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2021

Fall Championships

**BRIAN STAS, NEIL SIMPSON & RICK CLARK
TAKE THE TOP THREE SPOTS**

OCTOBER 24, 2021 ó SAUGUS, MA ó The 107th RC Flyers control line field in Saugus, Massachusetts was the location for the 2021 Fall Championships. The weather was sunny, moderate breeze with temps topping out at or near sixty degrees. There were seven pilots on hand to fly Formula GX combat.

Round one saw Brian Stas get off to the best start with a 830 point three cut win followed by Bill Bishop who logged a one cut win. Brian and Bill faced off in round two with Brian earning a one cut win. Meanwhile Neil Simpson moved into contention with a three cut win over Cody Bishop. Rick Clark began to move close to the leaders, as well, with an airtime win over Chris Sarnowski. In Round three Neil and Brian had a well flown full five minute war with Brian emerging with a two cut to one win. Next Rick got a one cut win over Bill and Chris began to move toward the leaders with a one cut win over Ara Dedekian. The last three matches would be meaningful. Chris put pressure on the leaders with a two cut win over Cody. Next Neil got past Bill with a one cut win. In the final Rick got an airtime win over Brian. When the final scores were tabulated it was Brian, Neil and Rick in that order. Chris who was coming on strong at the end finished a close fourth.

Thank you to 107th for the use of their fine facility.

2021 Fall Championships/Formula GX Combat
7 contestants (6 from MA)(1 from ME)
14 matches - no mid-air

Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	2275pts
Neil Simpson/E.Brookfield, MA	2160pts
Rick Clark/Hull, MA	2070pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1945pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1420pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1420pts
Ara Dedekian/Yarmouth, ME	1210pts

2021

Turkey Day Shootout

**NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS
& CHRIS SARNOWSKI
ARE TOP THREE**

November 7, 2021 ó KINGSTON, MA - Eight contestants were on hand for this one. We had blue skies, no wind and temperatures in the mid-fifties. A beautiful fall day in New England to draw down the curtain on a successful 2021 season.

Round one saw Neil Simpson and Brian Stas get off to the best starts each posting 830 point wins. Neil and Brian faced off in round two in a match that ended in a one cut apiece draw following lots of good action. Round two also saw Joe Fustolo earn a two cut victory over Rick Clark while Chris Sarnowski was posting a three cut win over Cody Bishop. In round three Neil got a one cut win over Chris while Brian was posting an airtime win over Rick. As we moved to the last round the semi final saw Brian get an airtime win over Chris in a very exciting match that saw each pilot get a cut. The final between Joe and Neil was almost as exciting with Neil taking all Joe's streamer early and then having to run like a rabbit for the rest of the match. They ended up one cut apiece but Neil got the win based on airtime. The final order of finish was Neil, Brian and Chris with both Rick and Joe posting good cumulative scores as well.

Thank You to Brian for securing the permit for this great site.

Turkey Day Shootout - Formula GX Combat
8 contestants (7 from MA)(1 from NH)
16 Matches-2mid-air

Neil Simpson/E. Brookfield, MA	2580pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	2480pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1730pts
Rick Clark/Hull, MA	1640pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	1625pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1420pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1120pts
Jeff Vader/Franklin, NH	1120pts



The top three at the Fall Championships were Brian Stas, Neil Simpson and Rick Clark



The top three at the Turkey Day Shootout were Neil Simpson, Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski



2021 Spring Championships (Jeff Vader photo)

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: Received nice donations from Ara Dedekian, Brian Stas, Rick Clark and Larry Paluchuk as well as Cody and Bill Bishop. . . Thank You Guys !!!

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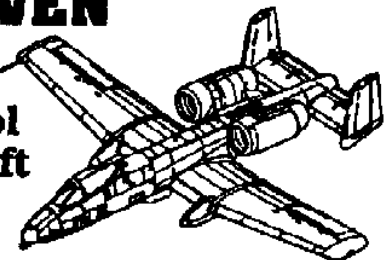
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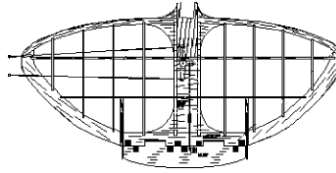
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Fall Championships-October 24th-Saugus, MA- GX Combat



Brian Stas



Ara Dedekian and Rick Clark



Team Bishop . . . Cody and Bill



Here's a picture of [John Thompson](#)'s Sneaker powered by a [Kelley Crozier](#) set up Johnson Combat Special. The finish is all Plyspan tissue and clear dope.

[John Thompson](#) photo.

This is a Vintage Performance Flite
Streak . . . Superior kit

Just purchased one from John at Hog
Heaven as a winter project

He has another one in stock as well as
two Ringmasters in case anyone is
interested



New England Contest Fund

8/1/2021 through 11/20/2021

11/21/2021

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 7/31/2021			942.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	60.00
8/1/2021	Proceeds From Auction Lloyd & Will		226.00
8/1/2021	Len Thibault	Contribution	75.00
8/22/2021	Canceled Contest-Sanction Cost	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
9/3/2021	Brian Stas	Contribution	100.00
9/12/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	40.00
9/12/2021	Jeff Vader	Contribution	10.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	60.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-63.00
9/12/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Glennon)	Contribution	30.00
9/26/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Glennon)	Contribution	30.00
9/26/2021	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	90.00
9/26/2021	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/26/2021	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-66.00
9/26/2021	Ara Dedekian	Contribution	10.00
9/26/2021	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	10.00
9/27/2021	107th RC Flyers Donation	Donation Expense	-200.00
10/10/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Glennon)	Contribution	30.00
10/10/2021	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
10/10/2021	Eastern Mas Championships	Entry Fees	70.00
10/10/2021	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
10/24/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Glennon)	Contribution	30.00
10/24/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
10/24/2021	Ara Dedekian	Contribution	10.00
10/24/2021	Brian Stas	Contribution	10.00
10/24/2021	Fall Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/24/2021	Fall Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
10/24/2021	Fall Championships	Entry Fees	70.00
10/24/2021	Larry Paluchuk	Contribution	20.00
11/7/2021	Turkey Day Shootout	Trophy Expense	-63.00
11/7/2021	Turkey Day Shootout	Entry Fees	80.00
11/7/2021	Turkey Day Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
11/7/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Glennon)	Contribution	30.00
11/7/2021	NECN Sweatshirts & Tees	Misc.	-685.00
11/7/2021	Bill & Cody Bishop	Contribution	60.00
11/12/2021	SmartFab Streamer Material (black and pink)	Streamer Expense	-86.87
8/1/2021 - 11/20/2021			-516.87
BALANCE 11/20/2021			425.13
TOTAL INFLOWS			1,161.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-1,677.87
NET TOTAL			-516.87