Results, Minnesota Olympic Free Pistol State Championship Match. Oct 15th, 2011

On Saturday, October 15th, the Minneapolis Rifle Club (together with the Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association) held a registered National Rifle Association Match to determine the 2011 Olympic Free Pistol State Championship.

It was a cool crisp bright day excellent for shooting from our climate controlled shooting house. The pre match preparations were highlighted by a bald eagle doing a leisurely flyby over the range during the preparation period. The results were as follows.

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Series</u>			<u>Sum</u>	Shoot off	Grand Sum
Erhard Bruderer Match Winner and Stat	170 te Cham	168 pion Go	170 ld	508	81	589
Lance Peters Second Place Silver	164	169	170	503	84	587
Robert Smith Third Place Bronze	168	159	162	489	76	489
Mark Peabody Fourth Place	153	149	164	466		
Andrew Lindberg Fifth Place	152	147	157	456		
Joel Peabody	129	143	153	425	78	503
Thomas O'Donnell	137	146	144	427	73	500
James Reedstrom	133	159	133	425	75	500
Steven Studt	149	135	123	407		
Karl Studt	138	141	124	403		

A shoot off was held to determine the top positions and several ties and close positions in midfield.

A couple of shooters were struggling with injured shoulders hence their performance did suffer a bit from their past averages. Following the match, the group adjourned to Nowthen where it was decided that next year's winner will have to buy the first round of beverage.

Respectfully submitted; Mike Marzitelli