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SUPER SHOOT XXXVII

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This year's Super Shoot was unlike any of the seven that I have attended in that it did not rain during the four days of competition. However, it was typical in many ways. Tony Boyer won the two-gun with almost flawless shooting. This was win number five for the "Great One" from Virginia.

As a side note, I interviewed Tony and Faye Boyer on Monday before the competition began on Wednesday. I hope to have this interview in the pages of this magazine soon. In 2005 I interviewed Col. Billy Stevens and he won the Super Shoot. Maybe I should charge the competitors for interviews that are followed by a winning performance.

Tony surpassed Don Geraci in SS wins with his fifth victory. The two had been tied with four each for several years. I called Don before I left for Ohio and told him that he had better get to Kelbly's and defend his record.

He had a prairie dog shoot pending and passed on the chance to defend his "honor".

Another change at this year's shoot was the absence of Jim Kelbly at the microphone as range master. After some 29 years, he turned the reins over to his 19 year

old son, Ian. This young man did an outstanding job.

The match was run like a fine Swiss watch with Michael Kelbly heading up the target crew; George Kelbly Jr. measuring the thousands of targets; and Karen Kelbly and her kitchen crew providing meals for over 300 competitors...plus those wonderful pies.

Also, I would like to thank Hobie Bond for providing not only the statistics reported here, but for the wonderful meal that he and Kathy provided the competitors at their home.

I would be negligent if I didn't

credit the one who cooked the shrimp at this outing. Clay Spencer not only did the cooking, but washed the pots and pans afterward.

The best thing about attending the Super Shoot is the opportunity to rekindle friendships with those one has not seen in a year or more. For instance, I loaded across the table from Steve Turner. In 1993, I began shooting Benchrest in the rimfire division. Steve was at the top of the BR-50 game then and he traveled from his home in Indiana to Texas

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Photo #4 shows Tony at the bench doing some serious practice.



Photo #1 has many of the competitors enjoying the food and fellowship.



Photo #2 shows Clay at work.

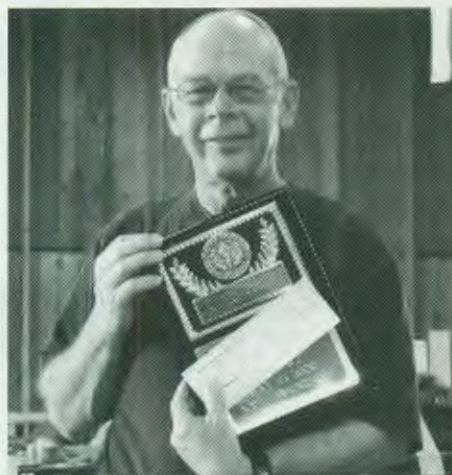


Photo #3 shows Steve receiving the first place trophy for LV/200 yards.

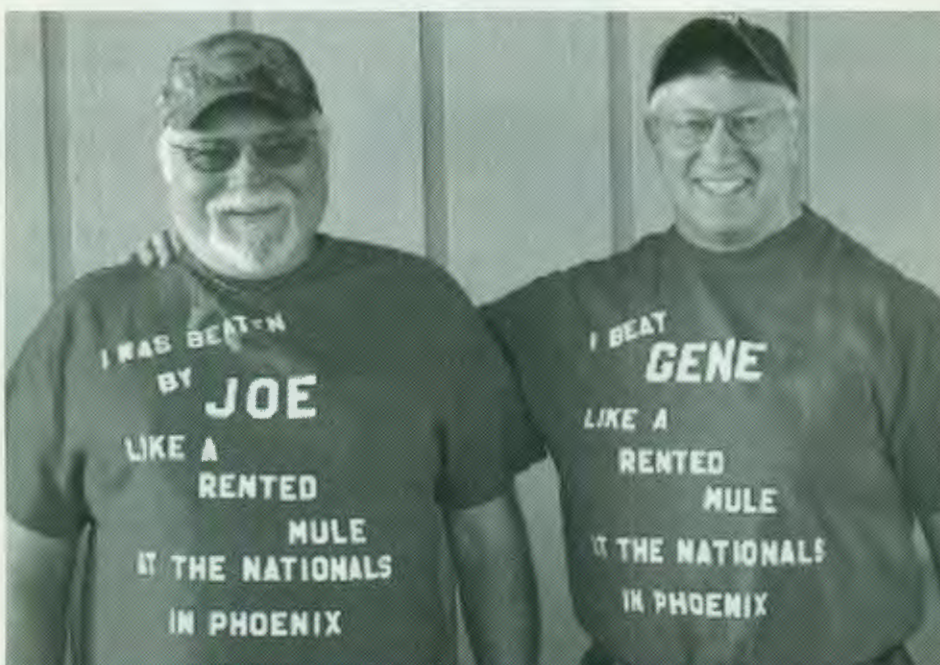


Photo #5 shows PS writer Joe Krupa and Gene Bukys. Of course these shirts show the results from Phoenix and not SS XXXVII.

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and Louisiana for competition.

He has now switched to center-fire, but he still has the skills that were honed with the little rimfire. (See page 17 for the results in the 10½ lb. category.)

As one can see, the cream rises to the top. Congratulations to Lee Hachigan for his 10.5 # grand win. He stayed in the hunt for the entire four days. Also, my old friend from Iowa, Dave Coats, was a force to be reckoned with in this class. Last year's winner, Larry Costa, shot well in both classes and almost caught Tony. He finished second in the two-gun and shot consistently throughout the event.

Many of the great shooters had "train wrecks". The conditions did not seem too bad, but the mirage was worse than I remember from previous years. (See page 18 for the results in the 13½ lb. category.)

As one can see, Tony dominated the HV stage of the competition with a second place finish at 100 yards and a first at 200. He did this with his old Hart/McMillan rifle with a Bartlein gain-twist barrel.

Also, kudos to Gene Bukys who shot extremely well. Gene was the man to beat for the first two days. (See page 19 for the equipment lists for the top twenty in each category.)

Although I did not shoot especially well, I thoroughly enjoyed this Super Shoot. My two-gun finish was 74th and I guess a good spin would be to say that I finished in the top 25%.

If you have not been to a Super Shoot or if it has been several years since you attended, let me urge you to make the effort to attend. Good shooting.

James Mock



The following are the results from SS XXXVII. This first insertion is the 10.5 results.

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10 1/2lb

100 Yards			100 Yard Agg.		
Match			1	LEE HACHIGIAN	0.2094
WU	BILL GOAD	0.048	2	DAVE COOTS	0.2150
1	MILT CRAVEN	0.140	3	ANDY SHIFFLETT	0.2194
2	FRANK MARKS	0.084	4	MILT CRAVEN	0.2262
3	DAVE COOTS	0.087	5	LARRY SCHARHORST	0.2278
4	JACK NEARY	0.136	6	BILL SYMONS	0.2300
5	BOB KINGSBURY	0.121	7	JACK NEARY	0.2360
Small Group			8	SMILEY HENSLEY	0.2384
	BILL GOAD	0.048	9	DON NIELSON	0.2386

Number of Shooters at this Yardage: 296

200 Yards			100 Yard Agg. (Continued)		
Match			10	GENE BUKYS	0.2402
WU	GEORGE CARTER	0.232	11	DAVID REYNOLDS	0.2408
1	ROBERT DAVIDSON	0.201	12	STEVE LEE	0.2416
2	JEAN LOUIS ESPINET	0.245	13	SID GOODLING	0.2430
3	BILLY STEVENS	0.246	14	BILL FORESTER	0.2432
4	LAMBERT JUNGSMANN	0.268	15	CHRIS HARRIS	0.2440
5	SMILEY HENSLEY	0.209	16	DALE FRITTS	0.2442
Small Group			17	DALE BOOP	0.2476
	ROBERT DAVIDSON	0.201	18	BART SAUTER	0.2510

Number of Shooters at this Yardage: 290

200 Yard Agg.			Grand Agg.		
1	STEVE TURNER	0.2085	1	LEE HACHIGIAN	0.2235
2	JEFF STOVER	0.2120	2	DAVE COOTS	0.2263
3	JEFF SUMMERS	0.2137	3	BILL SYMONS	0.2365
4	TONY BOYER	0.2159	4	LARRY COSTA	0.2379
5	LARRY COSTA	0.2217	5	TONY BOYER	0.2385
6	ALEX SORO	0.2249	6	SMILEY HENSLEY	0.2399
7	BOB HAMMACK	0.2262	7	DAVID REYNOLDS	0.2419
8	DAN SHELHAMER	0.2291	8	MILT CRAVEN	0.2435
9	WAYNE CAMPBELL	0.2295	9	JACK NEARY	0.2465
10	LAMBERT JUNGSMANN	0.2320	10	BOB HAMMACK	0.2470
11T	LEE HACHIGIAN	0.2376	11	LAMBERT JUNGSMANN	0.2489
11T	DAVE COOTS	0.2376	12	RODNEY BROWN	0.2499
13	IVALDO GABASIO	0.2379	13	DON NIELSON	0.2519
14	KEITH COTTRELL	0.2387	14	JEFF SUMMERS	0.2570
15	SMILEY HENSLEY	0.2414	15T	ANDY SHIFFLETT	0.2587
16T	DAVID REYNOLDS	0.2430	15T	DALE BOOP	0.2587
16T	BILL SYMONS	0.2430	17	ROBERT DAVIDSON	0.2592
18	TERRY MEYER	0.2440	18	TERRY MEYER	0.2604
19	RODNEY BROWN	0.2470	19	JEFF STOVER	0.2613
20	BILL GOAD	0.2488	20	JEAN LOUIS ESPINET	0.2631

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100 Yards		100 Yard Agg.	
Match			
WU DAVE BRUNO	0.143	1 GENE BUKYS	0.2020
1 MIKE BALDINI	0.099	2 TONY BOYER	0.2148
2 GENE BUKYS	0.091	3 GREG REED	0.2158
3 LARRY KOPPER	0.083	4 BOB HAMMACK	0.2210
4 HAL DRAKE	0.100	5 LARRY KOPPER	0.2282
5 LARRY COSTA	0.141	6 WAYNE CAMPBELL	0.2286
BOB HAMMACK	0.141	7 LARRY COSTA	0.2322
Small Group		8 LOU MURDICA	0.2334
LARRY KOPPER	0.083	9 FLOYD CLINE	0.2346

Number of Shooters at this Yardage: 306

200 Yards			
Match			
WU LARRY SCHARHORST	0.192	10 BOB SCARBROUGH, JR.	0.2358
1 CARLOS PACHECO	0.203	11 BILL DOWNEY	0.2368
2 LEE EUBER	0.217	12 BILL GOAD	0.2384
3 JOHN PIERCE	0.234	13 JEFF STOVER	0.2392
4 KEITH COTTRELL	0.247	14 JIM CARTENSEN	0.2414
5 DENNIS TINKHAM	0.178	15 BOB BALOWSKI	0.2418
Small Group		16 DALE BOOP	0.2470
DENNIS TINKHAM	0.178	17 BILL FORESTER	0.2512
		18 ERIC STECKER	0.2524
		19 BART SAUTER	0.2552
		20 LEE HACHIGIAN	0.2558

Number of Shooters at this Yardage: 302

200 Yard Agg.		Grand Agg.	
1 TONY BOYER	0.1846	1 TONY BOYER	0.1997
2 STAN BOWERMAN	0.2045	2 LARRY COSTA	0.2235
3 LARRY COSTA	0.2148	3 STAN BOWERMAN	0.2432
4 JIM CARMICHEL	0.2329	4 GREG REED	0.2461
5 CHRIS HARRIS	0.2343	5 WAYNE CAMPBELL	0.2464
6 LARRY SCHARHORST	0.2404	6 BILL FORESTER	0.2510
7 LEE EUBER	0.2406	7 DWIGHT SCOTT	0.2534
8 DWIGHT SCOTT	0.2410	8T LARRY SCHARHORST	0.2538
9 TONY ALEXANDER	0.2449	8T BILL DOWNEY	0.2538
10 TIM HUMPHREYS	0.2451	10 BART SAUTER	0.2554
11 HOWARD LEVY	0.2485	11 ALLEN ARNETTE	0.2568
12 SCOTT WATSON	0.2491	12 GENE BUKYS	0.2572
13 BILL SYMONS	0.2501	13 JOE KRUPA	0.2578
14 DENNIS TINKHAM	0.2503	14 LEE EUBER	0.2582
15 ALLEN ARNETTE	0.2507	15 BILL GOAD	0.2585
16 BILL FORESTER	0.2509	16T ERIC STECKER	0.2604
17 TERRY LEONARD	0.2526	16T TONY ALEXANDER	0.2604
18 EDDIE HARRIS of NC	0.2553	18 JIM CARTENSEN	0.2607
19 BART SAUTER	0.2557	19 JIM CARMICHEL	0.2614
20T JOE KRUPA	0.2561	20 JEFF STOVER	0.2617
20T CARLOS PACHECO	0.2561		

The equipment lists for the top twenty in each category are as follows:

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	Caliber	Action	Scope	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Stocker	Rest	Powder	Bullet	Primer	Trigger
1. Lee Hachigian	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Krieger	Scott	Seoville	Seoville	Dunrod	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
2. Dave Coots	6PPC	BAT	March	Krieger	Ocock	Leonard	Meredith	Farley	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
3. Bill Symons	6PPC	BAT	March	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Farley	V133	Generic	Federal	Jewell
4. Larry Costa	6PPC	BAT	March	Bartlein	Self	Scoville	Campbell	Farley	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Kelbly
5. Tony Boyer	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Bartlein	Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Farley	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
6. Smiley Hensley	6PPC	Stolle	Leupold	Hart	Hammond	Leonard	Leonard	Hart	T322	Bart's	Federal	Jewell
7. David Reynolds	6PPC	BAT	March	Shilen	Stevens	Kelbly	Stevens	Farley	V133	Bart's	Federal	Jewell
8. Milt Craven	6PPC	Rimrock	Leupold	Bartlein	Borden	Robertson	Borden	Sinclair	8208	Euber	Winchester	Jewell
9. Jack Neary	6PPC	Stolle	Leupold	Bartlein	D Bruno	Kelbly	D Bruno	Sinclair	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
10. Bob Hammack	6PPC	BAT	March	Bartlein	Self	Larson	Self	Farley	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
11. Lambert Jungmann	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Krieger		Scoville	Scoville	Farley	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
12. Rodney Brown	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Bartlein	Lieder	BAT	Dickson	SEB	V133	Carpenter	Federal	Jewell
13. Don Nielson	6PPC	Stolle	March	Bartlein	Nielson	Larson	Larson	Wagner	T322	Larson	Federal	Kelbly
14. Jeff Summers	6PPC	Stolle	Leupold	Bartlein	Summers	Kelbly	Summers	Wichita	V133	Summers	Federal	Kelbly
15. tAndy Shifflett	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Bartlein	Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Farley	V133	Bart's	Federal	Jewell
15. tDale Boop	6PPC	BAT	Weaver	Bartlein	Goodling	Borden	Trutt	Hart	V133	Bart's	Federal	Jewell
17. Robert Davidson	6PPC	BAT	March	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Farley	V133	Bart's	Federal	Jewell
18. Terry Meyer	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Krieger	Meyer	Bruno	Biglow	Farley	V133	Meyer	Winchester	Jewell
19. Jeff Stover	6PPC	BAT	March	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Hunter	8208	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
20. Jean Louis Espinet	6PPC	Stolle	March	Bartlein	Kelbly	Scoville	Scoville	Farley	V133	Gentner	Federal	Kelbly

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	Caliber	Action	Scope	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Stocker	Rest	Powder	Bullet	Primer	Trigger
1. Tony Boyer	6PPC	Hart 2A	Leupold	Bartlein GT	Campbell	McMillan	Self	Farley	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
2. Larry Costa	6PPC	BAT	March	Bartlein	Self	Scoville	Campbell	Farley	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Kelbly
3. Stan Bowerman	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Krieger	Scott	T.M.	T.M.	Sinclair	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
4. Greg Reed	6PPC	BAT	March	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Farley	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
5. Wayne Campbell	6PPC											
5. Bill Forrester	22	Stolle	March	Krieger	Kelbly	Leonard	Forrester	Hart	H4198	Forrester	Federal	Jewell
7. Dwight Scott	6PPC	Stolle	Leupold		Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Sinclair	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
3. tLarry Scharnhorst	6PPC	BAT	March	Bartlein	Reneau	Scarborough	Self	Farley	Benchmark	Ulrich	Federal	Jewell
3. tBill Downey	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Krieger	Downey	Kelbly	Downey	Farley	T322	Ulrich	Federal	Jewell
10. Bart Sauter	6PPC	BAT	March	Shilen	Stevens	Scarborough	Scarborough	Farley	V133	Bart's	Federal	Kelbly
11. Allen Aspinne	6PPC	Rosenthal	March	Shilen	Amette	Boyer/Scott	Amette	Farley	V133	AA	Federal	Jewell
12. Gene Bukys	6PPC	BAT	Leu/Bukys	Bartlein	Bukys	Leonard	Leonard	Bald Eagle	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
13. Joe Krupa	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Bartlein GT	Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Hayes	V133	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell
14. Lee Euber	6PPC	Farley	Leupold	Krieger	Laohapelle	Borden	Dixon	Hart	MIX	Euber	Federal	Jewell
15. Bill Goad	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Hart	Goodling	Leonard	Goodling	Farley	T322	Bart	Federal	Jewell
16. tEric Stecker	6PPC	Stolle	March	Bartlein	Brackney	Larson	Larson	Sinclair	V133	Berger	Federal	Jewell
16. tTony Alexander	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Bartlein	Campbell	McMillan	Campbell	Farley	V133	JDS	Federal	Jewell
8. Jim Carstensen	6PPC	Stolle	Leupold	Bartlein	JLC	Adamowicz	JLC	Farley	8208	WBRU	Federal	Jewell
9. Jim Carmichel	6PPC	BAT	Leupold	Krieger	Scott	Leonard	Leonard	Farley	V133	AA	Federal	Kelbly
10. Jeff Stover	6PPC	BAT	March	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Scoville	Hunter	8208	Hottenstein	Federal	Jewell