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Wingbuster Spring Championship

**BRIAN STAS, NEIL SIMPSON & JOE FUSTOLO
ARE TOP THREE
CODY BISHOP TAKES SPORTSMAN**

MAY 6, 2018 HALIFAX, MA ó The Wingbuster Spring Championships attracted six pilots for a day of Formula GX action. This was opening day for the New England 2018 season. The weather was cloudy, comfortable temps, almost no wind and best of all, the predicted rain showers never materialized.

This year winter rust did not seem to be a factor as everyone flew at quite a high level. In round one action Brian Stas got off to the best start posting a 725 point win followed closely by Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson each with 620 point wins. The highlight matches in the next round were two well flown action filled battles the first between Neil and Brian and the latter between Joe and Chris Sarnowski each ending in one cut apiece draws. In round three the trend continued with action filled relatively low scoring draws this time between Joe and Brian and later between Neil and Paul Kubek. The final round saw Neil squeak out an airtime win over Joe and Brian get past Paul on airtime when the ground came on Paul in the last minute. When the scores were tabulated Brian had the win followed by Neil and Joe. Cody Bishop took home the Sportsman ögoldö.

Thank you, as always, to the Wingbusters for allowing us to use their fine facility.

Wingbuster Spring Championships - Formula GX Combat
6 Contestants (all from MA) 12 matches - no mid airs

Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	2265pts
Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	2160pts
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	1740pts
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1635pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1630pts
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1320pts

**The Trophy winners were
Brian Stas (1st),
Neil Simpson (2nd)
Joe Fustolo (3rd)
Cody Bishop (1st Sportsman)**



Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received very generous donations from contest regulars Joe Fustolo and Brian Stas. Thank you gentlemen.

*2018 Wingbuster
Summer Championship*

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
July 1st, 2018**

Formula GX Combat

Prizes for top three

*2018
Eastern Mass Invitational*

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
June 3rd, 2018**

**F2D Combat
Single Airplane Rules**

Prizes for top three

**First Match 10:00 am
AMA Sanctioned**

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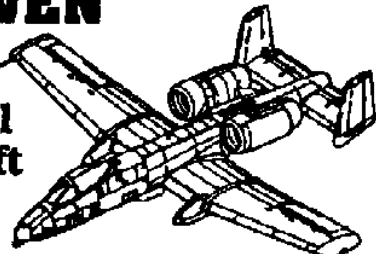
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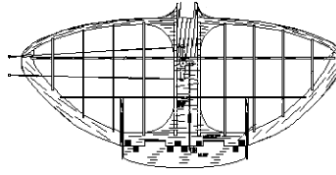
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2018 Wingbuster Spring Championship



Paul Kubek



Chris Sarnowski

2018 Wingbuster Spring Championship



Cody and Bill Bishop prepping a plane for a match



Joe Fustolo and Paul Kubek fire up Joe's entry

Proposed 2018 Schedule

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.

8-Apr
15-Apr
22-Apr
29-Apr

6-May	Wingbuster Spring Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
13-May	Mother's Day		
20-May	Gil's Meet	SL	Hershey, PA
27-May			

3-Jun	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Halifax, MA
10-Jun	Brodak Week 11 th thru 16 th (Speed Limit Combat on Thursday June 14 th)		
17-Jun			
24-Jun			

1-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
8-Jul	Nats Week July 7 th to July 12 th		
15-Jul			
22-Jul			
29-Jul			

5-Aug	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
12-Aug	East Coast Championships	SL	Hershey, PA
19-Aug			
26-Aug	Wingbuster GX Shootout	GX	Halifax, MA

2-Sep			
9-Sep	Lincoln Park, NJ	SL	
16-Sep	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	F2D	Halifax, MA
23-Sep	Garden State Circle Burners		
	Vintage Combat Festival		Lincoln Park, NJ
30-Sep	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Halifax, MA

7-Oct	October Air War	SL	Vincentown, NJ
14-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
21-Oct	Philly Flyers Combat	SL	Philadelphia, PA
28-Oct	Fall Fly-Off	GX	Halifax, MA

New England Contest Fund

9/1/2017 through 5/20/2018

5/20/2018

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 8/31/2017			442.00
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
1/26/2018	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
5/6/2018	Brian Stas	Contribution	50.00
5/6/2018	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	50.00
5/6/2018	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Entry Fees	60.00
5/6/2018	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
5/6/2018	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Trophy Expense	-51.00
9/1/2017 - 5/20/2018			86.00
BALANCE 5/20/2018			528.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			620.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-534.00
NET TOTAL			86.00