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107th RC Flyers Spring Championship BRIAN STAS, NEIL SIMPSON & JOE FUSTOLO ARE TOP THREE BILL BISHOP TAKES SPORTSMAN

MAY 19, 2019-SAUGUS, MA 6 The 107th RC Flyers Spring Championship attracted six pilots for a day of Formula GX action. This was opening day for the New England 2019 season. The weather was partly cloudy, quite windy and warm enough except when we were interrupted by a cool mid-day rain that delayed activity for about an hour.

The winter rust and wind led to some fairly ugly matches as the day progressed. Brian Stas got off to the best start posting an 820 point win followed by Neil Simpson and Chris Sarnowski who posted round one wins of their own. Neil and Brian faced off in round two. The action was very exciting until Neil's airplane lost its outboard wing perhaps due to some combination of prior damage and the windy conditions. In the next match Chris and Joe Fustolo mid-aired. This left Brian in a commanding lead at the halfway point. In round three Brian stayed hot posting a two cut win over Cody Bishop. This was followed by two matches where Neil and Joe posted one cut wins over Chris and Bill Bishop respectively. In the final round Bill got a win over Cody to come from behind to capture the Sportsman gold. In the semi-final Neil and Joe were matched up when a line tangle crash early destroyed both airplanes. The final saw Brian and Chris mid-air early to cap off a day filled with ugly results. The clear contest winner was Brian followed by Neil and Joe.

Thank you to the 107th RC Flyers for allowing us to use their fine facility.

107th RC Flyers Spring Championship Formula GX Combat
6 Contestants (all from MA) 12 matches - 2 mid airs

Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	2265pts
Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	1550pts
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	1430pts
Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA	1020pts
Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA	920pts
Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA	820pts

**The trophy winners were
Brian Stas (1st)
Neil Simpson (2nd)
Joe Fustolo (3rd)
Bill Bishop (1st Sportsman)**



107th RC Flyers GX Shootout

June 16th, 2019 Saugus, MA

Formula GX Combat

AMA Sanctioned First Match 10:00am



Rumors, Facts Etc.

CONTEST FUND: Nice donations this month from Bill and Cody Bishop . . . Joe Fustolo and Brian Stas . . . Thanks Guys !!!

2019 SCHEDULE: Two contests added to the schedule . A June 16th GX meet in Saugus and an August 11th GX meet in East Brookfield. The East Brookfield meet will be followed by the 2019 Great American Cookout. All contest participants and spectators are invited to the cookout.

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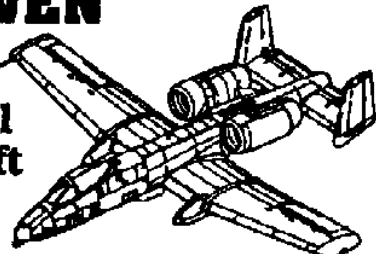
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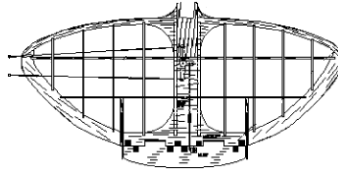
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Combat: 1/2A [], Fast [], Slow [], Super Slow [], FAI []; Stunt []; Racing []; Carrier [];
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2019
Central Mass
Championships

Podunk Airfield
129 Podunk Road
East Brookfield, MA
August 11th, 2019

Formula GX Combat
Prizes for top three

First Match 10:00 am

CENTRAL MASS CHAMPIONSHIPS: This year's contest will be held at the "Podunk Air Field" at 129 Podunk Road in East Brookfield, MA . . . The fifth annual "Great American Cookout" follows the contest, same location . . . everyone who attends the contest is invited . . . Beth will be disappointed if all the fly-guys don't come . . . Great Food . . . corn hole tournament . . . the pool will be open so bring a bathing suit.

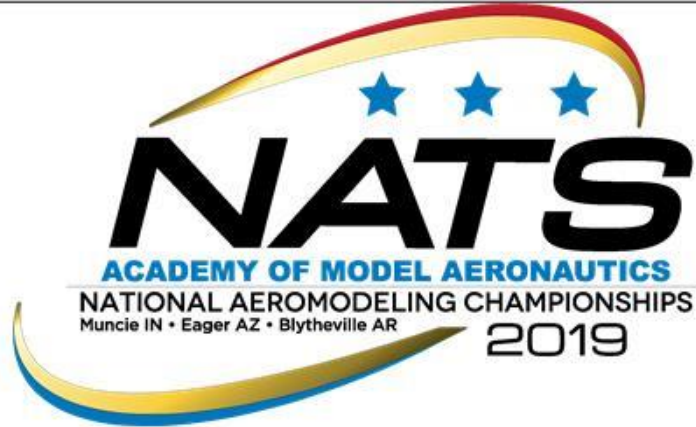


**Cody Bishop with his
latest ship**

**Nice Work . . .
Very professional job !!!**

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				Thr July 11	Fri July 12	Sat July 13
				Practice Day	Practice Day Mandatory TT Pilots Meeting	F2D ¹ Team Trials
				No Competition Scheduled		Triple Elim Full F2D Rules
Sun July 14	Mon July 15	Tue July 16	Wed July 17	Thr July 18	Fri July 19	Sat July 20
F2D ¹ Team Trials (cont.)	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats
Triple Elim Full F2D Rules	F2D ¹	F2D ¹ (cont.)	AMA Nats Event 328: F2D ² Fast	AMA Nats Event 329: Speed Limit ³	AMA Nats Event 330: ½ A ⁴	AMA Nats Event 328: Fast ⁵
		Double Elim – Full F2D Rules		Double Elim First Round – Guaranteed Two Matches		

¹ F2D – current FAI rules

² F2D Fast – AMA 328 with 2010 or later F2D equipment

³ Speed Limit – AMA 329, 75mph speed limit, no airframe restrictions

⁴ 1/2A – AMA 330 on 42' lines

⁵ Fast – AMA 328 “big block” fast combat

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Volunteers Needed! Contact CD: Dave Edwards davee19348@gmail.com (612) 747 7636

**107th RC Flyers
Spring Championship
May 19th 2019
Formula GX Combat
Photos by Brian Stas**



Joe Fustolo



Chris Sarnowski



Bill and Cody Bishop



Chris Sarnowski and Joe Fustolo



Neil Simpson

New England Contest Fund

6/1/2018 through 5/20/2019

5/24/2019

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BALANCE 5/31/2018			578.00
6/3/2018	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-4.00
6/3/2018	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/3/2018	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	40.00
7/1/2018	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Entry Fees	-70.00
7/1/2018	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
7/1/2018	Wingbuster Summer Champion...	Trophy Expense	-51.00
8/5/2018	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/5/2018	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-8.00
8/26/2018	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
8/26/2018	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-51.00
8/26/2018	GX Shootout	Entry Fees	80.00
8/26/2018	Ken Hargreaves	Contribution	50.00
9/15/2018	Permit Ex-canceled Contest	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/15/2018	Trophy Ex-canceled Contest	Trophy Expense	-48.00
9/30/2018	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/30/2018	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-51.00
9/30/2018	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	80.00
9/30/2018	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
10/14/2018	Permit Ex-canceled Contest	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/14/2018	Trophy Ex-canceled Contest	Trophy Expense	-48.00
10/28/2018	Fall Fly Off	Entry Fees	60.00
10/28/2018	Fall Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/28/2018	Fall Fly Off	Trophy Expense	-12.00
10/28/2018	Bill & Cody Bishop	Contribution	50.00
11/11/2018	Turkey Day Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
11/11/2018	Turkey Day Shootout	Trophy Expense	-12.00
11/11/2018	Turkey Day Shootout	Entry Fees	70.00
12/22/2018	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	100.00
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 Flyers 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
6/1/2018 - 5/20/2019			-137.00
BALANCE 5/20/2019			441.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			810.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-947.00
NET TOTAL			-137.00