

August 11th, 2007 STEEL PLATE SHOOT

I want to thank the sixteen shooters who turned up for our August match. It was hotter than the hinges of Hades doors. The only saving grace was that it wasn't very humid.

As usual we had some really great scores today. Unfortunately some of those were marred by hostage hits. The guys were really bummed when they hit them, and the hostages weren't to thrilled either. But in the end Joel Vaughn came out on top in the Main Event with a combined score of 57.54 seconds. Great shooting Joel. In the El Presedente match Joel's dad, Rich Vaughn, came in first with a 25.27 seconds. Of course when your loads are so underpowered that you can see the bullets go down range, your recoil isn't very stiff so you can shoot faster. Right, Rich? But I will give him credit. He had no misses in the timed rounds which contributed to his winning scores. Good shooting Rich.

We had something different in the Main Event this time. We included some bowling pins in the mix. There were only three of them, and you had to knock them down, but not off, the table. Most people had no trouble hitting them, but they did have to slow down a little to aim. We got a lot of positive feedback on using these and will probably be using them in the future. Those of us on the Plate Shoot Committee would like to hear your suggestions on how to keep the matches fresh, fun and challenging. Please feel free to let us know your ideas. We are limited on budget so we may not be able to use your suggestions, but we are always willing to listen.

If you have any questions or comments, you can email me at pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net. Our next match is Saturday September 8th Starting at 10:00 AM. Get there a little early to sign up and load your mags. Shoot safe, and focus on that front sight.

Chris Hackett

Stage #1 - Main Event

Name	Practice	Round #1	Round #2	Final Score
Joel Vaughn	39.50	32.37	25.17	57.54
Chris Hackett	0.00	34.11	34.76	68.87
Ron Coville	36.36	40.05	29.88	69.93
Rich Vaughn	38.36	35.12	38.77	73.89
Andy Veen	27.08	29.16	45.31	74.47
Jeff Yacks	47.83	37.13	39.77	76.90
Dan Schultz	43.97	39.36	38.11	77.47
Doug Evinh	42.62	43.08	36.55	79.63
Gary Rollenhagen	41.59	49.74	34.52	84.26
Mat Allen	52.71	41.58	46.03	87.61
Chuck Veen	53.27	55.63	38.80	94.43
Dave Mulka	78.95	52.37	42.95	95.32
Austin Zeno	57.61	48.67	55.49	104.16
Dennis Nelson	111.70	65.02	60.03	125.05
Neal Downer	DNF	65.14	60.04	125.18
Tom Cooper	102.80	79.80	63.60	143.40

Stage #2 - El Presidente

Name	Practice	Round #1	Round #2	Final Score
Rich Vaughn	21.77	12.18	13.09	25.27
Chris Hackett	33.40	12.95	22.83	35.78
Gary Rollenhagen	30.41	32.19	11.39	43.58
Chuck Veen	11.66	32.18	11.85	44.03
Joel Vaughn	20.34	21.31	23.29	44.60
Ron coville	53.89	33.22	31.44	64.66
Dennis Nelson	40.06	22.74	53.06	75.80
Neal Downer	64.32	42.60	33.56	76.16
Andy Veen	29.83	49.68	29.62	79.30
Dan Shultz	52.33	57.23	24.01	81.24
Mat Allen	61.28	42.25	41.17	83.42
Doug Evinh	74.43	46.74	45.11	91.85
Rick Heyt	38.21	49.33	42.98	92.31
Jeff Yachs	50.42	41.15	53.57	94.72
Austin Zeno	62.49	50.96	54.47	105.43
Dave Mulka	DNF	50.31	65.32	115.63
Tom Cooper	76.66	81.63	73.28	154.91