

Mission Rod and Gun Club BR50 Match September 27, 2014

You may have heard that Biblical phrase (we hear these a lot in the Bible Belt) "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away". Sure applied to me as I rose to the best target ever for me last match and fell unceremoniously to near the bottom of the heap this time. Perhaps something like "Pride will have its Fall" applies. Ah well I need some humbling at times. Mel McIntosh and I always shoot very close to the same scores. We did that again; too bad for both of us!!

At the other end of the scale was an incredible tie for aggregate place first overall between Dave Harris and Art Harder who both score 2006.25. I do not believe we have had two folks aging that high since I have been around. Since Dave had the highest single score between them he is awarded first place. Gord Park was close behind winning two best targets and Paul Koivukoski finally found some Federal ammunition for his Russian MU12; it simply won't shot anything else! So if you have some, don't tell Paul, unless you want him to smoke most of us.

Ray Parkin again cleaned up in the sporter class, beating a number of us with full BR guns. He was followed by Tim Peters and Russ Fawcus. We had a newcomer join us, Mitchell Ton who has a short barreled Savage more to the tactical bent. His enthusiasm was not dampened by the disadvantage that provided but he is already looking to trade up, something we all seem to do in the chase for the perfect gun. Another rifle I have not seen before was the beautiful Kimber that Bob Lejeune now has, recently a Dave Harris piece- one of the special ones that was pulled off the line of those prepared for the US Military. This was its first time out and when the ammo match gets made I think Bob will have a real winner here. Since I started with this group a few years back the overall quality of the equipment has risen and with it the average scores.

And I am always impressed with the remarkable organization provided by Bob Goehring who dutifully calls all of us to assign the relays and have all the targets ready to go, and then Sergeant Major Harris who runs the whole show like a boot camp, but gets us all into the clubhouse shortly after 11:00. I am not sure what he is going to require next month but he was looking at our unshined shoes very carefully on Saturday. The marking team of Bob, Mel, Man Kay, Art, and Gord get the scored targets to my computer so quickly that we are fully ready with all results 10 minutes after the Second Relay arrives for coffee. Great help from everyone from startup to cleanup is commendable to say the least.

Next Match, our final for the year will be Saturday October 25th. You will not want to miss it; always fun splitting playing cards on edge or lighting matches!!

Relay 1			BR or						TARGET	Final Standing
#	Name	Rifle	Sporter	T1	T2	T3	T4	AGG	Average	
	GOD	Lightning Bolts		2500	2500	2500	2500	10000	2500	
6	Mel McIntosh	Remington 40X	BR	1510	1475	1750	1725	6460	1615	9 BR
2	Nev Beddome	Anschutz 2013	SP	1370	1180	1750	1120	5420	1355	4 SP
1	Dave Harris	Walther RB	BR	2025	2050	2025	1925	8025	2006.25	1 tie BR
7	Gord Park	Swindlehurst	BR	1675	2100	1800	2050	7625	1906.25	3 BR
3	Man Kay Koon	Anschutz 1710	BR	1600	1460	1825	1700	6585	1646.25	8 BR
5	Art Harder	Anschutz 54 BR	BR	2025	2000	2025	1975	8025	2006.25	2 BR
4	Jim Latham	Anschutz 54 Cus	BR	1475	1610	1850	1675	6610	1652.5	7 BR
8	Bob Lejeune	Kimber	BR	1260	1280	1290	1130	4960	1240	10 BR
Relay 2										
#	Name	Rifle								
12	Tim Peters	Anschutz 1710	SP	1270	1700	1625	1470	6065	1516.25	2 SP
10	Gord Dale	Walther K200	BR	1850	1835	1675	1900	7260	1815	5 BR
11	Ray Parkin	Anschutz 1710	SP	1835	1975	1900	1735	7445	1861.25	1 SP
9	Mark Dumont	Anschutz 54 Cu	BR	1560	1710	2000	1825	7095	1773.75	6 BR
13	Ray Drope	Anschutz 1710	SP	1195	990	1360	1310	4855	1213.75	5 SP
16	Mitchell Ton	Savage	SP	630	475	610	330	2045	511.25	6 SP
14	Russ Fawcus	Anschutz 64	SP	1170	1335	1460	1605	5570	1392.5	3 SP
15	Paul Koivukoski	MU 12	BR	1950	2050	1775	1820	7595	1898.75	4 BR
		BEST TARGET	1	2025	Harris, Harder					
				2	2100	Park				
					3	2025	Harris, Harder			
					4	2050	Park			