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GX Shootout

**NEIL SIMPSON, CHRIS SARNOWSKI
& BRIAN STAS ARE TOP THREE**

May 4, 2014 - WRENTHAM, MA - This was stop number one on the 2014 GX season schedule. Six contestants were on hand for this event hosted and coed by Chris Sarnowski. Weather conditions were seasonably cool, partly sunny and very windy. Gusts that were topping out at 40mph added another degree of difficulty to this opening day event, an event that even without the strong winds, usually finds the competitors exhibiting a certain degree of winter rust.

Round one was tranquil enough with four of the six pilots posting reasonably good scores. At the halfway point three pilots; Neil Simpson, Brian Stas and Paul Kubek still had decent cumulative scores. In round three Neil and Brian faced off in a match that ended in an early mid-air. That combined with some other ugly matches made it clear that the winning score, on this day, was not going to be very impressive. Round three did see Chris Sarnowski jump into contention with a good win in a match with Rick Clark. In the final round, when Brian suffered a second mid-air, it became clear that the final match between Neil and Chris would determine the contest winner as, at that point, their cumulative scores were almost identical. There was good action early and then the ground came up on Chris. Neil won the match on airtime and took home the contest win in the process.

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

GX Shootout - Formula GX Combat
6 contestants (all from MA)
12 Matches-3 mid-air

(E) Neil Simpson - E. Brookfield, MA	1760pts
(A) Chris Sarnowski - Bedford, MA	1330pts
(E) Brian Stas - Kingston, MA	1120pts
(A) Paul Kubek - Brockton, MA	825pts
(E) Joe Fustolo - Stoughton, MA	710pts
(A) Rick Clark - Hingham, MA	700pts

Eastern Mass Invitational

**JOE FUSTOLO, BRIAN STAS
& NEIL SIMPSON TAKE TOP SPOTS**

MAY 18, 2014 - HALIFAX, MA - This was stop number two on the 2014 Formula GX circuit. The weather was in a word, beautiful. The Wingbuster club field was manicured and very green. Five Formula GX pilots were on hand and ready for a good day of combat.

On this day the competition was strong and very even. The first four matches all ended in one cut apiece draws. In the last match of round two Joe Fustolo took the contest lead getting past Paul Kubek two cuts to one. This left Joe with 1235 points at the halfway point followed by Brian Stas, Neil Simpson and Chris Sarnowski all with 1020 points. Paul was very much in the hunt, as well, with 910 points. In round three Joe and Brian flew to a one cut apiece draw while Neil was earning a one cut win over Paul. In the next match Chris and Paul suffered a fly-away hurting both their cumulative scores. The final two matches would determine the contest winner. In the first match Brian got a 620 point win over Chris. In the final, Neil was about a 100 cumulative points behind Joe and needed a clean victory to take home the contest win. When the dust settled the match ended in a one cut apiece draw which gave Joe the contest win and dropped Neil into a second place tie with Brian. When the fly-off between Brian and Neil ended in a one cut apiece draw they elected to settle second place via a coin-flip. Thank you to the Wingbusters for allowing us to use their fine facility.

Eastern Mass Invitational
Formula GX Combat (5 contestants) (all from MA)
May 18, 2014

no mid-air/one fly-away

(E) Joe Fustolo - Stoughton, MA	2255pts
(E) Brian Stas - Kingston, MA	2150pts
won coin flip	
(E) Neil Simpson - E. Brookfield, MA	2150pts
lost coin flip	
(A) Chris Sarnowski - Bedford, MA	1620pts
(A) Paul Kubek - Brockton, MA	1410pts



**The GX Shootout trophy winners were
Neil Simpson (1st), Chris Sarnowski (2nd) and Brian Stas (3rd)**



**The Eastern Mass Invitational trophy winners were
Joe Fustolo (1st), Brian Stas (2nd) and Neil Simpson (3rd)**

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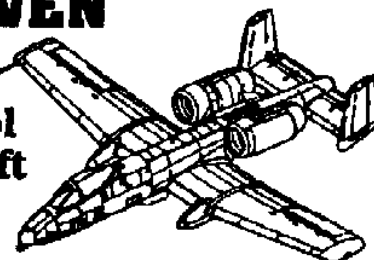
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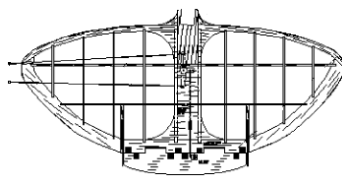
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2014 GX Shootout - May 4th

Photos from Brian Stas and Paul Kubek



Paul Kubek



Brian Stas



Rick Clark and Joe Fustolo



Paul Kubek and Chris Sarnowski



Joe Fustolo

2014 Eastern Mass Invitational - May 18th



Joe Fustolo and his grandson Joe



Paul Kubek and Brian Stas



Paul Kubek and Brian Stas



Chris Sarnowski and Paul Kubek

Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: This month we received very generous donations from Joe Fustolo and Chris Sarnowski. Thank You Gentlemen !!!

DATE CHANGE: The Summer Sizzler F2D meet has been moved from 6-22 to Saturday 6-21.



2014
Central Mass
Championships

East Brookfield
Elementary School
East Brookfield, MA
August 10th, 2014

Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top three

First Match 10:00 am



WINGBUSTERS **SUMMER CLASSIC**

Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA

FORMULA
GX

July 27th, 2014

WING BUSTERS M.A.C. 1965 MASS

2014
Wingbuster Summer Sizzler

**Wingbuster Club Field
Halifax, MA
Saturday June 21st, 2014**

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

***2014 Wingbuster Summer
Championship***



**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA June 29th, 2014
Formula GX Combat Prizes for top three**

2014 Schedule

some of the permissions are not in place . . . some dates are tentative and there may be changes .

25-May	Gil's Combat Meet		Hershey, PA
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
1-Jun			
8-Jun	Brodak Week-June 10th to 14th		
15-Jun	Brodak Week-June 10th to 14th		
21-Jun	Wingbuster Summer Sizzler	F2D	Halifax, MA
	Saturday		
29-Jun	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
6-Jul			
13-Jul	Nats Week-July 14th to 19th		
20-Jul	Nats Week-July 14th to 19th		
27-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Classic	GX	Halifax, MA
3-Aug	East Coast Championships		Hershey, PA
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
10-Aug	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
16&17-Aug	Lee Stunt Contest		Lee, MA
24-Aug	Wingbuster Shootout	GX	Halifax, MA
31-Aug	New England Championships	GX	Halifax, MA
6-Sep	Sanford Jet Rally/Mass Cup	GX	Sanford, ME
5&6-Sep	Mass Cup Stunt Contest		Wrentham, MA
14-Sep	Middlesex, NJ		
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
21-Sep	Wingbuster Fall Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
28-Sep			
5-Oct	October Air War		Vincentown, NJ
	Speed Limit and single elimination 1/2A		
12-Oct	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Halifax, MA
19-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
26-Oct	Philly Flyers Combat Meet		Philadelphia, PA area
	Speed Limit Combat		
2-Nov	Fall Fly-Off post season contest	GX	Halifax, MA

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9/1/2013 through 5/20/2014

5/20/2014

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9/1/2013	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
9/1/2013	New England Championships	Trophy Expense	-273.00
9/1/2013	New England Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
9/1/2013	New England Championships	Entry Fees	180.00
9/7/2013	Maine Jet Rally	Trophy Expense	-6.00
9/15/2013	Larry Scarinzi	Contribution	20.00
9/22/2013	Wingbuster Shootout	Trophy Expense	-6.00
9/22/2013	Wingbuster Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
9/22/2013	Wingbuster Shootout	Entry Fees	50.00
10/5/2013	Wingbuster Fall Champs	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/5/2013	Wingbuster Fall Champs	Entry Fees	50.00
10/5/2013	Wingbuster Fall Champs	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/13/2013	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	80.00
10/13/2013	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/13/2013	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/20/2013	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/20/2013	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/20/2013	Eastern Mass Championships	Entry Fees	50.00
10/27/2013	Season End Awards -Shirts	T-Shirt-Hat Expense	-234.00
10/27/2013	Season End Awards	Trophy Expense	-295.00
10/27/2013	Fall Fly-Off	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/27/2013	Fall Fly-Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
10/27/2013	Fall Fly-Off	Entry Fees	60.00
10/31/2013	2013 Streamers (256qty)	Streamer Expense	-48.00
2/28/2014	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
3/31/2014	Len Thibault	Contribution	50.00
4/12/2014	F2D Icebreaker	Entry Fees	105.00
4/12/2014	F2D Icebreaker	Trophy Expense	-6.00
4/12/2014	F2D Icebreaker	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
4/13/2014	Larry Scarinzi	Contribution	20.00
5/4/2014	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	100.00
5/4/2014	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	90.00
5/4/2014	GX Shootout	Entry Fees	90.00
5/4/2014	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-6.00
5/4/2014	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-45.00
5/18/2014	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	75.00
5/18/2014	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-20.00
5/18/2014	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-6.00
9/1/2013 - 5/20/2014			-264.00
BALANCE 5/20/2014			1,293.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			1,120.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-1,384.00
NET TOTAL			-264.00