

BR 50 Season Opener MDRGC: March 28, 2015 (by Jim Latham)

It was a great start to the new season with 18 shooters appearing, which we think is the largest contingent ever. One newcomer AB Shar, joined us and had a great time getting to know a few of us.

Gord Park arrived with his new 2500X action, stunning Shehane walnut stocked /Bartlein barreled masterpiece that Terry at Black Arts had assembled for him. It has been chambered for ammo that has not yet arrived and at the end of the match Gord found his rest was loose everywhere so the match gave no indication of how this will shoot. Another surprise masterpiece that our sneaky guru Bob Goehring managed to keep completely secret was his new absolutely state of the art Turbo/Bartlein/McMillan rifle stocked by Nobby Uno. Those of you who are close readers know that due to health issues Bob only shot once or twice last year. But with this masterpiece his first target was a 2400 and although the rest were not quite that high, (he ran out of "good ammo" after target 2) Bob won every target, averaged 2256.25, and literally spanked us all. While no one likes to be trashed in a match we were all delighted to see our Guru Bob back in the action and doing so very well. That is the best average we have ever had. Behind him in second place as he often was in the past was Paul Koivukoski whose Russian gun he claimed only shot Federal(?) and third was Mel McIntosh with his 40X. That sequence reminded me of when I first started shooting with this group. In the Sporter class (and we determine this by the rest used. Anyone using a one piece rest or a formal front adjustable rest with rear bag goes into Benchrest Class. The sporter group uses a bipod. Ray Parkin has this figured out very well, winning again, and bettering the scores of several bench guns. Nev Beddome was second .As to the rest of us, it was a very mixed bag of results, often not at all good, but I think I learned a few things. Being humbled is good for the soul they say.....

Sincere thanks once again to the universal no questions asked, just pitch in volunteerism of this entire group. Two relays of 100 score rounds all done, scored and results given by 12:00 is quite remarkable. Great organization, demanding Range Officer and superb cooperation makes it happen.

NB Our next Match is May 2nd, not April 25 as noted on the Calendar. Several of our folks have tables at the Kamloops Gun Show that weekend.

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Relay 1	Name	Rifle	Stock	Barrel	Scope	Gunsmith	Ammo	Bench / sporter	T1	T2	T3	T4	AGG	TARGET Average	BR Overall	Sporter Overall
1	Bob Goehring	Turbo Custom	McMillan	Bartlein	Leupold	Uno	Lapua	BR	2400	2300	2150	2175	9025	2256.25	1	
2	Paul Koivukoski	Vostock MU12	Maurer	Factory	Tasco	Rolf	L.CenterX	BR	2175	1875	2025	1925	8000	2000	2	
3	Dave Harris	Walther RB	Factory	Factory	Leupold	Shane	Eley M	BR	1825	1825	1875	1725	7250	1812.5	4	
4	Nev Beddome	Anschutz 2013	Factory	Factory	Leupold	Factory	Eley M	sporter	1650	1510	1835	1425	6420	1605		2
5	Man Kay Koon	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory	Bushnell	Factory	Eley M	BR	1685	2000	1760	1510	6955	1738.75	6	
6	Bob Lejeune	Kimber	Factory	Factory	Tasco	Factory	Eley M	BR	1190	1355	1240	1115	4900	1225	11	
7	Jim Latham	Anschutz 54 Cust	Stith	Benchmark	Weaver 36	Sorensen	Eley M	BR	1675	1625	1875	1510	6685	1671.25	9	
8	Art Harder	Anschutz 54 BR	Factory	Factory	Leupold	Factory	Lapua	BR	1850	1850	1825	1700	7225	1806.25	5	
9	Mel McIntosh	Rem 40x.	McMillan	Shilen	Weaver 36	Bob G	Eley M	BR	1950	1825	1775	1785	7335	1833.75	3	
10	Gord Park	2500X	Shehane	Benchmark	Leupold	Black Arts	Lapua	BR	1405	1375	1470	1500	5750	1437.5	10	
Relay 2																
11	Mark Dumont	ANSCHUTZ 54	Robertson	Factory	Sightron	?	Eley M	BR	1645	1750	1775	1725	6895	1723.75	8	
12	Gord Dale	Walther K200	Factory	Factory	Leupold		Lapua	BR	1595	1610	1920	1785	6910	1727.5	7	
13	Ray Parkin	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory	Nightforce	Factory	Eley M	sporter	1875	1725	1725	1275	6600	1650		1
14	Tim Peters	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory		Factory	Eley M	sporter	1395	1485	1480	1255	5615	1403.75		4
15	Justin McDonald	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory	Tasco	Factory	Eley M	sporter	745	560	1345	1090	3740	935		6
16	AB Shar		Factory	Factory		Factory	Eley M	sporter	1030	1055	575	930	3590	897.5		7
17	Ray Drope	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory	Bushnell	Factory	Eley T	sporter	1245	1485	1635	1310	5675	1418.75		3
18	Russ Fawcush	Anschutz 64	Factory	Factory	Bushnell	Factory	Lapua	sporter	1010	1630	1465	1280	5385	1346.25		5
	BEST TARGET							one	2400	2300	2150	2175	9025	2256.25		
									Bob G	Bob G	Bob G	Bob G				