Results, Olympic Free Pistol Match Minneapolis Rifle Club 1-15-2011

Shooter	Series			Sum
Erhard Bruderer	165	172	171	508
Lance Peters	161	151	152	464
Mike Marzitelli	125	153	141	419
Andy Lindberg	145	130	143	418
John Peters	138	145	134	417

The temperature started at 10 degree Fahrenheit. The shooters assisted Chris in finishing the shooting portals so as to be able to shoot in comfort. That being the case, the match started about an hour late but the shooting house became downright comfortable. The only issue at this point is the tendency of the trigger finger to get cold and that resulted in some surprise releases for all. Some surprises were pleasant, whereas others were disastrous. Once the shooting shelves are built, the result will be that the shooters will then be able to shoot with their hands back a foot more in the house hence out of the coldest weather. Hopefully, progress can be made on the shelves by next match. The lexan panels were installed and used. Some of them are quite efficient allowing scopes to be used through them whereas others were not at all usable. We will attempt to polish them with a fine cleaner to reduce or eliminate the distortion problem when using a scope through them. If that doesn't work, we will have to become creative in scope mounting by developing some sort of mount to fit inside the portal and not interfere with the execution of the shot. Other than the cold trigger fingers, the climate was very comfortable. Contributions were made by Lance and Erhard for the shelves and polish. I will be passing the hat to the rest of the shooters if need be.

As to scores, given that we are in the process of developing the range around us as we shoot, they may be at variance to the norm. Even that, one cannot help but notice that there was only a one point spread between several shooters.