Sanner's Lake Woodstock Match Report - October 2018

A crisp fall day with beautiful long shadows caused by a less-beautiful low sun angle made for dim targets and bright sight glare for the shooters at the October Woodstock match at Sanners Lake...but the valiant contestants made the best of it, kept the competition tight, and put up strong scores as the sun approached the horizon. Joe Maida and his \$99 rough and ready Swedish Mauser proved the equipment is less important than the man behind the trigger, holding fast through all three strings to take the high combined score with a stellar 268-2X. Right behind him was Paul Stephens with his new Shiloh Sharps rifle, the big holes from the powerful 45-70 caliber rounds nipping the higher scoring rings and taking second place with a stout 266-1X. In the individual category Mark Swierczek spent the first two strings chasing rear sight adjustments as he worked to dial in the newly installed front sight on his '03 Springfield Mark 1 but finally put it all together on the last string with a healthy 98-3X. Joe Maida and Paul Stephens were neck and neck for second place but at the end of the day Joe nabbed it by a point with a 93-1X. With such close scores, everybody was in contention for the top spot coming into the last string, and every shot counted. No pressure!

Thanks to everyone for making it to the matches this year and keeping the turnout strong. Woodstock matches will resume next year in March of 2019...which sounds like a long way away, but it will be here before you know it. See you then!

Combined Scores:

SR-21 Target 100 yards

Place	Name	Rifle	String1	Х	String2	Х	String3	Х	Total	Х
1	Joe Maida	Swedish Mauser	93	1	86	1	89	0	268	2
2	Paul Stephens	Shiloh Sharps 1874	86	0	92	1	88	0	266	1
3	Mark Swierczek	Springfield M1903 Mark I	82	0	82	1	98	1	262	2
4	Ron Ferguson	FN FAL	90	1	86	1	84	0	260	2
5	Ryan Hanneken	Springfield M1 Garand	86	1	88	0	83	0	257	1
6	Tom Vandenberg	M1 Garand	89	0	81	0	76	0	246	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	98	1
2	Joe Maida	Swedish Mauser	6.5x55 Swedish	93	1
3	Paul Stephens	Shiloh Sharps 1874	.45-70 Government	92	1
4	Ron Ferguson	FN FAL	7.62×51mm NATO	90	1
5	Tom Vandenberg	Springfield M1 Garand	.30-06 Springfield	89	0
6	Joe Maida	Swedish Mauser	6.5x55 Swedish	89	0
7	Paul Stephens	Shiloh Sharps 1874	.45-70 Government	88	0
8	Ryan Hanneken	Springfield M1 Garand	.30-06 Springfield	88	0
9	Ron Ferguson	FN FAL	7.62×51mm NATO	86	1
10	Ryan Hanneken	Springfield M1 Garand	.30-06 Springfield	86	1
11	Joe Maida	Swedish Mauser	6.5x55 Swedish	86	1
12	Paul Stephens	Shiloh Sharps 1874	.45-70 Government	86	0
13	Ron Ferguson	FN FAL	7.62×51mm NATO	84	0
14	Ryan Hanneken	Springfield M1 Garand	.30-06 Springfield	83	0
15	Mark Swierczek	Springfield M1903 Mark I	.30-06 Springfield	82	1
16	Mark Swierczek	Springfield M1903 Mark I	.30-06 Springfield	82	0
17	Tom Vandenberg	Springfield M1 Garand	.30-06 Springfield	81	0
18	Tom Vandenberg	Springfield M1 Garand	.30-06 Springfield	76	0

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