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## Wingbuster Summer Championships

**NEIL SIMPSON, JOE FUSTOLO AND BRIAN STAS  
TAKE TOP THREE SPOTS**

JULY 8, 2017 ó HALIFAX, MA ó The Wingbuster Club Field in Halifax, Massachusetts was the location and once again the field was manicured and very green. The weather was seasonably warm with temperatures in the mid eighties, partly sunny and a light breeze. This event attracted five pilots. .

Round one saw Neil Simpson get off to the best start posting a 730 point win. In round two Joe Fustolo jumped into the contest lead posting a two cut to one win over Neil. In round three Neil earned a one cut win over Chris Sarnowski while Joe got an airtime win over Brian Stas. The contest would be decided in the final match of the final round. Joe and Neil faced off and they waged war. When the dust settled Neil had edged out Joe two cuts to one earning the contest win in the process.

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

Wingbuster Summer Championships  
Formula GX Combat  
5 contestants (all from MA)  
10 matches - no mid-air

Neil Simpson/E. Brookfield, MA	2375pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	2155pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	1550pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1430pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA	1010pts

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



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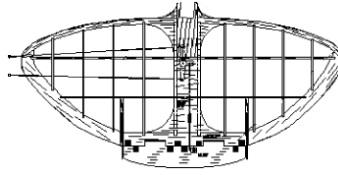
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**Wingbuster Summer Championship - July 8th - GX Combat**  
Brian Stas Photos



Chris Sarnowski



Paul Kubek

**Wingbuster Summer Championship - July 8th - GX Combat**  
Brian Stas photos



Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson



Paul Kubek and Chris Sarnowski



Neil Simpson gets a "Carbon Coyote" ready for a match

**Wingbuster Summer Championship - July 8th - GX Combat**  
Brian Stas photos

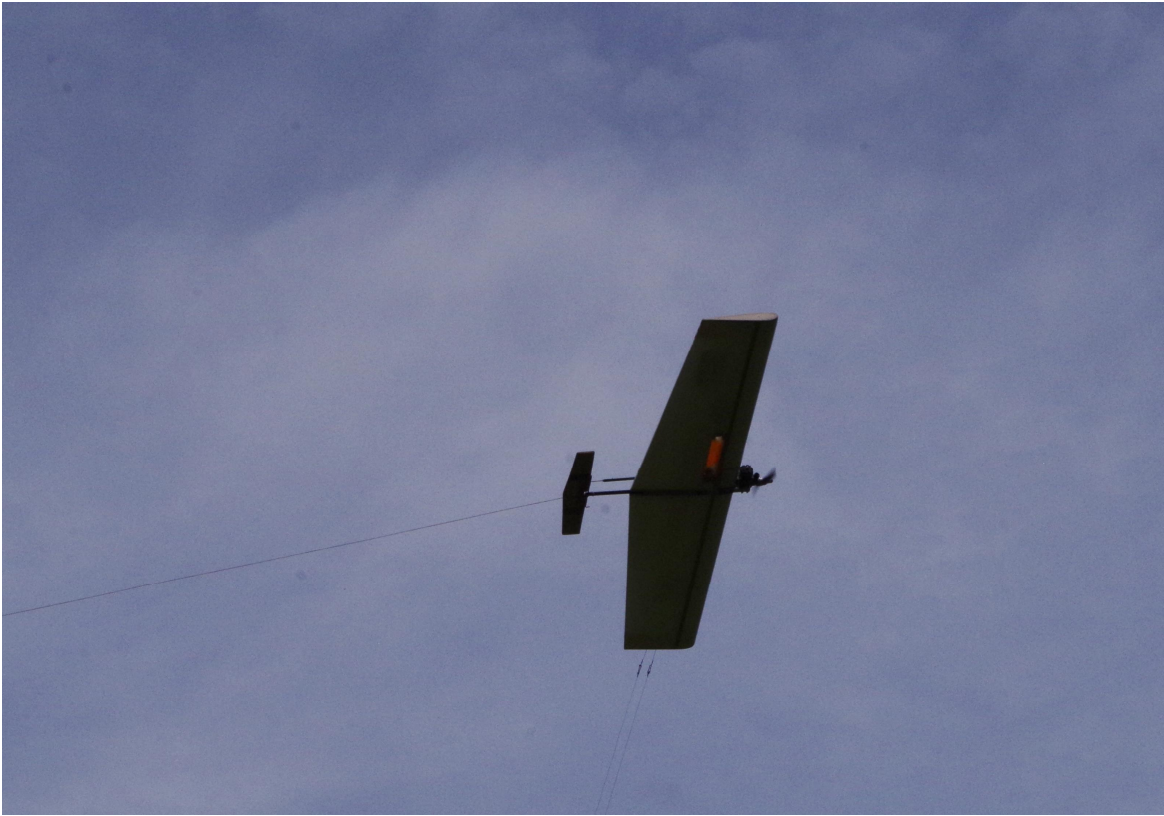


Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson



**Wingbuster Summer Championship - July 8th - GX Combat**

Brian Stas photos



*Rumors, Facts Etc.*

**CONTEST FUND:** This month we received very generous donations from Len Thibault and Paul Lord . . . Neither man has been on the New England circuit for quite a while . . . Very nice of them to still help us out . . . Thank you gentlemen.

**2017  
Wingbuster  
GX Shootout**

**Halifax, MA  
August 27th, 2017**

**Formula GX Combat**

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



**Wingbuster Club Field  
Halifax, MA  
October 8th , 2017**

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



**CENTRAL MASS CHAMPIONSHIPS:** This year's contest will be held at the "Podunk Air Field" at 129 Podunk Road in East Brookfield, MA . . . The third annual "Great American Cookout" follows the contest, same location . . . everyone who attends the contest is invited . . . Beth will be disappointed if all the fly-guys don't come . . . Great Food . . . corn hole tournament . . . the pool will be open so bring a bathing suit.



**2017**  
***Central Mass Championships***

**Podunk Airfield  
129 Podunk Road  
East Brookfield, MA  
August 6th, 2017**

**Formula GX Combat  
Prizes for top three**

**First Match 10:00 am**

**2017**  
***Wingbuster Fall Challenge***

**Wingbuster Club Field    Halifax, MA  
September 17th, 2017**

**F2D Combat Single Airplane Rules**

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

# New England Contest Fund

8/1/2016 through 7/20/2017

7/13/2017

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 7/31/2016</b>			<b>599.00</b>
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
6/3/2017	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	60.00
6/3/2017	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/3/2017	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-51.00
6/27/2017	Len Thibault	Contribution	50.00
7/1/2017	Paul Lord	Contribution	100.00
7/8/2017	Wingbuster Summer Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
7/8/2017	Wingbuster Summer Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
7/8/2017	Wingbuster Summer Championships	Entry Fees	50.00
<b>8/1/2016 - 7/20/2017</b>			<b>-56.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 7/20/2017</b>			<b>543.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>780.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>			<b>-836.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>-56.00</b>

# Proposed 2017 Schedule

Updated 6/19/17

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 12<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> (Speed Limit Combat on Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>)

18-Jun

25-Jun

2-Jul

8-Jul Wingbuster Summer Championship GX Halifax, MA

Saturday Contest

16-Jul Nats Week July 15<sup>th</sup> 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