

2025 Claude & Lynn Munari Memorial Pistol Match

Presented by Pistol Ontario, hosted by Range Burlington

“The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. Rarely do members of one family grow up under the same roof.” - Richard Bach

Another year and we got the family was together in Burlington once again. I like to think we all had a great weekend. This was the twelfth time we've run this match since 2011, with a couple of interruptions, under a few names. It began as the Golden Horseshoe ISSF Pistol Championship, then the Ontario Indoor Spring (and Fall) Pistol Championship, the Burlington Spring Classic the Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match beginning in 2022 and, with Lynn's departure this year, the Claude & Lynn Munari Memorial Pistol Match.

Claude was a fixture in the ISSF shooting community in Ontario and Lynn was always with him. Claude spent his early years in occupied France during the Second World War. After emigrating to Canada he worked at Eaton's, where he met his wife, Lynn, before opening his own business – a vacuum shop – in Oakville.

When I got into the shooting sports in 2008, Claude had been heavily involved with ISSF shooting at Range Burlington for many years. When I started, I knew nothing, probably less than nothing actually, but Claude took an interest in me, like he did with many others, and I came along fairly quickly under his tutelage. I learned about shooting and life from him.

Like me, he was a left-handed shooter (he just happened to have a spare left-hand grip for a Walther GSP in my size when I needed one). When his left shoulder started to give him trouble he started to shoot right handed. Then, when his right shoulder went he cobbled together both a left and right-handed grip to make an ergonomic, ambidextrous (or ambisinister as I prefer) grip so he could alternate hands. Finally he just went back to shooting left handed. By then he couldn't raise his arm above about 30 degrees from horizontal, so he would raise as far as he could, then bend backwards at the waist until he was on target. As you can imagine his scores suffered greatly, but he didn't let that stop him. The joy he took in shooting, and spending time with the shooting community, was too strong for him to just leave.

I remember many a Monday evening when I would return home from work tired and not feeling like going back out again. Then I'd think “Claude will be there. If he can do it, so can I,” and I'd go to the range and always be glad that I went. That may be the biggest thing I learned from Claude over the years.

Claude left us in early 2020, and he has been missed ever since. When we resumed the match in 2022, we did so under a new name, the Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match. 2025 was the fourth installment of I hope a great many. Lynn left us earlier this year, so she joins Claude on the masthead.

This year was slightly smaller than last with 37 athletes participating, for a collective 74 match starts. Your match fees raised \$500 (rounding up) for the Range Burlington Junior Program after expenses. That's nearly 1/3 of a new competition grade air pistol! Expect more junior athletes coming forward in the next few years!

We ran the usual 7 events this year. We had more registrations in all events – though we could always use a few more, especially in events like 50m Pistol. 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (a less common event at most matches due to the difficulty in running it – each athlete needs 5 targets so you can only run a small number of positions at once – at Burlington it's 3 at a time).

We saw some great match scores from some athletes, as well as some truly inspired individual targets from others. Some definite personal bests (and not just from the people who were literally competing in their first match). I'm fairly sure that John Campeau – the BRRC Junior director – handed some of the kids an air pistol and had them compete having never shot one before.

All in all, a successful match, a fun weekend, and as I've been saying for the past few years, a great reason to get the family together.

Looking forward to 2026!

Ian Pattison – Match Director

2025 Claude & Lynn Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results

10m Air Pistol

Men

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Stuart Burns	MA	94	91	95	93	91	93	557	Open
Xiaojun Dong	EX	93	92	93	92	89	94	553	1st Expert
Lap Kan Yeung	EX	94	88	94	89	92	93	550	2nd Expert
Ian Pattison	EX	88	85	92	88	90	90	533	3rd Expert
Jovica Vjestica	EX	87	85	85	87	81	83	508	
Daniel Veri	TX	76	74	70	86	88	83	477	
Jialiang (Kevin) Hu	TX	78	64	48	72	51	66	379	
Ethan Pilgrim	SJ	80	60	62	55	46	58	361	1st Sub-Junior
Clark Quesnelle	SJ	34	56	35	22	56	50	253	
Arjan Patel	SJ	18	51	28	48	47	51	243	

Women

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Kiana Dubord	SJ	88	87	89	82	84	82	512	Open
April Wu	TX	83	87	83	90	80	71	494	1st Expert
Anne-Maria Korpikoski	SS	74	78	90	80	85	78	485	1st Sharpshooter
Lydia Quin	SJ	84	79	82	90	86	87	508	1st Sub-Junior
Joanna Zheng	SJ	82	72	68	84	74	80	460	

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25m Standard Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Matt Kindbom	EX	94	91	86	93	91	93	548	Open
Ed Della Penna	TX	82	90	78	94	82	81	507	1st Expert
Lap Kan Yeung	TX	84	76	80	88	71	67	466	2nd Expert
Dragos Paraschiv	TX	74	77	85	77	68	83	464	3rd Expert
Robert Stanlick	TX	65	77	85	77	68	83	455	
Sean O'Leary	TX	75	79	71	76	68	75	444	
Albion Ka Hei Fung	TX	81	69	71	72	67	57	417	
Ray Renaud	TX	73	74	64	77	62	66	416	
Richard Olszaniecki	TX	60	61	54	71	55	73	374	
Gary Shea	TX	64	56	73	47	50	50	340	
Andrew Woolcock	TX	48	42	32	49	69	42	282	
Damon DeFreitas	TX	63	42	48	39	47	36	275	
Terrence Taylor	TX	51	37	44	30	53	26	241	
Karen Woolcock	TX	44	67	20	14	31	41	217	
Zisis Konstantinou	TX	20	34	34	30	38	31	187	
Stuart Burns	SS	93	90	83	91	91	90	538	1st SS
Richard Mitchell	MM	90	86	79	85	81	77	498	1st Marksman
Ian Pattison	MM	85	89	84	80	75	77	490	
Stewart Attlesey	MM	71	84	55	67	49	57	383	

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25m Centre-Fire Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Matt Kindbom	EX	89	89	89	97	87	97	548	Open
Damon Defreitas	TX	53	33	37	53	40	37	253	1st Expert
Richard Mitchell	MM	89	83	72	73	81	93	491	1st Marksman
Ian Pattison	MM	60	80	85	86	69	82	462	
Stewart Attlesey	MM	73	73	73	59	69	64	411	

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25m Sport Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Stuart Burns	EX	92	88	94	98	92	93	557	Open
Lap Kan Yeung	TX	85	88	83	89	86	92	523	1st Expert
Dragos Paraschiv	TX	72	77	77	82	89	92	489	2nd Expert
Sean O'Leary	TX	69	80	77	76	90	85	477	3rd Expert
Albion Ka Hei Fung	TX	80	88	76	72	58	80	454	
Richard Olszaniecki	TX	60	72	65	53	60	62	372	
Andery Korolev	TX	52	54	62	76	56	70	370	
Terrence Taylor	TX	39	43	47	73	48	41	291	
Andrew Woolcock	TX	33	46	45	33	47	63	267	
Zisis Konstantinou	TX	36	30	45	40	50	50	251	
Richard Mitchell	SS	87	81	87	90	88	87	520	1st Sharpshooter

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50m Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Dmitriy Pekach	EX	88	67	87	91	71	92	496	1st
Stuart Burns	MM	78	81	89	76	81	85	490	2nd
Ian Pattison	MM	83	74	65	76	71	64	433	3rd

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25m Rapid Fire Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Stuart Burns	MM	90	89	85	98	93	85	540	Open
Dmitriy Pekach	EX	94	89	76	88	89	79	515	1st Expert
Albion Ka Hei Fung	TX	65	52	50	58	79	51	355	
Dennis Pyle	MM	59	63	65	76	78	54	395	1st Marksman
Ian Pattison	MM	65	45	53	84	77	55	379	
Stewart Attlesey	MM	54	67	21	47	42	45	276	

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CISM Rapid Fire Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Damon DeFreitas	MM	48	49	54	28	17	24	220	1st Military
Richard Mitchell	CM	79	93	87	85	81	83	508	1st Civillian
Ian Pattison	CM	81	88	82	52	77	78	458	
Stewart Attlesey	CM	70	77	55	60	69	70	401	
Terrence Taylor	MR	77	59	54	73	52	78	393	1st Rimfire