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Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off

**BRIAN STAS, PAUL KUBEK
& CHRIS SARNOWSKI
TAKE TOP THREE SPOTS
BILL BISHOP WINS SPORTSMAN**

OCTOBER 28, 2018 ó HALIFAX, MA ó The Wingbuster Club Field in Halifax, Massachusetts was the location once again for the Fall Fly-Off. The weather was reasonably warm and cloudy with a light breeze. This year's event attracted six pilots.

Round one saw Brian Stas and Paul Kubek get off to the best starts each posting 725 point wins. In round two Brian maintained the contest lead getting past Paul for a two cut win. In round three Brian got past Chris Sarnowski for his third two cut win in a row. It had become clear who was going to be very hard to beat on this day. Round three also saw Paul get an airtime win over Neil Simpson which left him still well off Brian's pace but with a strong grasp on the runner-up spot. This left Neil and Chris in a close race for the final trophy spot. In the semi-final match Chris got a one cut win over Paul while Neil and Brian were flying to one cut apiece draw in the final match. Bill and Cody Bishop were in a day long battle for the sportsman ógoldö. Both guys are demonstrating good improvement both in their flying and in equipment prep. On this day Bill got past Cody by just ten points.

Thank you to the entire Wingbuster Model Airplane Club for the use of their fine facility and for the courtesies extended to us all season long.

Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off
6 contestants (6 from MA)
12 matches - no mid-air

Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	2685pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA	1945pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1650pts
Neil Simpson/E.Brookfield, MA	1635pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1230pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1220pts

Turkey Day Shootout

**NEIL SIMPSON, CHRIS SARNOWSKI & PAUL
KUBEK ARE TOP THREE
CODY BISHOP WINS SPORTSMAN**

November 11, 2018 ó HALIFAX, MA - Seven contestants were on hand for this one. The weather was mostly sunny with a strong breeze that made the mid-forty degree temperatures seem even cooler.

Round one saw Matt Stas and Neil Simpson get off to the best starts each posting 620 point wins. In round two they faced off and flew to a one cut apiece draw. Round two also saw Chris Sarnowski get past Paul Kubek two cuts to one in a well flown match that gave Chris the contest lead. Neil and Matt were close as was Brian Stas who had posted his second airtime win in round two. In the first match of round three Neil got a one cut win over Chris. In the next match Brian and Matt squared off. It was a war with both pilots flying great, earning a cut apiece when with just over a minute left they mid-aired hurting both their cumulative scores. In the same round Paul got a two cut win over Bill Bishop to move into trophy contention. In the final round Paul got an airtime win over Cody to stay in contention. In the semi-final Chris got an airtime win over Matt moving past Paul on the leader board. In the final Neil and Brian had a good match ending in a low scoring draw that was good enough point wise to give Neil the contest win.

The father/son team of Bill and Cody Bishop battled all day in quest of the sportsman ógoldö. On this day Cody got past Bill to take home the win in the Sportsman division.

Thank You to Wingbusters for the use of their great flying field.

Turkey Day Shootout - Formula GX Combat
7 contestants (all from MA)
14 Matches-1 mid-air

Neil Simpson/ E. Brookfield, MA	2160pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1955pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA	1945pts
Brian Stas/ Kingston, MA	1750pts
Matt Stas/ Kingston, MA	1630pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	720pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	710pts



The trophy winners at the Fall Fly-Off held October 28th were Brian Stas (1st), Paul Kubek (2nd), Chris Sarnowski (3rd) and Bill Bishop (1st Sportsman)



The trophy winners at the Turkey Day Shootout held November 11th were Neil Simpson (1st), Chris Sarnowski (2nd), Paul Kubelk (3rd) and Cody Bishop (1st Sportsman)

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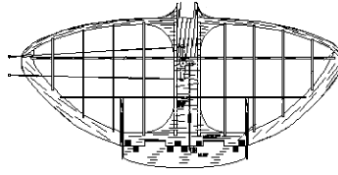
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2018 Fall Fly Off-GX Combat-October 28th
Paul Kubek Photos



Chris Sarnowski



Brian Stas and Cody Bishop



Neil Simpson and Brian Stas

2018 Fall Fly Off-GX Combat-October 28th
Paul Kubek Photos



Chris Sarnowski and Cody Bishop



Brian Stas gets Cody Bishop airborne in a match with his dad, Bill

2018 Turkey Day Shootout - GX Combat - November 11th



Team Stas-Brian and Matt



Team Bishop - Bill and Cody



Here comes the judge - Paul Kubek and Chris Sarnowski are ready to judge the next match

2018 Turkey Day Shootout - GX Combat - November 11th



Paul Kubek and Brian Stas



Cody Bishop ready to launch his dad's airplane



Group photo at contest end-all the brave souls who were on hand for this one

New England Contest Fund

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 10/31/2017			231.00
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
9/15/2018	Permit Ex-canceled Contest	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/15/2018	Trophy Ex-canceled Contest		-48.00
9/30/2018	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/30/2018	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-51.00
9/30/2018	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	80.00
9/30/2018	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
10/14/2018	Permit Ex-canceled Contest	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/14/2018	Trophy Ex-canceled Contest	Trophy Expense	-48.00
10/28/2018	Fall Fly Off	Entry Fees	60.00
10/28/2018	Fall Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/28/2018	Fall Fly Off	Trophy Expense	-12.00
10/28/2018	Bill & Cody Bishop	Contribution	50.00
11/11/2018	Turkey Day Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
11/11/2018	Turkey Day Shootout	Trophy Expense	-12.00
11/11/2018	Turkey Day Shootout	Entry Fees	70.00
11/1/2017 - 11/20/2018			-83.00
BALANCE 11/20/2018			148.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			900.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-983.00
NET TOTAL			-83.00