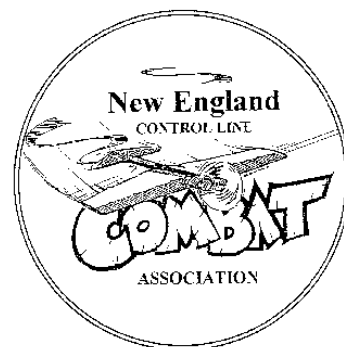


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THE CONTROL LINE COMBAT NEWSLETTER OF NEW ENGLAND



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## Wingbuster Summer Fly Off

**JOE FUSTOLO, PAUL KUBEK  
& NEIL SIMPSON  
ARE TOP THREE**

**JAKE VADER WINS SPORTSMAN**

JULY 29, 2012– MIDDLEBORO, MA – The Wingbuster Summer Fly Off attracted seven pilots for a day of Formula GX action. The weather was humid with cloud cover and temperatures in the mid seventies. There was an on and off light drizzle that got a little more persistent towards contest end. The grounds at the Wingbuster control line facility were manicured and very green.

Round one action saw Paul Kubek earn a two cut win over Jake Vader. Next, Neil Simpson got past Joe Fustolo two cuts to one in a five minute action filled round one battle. Paul and Neil faced off in round two with Neil earning a two cuts to one victory. Round two also saw Brian Stas jump into contention with a two cuts to one win over Joe. Neil and Brian started round three with an early match mid-air that brought them back towards the field. Next Joe got a two cuts to one win over Paul that tightened things further. Going into the final round Neil, Joe and Paul were in a virtual tie with Brian and Chris Sarnowski in very close pursuit. Brian's final round match was a fly-away that hurt his chances. Next, Joe flew Jake Vader to a one cut apiece tie, both pilots flying well in an action filled match. The score was enough to give Joe the clubhouse lead. Next, Jeff Vader got a two cut win over Paul hurting Paul's chances in the process. In the final Neil and Chris faced off. Lots of action early with Neil earning a cut and then, a mid air knocked both pilots out of contention for the contest win. The final order of finish was Joe, Paul, Neil, Brian and Chris. Jake took home the Sportsman "gold".

Thank You to the Wingbusters for allowing us to use their fine facility.

(details on page two)

## Central Mass Championships

**NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS  
& CHRIS SARNOWSKI  
TAKE TOP THREE SPOTS**

AUGUST 19, 2012 – EAST BROOKFIELD, MA –Six contestants were on hand for this, the first running of the Central Mass Championships in many a season. The location was the East Brookfield Elementary School in East Brookfield, Massachusetts. The weather was perfect with sun, almost no wind and temperatures in the low seventies.

In round one five of the six pilots posted scores in the low 500 point range. Round two saw Brian Stas get a two cuts to one win over Ken Hargreaves while Neil Simpson accomplished the same feat in a match with Joe Fustolo. Round three started with Neil getting past Brian two cuts to one. The next two matches ended in mid-air, first Ken and Chris Sarnowski and then Paul Kubek and Joe. All four pilots posted low round three scores, as a result.

Going into the final round it was Neil at 1960 points, Brian at 1535 points and three other pilots not far behind Brian. In the first match Ken got a one cut win over Paul posting a good four round total that looked like it might be good enough to earn a top three finish. Next Brian got past Joe with a 520 point win when Joe had engine problems. Neil and Chris faced off in the final, good action early, Neil earned a cut and then, in short order he had the ground come up on him. This gave Chris the win and his four round cumulative score was good enough to edge out Ken for third place. Neil had scored enough to hang onto a first place finish and Brian's four round total was more than enough to earn second place.

Thank you to all who shared in the judging.

(details on page three)

Wingbuster Summer Fly Off  
Formula GX Combat  
7 Contestants (5 from MA) (2 from NH)  
14 matches - 2 mid airs - 2 fly aways

(E) Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	2035pts
(A) Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1825pts
(E) Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	1750pts
(E) Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1435pts
(A) Chris Sarnowski-Brookline, MA	1430pts
(S) Jake Vader-Franklin, NH	1310pts
(E) Jeff Vader-Franklin, NH	1225pts

## ***2012 Wingbuster Shootout***

**Wingbuster Club Field  
Middleboro, MA  
October 28th , 2012**

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

## ***2012 Wingbuster Invitational***

**Wingbuster Club Field  
Middleboro, MA  
September 16th , 2012**

**Formula GX Combat Four Rounds  
Prizes for 1st and 2nd  
plus first in Sportsman**

**First Match 10:00 am  
AMA Sanctioned**



**The trophy winners at the Wingbuster Summer Fly Off were Joe Fustolo (1st), Paul Kubek (2nd), Neil Simpson (3rd) and Jake Vader (1st Sportsman)**

Central Mass Championships  
Formula GX Combat  
6 contestants (all from MA)  
12 matches (2 mid-air)

(E) Neil Simpson-East Brookfield, MA	2160pts
(E) Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	2055pts
(A) Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1850pts
(A) Ken Hargreaves-Worcester, MA	1730pts
(A) Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1420pts
(E) Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	700pts



**Wingbuster Club Field  
Middleboro, MA  
October 21st, 2012**

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



**The top finishers at the Central Mass Championships were Neil Simpson (1st),  
Brian Stas (2nd) and Chris Sarnowski (3rd)**

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
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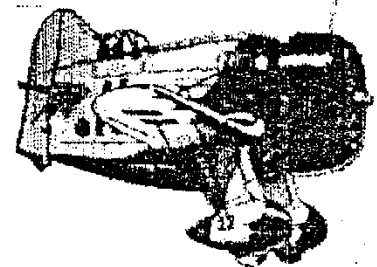
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2012 Wingbuster Summer Fly Off - July 29th - Jeff Vader Photos



Joe Fustolo and Paul Kubek



Neil Simpson and Joe Fustolo



Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski



Jake and Jeff Vader



Chris Sarnowski

2012 Winbuster Summer Fly Off - July 29th - Jeff Vader Photos



Jeff Vader and Brian Stas



Jake Vader and Joe Fustolo



Paul Kubek and Joe Fustolo



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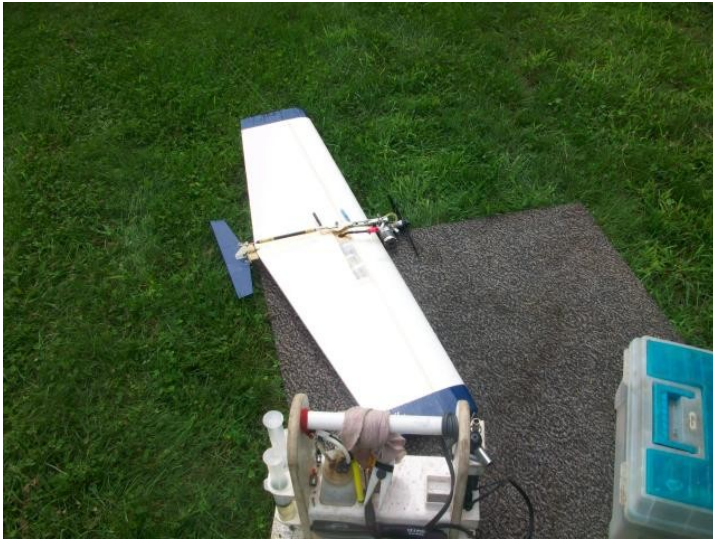


Paul Kubek



Ouch !

2012 Central Mass Championships - August 19th - East Brookfield, MA



Paul Kubek's new design flew very well



Brian Stas is using Yaro's airplanes - very competitive



Chris Sarnowski and Brian Stas



Ken Hargreaves and Paul Kubek



Chris Sarnowski and Joe Fustolo



## *Rumors Facts Etc.*

**SANFORD JET RALLY:** Saturday, September 8th in Sanford, Maine. Ara Dedekian has gone to a tremendous amount of work to include control line and control line combat, in particular, as part of this four day happenings-sponsored by Horizon Hobby. Please show your appreciation through your participation.

**NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Also don't miss the New England Championships. This annual Formula GX happening is at a new location for 2012. It will be held at the Wingbuster Club Field in Middleboro, MA.

## *2012 Salmon River Shootout*

**Salmon River State Forest**  
Located on Route 16 Approximately  
halfway between Routes 149 and 196

**East Hampton, CT**  
**August 26th, 2012**

**Formula GX Combat Four Rounds**  
**Prizes for 1st and 2nd**  
**plus first in Sportsman**  
**First Match 10:00 am**  
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*Saturday September 8th*  
**Formula GX Combat  
Four Rounds**

Prizes for 1st and 2nd  
plus first in Sportsman  
First Match 10:00 am  
AMA Sanctioned

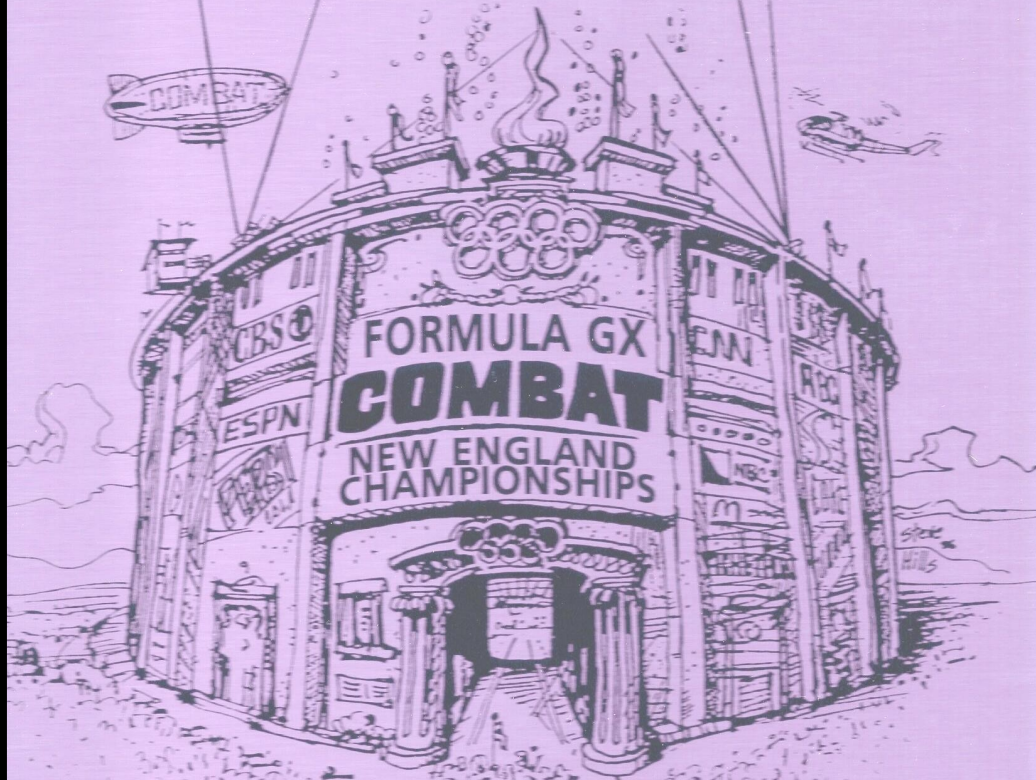
## *2012 Granite State Championships*

**Lions Club Field**  
**Franklin, NH**  
**September 23rd,**  
**2012**

**Formula GX Combat**  
**Prizes for 1st and 2nd**  
**plus first in Sportsman**

**First Match 10:00 am**

## **2012 New England Championships**



**Wingbuster Club Field Middleboro, MA  
September 30th, 2012**

**Registration 9:30am - First Match 10:00 am - AMA  
Sanctioned**

**Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd plus first in Sportsman**

**NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FORMULA GX COMBAT**

# 2012 Schedule

( some events and dates still tentative )

26-Aug	Salmon River Shootout	GX	East Hampton, CT
2-Sep			
7&8-Sep	Mass Cup Stunt Contest		Wrentham, MA
8-Sep -saturday	Maine Jet Rally	GX	Sanford, ME
16-Sep	Wingbuster Invitational	GX	Middleboro, MA
16-Sep	Middlesex, NJ-1/2A and Speed Limit		Middlesex, NJ
23-Sep	Granite State Championships	GX	Franklin, NH
30-Sep	New England Championships	GX	Middleboro, MA
6-Oct -saturday	October Air War		Vincentown, NJ
	Single elimination 1/2A and Speed Limit		
7-Oct	North County Shootout	GX	Leominster, MA
14-Oct	Eastern Mass Championships	GX	Middleboro, MA
21-Oct	Fall Finale	F2D	Middleboro, MA
28-Oct	Wingbuster Shootout	F2D	Middleboro, MA
4-Nov	Wingbuster Fall Fly Off	GX	Middleboro, MA

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## *2012 North County Shootout*

**Leominster High School - Leominster, MA  
October 7th, 2012**

**Formula GX Combat Four Rounds  
Prizes for 1st and 2nd plus first in Sportsman  
First Match 10:00 am    AMA Sanctioned**

## *2012 Eastern Mass Championships*

**Wingbuster Club Field Middleboro, MA  
October 14th, 2012**

**Formula GX Combat Four Rounds  
Prizes for 1st and 2nd plus first in Sportsman  
First Match 10:00 am    AMA Sanctioned**

# New England Contest Fund

1/1/2012 through 8/20/2012

8/20/2012

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 12/31/2011</b>			<b>100.00</b>
2/25/2012	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	75.00
2/25/2012	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
4/29/2012	107th GX Icebreaker	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
4/29/2012	Ken Hargreaves (1/2A Airplanes)	Contribution	30.00
4/29/2012	107th GX Icebreaker	Entry Fees	90.00
4/29/2012	Brian Stas	Contribution	12.00
4/29/2012	Ken Hargreaves	Contribution	25.00
4/29/2012	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	50.00
4/29/2012	Paul Kubek	Contribution	10.00
4/29/2012	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	20.00
5/6/2012	107th RC Flyers Donation	Donation Expense	-25.00
5/6/2012	NH Lions Club Donation	Donation Expense	-100.00
5/6/2012	Granite State Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
5/6/2012	Granite State Invitational	Trophy Expense	-87.00
5/6/2012	Granite State Invitational	Entry Fees	120.00
5/30/2012	Wingbuster Spring Kick Off	Entry Fees	90.00
5/30/2012	Wingbuster Spring Kick Off	Trophy Expense	-87.00
5/30/2012	Wingbuster Spring Kick Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
6/24/2012	Len Minick Memorial	Trophy Expense	-12.00
6/24/2012	Len Minick Memorial	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
6/24/2012	Len Minick Memorial	Entry Fees	105.00
6/24/2012	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	5.00
6/25/2012	Jim Carpenter	Contribution	100.00
7/1/2012	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
7/1/2012	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler	Trophy Expense	-6.00
7/1/2012	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler	Entry Fees	90.00
7/1/2012	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	5.00
7/1/2012	Brian Stas	Contribution	110.00
7/8/2012	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
7/8/2012	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-12.00
7/8/2012	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	120.00
7/29/2012	Wingbuster Summer Fly Off	Trophy Expense	-6.00
7/29/2012	Wingbuster Summer Fly Off	Entry Fees	105.00
7/29/2012	Wingbuster Summer Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
8/19/2012	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
8/19/2012	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
8/19/2012	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	75.00
<b>1/1/2012 - 8/20/2012</b>			<b>781.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 8/20/2012</b>			<b>881.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>1,337.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>			<b>-556.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>781.00</b>

2012 Regular Season Points Championship (thru 8/19)

Name	Total			Regular Season Formula GX Stats							
	Accum Points	Possible Points	Percent	2011 Meets	2011 Ave	2012 Meets	2012 Ave	% Imp	Mid #	Mid %	
Simpson, Neil	55	60	917	9	1871	6	2044	9.3%	2	8.3%	
Stas, Brian	40	50	800	9	1983	5	1831	-7.7%	4	20.0%	
Langella, Vinnie	7	10	700			1			0	0.0%	
Simpson, Glenn	14	20	700	9	1276	2	1738	36.2%	0	0.0%	
Sarnowski, Chris	41	60	683	6	1637	6	1666	1.8%	4	16.7%	
Hargreaves, Ken	27	40	675			4	1710		1	6.3%	
Fustolo, Joe	33	50	660	3	1922	5	1490	-22.5%	3	15.0%	
Vader, Jeff	25	40	625	6	1778	4	1434	-19.4%	1	6.3%	
Kubek, Paul	24	40	600	6	1591	4	1369	-14.0%	2	12.5%	
Vader, Jake	23	40	575	6	1485	4	1525	2.7%	3	18.8%	
Sherman, R "Sherm"	3	10	300	6	1576	1	1110	-29.6%	0	0.0%	
Parizo, Dave	0	0	0						0		
Seymour, Kevin	0	0	0						0		
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Sherman, Dick	0	0	0	7	1694				0	#VALUE!	
Stas, Matthew	0	0	0	2	1950				0	#VALUE!	

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

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