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Wingbuster Summer Championships

**NEIL SIMPSON, PAUL KUBEK AND CHRIS SARNOWSKI TAKE THE TOP THREE SPOTS
SPORTSMAN WINNER – BILL BISHOP**

JULY 1, 2018 6 HALIFAX, MA 6 The Wingbuster Club Field in Halifax, Massachusetts was the location. The weather was hot, humid, no breeze with the temperature reaching ninety-nine degrees. This event attracted seven pilots. .

Round one saw Brian Stas and Paul Kubek get off to great starts each posting 725 point wins. In round two Brian and Paul flew to a one cut apiece draw maintaining their two way hold on first place, however, Neil Simpson, Chris Sarnowski and Joe Fustolo were flying steady within range of the leaders. In round three Neil earned a one cut win over Paul, Brian and Chris mid-aired and Joe Fustolo had to settle for a low scoring draw with Cody Bishop when he lost serious airtime due to a hot engine restart problem. All this gave Neil the contest lead with Paul and Brian in close pursuit. Chris and Joe were just a little bit off their pace. In the final round Chris posted a one cut win over Bill Bishop while Paul and Joe flew to a one cut apiece draw in an action filled match. In the final Neil and Brian faced off. Neil got a string cut early taking some of Brian's elevator with it. This impaired Brian's ability to turn allowing Neil to take home a one cut match win and the contest win in the process. Paul finished second while Chris grabbed third just ahead of Joe and Brian. Bill Bishop took home the sportsman gold. Bill and his son Cody are making very noticeable improvement both in their flying and in the competitiveness of their equipment.

Wingbuster Summer Championships 7 contestants (all from MA) 14 matches - one mid-air

Neil Simpson/E. Brookfield, MA/2370pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA/2045pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA/1850pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA/1740pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA/ 1735pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA/1220pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA/710pts

2018 Nats News

Brian Stas
2nd Place . . . 1/2A Combat

Neil Simpson
2nd Place . . . F2D Fast Combat
4th Place . . . Big Block Fast



**The Trophy Winners were Neil Simpson (1st)
Paul Kubek (2nd) Chris Sarnowski (3rd)
Bill Bishop-1st Sportsman**

2018 Wingbuster GX Shootout

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
August 26th, 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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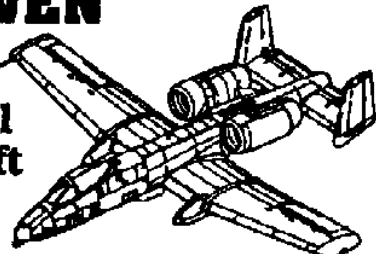
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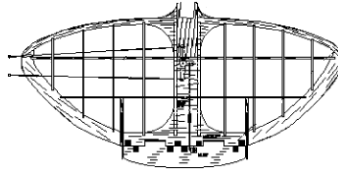
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2018 Wingbuster Summer Championships

Paul Kubek photos



Foreground Bill and Cody Bishop Background Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson



More Action from the same match

2018 Wingbuster Summer Championships

Paul Kubek photos



Neil Simpson



Joe Fustolo



Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski



Bill and Cody Bishop

2018 Wingbuster Summer Championships

Paul Kubek photos



Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson

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 7/20/2018

7/20/2018

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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
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
7/1/2018	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Entry Fees	-70.00
7/1/2018	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
7/1/2018	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Trophy Expense	-51.00
9/1/2017 - 7/20/2018			1.00
BALANCE 7/20/2018			443.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			710.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-709.00
NET TOTAL			1.00