Sanner's Lake Woodstock Match Report - 8/18/2016

It wasn't quite as hot as last month but it was still a classic Southern Maryland summer day with muggy, humid weather causing the rifles to sweat cosmoline and the shooters to sweat bullets as they aimed to put 'em in the ten ring at the August Woodstock match. The usual interesting variety of rifles filled out the firing line, with Mary Picard venturing out for her first Woodstock match with her vintage M1 carbine and David Zeigler trying his hand with his Fabrique Nationale Model 1949 (a.k.a. FN-49). Mark Swierczek ditched his old military surplus ammo in favor of some match grade ammunition and the result was his '03 Mark 1 Springfield scored in the 90's for the first time, taking the top spot in both the individual and combined categories. Although it's a military-grade rifle match, the rules don't specify military-grade ammo, so as long as the caliber is appropriate to the gun, a win's a win! Joe Maida was hot on his heels, taking second place with his M1 Garand, and Brett Hartman was right behind him shooting his classic Lee-Enfield No. 4 MkII. Mary and David also did well, with all rounds hitting home and both competitors gaining valuable experience shooting their old occasionally-temperamental warhorses in competition. Watch out for David and Mary at future matches! Results are tabulated below.

The next Woodstock match is scheduled for September 15th... see you there!

Combined Scores:

SR-21 Target 100 yards

| Place | Name | Rifle | Score1 | Х | Score2 | Х | Score3 | Х | Total | X |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|-------|---|
| 1 | Mark Swierczek | Springfield M1903 Mark I | 96 | 1 | 91 | 3 | 93 | 1 | 280 | 5 |
| 2 | Joe Maida | M1 Garand | 92 | 0 | 91 | 1 | 88 | 0 | 271 | 1 |
| 3 | Brett Hartman | Lee-Enfield No. 4 MkII | 76 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 4 | Mary Picard | M1 Carbine | 79 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 224 | 0 |
| 5 | David Zeigler | FN Model 1949 | 57 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 179 | 0 |

Note: 300 total points possible. Ties broken by X's and then by highest individual string.

Individual Scores:

SR-21 Target 100 yards

| Place | Name | Rifle | Caliber | Score | Х |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|
| 1 | Mark Swierczek | Springfield M1903 Mark I | .30-06 Springfield | 96 | 1 |
| 2 | Mark Swierczek | Springfield M1903 Mark I | .30-06 Springfield | 93 | 1 |
| 3 | Joe Maida | M1 Garand | .30-06 Springfield | 92 | 0 |
| 4 | Mark Swierczek | Springfield M1903 Mark I | .30-06 Springfield | 91 | 3 |
| 5 | Joe Maida | M1 Garand | .30-06 Springfield | 91 | 1 |
| 6 | Brett Hartman | Lee-Enfield No. 4 MkII | .303 British | 88 | 0 |
| 7 | Joe Maida | M1 Garand | .30-06 Springfield | 88 | 0 |
| 8 | Brett Hartman | Lee-Enfield No. 4 MkII | .303 British | 86 | 0 |
| 9 | Mary Picard | M1 Carbine | .30 Carbine | 84 | 0 |
| 10 | Mary Picard | M1 Carbine | .30 Carbine | 79 | 0 |
| 11 | Brett Hartman | Lee-Enfield No. 4 MkII | .303 British | 76 | 0 |
| 12 | David Zeigler | FN Model 1949 | 7×57mm Mauser | 63 | 0 |
| 13 | Mary Picard | M1 Carbine | .30 Carbine | 61 | 0 |
| 14 | David Zeigler | FN Model 1949 | 7×57mm Mauser | 59 | 0 |
| 15 | David Zeigler | FN Model 1949 | 7×57mm Mauser | 57 | 0 |

Note: 100 points possible. Ties broken by X's and then by fewest hits of lowest value.