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**F2D Combat Season Opener
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**Greg Wornell and Brian Stas will be ready for the F2D Opener
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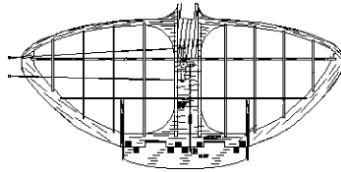
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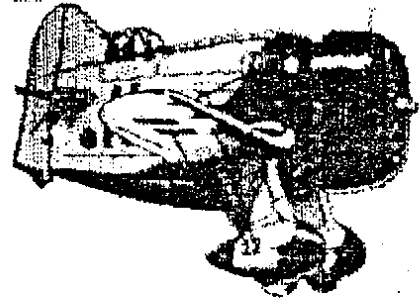
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F2D News - March 2016

Mark Rudner (rudner@mit.edu)

3-2-1-Blast off! The F2D season is off like a rocket this year. I just came back from the F2D March Madness Combat Challenge in Phoenix, AZ. Once again Lance Matassa put together a first class contest to kick off the year, with great weather and a lot of good combat. I'm not sure if it's a record, but this year we had 29 pilots on hand for the triple elimination event, which meant a lot of matches and a lot of hours on the field. By the time the finals were over most competitors had to jump in their cars and ride off into the sunset, while the finalists were left scrambling to pack up and make it to the airport in time for their flights.

This year's March Madness was particularly important for those who will be going to Australia for the 2016 Control Line World Championships. In most other years the World Champs are held at the end of the summer, giving everyone most of a complete season to get tuned up and ready. This year the schedule is accelerated such that the Champs will be held in early May, with the March Madness being one of the only big contest opportunities for our team members to prepare before the main event. The 29 pilots in attendance included all four US team pilots -- Andrey Nadein, Andy Minor, Greg Wornell, and Sasha Nadein -- as well as Latvian team pilot Alex Prokofiev, Israeli team pilots Radik Magzianov, Cary Minor and Austin Minor, and Mexican team pilot Leonardo Silva. The contest was also a good opportunity for mechanics to dust off their batteries and stretch their legs in preparation for the fight ahead.

For me, this was the first time that I was able to compete in Phoenix in several years and it was a pleasure to be back. Personally I had several very enjoyable matches, though I fell a bit short of the podium. The finals came down to Alex Prokofiev and Andrey Nadein, a pairing which has come up many times in the last few years. Both of them were flying very well, but in the end Alex prevailed. Arnie Delgado pulled up in third, while James McKinney, back and bad as ever, finished a close fourth.

I understand that Greg, Andrew, Alex, and Sasha will all be at the Eastern Massachusetts Invitational in April for a final tune up before the World Champs. I hope everyone who's around will come out for that one to give them a good push before they head off to Australia. It looks like it will be a great ice breaker for the season in New England this year.

Happy flying,

Mark

Top Finishers in Phoenix

Left to Right:
Andrey, Sasha, Alex
and Arnie Delgado



Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received a generous donation from Mister Len Thibault . . .
Thank you Len.

**2016
Wingbuster
Spring
Championship**

**Wrentham, MA
May 15th, 2016**

Formula GX Combat

**Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am
AMA Sanctioned**

**2016
Wingbuster
1/2A
Championships**

**Halifax, MA
May 29th, 2016**

**High Performance 1/2A Combat
Triple Elimination**

**Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am
AMA Sanctioned**

**2016
Eastern Mass Invitational**

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
April 10th, 2016**

**F2D Combat-Single Airplane Rules
Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned**

Wingbuster Summer Sizzler

**Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
June 26th, 2016**

**F2D Combat-Single Airplane Rules
Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am
AMA Sanctioned**

2016 Wingbuster Summer Championship

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
July 31st, 2016
Formula GX Combat**



**Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am
AMA Sanctioned**

The original "Dreaded Canadian Contingent" (debuting at the 1986 Bladder Grabber): Mad Murray, Killer Crozier, Demon Davis, and Wicked Wornell. (Our own Greg Wornell). The Contingent also gave out a trophy each Bladder Grabber for the pilot responsible for the most spectacular bellcranking of the meet. It was a good sized trophy with a custom 12" gold bellcrank (which we carefully mangled) mounted on top. Norm McFadden was the first winner. These were the days of Bladder Grabbers with 60+ entrants.

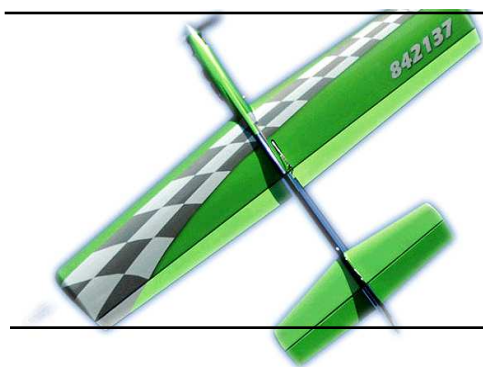


Proposed 2016 Schedule

(updated 3-4-16)

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	Halifax, MA
10-Apr	Middlesex, NJ		
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
17-Apr			
24-Apr			
1-May			
8-May	Mother's Day		
15-May	Wingbuster Spring Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
22-May	Gil's Meet	SL	Hershey, PA
29-May	Wingbuster 1/2A Championships	1/2A	Halifax, MA
5-Jun			
12-Jun	Brodak Week 13 th thru 18 th		
19-Jun			
26-Jun	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler	F2D	Halifax, MA
3-Jul			
10-Jul			
16-Jul	Nats Week-July 16th to 21st		
24-Jul			
31-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
7-Aug	East Coast Championships	SL	Hershey, PA
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	Garden State Circle Burners		
	Vintage Combat Festival		
2-Oct	October Air War	SL	Vincentown, NJ
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



Control-Line Northwest Regionals

May 27-28-29, 2016

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Pacific Northwest control-line model aviation clubs would like to invite you to attend the 45th Northwest Control-Line Regionals on Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-28-29, 2016.

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Information about the contest and copies of the contest flyer, advance entry forms and a link to information on local accommodations can be downloaded from the flyinglines.org website. Rules for Northwest competition events also can be found at flyinglines.org.

Further information on the Regionals can be obtained from the assistant contest director, John Thompson, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404, e-mail JohnT4051@aol.com, or phone (541) 689-5553.

Sincerely,

John Thompson
Assistant Contest Director
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¹ F2D – current FAI rules

² F2D Fast – AMA 328 with 2010 or later F2D equipment

³ Speed Limit – 75mph speed limit, AMA 329 scoring

⁴ 1/2A – AMA 330 on 42' lines

⁵ Fast – AMA 328 “big block” fast combat

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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
12/31/2015	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
3/1/2016	Len Thibault	Contribution	100.00
6/1/2015 - 3/20/2016			-102.00
BALANCE 3/20/2016			527.00
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