

MDRGC BR50 Match: June 27, 2015. (by Jim Latham)

Well we anticipated the hottest day in BR50 history at Mission combined with ferocious mirage and screeching winds-Did not happen. So of course everyone shot lights out- Did not happen. But a few folks got some very good targets and shared the glory. In the Unlimited Benchrest class Gord Park, Art Harder, Bob Goehring and Dave Harris each won one target. And they also placed first through fourth in aggregate. Congratulations to Gord Park; this was the first match that Gord won outright, but with his super equipment now all sorted, we don't think it will be the last time. His 2500X with Benchmark barrel smithed by Terry L'Heureux at Black Arts is a magnificent piece. Although Bob Goehring shot that one really good target, the others were not up to his usual standard. If memory serves, this is the first time in years Bob has not won the aggregate outright. Our Sporter class was smaller than usual, but as usual Ray Parkin was first overall, followed very closely by Nev Beddome. We used more wind flags than ever before and for many it made a difference; folks held up when those tricky Mission winds shifted that you cannot feel but move .22 bullets as much as an inch, and averages were very good overall As usual too there were several interesting excuses when we did not shoot our best. I heard it was, "Too hot for Lapua, then too hot for Eley, too hot for RWS, too hot for anything except mint juleps, Bellini's, or ice cold Canadian, eh; I should have stayed in the pool." I keep my ammo in the garage which faces the evening sun. My excuse was that it was so hot the wax dripped off all my bullets; the screeching sound someone heard was not an owl; it was the bare lead polishing my barrel.

Next match is Saturday, July 25th. While we are well into enough shooters for a second relay now, we still have room for several shooters and we welcome newcomers. You do not need a custom bench gun to compete; any good sporter with a scope of 24x and a bipod can compete in the Sporter Class, and as you can see from the results, they can shoot good scores. Check us out at Mission's Website: <http://www.missionrodandgun.com/rifle/22benchrest>

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									Benchrest Or Sporter						TARGET	Position
Relay 1	Name	Action	Trigger	Stock	Barrel	Scope	Gunsmith	Ammo		T1	T2	T3	T4	AGG	Average	In Class
	(im)Possible									2500	2500	2500	2500	10000	2500	
8	Mel McIntosh	Remington 40x	Factory	Factory	Shillen	Weaver T36	Goehring	Eley Match	BR	1800	1535	1385	1425	6145	1536.25	9
9	Gord Park	2500x	Jewell	Shehane	Benchmark	Leupold 45	Black Arts	Eley Match	BR	1750	1950	1775	2250	7725	1931.25	1
3	Nev Beddome	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory	Factory	Bushnell	Factory	Lapua	SP	1750	1935	1835	1450	6970	1742.5	2
7	Art Harder	Anschutz 54 BR	Factory	Factory	Factory	Leupold 36	Factory	Lapua	BR	1700	2025	2125	1700	7550	1887.5	2
6	Jim Latham	Anschutz 54 Cstm	Factory	Stith	Benchmark	Weaver T36	Sorensen	Eley Team	BR	1610	1750	1875	1850	7085	1771.25	5
4	Bob Lejeune	Kimber	Factory	Factory	Factory	BSA	Factory	Eley P	BR	910	1160	1000	815	3885	971.25	8
1	Bob Goehring	Turbo Custom	Jewell	McMillan	Bartlein	Leupold 40	Uno	Centre X	BR	1785	2060	1610	1925	7380	1845	3
10	Mark Dumont	Anschutz 54 Cstm	Factory	Robertson	Factory	Sightron 36	Robertson	Center X	BR	1450	1975	1625	1825	6875	1718.75	6
2	Dave Harris	Walther	Factory	Factory	Factory	Leupold 40	Factory	Eley Match	BR	2100	1925	1700	1460	7185	1796.25	4
Relay 2																
12	Gordon Dale	Walther K200	Factory	Factory	Factory	Leupold 24	Factory	Lapua/Eley	BR	1775	1365	1775	1835	6750	1687.5	7
11	Paul Koivukoski	Vostock MU12	Factory	Custom	Factory	Tasco	Rolf	Centre X	BR	1485	1495	1510	1675	6165	1541.25	8
14	Tim Peters	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory	Factory	Nightforce	Factory	Centre X	SP	1190	1340	1265	1255	5050	1262.5	3
13	Ray Parkin	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory	Factory	Nightforce	Factory	Eley Match	SP	1650	1925	1660	1750	6985	1746.25	1
15	Ray Drope	Anschutz 1710	Factory	Factory	Factory	Weaver T36	Factory	Eley Team	BR	1065	900	1075	1010	4050	1012.5	10
	BEST TARGET								one	2100	Dave					
									two		2060	Bob G				
									three			2125	Art			
									four				2250	Gord		

