

# New England Combat News

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## 2012 Fall Finale F2D Combat Action

Mark Rudner with a “Textbook Launch”

2012 F2D Action Jeff Vader Photos



2012 F2D Season Re-Cap 4 Contests

5/27  
7/1  
10/21  
10/28

Wingbuster Spring Kick-Off-Halifax, MA  
Wingbuster Summer Sizzler-Halifax, MA  
Fall Finale-Halifax, MA  
Wingbuster Shootout-Halifax, MA

Greg Wornell  
Paul Kubek  
Mark Rudner  
Greg Wornell

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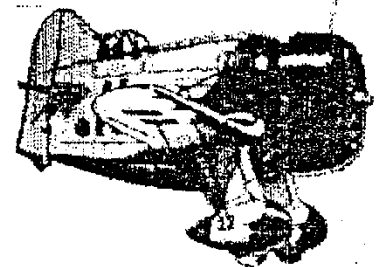
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# Wingbuster Fall Fly Off-November 4th

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Joe Fustolo and Rick Clark



Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski



Neil Simpson and Paul Kubek



Glenn Simpson and Ken Hargreaves

**The Complete History of New England's Most Improved Pilot Award**  
( In years with multiple winners the pilots with the highest percentage of improvement are listed left to right in descending order )

**1990 Marty Fugate, Paul Kubek, Jeremy Simpson, Joe Fustolo Jr.**

**1991 Barry Greenhalgh, Len Minick, Gerry Pompeii, Jason Greene, Paul Kubek**

**1992 Neil Simpson, Ernie Carosella, Conrad Wondolowski**

**1993 Eddie Blair, Conrad Wondolowski, Lloyd Seymour, Tom Richard**

**1994 Tom Richard, Steve Lovely**

**1995 Jim Mynes, Don Brueck, Dana Lord**

**1996 Dave Parizo**

**1997 Dana Lord**

**1998 Brian Stas**

**1999 Paul Lord**

**2000 Len Minick**

**2001 Joe Fustolo, Ken Hargreaves, Brian Stas, Matthew Stas**

**2002 Dick Sherman**

**2003 Paul Kubek**

**2004 Jeff Vader**

**2005 Jeff Vader, Shaylene Vader**

**2006 Ken Hargreaves**

**2007 Ken Hargreaves**

**2008 Jeff Vader**

**2009 Joe Fustolo**

**2010 Jeff Vader**

**2011 Brian Stas**

**2012 Neil Simpson**

Marty Fugate won in 1990 the first year the award was presented



Neil Simpson was this year's Award Winner

**The Next Generation**  
**Allie and Josh Wornell Learning the Basics-November 4, 2012**  
Jeff Vader Photos



## Winter Projects

Ken Hargreaves has built and prepped for paint this Spitfire stunter for his brother Kirk. Kirk will be doing the paint.



### *Rumors Facts Etc.*

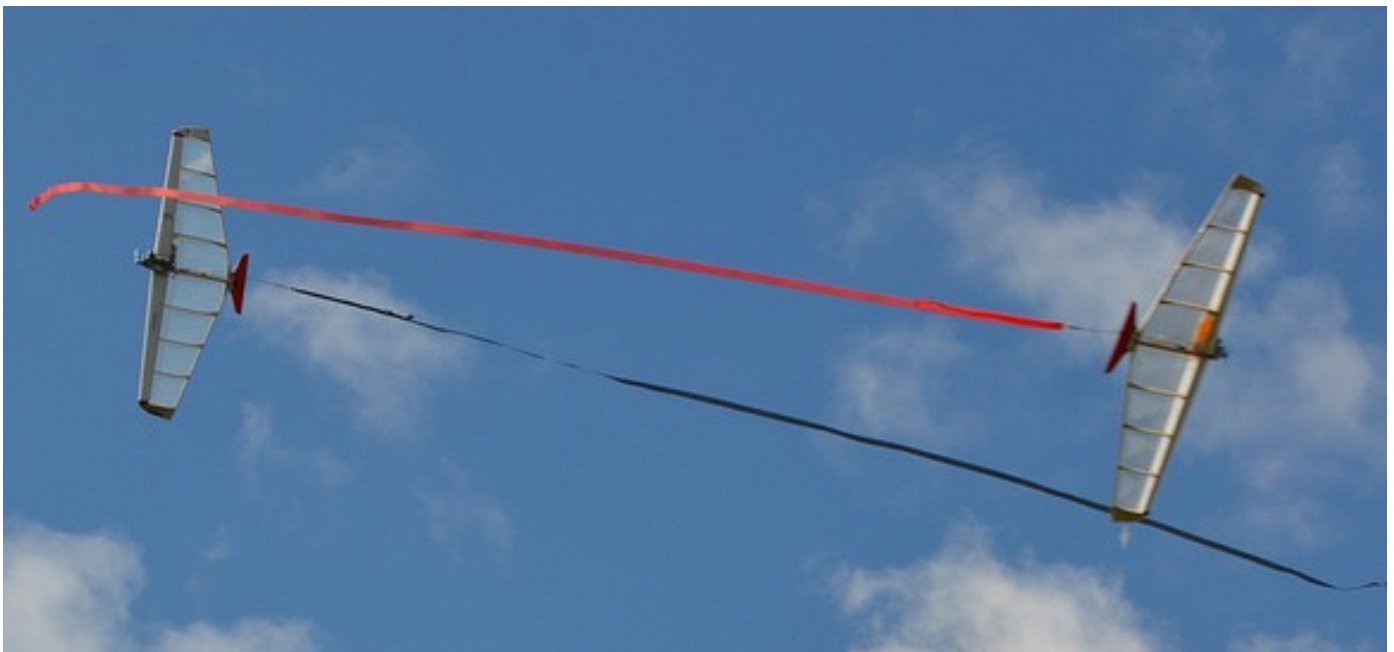
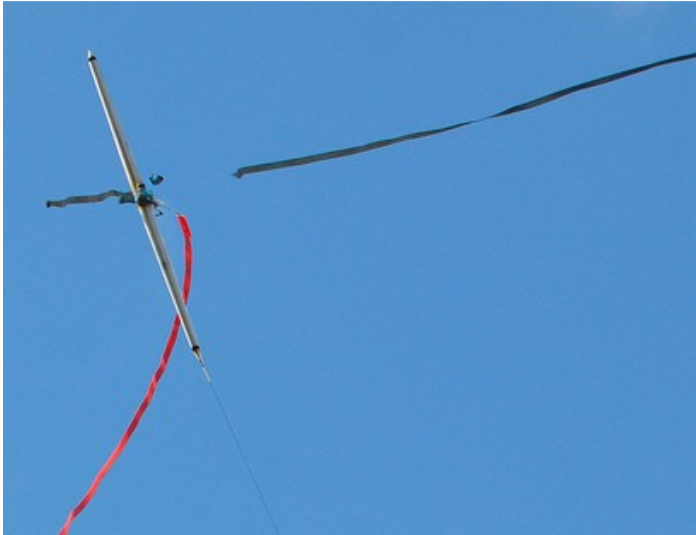
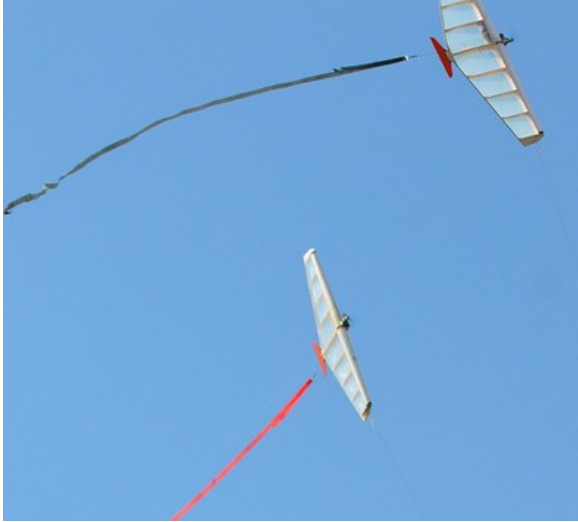
**CONTEST FUND:** This month we received a very generous donation from Mister Will Rogers.

**Thank you Will !**



# F2D Action Shots

Jeff Vader Photos



# 2013 Schedule

( all events still very tentative-there will be adjustments )

14-Apr	Middlesex, NJ Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
21-Apr	GX Icebreaker	GX	site to be determined
28-Apr			
5-May	GX Shootout	GX	site to be determined
12-May	Mothers Day		
19-May	Gil's Combat Meet		Hershey, PA
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
26-May	Wingbuster Spring Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
2-Jun	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Halifax, MA
9-Jun	Brodak Week-June 11th to 15th		
16-Jun	Brodak Week-June 11th to 15th		
23-Jun	Len Minick Memorial	GX	East Hampton, CT
30-Jun	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler	F2D	Halifax, MA
7-Jul			
13&14-Jul	F2D Team Trials		Muncie, Indiana
15to20th-Jul	Nats Week-July 15th to 20th		Muncie, Indiana
21-Jul			
28-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Classic	GX	Halifax, MA
4-Aug	East Coast Championships		Hershey, PA
11-Aug	Wingbuster CL Stunt Fun Fly		Halifax, MA
17&18-Aug	Lee Stunt Contest		Lee, MA
18-Aug	Central Mass Championships	GX	E.Brookfield, MA
25-Aug	Salmon River Shootout	GX	East Hampton, CT
1-Sep	New England Championships	GX	Halifax, MA
8-Sep	Sanford Jet Rally/Mass Cup	GX	Sanford, ME
14&15	Mass Cup Stunt Contest		Wrentham, MA
15-Sep	Middlesex, NJ Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
22-Sep			
29-Sep	Wingbuster Fall Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
5-Oct	October Air War-Saturday Contest		Vincentown, NJ
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
6-Oct	Wingbuster Shootout	F2D	Halifax, MA
13-Oct	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Halifax, MA
20-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
27-Oct	Fall Fly-Off post season contest	GX	Halifax, MA

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# New England Contest Fund

9/1/2012 through 1/20/2013

1/22/2013

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 8/31/2012</b>			<b>869.00</b>
9/8/2012	Horizon Air Meet	Trophy Expense	-6.00
9/16/2012	Wingbuster Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
9/16/2012	Wingbuster Invitational	Trophy Expense	-4.00
9/16/2012	Wingbuster Invitational	Entry Fees	120.00
9/16/2012	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	5.00
9/16/2012	Rick Clark	Contribution	35.00
9/23/2012	Canceled NH Contest	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/30/2012	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
10/7/2012	Canceled Leominster Contest	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/9/2012	Larry Scarinzi	Contribution	20.00
10/14/2012	New England Championships	Entry Fees	240.00
10/14/2012	New England Championships	Trophy Expense	-315.00
10/14/2012	New England Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/14/2012	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	10.00
10/14/2012	Brian Stas	Contribution	10.00
10/14/2012	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	20.00
10/21/2012	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	105.00
10/21/2012	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/21/2012	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/28/2012	Wingbuster Shootout	Entry Fees	75.00
10/28/2012	Wingbuster Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/28/2012	Wingbuster Shootout	Trophy Expense	-6.00
11/4/2012	Season Ending Awards	Trophy Expense	-344.00
11/4/2012	2012 Season End Hats	T-Shirt-Hat Expense	-143.00
11/4/2012	Fall Fly-Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
11/4/2012	Fall Fly-Off	Trophy Expense	-6.00
11/4/2012	Fall Fly-Off	Entry Fees	165.00
11/4/2012	Rick Clark	Contribution	5.00
11/4/2012	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	5.00
11/11/2012	Eastern Mass Finale	Entry Fees	105.00
11/11/2012	Eastern Mass Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
11/11/2012	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-8.00
11/11/2012	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	15.00
11/21/2012	2012 Streamers (366qty)	Streamer Expense	-69.00
11/23/2012	Streamer String (6 Rolls)	Streamer Expense	-16.00
1/5/2013	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
<b>9/1/2012 - 1/20/2013</b>			<b>-308.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 1/20/2013</b>			<b>561.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>1,035.00</b>
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<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>-308.00</b>



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