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Central Mass Championships

**BRIAN STAS & PAUL KUBEK FINISH ONE-TWO
NEIL SIMPSON AND CHRIS SARNOWSKI TIE FOR THIRD
CODY BISHOP GETS FIRST SPORTSMAN**

AUGUST 11, 2019 – EAST BROOKFIELD, MA – 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 perfect, warm not hot with a gentle breeze.

Round one saw everyone post low scores. In round two Brian Stas, Neil Simpson and Paul Kubek all rebounded posting good wins and were running one, two and three, in that order. In round three Brian posted a two cut win over Paul while Neil got past Bill Bishop with a one cut win leaving Brian with the lead and Neil about 400 points behind in second place. In the final round Chris Sarnowski, after a rough start picked up his second 520 point win in a row this time over Bill. In the semi-final Paul and Cody Bishop flew to a 410 point tie. In the final match Neil and Brian mid-aired early shuffling the field in the process. In the end Brian still had enough for the contest win, Paul moved to second and Neil dropped into a third place tie with Chris. Neil won the tie breaker with Chris owning the third place “gold” in the process. In a day long battle with his dad Cody Bishop had just enough to take home the Sportsman win.

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 (one mid-air)

Brian Stas-Kingston, MA/1970pts
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA/1740pts
Neil Simpson-E Brookfield, MA/1550pts
(won tie-breaker)
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA/1550pts
(lost tie-breaker)
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA/1010pts
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA/910pts

**The trophy winners were
Brian Stas (1st)
Paul Kubek (2nd)
Neil Simpson and Chris Sarnowski
(3rd Place Tie)
Cody Bishop (1st Sportsman)**



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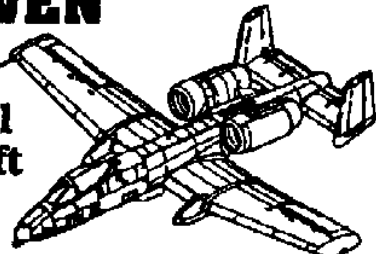
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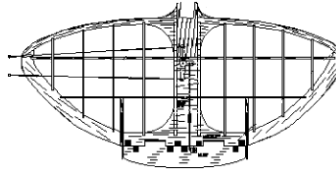
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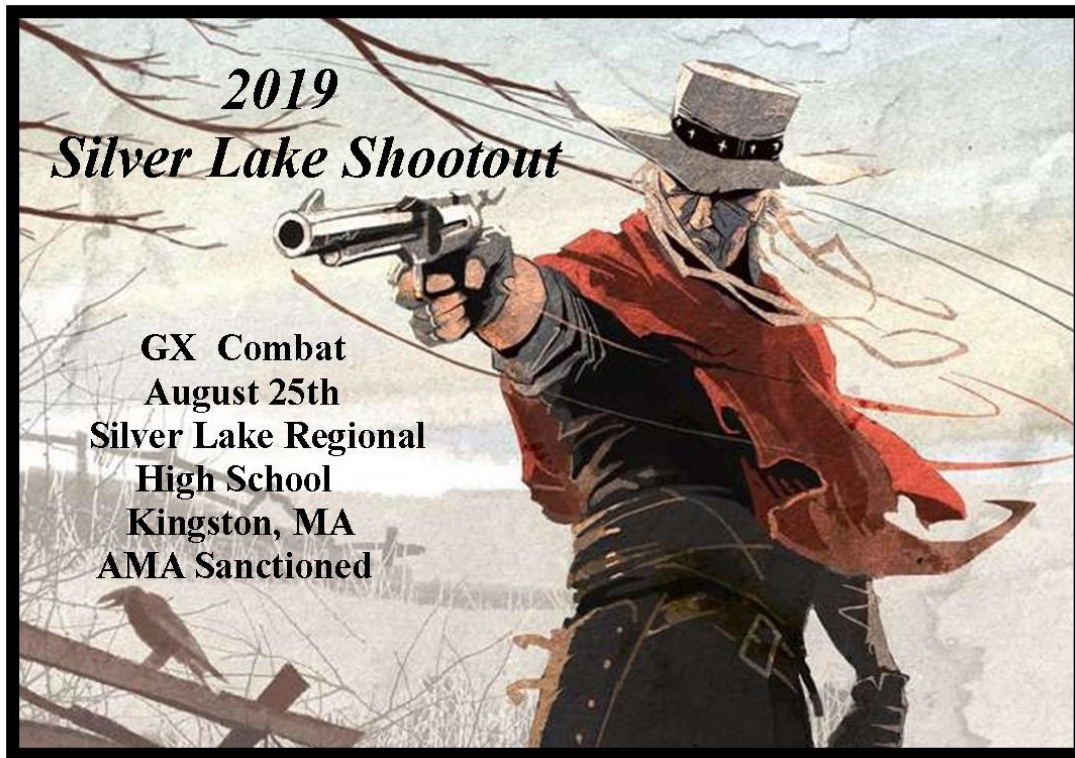
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2019 SCHEDULE: The Silver Lake Shootout in Kingston for August 25th is now definite and it looks like the Saugus dates will also happen as scheduled . . . see below.

2019 Schedule

Please know some of the permissions are not totally in place although we do expect the contests to happen as scheduled below.

25-Aug Sunday	Silver Lake Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA
14-Sep Saturday	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Saugus, MA
28-Sep Saturday	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Saugus, MA
12-Oct Saturday	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Saugus, MA
26-Oct Saturday	107 th RC Flyers Fall Championship	GX	Saugus, MA
9-Nov Saturday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	Saugus, MA



Wow!!!

Our friend, fellow competitor and craftsman,
Mister Ken Hargreaves with his latest build

Central Mass Championships-GX Combat-August 11th 2019



Bill Bishop



Podunk Airfield



Paul Kubek and Brian Stas fire up Paul's machine

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Paul Kubek and Brian Stas



Bill and Cody Bishop

New England Contest Fund

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8/20/2019

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 8/19/2018			380.00
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 Fyers 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
8/11/2019	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-46.00
8/11/2019	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/11/2019	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	60.00
8/20/2018 - 8/20/2019			83.00
BALANCE 8/20/2019			463.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			930.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-847.00
NET TOTAL			83.00