SLSC High Power Vintage Military Rifle Match 25 March 2017 Match Report

It was a beautiful day for shooting and six competitors showed up for the first of our high power rifle matches of the season. Four were of the faithful supporters of our modest program, two were newcomers, Eric and Junior shooter Trevor. We hope to see more of both of them this year. Mark led the way with an outstanding 282-3x with his CMP Garand for the overall high score. Mark was also the first winner of one of our attractive clutch back miniature rifle pins since his shooting topped the other two Garand shooters. Jake, who drove home from WVU in Morgantown for the match, had the second highest score with a 277-5x which was also the high Junior score. They both get certificates good for the entry fee at any of our future HP matches.

This match opened our season's competitions. Our next match will be on Saturday, 15 April, and will be a NRA Approved HP Sporting Rifle match. Details will be forthcoming, but it is basically shot with any center fire rifle weighing no more than 9.5 pounds, optical sights are allowed and no special shooting equipment such as shooting coats and gloves are allowed. It is a great introduction to HP competition and a lot of fun for the experienced shooter too. Many thanks again to the loyal riflemen who have helped keep high power rifle competition alive here at SLSC. And a special thanks to Mark who called the second relay giving me a chance to shoot and to the competitors who helped set up the range and put things back in order after the match. I hope that some of you who we didn't see much of last year will return to the fold and give HP rifle another try in 2017.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

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Name	Rifle/Caliber	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place	Special Category
Swierczek,M.	M1 Garand .30-06	98-2x	96-1x	88-0x	282-3x	MW	
Swierczek, J.	Rem. M1917 .30-06	92-2x	98-1x	87-2x	277-5x	2 nd , High Jr.	Junior
Stephens, P.	1903 Sprg. .30-06	97-5x	93-1x	84-0x	274-6x		
Chadwick, R.	M1 Garand .30-06	96-1x	92-1x	82-1x	270-3x		Senior
Chase, E.	M1 Garand .30-06	85 -0x	85-1x	39-0x	209-1x		
Graves, T.	M1 Carbine .30 Carbine	84-0x	58-0x	50-1x	192-1x		Junior

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