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Young Richard Sherman
October 2006
Very talented third generation pilot

2007 CONTEST SCHEDULE
This is a work in progress
All GX Combat unless noted otherwise
All dates are tentative

4/15	Middlesex, NJ – Speed Limit and 1/2A
4/22	
4/29	Wompatuck Ice Breaker - Hingham, MA
5/5&6	Wingbuster Spring Kick Off - Middleboro, MA (Formula GX-Saturday and F2D Combat-Sunday)
5/13	Mother's Day
5/20	Granite State Invitational – Franklin, NH
5/26&27	Ron Connors Memorial Spring Stunt Trials - Wrentham, MA (Formula GX-Saturday and F2D Combat-Sunday)
6/3	
6/10	Eastern Mass Invitational - Kingston, MA
6/17	
6/24	Len Minick Memorial Combat Challenge – East Hampton, CT
7/1	
7/9-14	U.S Nats F2D/Speed Limit/1/2A/Fast
7/22	
7/29	Granite State Championships – Franklin, NH
8/5	East Coast Championships – Hershey, PA (1/2A and Speed Limit Combat)
8/11&12	Eastern Mass Championships - Middleboro, MA (Formula GX Saturday and F2D Combat Sunday)
8/19	
8/26	Salmon River Shootout - East Hampton, CT
9/2	New England Championships - Worcester, MA
9/9	
9/16	Middlesex, NJ – Speed Limit and 1/2A
9/23	
9/30	Wompatuck Invitational - Hingham, MA
10/7	North County Shootout - Leominster, MA
10/14	Fall Finale - Worcester, MA
10/21	The Last Shootout - F2D Combat - Hingham, MA
10/28	
11/4	Wompatuck Fall Fly-Off / Post Season Contest - Hingham, MA

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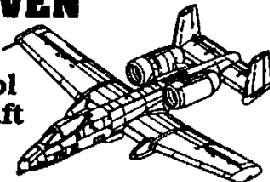
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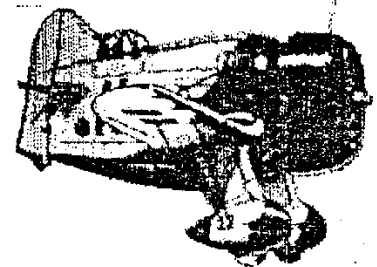
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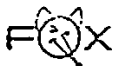
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**Rick Clark and Joe Fustolo - Wingbuster Club Field - August 2006
Eastern Mass Championships
The fun starts again !**



**Ken Hargreave's with his twin F2D-two Cyclons !!! March 2007
From time to time Ken likes to build something a little different-he's done it again !!!**

Winter Projects



**This month we have photos of Jeff Vader's finished pit Box
The basic box was built by Brian Stas and then Jeff tailored it to fit his needs**



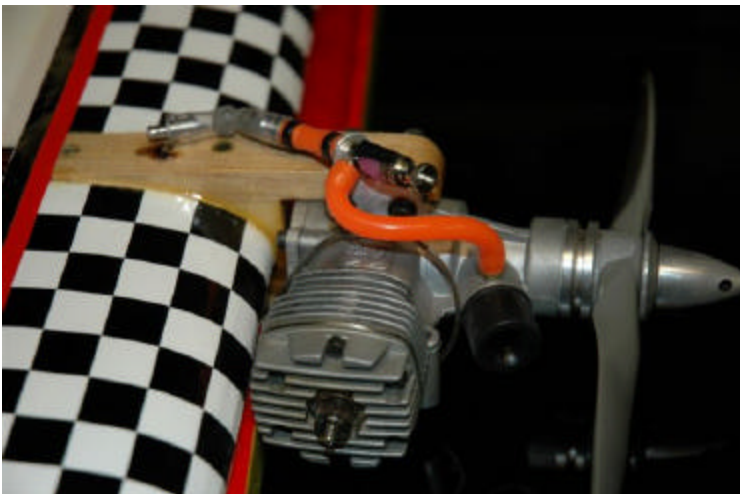
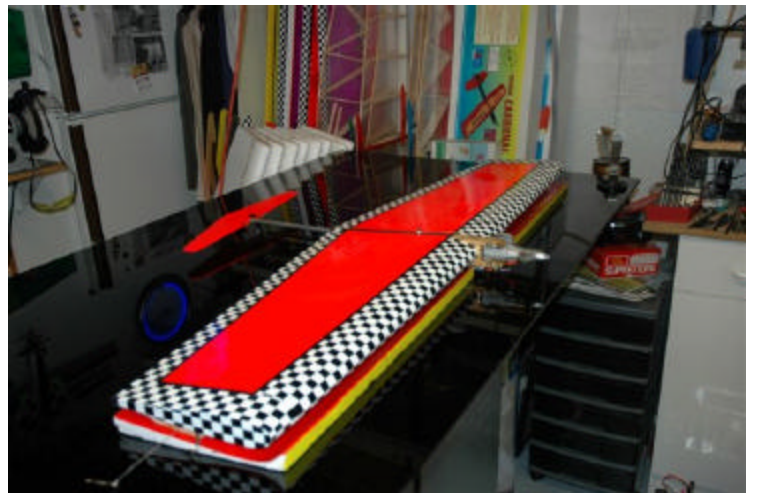
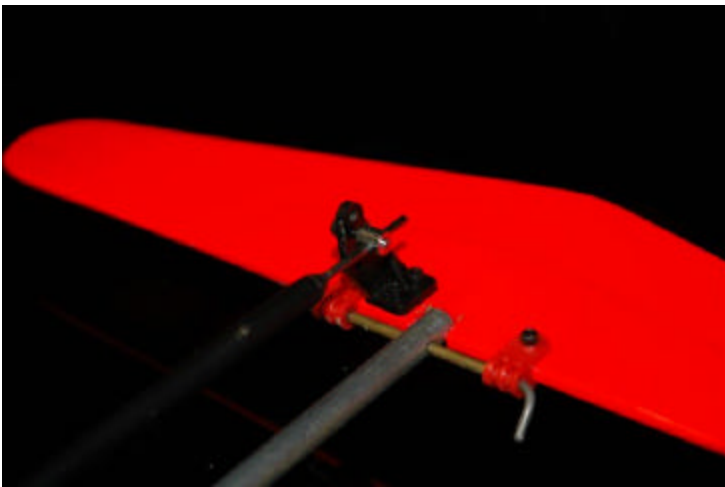
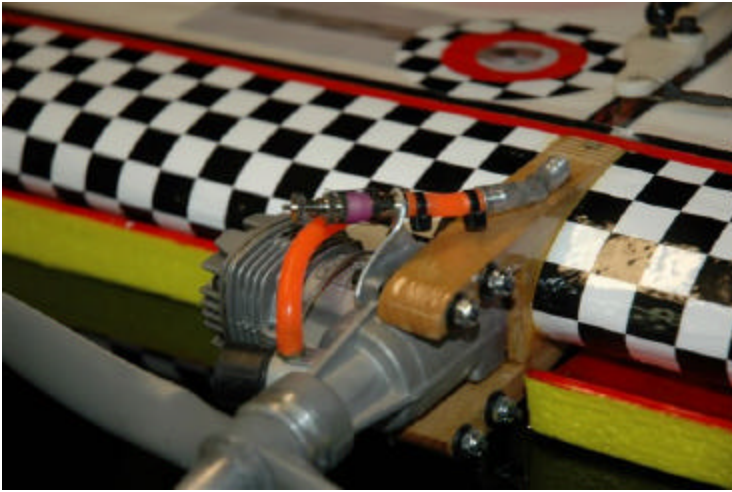
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CONTESTS: Check out the schedule on page two - Rick Clark sends word that the Middleboro, MA and Hingham, MA dates look definite. Jeff Vader has approval for the Franklin, NH dates. Also note that the Ron Connor's Memorial, in Wrentham, MA, has been moved to Memorial Day weekend. We will run GX on Saturday May 26th and F2D will be added this year on Sunday May 27th. The District I Championships for F2D Combat, normally held this weekend, will be moved to a date later in the season. The permits are in place and sanctions requests submitted for both the New England Championships and the Fall Finale.

NECN CONTEST FUND 8/1/06 Through 11/30/06

Date	Payee	Category	Amount
8/1/06	Balance		334.00
8/12/06	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	(128.00)
8/12/06	Eastern Mass Championships	Entry Fees	140.00
8/27/06	Salmon River Shootout	Trophy Expense	(80.00)
8/27/06	Salmon River Shootout	Entry Fees	90.00
8/27/06	Ray DuFour	Contribution	35.00
8/27/06	Vinnie Langella	Contribution	25.00
9/4/06	New England Championships	Trophy Expense	(330.00)
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9/4/06	New England Championships	T-shirts	(192.00)
9/10/06	Colchester Combat Challenge	Trophy Expense	(80.00)
9/10/06	Colchester Combat Challenge	Permit/Sanction Exp	(45.00)
9/24/06	Mass Cup Championship	Trophy Expense	(129.00)
9/24/06	Mass Cup Championship	Entry Fees	160.00
10/1/06	Wingbuster Invitational	Trophy Expense	(83.00)
10/1/06	Wingbuster Invitational	Entry Fees	80.00
10/8/06	North County Shootout	Trophy Expense	(83.00)
10/8/06	North County Shootout	Entry Fees	90.00
10/8/06	North County Shootout	Permit/Sanction Exp	(25.00)
10/8/06	Len Thibault	Contribution	20.00
10/15/06	Paul Arsenault	Contribution	100.00
10/15/06	Brian Stas	Contribution	319.00
10/15/06	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	(83.00)
10/15/06	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	110.00
10/15/06	Fall Finale	T-shirts	(156.00)
10/23/06	Wingbuster Fall Shootout	Trophy Expense	(83.00)
10/23/06	Wingbuster Fall Shootout	Entry Fees	60.00
11/4/06	Roy Glenn	Contribution	20.00
11/5/06	Paul Kubek	Contribution	40.00
11/5/06	Wompatuck Fall Fly Off	Trophy Expense	(83.00)
11/5/06	Wompatuck Fall Fly Off	Entry Fees	90.00
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