



113TH POTOMAC REGIONAL

September 9 - 11, 2016

Host Units: 49TH VA Inf, Chesapeake Arty, and Dulany Troop, 6TH VA Cav

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With fall looming right around the corner, skirmishers once again gathered at Fort Shenandoah to participate in this long awaited shoot. Hot weather greeted everyone on Saturday, but as with any hardship brought about by the weather – its ill effects were quickly overcome by the sound of laughter, the animated reacquainting of old friends, unabashed display of good cheer, and the overall feeling of a large scale family reunion.

Unit commanders and the Region’s Staff held a meeting shortly after the Smoothbore Match on Saturday night. Being an election year, Region Staff members and candidates were voted upon accordingly. As a result of the elections, **Davy Crockett** will continue to serve as our illustrious Region Commander for the next two years!! Other winners from the election included: **Lars Anderson** - Deputy Commander; **Rick Clements** - Adjutant; and, **Mark Elton** - IG. Regarding appointed staff positions, continued service shall be rendered by: **James Baird** - Paymaster; and **Rob Freeman** - PIO.

A number of key initiatives were addressed regarding 2017:

- The next Region Meeting will be held on Jan 14TH at the Snowball.
- 5TH VA Vol Inf, & CSS Alabama are hosting the 114TH Potomac.
- The Spring Potomac will feature a stake event.
- The Spring National will NOT have staff members manning the Fort’s entry control point from midnight to 0500 on Friday & Saturday.

- Failed motions by both the region & BoD: Changing the number of backer pigeons at Nationals from 32 to 24; adding practice targets to the National Skirmish Program; and allowing practice targets on the revolver range during National Skirmishes.

From the Commander: *New members are critical. Use the off season & recruit! Regarding range safety, everyone should read **Skirmish Rule 28.7**. Over the last two skirmishes, three negligent discharges occurred during snapping caps – unacceptable.*

Sunday morning was beautiful, weather-wise, but it was without question unique in several aspects. Being held on Patriot Day, the Fort’s colors were appropriately flown at half-staff. At 8:46 a.m. in remembrance of the 9-11 attacks, a minute of silence was observed. This was the moment when hijackers deliberately crashed Flight 11 into floors 93 through 99 of the North Tower (1 WTC). Also of note, during the opening ceremony was the absence of reciting the names of deceased skirmishers. Thanks to *Divine Providence*, no members “crossed over the river” since April’s Spring Potomac!

Brian Evans did an exemplary job as Skirmish Director, and his staff performed admirably in providing an efficient, orderly, and safe skirmish for all who attended. Likewise, recognition of **Tim Scanlan** is merited as he continues to maintain and safeguard the “Crown Jewel” of the N-SSA in noteworthy fashion.

Team Match Results (Paid)

<u>Musket</u>			<u>Total</u>	<u>Carbine</u>			<u>Total</u>
A-1	1	9TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY, CSA CO. A	464.3	A-1	1	WASHINGTON BLUE RIFLES CO. A	307.5
	2	8TH REGT VIRGINIA VOL. INF CO. A	559.5		2	8TH REGT VIRGINIA VOL. INF CO. A	376.9
	3	WASHINGTON BLUE RIFLES CO. A	616.8		3	11TH VA CAVALRY CO. A	386.0
	4	5TH VA. VOL. INF. CO. A	659.9				
	5	11TH VA CAVALRY CO. A	685.3				
A-2	1	R. PRESTON CHEW’S BTTRY CO. A	686.3	A-2	1	NORFOLK LIGHT INFANTRY CO. A	618.9
	2	CO C, 2D US SHRPSHOOTERS CO. A	848.0		2	1ST VALLEY RANGERS CO. A	718.4
A-3	1	1ST MD ARTILLERY, CSA CO. A	1208.7	A-3	1	2ND VIRGINIA VOL. INF. CO. A	1072.0
	2	7TH REGT. VA VOL CO. A	1361.7		2	MC NEILL’S RANGERS CO. A	1177.0
B	1	8TH REGT VIRGINIA VOL. INF CO. B	731.0	B	1	8TH REGT VIRGINIA VOL. INF CO. B	555.2
	2	WASHINGTON BLUE RIFLES CO. B	830.3		2	17TH VA INFANTRY, CSA CO. C	685.8
	3	9TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY, CSA CO. B	843.6				
C	1	8TH REGT VIRGINIA VOL. INF CO. C	1369.9	C	1	8TH REGT VIRGINIA VOL. INF CO. C	692.7

<u>Revolver</u>			<u>Total</u>	<u>Breach-Loader</u>			<u>Total</u>
A1	1	21ST VA INF, MD GUARD CO. A	138.6	A1	1	2D MD ARTILLERY, CSA CO. A	140.0
	2	8TH REGT VIRGINIA VOL. INF CO. A	158.3		2	HARLAN’S LIGHT CAVALRY CO. A	155.0
A2		11TH VA CAVALRY CO. A	185.0	A-2		11TH VA CAVALRY CO. A	381.1
A3	1	CO. C, 2D US SHRPSHOOTERS CO. A	203.5	A-3	1	1ST FLORIDA CAVALRY CO. A	615.0
B	1	WASHINGTON BLUE RIFLES CO. B	207.3	B	1	2D MD ARTILLERY, CSA CO. B	445.6
C	1	17TH VA INFANTRY, CSA CO. C	287.3	C		NONE	

<u>Smoothbore</u>			<u>Total</u>	<u>Breach-Loader SS</u>		<u>Total</u>
A-1	1	9TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY, CSA CO. A	180.8	1	8TH REGT VIRGINIA VOL. INF CO. A	280.1
	2	HARLAN’S LIGHT CAVALRY CO. A	214.2			
A-2	1	1ST MD CAVALRY, CSA CO. A	503.1			
A-3	1	1ST STUART HORSE ARTY. CO. A	399.3			
	2	2ND VIRGINIA VOL. INF. CO. A	409.0			
B	1	9TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY, CSA CO. B	291.5			
	2	17TH VA INFANTRY, CSA CO. B	316.5			
C	1	NONE				

Individual Match Results (Paid)

	Expert		Shapshooter		Marksman		Striker	
Musket:	50 Yard							
	3590 SCHNEEMAN, E	93-03X	8790 HYNDSHAW, JR.	91-01X	8231 WARREN, G	87-00X	385 BALTRUNAS, P	84-00X
	4052 DE FRANCISCI, C	91-00X	11066 RZEPKOWSKI, III	91-00X	8252 DENNIS, M	85-00X	10686 MC CHESNEY, M	83-02X
	6637 LINTON, M	91-00X	5318 COMER, D	90-00X	6955 TATE, B	84-01X	3934 NEWMAN, T	83-00X
	100 Yard							
	3390 KEPPLER, A	91-01X	10223 MADERIOUS, J	90-02X	6955 TATE, B	87-00X	10686 MC CHESNEY, M	86-00X
	7560 MCBRIDE, M	91-00X	148 CHAPMAN, B	88-00X	8865 GIPE, E	87-00X	3934 NEWMAN, T	76-01X
	6506 BATLLE, T	90-00X	10187 WETZEL, R	87-01X	6221 BARTLETT, K	77-00X	11413 HILDEBRANDT, R	76-00X
	<i>Aggregate</i>							
	3590 SCHNEEMAN, E	179-03X	10223 MADERIOUS, J	179-07X	6955 TATE, B	171-01X	10686 MC CHESNEY, M	169-02X
	4052 DE FRANCISCI, C	178-01X						
	7560 MCBRIDE, M	177-00X						
Carbine:	50 Yard							
	6637 LINTON, M	88-01X	155 CHAPMAN, C	91-00X	12661 TAYLOR, N	89-01X	12633 DENNIS, J	82-00X
	10223 MADERIOUS, J	88-00X	12609 WEAVER, E	88-00X	12379 THROWER, K	88-01X	2978 THOMANN, T	80-00X
	11066 RZEPKOWSKI, III, W	87-00X	4466 SCHELL, G	87-02X	1832 BOOZ, D	83-00X	4712 WEBB, J	77-00X
	100 Yard							
	6506 BATLLE, T	91-01X	4466 SCHELL, G	88-00X	11902 WETZEL, E	83-00X	2978 THOMANN, T	83-00X
	4052 DE FRANCISCI, C	91-00X	9863 WETZEL, J	85-00X	12661 TAYLOR, N	81-01X	8252 DENNIS, M	78-00X
	10223 MADERIOUS, J	87-00X	5564 OLINGER, J	82-00X	23 HALL, J	77-01X	385 BALTRUNAS, P	53-00X
	<i>Aggregate</i>							
	4052 DE FRANCISCI, C	176-00X	4466 SCHELL, G	175-02X	23 HALL, J	159-01X	8252 DENNIS, M	153-00X
	10223 MADERIOUS, J	175-00X						
	12775 MOORE, K	168-01X						
Revolver:	25 Yard							
	3489 MC DANIEL, M	98-02X	12247 WLKINS, T	92-00X	9863 WETZEL, J	84-00X	12609 WEAVER, E	82-00X
	10531 SVENSSON, S	96-00X	10572 THOMPSON, E	84-01X	5318 COMER, D	76-00X	13354 WILLARD, M	28-00X
	818 KEPPLER, II, H	95-00X	10181 OLINGER, V	83-00X	23 HALL, J	74-00X	12993 MOJICA, J	16-00X
	50 Yard							
	818 KEPPLER, II, H	83-00X	10572 THOMPSON, E	71-00X	10994 WALTHALL, W	87-02X	12993 MOJICA, J	43-00X
	3489 MC DANIEL, M	82-01X	12247 WLKINS, T	67-00X	13417 BANE, F	67-01X	13354 WILLARD, M	21-00X
	4052 DE FRANCISCI, C	82-01X	254 PASTORE, F	51-00X	9863 WETZEL, J	63-00X	N/A	
	<i>Aggregate</i>							
	3489 MC DANIEL, M	180-03X	12247 WLKINS, T	159-00X	10994 WALTHALL, W	160-02X	12993 MOJICA, J	59-00X
	818 KEPPLER, II, H	178-00X						
	11048 LYTTON, T	174-02X						
SS Pistol:	25 Yard		50 Yard		<i>Aggregate</i>			
	11098 DRUEN, R	64-00X	9199 DEFILIPPI, J	30-00X	11098 DRUEN, R	77-00X		
Breach-Loader:	50 Yard							
	4466 SCHELL, G	91-02X	5318 COMER, D	90-02X	4712 WEBB, J	64-00X	2978 THOMANN, T	81-00X
	155 CHAPMAN, C	90-00X	2078 BURGESS, JR., J	88-01X	N/A		3470 CHAPMAN, K	73-00X
	6506 BATLLE, T	89-00X	10686 MC CHESNEY, M	80-00X	N/A		8412 SKIDMORE, J	51-00X
	100 Yard							
	4466 SCHELL, G	89-00X	12609 WEAVER, E	86-00X	4712 WEBB, J	65-00X	2978 THOMANN, T	68-00X
	6506 BATLLE, T	88-00X	5318 COMER, D	85-00X	9500 QUINN, JR., R	44-00X	3470 CHAPMAN, K	50-00X
	10654 BALDWIN, D	88-00X	254 PASTORE, F	73-00X	N/A		N/A	
	<i>Aggregate</i>							
	4466 SCHELL, G	180-02X	5318 COMER, D	175-02X	N/A		3470 CHAPMAN, K	123-00X
Smoothbore:	25 Yard							
	5725 SHAW, E	93-01X	8865 GIPE, E	93-02X	5318 COMER, D	91-00X	12609 WEAVER, E	86-00X
	3390 KEPPLER, A	93-00X	7560 MCBRIDE, M	91-02X	8173 BETHKE, R	82-00X	13242 DEFILIPPI, S	82-00X
	12413 EBERSOLE, W	91-01X	9863 WETZEL, J	88-00X	N/A		1142 LITVINAS, C	81-02X
	50 Yard							
	5725 SHAW, E	87-01X	8865 GIPE, E	92-01X	5318 COMER, D	84-01X	12661 TAYLOR, N	79-00X
	6077 DECOURCY, C	87-00X	10483 GORSKY, R	92-00X	N/A		12609 WEAVER, E	76-00X
	3390 KEPPLER, A	83-01X	7560 MCBRIDE, M	85-00X	N/A		10453 SHEPHERD, B	75-00X
	<i>Aggregate</i>							
	5725 SHAW, E	180-02X	8865 GIPE, E	185-03X	5318 COMER, D	175-01X	13242 DEFILIPPI, S	153-00X
	<u>Musket-Carbine Aggregate</u>				<u>Grand Aggregate</u>			
	10223 MADERIOUS, J	354-07X			4052 DE FRANCISCI, C	525-04X		
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	4466 SCHELL, G	345-03X			6955 TATE, B	491-01X		