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## Silver Lake Shootout

#### DICK SHERMAN, NEIL SIMPSON, & BRIAN STAS ARE TOP THREE

#### RICHARD SHERMAN WINS SPORTSMAN

#### "ONE N DONE" TO NEIL SIMPSON

AUGUST 15, 2010- KINGSTON, MA - nine contestants were on hand for the second annual Silver Lake Shootout. The weather was mostly sunny and warm with a light breeze. It was a great day for Formula GX combat and for New England's first ever "One N Done".

In round one action Joe Fustolo showed the way with a 725 point win. Matt Stas, Neil Simpson and Dick Sherman were just off that pace all posting 620 point wins. Joe and Matt faced each other in round two and mid-aired before the halfway point. Neil and Dick were next with Dick earning a two cut victory. Meanwhile Brian Stas was posting his second good score to move solidly into contention. At the start of round three Dick and Brian followed by Joe and Neil all posted low scoring draws. Matt Stas posted a 620 point round three win to climb back into contention. Going into round four it was Dick (1855 pts) followed by Brian (1650pts), Matt (1440pts), Neil (1330pts), Joe (1235 pts) and Paul Kubek (1020 pts). Joe and Paul started round four with a low scoring draw. In the semi-final Neil got past Brian with a one cut win. In the final Dick and Matt midaired just past the halfway mark. When the scores were tallied Dick had the win, however Brian and Neil were in a dead heat for second place with 1950 points apiece. In the fly off that followed they were tied a cut apiece when a fuel problem cost Brian the match. The final order of finish was Dick, Neil, Brian, Joe and Matt. Young Richard Sherman took home the Sportsman "gold".

Next came the first ever "One N Done" single elimination speed limit event ever held in New England. Six participants in this one with no one too sure what to expect. Match one saw Jeff Vader and Glenn Simpson each get eliminated when relatively light mid air contact caused both their (continued on page two)

## **Salmon River Shootout**

#### "ONE N DONE" GOES TO JEFF VADER

AUGUST 22, 2010 – EAST HAMPTON, CT – Six New England combat pilots were on hand for this one. The weather was warm and as we arrived it was raining heavily. A quick check of "Accu-Weather" revealed a pretty dismal forecast with the exception of an approximate two hour window between 10:00am and noon. It was decided that we would squeeze in a single elimination "One-N-Done" speed limit event and then call it a day.

Round one started with Brian Stas earning a two cut win over Paul Kubek. In the next match up Jeff Vader defeated Joe Fustolo. It took two tries as they flew to a one apiece draw and then in the re-fly a line tangle crash gave Jeff the win. In the third match Neil and Glenn Simpson faced off. Glenn advanced when the ground came up on Neil just before match end. In Round two Jeff got a bye while Glenn and Brian waged war, with Brian earning a one cut win. In the final Brian and Jeff went hard at, twisting and turning in early action, however, before the halfway point, the ground came up on Brian giving Jeff the contest win.

It was good to see old friend Ernie Carosella, who came by and helped with both pitting and judging.

Thanks to all the guys who shared the judging and thanks to Gene Pape for a very unique and effective set of rules.

Salmon River Shootout "One N Done" Speed Limit Single Elimination Combat 6 contestants (5 from MA) (1 from NH)

Jeff Vader-Franklin, NH	2-0
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	2-1
Glenn Simpson-Worcester, MA	1-1
Neil Simpson-East Brookfield, MA	0-1
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	0-1
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	0-1

#### SILVER LAKE SHOOTOUT (continued from page one)

engines to quit. In "One N Done" if you land or crash before the end of the match you are eliminated. Next Brian and Matt Stas faced off, however, fuel problems, again, caused Brian to land part way in and he was eliminated. Next it was Paul Kubek and Neil Simpson. There was spirited action for a while and then the ground came up on Paul and he was eliminated. The last two standing were Matt and Neil. The final match was very exciting, lots of twisting and turning and, then, the ground came up on Matt, as well. Very interesting event, it certainly played out, at least this time, as something very unique.

### 2010

## Wingbuster Invitational

Wingbuster Club Field Middleboro, MA - September 12th, 2010

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

Thank You to Brian Stas, who secured the site and thank you to everyone who shared in the judging.

Silver Lake Shootout

Formula GX Combat

9 Contestants (8 from MA) (1 from NH)

18 matches – two mid airs

(E) Dick Sherman, Andover, MA(E) Neil Simpson-East Brookfield, MA2055pts1950pts

\*won fly off

(E) Brian Stas-Kingston, MA 1950pts

\*lost fly off

(E) Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA
(A) Matt Stas-Kingston, MA
(E) Glenn Simpson-Worcester, MA
(A) Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA
(E) Jeff Vader-Franklin, NH
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1320pts

"One N Done"

Single Elimination Speed Limit Combat 6 contestants (5 from MA) (1 from NH)

(S) Richard Sherman, Andover MA

Neil Simpson 2-0
Matt Stas 1-1
Paul Kubek 0-1
Brian Stas 0-1
Jeff Vader 0-1
Glenn Simpson 0-1



The trophy winners at the Silver Lake Shootout were Dick Sherman (1st), Neil Simpson (2nd), Brian Stas (3rd) and Richard Sherman (1st Sportsman)

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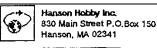
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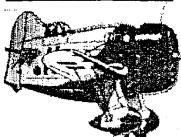
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Lunch on the field both days, banquet Saturday

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#### 2010 CONTEST SCHEDULE

#### All GX Combat unless noted otherwise

Several dates are tentative pending the permitting process

9/5	New England Championships-Worcester, MA
9/12	Wingbuster Invitational-Middleboro, MA
	F2D Combat
9/19	107th RC Flyers GX Shootout-Saugus, MA
9/19	Middlesex, NJ
	Speed Limit and 1/2A Combat
9/25&26	The New England Cup of F2D-Kingston, MA
	F2D Combat-Full F2D Rules-2 Days -Double Elimination
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

<sup>\*</sup> Saturday Contest

For more info contact: Neil Simpson Phone: 508-867-8702 E-Mail: podunk129@charter.net

## Rumors, Facts Etc

107TH RC FLYERS GX SHOOTOUT ...... It's on again , new date September 19th See contest flyer below

## 107th R/C Flyers GX Shootout

107th R/C Flyers Club Field Saugus, MA - September 19, 2010

Formula GX Combat - Four Rounds
Prizes for top Three
Plus 1st Sportsman
First Match 10:00 am - AMA Sanctioned

## Silver Lake Shootout - August 15th, 2010...Jeff Vader photos



Mark Rudner, Ken Hargreaves and Rick Clark





Paul Kubek and Jeff Vader



Matt Stas and Joe Fustolo



Neil Simpson was the winner of The "One N Done" Event



Jeff Vader and ken Hargreaves



Neil Simpson and Dick Sherman

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Date	Payee Category			Amount	Total
1/1/2010	balance			107.00	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	Worc Contests(2)	Permit/Sanction	Expense	(210.00)	(78.00)
3/19/2010	Salmon Riv 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)
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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)
6/27/2010	Len Minick Memorial	entry fees		135.00	129.00
6/27/2010	Len Minick Memorial	trophy expense		(74.00)	55.00
7/17/2010	Silver Lake Shootout	Permit/Sanction	Expense	(100.00)	(45.00)
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8/15/2010	Silver Lake Shootout	trophy expense		(74.00)	(299.00)
8/15/2010	Silver Lake Shootout	entry fees		135.00	(164.00)
		GRAND TOTAL		(164.00)	(164.00)



## Salmon River Shootout –August 22nd

Left: Jeff Vader was the "One N Done" winner

Below: Jeff and Joe Fustolo in round one action



## Salmon River Shootout - August 22nd, 2010...Jeff Vader Photos



Paul Kubek and Joe Fustolo

Neil Simpson and Paul Kubek



Brian Stas



Glenn Simpson and Brian Stas



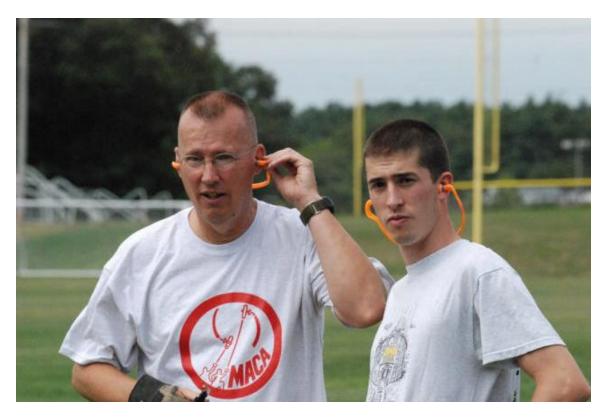
Paul Kubek and Brian Stas



Brain Stas and Jeff Vader

	Total	Total		
	Accum	Possible		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Simpson, Neil	48		50	960
Sherman, Dick	33		40	825
Fustolo, Joe	24		30	800
Stas, Brian	37		50	740
Vader, Jeff	27		40	675
Stas, Matthew	6		10	600
Kubek, Paul	26		50	520
Carpenter, Jim	5		10	500
Sarnowski, Chris	15		30	500
Simpson, Glenn	18		40	450
Lord, Dana	4		10	400
Sherman, R "Sherm"	14		40	350
Vader, Jake	10		30	333

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**Brian and Matt Stas** 

## 2010 New England Championships Formula GX Combat

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