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Central Mass Championships

NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS & MATT STAS ARE TOP THREE

AUGUST 6, 2017 @ EAST BROOKFIELD, MA @ Five contestants were on hand for this year's running of the Central Mass Championships. The location was the Podunk Airfield in East Brookfield, Massachusetts. The weather was perfect, low seventies, no humidity and a light breeze.

Round one saw four pilots virtually tied all posting scores in the low 600 point range. In round two Matt Stas and Joe Fustolo mid-aired hurting both their cumulative scores while Brian Stas earned the contest lead with a win over Neil Simpson. In round three Neil and Joe hooked up in a wire to wire war with Neil just getting past Joe two cuts to one. In the same round Brian held onto the contest lead with a airtime win over Matt. In round four Neil and Matt had a very exciting match with Matt earning a two cuts to one win over Neil. In the final match Brian and Chris Sarnowski faced off. A mid-air early resulted in a low score for both pilots which allowed Neil to sneak past Brian for the contest win.

Later, everyone ate, drank and enjoyed each other's company at the post contest cookout at Neil and Beth's house (same location as the airfield) . The food was prepared and the festivities were hosted by the lovely Beth Brennan. No one went home hungry.

Central Mass Championships
Formula GX Combat
5 contestants (all from MA)
10 matches (two mid-air)

Neil Simpson-E Brookfield, MA/2045pts

Brian Stas-Kingston, MA/1755pts

Matt Stas-Kingston, MA1745pts

Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA/1735pts

Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA/800pts

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





Lester Haury, Andy Minor, and Mark Rudner will be the USA's 2018 World Championship Team.

Rylan Ritch is the Junior member (in picture below) with Eddie Hein, Austin Minor, 2016 team member Sasha Nadein, and Event Director Dave Edwards.

Photos and info pirated from Charlie Johnson's "Competition Newsletter"



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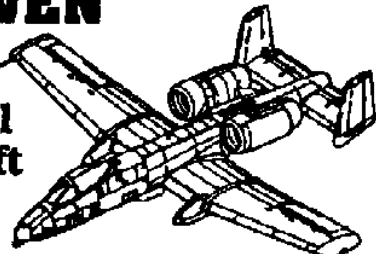
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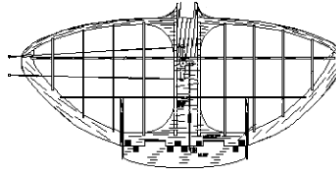
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2017 Central Mass Championships - August 6th - GX Combat



Team Stas . . . Brian and Matt



Chris Sarnowski and Joe Fustolo are ready to fire up Chrisømachine

2017 Central Mass Championships - August 6th - GX Combat
Matt Stas Photos



2017 Central Mass Championships - August 6th - GX Combat
Matt Stas Photos



Joe Fustolo and Chris Sarnowski get Joe's Yankee Nipper ready for a match



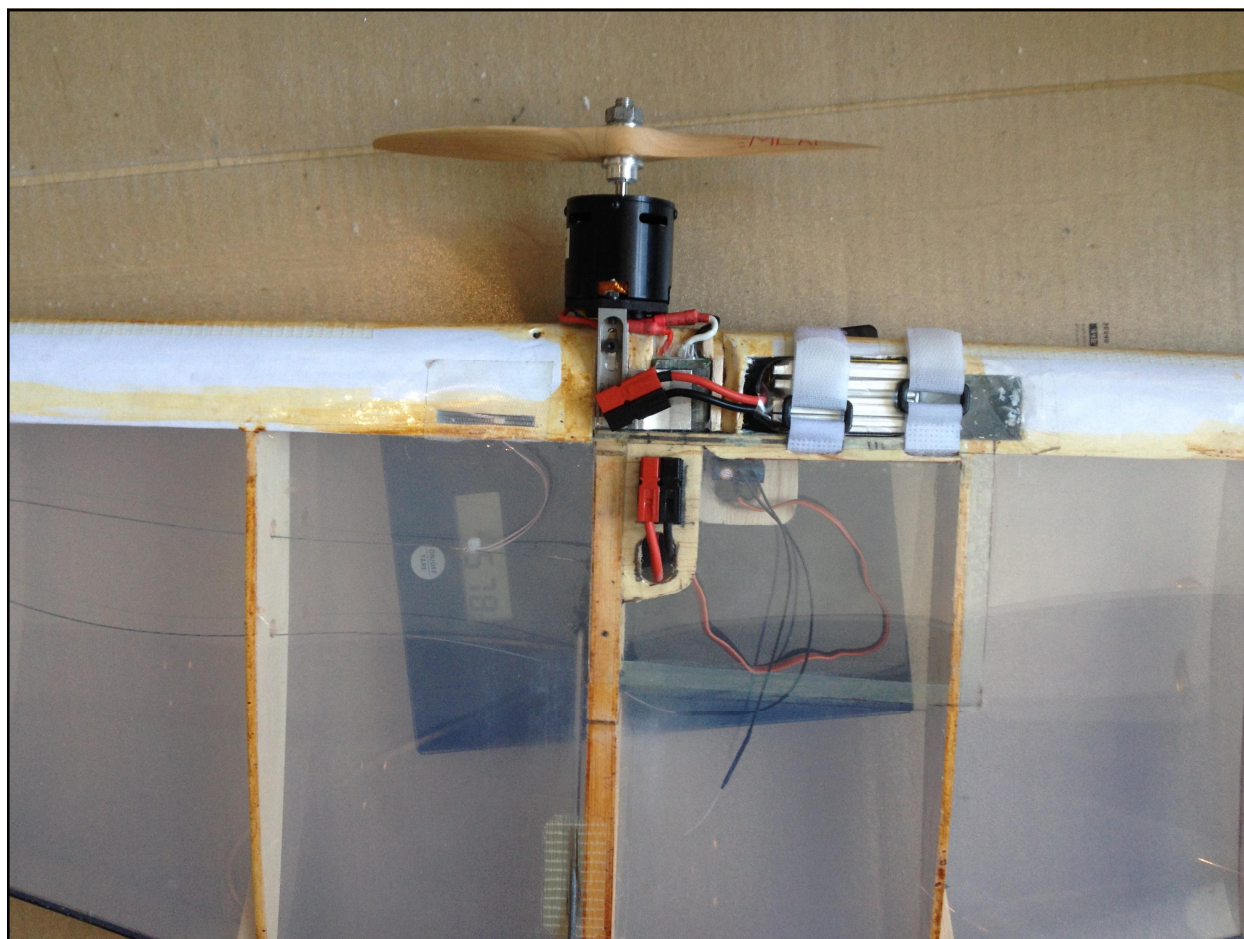
Brian Stas and Neil Simpson



Neil Simpson and Chris Sarnowski

Mark Rudner sent this info plus a photo regarding his continued research into electric powered combat airplanes:

This is a new electric combat setup that I'm planning to try. It's a bit heavier than my previous setup, but the motor (borrowed from Greg) is an in-runner, which will have a lot less rotating mass. Previously, with outrunners, gyroscopic forces were holding us back from being able to put together a plane that could make nice tight corners. I think this one is going to be good. I'll follow up with an update once I get a chance to test it.



Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST DATE CHANGE: The Wingbuster GX Shootout has been moved from its' original scheduled date of August 27th to September 3rd.

**2017
Wingbuster
GX Shootout**

**Halifax, MA
September 3rd, 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**

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

2017
Eastern Mass Championship

Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
October 15th, 2017

F2D Combat-Single Airplane Rules
Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned

2017
Wingbuster Fall Fly Off

Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
October 29th, 2017

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

Proposed 2017 Schedule

Updated 8/19/17

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

2-Jul

8-Jul Wingbuster Summer Championship GX Halifax, MA

Saturday Contest

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

3-Sep Wingbuster GX Shootout GX Halifax, MA

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

9/1/2016 through 8/20/2017

8/19/2017

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BALANCE 8/31/2016			537.00
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
8/6/2017	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
8/6/2017	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/6/2017	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	60.00
8/17/2017	SmartFab Streamer Material (orange)	Streamer Expense	-30.00
8/17/2017	SmartFab Streamer Material (black)	Streamer Expense	-30.00
8/17/2017	Streamer String (9600 ft)	Streamer Expense	-15.00
9/1/2016 - 8/20/2017			-70.00
BALANCE 8/20/2017			467.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			730.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-800.00
NET TOTAL			-70.00