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107th RC Flyers GX Shootout

NEIL SIMPSON, CHRIS SARNOWSKI & BILL BISHOP ARE TOP THREE

JUNE 6, 2021-SAUGUS, MA ó The GX Shootout attracted seven pilots for a day of Formula GX action. The weather was sunny and very hot. The temperature by contest end had reached ninety seven degrees. The breeze was light for most of the day and not problematic.

Round one action saw Bill Bishop take the early lead posting the only respectable round one score with an airtime win over Ara Dedekian. Chris Sarnowski and Neil Simpson followed by Brian Stas and Rick Clark all had round one matches ending in mid-air. In Round two Rick, Brian, Neil and Chris all posted good wins to bounce back and sit atop the leader board separated by only a handful of points. In round three Neil got past Rick with a one cut win when Rick got a slightly sour engine run. In the next match Brian and Chris flew to a one cut apiece draw. Meanwhile Bill, who was flying steady, got an airtime win over Cody. Round four started with Bill getting a one cut win over Ara in an action filled match. In the semi-final Chris got an airtime win over Rick. This left Neil and Brian, who were separated by just over 100 points, to dual it out in the final. It promised to be a battle royal, however, less than a minute in, Brian's control system started to fail, leaving him with little control and a sitting duck for two quick cuts by Neil and then total system failure sending him into the turf. When the cumulative scores were tabulated Neil had the contest win followed by Chris and Bill.

Thank you to the 107th for allowing us to use their control line field.

107th RC Flyers GX Shootout

Formula GX Combat

7 contestants (6 from MA)(1 from ME)

14 matches - 2 mid airs

Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	2275pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1755pts
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1660pts
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1530pts
Rick Clark-Hull, MA	1325pts
Ara Dedekian-Yarmouth, ME	1110pts
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA	910pts

The top three were Neil Simpson,
Chris Sarnowski and Bill Bishop



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
19-26	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 June, July and August contests have permits in place.

CONTEST FUND: Received two very generous donations this month from Mark Kudarauskas and Rick Clark . . . Also we auctioned just some of the supplies Lloyd Seymour donated to the cause to the substantial benefit of the contest Fund . . . Thank You Everyone !!!

HOG HEAVEN HOBBIES: John Glennon owner of Hog Heaven Hobbies has been very supportive of our group for many years now. As you know last season we went to gift certificates from Hog Heaven as prizes. Please know John has seen fit to give our group a discount on those gift certificates that is substantial. That money goes into the contest fund labeled as a donation from John. He obviously is losing money on these transactions both out of pocket and in lost profit so please support his shop for your hobby needs whenever possible.

Summer Sizzler July 11th, 2021

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



*Central Mass
Championships
August 1st, 2021*

*4 Rounds-Formula GX Combat
Podunk Airfield
East Brookfield, MA*



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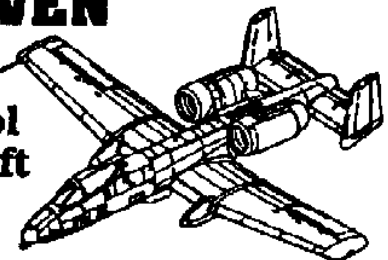
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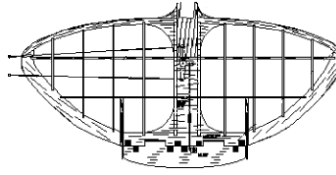
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Please rate your preference of flying 1 through 10 with 1 being most preferred.

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

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\$ 6.00 for each additional family member at same address (No Newsletter)

DONATIONS F2D Pitman Fund \$ _____ Other (Specify) _____ \$ _____

Be sure to include your forum login name so that you can be granted access to the members section.

2021 GX Shootout—June 6th



Chris Sarnowski and Rick Clark



Brian Stas



Bill Bishop and Chris Sarnowski

2021 GX Shootout—June 6th



Tem Bishop - Bill and Cody



Rick Clark and Ara Dedekian

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 ¹ 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 ¹ Team Trials (cont.)	AMA Nats F2D ¹	AMA Nats F2D ¹ (cont.)	AMA Nats Event 328A: F2D ² Fast	AMA Nats Event 329: Speed Limit ³	AMA Nats Event 330: ½ A ⁴	AMA Nats Event 328: Fast ⁵
Triple Elim Full F2D Rules	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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New England Contest Fund

9/1/2020 through 6/15/2021

6/14/2021

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 8/31/2020			1,764.00
9/13/2020	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/13/2020	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-63.00
9/13/2020	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	80.00
9/13/2020	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
9/26/2020	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/26/2020	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-63.00
9/26/2020	107th RC Flyers Donation	Donation Expense	-200.00
9/26/2020	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	30.00
10/11/2020	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
10/11/2020	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/11/2020	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	25.00
10/25/2020	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	10.00
10/25/2020	Fall Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
10/25/2020	Fall Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
11/8/2020	Turkey Day Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
11/8/2020	Turkey Day Shootout	Trophy Expense	-63.00
12/5/2020	Burton Goldsmith	Contribution	25.00
12/7/2020	NECN Jackets	Misc.	-693.00
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Entry Fees	70.00
5/16/2021	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	100.00
5/16/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	100.00
5/16/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	35.00
6/6/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	20.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Entry Fees	70.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-63.00
6/6/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
6/6/2021	Mark Kudarauskas	Contribution	30.00
6/8/2021	Proceeds From Auction Lloyd S...	Contribution	130.00
9/1/2020 - 6/15/2021			-854.00
BALANCE 6/15/2021			910.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			745.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-1,599.00
NET TOTAL			-854.00