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Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off

BRIAN STAS, NEIL SIMPSON AND JOE FUSTOLO ARE TOP THREE

OCTOBER 29, 2017 6 HALIFAX, MA 6 The Wingbuster Club Field in Halifax, Massachusetts was the location once again for the Fall Fly-Off which is the traditional final contest of the New England control line combat season. The weather was seasonably warm and cloudy with a light breeze. This year's event attracted six pilots.

Round one saw Brian Stas off to the best start posting a 625 point win however the field was in close pursuit as four additional pilots posted scores north of 500 points. In round two Brian maintained the contest lead flying Neil Simpson to a one cut apiece draw. Meanwhile Paul Kubek earned a one cut win over Joe Fustolo leaving him just five cumulative points behind Brian at the halfway point. Round two also saw Chris Sarnowski and Rick Clark mid-air which pushed them well off the pace set by the rest of the field. In round three Brian got a two cut win over Paul in a well flown match. Also in round three Neil got an airtime win over Chris while Joe was earning a one cut win over Rick. Going into the final round Brian had a significant lead while Neil, Joe and Paul seemed to be relegated to a three way battle for second. In the semi final Neil got a 620 point win over Paul in a action filled match. In the final Joe battled Brian in a match whose outcome was in doubt to the very end. It was exciting and well fought but ended up in a low scoring draw. Brian still had enough for the contest win, Neil would finish second and Joe had just enough to get past Paul for third.

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

Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off

6 contestants (5 from MA) (1 from NH)
12 matches - 1 mid-air

Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	2270pts
Neil Simpson/E.Brookfield, MA	2160pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	1840pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA	1730pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1320pts
Rick Clark/New Hampshire	1210pts

The trophy winners left to right

**Brian Stas (1st)
Neil Simpson (2nd)
and Joe Fustolo (3rd)**



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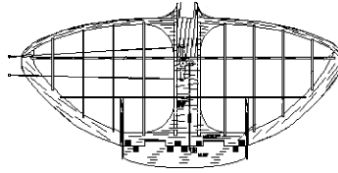
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Neil Simpson and Joe Fustolo



Chris Sarnowski and Paul Kubek

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Paul Kubek launches Chris Sarnowski's airplane



Opps !!!

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Rick Clark gets Chris Sarnowski airborne



Neil Simpson and Paul Kubek



Joe Fustolo and Brian Stas

New England Contest Fund

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11/17/2017

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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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8/17/2017	Streamer String (9600 ft)	Streamer Expense	-15.00
8/27/2017	Canceled Contest-Sanction Cost	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/17/2017	Fall Challenge	Trophy Expense	-4.00
9/17/2017	Fall Challenge	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
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
10/29/2017	Fall Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/29/2017	Fall Fly Off	Entry Fees	60.00
10/29/2017	Fall Fly-Off	Trophy Expense	-6.00
11/2017 - 11/17/2017			-35.00
BALANCE 11/17/2017			231.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			720.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-755.00
NET TOTAL			-35.00