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## Salmon River Shootout

**RESCHEDULED GX EVENT GOES  
TO LLOYD SEYMOUR**

**MATT STAS AND NEIL SIMPSON  
FINISH SECOND AND THIRD**

**SPORTSMAN TO RICHARD SHERMAN**

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 – WORCESTER, MA – Today was to have been the time and place for this year's New England Championships. Due to a disappointing advance registration the New England Championships were postponed until October seventeenth, at this same location, in hopes of a more respectable turnout. The rained out portion of the Salmon River Shootout was inserted in its' place to accommodate the people who could make it. Ten New England combat pilots eventually turned out and although the day was otherwise perfect, winds conditions were quite strong in the aftermath of hurricane "Earl". The winds were steady at about 25mph gusting at times to almost twice that.

Neil Simpson and Paul Kubek got off to the best starts each posting one cut wins, Neil over Lloyd Seymour and Paul over Kevin Seymour. Round two started with Neil earning a one cut win over Paul. Later in round two Lloyd got a two cut win over young Richard Sherman to get himself back in the hunt. Matt Stas earned a two cut win over Glenn Simpson to move himself into contention as well. Going into round three Neil had the lead followed by Lloyd, Paul and Matt. In the first match Lloyd got a one cut win over Paul while Matt defeated Neil by the same measure. Also, in round three, Dave Parizo, who had gotten off to a slow start, jumped into contention with a two cut win over Glenn. Going into round four Lloyd had the lead followed by Matt, Neil and Dave. It would stay just that way as first Neil and Dave and then Lloyd and Matt flew to low scoring draws. Young Richard Sherman, who finished fifth overall, won a day long battle with Kevin Seymour to earn the "Sportsman Division" win. (continued on page two)

## Wingbuster Invitational for F2D Combat

**MARK RUDNER, JEFF VADER  
& GREG WORNELL  
TAKE THE TROPHY SPOTS**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010-MIDDLEBORO, MA-Seven New England pilots were on hand for this one. The weather was mostly cloudy with a strong breeze and temperatures peaking in the high sixties. The Wingbuster Club Field in Middleboro, Massachusetts, was the location for what would be a great day of F2D Combat.

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## 107<sup>th</sup> R/C Flyers GX Shootout

**NEIL SIMPSON, CHRIS SARNOWSKI  
AND JOE FUSTOLO ARE TOP THREE**

**RICHARD SHERMAN TAKES FIRST IN  
SPORTSMAN**

September 19, 2010 - SAUGUS, MA - It was a bright, sunny day with seasonably warm temperatures for the 107th R/C Flyer's Club GX Shootout. There were 6 pilots in attendance for the contest. We had little or no wind, a great day for GX combat.

The round one leader was Chris Sarnowski posting a 725 point win over Richard Sherman. Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson were just off that pace posting 620 point round one wins of their own over Dick Sherman and Paul Kubek respectively. (continued on page two)

SALMON RIVER SHOOTOUT (continued from page one)

It was good to see Dave Parizo, as well as Lloyd and Kevin Seymour, flying with us for the first time in a long time.

As always thanks to all the guys who shared the judging.

Salmon River Shootout  
 Worcester, MA  
 Formula GX Combat  
 10 contestants (all from MA)  
 19 matches –four mid airs

(E) Lloyd Seymour, Leominster, MA	2055pts
(A) Matt Stas-Kingston, MA	1855pts
(E) Neil Simpson-East Brookfield, MA	1850pts
(E) Dave Parizo, Easthampton, MA	1845pts
(S) Richard Sherman, Andover MA	1640pts
(E) Glenn Simpson-Worcester, MA	1525pts
(E) Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1230pts
(A) Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1220pts
(S) Kevin Seymour, Leominster, MA	1100pts
(E) Dick Sherman, Andover, MA	400pts
(withdrew after two rounds)	

107TH GX SHOOTOUT (continued from page one)

In round two Chris and Joe flew to a one cut apiece draw while Neil posted his second one cut win, this one over young Richard Sherman, to take a slim contest lead over Chris.

Round Three began with Chris and Neil in a good matchup with Neil Earning a one cut win. Meanwhile Joe and Richard flew to low scoring draw. Going into the final round it was Neil with 1860 points followed by Joe at 1540 points and Chris with 1535 points. It would come down to the final two flights of the day. In the semi final Chris got past Dick with an airtime win. In the finals Neil and Joe had a full five minute battle with Neil earning a one cut win. The final order of finish was Neil, Chris, Joe and young Richard Sherman. Richard, in addition to finishing fourth overall, also, took home the sportsman division “gold”.

Thanks to 107th R/C Flyer's Club for the use of their facilities, and to Chris Sarnowski for cd'ing the contest.

107<sup>th</sup> R/C Flyers GX Shootout  
 Formula GX Combat  
 6 contestants ( all from MA )  
 12 matches ( 1 mid-air )

(E) Neil Simpson-East Brookfield, MA	2480pts
(A) Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1955pts
(E) Joe Fustolo, Stoughton, MA	1840pts
(S) Richard Sherman, Andover MA	1520pts
(A) Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1010pts
(E) Dick Sherman, Andover, MA	820pts

WINGBUSTER INVITATIONAL (from page one)

At the end of two rounds Mark Rudner and Jeff Vader each had two wins, two pilots had been sent home while Brian Stas, Matt Stas and Greg Wornell each had a win and a loss. In round three Mark gave Matt his final loss while Jeff did likewise to Brian. Next Greg handed Jeff his first loss which was Greg's third match and Jeff's fourth. Next in a true round four match-up Mark sent Greg packing, but not before a very exciting and well flown flight. In the finals Mark got past Jeff for the contest win.

Thank You to the Wingbuster Model Airplane Club for the use of their wonderful facility. Please know it's very appreciated.

The Wingbuster Invitational  
 F2D Combat  
 7 contestants

Mark Rudner-Cambridge, MA	5-0
Jeff Vader-Franklin, NH	3-2
Greg Wornell-Wellesley, MA	2-2
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1-2
Matt Stas-Kingston, MA	1-2
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	0-2
Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	0-2



The trophy winners at the Wingbuster Invitational were Mark Rudner (1st), Jeff Vader (2nd) and Greg Wornell (3rd)

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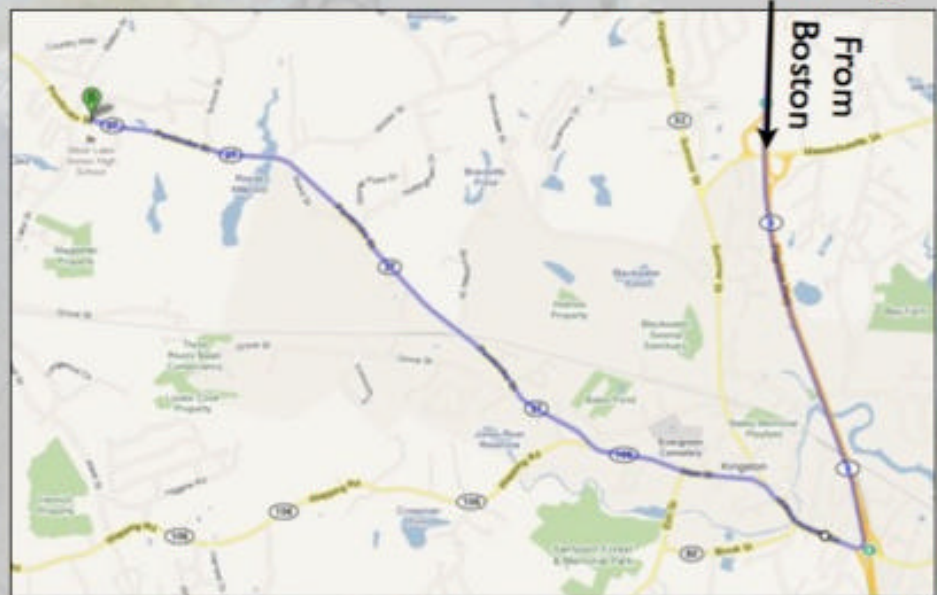
# New England Cup of F2D

## September 25-26, 2010



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## 2010 CONTEST SCHEDULE

All GX Combat unless noted otherwise

Several dates are tentative pending the permitting process

- 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          New England Championships-Worcester, MA
- 10/24          Wingbuster Shootout-Middleboro, MA  
F2D Combat
- 10/31          Wingbuster Fall Fly-Off / Post Season Contest - Middleboro, MA

\* Saturday Contest

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## *2010 Wingbuster Shootout*

Wingbuster Club Field Middleboro, MA - October 24th, 2009

F2D Combat - Single Airplane Rules

Prizes for top Two

First Match 10:00 am - AMA Sanctioned

## *Rumors, Facts Etc*

**NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The New England Championships have been re-scheduled to October 17th. Same location, same great prize structure, t-shirts and raffle prizes. The Fall Finale, originally schedule for that date has been dropped from the 2010 schedule.

## **North County Shootout**

Leominster High School

Leominster, MA - October 10, 2010

Formula GX Combat - Four Rounds

Prizes for top Two

Plus 1st Sportsman

First Match 10:00 am - AMA Sanctioned

## Salmon River Shootout - GX Portion - September 5th, 2010



Dave Parizo and Paul Kubek



Lloyd and Kevin Seymour



I have no words to describe this



Brian and Matt Stas



The trophy winners were Lloyd Seymour (1st),  
Matt Stas (2nd), Neil Simpson (3rd)  
and Richard Sherman (1st Sportsman and fifth overall)



Team Sherman - Dick and Richard Sherman

# 107th RC Flyers GX Shootout - Saugus, MA - September 19th, 2010



Pit Action



Joe Fustolo



Team Sherman



Chris Sarnowski



The trophy winners were Neil Simpson (1st),  
Chris Sarnowski (2nd), Joe Fustolo (3rd)  
and Richard Sherman (1st Sportsman and fourth overall)



Richard Sherman with a very pretty airplane



## NECN CONTEST FUND

1/1/2010 Through 9/20/2010

Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running 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 Ex	(50.00)	132.00
3/13/2010	Worc Contests(2)	Permit/Sanction Ex	(210.00)	(78.00)
3/19/2010	S River contests(2)	Permit/Sanction Ex	(140.00)	(218.00)
3/19/2010	Wingbuster contests(4)	Permit/Sanction Ex	(100.00)	(318.00)
4/12/2010	June Kingston contest	Permit/Sanction Ex	(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 Ex	(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 Ex	(100.00)	(45.00)
7/17/2010	New England Cup	Permit/Sanction Ex	(180.00)	(225.00)
8/15/2010	Silver Lake Shootout	trophy expense	(74.00)	(299.00)
8/15/2010	Silver Lake Shootout	entry fees	135.00	(164.00)
8/23/2010	New England Champs	t-shirts	(218.00)	(382.00)
8/30/2010	New England Champs	trophy expense	(285.00)	(667.00)
9/4/2010	Leominster	Permit/Sanction Expense	(25.00)	(692.00)
9/5/2010	Salmon River Shootout	entry fees	150.00	(542.00)
9/5/2010	Salmon River Shootout	trophy expense	(74.00)	(616.00)
9/5/2010	Dave Parizo	contribution	20.00	(596.00)
9/12/2010	Wingbuster Inv	trophy expense	(57.00)	(653.00)
9/12/2010	Wingbuster Inv	entry fees	105.00	(548.00)
9/19/2010	107th GX Shootout	entry fees	90.00	(458.00)
9/19/2010	107th GX Shootout	Permit/Sanction Ex	(20.00)	(478.00)
9/19/2010	Chris Sarnowski	contribution	20.00	(458.00)
9/19/2010	K.Hargreaves (fascal)	contribution	50.00	(408.00)
		GRAND TOTAL	(408.00)	(408.00)

## *2010 Wingbuster Fall Fly Off*

**Post Season Contest October 31st, 2010  
Wingbuster Club Field Middleboro, MA  
AMA Sanctioned**

**Formula GX Combat**  
Trophies for top two plus first in Sportsman  
Season End Awards will also be presented

## Wingbuster Invitational - F2D Combat - September 12th, 2010



Mark Rudner and Neil Simpson



Tight Action



Greg Wornell and Matt Stas



Mark Rudner



Greg Wornell and Paul Kubek



Jeff Vader and Brian Stas

2010 Regular Season Points Championship

(thru 9-19-10)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Accum Points</u>	<u>Total Possible Points</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Seymour, Lloyd	10	10	1000
Simpson, Neil	66	70	943
Fustolo, Joe	32	40	800
Stas, Matthew	15	20	750
Parizo, Dave	7	10	700
Stas, Brian	41	60	683
Vader, Jeff	27	40	675
Sherman, Dick	39	60	650
Sarnowski, Chris	24	40	600
Carpenter, Jim	5	10	500
Kubek, Paul	35	70	500
Simpson, Glenn	23	50	460
Sherman, R "Sherm"	27	60	450
Lord, Dana	4	10	400
Vader, Jake	10	30	333
Seymour, Kevin	2	10	200

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 then 50% of the New England regular season GX meets is the eligibility requirement for a season championship award.



Paul Kubek at the 107th GX Shootout—September 19th

**2010**  
**New England Championships**  
**Formula GX Combat**

**Boynton Park - Worcester, MA**  
**( near the Paxton, MA line )**  
**October 17, 2010**  
**Registration 9:30am - First Match 10:00 am**  
**AMA Sanctioned**  
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