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107th RC Flyers GX Shootout

NEIL SIMPSON, CODY BISHOP & BILL BISHOP ARE TOP THREE

JUNE 20, 2020-SAUGUS, MA 6 The GX Shootout attracted seven pilots for a day of Formula GX action. The weather was sunny and very hot. The breeze was light and not problematic.

Round one action saw Neil Simpson and Bill Bishop post good wins while everyone else started slowly. In round two Neil and Bill flew to a one cut apiece draw. Meanwhile Brian Stas moved into contention for the lead with a two cut win over Ara Dedekian. In round three Neil and Brian faced off. They mid-aired early in the match hurting both their cumulative scores. Going into the final round five pilots were in close contention for the lead. Bill was in front followed by Neil, Matt Stas, Cody Bishop and Brian. In the first match of the final round Cody posted a 520 point airtime win over Ara. In the next match Neil got a one cut win over Matt in a match where Matt got a bad engine run. In the final Brian got an airtime win over Bill. When the cumulative scores were tabulated Neil had the contest win followed by Cody and Bill.

Although he didn't fly old friend Rick Clark was in attendance and helped with both the judging and some pit work making everyone's day a little easier.

Thank you to the 107th for allowing us to use their control line field.

107th RC Flyers GX Shootout

Formula GX Combat

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

14 matches - 2 mid airs

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| Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA | 1850pts |
| Cody Bishop-Pembroke, MA | 1665pts |
| Bill Bishop-Pembroke, MA | 1640pts |
| Brian Stas-Kingston, MA | 1545pts |
| Matt Stas-Woburn, MA | 1530pts |
| Chris Sarnowski-Bedford, MA | 1225pts |
| Ara Dedekian-Yarmouth, ME | 700pts |

**The Top Three at this year's
GX Shootout
were
Neil Simpson (1st)
Cody Bishop (2nd)
and
Bill Bishop (3rd)**



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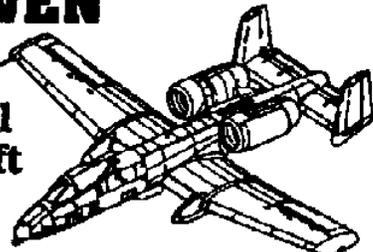
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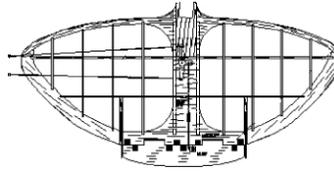
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2020 Control Line Combat

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| Double Elim – Full F2D Rules | | Double Elim First Round – Guaranteed Two Matches | | | |

¹F2D – current FAI rules

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

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

⁴1/2A – AMA 330 on 42' lines

⁵Fast – AMA 328 "big block" fast combat

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Rumors, Facts Etc.

SHOOTOUT RULES: The "Shootout Rules" that will be used for the "Nemesis Only" contest(s) can be found on page five. Flown, at least initially, in a single or double elimination format at the end of a GX contest(s). This will make it practical to compete with just one airplane. Speed Limit will be 75mph.

CONTEST FUND: Nice donations this month from Len Thibault, Rick Clark and Chris Sarnowski. Thank You Gentlemen !!!

Shootout Rules-Kill Version

These rules, minus a few tweaks, were conceived by Gene Pape. Gene may or may not approve of the tweaks, however, in the interest of giving credit, where credit is due, Gene is the gentleman who is the inspiration behind this concept.

Each match will have a 1 minute staring period where the pilot will start his own engine, get to the pilots circle, and be ready for his plane to be launched. At the end of that one minute period, pilots not ready to launch will forfeit the round. If both pilots are ready to launch, the signal to start will be given. Both planes will be launched from 180 degrees apart, and combat will begin immediately for a 3 minute match period. The match will be scored with 1 point for the first cut, 2 points for the second cut and 3 points for each additional cut. A kill wins the match if the pilot executing the kill completes the three minute match period. In the event 1 airplane crashes, or lands for any other reason before the end of the 3 minute period, the other will win the match. If both pilots land before the end of the 3 minute period both forfeit the round. Ties will be re-flown. Can be flown single, double or triple elimination

Proposed 2020 Schedule

Updated 4-10-20

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

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|-------------------|
| 11-16 July | Combat AMA Nationals | | Muncie, Indiana |
| 9-Aug Sunday | Central Mass Championships | GX | E. Brookfield, MA |
| 23-Aug Sunday | Silver Lake Shootout | GX | Kingston, MA |
| 13-Sep Sunday | Eastern Mass Invitational | F2D | location TBD |
| 27-Sep Sunday | Fall Finale Combat Tournament | GX | location TBD |
| 11-Oct Sunday | Eastern Mass Championship | F2D | location TBD |
| 24-Oct Saturday | 107 th RC Flyers Fall Championship | GX | Saugus, MA |
| 7-Nov Saturday | Turkey Day Shootout | GX | Saugus, MA |

Note: The contests marked "location TBD" are reasonably definite date wise
They will be at one of three possible locations

2020 GX Shootout-June 20th



Chris Sarnowski and Bill Bishop



Chris Sarnowski and Brian Stas

2020 GX Shootout-June 20th



Old friend Ara Dedekian was in attendance for the first time in a long time.
His flying despite the layoff was õRed Hotø
See close up below



2020 GX Shootout-June 20th



Team Stas-Brian and Matt



Ara Dedekian, Chris Sarnowski and Rick Clark

New England Contest Fund

1/1/2019 through 6/20/2020

6/28/2020

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| BALANCE 12/31/2018 | | | 248.00 |
| 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 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 |
| 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 |
| 1/1/2019 - 6/20/2020 | | | 578.00 |
| BALANCE 6/20/2020 | | | 826.00 |
| TOTAL INFLOWS | | | 1,175.00 |
| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | | | -597.00 |
| NET TOTAL | | | 578.00 |