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**The 2017 GX Season opens May 7th in Halifax, MA
Flyin Brian Stas is ready . . . How about You ???**

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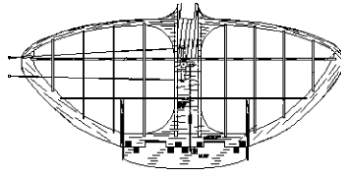
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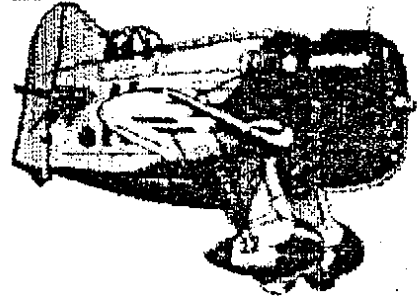
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Please rate your preference of flying 1 through 10 with 1 being most preferred.

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The next two pages are a follow up on Mark Rudner's winter project featured in the last issue. It's a plane for night flying, with a super bright LED in the wing tip. Your editor's immediate observation is how easy it would be to judge the AMA Stunt Pattern if the airplanes were so equipped and the event flown at night.







**Barry Baxter has a Super Nose Cone almost ready for covering.
Cleveland Kit - circa 1958**



Your editor's Sweet Sweep is finally ready to be flown - circa 1956

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
Spring Championship

Halifax, MA
May 7th, 2017

Formula GX Combat

Prizes for top three

First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned

Rumors, Facts Etc.

ONTEST 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.

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

Championship model airplane flying competition

Awards offered in 43 events, including ...

- **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!

Location: Roseburg Regional Airport

Just off Interstate 5 — take Exit 127

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

Regionals host hotel

Get a special room rate at the the Windmill Inn, 1450 Mulholland Drive, just a short distance from the flying site. To reserve a room at the special rate, call the Windmill Inn at 541-673- 0901 and mention the Northwest Regionals. Reserve by May 12 to be assured of the special rate.

For information, contact:

Contest director John Thompson, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404, john4051@aol.com
See 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 StuntNoon
15 Fast CombatNoon
Beg., Int. Prec. Aero3 p.m.

SATURDAY

HP 1/2A combat9 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 Stuntafter Classic
80mph Combat*1 p.m.
Scale static judging10 a.m.
Scale FlyingNoon

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

SUNDAY

Advanced, Expert Aerobatics
 Appearance Judging8 a.m.
AMA Fast Combat.....9 a.m.
Mouse Race I.....9 a.m.
Carrier (all classes).....9-3
Adv., Exp. PA flying9 a.m.
NW Sport Race10 a.m.
NW Super Sport Race11 a.m.
Sportsman Flying Clown.....Noon
Flying Clown Race1 p.m.
Contest ends*4:30 p.m.
Awards ceremony*5 p.m.
* Awards ceremony may be earlier if
events finish early.

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; Northwest rules can be obtained at 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:

Contest Director John Thompson, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404, email john4051@aol.com; or see flyinglines.org.

The Northwest Control-Line Regionals are sponsored and produced by the Northwest Regionals Management Association in association with flyinglines.org and Northwest control-line model airplane clubs.

Proposed 2017 Schedule

Updated 4/11/17

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.

9-Apr

16-Apr

23-Apr

30-Apr

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| 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 | F2D | Halifax, MA |
| | Saturday Contest | | |

4-Jun

11-Jun

18-Jun

25-Jun

Brodak Week 12th thru 17th (Speed Limit Combat on Thursday June 15th)

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| Wingbuster Summer Championship | GX | Halifax, MA |
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2-Jul

9-Jul

16-Jul

23-Jul

30-Jul

Nats Week July 15th to July 22nd

6-Aug

13-Aug

20-Aug

27-Aug

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| Central Mass Championships | GX | E. Brookfield, MA |
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| East Coast Championships | SL | Hershey, PA |
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| Wingbuster GX Shootout | GX | Halifax, MA |
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3-Sep

10-Sep

17-Sep

24-Sep

Lincoln Park, NJ
Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A

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| Wingbuster Fall Challenge | F2D | Halifax, MA |
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| Garden State Circle Burners | | |
| Vintage Combat Festival | | Lincoln Park, NJ |

1-Oct

8-Oct

15-Oct

22-Oct

29-Oct

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| October Air War | SL | Vincentown, NJ |
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| Fall Finale Combat Tournament | GX | Halifax, MA |
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| Eastern Mass Championship | F2D | Halifax, MA |
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| Philly Flyers Combat | SL | Philadelphia, PA |
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| Fall Fly-Off | GX | Halifax, MA |
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