

BRIAN CHILSON VICTOR OF AUGUST MATCH

Brian Chilson of Nelson, Pa. knocked down 33 out of 40 steel silhouette targets to take Match Winner and he banged another 31 out of 40 to take First Scope, at the August 24th BPCR Silhouette match held at the Ridgway Rifle Club. This is Brian's second match win this season.

We had 28 "Shootist Extraordinaire" attend the August 24th match in Ridgway, Pennsylvania and best of all the weather was just perfect. Saturday's practice day and the match on Sunday saw nice sunny, warm conditions with just enough of a breeze to move the smoke off the firing line. What could anyone ask for more in a sport such as this?

Bill Simmen was our Second Open winner with a score of 33/40, yes you guessed it, both Brian and Bill were involved in a shoot off. First Master was taken by Dave Heeter with a 31 also in a shoot-off with Roger Tremba (31/40) who took Second Master.



Stephen Maurer (31/40) was the First AAA winner, with John Heeter (29/40) taking Second AAA. Mike Shamonsky (28/40) was our Third AAA winner. Michael Kanzeg (29/40) was First AA and Ruth Kanzeg (26/40) placed Second AA. Herb Kanzeg was our First A winner. Sounds like the Kanzeg family did pretty well in the match.

As stated above Brian won First Scope. Jack Maurer (28/40) took Second Scope winning a three way shoot-off with Jim Rodgers (28/40), Third Scope, and Ed Heeter. Need to bring a few more bullets to the party Ed.

For those who haven't heard, are you living in a monastery? Brian is now the 2008 National Champion in Iron Sight BPCR Silhouette, taking the title while competing in Raton, New Mexico. Brian shot 97 out of 120 silhouettes earlier this month and he also took 3rd place in the Scope competition with a 90 out of a possible 120 silhouettes. Congratulations Brian from your fellow shooters and everyone at the Ridgway Rifle Club on a job well done. Don't you just love to see an Easterner go out West and bring home the bacon, no....guns, no.....ah.....trophies!

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I have made a small change to the format of the newsletter. You will no longer see the background watermark of the silhouette range at Ridgway. I removed this for a couple reasons. One was that it sometimes made picture formatting difficult to maintain and second this saves a bit of money on ink over a year's time. Although it added some panache to the newsletter I figure we can live without it.

Once again, we had lunch brought in by Joey's Bakery of Ridgway, Pa. The meatloaf was great and it was just another very good meal, so thanks to them.

We have the Eastern Regional's coming up next month on September 27th and 28th so mark your calendar. Hope everyone can come.

Remember to shoot straight, often and don't forget to involve the younger generation in our shooting sport.



Match Director - John O'Donnell

Kneeling L-R – Herb Kanzeg, Brian Chilson and Ruth Kanzeg
Standing L-R – Roger Tremba, Dave Heeter, Bill Simmen, Jim Rodgers, Jack Maurer, John Heeter, Steve Maurer and Mike Kanzeg