

Last Sunday we had 19 shooters turn out for the Postal Challenge Shoot. The Sunshine boys shined. The Sunshine Vintagers score was 185. The Northern California SxS Society score was 183. We had no excuse, the temperature was perfect, wind perfect, members were all primed and ready for action. With a little luck and practice it could have ended differently. Hats off to the Sunshine Vintagers. Maybe we will challenge them, next year.

I will post a \$100.00 check to them in the next couple of days. We thank our member Bob Hill for initiating the match, Bob is a member of both clubs. It was a pleasure working with Hal Hare, the Sunshine Vintager who lead the challenge.

Our top three shooters were - Rob Shelton - 63, Roger Odle - 61 & Larry Shelton - 59. After the scores were all in and tallied and it was revealed that we lost. I asked the shooters (now all gathered near the scoring table), if this event was a good idea. The overwhelming enthusiastic response was **yes**.

I would like to thank Doreen Odle for checking all the score sheets for accuracy. Ken Descovich for managing the trap event. Ray Sterck for the Skeet event and Rob Shelton the 5-stand.

Our next shoot will be this Saturday (Aug. 8) at the Martinez Gun Club in Martinez, Ca. They have spent a lot of money refurbishing the club. This club is one of the oldest operating gun clubs in America. We will have a 15 bird race, price \$60.00, includes lunch (brisket, beans, salad, roll & dessert). Register at 9:00am, sign up for shooting 9:30am, start shooting at 10:00am. We will have lots of door prizes & best Z-Z Bird gun prize (case of shells). This is another special shoot for us. Many of our members have told me that they have never shot Z-Z Birds targets. You might want to bring a light jacket, sometimes it's cool in the mornings near the bay.

Address of club -- 900 Waterbird Way, Martinez, CA 94553 Near the intersection of Waterbird Way and Waterfront Rd

Directions from the North -- Will send directions later.
picture below - Doreen checking the score sheets

