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2017 Turkey Day Shootout

**BRIAN STAS, MATT STAS & PAUL KUBEK
ARE TOP THREE**

November 26, 2017 6 HALIFAX, MA - Six contestants were on hand for this one. The weather was mostly sunny with a strong wind that made the mid-forty degree temperatures seem even cooler.

Round one saw everyone post low scores perhaps a by-product of the wind plus temperatures that were cold enough to cause some starting problems. In round two Brian Stas and Matt Stas emerged as the primary contenders posting three cut and two cut wins over Paul Kubek and Bill Bishop respectively. In round three Brian got past Matt two cuts to one and, at that point, he was going to be almost impossible to catch. Meanwhile Paul and Neil Simpson, who were battling each other for third, flew to a one cut apiece draw. In the final round Matt got a one-cut win over Paul while Brian was posting a two cut win over Neil. When the scores were tabulated Brian was the clear contest winner with Matt second and Paul third.

The father/son team of Bill and Cody Bishop were flying with us for the first time. On this day Bill got past Cody and took home the win in the Sportsman division.

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

Turkey Day Shootout - Formula GX Combat
6 contestants (all from MA)
12 Matches-1 mid-air

Brian Stas/ Kingston, MA	2700pts
Matt Stas/ Kingston, MA	1945pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA	1430pts
Neil Simpson/ E. Brookfield, MA	1330pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	200pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	0pts

The trophy winners left to right

**Brian Stas (1st)
Matt Stas (2nd)
Paul Kubek(3rd)
and
Bill Bishop (1st Sportsman)**



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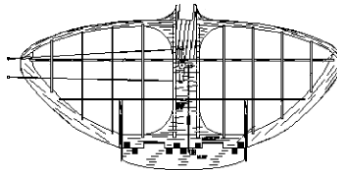
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2017 Turkey Day Shootout - November 26th - GX Combat

Photos by Shawn Bush



Bill Bishop and Matt Stas



Matt and Brian Stas



Neil Simpson and Brian Stas

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Photos by Shawn Bush



Bill Bishop launches Paul Kubek's airplane



Matt Stas and Neil Simpson

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Paul Kubek



Matt Stas

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received a very generous donation from Brian Stas . . . Thank You Brian !!!



*Wishing all Our Readers
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year*

New England Contest Fund - YTD

1/1/2017 through 12/20/2017

12/20/2017

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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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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
11/26/2017	Turkey Day Shootout	Entry Fees	60.00
11/26/2017	Turkey Day Shootout	Trophy Expense	-6.00
11/26/2017	Turkey Day Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
11/26/2017	Brian Stas	Contribution	100.00
11/26/2017	2017 Streamers (84 Qty)	Streamer Expense	-16.00
1/1/2017 - 12/20/2017			78.00
BALANCE 12/20/2017			344.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			880.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-802.00
NET TOTAL			78.00