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Wingbuster Spring Championships MATT STAS, NEIL SIMPSON & BRIAN STAS ARE TOP THREE

MAY 7, 2017 HALIFAX, MA 6 The Wingbuster Spring Championships attracted six pilots for a day of Formula GX action. This was opening day for the New England 2017 season. The weather was partly sunny and cool with strong winds. The combination of winter rust and the wind seemed to take its toll on everyone except Matt Stas. In round one Matt got a cut early in a match with Joe Fustolo and went on to victory when Joe had a bladder failure. Meanwhile, also in round one, Neil Simpson and Brian Stas mid-aired, as did Chris Sarnowski and Paul Kubek. In round two Matt stayed hot earning a two cuts to one win over Neil in a match that was well flown and action filled. In the next match Brian and Chris mid-aired. This pushed both pilots off the pace while Joe was moving up with two cut win over Paul. In round three Matt earned a one cut win over Paul while Neil accomplished the same score in a match with Joe. Brian and Chris were re-matched in round three and flew to a low scoring draw. When round four started Matt had clinched first and Neil had clinched second. Only the third spot on the trophy stand was yet to be determined. Brian used a two cut to one round four win over Neil to take third place.

Thank You to the Wingbusters for allowing us to use their fine facility.

Wingbuster Spring Championships Formula GX Combat
6 Contestants (all from MA) 11 matches - three mid airs

Matt Stas-Kingston, MA	2375pts
Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	1720pts
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1435pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1320pts
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	925pts
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	900pts

**The trophy winners left to right
Matt Stas (1st)
Neil Simpson (2nd)
and Brian Stas (3rd)**



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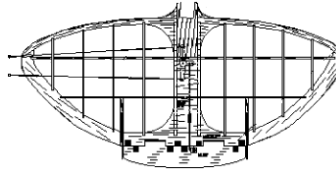
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Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

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E-Mail Address _____ Forum login name _____

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 [] ;
Speed [] ; Free Flight [] ; R/C [] ; Other []

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DONATIONS F2D Pitman Fund \$ _____ Other (Specify) _____ \$ _____

Be sure to include your forum login name so that you can be granted access to the members section.

Wingbuster Spring Championship - May 7th - GX Combat



Team Stas . . . Brian and Matt



Chris Sarnowski and Paul Kubek

Wingbuster Spring Championship - May 7th - GX Combat
Matt Stas photos



Joe Fustolo and Paul Kubek



Chris Sarnowski



The Wingbuster Field was very green . . . cloud cover near contest end got quite difficult . . . Can you see the second airplane ? . . . I had the same problem.

Wingbuster Spring Championship - May 7th - GX Combat
Paul Kubek photos



Team Stas



Brian Stas and Neil Simpson



Chris Sarnowski and Neil Simpson

Wingbuster Spring Championship - May 7th - GX Combat
Paul Kubek photos



Brian and Matt Stas get Matt airborne



Rare photos of Joe Fustolo's top secret launching technique



Neil Simpson and Chris Sarnowski

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: Nice donation this month from Joe Fustolo . . . Thank you Joe.

DATE CHANGE: The Eastern Mass invitational has been moved from SATURDAY May 27th to SATURDAY June 4th.

2017

Eastern Mass Invitational

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
SATURDAY June 4th, 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**

Proposed 2017 Schedule

Updated 5/19/17

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.

9-Apr

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

3-Jun Eastern Mass Invitational F2D Halifax, MA

Saturday Contest

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

18-Jun

25-Jun Wingbuster Summer Championship GX Halifax, MA

2-Jul

9-Jul

16-Jul Nats Week July 15th to July 22nd

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

Lincoln Park, 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 Lincoln Park, NJ

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

New England Contest Fund

3/1/2016 through 5/20/2017

5/19/2017

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 2/29/2016			427.00
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
1/18/2017	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
5/8/2017	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Trophy Expense	-51.00
5/8/2017	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
5/8/2017	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Entry Fees	60.00
5/8/2017	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	40.00
3/1/2016 - 5/20/2017			-37.00
BALANCE 5/20/2017			390.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			800.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-837.00
NET TOTAL			-37.00



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:

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