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# STATE IDPA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Photo #1 Bill Davis, Stage 1, "Welcoming Committee"; #2 Cel Alvarez, Chronograph Stage; #3 Tom Cail, Stage 12, "Barbershop Troubles"; #4 Tim Hegg switches his 1911 to full auto (note the three cases in the air) for Stage 8, "Convenience Store Holdup"; #5 Craig Crisifulli, Stage 12, "Barbershop Troubles"; #6 Steve Knott, Stage 8; and #7 Cathy Kiyato, Stage 8.**

the men from the boys (and the girls from the women), handgun skills-wise, the Washington State IDPA Championships have always incorporated a long-range stage; this year was no exception. Thus Stage 14, "Occasional Targets Out to 35 Yards" required engaging two IDPA paper targets at 30 yards *and* three Pepper Poppers at 35. Great fun was had by all.

A complaint registered by some folks in online message boards is that it's rare to see a chrono stage at a state or even national IDPA championship. WAIDPAC08 had one. Only a single person failed to make power factor, by the way.

Division winners at the 2008 Washington State IDPA Championships were:

- Enhanced Service Pistol: Bruce Funk
- Custom Defensive Pistol: Kyle Sumner
- Stock Service Pistol: Emanuel Plotnikov
- Enhanced Service Revolver: Rick Breneman
- Stock Service Revolver: Tom Kettels

Inventive courses of fire and impressive prop design and construction were the hallmarks of this match. It was also, sadly, the first WAIDPAC that I was unable to personally attend, as I was still recovering from a serious rotator cuff injury at the time. But I definitely plan to be there next year. This much fun is not something I intend to miss out on two years in a row!

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