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2021 Fall Finale

NEIL SIMPSON, JEFF VADER & BRIAN STAS ARE TOP THREE IN GX NEMESIS ONLY EVENT GOES TO BRIAN STAS

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021-SAUGUS, MA - Nine contestants were on hand for this one. The weather was warm and sunny with a light sea breeze. Temperatures topped out in the low seventies.

Round one saw Chris Sarnowski and Rick Clark get off to the best starts each posting 620 point wins however Brian Stas, Neil Simpson and Jeff Vader were all in close pursuit. In round two Chris and Rick mid-aired, Neil and Brian flew to a low scoring draw and Jeff assumed the contest lead with a two cut win over Cody Bishop. In round three Brian and Jeff mid-aired hurting both their cumulative scores while Chris was posting a two cuts to one victory over Neil earning the contest lead in the process. Going into round four Chris had about a hundred point lead over Jeff and Neil. Bill Bishop, Joe Fustolo and Brian were also within range about four hundred points off the pace set by Chris. In the matches preceding the final Brian and Neil each posted 620 point wins over Rick and Joe respectively. The final would be between Chris and Jeff. Early in the match Chris lost line tension and crashed. He got back up but his airplane flew apart due to spar damage from the crash. Jeff had to settle for a 520 point airtime win. When the scores were tabulated Neil had done just enough to win with Jeff second and Brian third.

In the "Nemesis Only Shootout" Brian Stas topped a field of six flyers to win the event.

Thank You to 107th RC Flyers for the use of their control line facility.

Fall Finale - Formula GX Combat

9 contestants (7 from MA) (1 from ME) (1 from NH)
18 Matches- 2 mid-air

Neil Simpson/ E. Brookfield, MA	1940pts
Jeff Vader/Franklin, NH	1855pts
Brian Stas/ Kingston, MA	1650pts
Chris Sarnowski/ Bedford, MA	1545pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1540pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	1440pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1320pts
Ara Dedekian/Yarmouth, ME	1220pts
Rick Clark, Hull, MA	1120pts

2021 Eastern Mass Championships

NEIL SIMPSON, JEFF VADER AND BILL BISHOP ARE THE TOP THREE

OCTOBER 10, 2021- KINGSTON, MA ó The weather was warm, mostly cloudy with a moderate breeze. We had seven entries for this Formula GX event.

Jeff Vader got off to the best start posting an 830 point round one win. Brian Stas, Bill Bishop and Neil Simpson also posted round one wins. In round two Jeff and Neil earned one cut wins over Brian and Bill respectively. In round three Neil got past Jeff with an airtime win while Bill was out dueling young Cody two cuts to one in a battle of the Bishops. The final round would decide the outcome as Neil, Jeff and Bill's cumulative scores were all close, In the semi-final Jeff and Bill flew to a one cut apiece draw which allowed Neil to take the contest win with an airtime victory over Cody in the last match of the day. The final order of finish was Neil, Jeff and Bill.

Thank you to Brian Stas for securing the use of Silver Lake Regional High School which is a great location.

2021 Eastern Mass Championships

October 10, 2021

Formula GX Combat

7 contestants (6 from MA)(1 from NH)

14 matches - 2 mid airs

Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	2180pts
Jeff Vader-Franklin, NH	2160pts
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1955pts
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1530pts
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1320pts
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	1125pts
Rick Clark-Hull, MA	800pts



The top three at the Fall Finale were Neil Simpson, Jeff Vader and Brian Stas



The top three at the Eastern Mass Championships were Neil Simpson, Jeff Vader and Bill Bishop

Proposed 2021 Schedule

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

16-May	Sunday	Spring Championships	GX	Kingston, MA
6-Jun	Sunday	GX Shootout	GX	Saugus, MA
19-26	June	2021 Nats CL Combat		Muncie, Indiana
11-July	Sunday	Summer Sizzler	GX	Kingston, MA
1-Aug	Sunday	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
22-Aug	Sunday	Silver Lake Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA
12-Sep	Sunday	Eastern Mass Invitational	GX	Kingston, MA
26-Sep	Sunday	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Saugus, MA
10-Oct	Sunday	Eastern Mass Championship	GX	Kingston, MA
24-Oct	Sunday	Fall Championship	GX	Saugus, MA
7-Nov	Sunday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA

Rumors, Facts Etc.

2021 SCHEDULE: Permissions and Sanctions are now in place for the final five contests. Thank You Brian and Chris !!!

CONTEST FUND: Received nice donations from Ara Dedekian and Joe Fustolo . . . Thank You Guys !!!

HOG HEAVEN HOBBIES: John Glennon owner of Hog Heaven Hobbies has been very supportive of our group for many years now. As you know last season we went to gift certificates from Hog Heaven as prizes. Please know John has seen fit to give our group a discount on those gift certificates that is substantial. That money goes into the contest fund labeled as a donation from John. He obviously is losing money on these transactions both out of pocket and in lost profit so please support his shop for your hobby needs whenever possible.

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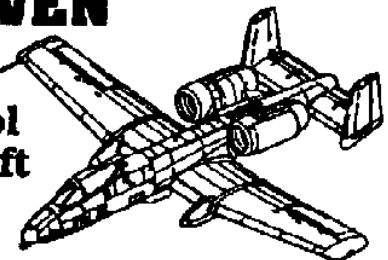
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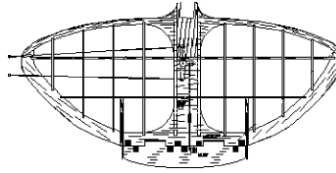
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Birth Date _____ Male [] Female [] Competition Flyer [] Sport Flyer [] Non Flyer []

Club/ Clubs Affiliation _____

Please rate your preference of flying 1 through 10 with 1 being most preferred.

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Be sure to include your forum login name so that you can be granted access to the members section.

Nemesis Only Shootout-September 26th-Saugus, MA



The winner was Brian Stas



Team Bishop with Cody's entry



Ara Dedekian and Rick Clark have Ara's airplane ready for a match

Nemesis Only Shootout-September 26th-Saugus, MA



Team Bishop with Bill's entry



Neil Simpson with his Nemesis



Chris Sarnowski and Rick Clark have Chris's airplane ready

2021 Eastern Mass Championships-October 10th-Kingston, MA



Bill and Cody Bishop



Joe Fustolo and Rick Clark

2021 Eastern Mass Championships-October 10th-Kingston, MA



Jeff Vader and Brian Stas



Rick Clark and Joe Fustolo have Rick's airplane ready for a match

2021 Eastern Mass Championships-October 10th-Kingston, MA



Cody Bishop and Brian Stas



Jeff Vader and Rick Clark

Henderson Hobbies Combat Team, based in the Michigan area, back in action after a long lay-off

Photos and text from Larry Paluchuk

The Henderson Hobbies Combat Team had been retired since about the early 1990's . Recently, 10 of the original members mostl of them being in their 70's and one member at 82 decided to reconvene fly flying the 14th annual world wide Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon. Two new members joined the team for a total of 12 that put up many vintage Ring Masters. Many of the planes were over 35 year old.

Combat pilots and pit crews are well trained as 12 pilots were able to fly 1527 flights holding the highest number for this two day event. Combat guys really know how to put planes up fast.



New England Contest Fund

6/1/2021 through 10/18/2021

10/18/2021

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
BALANCE 5/31/2021			738.00
6/6/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle... Contribution		20.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Entry Fees	70.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-63.00
6/6/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
6/6/2021	Mark Kudarauskas	Contribution	30.00
6/8/2021	Proceeds From Auction Lloyd S... Contribution		130.00
7/11/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle... Contribution		30.00
7/11/2021	Summer Sizzler	Entry Fees	60.00
7/11/2021	Summer Sizzler	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
7/11/2021	Summer Sizzler	Trophy Expense	-63.00
7/11/2021	Proceeds From Auction Lloyd S... Contribution		10.00
7/11/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
7/11/2021	Brian Stas	Contribution	10.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	60.00
8/1/2021	Proceeds From Auction Lloyd &...		226.00
8/1/2021	Len Thibault	Contribution	75.00
8/22/2021	Canceled Contest-Sanction Cost	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
9/3/2021	Brian Stas	Contribution	100.00
9/12/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	40.00
9/12/2021	Jeff Vader	Contribution	10.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	60.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-63.00
9/12/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle... Contribution		30.00
9/26/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle... Contribution		30.00
9/26/2021	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	90.00
9/26/2021	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/26/2021	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-66.00
9/26/2021	Ara Dedekian	Contribution	10.00
9/26/2021	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	10.00
9/27/2021	107th RC Flyers Donation	Donation Expense	-200.00
10/10/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle... Contribution		30.00
10/10/2021	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
10/10/2021	Eastern Mas Championships	Entry Fees	70.00
10/10/2021	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
6/1/2021 - 10/18/2021			345.00
BALANCE 10/18/2021			1,083.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			1,221.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-876.00
NET TOTAL			345.00