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Eastern Mass Invitational

**NEIL SIMPSON, JOE FUSTOLO
& DICK SHERMAN
ARE TOP THREE IN GX
RICHARD SHERMAN WINS SPORTSMAN**

**PAUL KUBEK, GREG WORNELL
& BRIAN STAS
ARE TOP THREE IN F2D COMBAT**

JUNE 12 & 13, 2010- KINGSTON, MA – This year's Eastern Mass Invitational featured both Formula GX and F2D Combat. The weather was overcast with a light breeze and a threat of rain that came to fruition towards day's end both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the final round of GX was wet and on Sunday "Mother Nature" waited until the trophy ceremony. The field, at Silver Lake Regional High School is, in a word, beautiful. It was manicured, green like a rich man's lawn and it is huge and flat. This was a two-day event, first up was Formula GX combat.

Following round one action Brian Stas was setting the pace with a 725 point win. In round two Brian and Dick Sherman faced off against each other. A mid air about two thirds of way in hurt both their cumulative scores. Meanwhile Neil Simpson and young Richard Sherman were putting in their second good scores of the contest and at the halfway point they were running one and two. In round three they faced off with Neil earning the win in a well flown match. Next Brian Stas jumped back into contention with a two cut win over Chris Sarnowski. The final round three match was a war with Joe Fustolo and Paul Kubek twisting and turning to a three cut apiece draw. Going into the final round Neil had a small lead over Brian, while Paul, Dick, "Sherm" and Joe were very much in the hunt. In the final round Joe earned the clubhouse lead with a two cut win over "Sherm". Next Dick came close to catching him with a one cut win over Paul. In the final Neil and Brian had a good match. Neil got a cut near the halfway point and then managed to hide the rest of the way earning both the match and contest win in the process.

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Granite State Championships

**JEFF VADER, NEIL SIMPSON
AND DICK SHERMAN ARE TOP THREE**

RICHARD SHERMAN TAKES SPORTSMAN

JUNE 20, 2010 – FRANKLIN, NH – The Granite State Championships, this year, drew eight competitors. The event was hosted and cd'ed by Jeff Vader. As usual, Jeff had coffee and doughnuts waiting for everyone as we arrived. Weather conditions were very warm and quite breezy, as the day progressed.

A low scoring round one saw Dick Sherman and Paul Kubek get off to the best starts each posting 620 point wins. They met each other in round two with Dick getting a one cut win. Later in the round Neil Simpson and Brian Stas both posted good wins to move into contention. Round three saw Dick get past Neil two cuts to one. Later Glenn Simpson got an airtime win over Brian. Also in round three Jeff Vader got past Paul Kubek three cuts to two jumping into second place in the process. Going into round four it was Dick (1765pts), Jeff (1550pts), Neil (1440pts), Glenn (1340pts), Paul (1325pts) and Brian (1225pts). In the semi final match of round four Neil put pressure on the leaders with a two cut to one win over Paul Kubek. In the final Jeff stayed hot earning a two cut to one win over Dick Sherman. When the scores were tabulated Jeff was first, Neil second and Dick third. Young Richard Sherman, on this day, got past Jake Vader to take home the sportsman "gold".

Thank You to everyone who shared in the judging and Thank You to Jeff for a good contest and a great day.

Granite State Championships - Formula GX Combat
8 Contestants (6 from MA) (2 from NH)
16 Matches-no mid-air

(E) Jeff Vader - Franklin, NH	2275pts
(E) Neil Simpson - E. Brookfield, MA	2165pts
(E) Dick Sherman - Andover, MA	1965pts
(E) Brian Stas - Kingston, MA	1950pts
(E) Glenn Simpson - Worcester, MA	1850pts
(A) Paul Kubek - Brockton, MA	1725pts
(S) Richard Sherman - Andover, MA	1425pts
(S) Jake Vader - Franklin, NH	910pts

EASTERN MASS INVITATIONAL
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The final order of finish was Neil (2375pts), Joe (1945pts), Dick (1940pts) and Brian (1850pts). "Sherm" was the sportsman winner finishing fifth overall.

On Sunday we were back to fly F2D Combat. There were five competitors, however, after three full rounds only two competitors were left. Greg Wornell was undefeated while Paul Kubek was hanging in there with one defeat. Before the finals Brian Stas and Neil Simpson flew off for third place with Brian earning the win. In the final Paul had to get past Greg twice and he did just that earning the contest win in the process..

Thank You to Brian Stas, who secured the site and cd'ed the event. .

Eastern Mass Invitational
Formula GX Combat
8 Contestants (7 from MA) (1 from NH)
16 matches - 2 mid airs

(E) Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	2375pts
(E) Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	1945pts
(E) Dick Sherman-Andover, MA	1940pts
(E) Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1850pts
(S) Richard Sherman-Andover, MA	1720pts
(E) Jim Carpenter- Salem, NH	1630pts
(A) Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1630pts
(A) Chris Sarnowski-Brookline, MA	1430pts

F2D Combat (5 contestants)

Paul Kubek	4 wins – 1 loss
Greg Wornell	3 wins – 2 losses
Brian Stas	1 win – 2 losses (won fly-off)
Neil Simpson	1 win – 2 losses (lost fly-off)
Jeff Vader	0 wins – 2 losses



Go the other way no, the other other way !!!

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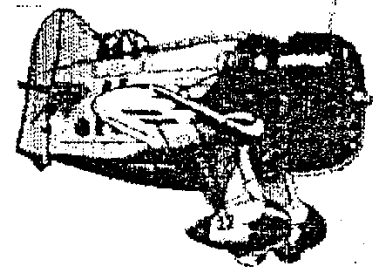
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Eastern Mass Invitational-June 13th, 2010

Jeff Vader Photos



Greg Wornell and Brian Stas



Paul Kubek and Jeff Vader



Ouch !



Neil Simpson and Brian Stas



The F2D winners were Paul Kubek (1st), Greg Wornell (2nd) and Brian Stas (3rd)

Granite State Championships-June 20th

Jeff Vader Photos



Team Sherman



Sherm launches for his Dad



Paul Kubek and Jake Vader



Dick Sherman chases Paul Kubek



The trophy winners are Jeff Vader (1st), Neil Simpson (2nd), Dick Sherman (3rd) and Richard Sherman (1st Sportsman)

2010
Len Minick Memorial
Combat Challenge

Salmon River State Forest
Located on Route 16 Approximately
halfway between Routes 149 and 196
East Hampton, CT
June 27th, 2010

Formula GX Combat Four Rounds
Prizes for top Three
plus first in Sportsman
First Match 10:00 am
AMA Sanctioned

2010
Salmon River
Shootout

Salmon River State Forest
Located on Route 16 Approximately
halfway between Routes 149 and 196
East Hampton, CT
August 22nd, 2010

Formula GX Combat Four Rounds
Prizes for top Three
plus first in Sportsman
First Match 10:00 am
AMA Sanctioned



The trophy winners from the GX portion of the Eastern Mass Invitational were Neil Simpson (1st), Joe Fustolo (2nd), Dick Sherman (3rd) and Richard Sherman (1st Sportsman)

NECN CONTEST FUND

8/1/2009 Through 6/20/2010

Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Total
8/1/2009	balance		196.00	196.00
8/9/2009	Eastern Mass Championships	trophy expense	(54.00)	142.00
8/9/2009	Eastern Mass Championships	entry fees	60.00	202.00
8/16/2009	107th r/c Flyers GX Shootout	trophy expense	(72.00)	130.00
8/16/2009	107th r/c Flyers GX Shootout	entry fees	80.00	210.00
8/18/2009	North County Shootout	Permit/Sanction Expense	(25.00)	185.00
8/18/2009	Silver Lake Shootout	Permit/Sanction Expense	(25.00)	160.00
8/23/2009	Salmon River Shootout	trophy expense	(72.00)	88.00
8/23/2009	Salmon River Shootout	entry fees	70.00	158.00
8/30/2009	Silver Lake Shootout	Permit/Sanction Expense	(75.00)	83.00
9/6/2009	New England Champs	entry fees	330.00	413.00
9/6/2009	New England Champs	trophy expense	(285.00)	128.00
9/6/2009	New England Champs	t-shirts	(220.00)	(92.00)
9/6/2009	Brian Stas	contribution	20.00	(72.00)
9/6/2009	Ken Hargreaves	contribution	20.00	(52.00)
9/20/2009	Wingbuster Mod Air Club	donation expense	(100.00)	(152.00)
9/20/2009	Mark Rudner	contribution	20.00	(132.00)
9/20/2009	District I Champs	entry fees	60.00	(72.00)
9/20/2009	District I Champs	trophy expense	(48.00)	(120.00)
10/4/2009	Silver Lake Shootout	trophy expense	(72.00)	(192.00)
10/4/2009	Silver Lake Shootout	entry fees	105.00	(87.00)
10/11/2009	North County Shootout	trophy expense	(72.00)	(159.00)
10/11/2009	North County Shootout	entry fees	150.00	(9.00)
10/11/2009	Brian Stas	contribution	80.00	71.00
10/11/2009	Ken Hargreaves	contribution	60.00	131.00
10/25/2009	Wingbuster Shootout	trophy expense	(48.00)	83.00
10/25/2009	Wingbuster Shootout	entry fees	90.00	173.00
10/25/2009	Brian Stas	contribution	5.00	178.00
11/1/2009	Season End Awards	trophy expense	(192.00)	(14.00)
11/1/2009	Fall Fly Off	trophy expense	(72.00)	(86.00)
11/1/2009	Fall Fly Off	entry fees	135.00	49.00
11/8/2009	Fall Finale	trophy expense	(72.00)	(23.00)
11/8/2009	Fall Finale	entry fees	90.00	67.00
11/12/2009	Greg Wornell	contribution	100.00	167.00
11/14/2009	2009 Streamers(400 qty)	Streamer Expense	(44.00)	123.00
12/11/2009	StreamerString(6 rolls)	Streamer Expense	(16.00)	107.00
1/22/2010	Will Rogers	contribution	75.00	182.00
3/6/2010	NH Contests (2)	Permit/Sanction Expense	(50.00)	132.00
3/13/2010	Worcester Contests (2)	Permit/Sanction Expense	(210.00)	(78.00)
3/19/2010	Sal River contests (2)	Permit/Sanction Expense	(140.00)	(218.00)
3/19/2010	Wingbuster contests (4)	Permit/Sanction Expense	(100.00)	(318.00)
4/12/2010	June Kingston contest	Permit/Sanction Expense	(175.00)	(493.00)
4/18/2010	Ken Hargreaves	contribution	20.00	(473.00)
5/3/2010	Glenn Simpson	contribution	60.00	(413.00)
5/3/2010	Granite State Inv	trophy expense	(74.00)	(487.00)
5/3/2010	Granite State Inv	entry fees	135.00	(352.00)
5/8/2010	Len Thibault	contribution	75.00	(277.00)
5/21/2010	Gregory Wornell	contribution	100.00	(177.00)
6/12/2010	Saugus contest	Permit/Sanction Expense	(25.00)	(202.00)
6/12/2010	Saugus contest	trophy expense	(74.00)	(276.00)
6/12/2010	Chris Sarnowski	contribution	105.00	(171.00)
6/12/2010	Joe Fustolo	contribution	50.00	(121.00)
6/13/2010	Eastern Mass Inv	trophy expense	(126.00)	(247.00)
6/13/2010	Eastern Mass Inv	entry fees	195.00	(52.00)
6/20/2010	Granite State Champs	entry fees	120.00	68.00
6/20/2010	Granite State Champs	trophy expense	(74.00)	(6.00)

GRAND TOTAL

(6.00)

2010 CONTEST SCHEDULE

All GX Combat unless noted otherwise

Several dates are tentative pending the permitting process

6/27 Len Minick Memorial Combat Challenge-East Hampton, CT
7/4
7/11
7/13-16 U.S Nats F2D/Speed Limit/1/2A/Fast
7/18
7/25
8/1
8/8 East Coast Championships -Hershey, PA-CD Phil Cartier
Speed Limit and 1/2A

8/15
8/22 Salmon River Shootout -East Hampton, CT
8/29
9/5 New England Championships -Worcester, MA
9/12 Wingbuster Invitational-Middleboro, MA
F2D Combat
9/19 Middlesex, NJ
Speed Limit and 1/2A Combat
9/26 Eastern Mass Championships -Middleboro, MA
F2D Combat
10/2* October Air War-Vincentown, NJ-CD Roy Glenn
(single elimination 1/2A and Speed Limit Combat)
10/10 North County Shootout-Leominster, MA
10/17 Fall Finale-Worcester, MA
10/24 Wingbuster Shootout -Middleboro, MA
F2D Combat
10/31 Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off / Post Season Contest - Middleboro, MA

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CONTEST FUND: Nice donations this month from Chris Sarnowski
and Joe Fustolo - Thanks Guys

2010
New England Championships
Formula GX Combat

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