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## Silver Lake Shootout

### NEIL SIMPSON, CHRIS SARNOWSKI & CODY BISHOP ARE TOP THREE

AUGUST 23, 2020- KINGSTON, MA ó The Silver Lake Shootout attracted six pilots for a day of Formula GX action. The weather was sunny and hot. The breeze was quite light and not a factor.

Round one action saw Cody Bishop get off to the best start posting a 620 point win. Chris Sarnowski and Neil Simpson were in close pursuit as they flew each other to a one cut apiece draw in their first round match. In round two Neil got past Cody with a two cut win. Meanwhile Joe Fustolo and Chris were flying each other to a one cut apiece round two draw. In round three Cody got an airtime win over Chris. Neil and Brian Stas also posted airtime wins in round three. In the final round Chris got a one cut win over Bill Bishop to propel himself into second place when, in the next match, Cody took an airtime loss to Joe. In the final Neil matched up with Brian. Lots of twisting and turning early with Neil getting a cut somewhere around the halfway point and then after a little more good action a mid-air occurred. In the end Neil still had enough points for the contest win followed by Chris and Cody.

Thank You to Brian Stas for securing permission to use Silver Lake Regional High School field.

Silver Lake Shootout  
Formula GX Combat  
6 contestants (all from MA)  
12 matches - 2 mid airs

Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	2055pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1740pts
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1540pts
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	1230pts
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1120pts
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	920pts

## Eastern Mass Invitational

### BRIAN STAS, JOE FUSTOLO & CODY BISHOP ARE THE TOP THREE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020- SAUGUS, MA ó The weather was seasonably warm, mostly sunny with a moderate breeze. We had eight entries for this Formula GX event.

Neil Simpson got off to the best start posting an 830 point round one win. Joe Fustolo, Cody Bishop and Brian Stas also posted round one wins. In round two Neil and Joe mid-aired hurting both of their cumulative scores. In the next match Brian took advantage posting a two cut win over Cody. In round three Brian and Neil mid-aired while Joe and Cody were posting a one cut and an airtime win respectively. In the semi-final Brian got a three cut win over Ara Dedekian posting a total cumulative score that would be too hard to catch even though Joe posted a good score of his own with a two cut win over Cody in the final. The final order of finish was Brian, Joe and Cody in that order.

It was great to have old friends Ara Dedekian and Rick Clark participating in this one. Thank you as well to the 107<sup>th</sup> RC Flyers for the use of their fine facility.

2020 Eastern Mass Invitational  
September 13, 2020  
Formula GX Combat  
8 contestants (7 from MA)(1 from ME)  
16 matches - 2 mid airs

Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	2075pts
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	1965pts
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1540pts
Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	1440pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	1230pts
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1130pts
Ara Dedekian-Yarmouth, ME	1110pts
Rick Clark-Hull, MA	820pts



The top three at the Silver Lake Shootout were Neil Simpson, Chris Sarnowski and Cody Bishop



The top three at the Eastern Mass Invitational were Brian Stas, Joe Fustolo and Cody Bishop

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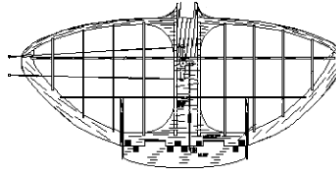
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**2020 Fall Finale Saturday September 26th GX Combat  
107th RC Flyers Field Saugus MA AMA Sanctioned First Match 10:00am**



### *Rumors, Facts Etc.*

**NEMESIS ONLY CONTEST:** Two guys have airplanes built and three more guys have airplanes under construction. Looks like it will happen at one of the October contests.

**SHOOTOUT RULES:** The "Shootout Rules" that will be used for the "Nemesis Only" contest(s) can be found on page six. Flown, at least initially, in a single or double elimination format at the end of a GX contest(s). This will make it practical to compete with just one airplane. Speed Limit will be 75mph.

**WILL ROGERS:** This month we auctioned off additional airplanes, engines and equipment from the Will Roger's estate for an additional \$220 to the contest fund.

**CONTEST FUND:** This month we also received generous donations from Glenn Decosta, Brian Stas, Joe Fustolo and Rick Clark. Thank You Guys !!!

## Shootout Rules-Kill Version

These rules, minus a few tweaks, were conceived by Gene Pape. Gene may or may not approve of the tweaks, however, in the interest of giving credit, where credit is due, Gene is the gentleman who is the inspiration behind this concept.

Each match will have a 1 minute staring period where the pilot will start his own engine, get to the pilots circle, and be ready for his plane to be launched. At the end of that one minute period, pilots not ready to launch will forfeit the round. If both pilots are ready to launch, the signal to start will be given. Both planes will be launched from 180 degrees apart, and combat will begin immediately for a 3 minute match period. The match will be scored with 1 point for the first cut, 2 points for the second cut and 3 points for each additional cut. A kill wins the match if the pilot executing the kill completes the three minute match period. In the event 1 airplane crashes, or lands for any other reason before the end of the 3 minute period, the other will win the match. If both pilots land before the end of the 3 minute period both forfeit the round. Ties will be re-flown. Can be flown single, double or triple elimination

### 2020 Schedule

Updated 8-20-20

This is tentative, several of the permissions are not totally in place  
There may well be changes and adjustments.

23-Aug	Sunday	Silver Lake Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA
13-Sep	Sunday	Eastern Mass Invitational	GX	Saugus, MA
26-Sep	Saturday	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Saugus, MA
10-Oct	Saturday	Eastern Mass Championship	GX	Saugus, MA
24-Oct	Saturday	107 <sup>th</sup> RC Flyers Fall Championship	GX	Saugus, MA
7-Nov	Saturday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	Saugus, MA

**2020 Eastern Mass Invitational –September 13th**



Joe Fustolo



Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski

2020 Eastern Mass Invitational –September 13th



Team Bishop (Bill and Cody)



Neil Simpson and Brian Stas with their Nemesis entries for the upcoming Nemesis only contest



# New England Contest Fund

10/27/2019 through 9/20/2020

9/20/2020

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 10/26/2019</b>			<b>430.00</b>
10/27/2019	Brian Stas	Contribution	100.00
10/27/2019	Fall Fly Off	Trophy Expense	-46.00
10/27/2019	Fall Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/27/2019	Fall Fly Off	Entry Fees	60.00
11/17/2019	Turkey Day Shootout	Entry Fees	50.00
11/19/2019	Turkey Day Shootout	Trophy Expense	-4.00
11/19/2019	Turkey Day Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
1/20/2020	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
6/15/2020	Len Thibault	Contribution	75.00
6/20/2020	GX Shootout	Entry Fees	70.00
6/20/2020	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-44.00
6/20/2020	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/20/2020	Chris Sarnowski	Contribution	10.00
6/20/2020	Rick Clark	Contribution	100.00
8/2/2020	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	60.00
8/2/2020	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-44.00
8/2/2020	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/2/2020	Proceeds From Auction Will Ro...	Contribution	595.00
8/16/2020	Glenn Decosta	Contribution	20.00
8/23/2020	Silver Lake Shootout	Entry Fees	60.00
8/23/2020	Silver Lake Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/23/2020	Silver Lake Shootout	Trophy Expense	-63.00
8/23/2020	Proceeds From Auction Will Ro...	Contribution	220.00
8/23/2020	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	100.00
8/23/2020	Brian Stas	Contribution	100.00
9/13/2020	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/13/2020	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-63.00
9/13/2020	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	80.00
9/13/2020	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
<b>10/27/2019 - 9/20/2020</b>			<b>1,336.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 9/20/2020</b>			<b>1,766.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>1,810.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>			<b>-474.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>1,336.00</b>