

2026 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 thirteenth 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 in 2025, 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 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 had 42 athletes participating, for a collective 82 match starts – I think that's our best turnout yet. Your match fees raised \$1250 (rounding up) for the Range Burlington Junior Program after expenses. The small increase in fees really helped! 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 (though Standard Pistol fills up fast), 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). I either need to cap that one at 9 instead of 12, or add an extra hour.

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 BRRRC Junior director – handed some of the kids an air pistol and had them compete having never shot one before.

A special thanks for those who stepped in to help out, whether it was calling a relay, lending a pistol to someone who didn't have one, or even just helping to setup or tear down. I can't do it all by myself. 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.

We'll be back in November for the "Slow & Fast" (a much smaller event) and I'm sure 2027 won't disappoint either.

Ian Pattison – Match Director

2026 Claude & Lynn Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results

10m Air Pistol

Men

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Dimitry Raskin	M	94	94	93	96	96	93	566	Open
Xiaojun Dong	EX	90	88	93	92	90	94	547	1st Expert
Toomas Aasa	EX	87	91	93	90	86	88	535	2nd Expert
Anton Raskin	EX	87	88	89	90	91	83	528	3rd Expert
Ian Pattison	EX	84	84	85	93	85	91	522	
Steve Todman	TX	89	76	77	89	89	91	511	
Jialiang (Kevin) Hu	TX	85	84	84	85	85	82	505	
Yazan Obeidi	TX	41	45	44	30	55	39	254	
Shamith Achanta	SS	88	88	85	83	91	86	521	1st Sharpshooter
Bobby Willis	SJ	85	89	84	90	85	81	514	1st Subjunior
Ethan Hyungsong Ra	SJ	56	63	50	62	30	35	296	

Women

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Kiana Dubord	SJ	91	86	85	87	90	87	526	Open
Lydia Quin	IJ	88	83	91	83	77	82	504	1st International Junior
Darima Romero	MM	88	80	74	75	82	83	482	1st Marksman
Gabryella Gia Pereira Nara	SJ	61	51	51	57	63	52	335	1st Subjunior
Anukrithi Elangovan	SJ	52	51	41	35	31	43	253	
Amy Mcconnel	SJ	23	33	29	31	41	30	187	

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25m Standard Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Toomas Aasa	EX	88	93	87	89	84	89	530	Open
Steve Todman	TX	90	86	87	86	88	82	519	1st Expert
Christian Dennis Angel	TX	64	85	85	86	71	79	470	2nd Expert
William Payant	TX	81	80	78	86	79	45	449	3rd Expert
Shamith Achanta	TX	90	86	81	62	59	61	439	
Mr Sean O'Leary	TX	66	76	74	65	76	71	428	
Albion Ka Hei Fung	TX	81	78	73	83	50	53	418	
Jialiang (Kevin) Hu	TX	67	76	64	70	59	72	408	
Jasdeep Dogra	TX	53	73	61	76	65	68	396	
Gary Shea	TX	67	66	60	54	65	60	372	
Elizabeth Mitchell	TX	61	56	50	59	64	65	355	
Dennis Downs	TX	58	61	75	71	57	30	352	
William Tremblay	TX	61	65	46	58	58	62	350	
Zisis Konstantinou	TX	53	49	52	63	60	58	335	(Red Dot)
Michael Bator	TX	53	63	47	28	49	56	296	
Yazan Obeidi	TX	46	34	45	54	56	54	289	
Robert Rapczynski	TX	30	53	61	42	54	24	264	
Jim Todman	SS	93	97	93	84	77	47	491	1st Sharpshooter
Richard Mitchell	MM	84	84	78	89	83	84	502	1st Marksman
Ed Della Penna	MM	86	87	77	78	81	87	496	2nd Marksman
Ian Pattison	MM	85	86	76	74	75	68	464	3rd Marksman
Stewart Attlesey	MM	59	75	59	67	44	47	351	
Kiana Dubord	SJ	68	53	63	30	33	50	297	1st Subjunior

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25m Centre-Fire Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Toomas Aasa	SS	94	89	93	78	87	92	533	Open
Steve Todman	TX	86	82	83	86	84	88	509	1st Expert
Ed Della Penna	TX	71	66	63	86	71	74	431	2nd Expert
William Payant	TX	52	70	52	53	33	46	306	3rd Expert
Dennis Downs	TX	62	55	61	31	47	18	274	
Michael Bator	TX	27	38	55	22	41	32	215	
Zisis Konstantinou	TX	38	30	7	15	28	31	149	
Robert Rapczynski	TX	24	22	41	17	36		140	
Richard Mitchell	MM	90	84	89	81	78	77	499	1st Marksman
Ian Pattison	MM	88	90	93	75	79	68	493	2nd Marksman
Stewart Attlesey	MM	76	73	75	11	34	66	335	3rd Marksman

2025 Claude & Lynn Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results

25m Sport Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Toomas Aasa	SS	89	85	92	88	87	83	524	Open
Zisis Konstantinou	TX	70	72	73	79	84	76	454	1st Expert (Red Dot)
Elizabeth Mitchell	TX	70	75	52	82	72	80	431	2nd Expert
Karen Woolcock	TX	62	74	73	53	52	49	363	3rd Expert
Andrew Woolcock	TX	52	40	55	52	76	39	314	
Richard Mitchell	SS	90	88	88	82	80	87	515	1st Sharpshooter
Ian Pattison	MM	83	84	78	80	75	80	480	1st Marksman
Patrick Haynes	SH1	82	86	86	82	81	88	505	1st SH1

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50m Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Toomas Aasa	MM	81	76	79	87	68	84	475	1st
Jim Todman	SS	72	82	57	74	78	78	441	2nd
Steve Todman	SS	80	68	71	74	78	63	434	3rd
Ian Pattison	MM	66	64	68	76	81	70	425	
Michael Hung	MM	53	71	73	83	79	57	416	

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25m Rapid Fire Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Dennis Pyle	MM	78	69	65	85	78	69	444	Open
Ed Della Penna	TX	64	68	44	80	79	32	367	1st Expert
Zisis Konstantinou	TX	46	64	63	67	55	69	364	2nd Expert
Robert Rapczynski	TX	77	68	79	36	60	23	343	3rd Expert
Albion Ka Hei Fung	TX	23	26	44	37	46	39	215	
Yazan Obeidi	TX	22	42	18	17	25	44	168	
dennis downs	TX	40	60	58				158	
Toomas Aasa	MM	77	77	71	90	70	58	443	1st Marksman
Ian Pattison	MM	65	56	49	66	72	55	363	
Stewart Attlesey	MM	35	21	27	61	33	48	225	

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CISM Rapid Fire Pistol

Athlete	Class	Score						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Dennis Downs	MM	15	16	9	13	11	12	76	1st Military Male (2 handed)
Toomas Aasa	CM	90	83	86	82	87	87	515	1st Civillian
Richard Mitchell	CM	68	82	78	72	78	78	456	2nd Civillian Male
Stewart Attlesey	CM	64	78	60	53	67	62	384	3rd Civillian Male
Andrew Woolcock	CM	35	29	13	19	27	27	150	
Zisis Konstantinou	CM	6	21	32	33	25	7	124	
Michael Bator	CM	37	27	14	14	7	5	104	
Elizabeth Mitchell	CF	62	59	48	48	55	68	340	1st Civillian Female