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107th RC Flyers GX Shootout NEIL SIMPSON, BILL BISHOP and CODY BISHOP ARE TOP THREE BILL BISHOP TAKES SPORTSMAN

JUNE 22, 2019-SAUGUS, MA 6 The GX Shootout attracted five pilots for a day of Formula GX action. The weather was sunny and warm with temperatures in the mid seventy degree range. The breeze was strong and my early afternoon problematic.

Round one action saw Brian Stas post a 725 point win to take the early lead while Cody Bishop was the only other pilot with a round one win. Brian and Cody faced off in round two with Brian leading by a cut when a mid air occurred. Neil Simpson and Bill Bishop flew to a one cut apiece draw in the same round. At the halfway point Brian had a narrow lead followed by Bill, however all the cumulative scores were low in part due to a pesky wind which was getting stronger as the day progressed. In round three Neil and Brian faced off with some good action early. Neil got an early cut benefitting from Brian's engine run being slightly off. Brian eventually crashed when line tension was lost and the resulting impact damaged his ship. This match coupled with subsequent matches where Bill and Cody flew to a low scoring draw and Brian and Chris Sarnowski mid-aired gave Neil the contest lead. When the final scores were tabulated Neil had the contest win followed by Bill and Cody. Bill took home the sportsman gold by virtue of his second place finish. Thank you to the 107th for allowing us to use their control line field.

107th RC Flyers GX Shootout
Formula GX Combat
5 contestants (all from MA)
10 matches - 3 mid airs

Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	1740pts
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1630pts
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1340pts
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1225pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	810pts

**The trophy winners were
Neil Simpson (1st)
Bill Bishop (2nd and 1st Sportsman)
Cody Bishop (3rd)**



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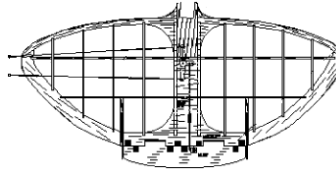
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Please rate your preference of flying 1 through 10 with 1 being most preferred.

Combat: 1/2A [], Fast [], Slow [], Super Slow [], FAI [] ; Stunt [] ; Racing [] ; Carrier [] ;
Speed [] ; Free Flight [] ; R/C [] ; Other []

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2019
Central Mass
Championships

Podunk Airfield
129 Podunk Road
East Brookfield, MA
August 11th, 2019

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 fifth 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.

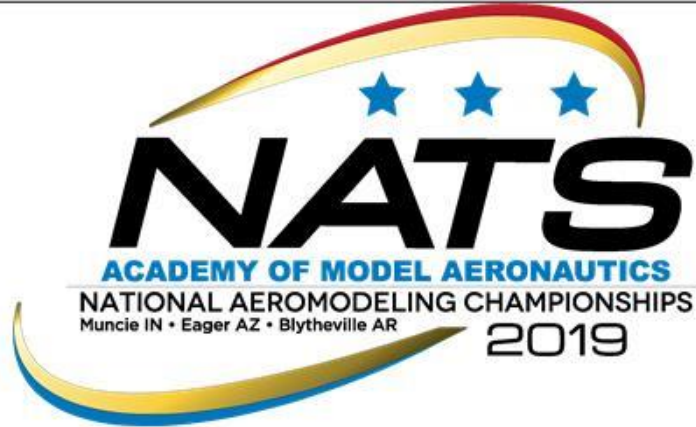
Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: Nice donations this month from friend and former competitor on the New England circuit, Mister Len Thibault . . . Thanks Len !!!

2019 SCHEDULE: The August 11th GX meet in East Brookfield is definite (see above). The East Brookfield meet will be followed by the 2019 Great American Cookout. All contest participants and spectators are invited to the cookout. Rumor also has it that a contest may come to fruition in Kingston on the weekend of August 24th and 25th. We are also awaiting approval on five contest dates in September, October and early November at the 107th in Saugus.

2019 Control Line Combat AMA Nationals and Team Trials

Muncie, Indiana July 13 – 20



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				Thr July 11	Fri July 12	Sat July 13
				Practice Day	Practice Day Mandatory TT Pilots Meeting	F2D ¹ Team Trials
				No Competition Scheduled		Triple Elim Full F2D Rules
Sun July 14	Mon July 15	Tue July 16	Wed July 17	Thr July 18	Fri July 19	Sat July 20
F2D ¹ Team Trials (cont.)	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats
Triple Elim Full F2D Rules	F2D ¹	F2D ¹ (cont.)	AMA Nats Event 328: F2D ² Fast	AMA Nats Event 329: Speed Limit ³	AMA Nats Event 330: ½ A ⁴	AMA Nats Event 328: Fast ⁵
		Double Elim – Full F2D Rules		Double Elim First Round – Guaranteed Two Matches		

¹ F2D – current FAI rules

² F2D Fast – AMA 328 with 2010 or later F2D equipment

³ Speed Limit – AMA 329, 75mph speed limit, no airframe restrictions

⁴ 1/2A – AMA 330 on 42' lines

⁵ Fast – AMA 328 “big block” fast combat

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Volunteers Needed! Contact CD: Dave Edwards davee19348@gmail.com (612) 747 7636

107th RC Flyers GX Shootout June 22nd 2019



Chris Sarnowski



Bill Bishop, Brian Stas and Cody Bishop

107th RC Flyers GX Shootout June 22nd 2019

Cody Bishop Photos



Neil Simpson and Chris Sarnowski



Brian Stas and Bill Bishop

Brian Stas



New England Contest Fund

6/1/2018 through 6/23/2019

6/23/2019

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 5/31/2018			578.00
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	Trophy Expense	-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
12/22/2018	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	100.00
1/26/2019	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
4/20/2019	Bill & Cody Bishop	Contribution	20.00
5/19/2019	107th RC Flyers Spring Champi...	Entry Fees	60.00
5/19/2019	107th RC Flyers Spring Champi...	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
5/19/2019	107th RC Flyers Spring Champi...	Trophy Expense	-12.00
5/19/2019	107th RC Flyers Donation	Donation Expense	-50.00
5/19/2019	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	50.00
5/19/2019	Brian Stas	Contribution	50.00
6/12/2019	Len Thibault	Contribution	50.00
6/22/2019	107th GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/22/2019	107th GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-12.00
6/22/2019	107th GX Shootout	Entry Fees	50.00
6/1/2018 - 6/23/2019			-74.00
BALANCE 6/23/2019			504.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			910.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-984.00
NET TOTAL			-74.00