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**May 16th is opening day in New England  
These guys will be ready !!! How about You ???  
Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski  
2020 Eastern Mass Invitational**

## Proposed 2021 Schedule

This is tentative, several of the permissions are not totally in place and there may well be changes and adjustments.

16-May	Sunday	Spring Championships	GX	Kingston, MA
6-Jun	Sunday	GX Shootout	GX	Saugus, MA
20-26	June	2021 Nats CL Combat		Muncie, Indiana
11-July	Sunday	Summer Sizzler	GX	Kingston, MA
1-Aug	Sunday	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
22-Aug	Sunday	Silver Lake Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA
12-Sep	Sunday	Eastern Mass Invitational	GX	location TBD
26-Sep	Sunday	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	location TBD
10-Oct	Sunday	Eastern Mass Championship	GX	location TBD
24-Oct	Sunday	Fall Championship	GX	location TBD
7-Nov	Sunday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	location TBD

### *Rumors, Facts Etc.*

**2021 SCHEDULE:** Brian and Chris will work on securing permissions for the first half of the schedule and where a location is listed we are reasonably sure it will come to fruition. We will worry about the permissions starting in September a little later and or as the season progresses. The contests are all listed as GX events however one or two on the fall schedule may be changed to F2D if there is interest. The May 16th contest is definite . . . Field permit and AMA sanction is in place.

**CONTEST FUND:** No change to the contest fund since the last issue . . . Full accounting next month.

***Spring Championships***

***May 16th, 2021***

***4 Rounds-Formula GX Combat  
Silver Lake Regional High School  
Kingston, MA***



***GX Shootout June 6th, 2021***

***4 Rounds-Formula GX Combat  
107th RC Flyers Club Field  
Saugus, MA***



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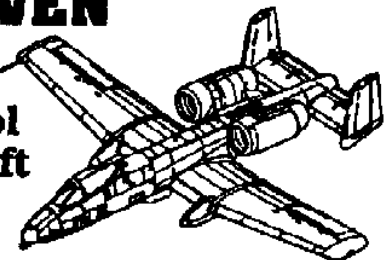
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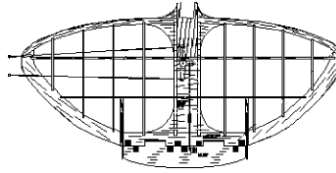
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Club/ Clubs Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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 [ ] ;  
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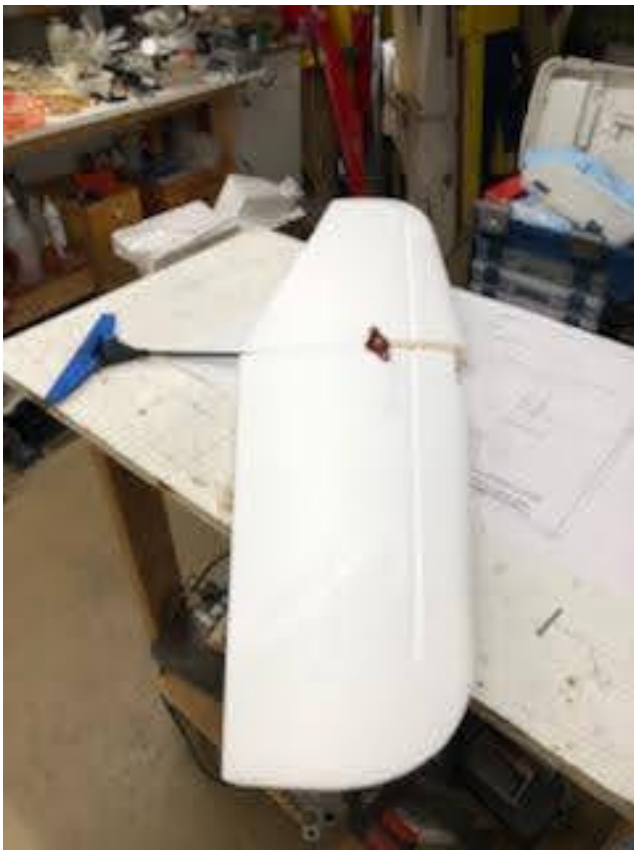
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## Mister Brian Stas

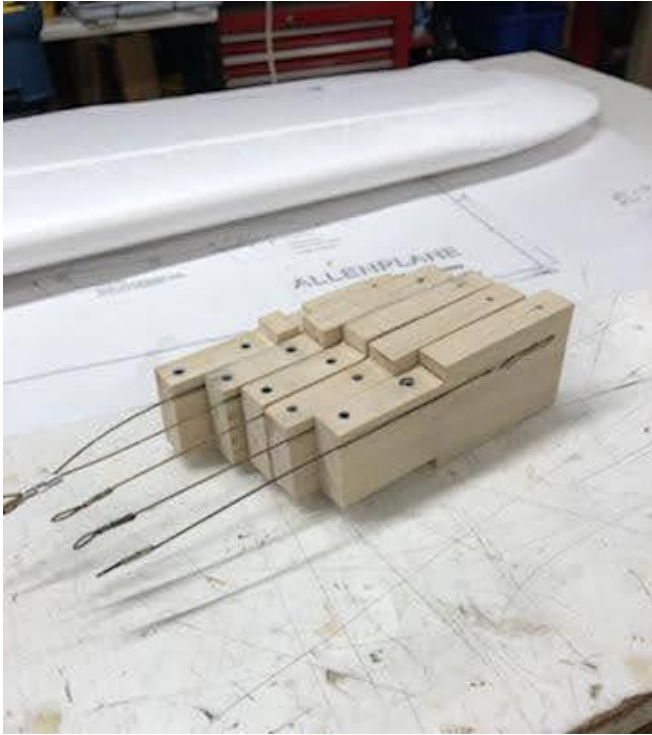
It seems Brian has gotten very close to his workbench this off-season !!!  
Here on the next five pages are photos from both his speed limit and fast combat builds  
Beautiful Work !!!

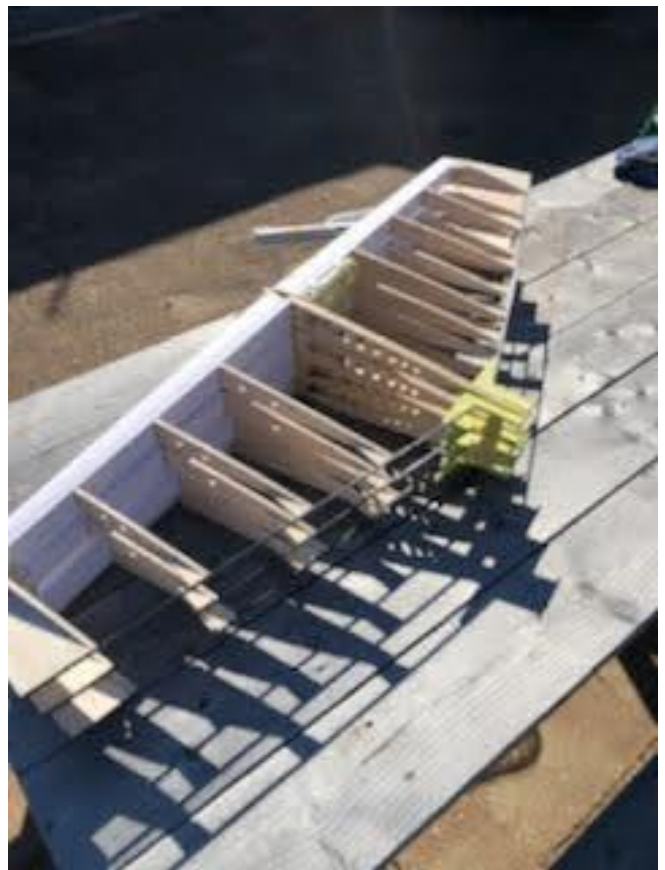












Gerry Pompeii sent these photos of his Brodak Corsair  
LA46 for power  
Gerry is very pleased with the way it flies



**Brian Stas also has a brand new pit box . . . beautiful work**



# 2021 Control Line Combat AMA Nationals and Team Trials

Muncie, Indiana June 19 – 26

Note the date change from previous years!



NATS Registrations - <http://nats.modelaircraft.org/register/>

**8 days of combat!**  
Come for the Team Trials and stay for the national championships

				Thr June 17	Fri June 18	Sat June 19
				Practice Day	Practice Day Mandatory TT Pilots Meeting	F2D <sup>1</sup> Team Trials
				No Competition Scheduled		Triple Elim Full F2D Rules
Sun June 20	Mon June 21	Tue June 22	Wed June 23	Thr June 24	Fri June 25	Sat June 26
F2D <sup>1</sup> Team Trials (cont.)	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats
Triple Elim Full F2D Rules	F2D <sup>1</sup>	F2D <sup>1</sup> (cont.)	Event 328A: F2D <sup>2</sup> Fast	Event 329: Speed Limit <sup>3</sup>	Event 330: ½ A <sup>4</sup>	Event 328: Fast <sup>5</sup>
Double Elim – Full F2D Rules			Double Elim First Round – Guaranteed Two Matches			

<sup>1</sup> F2D – current FAI rules

<sup>2</sup> F2D Fast – AMA 328 with 2010 or later F2D equipment

<sup>3</sup> Speed Limit – AMA 329, 75mph speed limit, no airframe restrictions

<sup>4</sup> 1/2A – AMA 330 on 42' lines

<sup>5</sup> Fast – AMA 328 "big block" fast combat

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