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Wingbuster Spring Championship BRIAN STAS AND NEIL SIMPSON FINISH ONE-TWO IN SPEED LIMIT SHOOTOUT

MAY 15, 2015 ó HALIFAX, MA ó Only four pilots were able to attend this contest. This prompted a contest day switch from our traditional Formula GX rules to our Shootout rules which are inspired by a rule structure, from the Pacific Northwest, which is the brainchild of Gene Pape. Thank you Gene. The rules are so simple that the pitmen can judge the event. This is necessary because if you only have four guys two are flying, two are pitting and there is no one left over to judge. The contest was flown in triple elimination format. The rule structure is simple, most cuts wins, however if you land or crash, for any reason during the three minute match period you lose. If you both come down you both lose. These rules allow four guys to have a fun and competitive day of combat flying with no need for any additional people to do the judging.

The Wingbuster field was manicured and very green. The weather was cool and sunny with a very strong wind that did cause a couple of problems and impacted an outcome or two in the process. After four rounds of action in this triple elimination affair, only two guys were left. Brian Stas and Neil Simpson were sitting with one loss apiece. By mutual agreement, at that point, they decided to fly one match to determine the shootout winner. It was a great match, a battle for the full match period with Brian earning a 3 cuts to 2 victory over Neil.

Wingbuster Spring Championship	Speed Limit Combat	4 contestants (all from MA)
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	3-1	
Neil Simpson-East Brookfield, MA	3-2	
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1-3	
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	0-3	

**Brian Stas was the
Shootout Winner**

**Neil Simpson
First Runner-Up**



World Championships - Perth, Australia

The winners were 1st: Illia Rediuk (UKR), 2nd:Pavel Narkevich (RUS), 3rdAlex Prokofiev (LAT)



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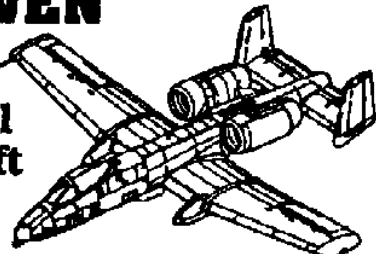
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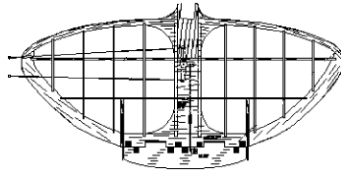
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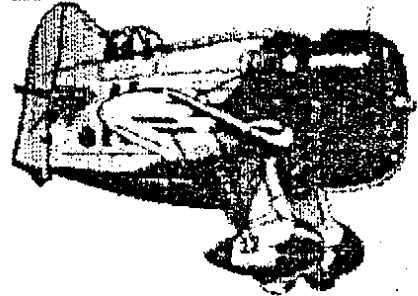
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Wingbuster Spring Championship - May 15, 2016
Photos by Gene Harriman



Brian Stas battles Paul Kubek



Joe Fustolo

Wingbuster Spring Championship - May 15, 2016
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Brian Stas and Neil Simpson

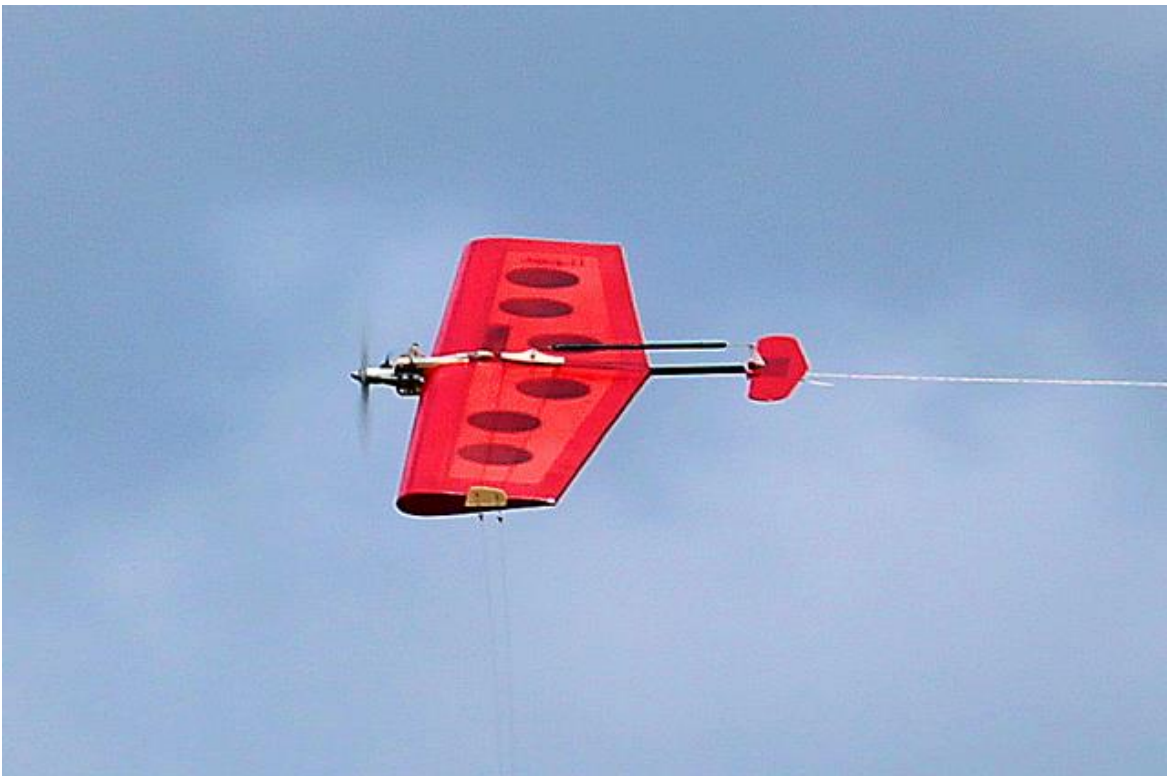


Paul Kubek readies his machine

Wingbuster Spring Championship - May 15, 2016
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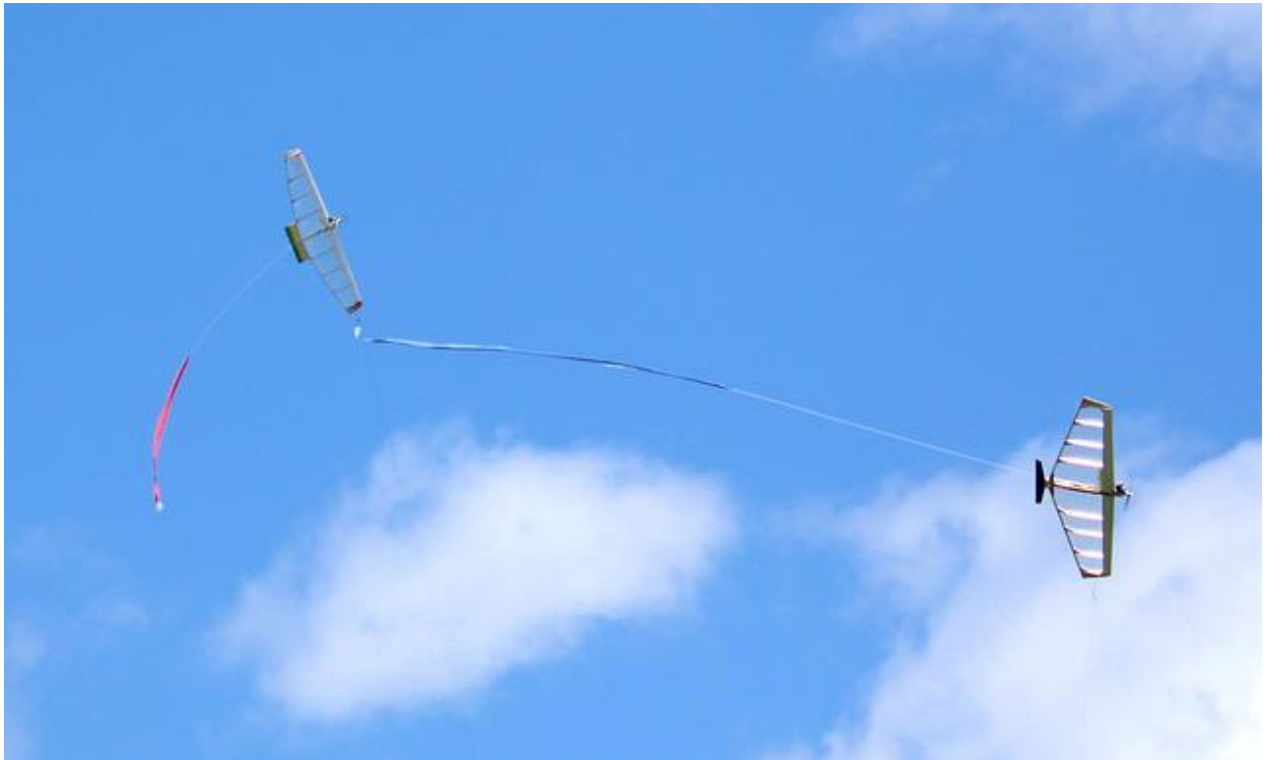


Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson enjoy the day



Nice in flight shot of Neil's Coyote

Wingbuster Spring Championship - May 15, 2016



Speed Limit Action - Brian Stas and Paul Kubek- Gene Harriman photo



Father and son control line pilots Eric and Cooper Solomon from Marshfield, MA
Photo from Brian Stas



These rules, minus a few tweaks, were conceived by Gene Pape. Gene may or may not approve of the tweaks, however, in the interest of giving credit, where credit is due, Gene is the gentleman who is the inspiration behind this concept.

Each match will have a 1 minute starting period where the pilot will start his own engine, get to the pilots circle and launch prior to the end of that one minute period. Pilots who have not launched will forfeit the round. When both airplanes are airborne and 180 degrees apart combat begins for the 3 minute match period. The pilot with the most cuts wins the match. The first string cut counts. In the event 1 airplane crashes, or lands for any other reason before the end of the 3 minute period, the other will win the match. If both pilots land before the end of the 3 minute period both forfeit the round. Can be flown single, double or triple elimination

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CENTRAL MASS CHAMPIONSHIPS: This year's contest will be held at the "Podunk Air Field" at 129 Podunk Road in East Brookfield, MA . . . The third annual "Great American Cookout" follows the contest, same location . . . everyone who attends the contest is invited . . . Beth will be disappointed if all the fly-guys don't come . . . Great Food . . . corn hole tournament . . . the pool will be open so bring a bathing suit.



2016
Central Mass
Championships

Podunk Airfield
129 Podunk Road
East Brookfield, MA
August 14th, 2016

Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top three

First Match 10:00 am

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



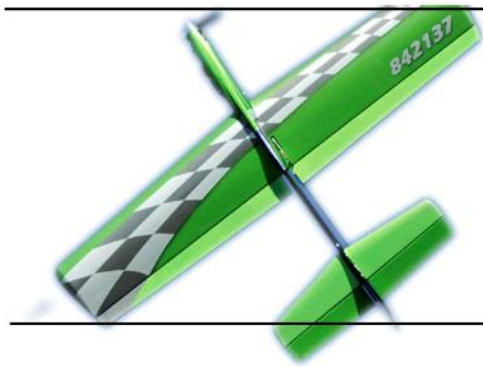
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First Match 10:00 am
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Proposed 2016 Schedule

(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



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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.

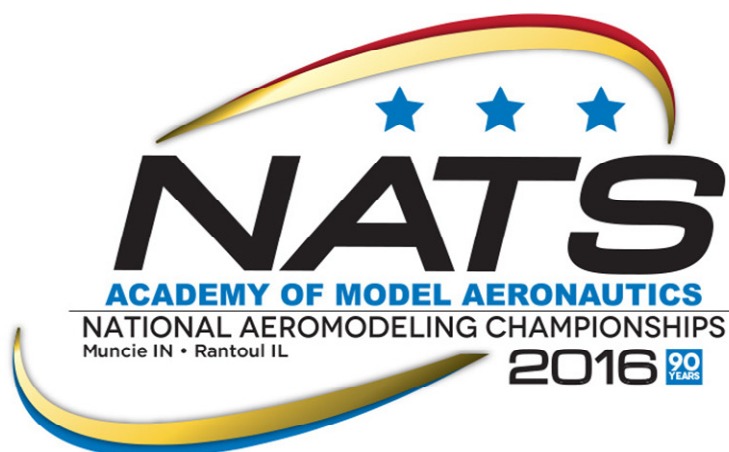
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¹ F2D – current FAI rules

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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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
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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
5/15/2016	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Trophy Expense	-2.00
5/15/2016	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Entry Fees	40.00
5/15/2016	Wingbuster Spring Championship	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
8/1/2015 - 5/20/2016			-336.00
BALANCE 5/20/2016			604.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			440.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-776.00
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