

# Memorial Day Cannon and Mortar Shoot Results

First off I would like to thank Craig Wilder for the many years he chaired the Cannon and Mortar shoots. Craig has retired, he and his wife Becca are moving to Northern Cal. Somehow I got suckered into taking over the shoot. I hope I can keep this the same good humored fun event that Craig has.

Only first names will be used to protect the identity of those implicated in this event!

If you weren't there you're square. We had 11 mortars and 4 cannons. Plus Steve T. and his assortment of armament and trick shots.

Saturday was good weather, it was a bit cool and a bit windy but nice. Steve showed everybody a great time with his Gatling gun and bowling ball mortar. Steve doesn't mess around. We take all day to shoot twelve mortar cans down range while Steve sends a twelve pack at one time! We can't score his cans though because they explode on impact. Nobody wants to tell Steve that first you drink the beer then fill them with cement before you shoot them. Steve told us that he had found out where they had buried Osama at sea and being a red blooded American felt it was his duty to retrieve the body and give him a ride in his flying chair via a ship to ship rope slinging cannon. (The flying carpet thing just got too complicated.) You just had to be there!

There was a variety of mortars and cannons to choose from, but we all fought the wind that was constantly changing direction and intensity. We found that beer cans are not very aerodynamic and even if they were when they hit the ground they bounce where ever they want anyway. Sunday separated the wheat from the chaff. It was cold and the wind was howling. We even had a few wet snowflakes blow in, from the Arctic Circle I assume. The scores weren't high but we consoled ourselves by telling each other how tough we were! Mike C. and his son Brendan tried out their new "Cannonett". Not bad for the first time. It went boom and things went down range. It's a work in progress. I think they're hooked and we'll see more of them.

The winners and the not so high scoring winners. There aren't any losers, well maybe a couple but we won't go there.

Nobody put a can in the bucket that the pin sits in (the X ring). The pool is now up to \$575.00

## Cannons

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lenny S.	63 points	Lenny was a big winner this shoot, read on.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eli and Lisa	50 points	Eli would have done better but he forgot to bring enough bullets.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Craig W.	44 points	I'm putting Mike and Brendan in this class so Craig won't be last!
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mike and Brendan	0 points	They didn't shoot at the cannon target!

## Mortars

Closest to the pin goes to Lenny S. Lenny also tied for first place Best group but we have a rule that you can only win one or the other. But talk about cleaning our clocks!

## Best Group

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike S.	48 points	Good shooting Mike. Mike also won the green weenie award for the umpteenth time for lighting his mortar without a can in it.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Becca W.	41 points	When she was married to the shoot chair she got 1 <sup>st</sup> place.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jan B.	32 points	Way to go Jan.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Judie J.	28 points	Being married to the shoot chair didn't help. You need to be nice!!
5 <sup>th</sup>	Collin J.	23 points	If she didn't beat me I'd have given her first.

6 <sup>th</sup>	Juan C.	16 points	Thanks for playing.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pete B.	15 points	Pete is the only person in history to put a can in the bucket.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bob C.	6 points	Did not shoot the full 24 cans.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Leann W.	5 points	Did not shoot the full 24 cans.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wilma W.	0 points	Did not shoot the full 24 cans.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bill K.	0 points	Did not shoot the full 24 cans.

The Pot Luck dinner was great and the friendships were even better. See you at the Rendezvous. Be there or be square!

Collin

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photo ["Winners" l to r Eli, Becca, Mike, Lenny, Jan, Craig](#)

photo ["Not the winners" l to r Juan, Wilma, Leann](#)