MDRGC Center Fire Benchrest Match; April 5, 2015 (revised) (by Jim Latham)

Our goal for this match was to have a practice for our upcoming Inaugural BRSC Sanctioned HV Group Shoot which we are hosting on Sunday May 3rd. We began advertizing this only 10 days ago and we have almost filled all 24 spots, so if you have not yet entered and intend to you better get on it! This will be a formal sanctioned match and will have proper moveable backers compliments of Rick Pollock who is delivering them to us this weekend.

So how did it go? Well for most of us it was a bit of a mixed bag, but for a few folks they were really getting dialed in and are likely to be pretty ready to give some of the Calgary, Grand Forks, Washington, and Campbell River shooters a good run. Aubrey White joined us again from the Okanagan gang, scoping us out for the contingent we are expecting from there. For most of us group shooting is very new and it is interesting how different it is from VFS. While we all know wind doping is important in VFS, because each shot is onto a different bull and there is some room to still shoot a 10 or even an 11 (or X) you can get away with less than almost perfect wind reading. Not so with Group where 4 more shots have to go (ideally) into the exact spot as the first one. That is one thing at 100 yards but quite another challenge for 200 yards. Our most competitive long range shooter Frank Oblak showed us why he is Washington State F Class Open champ; he was good at 100, but at 200 he had one tiny group that really helped his aggregate for the win there. But overall Mark who won the 100 was close enough at 200 to Frank to win the Aggregate, just a tad better than Art Harder who was very consistent throughout, and leaving Frank to pick up third aggregate. Wally, Frank and I got one low target, Art got two and Mark topped all with three. Aubrey placed 4th overall so I am sure he will tell the folks back home we will have another good competition in May.

Ray Parkin did very well indeed in the factory class shooting groups better than a few of us with Benchrest guns. This was Gordon Dale's very first match with new everything so he too did well in Factory. As usual we really had lots of help this match. We had a full house so Joe did not shoot except to fire form brass but did all the scoring; he is amazingly quick at that. Len Grinnell oversaw everything and he and the Oblaks assisted me and Vincent Van Go with the targets. It was all very slick and we were all at the Clubhouse by 11:20 once again and were able to get results to folks by 12:00 so everyone could head off for Easter activities

So remember the next match is the Inaugural BRSC Sanctioned HV Group Shoot which we are holding on Sunday May 3 rd and it is a full day with range closure

MDRGC Center Fire Benchrest Scores

		BR	Cal	100 m						200 m							Position
	April 5 2015	or		Group				100	100	Group				200	200	Grand	Over
#	Name	Fact		1	2	3	4	Agg.	Position	1	2	3	4	Agg	Position	Agg	All
1	Ray Parkin	Fact	6BR	0.476	0.516	0.611	0.736	0.585	1 Fac	1.109	1.149	0.621	1.577	0.557	1 Fac	0.571	1 Fac
2	Bob Goehring	BR	30BR	0.511	0.575	0.616	0.358	0.515	9	1.236	3.358	1.158	0.989	0.843	9	0.679	9
3	Paul Koivukoski	BR	6ppc	0.426	0.391	0.285	0.611	0.428	7	0.856	0.938	1.416	.1.120	0.401	5	0.415	5
4	Aubrey White	BR	30BR	0.265	0.468	0.445	0.340	0.380	5	0.803	0.654	1.104	0.736	0.412	4	0.396	4
5	Gordon Dale	Fact	6BR	0.954	0.712	1.625	0.963	1.064	2 Fac	1.36	1.586	1.498	2.054	0.812	2 Fac	0.938	2 Fac
6	Art Harder	BR	6ppc	0.252	0.273	0.312	0.277	0.279	2	0.727	0.482	0.928	1.027	0.396	2	0.337	2
7	Jim Latham	BR	30BR	0.266	0.275	0.449	0.166	0.289	3	0.997	1.326	1.336	0.721	0.548	6	0.418	6
8	Joe Mendham	BR	6ppc	Fire	Forming				NA							0.000	NA
9	Wally McDonald	BR	6ppc	0.432	0.258	0.544	0.405	0.410	6	1.205	1.313	1.162	1.74	0.678	8	0.544	9
10	Frank Oblak	BR	30BR	0.443	0.390	0.654	0.180	0.417	4	0.801	0.628	1.185	0.232	0.356	1	0.386	3
11	Sonya Oblak	BR	6BR	0.366	0.553	0.665	0.371	0.489	8	1.25	0.783	1.267	1.086	0.548	7	0.519	7
12	Mark Dumont	BR	6ppc	0.224	0.322	0.247	0.290	0.271	1	0.845	0.820	0.69	0.837	0.399	3	0.335	1
	Factory Class		Small			Smallest			**Smallest**								
			Group			Target at			**Agg's.**								
			Target			100,200											