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2015 GX Icebreaker

BRIAN STAS, NEIL SIMPSON & CHRIS SARNOWSKI ARE TOP THREE

May 3, 2015 - WRENTHAM, MA - This was opening day and stop number one on the 2015 GX season schedule. Five contestants were on hand for this event hosted and cœd by Chris Sarnowski. Weather conditions were wonderful with temps in the mid- seventies, low humidity and sunny with a light breeze. There was no signs of winter rust as the contest was mid-air free with all the pilots giving a good account of themselves.

Round one saw Brian Stas get past Paul Kubek with a two cut win while Neil Simpson tried to keep pace with a one cut win over Chris Sarnowski. Brian and Neil faced off in round two with Brian getting the better of it two cuts to one. In the same round Chris got into contention with a two cut win over Rick Clark. Round three was somewhat tranquil with Brian and Chris and later, Neil and Paul flying to one cut apiece draws. In the final round, Neil posted a two cut win early. Chris then out dueled Paul two cuts to one. Neither proved to be enough when Brian, who had a comfortable lead, stayed out of trouble flying Rick to a one cut apiece draw in the final.

Thank You to everyone who shared in the judging and thank you to Chris Sarnowski for a yet another good contest. It was great to have Rick Clark back with us after a twelve month lay-off. Rick flew very well exhibiting no signs of rust.

GX Shootout - Formula GX Combat 5 contestants (all from MA) 10 Matches-no mid-air

Brian Stas - Kingston, MA	2470pts
Neil Simpson - E. Brookfield, MA	2255pts
Chris Sarnowski - Bedford, MA	1860pts
Paul Kubek - Brockton, MA	1830pts
Rick Clark - Hingham, MA	1310pts



2015 GX Icebreaker
Photos courtesy of Paul Kubek



Pit Lane



Chris Sarnowski helps Rick Clark fire up his entry

2015 GX Icebreaker
Photos courtesy of Paul Kubek



Brian Stas



Brian Stas battles Rick Clark

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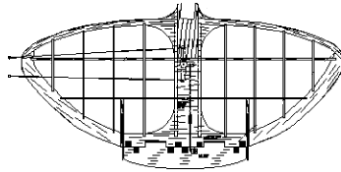
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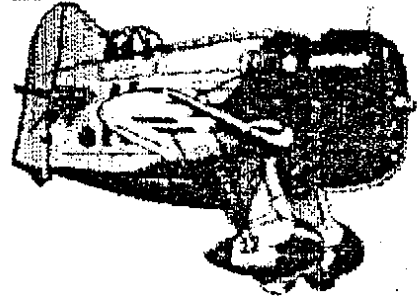
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F2D News - May 2015

Mark Rudner
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Hi everyone. It's been a while, but I wanted to say hi and give a brief update on what's been going on over here in Europe recently. We're currently in the middle of the "Dreilanderpokal," a series of three F2D World Cup contests over the span of four weeks. It's an intense time, with lots of exciting combat. The series started in Bitterfeld, Germany (May 2-3), then moved to Karlskoga, Sweden this past weekend (May 16-17). The final stage will be run this coming weekend in Aalborg, Denmark (May 23-24). At the end of the final contest, an overall Dreilander prize will be given out to the pilot with the best cumulative result.

This year we've had good representation from US pilots in the Dreilanderpokal. In addition to me, in Bitterfeld Alex Prokofiev, Andrey Nadein, and Radik Magzianov were all on hand, and all put in very solid performances. I will hold off on the blow-by-blow for another time/venue, but the final results were 1st: Audrius Rastenis (Lithuania), 2nd: Sergey Tsukov (Estonia), 3rd: Mark Rudner (USA). In Karlskoga, Andrey and Alex were back, and this time Chuck Rudner joined in. The site in Karlskoga is beautiful, but the weather was cold (low 40s) and rainy. It definitely wasn't the most comfortable contest of the year. Unfortunately, this time Chuck and I both went out 0-2 (tough weekend...), but Andrey and Alex took first and third, respectively. Dima Varfolomejev of Estonia came in second.

I hope to put out a more detailed report soon (possibly in Model Aviation). In the meantime, here are some photos from Karlskoga. Hope to see many of you at the NATS!



Alex Prokofiev de-warping wings

more photos next page



Dima Varfolomejev



Sergey Tsukov



Andrey Nadein and Alex Prokofiev at awards presentation



Karlskoga Club House

2015 Eastern Mass Invitational

Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
May 24th, 2015
F2D Combat-Single Airplane Rules
Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned

Wingbuster 1/2A Championships

Halifax, MA
June 7th, 2015
High Performance 1/2A Combat-Triple Elimination
Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned



2015
*Central Mass
Championships*

East Brookfield
Elementary School
East Brookfield, MA
August 9th, 2015

Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top three

First Match 10:00 am

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received a generous donation from Chris Sarnowski.
Thank you Chris !!!

SCHEDULE CHANGE: The triple elimination 1/2A contest scheduled for 6-21 has been moved to June 7th.

Wingbuster Summer Sizzler

**Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
June 28th, 2015**

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

2015 Wingbuster Summer Classic

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
July 26th, 2015
Formula GX Combat**



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

New England Contest Fund

6/1/2014 through 5/20/2015

5/19/2015

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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
2/23/2015	Len Thibault	Contribution	75.00
5/3/2015	GX Icebreaker	Entry Fees	50.00
5/3/2015	GX Icebreaker	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
5/3/2015	GX Icebreaker	Trophy Expense	-6.00
5/3/2015	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	45.00
6/1/2014 - 5/20/2015			-682.00
BALANCE 5/20/2015			611.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			570.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-1,252.00
NET TOTAL			-682.00

Proposed 2015 Schedule

Updated 5/20/15

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		
24-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	Wingbuster 1/2A Championships (triple elimination)	1/2A	Halifax, MA
14-Jun	Brodak Week-June 15th to 20th		
21-Jun			
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
11-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

2015 Control Line Combat Team Trials and AMA Nationals

Muncie, Indiana July 11 – 18



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			Fields open for practice		Triple Elim – Full F2D Rules	
Mon July 13	Tue July 14	Wed July 15	Thr July 16	Fri July 17	Sat July 18	
AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	
F2D ³	F2D (cont.)	F2D Fast ⁴	Speed Limit ⁵	1/2A ⁶	Fast ⁷	
Triple Elim – Full F2D Rules		Double Elim First Round – Guaranteed Two Matches				

¹ Dinner and meeting at AMA HQ

² Event run per MACA Team Selection procedures

³ F2D – current FAI rules

⁴ F2D Fast – AMA 328 with 2010 or later F2D equipment

⁵ Speed Limit – unofficial event – 75mph speed limit, AMA 329 scoring

⁶ 1/2A – AMA 330 on 42' lines

⁷ Fast – AMA 328 “big block” fast combat

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