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**Brian and Matt Stas - 2021 Summer Sizzler**

## Proposed 2022 Schedule

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

|        |        |                               |    |                   |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 17-Apr | Sunday | Icebreaker                    | GX | Saugus, MA        |
| 15-May | Sunday | Spring Championships          | GX | Kingston, MA      |
| 5-Jun  | Sunday | GX Shootout                   | GX | Saugus, MA        |
| 26-Jun | Sunday | Summer Sizzler                | GX | Kingston, MA      |
| 17-23  | July   | 2022 Nats CL Combat           |    | Muncie, Indiana   |
| 7-Aug  | Sunday | Central Mass Championships    | GX | E. Brookfield, MA |
| 21-Aug | Sunday | Silver Lake Shootout          | GX | Kingston, MA      |
| 11-Sep | Sunday | Eastern Mass Invitational     | GX | location TBD      |
| 25-Sep | Sunday | Fall Finale Combat Tournament | GX | location TBD      |
| 9-Oct  | Sunday | Eastern Mass Championship     | GX | location TBD      |
| 23-Oct | Sunday | Fall Championship             | GX | location TBD      |
| 6-Nov  | Sunday | Turkey Day Shootout           | GX | location TBD      |

## *Rumors, Facts Etc.*

**2022 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.

**CONTEST FUND:** No change since the last issue

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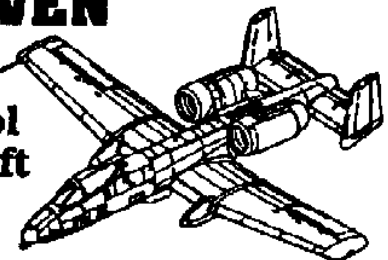
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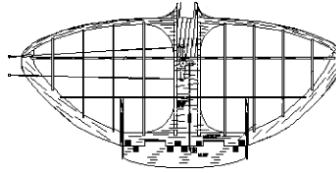
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## 2021 Season in Review

|                |                               |              |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| May 16th       | Spring Championships          | Neil Simpson |
| June 6th       | GX Shootout                   | Neil Simpson |
| July 11th      | Summer Sizzler                | Jeff Vader   |
| August 1st     | Central Mass Championships    | Brian Stas   |
| September 12th | Eastern Mass Invitational     | Matt Stas    |
| September 26th | Fall Finale Combat Tournament | Neil Simpson |
| October 10th   | Eastern Mass Championships    | Neil Simpson |
| October 24th   | Fall Championships            | Brian Stas   |
| November 7th   | Turkey Day Shootout           | Neil Simpson |



**The Spring Championships in Kingston, MA was the 2021 season opener  
This is Team Fustolo (Joe and Joey) in action**

## 2021 Season in Review



Stop number two on the 2021 New England circuit was in Saugus for the GX Shootout. Pictured here is Chris Sarnowski and Rick Clark as they get Chris' airplane ready for a match.



Stop number three was in Kingston, Ma for the Summer Sizzler. Team Stas (Brian and Matt) are ready for action.

## 2021 Season in Review



Stop number four was at the Podunk Airfield in East Brookfield, MA on August 2nd . . .  
The father son team of Bill and Cody Bishop are ready for their match.



Stop Number five was in Kingston, MA on September 12th  
On this day Matt Stas, Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson were the top three.

## 2021 Season in Review



Later in September stop number six was the Fall Finale in Saugus, MA . . .  
In addition to a full four rounds of GX action the "Nemesis Only" event was held . . .  
This is Ara Dedekian and Rick Clark with Ara's entry.



The seventh stop in early October was back in Kingston for the Eastern Mass Championships  
Pictured are Jeff Vader and Rick Clark with Jeff's airplane.



## 2021 Season in Review



**Brian Stas, Neil Simpson and Rick Clark were the top three at the Fall Championships Saugus, MA on October 24th . . . Stop #8**



**November 7th was the date for Turkey Day Shootout in Kingston, MA . . . Stop #9  
Neil Simpson, Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski were the top three**