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Wingbuster GX Shootout

**BRIAN STAS, NEIL SIMPSON & PAUL KUBEK ARE TOP THREE
SPORTSMAN TO CODY BISHOP**

AUGUST 26, 2018 6 HALIFAX, MA 6 The Wingbuster GX Shootout attracted eight pilots for a day of Formula GX action. The weather was sunny and hot with temperatures topping out in the low to mid eighty degree range. The breeze was light and not a factor.

Round one action saw Joe Fustolo, Neil Simpson and Brian Stasall post 725 point wins to set the initial pace. Joe and Neil hooked up in round two with Neil squeaking past Joe for the win. Meanwhile Brian was flying Chris Sarnowski to a low scoring draw. Round two also saw Ken Hargreaves and Paul Kubek post two cut wins moving into contention in the process. In round three Neil earned a hard fought one cut win over Ken Hargreaves while Brian, in an equally hard fought match, got past Joe two cuts to one. In the final round Ken and Joe mid-aired while Chris and Cody Bishop were flying to a low scoring draw. All this allowed Paul to jump into contention with a two cut win over Bill Bishop. First place, however, would be decided in the final match between Neil and Brian. It was a battle royal for about two minutes when a line tangle crash took Neil out of contention leaving Brian with both the match and the contest win. Cody and Bill Bishop battled all day long for the sportsman ödoldö with Cody edging out his dad by just ten cumulative points.

It was great to have Ken Hargreaves competing for the first time in a long time and, as always, thank You to the Wingbusters for allowing us to use their fine facility.

Wingbuster GX Shootout
Formula GX Combat
8 contestants (7 from MA) (1 from NH)
16 matches - 1 mid air

Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	2485pts
Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	2165pts
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1950pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1750pts
Ken Hargreaves/Derry, NH	1735pts
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	1625pts
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1420pts
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1410pts

The Trophy Winners were
Brian Stas (1st)
Neil Simpson (2nd)
Paul Kubek (3rd)
Cody Bishop -1st Sportsman



***2018
Fall Finale***

**Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
September 30th, 2018**

**Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top three**

First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned

***2018 Eastern Mass
Championship***

**Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
October 14th, 2018**

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

First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned

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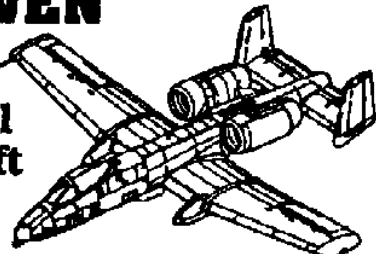
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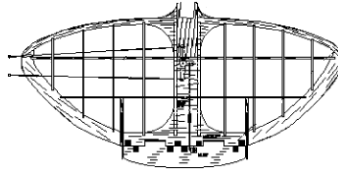
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2018 Wingbuster GX Shootout held August 26th



Chris Sarnowski and Ken Hargreaves



Brian Stas and Paul Kubek

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Joe Fustolo and Paul Kubek



Bill Bishop and Chris Sarnowski

New England Contest Fund

9/1/2017 through 9/20/2018

9/19/2018

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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
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
8/26/2018	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
8/26/2018	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-51.00
8/26/2018	GX Shootout	Entry Fees	80.00
8/26/2018	Ken Hargreaves	Contribution	50.00
9/1/2017 - 9/20/2018			-8.00
BALANCE 9/20/2018			434.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			840.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-848.00
NET TOTAL			-8.00

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-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