

OHIO VALLEY MUZZLE LOADING



June, 2014

Well, I think summer is here. We had a beautiful day for the shoot. Of course if the temp is good then the wind must be bad. On Saturday, June 1st Tim Merz led our early June shoot. This is his first year as a trustee and first time to run a shoot. Good job, Tim. We had 17 shooters including 1 junior and things went well. Thanks goes to those that helped out as range officers and in the scoring shack.

Once again the Hall of Shame grew. I'm still not sure what I did but ended up with two loads in my rifle and of course it wouldn't fire. I guess that was a positive thing. The list includes Bob Hurlburt, Tom Darfus, Bill Grubaugh and now me.

June's Top Gun was Frank Bevard. So far we have Page Carr, Ron Goudy, Rick Horton and Frank Bevard.

Neil is venturing into the new business of barrel making. He intends on making match barrels. His shop does everything from deep drilling the bore, rifling and planing octagon barrels or turning round ones. He has donated a custom barrel for an aggregate match we started June 1. He is picking 5- 5 shot targets, one from each shoot date after the shoot and giving the prize in November. Those shooting for the barrel will pay an extra \$3 per shoot, with the extra proceeds going to purchase prizes.

I also want to remind everyone about the quilt raffle. The quilt was made by Sis. You can purchase tickets at the shoots or download a sheet of them from our web site. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We bought a .com address for the web site. So you can now get to it at OVMLGC.com

Our next shoot is the Over-the-Log event on June 28th and Founder's Day on June 29th. Neil & Mark are handling the Over-the-Log and the Founders day will be hosted by yours truly. As always we will have some novelty matches on Saturday afternoon. If you can think of something interesting to do, bring it. We shoot 4-6 matches depending on time. Frank Bevard provided another powder horn for the aggregate score on Sunday. Remember camping is welcome for the 2 day event, starting Friday night.

See you all June 28th.

Your Pres,

Rick