

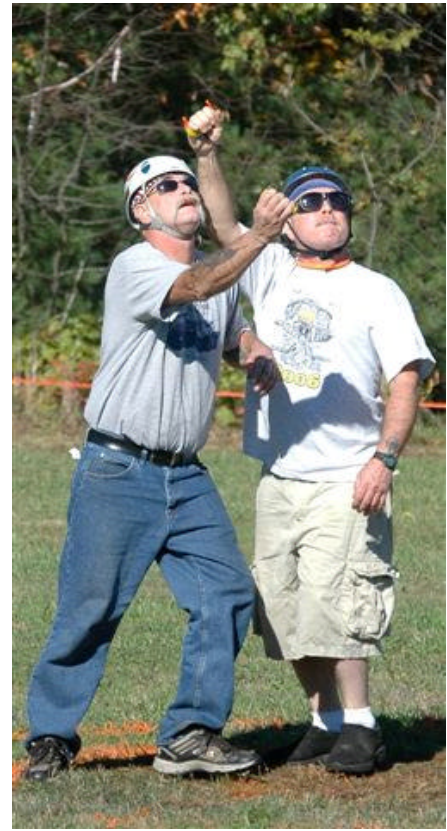
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**Ken Hargreaves wins
2007 Most Improved GX Pilot Award**

Second Consecutive Year



**2006 F2D Season Re-Cap
5 Contests (3 different winners)**

5/6	Wingbuster Spring Kick Off-Middleboro, MA	Greg Wornell
5/22	Ron Connors Memorial-Wrentham, MA	Ken Hargreaves
8/12	Eastern Mass Championships -Middleboro, MA	Neil Simpson
9/9	District I Championships -Midleboro, MA	Neil Simpson
10/21	The Last Shootout -Hingham, MA	Neil Simpson

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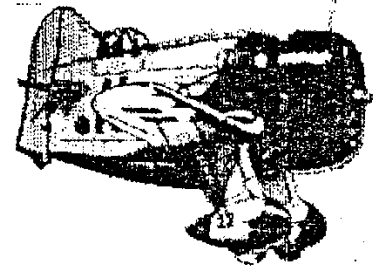
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Ken Hargreaves - 2007 Most Improved Pilot



From the Editor

TO ALL NEW ENGLAND CONTEST COMPETITORS:

The tentative 2008 contest schedule can be found on page eleven of this issue, as well as on the website. It is tentative as to the accuracy of some of the dates, however, I believe all the listed events will come to fruition. You will find twelve Formula GX contests (down from fourteen last season) and four F2D meets (down from five last season). Please know that this is due to a lack of flying sites, not to a lack of financial resources or a willingness to run more events. I suspect a lot of you think sixteen events is plenty, however, for those amongst you who would like to see a few more, the solution is simple, get us a flying site. If you can secure a site, monies from the NECN contest fund are available to cover any and all costs. I will act as contest director, secure the sanction, the certificate of insurance and take care of the AMA contest report following the contest. Your reward, besides an additional contest, is that you can choose what combat event we run. It could be GX, F2D, 1/2A, Fast whatever, your choice.

One last thing, PLEASE. We have two Connecticut contests this year at the Salmon River State Forest in East Hampton, Connecticut. Connecticut was once a hot spot for New England Combat. We have almost no active flyers left in that geographic area and attendance has been very light for a year or two now. We need to maintain a presence in Connecticut so that our geographic base doesn't become narrower and our potential for the next new competitor smaller. Please make the long trip to support these contests. I believe it to be very important.

Neil Simpson

Winter Projects

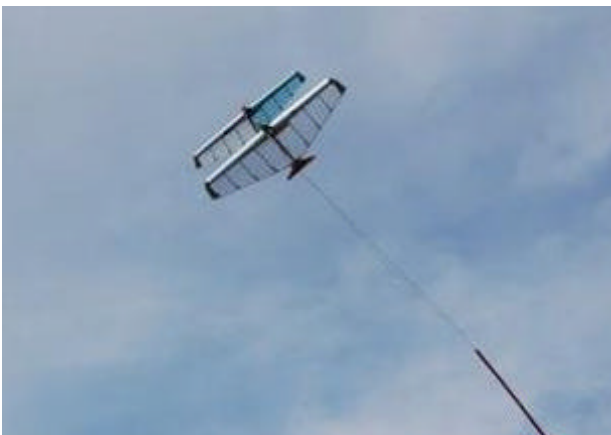
Ken Hargreaves always has an interesting project or two . Below he has a Nobler he is rebuilding and below that a “Raptor” RC Helicopter.

What are you working on, send us a photo.



NECN CONTEST FUND
8/1/2007 Through 1/19/2008

Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Total
8/1/2007	balance		91.00	91.00
8/2/2007	Ernie Carosella	contribution	25.00	116.00
8/12/2007	Eastern Mass Championships	trophy expense	(128.00)	(12.00)
8/12/2007	Eastern Mass Championships	entry fees	130.00	118.00
8/12/2007	Rick Clark	contribution	20.00	138.00
8/19/2007	Granite State Inv/2nd Date	Permit/Sanct Ex	(45.00)	93.00
8/19/2007	Granite State Invitational	trophy expense	(80.00)	13.00
8/19/2007	Granite State Invitational	entry fees	60.00	73.00
8/26/2007	Salmon River Shootout	trophy expense	(80.00)	(7.00)
8/26/2007	Salmon River Shootout	entry fees	60.00	53.00
8/26/2007	Vinnie Langella	contribution	25.00	78.00
8/27/2007	North County Shootout	Permit/Sanct Ex	(25.00)	53.00
8/30/2007	Will Rogers	contribution	50.00	103.00
9/2/2007	Jeff Vader	contribution	30.00	133.00
9/2/2007	New England Championships	entry fees	360.00	493.00
9/2/2007	New England Championships	trophy expense	(352.00)	141.00
9/2/2007	New England Championships	t-shirts	(153.00)	(12.00)
9/6/2007	Len Thibault	contribution	25.00	13.00
9/9/2007	District I Championships	trophy expense	(48.00)	(35.00)
9/9/2007	District I Championships	entry fees	80.00	45.00
9/9/2007	Brian Stas	contribution	10.00	55.00
9/30/2007	Wompatuck Invitational	trophy expense	(64.00)	(9.00)
9/30/2007	Wompatuck Invitational	entry fees	80.00	71.00
9/30/2007	Glenn Simpson	contribution	40.00	111.00
10/7/2007	North County Shootout	trophy expense	(64.00)	47.00
10/7/2007	North County Shootout	entry fees	50.00	97.00
10/14/2007	Fall Finale	trophy expense	(80.00)	17.00
10/14/2007	Fall Finale	entry fees	130.00	147.00
10/14/2007	Paul Kubek	contribution	15.00	162.00
10/21/2007	Last Shootout	entry fees	70.00	232.00
10/21/2007	Last Shootout	trophy expense	(48.00)	184.00
10/24/2007	Ken Hargreaves	contribution	100.00	284.00
11/4/2007	Wompatuck Fall Fly-Off	entry fees	90.00	374.00
11/4/2007	Wompatuck Fall Fly-Off	trophy expense	(64.00)	310.00
11/4/2007	Season End Awards	trophy expense	(180.00)	130.00
11/4/2007	Wompatuck Fall Fly-Off	Raffle	160.00	290.00
11/6/2007	Roy Glenn	contribution	20.00	310.00
12/11/07	Streamer String (10 rolls)	streamer expense	(21.00)	(21.00)
		GRAND TOTAL		289.00



2008 CONTEST SCHEDULE
All GX Combat unless noted otherwise
This is a work in progress -All dates are tentative

4/13 Middlesex, NJ - Speed Limit and 1/2A
4/20
4/27 Wompatuck Ice Breaker - Hingham, MA
5/4 Granite State Invitational-Franklin, NH
5/11 Mother's Day
5/18 Hershey, PA-CD Phil Cartier
(single elimination sport 1/2A and Speed Limit Combat)
5/24
6/1
6/8 Eastern Mass Invitational - Kingston, MA
F2D Combat
6/15 Granite State Championships – Franklin, NH
6/22 Len Minick Memorial Combat Challenge – East Hampton, CT
6/29
7-5&6 Wompatuck Fun Fly-Hingham, MA
7/7-12 U.S Nats F2D/Speed Limit/1/2A/Fast
7/20 Ron Connors Memorial – Wrentham, MA
F2D Combat
7/27
8/3 East Coast Championships-Hershey, PA-CD Phil Cartier
(single elimination Sport 1/2A and Speed Limit Combat)
8/10 Eastern Mass Championships - Hingham, MA
8/17 District I Championships – Kingston, MA
F2D Combat
8/24 Salmon River Shootout - East Hampton, CT
8/31 New England Championships - Worcester, MA
9/7
9/14 Middlesex, NJ – Speed Limit and 1/2A
9/20&21 Mass Cup – Wrentham, MA
(Formula GX-Saturday and F2D Combat-Sunday)
9/28 Wompatuck Invitational - Hingham, MA
10/4 October Air War-Vincentown, NJ-CD Roy Glenn
(single elimination 1/2A and Speed Limit Combat)
10/12 North County Shootout - Leominster, MA
10/19 Fall Finale - Worcester, MA
10/26
11/2 Wompatuck Fall Fly-Off / Post Season Contest - Hingham, MA

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