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Eastern Mass Invitational F2D Combat

NEIL SIMPSON, MATT STAS AND BRIAN STAS ARE THE TOP THREE

JUNE 3, 2018- HALIFAX, MA 6 The weather was partly sunny, mid-sixties with a fairly strong breeze. At the end of two rounds one competitor had been sent home, Neil Simpson was sitting with two wins while Brian and Mart Stas each had one loss. In round three Matt soundly defeated Neil to give Neil his first loss. Next Brian, who got a round three bye, was given his final loss courtesy of Matt, who was flying extremely well. This set up a final match between Neil and Matt with Neil squeaking out a two cut to one victory taking home the contest win in the process.

Thank you to Paul Kubek and Bill Bishop for judging the event and making everyone's day easier as a result. Thank you, as always, to the Wingbusters for the use of their fine facility which was manicured and very green.

Eastern Mass Invitational F2D Combat (4 contestants)

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

**The Top Three
were
Neil Simpson (1st)
Matt Stas (2nd)
Brian Stas (3rd)**



Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received a very generous donation from Len Thibault. Thank you Mister Thibault.

2018 Wingbuster Summer Championship

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

**Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top three**



2018 Central Mass Championships

**Podunk Airfield
129 Podunk Road
East Brookfield, MA
August 5th, 2018**

**Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top three**

First Match 10:00 am

CENTRAL MASS CHAMPIONSHIPS: This year's contest will be held at the "Podunk Air Field" at 129 Podunk Road in East Brookfield, MA . . . The fourth annual "Great American Cookout" follows the contest, same location . . . everyone who attends the contest is invited . . . Beth will be disappointed if all the fly-guys don't come . . . Great Food . . . corn hole tournament . . . the pool will be open so bring a bathing suit.

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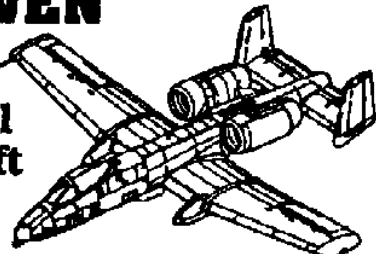
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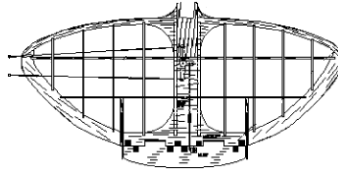
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2018 Eastern Mass Invitational

Paul Kubec photos



Greg Wornell



Pit Action

2018 Eastern Mass Invitational

Paul Kubec photos



Greg Wornell and Matt Stas



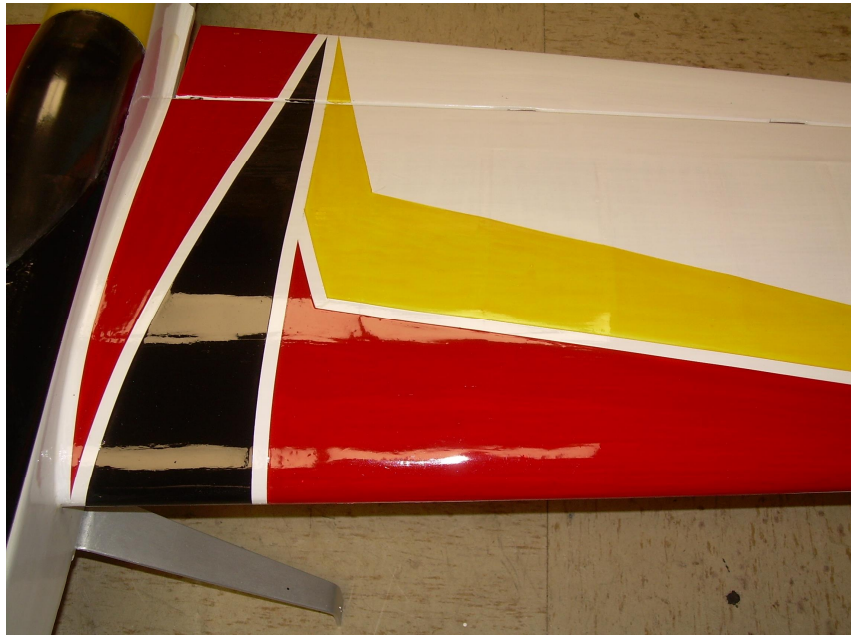
Neil Simpson and Matt Stas



Brian and Matt Stas get their machines ready for action

Ken Cook's Vector 40

Neil, I just thought I would show you this. I have had this hanging around for quite some time and it needs to be completed. Shawn and I took it from the ceiling and repaired the polyspan. It would've been easier to recover entirely. I never used polyspan before so this was a first. I'm good at covering and ridding most troublesome wrinkles. I don't know, my dad showed me a lot of tricks as a kid and the best trick of all is to put it down when your frustrated (Thanks Dad) . Nonetheless I did this in a week, Shawn's working, I'm working, were just wiped out and it seems like we make dinner, eat and do it all over again. We repaired this, doped it 3-4 coats with nitrate and went to the Systems 3 water based polyurethane using a 2" sponge brush. Well after some taping here it is. OS LA .46 for power. I'm really impressed with this finish. Ken Cook



New England Contest Fund

9/1/2017 through 6/20/2018

6/19/2018

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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
5/25/2018	Len Thibault	Contribution	50.00
6/3/2018	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-4.00
6/3/2018	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/3/2018	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	40.00
9/1/2017 - 6/20/2018			147.00
BALANCE 6/20/2018			589.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			710.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-563.00
NET TOTAL			147.00

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