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Fall Championships

NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS & JOE FUSTOLO TAKE THE TOP THREE SPOTS

OCTOBER 25, 2020 6 KINGSTON, MA 6 The Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, Massachusetts was the location for the 2020 Fall Championships. The weather was cloudy, light breeze with temps topping out in the low fifties. A little warmer would have been better however weather wise a pretty darn good day. The facility has a beautiful carpet of plush green grass. The Formula GX event attracted ten pilots the most in quite some time here in New England.

Round one saw Matt Stas get off to the best start with a 830 point three cut win followed by Rick Clark who logged a one cut win. Joe Fustolo and Neil Simpson were next as they flew each other to a one cut apiece draw in a match that was a full five minute war. Brian Stas and Jeff Vader also had an action filled round one match that ended with a mid-air somewhere past the four minute mark. In round two Matt maintained the contest lead with an airtime win over Rick while both Joe and Neil were pressing closer with one cut wins over Bill Bishop and Chris Sarnowski respectively. In Round three Joe posted a one cut win over Matt to take the contest lead. In the same round Neil and Brian flew to a one cut apiece draw. Jeff and Chris also posted wins that kept them in the hunt. Going into the final round it was Joe followed by Neil with Brian, Chris and Jeff within striking distance. The last three matches would be meaningful. Jeff got an airtime win over Chris in a match that was action filled. Neil got past Matt on airtime when Matt's engine faltered towards the halfway point. In the final match Brian got a two cut win over Joe in a match where Joe's engine slowed about halfway through. When the final scores were tabulated Neil had edged out Brian who finished just five cumulative point ahead of Joe. Jeff who was flying for the first time in a long time finished fourth.

Thank You to Brian for securing the permit for this great site

2020 Fall Championships/Formula GX Combat
10 contestants (8 from MA)(1 from NH)(1 from ME)
20 matches - one mid-air

Neil Simpson/E.Brookfield, MA	2160pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	2055pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	2050pts
Jeff Vader/Franklin, NH	1750pts
Matt Stas/Woburn, MA	1650pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1530pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1530pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1440pts
Rick Clark/Hull, MA	1330pts
Ara Dedekian/Yarmouth, ME	700pts

Turkey Day Shootout

NEIL SIMPSON, BRIAN STAS & JEFF VADER ARE TOP THREE

November 8, 2020 6 KINGSTON, MA - Eight contestants were on hand for this one. The weather was sunny with no wind and temperatures approaching the mid-seventies. Remarkable weather for November in New England.

Round one saw Neil Simpson get off to the best start posting a 830 point win followed by Brian Stas who had gotten a round one airtime win. Neil and Brian faced off in round two in a match that ended in a one cut apiece draw following lots of good action. Round two also saw Rick Clark and Jeff Vader post wins closing in on the leaders in the process. At the half way point it was Neil, Brian, Rick and Jeff in that order. In round three Neil got a two cuts to one win over Rick, Brian posted a three cut win over Cody Bishop and Jeff improved his position in the standings with a one cut win over Bill Bishop. As we moved to the last round the semi final match saw Brian get a one cut win over Rick. The final was a well flown match between Neil and Jeff that ended in a one cut apiece draw. The final order of finish was Neil, Brian and Jeff. Rick was fourth and Cody used a round four 620 point win to climb into the fifth spot.

Thank You to Brian for securing the permit for the grounds at Silver Lake Regional High School which is a really great site.

Turkey Day Shootout
Formula GX Combat
8 contestants (7 from MA)(1 from NH)
16 Matches-1mid-air

Neil Simpson/ E. Brookfield, MA	2575pts
Brian Stas/ Kingston, MA	2480pts
Jeff Vader/Franklin, NH	1850pts
Rick Clark/Hull, MA	1635pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1520pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1430pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1120pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	920pts



The top three at the Fall Championships were Neil Simpson, Brian Stas and Joe Fustolo



The top three at the Turkey Day Shootout were Neil Simpson, Brian Stas and Jeff Vader

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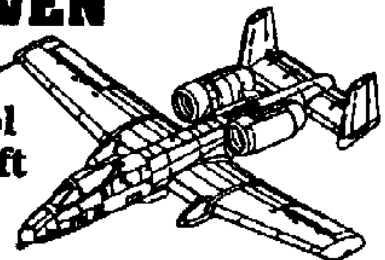
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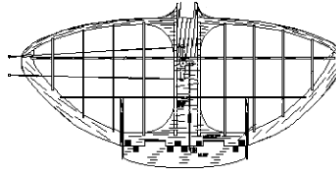
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**2020 Fall Championships-October 25th
Jeff Vader Photos**



Jeff Vader and Brian Stas



Joe and Joey Fustolo



Brian and Matt Stas

2020 Fall Championships-October 25th
Jeff Vader Photos



Chris Sarnowski



Joe Fustolo



Cody Bishop and Chris Sarnowski

2020 Fall Championships-October 25th
Jeff Vader Photos



Ara Dedekian and Rick Clark



Bill Bishop and Rick Clark



Chris Sarnowski

2020 Fall Championships-October 25th
Jeff Vader Photos



Chris Sarnowski and Jeff Vader



Joey Fustolo with his Dad and Matt Stas



Brian Stas and Ara Dedekian



Old Time Combat
Rick Clark with a Winder
Ara Dedekian with a Nemesis

2020 Turkey Day Shootout-November 8th
Photos from Jeff Vader



Brian Stas



Rick Clark

2020 Turkey Day Shootout-November 8th
Photos from Jeff Vader



Cody Bishop



Joe Fustolo

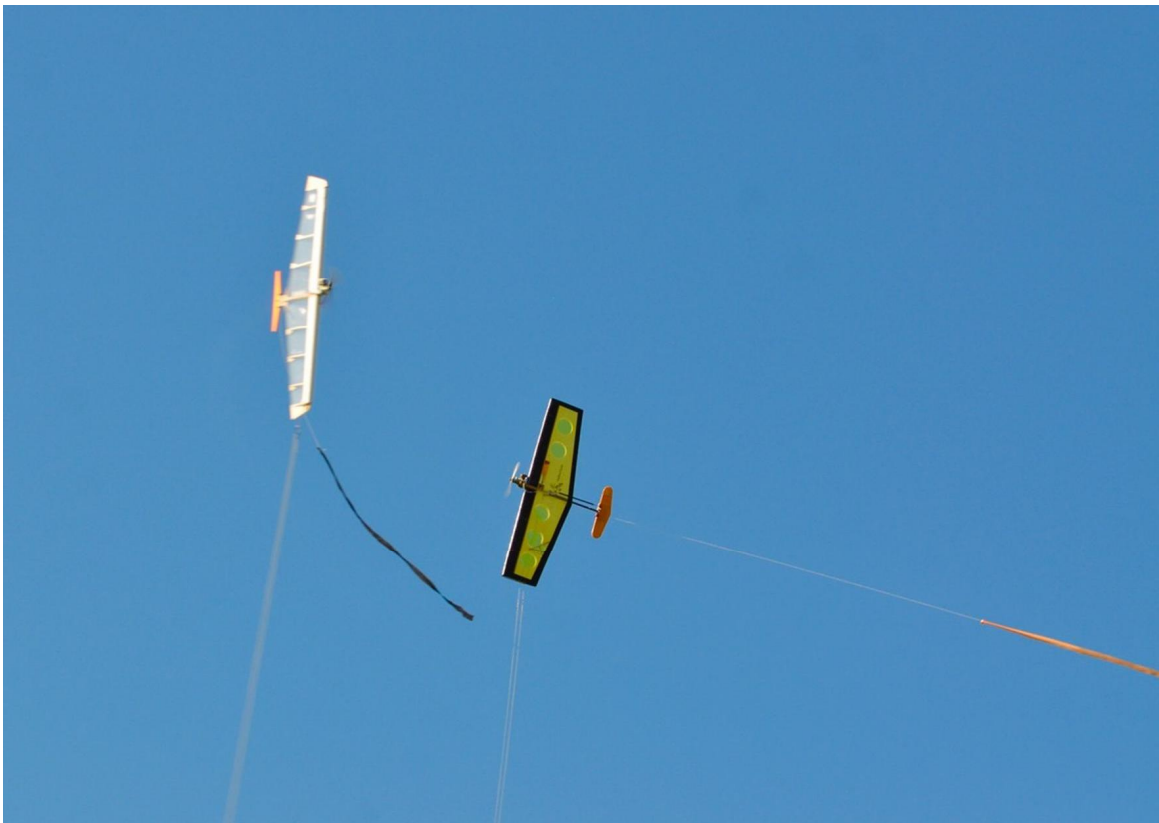
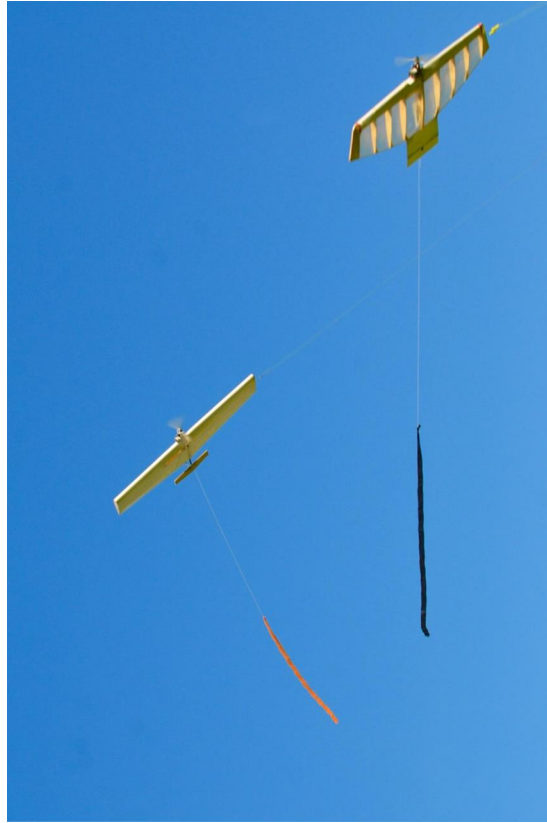


Chris Sarnowski and Rick Clark

2020 Turkey Day Shootout-November 8th
Photos from Jeff Vader



Jeff Vader



Jeff Vader and Neil Simpson engaged in a good one

**2020 Turkey Day Shootout-November 8th
Photos from Jeff Vader**



Bill Bishop and Jeff Vader



Rick Clark and Brian Stas



Cody Bishop and Chris Sarnowski

New England Contest Fund

1/1/2020 through 11/20/2020

11/20/2020

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BALANCE 12/31/2019			540.00
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
9/26/2020	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/26/2020	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-63.00
9/26/2020	107th RC Flyers Donation	Donation Expense	-200.00
9/26/2020	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	30.00
10/11/2020	Eastern Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
10/11/2020	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/11/2020	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	25.00
10/25/2020	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	10.00
10/25/2020	Fall Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
10/25/2020	Fall Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
11/8/2020	Turkey Day Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
11/8/2020	Turkey Day Shootout	Trophy Expense	-63.00
1/1/2020 - 11/20/2020			679.00
BALANCE 11/20/2020			1,219.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			1,665.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-986.00
NET TOTAL			679.00