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## Central Mass Championships

**NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS & CHRIS SARNOWSKI ARE TOP THREE  
BILL BISHOP IS FIRST IN SPORTSMAN**

AUGUST 5, 2018 6 EAST BROOKFIELD, MA 6 Six contestants were on hand for this year's running of the Central Mass Championships. The location was the Podunk Airfield in East Brookfield, Massachusetts. The weather was hot and humid with no breeze.

Round one saw Matt Stas take the early lead with a two cut win, however, Neil Simpson and Brian Stas were just off Matt's pace. In round two Matt and Neil faced off. Neil got two cuts relatively early in the match, a short time later the ground came up on Matt costing him valuable airtime and a chance to retaliate. Round two also saw Brian and Chris Sarnowski post airtime wins to stay in contention. In round three Neil and Brian battled to one-cut apiece draw in a well flown match that had plenty of action. In the same round Matt and Chris had a low scoring draw that did not help either pilot's cumulative score. Round three also saw Bill Bishop get past Cody Bishop on airtime in a match that ultimately determined the sportsman winner. In the final round Matt settled for an airtime win over Cody while Chris was using a two cuts to one win over Brian to advance his position. In the final match Neil got a two cut win over Bill to secure the contest win. Second place went to Brian followed closely by Chris.

Later, everyone ate, drank and enjoyed each other's company at the post contest cookout at Neil and Beth's house (same location as the airfield). The food was prepared and the festivities were hosted by the lovely Beth Brennan. No one went home hungry.

Central Mass Championships  
Formula GX Combat  
6 contestants (all from MA)  
12 matches (no mid-air)

Neil Simpson-E Brookfield, MA/2580pts  
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA/1850pts  
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA/1755pts  
Matt Stas-Kingston, MA/1655pts  
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA/1120pts  
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA/700pts

**The Trophy Winners were**  
**Neil Simpson (1st)**  
**Brian Stas (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**

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

***2018 Wingbuster  
Fall Challenge***

**Wingbuster Club Field  
Halifax, MA  
September 16th, 2018**

**F2D Combat - single airplane rules  
Prizes for top three**

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

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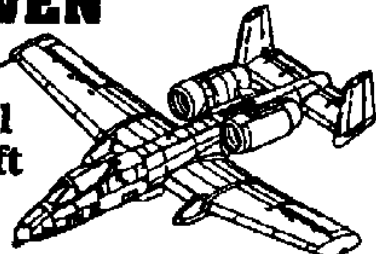
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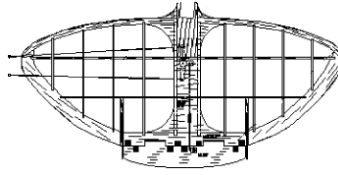
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Following the combat and lots of good food the 2018 annual corn hole tournament was held. The team of Kerri Gagnon and Matt Stas were this year's champions. It was pointed out by many that while Matt's dad barely hung on for second place in the combat event Matt and Kerri stayed clutch right to the end to finish in first place.

# New England Contest Fund

9/1/2017 through 8/20/2018

8/21/2018

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 8/31/2017</b>			<b>442.00</b>
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
8/5/2018	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/5/2018	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-8.00
<b>9/1/2017 - 8/20/2018</b>			<b>-62.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 8/20/2018</b>			<b>380.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>710.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>			<b>-772.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>-62.00</b>

## 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 <sup>th</sup> thru 16 <sup>th</sup> (Speed Limit Combat on Thursday June 14 <sup>th</sup> )		
17-Jun			
24-Jun			

1-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
8-Jul	Nats Week July 7 <sup>th</sup> to July 12 <sup>th</sup>		
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-Philly Flyers Field (Sparks)	SL	Northeast Philadelphia, PA
14-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
21-Oct	Philly Flyers Combat	SL	Philadelphia, PA
28-Oct	Fall Fly-Off	GX	Halifax, MA