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## 2019 Fall Fly-Off

**NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS  
& CHRIS SARNOWSKI  
TAKE THE TOP THREE SPOTS  
CODY BISHOP WINS SPORTSMAN**

OCTOBER 27, 2019 @ SAUGUS, MA @ The 107<sup>th</sup> RC Flyers Club Field in Saugus, Massachusetts was the location for the 2019 Fall Fly-Off. The weather was mostly sunny, temps in the mid sixties with a light sea breeze. Weather-wise it was the best contest day of the season. This year's event attracted six pilots.

Round one saw Neil Simpson get off to the best start with a two cut win followed closely by Brian Stas who logged a one cut win. Brian and Neil faced off in round two each scoring a cut with Neil getting the win on airtime. In round three Neil maintained the contest lead getting past Paul Kubek with a two cut win. Round three also Brian and Cody Bishop fly to a one cut draw when they executed a head on double kill. Chris Sarnowski, despite some day long engine woes, used a a one cut win over Bill Bishop to stay in contention. In the final round Cody posted a two cut win over his dad to finish with a very respectable cumulative score. In the next match Brian got a two cut win over Paul keeping the pressure on Neil and Chris who, on this day along with Cody, were the other trophy contenders. In the final Neil and Chris were matched up. Lots of good action early with Neil mostly on the defensive however near the end Chris's engine went sour and Neil got a cut to earn the match and contest win. Brian and Chris finished second and third in that order. Cody got the sportsman win finishing just five points out of third place.

Thank you to the 107<sup>th</sup> RC Flyers for the use of their fine facility and for the courtesies extended to us all season long.

2019 Fall Fly-Off-Formula GX Combat  
6 contestants (6 from MA)  
12 matches - no mid-air

Neil Simpson/E.Brookfield, MA	2690pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	2155pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1740pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1735pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA	1535pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1230pts

## 2019 Turkey Day Shootout

**BRIAN STAS, NEIL SIMPSON & CHRIS  
SARNOWSKI  
ARE TOP THREE  
CODY BISHOP WINS SPORTSMAN**

November 17, 2019 @ SAUGUS, MA - Five contestants were on hand for this one. The weather was overcast, a light breeze, temps in the mid thirties with off and on light snow. A perfectly good day to fly some combat.

Round one saw Neil Simpson get off to the best start posting a 725 point win. Brian Stas who had gotten a round one air-time win was in close pursuit when the two faced off in round two. Brian came away with a two cuts to one win in a well flown match. Round two also saw Cody Bishop get past his dad, Bill with a one cut win. At the half way point it was Brian, Neil and Cody in that order all having relatively close cumulative scores. In round three Brian got a 520 point air-time win over Cody and that actually stretched his lead as all the other scores in that round were ugly. In the semi final Chris Sarnowski flew Neil to a one cut apiece draw which moved Chris into a third place tie with Cody. In the final Brian got a two cut win over Bill to secure the contest win. Neil finished second followed by Chris who won a fly-off with Cody. Cody took home the sportsman gold.

Thank You to 107th for the use of their great flying field.

Turkey Day Shootout - Formula GX Combat  
5 contestants (all from MA)  
10 Matches-1mid-air

Brian Stas/ Kingston, MA / 2390pts  
Neil Simpson/ E. Brookfield, MA / 1835pts  
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA / 1430pts (won fly-off)  
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA / 1430pts  
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA / 1210pts



**The trophy winners at the 2019 Fall Fly-Off held October 27th were  
Neil Simpson (1st), Brian Stas (2nd) and Chris Sarnowski (3rd)  
Cody Bishop (4th overall and 1st Sportsman)**



**The trophy winners at the 2019 Turkey Shootout held November 17th were  
Brian Stas (1st), Neil Simpson (2nd) and Chris Sarnowski (3rd)  
Cody Bishop (1st Sportsman)**

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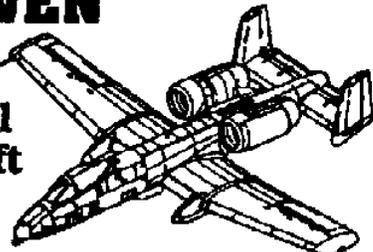
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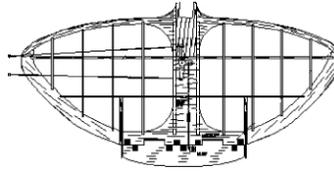
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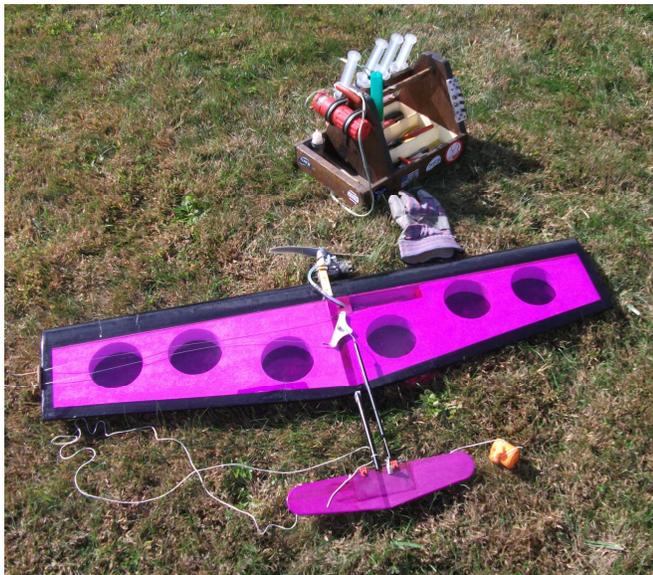
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**2019 Fall Fly-Off - Saugus, MA - October 27th - Formula GX Combat**



Chris Sarnowski and Paul Kubek



Neil Simpson's latest bird



Bill Bishop and Paul Kubek

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Brian Stas and Cody Bishop



Bill Bishop, Brian Stas and Cody Bishop

***Rumors, Facts Etc.***

**CONTEST FUND: Very generous donation from Brian Stas . . . Thank You Sir !!!**

## Turkey Day Shootout - GX Combat - November 17th 2019



Chris Sarnowski and Brian Stas



Team Bishop - Bill and Cody



Richard and Dick Sherman  
Yes that's Lil Shermö with his beautiful baby daughter  
Dick plans a return to the circuit next season

# New England Contest Fund

1/1/2019 through 11/20/2019

11/20/2019

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 12/31/2018</b>			<b>248.00</b>
1/26/2019	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
4/20/2019	Bill & Cody Bishop	Contribution	20.00
5/19/2019	107th RC Flyers Spring Champi...	Entry Fees	60.00
5/19/2019	107th RC Fyers Spring Champi...	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
5/19/2019	107th RC Flyers Spring Champi...	Trophy Expense	-12.00
5/19/2019	107th RC Flyers Donation	Donation Expense	-50.00
5/19/2019	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	50.00
5/19/2019	Brian Stas	Contribution	50.00
6/12/2019	Len Thibault	Contribution	50.00
6/22/2019	107th GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/22/2019	107th GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-12.00
6/22/2019	107th GX Shootout	Entry Fees	50.00
8/11/2019	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-46.00
8/11/2019	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/11/2019	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	60.00
8/25/2019	Silver Lake Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/25/2019	Silver Lake Shootout	Trophy Expense	-46.00
8/25/2019	Silver Lake Shootout	Entry Fees	60.00
9/28/2019	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	70.00
9/28/2019	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-46.00
9/28/2019	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/12/2019	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	40.00
10/12/2019	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-6.00
10/12/2019	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
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
<b>1/1/2019 - 11/20/2019</b>			<b>292.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 11/20/2019</b>			<b>540.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>820.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>			<b>-528.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>292.00</b>