Sanner's Lake Sportsmen's Club High Power Vintage Military Rifle Match 25 July 2020 Match Report

We finally got our high power rifle match season off to a start on a blazing hot and humid Saturday morning. I did not expect much of a turnout due to the heat but 5 hardy riflemen did show up eager for the smell of burnt gunpowder.

The heat apparently inspired hot shooting by Mark who came away with the Match Winner honors setting a new SLSC VMR match range record with his outstanding 100-4x in the prone rapid fire stage. Mark was shooting An old match grade M1A which still has a lot of good scores left in it despite its many rounds downrange.

In the As-Issued category James Black prevailed with his M1 Garand. Junior shooter Joe Krall showed up to shoot his father's Garand and learned what shooting an actual rifle match was like. He apparently liked it though and we hope he will be back for more. He can replace Trevor Graves as our resident Junior as Trev will be leaving for the U.S. Coast Guard later this summer.

Our next match will be the always challenging NRA National Match Course for high power and service rifles on August $22^{\rm nd}$ (program attached). It is a 50 round match with the scoring rings on the targets getting smaller as the match progresses. The match program is available on our website or from me upon request. Come give this shooting sport a try some time, you may wind up liking it.

My thanks again to the marksmen who are showing up to help keep this program going, modest as it is. And special thanks to Mark Swierczek and John Graves who are also such a big help. And even if you don't shoot if you show up and help set up and take down the range, or help me run the match you will get your volunteer hours credit.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

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Name	Rifle/Cal.	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place/Category		
Modified Rifles								
Swierczek, M	M1A (NM) .308	99-4x	100-4x	84-0x	283-8x	Match Winner		
As Issued Rifles								
Black, J.	M1 Garand .30-06	86-1x	91-0x	81-0x	258-1x	High As Issued		
Graves, T.	Swiss K31 7.5x55	87-0x	83-1x	70-0x	240-1x	High Junior		
Swift, N.	Mauser 98K 8mm Mauser	82-0x	71-0x	34-0x	187-0x			
Krall, J.	M1 Garand	37-0x	24-0x	19-0x	80-0x	Junior		

100 points possible each stage, 300-30x points possible Aggregate.