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**Neil Simpson and Joe Fustolo  
Finished One, Two  
In the Expert Division  
Season Points**



**Jeff Vader ( left )  
Finished  
Third in the Expert Division  
Season points race**

## 2010 Regular Season Award Winners

The final results have been tabulated  
The following flyers are  
The 2010 Division Champions

**Neil Simpson-First Place Expert  
Joe Fustolo-Second Place Expert  
Jeff Vader-Third Place Expert**

**Chris Sarnowski-First Place Advanced  
Paul Kubek-Second Place Advanced**

**Richard Sherman-First Place Sportsman  
Jake Vader-Second Place Sportsman**

A Recap of the 2010 season can be found  
on page two

Photos of the awards presentation held  
As part of the Fall Fly Off  
Can be found throughout  
This issue

**2010 Formula GX Season Re-Cap  
10 Contests ( 4 different winners )**

|              |   |                      |
|--------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>5/2</b>   | <b>Granite State Invitational-Franklin, NH</b>  | <b>Neil Simpson</b>  |
| <b>6/12</b>  | <b>Eastern Mass Invitational-Kingston, MA</b>   | <b>Neil Simpson</b>  |
| <b>6/20</b>  | <b>Granite State Championships-Franklin, NH</b> | <b>Jeff Vader</b>    |
| <b>6/27</b>  | <b>Len Minick Memorial-East Hampton, CT</b>     | <b>Neil Simpson</b>  |
| <b>8/15</b>  | <b>Silver Lake Shootout-Kingston, MA</b>        | <b>Dick Sherman</b>  |
| <b>9/5</b>   | <b>Salmon River Shootout -Worcester, MA</b>     | <b>Lloyd Seymour</b> |
| <b>9/19</b>  | <b>107th GX Shootout-Saugus, MA</b>             | <b>Neil Simpson</b>  |
| <b>10/10</b> | <b>North County Shootout-Leominster, MA</b>     | <b>Neil Simpson</b>  |
| <b>10/17</b> | <b>New England Championships -Worcester, MA</b> | <b>Jeff Vader</b>    |
| <b>10/31</b> | <b>Wingbuster Fall Fly Off-Middleboro, MA</b>   | <b>Neil Simpson</b>  |



**The 2010 Advanced Division Season Champs are  
Chris Sarnowski (1st) , and Paul Kubek (2nd)**

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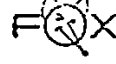
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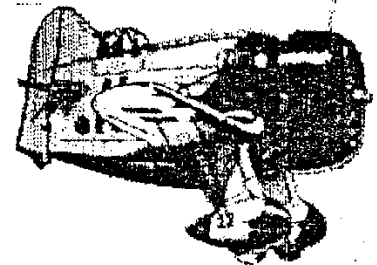
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**The Sportsman Division Season Champ was Richard Sherman shown above in a match with runner-up Jake Vader. Both of these guys are very competitive.**



**Dick Sherman and Brian Stas were in the Expert Division point race all year long . They finished Fourth and Fifth just off the pace set by the Award Winners.**

## 2010 Season Champs

**Right: Chris Sarnowski  
and Paul Kubek  
finished  
first and second in the  
Advanced Division  
Season  
Points Race**



**Neil Simpson was first in Expert,  
Joe Fustolo second  
and Jeff Vader  
finished third.**



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| 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        |
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| 3/19/2010  | Salmon 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 Invitational   | trophy expense     | (74.00)  | (487.00)      |
| 5/3/2010   | Granite State Invitational   | 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 Invitational    | trophy expense     | (126.00) | (247.00)      |
| 6/13/2010  | Eastern Mass Invitational    | entry fees         | 195.00   | (52.00)       |
| 6/20/2010  | Granite State Championships  | entry fees         | 120.00   | 68.00         |
| 6/20/2010  | Granite State Championships  | 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 Championships    | t-shirts           | 218.00)  | (382.00)      |
| 8/30/2010  | New England Championships    | trophy expense     | (285.00) | (667.00)      |
| 9/4/2010   | Leominster                   | Permit/Sanction Ex | (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 Invitational      | trophy expense     | (57.00)  | (653.00)      |
| 9/12/2010  | Wingbuster Invitational      | entry fees         | 105.00   | (548.00)      |
| 9/19/2010  | 107th RC Flyers GX Shootout  | entry fees         | 90.00    | 458.00)       |
| 9/19/2010  | 107th RC Flyers GX Shootout  | Permit/Sanction Ex | (20.00)  | (478.00)      |
| 9/19/2010  | Chris Sarnowski              | contribution       | 20.00    | (458.00)      |
| 9/19/2010  | Ken Hargreaves (fascal roll) | contribution       | 50.00    | (408.00)      |
| 9/25/2010  | NE Cup Expense Reimbursement | contribution       | 205.00   | (203.00)      |
| 9/26/2010  | Ken Hargreaves(1/2-As)       | contribution       | 140.00   | (63.00)       |
| 10/10/2010 | North County Shootout        | entry fees         | 135.00   | 72.00         |
| 10/10/2010 | North County Shootout        | trophy expense     | (54.00)  | 18.00         |
| 10/17/2010 | New England Championships    | entry fees         | 330.00   | 348.00        |
| 10/17/2010 | Brian Stas                   | contribution       | 20.00    | 368.00        |
| 10/20/2010 | Robert Butler                | contribution       | 30.00    | 398.00        |
| 10/24/2010 | Wingbuster MAC               | donation expense   | (100.00) | 298.00        |
| 10/24/2010 | Wingbuster Shootout          | entry fees         | 75.00    | 373.00        |
| 10/24/2010 | Wingbuster Shootout          | trophy expense     | (54.00)  | 319.00        |
| 10/31/2010 | Season End Awards            | trophy expense     | (201.00) | 118.00        |
| 10/31/2010 | Fall Fly Off                 | entry fees         | 120.00   | 238.00        |
| 10/31/2010 | Fall Fly Off                 | trophy expense     | (54.00)  | 184.00        |
| 11/1/2010  | Ernie Carosella              | contribution       | 20.00    | 204.00        |
| 11/3/2010  | 2010 Streamers (340 qty)     | Streamer Expense   | (38.00)  | 166.00        |
| 11/15/2010 | Streamer String (6 rolls)    | Streamer Expense   | (16.00)  | 150.00        |
|            |                              | GRAND TOTAL        | 150.00   | 150.00        |

## 2010 Regular Season Points Championship

(final stats)

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Total<br/>Accum<br/>Points</u> | <u>Total<br/>Possible<br/>Points</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Simpson, Neil      | 82                                | 90                                   | 911            |
| Seymour, Lloyd     | 17                                | 20                                   | 850            |
| Fustolo, Joe       | 40                                | 50                                   | 800            |
| Stas, Matthew      | 15                                | 20                                   | 750            |
| Vader, Jeff        | 43                                | 60                                   | 717            |
| Parizo, Dave       | 7                                 | 10                                   | 700            |
| Sherman, Dick      | 52                                | 80                                   | 650            |
| Sarnowski, Chris   | 38                                | 60                                   | 633            |
| Stas, Brian        | 45                                | 80                                   | 563            |
| Sherman, R "Sherm" | 42                                | 80                                   | 525            |
| Carpenter, Jim     | 5                                 | 10                                   | 500            |
| Kubek, Paul        | 38                                | 80                                   | 475            |
| Lord, Dana         | 4                                 | 10                                   | 400            |
| Vader, Jake        | 19                                | 50                                   | 380            |
| Simpson, Glenn     | 25                                | 70                                   | 357            |
| Seymour, Kevin     | 4                                 | 20                                   | 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.

|                    | <u>2009<br/>Meets</u> | <u>2009<br/>Ave</u> | <u>2010<br/>Meets</u> | <u>2010<br/>Ave</u> | <u>% Imp</u> | <u>Mid #</u> | <u>Mid %</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Simpson, Neil      | 9                     | 2060                | 9                     | 2127                | 3.2%         | 1            | 2.8%         |
| Seymour, Lloyd     | 1                     | 1635                | 2                     | 2053                | 25.5%        | 0            |              |
| Fustolo, Joe       | 6                     | 1953                | 5                     | 1844                | -5.6%        | 4            | 20.0%        |
| Stas, Matthew      | 3                     | 1575                | 2                     | 1748                | 11.0%        | 3            | 37.5%        |
| Vader, Jeff        | 10                    | 1671                | 6                     | 1882                | 12.6%        | 3            | 12.5%        |
| Parizo, Dave       | 1                     | 1650                | 1                     | 1845                | 11.8%        | 1            |              |
| Sherman, Dick      | 4                     | 1720                | 8                     | 1629                | -5.3%        | 7            | 21.9%        |
| Sarnowski, Chris   | 6                     | 1604                | 6                     | 1741                | 8.5%         | 1            | 4.2%         |
| Stas, Brian        | 8                     | 1679                | 8                     | 1691                | 0.7%         | 7            | 21.9%        |
| Sherman, R "Sherm" | 5                     | 1788                | 8                     | 1590                | -11.1%       | 1            | 3.1%         |
| Carpenter, Jim     | 3                     | 1400                | 1                     | 1630                | 16.4%        | 0            | 0.0%         |
| Kubek, Paul        | 8                     | 1652                | 8                     | 1513                | -8.4%        | 3            | 9.4%         |
| Lord, Dana         | 0                     | 0                   | 1                     | 1335                |              | 0            | 0.0%         |
| Vader, Jake        | 10                    | 1274                | 5                     | 1359                | 6.7%         | 1            | 5.0%         |
| Simpson, Glenn     | 8                     | 1874                | 7                     | 1321                | -29.5%       | 5            | 17.9%        |
| Seymour, Kevin     | 0                     | 0                   | 2                     | 1255                |              | 1            | 12.5%        |





Lloyd Seymour recently sent word that his son Brian completed and passed his solo flight in a US Air Force T6. Brian is a fellow GX competitor and a third generation control line pilot. I'm sure, with that background, this was "cake"



Your Editor was surprised and pleased to receive an "Appreciation Award" at the Fall Fly-Off. The award was from all the members of the New England control line contingent. Thank You Gentlemen





Ken Hargreaves recently sent along photos of his latest Heli. Ken hinted that he still has interest in flying combat (Hope that's true) but for now he just cant get enough of the helis. Here are some shots of his latest. It is a T-Rex 700 LE

It's a 90 size machine. Here are a few specs:

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Ken says "This is way more than I need but well had to have one!!!

WHEW!!!!"





## More on the Asp 32

**Chris Sarnowski also has an ASP 32 which he very recently tested for the first time. Chris was not quite as pleased with his, as I was with mine, however, as Chris points out in his e-mail his may have been some sort of generic knock-off.  
(please read Chris' thoughts below)**

Hi Neil,

The ASP 32 that I received from hobbypartz.com was rather tightly fit out of the box. I was expecting it to be a little difficult to start, and the engine did not disappoint. It took a bit of flipping to get it to run. Warming it up with a heat gun would have been a good idea.

I ran it on the ground three times before I thought it was running well enough to put in the air. Each ground run was about 3 minutes. After the first flight I decided to change the plug, since it seemed to run a little unevenly. This helped a lot and smoothed out the run. The next flights were improved and I think the engine will improve a bit more with a few more runs on it. I think it will be as good as my Magnum 32 engines.

I think I would buy my next ASP32 from JustEngines over in the UK. As I mentioned previously, the cost for a short engine (no muffler or carb) from them is about the same as the full engine from hobbypartz.com. While the engine from hobbyparts seems fine now, I would like to see if the one from JustEngines has better fit and finish. As you may recall, my engine came in a white generic box, no instructions, and there is no manufacturer name machined on the engine.

-Chris

**Team Vader  
Jake and Jeff  
At  
The Fall Fly Off**





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