It is Primary Election Day, and we had 15 shooters participating in our weekly TRAC match. I would hazard a guess that more folks showed up today to shoot, than voted, but I may be a bit biased.

We did have 15 shooters, and we had a grand time with grand conditions; somewhat cloudy and overcast, but still bright. Temps ranged from 90° to 93° with humidity in the low 40% range. Would be nice if we'd get a little rain out of all of this, but one can only hope. Wind was negligible, but annoying. Anywhere from south around to west and from zero to 6 mph, slipping in and out and changing direction without warning. You know; the usual stuff.....unpredictable.

Faith must have really enjoyed herself last week, because Joe brought his granddaughter again this week. Scott Hunt, likewise, brought along his grandson, Asher. I have taught 5 of my 8 grandkids how to shoot, and they had a ball. When my one daughter-in-law found out that I was teaching the other 3 grandsons how to reload, while, I was baby-sitting them, she had a MAJOR tizzy-fit. Oh, well.....! She is back to talking to me again.

Guess who is back? Yup, you guessed it.....

48/48 – Van (Gogh) Tucker / Herr Ranger / Hunter PCP....and tied with....

48/48 - Tony Turchetta / TM1000 / Hunter PCP Great shooting, guys!

45/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

44/48 – Larry Piercy / Daystate Tsar / Open PCP....and tied with....

44/48 - Bill Cole / FX King / Hunter PCP

43/48 - Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

40/48 – Tony Pellegrino / TX200 springer / Hunter Piston

39/48 – Jesse Avery / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP

35/48 - Scott Hunt / BRK Sniper / Hunter PCP

34/48 – Pat Hayes / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

32/48 - Loren Braud / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

29/48 – Faith Evans (Joe's granddaughter) / Daystate Huntsman / Hunter PCP, and tied with....

29/48 – Mark Kauffman / TX200 TL#1 / Open piston

15/48 – Asher Campbell (Scott's grandson) / BRK Sniper / Unlimited 3/12/DNF – Stan Mountford / TX200 / Hunter PCP....with a scope that apparently went south on him. He will get it figured out.

Wayne is away, up in Colorado with family, where it is currently nice and cool.

For those who have asked about my wife, thank you for the concern. She had her left knee replaced last Monday and has been driving me nuts ever

since. She is amazingly walking on it, but won't get the stitches/staples out until next Wednesday. Then the fun begins.

And today was Primary Election Day. They moved my polling place.....again. They must still remember the time that I showed up with a broom (as in "clean sweep") and are still not thrilled with me, so they keep moving it. They had the nerve today to ask if this was my real name. I told them yes, but because I have been married 3 times, I have been called quite a few others. I actually had a poll worker snort a mouth full of coffee through her nose, a while back, with that comment.

Can you tell that I am enamored with politicians???

Next week is the first Tuesday in August already. Imagine that? Wayne is in Colorado, but we will cover for him.

Respectfully (I LIKE you guys) submitted,

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