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Chris Sarnowski
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2014 Most Improved Pilot
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2014 F2D Action



2014 F2D Season Re-Cap 4 Contests

4/12	F2D Icebreaker-Wrentham, MA	Alex Prokofiev
6/21	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler-Halifax, MA	Neil Simpson
9/21	Wingbuster Fall Championship-Halifax, MA	Greg Wornell
10/19	Eastern Mass Championship-Halifax, MA	Neil Simpson

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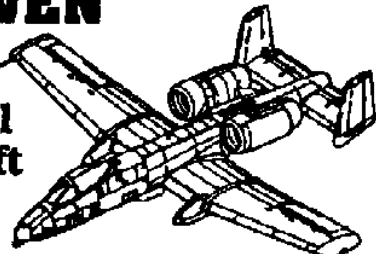
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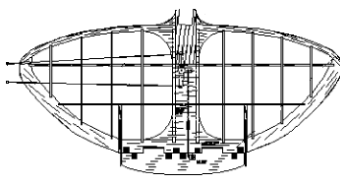
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The Complete History of New England's Most Improved Pilot Award

(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

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



Chris Sarnowski was this year's Award Winner

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received very generous donations from old friend and fellow competitor Will Rogers. Thank you Will !!!



Will Rogers and Dave Parizo have Will's "White Rabbit" GX design ready to go
(circa year 2000)

New England Contest Fund

6/1/2014 through 1/20/2015

1/20/2015

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 5/31/2014			1,293.00
6/21/2014	Summer Sizzler	Entry Fees	90.00
6/21/2014	Summer Sizzler	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
6/21/2014	Summer Sizzler	Trophy Expense	-6.00
7/10/2014	Larry Scarinzi	Contribution	20.00
8/10/2014	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	75.00
8/10/2014	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
8/10/2014	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
8/23/2014	Wingbuster Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
8/23/2014	Wingbuster Shootout	Entry Fees	75.00
8/23/2014	Wingbuster Shootout	Trophy Expense	-6.00
8/23/2014	Brian Stas	Contribution	5.00
8/23/2014	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	5.00
8/31/2014	New England Championships	Trophy Expense	-273.00
8/31/2014	New England Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
8/31/2014	Paul Kubek	Contribution	10.00
9/6/2014	Jet Rally	Trophy Expense	-6.00
9/14/2014	Jim Gall	Contribution	20.00
9/21/2014	Wingbusters M.A.C	Permit-Sanction Expense	-250.00
9/21/2014	Wingbuster Fall Champs	Trophy Expense	-6.00
9/21/2014	Wingbuster Fall Champs	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/12/2014	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/12/2014	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/19/2014	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/19/2014	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
11/2/2014	Season End Awards	Trophy Expense	-246.00
11/2/2014	Season End Awards -Shirts	T-Shirt-Hat Expense	-160.00
11/9/2014	Fall Fly-Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
11/9/2014	Fall Fly-Off	Trophy Expense	-6.00
12/1/2014	Streamer String (3 Rolls)	Streamer Expense	-8.00
12/1/2014	2014 Streamers (164qty)	Streamer Expense	-31.00
1/5/2015	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
6/1/2014 - 1/20/2015			-801.00
BALANCE 1/20/2015			492.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			400.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-1,201.00
NET TOTAL			-801.00

Proposed 2015 Schedule

Updated 12/10/14

A great deal of this is based on last year's schedule . . . many of the permissions are not in place, it is very tentative and there will surely be changes and adjustments.

12-Apr	Middlesex, NJ Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
19-Apr			
26-Apr			
3-May	GX Icebreaker	GX	Wrentham, MA
10-May	Mother's Day		
17-May	Gil's Combat Meet Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		Hershey, PA
24-May	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Halifax, MA
31-May			
7-Jun	Brodak Week-June 9th to 13th		
14-Jun	Brodak Week-June 9th to 13th		
21-Jun	Wingbuster 1/2A Championships (triple elimination)	1/2A	Halifax, MA
28-Jun	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler	F2D	Halifax, MA
5-Jul			
12-Jul	Nats Week-July 13th to 18th		
19-Jul	Nats Week-July 13th to 18th		
26-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Classic	GX	Halifax, MA
2-Aug	East Coast Championships Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		Hershey, PA
9-Aug	Central Mass Championships	GX	E.Brookfield, MA
16-Aug	Wingbuster GX Shootout	GX	Halifax, MA
22&23-Aug	Lee Stunt Contest		Lee, MA
30-Aug	Wingbuster Fall Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
5-Sep	Sanford Jet Rally/Mass Cup	GX	Sanford, ME
5&6-Sep	Mass Cup Stunt Contest		Wrentham, MA
13-Sep	Middlesex, NJ Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
20-Sep	Wingbuster F2D Fall Challenge	F2D	Halifax, MA
27-Sep			
4-Oct	October Air War Speed Limit Combat	SL	Vincentown, NJ
1-Oct	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Halifax, MA
18-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
25-Oct	Philly Flyer's Speed Limit Contest	SL	Philadelphia, PA
1-Nov	Fall Fly-Off post season contest	GX	Halifax, MA

2014 Regular Season Points Championship (final stats)

Name	Total	Total	Percent	Regular Season Formula GX Stats							
	Accum	Possible		2013	2013	2014	2014	% Imp	Mid #	Mid %	
	Points	Points		Meets	Ave	Meets	Ave				
Simpson, Neil	55	60	917	9	2209	6	1968	-10.9%	2	8.3%	
Sarnowski, Chris	53	60	883	7	1576	6	1811	14.9%	2	8.3%	
Stas, Brian	47	60	783	9	1952	6	1725	-11.6%	3	12.5%	
Kubek, Paul	44	60	733	7	1631	6	1509	-7.5%	1	4.2%	
Fustolo, Joe	36	50	720	4	1613	5	1615	0.1%	1	5.0%	
Stas, Matthew	6	10	600	3	1862	1	1310	-29.6%	1	25.0%	
Clark, Rick	5	10	500	6	1133	1	700	-38.2%	2	50.0%	
Cook, Ken	0	0	0	1		0			0		
Cook, Shawn	0	0	0	1	2155	0			0		
Dedekian, Ara	0	0	0	2	533	0			0		
Glenn, Roy	0	0	0	1		0			0		
Hargreaves, Ken	0	0	0	0		0			0		
Langella, Vinnie	0	0	0	0		0			0		
Lopez, Louis	0	0	0	1	2470	0			0		
Seymour, Lloyd	0	0	0	0		0			0		
Simpson, Glenn	0	0	0	7	1349	0			0		
Vader, Jake	0	0	0	0		0			0		
Vader, Jeff	0	0	0	0		0			0		

Position in the season point standings is determined by the percentage column. The formula to determine percentage is total points accumulated divided by total possible points. Points are awarded in descending order for the first ten places in each contest (1st Place = 10pts, 2nd Place = 9pts etc.) Total possible points is the number of contests participated in multiplied by ten. Participation in no less than 50% of the New England regular season GX meets is the eligibility requirement for a season championship award.

Eligibility for "Most Improved Pilot" awards rests with participation in 50% of both the prior and current year New England Formula GX contests. 20% improvement earns an award. If no pilots achieve 20% improvement a single award is presented to the pilot with the highest positive improvement.