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**March Madness Combat Challenge Champ Mark Rudner**  
No loses..impressive!  
Cary Minor 2nd, Alexander Prokofiev 3rd  
Triple Elimination-34 entries

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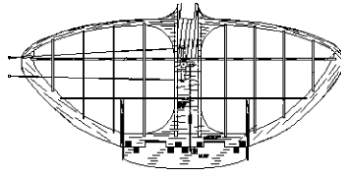
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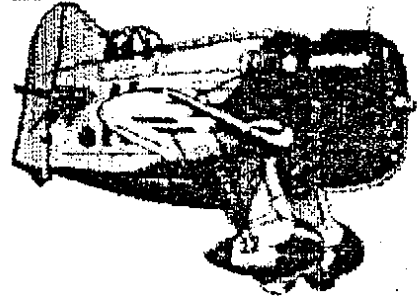
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Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Male [ ] Female [ ] Competition Flyer [ ] Sport Flyer [ ] Non Flyer [ ]

Club/ Clubs Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate your preference of flying 1 through 10 with 1 being most preferred.

Combat: 1/2A [ ], Fast [ ], Slow [ ], Super Slow [ ], FAI [ ] ; Stunt [ ] ; Racing [ ] ; Carrier [ ] ;  
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# 2016 New England Combat Season in Review

## Formula GX Combat

8/7	Wingbuster Summer Championship	Neil Simpson
8/14	Central Mass Championship	Matt Stas
10/30	Fall Fly Off	Neil Simpson

## Speed Limit Combat / Shootout Rules

5/15	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Brian Stas
8/28	Wingbuster Shootout	Joe Fustolo

## F2D Combat

4/10	Eastern Mass Championship	Greg Wornell
9/18	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	Greg Wornell
10/16	Eastern Mass Championship	Greg Wornell

The season started April 10th with the running of the Eastern Mass Invitational .The top three were:

Greg Wornell (1st),  
Igor Dimentiev (2nd)  
Alex Prokofiev (3rd)



## 2016 New England Combat Season in Review



Joe Fustolo at the  
Wingbuster Spring Championships  
held May 15th



Team Stas . . . Brian and Matt at the  
Wingbuster Summer Championships  
held August 7th



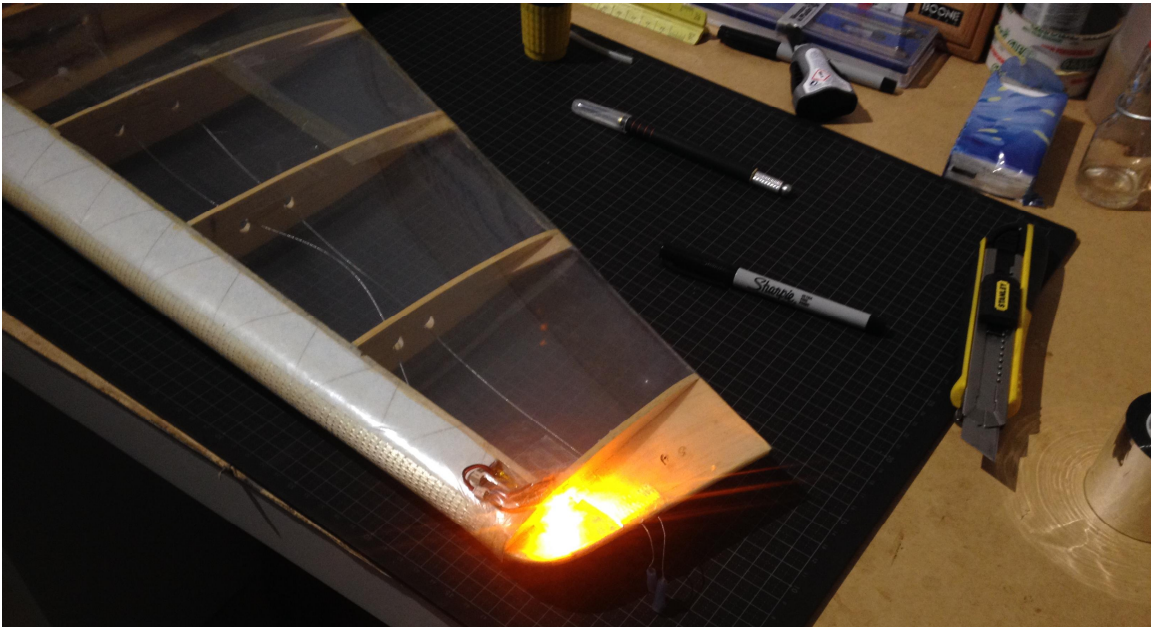
Paul Kubek at the Wingbuster Shootout held August 28th

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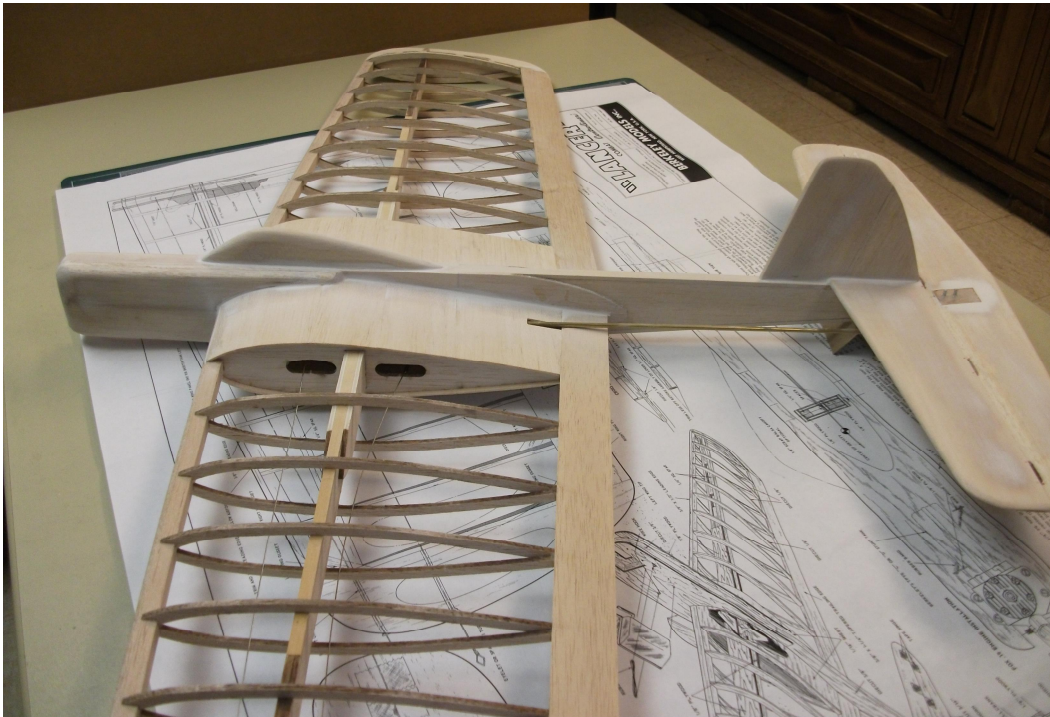


On October 30th the season came to a close with the running of the Fall Fly Off . . . Above left Chris Sarnowski battles Brian Stas . . . Above right Paul Kubek and Neil Simpson mix it up . . . Below Joe Fustolo helps Paul fire up his entry.





**A winter project from Mark Rudner. It's a plane for night flying, with a super bright LED in the wing tip. Mark mentioned now that it's finally ready the days are getting longer again over there, but he's hoping to test it out soon. Is it useful? Mark's not sure, but he does know it will be fun to play with.**

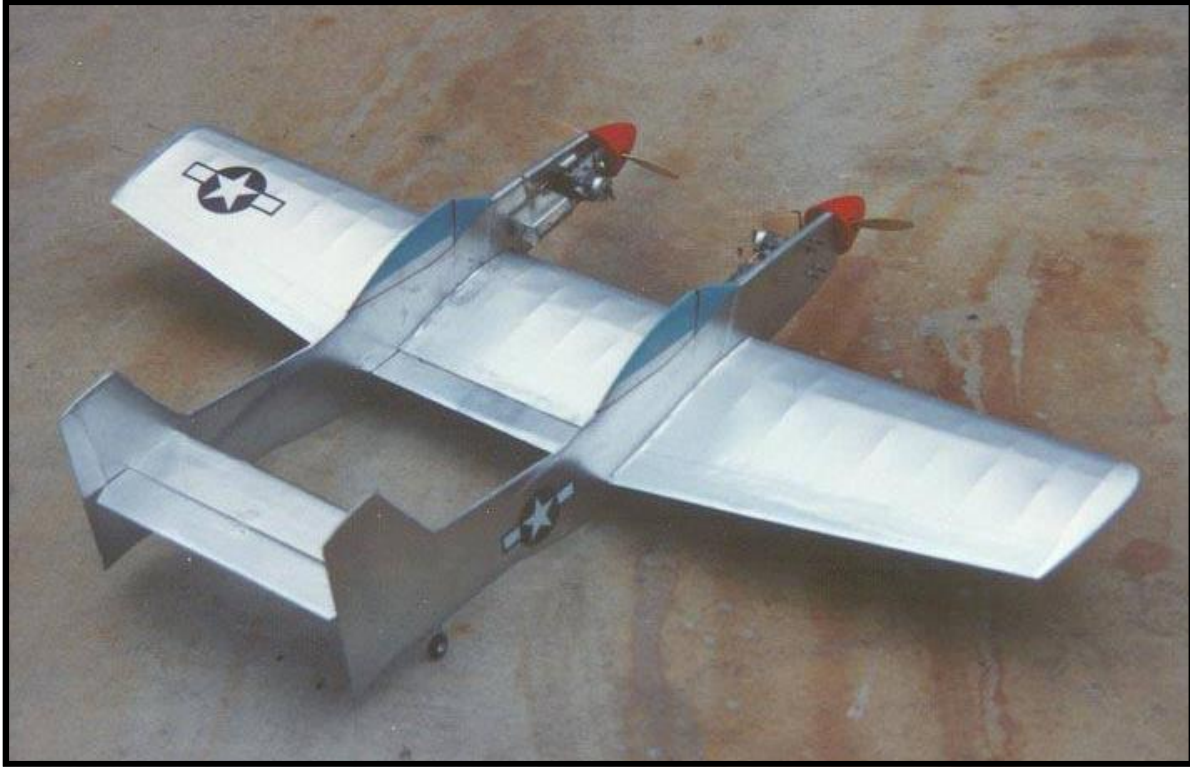


**Your editor's latest project, a Sig Lancer (reproduction of the Berkeley kit – circa 1958) is now ready for covering . . . the airplane features I-beam construction typical of the designs that the Detroit Strathmoor club made famous during that timeframe. The kit is beautifully laser cut and features a simple wing tip jig . . . the combination of the two make an otherwise difficult build quite easy. The only changes I made were doubling up the wing-tip thickness and the addition of a nacelle . . . both just personal preferences . . . love the kit . . . engineering, laser cutting and wood quality all excellent.**

### *Rumors, Facts Etc.*

**CONTEST FUND:** No change since last issue.

**DATE CHANGE:** The Eastern Mass Invitational originally scheduled for May 28th has been moved up one day to **SATURDAY** May 27th so as not to conflict with the Wingbuster Field Clean-Up day.



**This Mustang Twin was built by Barry Baxter**

## *2017 Wingbuster Spring Championship*

**Halifax, MA**

**May 7th, 2017**

**Formula GX Combat**

**Prizes for top three    First Match 10:00 am    AMA Sanctioned**





"Does anyone here know how to land a Boeing 747?"

## **2017 Eastern Mass Invitational**

**Wingbuster Club Field  
Halifax, MA  
SATURDAY May 27th, 2017**

**F2D Combat  
Single Airplane Rules**

**Prizes for top three**

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

## **2017 Wingbuster Summer Championship**

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA**

**June 25th, 2017**

**Formula GX Combat**



**Prizes for top three  
First Match 10:00 am  
AMA Sanctioned**



The 46th  
Northwest Control-Line  
**Regionals**

Roseburg, Oregon, May 26-27-28, 2017

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- **AEROBATICS** — Four PAMPA classes of Precision Aerobatics, Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, and two classes of Profile Stunt!
- **COMBAT** — 15 Fast, 1/2-A (high-performance), 80-mph and AMA Fast!
- **NAVY CARRIER** — Profile, Class I, Class II, .15 and Nostalgia (Profile and Class I-II), Sport 40!
- **RACING** — Mouse I, NW Sport, NW Super Sport, NW Clown, NW Sportsman Clown!
- **SCALE** — Authentic Scale, Sport Scale and Profile Scale, Fun Scale, 1/2-A Scale!
- **SPEED** — 1/2-A, 1/2-A Proto, A, B, D, FAI, Jet, Formula 40, .21 sport, .21 Proto, NW Sport Jet, F2D Proto, Northwest B Proto and Northwest C Speed!

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## Location: Roseburg Regional Airport

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## For your convenience: Advance registration!

Sign up early and purchase your T-shirts in advance. **Discount for all early entry and shirt sales!**

Write for entry package: Northwest Regionals, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404 or download at [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org)

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## Regionals host hotel

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## For information, contact:

Contest director John Thompson, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404, [john4051@aol.com](mailto:john4051@aol.com)  
See [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org) for more information or contest-related updates.

# The Northwest Control-Line Regionals

Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg Oregon, May 26-27-28, 2017

## FRIDAY

Speed (all classes) .....10:30-6  
Carrier (all classes) .....Noon-5  
Old-Time Stunt .....Noon  
15 Fast Combat .....Noon  
Beg., Int. Prec. Aero .....3 p.m.

## SATURDAY

HP 1/2A combat .....9 a.m.  
Classic Stunt  
    Appearance judging.....8:30 a.m.  
Carrier (all classes) .....9-5  
Speed (all classes) .....9-6  
Classic Stunt flying.....9 a.m.  
Profile Stunt .....after Classic  
80mph Combat\* .....1 p.m.  
Scale static judging .....10 a.m.  
Scale Flying .....Noon

\* 80mph Combat will finish on  
Sunday morning if necessary, with  
AMA Fast Combat to follow.

## SUNDAY

Advanced, Expert Aerobatics  
    Appearance Judging .....8 a.m.  
AMA Fast Combat.....9 a.m.  
Mouse Race I.....9 a.m.  
Carrier (all classes).....9-3  
Adv., Exp. PA flying .....9 a.m.  
NW Sport Race .....10 a.m.  
NW Super Sport Race .....11 a.m.  
Sportsman Flying Clown.....Noon  
Flying Clown Race .....1 p.m.  
Contest ends\* .....4:30 p.m.  
Awards ceremony\* .....5 p.m.  
\* Awards ceremony may be earlier if  
events finish early.

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## SCHEDULE NOTES

- **No engine running before 8 a.m. any day.** Electric flying OK.
- Schedule may be adjusted due to number of entries, weather conditions, etc.
- Site may be open for limited flying on Thursday, May 25, depending on progress of setup.
- **Registration:** Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-noon, Sunday 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

## RULES INFORMATION

- AMA events are per current AMA rules except as noted below. AMA rules can be downloaded at [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org); Northwest rules can be obtained at [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org).
- Northwest Rules will be used for these events: NW Sport Race, NW Super Sport Race, Flying Clown Race, Sportsman Clown Race, .15 Carrier, Sport 40 Carrier, 80-mph combat, 15 Fast Combat, Profile Stunt, Northwest Sport Jet Speed, C Speed, F2D Proto Speed and Northwest B Proto Speed.
- **PRECISION AEROBATICS:** ARF planes allowed, zero appearance points. ARC appearance up to 10 points maximum. All classes of aerobatics will be flown over asphalt. Precision Aerobatics Model Pilots Association rules will be used for Old-Time Stunt and Classic Stunt.
- **COMBAT:** All events double-elimination. **LINE-TENSION FLYAWAY SHUTOFFS required in all events:**  
**Failure of a shutoff results in disqualification from the event.**
- **SCALE:** Make sure your airplane has been flight tested and is ready for competition, per AMA rules.
- Safety thongs required in all events.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- AMA or MAAC membership required for all participants. AMA membership available at registration.
- Only participants and officials allowed in flying areas. All others must stay outside roped-off or restricted areas.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages on flying field during meet hours.
- Awards — Through third place in each event. Grand championship trophies!
- Product vendors contact contest director for permission and site info.
- **Camping:** Free RV parking (no hookups) available on site; space is limited. No tent camping allowed.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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# Proposed 2017 Schedule

Updated 3/19/17

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	<b>Middlesex, NJ</b> <b>Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A</b>		
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
27-May	Eastern Mass Invitational Saturday Contest	F2D	Halifax, MA
4-Jun			
11-Jun	<b>Brodak Week 12<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
18-Jun			
25-Jun	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
2-Jul			
9-Jul			
16-Jul	Nats Week July 15 <sup>th</sup> to July 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
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	<b>Middlesex, NJ</b> <b>Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A</b>		
17-Sep	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	F2D	Halifax, MA
24-Sep	<b>Garden State Circle Burners</b> <b>Vintage Combat Festival</b>		
1-Oct	<b>October Air War</b>	SL	<b>Vincentown, NJ</b>
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