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2013 GX Icebreaker

NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS AND CHRIS SARNOWSKI ARE TOP THREE

April 21, 2013 - WRENTHAM, MA - It was sunny, some wind and seasonably cool for this year's running of the GX Icebreaker, the 2013 New England combat season opener. There were five pilots in attendance ready to kick off the new season.

The end of round one found four of the five pilots bunched with scores just slightly in excess of 500 points. In round two Brian Stas and Neil Simpson each posted one cut wins and found themselves tied atop the leader board at the halfway point. In round three these pilots both posted two cut wins to remain tied as they distanced themselves from the field. Their round four flights would decide the contest winner. In the first of these matches Neil posted a two cut 625 point win over Chris Sarnowski. In the final match Brian had to settle for a one cut 620 point win over Glenn Simpson when he took all of Glenn's streamer on the first cut. This gave Neil the narrowest of victories. The final order of finish was Neil, Brian and Chris.

Thank you to Chris Sarnowski for cd'ing the contest and securing the sanction and field permit.

GX Icebreaker Formula GX Combat 5 contestants (all from MA) 10 matches (no mid-airs)

Neil Simpson-East Brookfield, MA	2480pts
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	2475pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1540pts
Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA	1410pts
Glenn Simpson-Worcester, MA	1310pts

Wrentham GX Shootout

BRIAN STAS, CHRIS SARNOWSKI & MATT STAS ARE TOP THREE

May 5, 2013 - WRENTHAM, MA - This was stop number two of the 2013 GX season. Six contestants were on hand for this event hosted and cd'ed by Chris Sarnowski. Weather conditions were seasonably warm, sunny with a light breeze. A great day for combat.

Round one saw Brian Stas and Paul Kubek take the early lead both posting 620 point wins. In round two they squared off against each with Brian earning a one cut victory. Meanwhile Chris Sarnowski and Neil Simpson climbed into contention with Chris posting a two cut win over Glenn Simpson and Neil squeaking past Matt Stas in a very exciting hard fought match. In round three Brian got a one cut win over Chris while Neil was doing the same in a match with Paul.

Going into the final round it was Brian in the lead followed by Neil and Chris. All the round four matches would affect the outcome. In the first of these Matt, after a tough start, scored a two cut win over Glenn posting his second good win in a row. In the next match Chris got an airtime win over Paul. In the final Neil and Brian, after some good early action, mid-aired shuffling the field in the process. When it all sorted out Brian had the contest win followed by Chris and Matt.

Thank You to everyone who shared in the judging and thank you to Chris Sarnowski for a yet another good contest.

Wrentham GX Shootout - Formula GX Combat 6 Contestants (all from MA) 12 Matches-1 mid-air

(E) Brian Stas - Kingston, MA	1960pts
(A) Chris Sarnowski - Brookline, MA	1855pts
(E) Matt Stas - Kingston, MA	1655pts
(E) Neil Simpson – E. Brookfield, MA	1650pts
(A) Paul Kubek-Brockton, MA, MA	1220pts
(E) Glenn Simpson - Worcester, MA	1200pts



The top three at GX Icebreaker were Neil Simpson (1st), Brian Stas (2nd) and Chris Sarnowski (3rd)



The top three at GX Shootout were Brian Stas (1st), Chris Sarnowski (2nd) and Matt Stas (3rd)

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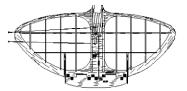
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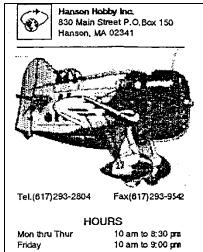
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2013 GX Icebreaker-Wrentham, MA-April 21st



Glenn Simpson and Brian Stas



Chris Sarnowski



Chris Sarnowski and Paul Kubek

2013 GX Shootout-Wrentham, MA-May 5th

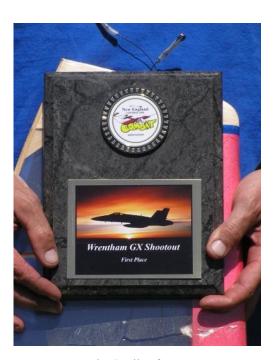
Paul Kubek Photos



Team Stas had a good day: Brian taking home the win and Matt finishing third



Neil Simpson and Brian Stas-Final Match



The Spoils of War



Foreground-Neil and Glenn Simpson Background-some unidentified fool

Rumors Facts Etc

CONTEST FUND: This month we received very generous donations from Chris Sarnowski and Louis Lopez. Thank you gentlemen.

2013 Wingbuster Spring Championship

Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA May 26th, 2013

Formula GX Combat

Prizes for top two plus 1st Sportsman First Match 10:00 am

AMA Sanctioned

2013 Wingbuster Summer Classic

Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA July 28th, 2013

Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top two plus 1st Sportsman
First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned

2013 Eastern Mass Invitational

Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA June 2nd, 2013

F2D Combat –Mark's Single Airplane Rules
Prizes for top three
First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned



Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA June 30th, 2013

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

2013 Len Minick Memorial Combat Challenge

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

> East Hampton, CT June 23rd, 2013

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

2013 Schedule

(all events tentative-there may be adjustments)

14-Apr	Middlesex, NJ Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
21-Apr	GX Icebreaker	GX	Wrentham, MA
28-Apr	OA ICOICARCI	G/A	vviciniam, ivizi
5-May	GX Shootout	GX	Wrentham, MA
12-May	Mothers Day	G/1	***************************************
18&19-May	NEST Spring Fly In (control line stunt)		Wrentham, MA
18-May	Gil's Combat Meet-Saturday Contest		Hershey, PA
10 1.140	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		110101103,111
26-May	Wingbuster Spring Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
2-Jun	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Halifax, MA
9-Jun	Brodak Week-June 11th to 15th	1-2	
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	The state of the s		
28-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Classic	GX	Halifax, MA
3-Aug	East Coast Championships-Saturday Contest		Hershey, PA
8	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		• /
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
7-Sep	Sanford Jet Rally-Saturday Contest	GX	Sanford, ME
7&8-Sep	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&6-Oct	NEST Fall Profile Stunt		Wrentham, 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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	Total	Total	
	Accum	Possible	
<u>Name</u>	Points	<u>Points</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Stas, Brian	19	20	950
Sarnowski, Chris	17	20	850
Simpson, Neil	17	20	850
Stas, Matthew	8	10	800
Kubek, Paul	13	20	650
Simpson, Glenn	11	20	550
Clark, Rick	0	0	0
Dedekian, Ara	0	0	0
Fustolo, Joe	0	0	0
Hargreaves, Ken	0	0	0
Langella, Vinnie	0	0	0
Seymour, Lloyd	0	0	0
Sherman, Dick	0	0	0
Sherman, R "Sherm"	0	0	0
Vader, Jake	0	0	0
Vader, Jeff	0	0	0

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.

Regular Season Formula GX Stats	Regular	Season	Formula	GX Stats
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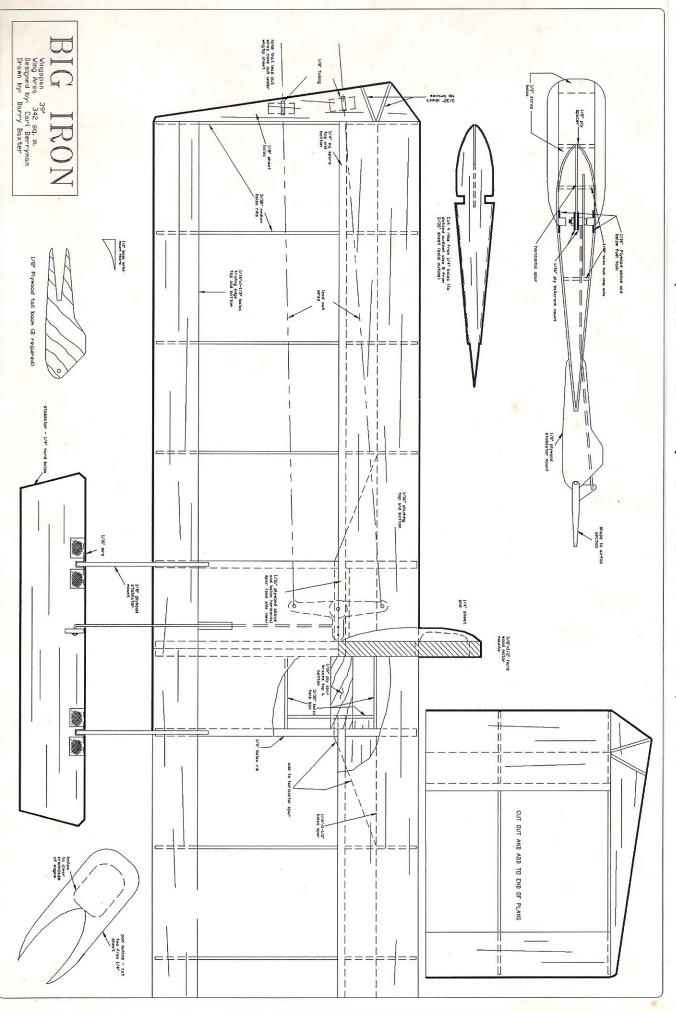
2012	2012	2013	2013			
Meets	Ave	Meets	Ave	% Imp	Mid#	Mid %
9	1761	2	2218	25.9%	1	12.5%
10	1529	2	1698	11.0%	0	0.0%
10	2039	2	2065	1.3%	1	12.5%
1	1093	1	1655	51.4%	0	0.0%
8	1376	2	1315	-4.4%	0	0.0%
6	1340	2	1255	-6.3%	0	0.0%
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Eligibility for "Most Improved Pilot" awards rests with participation in 50% of both the prior and current year New England Formula GX contests.

20% improvement earns an award. If no pilots achieve 20% improvement a single award is presented to the pilot with the highest positive improvement.

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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	-	-20.00 -6.00
11/4/2012	Season Ending Awards	Trophy Expense Trophy Expense	-344.00
	2012 Season End Hats		
11/4/2012		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
2/5/2013	Len Thibault	Contribution	50.00
3/2/2013	Chip Giordano	Contribution	25.00
3/27/2013	Barry Baxter	Contribution	14.00
4/14/2013	Larry Scarinzi	Contribution	20.00
4/21/2013	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	45.00
4/21/2013	GX Icebreaker	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
4/21/2013	GX Icebreaker	Entry Fees	75.00
4/21/2013	GX Icebreaker	Trophy Expense	-6.00
4/25/2013	Louis Lopez	Contribution	100.00
5/5/2013	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
5/5/2013	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	45.00
5/5/2013	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-6.00
5/5/2013	GX Shootout	Entry Fees	90.00
10/1/2012 - 5/2			199.00
ALANCE 5/20/2	2013		923.00
		TOTAL INFLOWS	1,339.00
		TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-1,140.0
		NET TOTAL	199.00

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