

JULY 20, 2014 BOWLING PIN MATCH

For the first this year, inclement weather threatened to interfere with our monthly match – the operative word being threatened. Like the true sportsmen and competitors they are, the shooters toughed it out and we had one of the most competitive matches that the club has ever hosted. Close enough that the match ended in a tie for the first time – right down to the *hundredth* of a second. That there is pretty close; close enough for a winner to be decided by a one run for first place shoot-off. Entertainment at its' best.

We were fortunate to have some first time shooters for our range. I was glad to meet them and they were certainly glad to see our money! They were good guys, good shooters, and tremendous competitors. I hope we see them again. As a club officer, I'd like to extend a welcome to Wayne Hubbard (who ended up in the aforementioned shoot-off), Joey Jones, Cole Patterson, and Chad Walls. Welcome, and well done, gentlemen. By the way, Wayne lost the shoot-off to local shooter and legend, Vince "I Fought D." Law, but won the speed match with a blistering single run of 3.29 seconds.

As usual, this match doesn't run without the volunteers that make it seem easy. My thanks go out to Woody Baird, Match Director, Mike Goss, Head Range Safety Officer, Jeb Baird, Assistant Statistician, and all those poor, wet individuals that braved the drenching rain to reset pins and keep the match moving.

1st Place: Vince "The Legend" Law – 19.87 seconds

2nd Place: Wayne Hubbard – 19.87 seconds

3rd Place: Art Johnson – 22.14 seconds

4th Place: Joey Jones – 22.25 seconds

That, my friends, is pretty good shooting on a nasty day. Come join us on August 24 for the next match. Friends, fun, and guns...it doesn't get much better.

Tim Courtney

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