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Eastern Mass Invitational for F2D Combat

**GREG WORNELL, IGOR DIMENTIEV AND ALEX PROKOFIEV
TAKE THE TROPHY SPOTS**

APRIL 10, 2016- HALIFAX, MA – The weather was quite cold in the morning however by mid-day temperatures had climbed in excess of ten points topping out near fifty degrees. The sun was warm and the winds diminished as the day wore on. This contest, although very much a competition, was also serving as a tune-up for Greg Wornell and Alex Prokofiev, who will be competing in the World Championships in Perth, Australia this May. Alex also brought Igor Dimentiev with him. So here's the situation, two of the best in the world plus a member of the USA team all flying at a very high level plus three hacks from New England trying to shake off lots of winter rust. It wasn't pretty. Brian Stas and Neill Simpson quickly went 0-2 while Paul Kubek put up a little fight forcing two re-flys before also slipping to 0-2. This meet was originally planned as double elimination however at the end of round two since three of us were already eliminated and there was quite a bit of day left, it was suggested we switch to triple elimination. Paul and Neil realized they were out gunned and declined while Brian, a bit of a slow learner, decided he could stage a comeback. One flight later he was sent packing. For those of you who don't know, Alex and Igor are tremendous talents and our own Greg Wornell, who had put in some serious handle time over the winter, was flying great, as well. In round five Alex suffered his third loss in a tremendous match with Igor where he actually got one more cut (four cuts to three) however lost the match on downtime. At that point only two flyers were left. Greg was sitting at 4-1 and Igor at 5-0. It was decided, amongst the two of them, that they would fly just once to determine the contest winner. Greg got an early cut and then a collision, since we were flying single airplane rules, put an end to the match and Greg got the contest win as a result.

Thank you to Alex and Igor for making the long drive making this contest better through their participation.

Eastern Mass Invitational
F2D Combat (6 contestants)

Greg Wornell	5-1
Igor Dimentiev	5-1
Alex Prokofiev	2-3
Brian Stas	0-3
Paul Kubek	0-2
Neil Simpson	0-2

The top three were Greg Wornell (1st),
Igor Dimentiev (2nd) and
Alex Prokofiev (3rd)



Eastern Mass Invitational - April 10, 2016
Photos by Paul Kubek



Left to Right: Alex Prokofiev, Greg Wornell, Igor Dimentiev and Ken Hargreaves



Greg Wornell, and Igor Dimentiev

Eastern Mass Invitational - April 10, 2016
Photos by Paul Kubek



Background: Alex Prokofiev
Foreground: Brian Stas and Greg Wornell



Background: Brian Stas
Foreground: Alex Prokofiev

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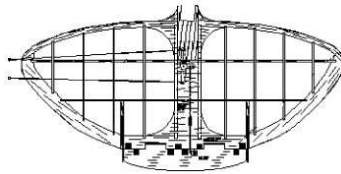
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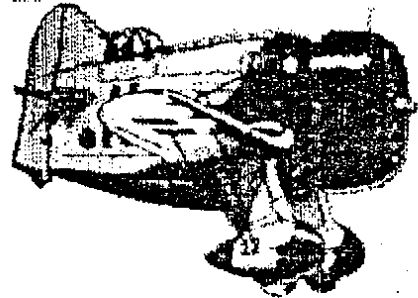
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CONTEST FUND: This month we received a generous donation from Ernie Carosella.
Thank You Ernie.

2016
Wingbuster Spring Championship

Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
May 15th, 2016

Formula GX Combat

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

2016
Wingbuster 1/2A Championships

Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
May 29th, 2016

High Performance 1/2A Combat
Triple Elimination

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**

Proposed 2016 Schedule

(updated 3-24-16)

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 18th		
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

Dear Control-Line Fliers:

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.

The Regionals this year offers 41 separate competition events. Trophies are offered in all events, along with grand championship trophies.

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This AMA AA-sanctioned contest features four PAMPA classes of Precision Aerobatics, Old-Time Stunt, Classic/Nostalgia 30 Stunt, sportsman and expert classes of Profile Stunt; AMA Fast, High-Performance 1/2-A, 80-mph and 15 Fast Combat; Profile, Class I, Class II, .15, Sport 40 and Nostalgia (profile and Class I/II) Navy Carrier; Mouse I, Northwest Sport, Northwest Super Sport, and Northwest Flying Clown Racing; Authentic, Sport and Profile Scale; and 1/2-A, 1/2-A Proto, A, B, C, D, FAI, Jet, Sport .21, .21 Proto, Northwest B Proto, Formula 40, F2D Proto and Northwest Sport Jet Speed.

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
Northwest Regionals Management Association**

2016 Control Line Combat

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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
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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
10/27/2015	Barry Baxter	Contribution	20.00
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12/31/2015	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
3/1/2016	Len Thibault	Contribution	100.00
3/24/2016	Ernie Carosela	Contribution	30.00
4/10/2016	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	60.00
4/10/2016	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-6.00
4/10/2016	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/1/2015 - 4/20/2016			-43.00
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