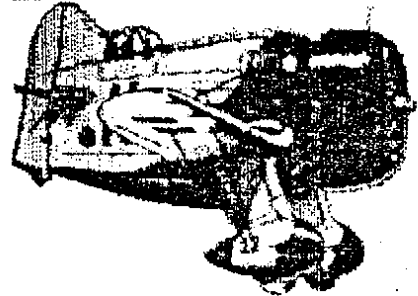
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Fall Fly Off - October 30 , 2016
Shawn Bush Photos



Neil Simpson and Joe Fustolo



Paul Kubek and Brian Stas



Paul Kubek and Chris Sarnowski

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Neil Simpson and Paul Kubek



Chris Sarnowski and Brian Stas



Brian Stas and Joe Fustolo



Brian Stas and Neil Simpson

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Joe Fustolo and Paul Kubek



Chris Sarnowski launches Neil Simpson's airplane



Paul Kubek gets Joe Fustolo airborne

New England Contest Fund

12/1/2015 through 11/20/2016

11/21/2016

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 11/30/2015			327.00
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
8/7/2016	Wingbuster Summer Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
8/7/2016	Wingbuster Summer Championships	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
10/9/2016	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
10/16/2016	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/16/2016	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/23/2016	Canceled Contest-Sanction Cost	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/24/2016	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Glennon)	Contribution	100.00
10/30/2016	Fall Fly Off	Trophy Expense	-48.00
10/30/2016	Fall Fly Off	Entry Fees	50.00
10/30/2016	Fall Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
11/2/2016	Streamer String (3 Rolls)	Streamer Expense	-9.00
11/2/2016	2016 Streamers (105qty)	Streamer Expense	-20.00
12/1/2015 - 11/20/2016			-61.00

BALANCE 11/20/2016	266.00
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TOTAL INFLOWS	700.00
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-761.00
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NET TOTAL	-61.00
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Proposed 2017 Schedule

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.**

9-Apr	Middlesex, NJ Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
16-Apr			
23-Apr			
30-Apr			
7-May	Wingbuster Spring Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
14-May	Mother's Day		
21-May	Gil's Meet	SL	Hershey, PA
28-May	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Halifax, MA
4-Jun			
11-Jun	Brodak Week 12th thru 17th		
18-Jun			
25-Jun	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
2-Jul			
9-Jul			
16-Jul	Nats Week		
23-Jul			
30-Jul			
6-Aug	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
13-Aug	East Coast Championships	SL	Hershey, PA
20-Aug			
27-Aug	Wingbuster GX Shootout	GX	Halifax, MA
3-Sep			
10-Sep	Middlesex, NJ Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
17-Sep	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	F2D	Halifax, MA
24-Sep	Garden State Circle Burners Vintage Combat Festival		
1-Oct	October Air War	SL	Vincentown, NJ
8-Oct	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Halifax, MA
15-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
22-Oct	Philly Flyers Combat	SL	Philadelphia, PA
29-Oct	Fall Fly-Off	GX	Halifax, MA