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2017 Fall Finale Combat Tournament

**JOE FUSTOLO, BRIAN STAS
& NEIL SIMPSON
ARE TOP THREE**

October 8, 2017 6 HALIFAX, MA - Five contestants were on hand for this one. The weather was seasonably warm, overcast and quite breezy with a threat of rain that materialized early in round three.

Round one saw Rick Clark get off to the best start posting a two cut win over Neil Simpson. In round two Rick and Chris Sarnowski mid-aired hurting both their cumulative scores. Meanwhile Joe Fustolo assumed the contest lead with his second five hundred plus score this one over Brian Stas. In round three Joe increased his lead with a one cut win over Rick. Going into the final round Joe had the clear lead with Brian Stas running a distant second followed closely by Neil. In the semi-final Neil and Brian flew to a one cut apiece draw while Joe hung onto the contest win despite posting a low final round score.

Thank You to Wingbusters for the use of their great flying field.

Fall Finale - Formula GX Combat
5 contestants (4 from MA)(1 from NH)
10 Matches-2 mid-airs

Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	1860pts
Brian Stas/ Kingston, MA	1640pts
Neil Simpson/ E. Brookfield, MA	1620pts
Rick Clark/New Hampshire	1025pts
Chris Sarnowski/ Bedford, MA	1020pts

2017 Eastern Mass Championships for F2D Combat

**GREG WORNELL, CHRIS SARNOWSKI
AND BRIAN STAS
TAKE THE TROPHY SPOTS**

OCTOBER 15, 2017- HALIFAX, MA 6 The weather was mostly cloudy and quite warm for mid-October with temps well into the seventies. Wind conditions were light until almost contest end when the breeze became steady and stronger.

After two rounds two of the five contestants had been sent home. Greg Wornell had two wins while Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski were sitting at one win and one loss. Brian drew the round three bye while Chris got past Greg with an airtime win. In the semi-final match Greg got past Brian leaving Brian with the third place finish. In the final Greg got past Chris to earn the contest win.

Eastern Mass Championships
F2D Combat (5 contestants)
October 15, 2017

Greg Wornell	4-1
Chris Sarnowski	3-2
Brian Stas	2-2
Neil Simpson	0-2
Matt Stas	0-2



The trophy winners at the 2017 Fall Finale were
Joe Fustolo (1st), Brian Stas (2nd) and Neil Simpson (3rd)



The top three at the 2017 Eastern Mass Championships were
Greg Wornell (1st), Chris Sarnowski (2nd) and Brian Stas (3rd)

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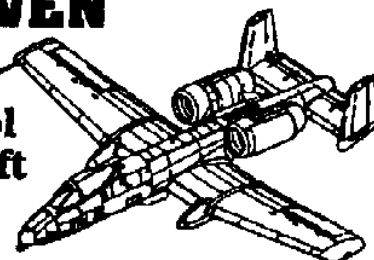
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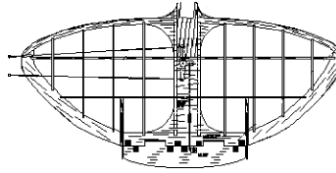


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2017 Fall Finale - October 8th - GX Combat
Shawn Bush photos



Rick Clark launches Joe Fustolo's airplane



Chris Sarnowski and Brian Stas



Chris and Neil Simpson

2017 Fall Finale - October 8th - GX Combat
Shawn Bush photos



Brian Stas and Neil Simpson



Neil Simpson and Brian Stas (foreground) . . . Chris Sarmnowski and Rick Clark (background)
Third round and the rain has gotten heavy

2017 Fall Finale - October 8th - GX Combat
Shawn Bush photos



With the rain everything gets a little more difficult including finding a dry spot to do the scorekeeping



2017 Eastern Mass Championships - October 15th - F2D Combat
Paul Kubek photos



Brian Stas (background) and Chris Sarnowski (foreground) await the launch signal



Greg Wornell and Chrs Sarnowski

2017 Eastern Mass Championships - October 15th - F2D Combat
Paul Kubek photos



Chris Sarnowski and Greg Wornell



Matt Stas and Greg



Chris Sarnowski and Brian Stas

2017 Eastern Mass Championships - October 15th - F2D Combat
Paul Kubek photos



Neil Simpson and Greg Wornell



Matt Stas ready to launch his dad's airplane

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**

New England Contest Fund

1/1/2017 through 10/20/2017

10/23/2017

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 12/31/2016			266.00
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 Champion...	Trophy Expense	-6.00
7/8/2017	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
7/8/2017	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	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 (or...	Streamer Expense	-30.00
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9/17/2017	Fall Challenge	Entry Fees	40.00
10/8/2017	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
10/8/2017	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	50.00
10/8/2017	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-51.00
10/8/2017	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/15/2017	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/15/2017	Eastern Mas Championships	Entry Fees	50.00
1/1/2017 - 10/20/2017			-39.00
BALANCE 10/20/2017			227.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			660.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-699.00
NET TOTAL			-39.00