



LONG GONG



A3GMunitions.com and River Bend Gun Club hosted our sixth LONG GONG match on the Silhouette range on May 17th. For those who are not sure what LONG GONG is all about here is a link to a description and the rules: <https://a3gmunitions.com/long-gong-hosted-by-a3gmunitions-com/>.



We only had 11 competitors but it was the day of the swap meet so I know there were a handful of folks who were selling their wares instead of shooting with us.

The weather was beautiful and the winds, while much lighter than April were still switchy. As usual in this sport you would fire a shot, see your impact in the berm, make the correction and then the next impact would be as much as a mil off typically back where you were aiming before making the correction. This is a tough sport!



Simon and I started strong with 12 points each in the first relay but Simon kept the pressure on with four strong relays in a row!





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By the third relay we had 4 shooters tied at 8 all suffering from the winds that we did not feel



at the firing line.

Simon went on to very handily win the match with a whopping 54 points. I finished 2nd with 37 and third place was Matt Tucker with 30. Matt and his son Graydon were neck and neck until the last relay when Matt threw a 5 on the board and Graydon a 4 proving that age and experience is important.

Come on out in June for some relaxed but exciting Long Gong action. Match date is June 21st, yes, Father's day so that kitchen pass should be easy to get. We will once again be on the Silhouette range. First shot is at 9am and we should be done by 2 with no issues; that leaves time for the family to take dad to an early dinner.



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Here are the May results:

	Relay 1	Relay 2	Relay 3	Relay 4	Relay 5	Total
Simon Bailey	12	10	14	14	4	54
Mark Leeber	12	8	5	6	6	37
Matt Tucker	6	6	6	7	5	30
Graydon Tucker	5	9	8	3	4	29
Kirk Swanson	8	3	9	3	3	26
Steve Tidd	4	4	1	6	5	20
John Kohl	6	2	3	6	2	19
Jimmy Patterson	3	1	4	6	2	16
Herman Mueller	1	5	2	4	4	16
Collin Flatta	2	2	4	5	2	15
Richard Warner	1	4	3	2	2	12