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Wingbuster Fall Fly Off

NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS & CHRIS SARNOWSKI TAKE TOP THREE SPOTS

OCTOBER 25, 2015 6 HALIFAX, MA 6 This was it, the final contest of the New England combat season. The weather was cloudy, seasonably warm with a very light breeze. This year's event attracted five pilots to celebrate a successful 2015 Formula GX season.

Round one saw Matt Stas get off to the best start posting an 620 point win while the rest of the field started slowly. Matt posted another good score in round two flying Chris Sarnowski to a one cut apiece draw. Meanwhile Brian Stas and Neil Simpson, who had only posted 100 points apiece in round one, the result of a mid-air with each other, were trying to recover each posting 620 point one cut wins over Chris and Paul Kubek respectively. At the halfway point Matt had the clear lead with everyone else several hundred points behind. In round three Matt and Brian faced off. When this father/son team fly each other there are no holds barred. Unfortunately, the match, after some good flying early ended in a mid-air hurting Brian's chances and bringing Matt back to the field. Also in round three Neil and Chris faced off in yet another action filled match with Neil prevailing two cuts to one. Going into the final round Neil had 1445 points, Matt had 1330 points with the rest of the field around 1100 points or less. In the final round Brian posted a two cut win while Chris posted a one cut win both pilots attempting to fly their way into contention. In the final Neil and Matt faced off. There was good action early, Neil managed a cut and then the ground came up on Matt damaging his airplane and costing him significant airtime. When the scores were tabulated Neil had secured the contest win, Matt had slipped to fourth, Brian was second just a few points ahead of Chris who finished third.

Thank you to the entire Wingbuster Model Airplane Club for the use of their fine facility and for the courtesies extended to us all season long.

Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off 5 contestants (all from MA) 10 matches - 2 mid-air

Neil Simpson/E. Brookfield, MA . . . 2065pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA 1645pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA 1630pts
Matt Stas/Kingston, MA 1430pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA 1100pts

**Neil Simpson (1st)
Brian Stas (2nd)
Chris Sarnowski (3rd)**





High Flight

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air*

*Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God*

P/O John Magee RCAF KIA 13/12/1941

In tribute to and in memory of
Leonard Stephen Minick
January 26, 1943-November 21,2003

A good and most decent man

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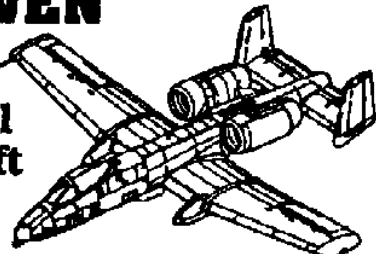
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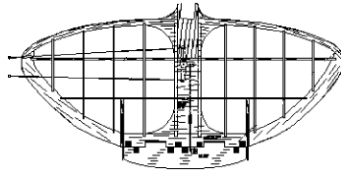
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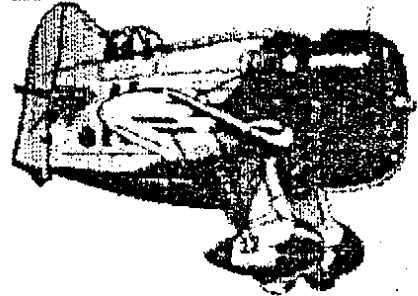
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Matt Stas and Neil Simpson



Chris Sarnowski and Neil Simpson



Team Stas

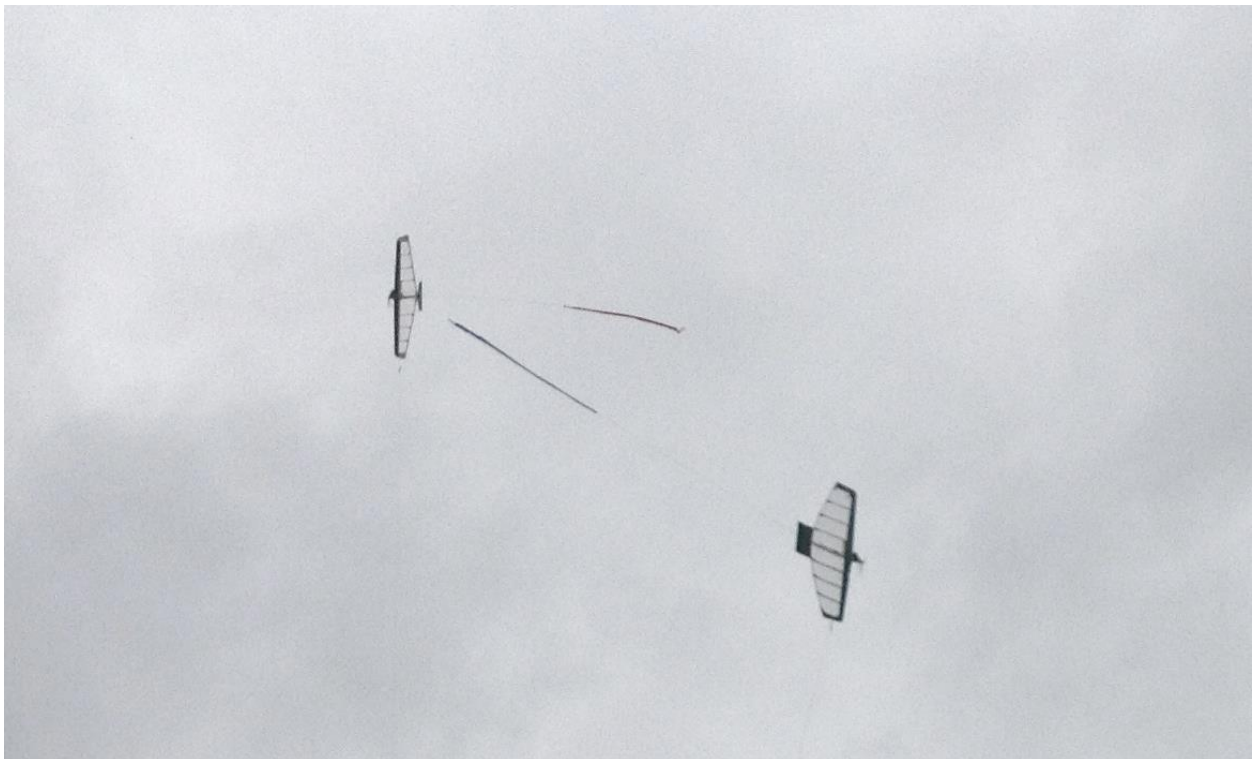
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2015 Most Improved Pilot Paul Kubek



Neil Simpson



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CONTEST FUND: This month we received a nice donation from Mister Barry Baxter . . . Thank you Barry.

2015 Fall Fly Off - GX Combat - October 25th

Photos courtesy of Beth Brennan and Paul Kubek



Brian Stas



Proposed 2016 Schedule

(updated 11-12-15)

This is based on last year's schedule . . . some assumptions may be wrong and many of the permissions are not in place, it is very tentative and there will surely be changes and adjustments. **Contests highlighted in red are based on assumptions and the dates may be subject to correction.**

10-Apr	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Wrentham, MA
10-Apr	Middlesex, NJ		
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
17-Apr			
24-Apr			
1-May			
8-May	Mothers Day		
15-May	Gil's Combat Meet		Hershey, PA
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
22-May	Wingbuster Spring Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
29-May	Wingbuster 1/2A Championships	1/2A	Halifax, MA
5-Jun	Brodak Week ???		
12-Jun	Brodak Week ???		
19-Jun			
26-Jun	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler	F2D	Halifax, MA
3-Jul			
10-Jul	Nats Week-July 11th to 16th		
17-Jul	Nats Week-July 11th to 16th		
24-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
31-Jul			
7-Aug	East Coast Championships		Hershey, PA
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
14-Aug	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
21-Aug			
28-Aug	Wingbuster GX Shootout	GX	Halifax, MA
4-Sep			
11-Sep	Middlesex, NJ		
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
18-Sep	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	F2D	Halifax, MA
25-Sep			
2-Oct	October Air War		Vincentown, NJ
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
9-Oct	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Halifax, MA
16-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
23-Oct	Philly Flyers Combat	SL	Philadelphia, PA
30-Oct	Fall Fly-Off	GX	Halifax, MA

New England Contest Fund

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11/20/2015

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 12/31/2014			392.00
1/5/2015	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
2/23/2015	Len Thibault	Contribution	75.00
5/3/2015	GX Icebreaker	Entry Fees	50.00
5/3/2015	GX Icebreaker	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
5/3/2015	GX Icebreaker	Trophy Expense	-6.00
5/3/2015	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	45.00
5/24/2015	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	50.00
5/24/2015	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-12.00
5/24/2015	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
6/6/2015	Wingbuster 1/2A Champs	Entry Fees	40.00
6/6/2015	Wingbuster 1/2A Champs	Trophy Expense	-6.00
6/6/2015	Wingbuster 1/2A Champs	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/6/2015	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	200.00
6/27/2015	Paul Lord	Contribution	100.00
7/26/2015	Trophy Logo Artwork	Trophy Expense	-50.00
7/26/2015	Neil Simpson	Contribution	50.00
7/26/2015	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
7/26/2015	Wingbuster Summer Classic	Entry Fees	60.00
7/26/2015	Wingbuster Summer Classic	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
7/26/2015	Wingbuster Summer Classic	Trophy Expense	-48.00
8/9/2015	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
8/9/2015	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-8.00
8/15/2015	Summer Sizzler	Trophy Expense	-48.00
8/15/2015	Summer Sizzler	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
8/15/2015	Summer Sizzler	Entry Fees	50.00
8/30/2015	Fall Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
8/30/2015	Fall Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
8/30/2015	Fall Championships	Entry Fees	40.00
9/5/2015	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
9/5/2015	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-48.00
9/12/2015	Fall Challenge	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
9/12/2015	Fall Challenge	Trophy Expense	-48.00
10/11/2015	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
10/11/2015	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/11/2015	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-48.00
10/18/2015	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/18/2015	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/25/2015	Fall Fly Off	Trophy Expense	-50.00
10/25/2015	Fall Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/27/2015	Barry Baxter	Contribution	20.00
10/31/2015	2015 Streamers (138qty)	Streamer Expense	-26.00
1/1/2015 - 11/20/2015			-65.00

BALANCE 11/20/2015	327.00
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-955.00
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