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Paul Kubek
2015 “Most Improved Pilot” Award Winner

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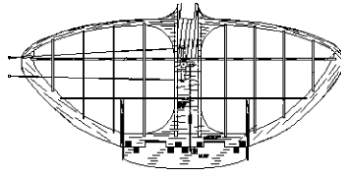
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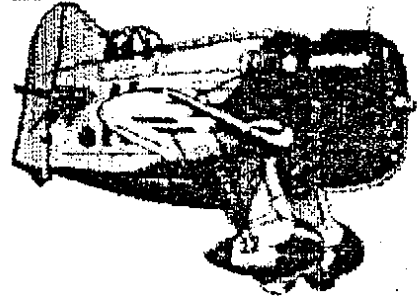
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F2D News - January 2016

Mark Rudner (rudner@mit.edu)

It's the middle of January. Here in Denmark we have snow on the ground, and I just read that a big storm is headed into the northeast back home. While it may not look or feel like it, early March is just around the corner and that means one thing . . . March Madness.

No, I'm not talking about college basketball. The March Madness F2D contest in Phoenix has long held an important position as the kick-off event for the combat season. This year it is even more important than usual.

For those who don't know, we're on a compressed schedule this year with the World Championships coming up in the second week of May, in Perth, Australia. With the champs being held so early in the season, there will not be many opportunities for our team members to go out and compete to get in top shape before heading down under. As a result, even more than usual, March Madness (with triple elimination F2D to be held March 12-13), will be one of the main preparation steps for our team on the way to Australia. Therefore I would like to encourage as many of you out there as I can to make the trip to Phoenix to compete in March Madness. It's always a great contest, you'll get a break from the cold weather, and you can help get Andy, Andrew, Greg, and Sasha tuned up for Perth. Let's get a big turnout and make this one for the record books. It's a win-win-win. I just bought my tickets. Are you in?

See you in the circle!

Mark

The Complete History of New England's Most Improved Pilot Award

(In years with multiple winners the pilots with the highest percentage of improvement are listed left to right in descending order)

1990 Marty Fugate, Paul Kubek, Jeremy Simpson, Joe Fustolo Jr.

1991 Barry Greenhalgh, Len Minick, Gerry Pompeii, Jason Greene, Paul Kubek

1992 Neil Simpson, Ernie Carosella, Conrad Wondolowski

1993 Eddie Blair, Conrad Wondolowski, Lloyd Seymour, Tom Richard

1994 Tom Richard, Steve Lovely

1995 Jim Mynes, Don Brueck, Dana Lord

1996 Dave Parizo

1997 Dana Lord

1998 Brian Stas

1999 Paul Lord

2000 Len Minick

2001 Joe Fustolo, Ken Hargreaves, Brian Stas, Matthew Stas

2002 Dick Sherman

2003 Paul Kubek

2004 Jeff Vader

2005 Jeff Vader, Shaylene Vader

2006 Ken Hargreaves

2007 Ken Hargreaves

2008 Jeff Vader

2009 Joe Fustolo

2010 Jeff Vader

2011 Brian Stas

2012 Neil Simpson

2013 Paul Kubek

2014 Chris Sarnowski

2015 Paul Kubek

Marty Fugate won in 1990 the first year the award was presented



Paul Kubek was this year's Award Winner

Remember When-1975



Half-A combat by Phil Cartier. Golden Bee with TD cylinder.



Phil Cartier (it), with foam wing Bumblebee II and arch combat enemy Ivars Greigins. Both are from Minnesota.

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received a generous donation from Mister Will Rogers . . .
Thank you Will.



2015 Nats . . . A Look Back
Bob Mears and Neil Simpson . . . Speed Limit Combat

Proposed 2016 Schedule

(updated 12-17-15)

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		
15-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

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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
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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
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