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2021 Spring Championships

NEIL SIMPSON, JOE FUSTOLO & RICK CLARK ARE THE TOP THREE

MAY 16, 2021 6 KINGSTON, MA 6 The Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, Massachusetts was the location for the Spring Championships, opening day of the 2021 control line combat season in New England. The weather was sunny and warm although we were interrupted by a rain shower between the third and final round. The breeze was light. The grass at the Kingston facility was very green. Conditions were ideal for a good day of Formula GX action. Seven pilots were on hand to enjoy the day.

Slow starts in round one left Neil Simpson and Rick Clark leading with 520 points each while Brian Stas and Joe Fustolo, who had flown to a one cut apiece draw, were sitting at 510 points each. In round two Neil earned a one cut win over Rick while Joe turned in the same score in a match with Bill Bishop. Later in round two Jeff Vader and Brian mid-aired hurting both their cumulative scores. Round three started with a hard fought match between Joe and Neil with Neil surviving with a one cut win. Meanwhile Brian stayed in the hunt with an airtime win over Rick and Jeff emerged as a contender with a three cut win over Cody Bishop. The final round started with Rick and Bill flying to a one cut apiece draw. In the semi-final Joe and Jeff squared off. After several minutes of good action the match, however, ended in a mid-air. In the final Brian and Neil twisted and turned for about minute when that match ended in a thunderous mid-air. Some good flying on this day however four mid-airs were proof that there was some winter rust as well.

Thank you to Brian Stas for securing the permit at this great location and also for donating one of his new launchers as part of the prize structure.

2021 Spring Championships
Formula GX Combat
7 contestants (6from MA)(1 from NH)
14 matches - four mid-airs

Neil Simpson/E.Brookfield, MA	1760pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	1530pts
Rick Clark/Hull, MA	1430pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1330pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	1330pts
Jeff Vader/Franklin, NH	1230pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	600pts



On this day the top three spots went to Neil Simpson, Joe Fustolo and Rick Clark



Proposed 2021 Schedule

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

16-May	Sunday	Spring Championships	GX	Kingston, MA
6-Jun	Sunday	GX Shootout	GX	Saugus, MA
20-26	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	location TBD
26-Sep	Sunday	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	location TBD
10-Oct	Sunday	Eastern Mass Championship	GX	location TBD
24-Oct	Sunday	Fall Championship	GX	location TBD
7-Nov	Sunday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	location TBD

Rumors, Facts Etc.

2021 SCHEDULE: Brian and Chris will work on securing permissions for the first half of the schedule and where a location is listed we are reasonably sure it will come to fruition. We will worry about the permissions starting in September a little later and or as the season progresses. The contests are all listed as GX events however one or two on the fall schedule may be changed to F2D if there is interest. The June, July and August contests have permits in place.

CONTEST FUND: Received two very generous donations at the May 16th contest from Joe Fustolo and Rick Clark . . . 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. For our first 2021 contest John has charged us \$25.00 for \$60.00 worth of gift certificates. 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.

Summer Sizzler July 11th, 2021

***4 Rounds-Formula GX Combat
Silver Lake Regional High School
Kingston, MA***



GX Shootout June 6th, 2021

***4 Rounds-Formula GX Combat
107th RC Flyers Club Field
Saugus, MA***



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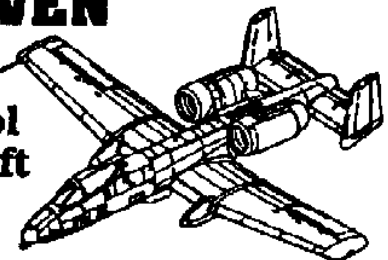
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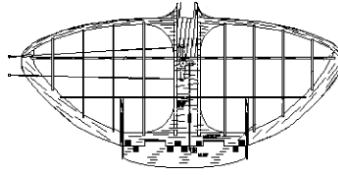
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E-Mail Address _____ Forum login name _____

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.

Combat: 1/2A [], Fast [], Slow [], Super Slow [], FAI []; Stunt []; Racing []; Carrier [];
Speed []; Free Flight []; R/C []; Other []

ANNUAL DUES: \$ 30.00 (U.S. Funds Only)
\$ 6.00 for each additional family member at same address (No Newsletter)

DONATIONS F2D Pitman Fund \$ _____ Other (Specify) _____ \$ _____

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

2021 Spring Championships - Formula GX Combat - May 16th

Jeff Vader Photos



Joe Fustolo and Brian Stas mix it up early in the contest



Joe Fustolo and Brian Stas



Bill and Cody Bishop

2021 Spring Championships - Formula GX Combat - May 16th

Jeff Vader Photos



Joe Fustolo



Team Fustolo . . . Joe and Joey



Neil Simpson
And Brian Stas

2021 Spring Championships - Formula GX Combat - May 16th

Jeff Vader Photos

**We probably do some things right here in New England
We no doubt do some things wrong
When it comes to combat photography Jeff is the best !!!**

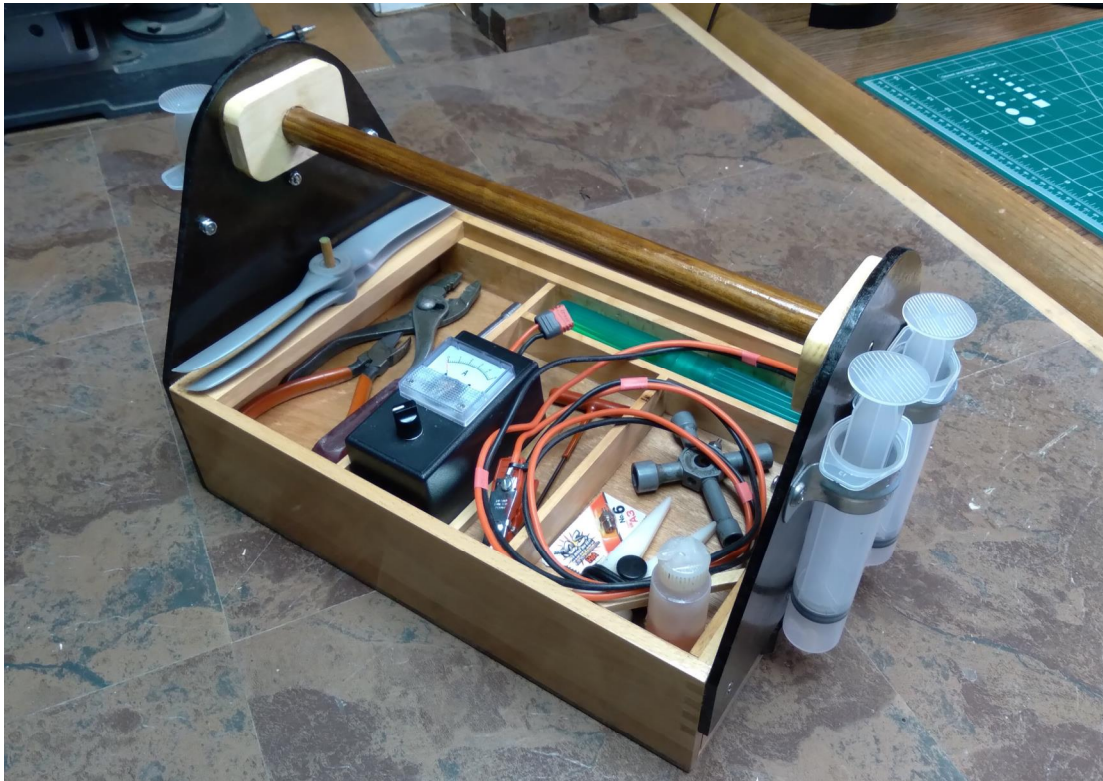


**Brian Stas and Neil Simpson . . . Final Match !!!
You Zigged . . . I was sure you were going to Zag**

**Last issue we featured Brian Stas' new pit box
He also made a twin pit box for Jeff Vader
It is complete with the "Star Wars" logo . . . beautiful work**



Your editor also has a new pit box . . . Converted a three layer “Art Elements” artist box. It is available from Amazon for approximately \$35.00. Removed the top layer and added the hardboard ends and handle



2021 Control Line Combat AMA Nationals and Team Trials

Muncie, Indiana June 19 – 26

Note the date change from previous years!



NATS Registrations - <http://nats.modelaircraft.org/register/>

8 days of combat!
Come for the Team Trials and stay for the national championships

				Thr June 17	Fri June 18	Sat June 19
				Practice Day	Practice Day Mandatory TT Pilots Meeting	F2D ¹ Team Trials
				No Competition Scheduled		Triple Elim Full F2D Rules
Sun June 20	Mon June 21	Tue June 22	Wed June 23	Thr June 24	Fri June 25	Sat June 26
F2D ¹ Team Trials (cont.)	AMA Nats F2D ¹	AMA Nats F2D ¹ (cont.)	AMA Nats Event 328A: F2D ² Fast	AMA Nats Event 329: Speed Limit ³	AMA Nats Event 330: ½ A ⁴	AMA Nats Event 328: Fast ⁵
Triple Elim Full F2D Rules	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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New England Contest Fund

6/1/2020 through 5/20/2021

5/26/2021

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BALANCE 5/31/2020			640.00
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
12/5/2020	Burton Goldsmith	Contribution	25.00
12/7/2020	NECN Jackets	Misc.	-693.00
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Entry Fees	70.00
5/16/2021	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	100.00
5/16/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	100.00
5/16/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	35.00
6/1/2020 - 5/20/2021			98.00

BALANCE 5/20/2021	738.00
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TOTAL INFLOWS	1,895.00
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-1,797.00
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NET TOTAL	98.00
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