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President's Column



Congratulations to the Newest NRA Board Member, State Senator Jim Tomes!

Although the NRA Annual Meeting was postponed in Houston, the show went on and election results were tallied. Our own Senator Jim Tomes was successful and will be an incredible representative of the members on the NRA Board of Directors. Just when we wonder what more can Jim do to support our Second Amendment Cause and common sense government, he takes it to the next level... *Thank you* Jim!

ISRPA Days at the Range were Awesome!

ISRPA's Family Day at the Range and Ladies Day at the Range were an absolute blast...both literally and figuratively!!!! The event was pulled off in a short period of time, but was a great success and has set the stage for an even bigger event next year. With the National Matches in the background, it set the stage for an incredible opportunity to engage both members and the public to the immense fun and vast choices available in the shooting sports.

Next year's National Matches are scheduled for July 22-Aug 30, 2022; ISRPA is anticipating another great event, so stay posted!

A very special thanks to our volunteers & VIP organizations:

Indiana National Guard, National Guard Association of Indiana, Laser Shot, Hiding Hilda,

Revere's Riders, MTAC, GLOCK, INDY ARMS, NSSF and IYSSF.

Also a host of incredible volunteers: Cole McCulloch & his amazing NRA Staff, Jerry Wehner, Bill Jordan, Sue Mogle, Bill Thomas, Bill Beard, Diane & Gregg Rice, Dawn Hillyer, Kirk Freeman, & Guy Relford...and the amazing youth competitors from Fort Wayne X-Count!

ISRPA Fall Meeting Quickly Approaching

The ISRPA Fall Meeting will be in November in Indianapolis. We will be assembling committees and beginning work on next year's National Matches, so if you have any interest in being active in the ISRPA, go to https://isrpa.org/contact-us/ and we will get you engaged!

Gearing Up for the Next Indiana General Assembly

The Indiana General Assembly just concluded their work on the drawing of new districts, based on delayed data from the Census Bureau. Be aware that your State Senator, Representative, or Congressman may have changed. Now is a good time to reach out to your legislator (old or new) and ask where they stand on Constitutional Carry and the Second Amendment. There will also be a number of districts with no incumbent or have a retiring legislator...if you have an interest let us know and we can help!

ISRPA Lost a Good Friend, Innovator, and Firearms Entrepreneur

It is with a sad heart that we announce that ISRPA lost a good friend, leader in the firearms industry, and supporter of the shooting sports - both in Indiana and at the national level. Judd Foster, 45, of Seymour, Indiana, went home to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, surrounded by his loving family on Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, at Schneck Medical Center. He was the founder of Fostech, Inc. and was an entrepreneur and a visionary. He was a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA), Friends of the NRA, the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) and Seymour Christian Church.

Please keep Judd, his family, and the entire Fostech organization in your prayers. We will miss him dearly.

Charlie Hiltunen, President, ISRPA

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Match Schedules for 2021

PISTOL

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Georgetown, (A) Indoor "1800" Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, **2022:** Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19. Dave Richardson, 270-766-7815 Cell taxmanky@comcast.net

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Outdoor "2700" Sept 11. https://sjvrpa.wildapricot.org/even t-4089734

HIGH POWER

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, 200-300 Yards, 40 round offhand Nov 14, Dec 12. Larry Beardsley fwrrhpdirector@aol.com

Southern Indiana R&P Club, Borden, *Electronic Targets* CMP matches Oct 16. Service Rifle Matches, Oct 23. George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 www.sirapc.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, *Electronic Targets* 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone & F-Class, Nov 6. Dwayne Draggoo 502-759-0541

dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com

Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200 yards, 3rd Sunday each month. John Garand Match May 30.
David Betz
574-269-9866

Wildcat Valley R & P Club, Brookston, 200-300 Yards, *Electronic Targets*, CMP Cup Match Oct 23. Steve Reisman 765-427-4699 <u>stevereisman224@msn.com</u>

SMALLBORE

Michigan City Rifle Club, NSSF Rimfire Challenge Match, 2nd Saturday each month.

Peter Swenson
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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Oct 16. F-Class; Oct 16. CMP 1600 Conventional Prone STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Oct 16. Cameron Zwart 616-915-5718 zwartcam@gysu.edu

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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Wolffs Rowdy Rangers SASS, 3rd Saturday of each month. John Darrigan 574-536-4010 justicedspencer@gmail.com Wildcat Valley R & P Club, Brookston, 3rd Saturday of each month.

Bill Jackson 219-208-2793

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CLINIC

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DANIEL BOONE GUN CLUB, EVANSVILLE

OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"

KEN ODOM MEMORIAL NRA REGIONAL, SEPTEMBER 26

Match Winner &			
Gold	Darrell Cox	2549-68	
Silver	Tom Reardon	2534-70	
Bronze	Shane Duzan	2515-68	
1 st SS	John LeMay	2294-30	
CMP EIC .22			
Match Winner	Tom Reardon	274-64	
2^{nd}	Shane Duzan	268-04	
$3^{\rm rd}$	Chris Odom	258-05	
NRA DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER			
Match Winner	Tom Reardon	264-04	
2 nd	Darrell Cox	257-07	
$3^{\rm rd}$	Terry Unfried	226-04	

It was a beautiful day for a match. Moderate temperatures, dead-still air during the .22 match, gentle breezes later in the morning and all afternoon. The turnout was light, but the competition was keen. Tom and Rob Chapman cooked up some great barbeque and hot dogs, Chris and Debbie Odom brought the Odom Family Recipe baked beans, and Dorothy Odom contributed batches of her prized brownies and cookies for the lunch.

On behalf of Daniel Boone Gun Club, a big Thank You to the competitors who came to the match, and to the local members who worked to make the range ready for the match or came out to assist in the actual conduct of the match.

There were conversations about the "glory days" of bullseye competition in the mid-states area. Those days are gone, but there are still some good times ahead, too. Any of our friends who have ideas of how we can boost attendance at 2700 matches or make the matches we host at Daniel Boone better for the competitors, are invited to share those ideas with us at genehelenhall@twc.com. By Gene Hall

Photos are by Tom Graves, from top are; Darrell Cox, Gold Medal winner taking aim...competitors scoring targets between stages...and the most important and least heralded position, Helen Hall Statistical Officer.







Camp Perry Recap, 2021

By, Pete Yarbro

After the CMP National Rifle Matches were cancelled in 2020, Indiana's service rifle shooters returned to Camp Perry, Ohio the first week of August 2021. The Indiana riflemen and women picked up where they left off, bringing back several honors, awards, medals, certificates, and plaques to the Hoosier state.

Andrew Beaver of Indianapolis, kicked off the National Matches in style, winning the Small Arms Firing School M16-EIC Match, earning four Excellence in Competition points in the process. Also receiving four introductory Leg Points in the SAFS match were Logan Becker of Monticello, who finished 23rd and Meghann Beaver of Indianapolis, who finished 24th.

The next day, in the **President's Match**, a couple of Hoosier Juniors earned President' Hundred Tabs. In her first trip to Camp Perry, Madelyn Schnelle of Crawfordsville, finished 55th, out of 512 total competitors. Eli Edwards of Columbus, currently a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy, was 73rd. In the National Trophy Individual Match, Meghann Beaver made the cut, bringing herself an additional 10 points closer to a Distinguished Rifleman Badge. Already Distinguished Indiana shooters who earned Daniel Boone Medals in the NTI included Mike King of Fort Wayne, David Clark of Osceola, Ryan Hyslop of Columbus, David Schnelle of Crawfordsville, and Eli Edwards. Madelyn Schnelle and Andrew Beaver teamed up in the National Junior Team Match, finishing 5th. Individually, Madelyn was 7th overall, and Andrew was 22nd. Notable finishes in the Hearst Doubles Match included the team of Eric Becker of Monticello, and Bob Winding of South Bend, who finished 61st out of 220 teams. Together, David Clark, and Pete Yarbro of Mishawaka, finished 95th.

The Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association fielded two teams in both the National Trophy Team Match and the National Trophy Infantry Team Match.

In the NTT, the two Indiana teams both fared well in the out-of-competition field and were in close competition with each other. Out of 33 out-of-competition teams, the Indiana Mad Anthonys finished 7th and the Indiana Old Tippecanoes were just behind in 8th place.

The Mad Anthonys consisted of Bob Winding, Ryan Hyslop, Andrew Beaver, Steve Reisman of Lafayette, Eric Courtright of Thayer, and Pete Yarbro. Yarbro served as Coach of the team, and Winding acted as Captain.

The Old Tippecanoes roster was Madelyn Schnelle, Mike King, David Schnelle, Phil Beaver of Indianapolis, David Clark, and Meghann Beaver. Madelyn Schnelle was the Old Tippecanoes' Captain, and Eric Becker coached the team.

In the NTIT — the "Rattle Battle" — the Old Tippecanoes competed in-competition, finishing 15th out of 22 teams. For that match, the team was made up of Andrew Beaver, Meghann Beaver, Phil Beaver, Eric Becker, Mike King, and Pete Yarbro. The team was captained by Dan Weigel of Elkhart, and David Clark served as Coach.

The Mad Anthonys Rattle Battle team finished 7th out of 19 out-of-competition teams. The Mad Anthonys were Alex Becker, of Monticello, Logan Becker, Calvin Reisman of Lafayette, Steve Reisman, Dave Schnelle, and Madelyn Schnelle. Mike King was the Coach, and Pete Yarbro was the Captain.

Hoosier shooters experienced success in the National Games Matches as well.

In the National Carbine Match, Steve Reisman finished 3rd out of 258 shooters, earning a Gold Medal. David Schnelle finished 10th and also brought home Gold. Madelyn Schnelle, Rick Music of Silver Lake, and Eric Courtright won Silver Medals. Jess Jessup of Waterloo, Alex Becker, Marlin Dees of Fountain City, and Ronald Sandlin also of Fountain City, took home Bronze Carbine Medals. Wielding the greatest battle implement ever devised, in the John C. Garand Match, Jerry St. John of North Vernon, David Clark, and Meghann Beaver, each achieved Gold Medals. Madelyn Schnelle, Mike King, David Schnelle, Bob Winding, Andrew Beaver, and Steve Reisman received Silver Medals. Andrew Beckort of Columbus, Douglas Johnson of Churubusco, Eric Courtright, Mike Copeland of Wakarusa, Steve Halajcski of Hebron, Marlin Dees of Fountain City, Phil Beaver, Kevin Bailey of Crown Point, Douglas Lambert of Clay City, Pete Yarbro, Dan Weigle, Rick Music, and Mike Stalford of West Harrison, all were Bronze Medal winners in the Garand Match.



Turning to the National Springfield Match, Steve Reisman again found himself near the top of the standings, finishing 10th out of 382 competitors, with another Gold Medal. Phil Beaver also won Gold with his Springfield. Earning Silver Medals were David Clark, Douglas Lambert, Bob Winding, and Megan Beaver. Bronze Medal scores were shot by Dan Weigel, Pete Yarbro, and Jess Jessup.

The National Vintage Military Rifle Match saw two Hoosier shooters posting Gold Medal scores. David Clark finished 6th, and Dan Weigel finished 14th, out of a total field of 272. Clark and Weigel both won their Golds with M1917 rifles, shooting the 1st and 2nd highest scores in the match with those World War I rifles. Phil Beaver, Steve Reisman, Steve Halajcsik, and David Schnelle took Silver Vintage Medals. Pete Yarbro, Mike Stalford, Jefferey Beierke of Fort Wayne and Kyle Donald of Richmond, brought back Bronze Medals.

In the Garand-Springfield-Vintage Military Top Gun Aggregate, David Clark finished 8th overall, out of 684 competitors who shot at least one of the three matches. Clark's aggregate score was 842-12x, out of a possible 900 points. Steve Reisman was 14th, Phil Beaver was 21st, Dan Weigel was 34th, and Pete Yarbro was 50th. Yarbro edged out Meghann Beaver by two X's for the last spot in the Top 50, 802-11x to 802-9x.

In the National Modern Military Match, Phil Beaver won another Gold Medal, finishing 12th overall. Andrew Beaver took home a Silver Medal, and Donald Abbott of Henryville, earned a Bronze. In a hotly contested Modern Military Unlimited Match, Mike King finished 3rd overall, winning a Gold Medal.

In the Four Gun Aggregate, the GSM Top Gun, plus the Modern Military scores, Phil Beaver was 6th of 701 competitors. Andrew Beaver was 36th, and Meghann Beaver was 46th.

Rounding out the week, Steve Halajcski and Marine Corps SSgt Thomas Collard teamed up for the Vintage Sniper Match. Adopting the moniker "Chubby & Stubby," the pair finished 32nd out of 164 teams.



Indiana Mid-Range State Championships F-Class and Prone Camp Atterbury September 11

F-Open		
Match Winner &		
State Champion	John Allen	590-23
1 st MA	Daniel Barlow	587-23
1 st HM	Scott Hubbard	586-16
1st EX/SS/MK	Matt Spannan	574-17
F-T/R		
Match Winner	Greg Schulte	575-14
F-Practical		
Match Winner	Seth Lanning	572-14
Prone		
Match Winner	Shawn Agne	598-36
State Champion	Mark Reiter	593-22
1 st MA	Timothy Barlow	589-29
1 st HM	Dan Weigel	585-21
1 st EX	Robert Zander	520-07
AR Tactical	Justin Hohn	585-23



Sling Champions (L-R): Dan Weigel HM, Bob Zander, Tim Barlow, Shawn Agne and Mark Reiter.



F-Class Champions holding plaques are (L-R): Scott Hubbard, John Allen, Matt Spannan, Greg Schulte, Dan Barlow and Seth Lanning.

ISRPA COURSE HIGHPOWER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2021

By Sue Mogle, Exec. V-P

The ISRPA Across the Course State Championship 2021 kicked off with the 300 Yard Reduced Course match hosted by Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club, Brookston, on August 21. Congratulations to; Liam McKenna of Illinois, Overall Match Winner and new Range Record with 799-53...Mark Richard, Indiana State Champion with 784-22 and Indiana Service Rifle Champion Mike King, 782-25... Madelyn Schnelle was right on their heels with 781-24, besting her Grandfather Dave Schnelle 777-28 for Fourth overall. Wildcat Valley is the "home range" of Silver Mountain Electronic Targets.

The Full Course State Championships, planned as a two 80-round match weekend at Camp Atterbury, was changed to two Saturday matches at each of Wildcat Valley and Ft. Wayne Rifle and Revolver to avoid competition traffic adding to the already challenging circumstances on base. Both ranges accommodate 300 yard High Power matches shot on Silver Mountain Targets, and both ranges had matches already scheduled on September 11 and October 9 and were willing to accommodate changing format to accommodate the Course State Championship. 2021 Course State Championship will be the 1600 point aggregate of the matches shot at Wildcat on September 11 and October 9. The Governor's Cup Match, which was rained out in June and moved to the first match of the Course State Championship, will be the three high overall scores from those matches. The Governor's Cup patches (right) and year tabs are done and awaiting award to the high scorers.

The first match on September 11 saw a good turnout for both ranges and beautiful weather. Congratulations to Ft. Wayne shooters Mark Richard 787-27, Mike King 775-22, and Junior Colton Eads 741-10. Congratulations to Wildcat Match Winner Madelyn Schnelle 791-31, who apparently has no intention of being content with just beating her Grandfather. Her score is a new Junior range record. Scott Schneider 777-13 and Eric Becker 773-21 took second and third.

The third "leg" of the Across the Course State Championship, the 100 yard Reduced Course State Championship, was shot at Fall Creek Conservation Club on September 25. Another beautiful day saw three new NRA National Records set! Congratulations to Mike King 788-33, Second overall Phil Beaver 780-25, and Madelyn Schnelle 786-32 Third place overall and High Junior. Madelyn's score of 199-11 broke the old NRA National Record of 199-8 for High Power Individual Prone Rapid Fire at 100 yards Civilian Woman, set by Linda Decker in 2002 and High Power Rifle Individual at 100 yards Regional Match Course, also set by Linda Decker in 2002. Phil Beaver's 780-25 broke his own previous record of 777-22 for High Power Rifle Individual at 100 yards Regional Match Course, Civilian Police.

The last matches of the 2021 Across the Course State Championship was held October 9 at Wildcat Valley and Ft. Wayne Rifle and Revolver. All scores will be tallied for Across the Course State Champion and Governor's Cup, and the Grand Aggregate of the 100 yard, 300 yard, and Across the Course matches. As of this writing Madelyn Schnelle is leading Mark Richard and Mike King for both the State Championship and the Grand Aggregate. Great shooting, all!



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

With socialists apparently calling the shots for the White House and Congress and fighting to expand Federal government control of every aspect of life in America, the battle over the right to keep and bear arms has



slipped from the headlines. However, the threat to a citizen's inherent right to own and use firearms is still very much alive. Millions of dollars are being donated to anti - 2nd amendment groups across the nation to persuade and elect legislators to diminish, if not completely eliminate, the protection of the U.S. Constitution and the various States' constitutions.

However, American gun owners are standing up to these threats. A recent example is the outpouring of opposition to the President's nomination of fanatically anti - 2nd Amendment David Chipman for Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Mr. Biden was forced to withdraw Chipman's nomination. Another is the ATF's proposal to classify a pistol with a support brace as a short-barrel rifle. During the required comment period, there were thousands of letters objecting to the ATF. As a result the ATF has requested from the Department of Justice an extension of four months to consider the comments.

Hoosiers of course can take some comfort in having had State legislators who protected their right to keep and bear arms. That should continue next year because the Senate and House both have significant majorities of legislators who are endorsed by the NRA. The General Assembly convenes on January 11, 2022 for its "short session," which ends March 14. There are reportedly 3 or 4 bills which will be introduced to provide for "constitutional carry" like several other States. Hopefully, there will be a single issue (constitutional carry) bill without other issues which have in the past caused the death of the bill.

Speaking of the legislators, the Shooting Sports News urged NRA members to vote for our own Indiana Senator Jim Tomes for the NRA Board of Directors. As most of you know, he was elected – great news for Indiana.

In view of the situation presently in America, it is probably good to remember Benjamin Franklin's words of 1759: "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Indiana Now Has Two Hoosiers on NRA Board of Directors

By Jerry Wehner, Director SE

In mid-August 2021, as a result of the NRA Board elections, Indiana now has two distinguished Hoosiers on the Board. Indiana Senator Jim Tomes of Wadesville won a seat on the Board and joins Indiana Senator Johnny Nugent (Ret), a Lawrenceburg resident as a member.

Johnny Nugent has been a Board member since 2007; and both men have served in the Indiana Senate...Nugent for 36 years retiring in 2014. Tomes was first elected to the Senate in 2010 and is presently serving his third term. Both men are avid 2nd Amendment advocates.

Both men also introduced and carried many additional favorable firearm laws. Nugent's crowning legislation is the Indiana lifetime concealed carry license, making Indiana the only State in the Nation to have that honor; while that of Tomes so far would be Indiana's Preemption Law which neutered many onerous local gun laws throughout the state.

Tomes will not be up for NRA re-election until 2024 while Nugent's term will be up in 2022; so, remember that when you cast your vote next year. Incidentally both men are Life Members of ISRPA and this is the first time that Indiana has had two representatives on the NRA Board at the same time.

Welcome Jim and continue the good work Johnny.



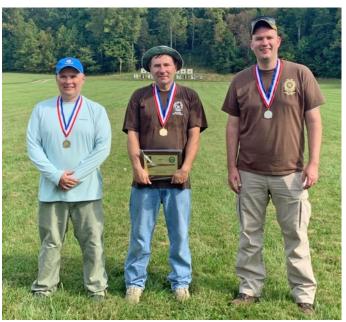




Sen. Johnny Nugent, Ret.

Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club Indiana CMP M1 Garand & Vintage Sniper State Championships October 2, Borden

M1 Garand Match Winner &		
State Champion	David Clark	276-02
2 nd	Andrew Beckort	271-08
$3^{\rm rd}$	Andrew Rudd	271-02
Vintage Sniper		
Match Winners &		
State Champions	Jerry St. John	181-03
-	Donnie Abbott	<u>191-09</u>
		372-12
2^{nd}	Steve Halajcsik	189-05
	Drew Rudd	<u>179-01</u>
3^{rd}	John Hamilton	189-04
	Mike Smith	<u>174-01</u>
		363-05



M1 Garand match winners are (L-R) Andrew Rudd, State Champion David Clark and Andrew Beckort.



Vintage Sniper team match winners are (L-R) Steve Halajcsik/Drew Rudd, State Champions Jerry St. John/Donnie Abbott and John Hamilton/Mike Smith.

Match Results:

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB BORDEN CMP M1 & MIXED MILITARY MATCH AUGUST 21

Match Winner	Mike Kummer	273-02
2^{nd}	David Harrison	273-02
$3^{\rm rd}$	Adam Cantrell	270-08
4 th	Chuck Montgomery	267-03
5 th	Tim Strader	260-01
Modern Military		
1 st	Chris Jennings (JR)	263-01
2 nd	Ashton Smith (JR)	258-01
3^{rd}	Logan Hall (JR)	244-00
M1 Carbine		
Match Winner	Paul Jackson	340-01
2 nd	Jerry St. John	336-02
$3^{\rm rd}$	George Eberhardt	335-03



These juniors had their way in the Modern Military Match, winning the first three places. Pictured (L-R) are Jack Sidwell, Dylan Myers, Logan Hall, Chris Jennings and Ashton Smith.

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Match 1		
Match Winner	Jerry St. John	275-04
2^{nd}	John Wollenberg	273-04
$3^{\rm rd}$	Jake Allgeier	268-02
4 th	Andrew Rudd	264-01
Modern Military		
1 st	Paul Jackson	272-02
2^{nd}	David Graham	270-03
$3^{\rm rd}$	Chuck Montgomery	260-04
Match 2		
Match Winner	Chuck Montgomery	278-05
2^{nd}	David Graham	274-03
3 rd	Paul Jackson	269-04

Modern Military		
1 st	James Shepherd	237-04
2 nd	Tom Brinker	228-02
Ultra-Modern Military		
1 st	Jake Allgeier	278-04
2 nd	Andrew Rudd	266-03

AUGUST 14 CMP 50 SHOT SERVICE RIFLE

Match Winner	Paul Cain	465-07
2^{nd}	Paul Jackson	437-10
3 rd	Tim Strader	434-06
4 th	Mike Smith	431-04
4 th	Steve Halajcsik M1	431-04



Mike Smith firing an M1 at a recent Vintage Match...photographer caught ejected case in mid-air.

MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS AUGUST 7

Match Winner F/O	Brad Plant	599-45
2^{nd}	John Allen	599-37
$3^{\rm rd}$	Jeremy Dohm	598-42
Match Winner FTR	Tony Whitfill	597-33
1st HM	Lou Casale	596-33
1st EX/SS	Adam Young	595-32
Match Winner Sling	Jeff Bartlett	600-38

OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700" JULY 31

Match Winner 1 st EX 1 st SS/MK	X Kevin Donahue			
	AUGUST 28			
Match Winner 1st EX 1st SS/MK	Tom Reardon Dimitry Furman Lenny Chopovsky	2545-73 2437-45 2354-32		
SEPTEMBER 25				
Match Winner Tom Reardon 2557-73 1 st EX/SS/MK Ron Bekebrede 2396-44 (Results cont. on next page)				

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Match Winner	Mark DelCotto	1599-127			720 10
2 nd 3 rd	Jamie Piotrowski	1596-116		H POWER PRONE	
314	Bill Hughes	1595-119	Match Winner &		000 45
-			KY State Champion 1st HM	Aaron Grimm Jonathan Cowen	980-47 979-36
WARSAW	RIFLE & PISTOL CL	UB	IN State Champion	Ryan Hyslop	963-29
	HIGH POWER		-		
	JUNE 20		USHPSA LO	ONG RANGE REGIO	NAL
Match Winner	Randy Jahn	465-06		JUNE 26-27	
1 st MK	Jake Hillis	420-01	Gold	Aubrey Brock	975-35
$2^{nd}MK$	Larry Campbell	333-01	Silver	Phil Crowe	966-36
	HH V 10		Bronze	Jonathan Cowen	965-36
	JULY 18		1 st HM	Jeff Graham	959-27
Match Winner	Randy Jahn	486-11	1 st MA	Earl Singleton	942-22
1 st EX/SS/MK	Greg Turner	393-00	F-Class		
2 nd EX/S/MK	Nathan Berke	264-00	Gold- Open	Tim Vaught	966-30
	A TI OTION 4 F		Silver-Open	Joe Myer	964-37
	AUGUST 15		Bronze-Open	John Allen	944-19
Madala Winner	Maula Duarre	477 11	1 st HM	Jeff Traylor	943-24
Match Winner 1st MA/EX	Mark Brown Tony Holdgreve	477-11 457-08	1 st MA	Alex Muller	943-20
1 st MK	Larry Campbell	269-01	1st EX	Scott Hubbard	931-18
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_			Bronze-Open	Don Pohlabel	923-20
CENTRAL INDIANA	HIGHPOWER RIFLE	E SHOOTERS	1st SS/MK Prac.	Jeremiah Ward	890-11
	HIGH POWER				
CA	MP ATTERBURY		USHPSA 1	FULLBORE REGION	AL
	MID-RANGE 3X600			JULY 24-25	
	AUGUST 7		Gold	Shawn Agne	1185-61
	AUGUST 7		Silver	Jeff Perry	1184-53
Match Winner	Shawn Agne	600-41	Bronze	Mike Ciecko	1180-50
	John Friguglietti	597-35	1 st MA	Steve Rortvedt	1160-43
1 st MK	Jeramiah Ward	586-17	<u>Decimal</u> Match Winner	C1 A	1240 10
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	E CHAMPIONSHIPS		Match Winner TR	Kim Porter	591-23
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Match Winner &	D D	000 45	Match Winner	Kent Shomber	596-32
IN State Champion	Dwayne Draggoo	989-45	1 st HM	John Friguglietti	594-36
1st HM KV State Champion	William Kolodziej John Mohler	988-46 981-38	1st MA	Earl Singleton	579-18
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Match Winner F-Open	Larry Hoskins	587-20		JUNE 19	
Match Winner TR	Bill Creamean	562-08	Match Winner	Dave Schnelle	782-18
			2 nd	Madelyn Schnelle	780-26
	AUGUST 21		$3^{\rm rd}$	Mike King	777-23
Match Winner Any	Aaron Grim	591-26		JULY 3	
Palma	Spencer McGowen	575-20		JULI 3	
Match Winner F-Open	Matt Spannan	586-19	Match Winner	Scott Schneider	772-22
Match Winner TR	Don Pohlabel	581-14	2 nd	Paul Ellersieck	771-28
			3 rd	David Dehaan	771-20
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Match Winner	Shawn Agne	446-24			
_	Randy Hayes	445-12	Match Winner	Dave Schnelle	782-20
Match Winner F-Open	Ron Adams	411-06	2 nd	Jeff Porter	779-32
			- 3 rd	Madelyn Schnelle	779-27
STARK	E COUNTY DESERT		4 th	Geoff Branson	774-22
CC	OWBOY MATCH AUGUST 28			AUGUST 14	
			Match Winner	Madelyn Schnelle	785-26
Match Winner	Chicken Eye Bill	45.09	$2^{\rm nd}$	Eric Becker	780-29
2 nd	Riverhawk	50.98	3^{rd}	Dave Schnelle	777-29
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Match Winner	Jim Freund	39-10	3 rd	John Kidder	481-07
2nd	Dan Conley	39-08	Match 2	voim reidder	101 07
3 rd	David DeVries	39-07	Match Winner	Dave Schnelle	490-19
4 th	Steve Plunket	39-05	2 nd	Paul Ellersieck	488-15
5 th	Jim Shema	39-03	$3^{\rm rd}$	Geoff Branson	484-17
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			STA	TE CHAMPIONSHIP	
Scope			314	AUGUST 21	
Match Winner	Steve Toneff	40-10		AUGUST 21	
2 nd	Steve Plunket	40-10	Match Winner	Liam McKenna	799-53
3^{rd}	Delbert Peters	40-09	State Champion	Mark Richard	784-22
1 th	Roger Howard	40-09	Service Rifle State		
5 th	Roger Howard	40-07	Champion	Mike King	782-25
			4 th	Madelyn Schnelle	781-24
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M1 Garand	E D 1	202.02	Match Winner	Larry DeLong	600-50
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AUGUST 1

Match Winner	Larry DeLong	600-53
2 nd	Charlie Davis	600-46
$3^{\rm rd}$	Tom Graves	598-50

SEPTEMBER 11

Match Winner	Bob Huth	600-49
2 nd	Larry DeLong	599-50
$3^{\rm rd}$	Wade Polly	599-41

MARION COUNTY FISH & GAME OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700" AUGUST 21

Match Winner	Franklin Dessuit	2573-71
1st EX/SS/MK	Robert Nelson	2535-67
2nd EX/SS/MK	Kevin Donahoe	2463-55

SEPTEMBER 18 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Match Winner &		
State Champion	Franklin Dessuit	2603-90
1st MA	Tom Reardon	2558-78
1st EX	Shane Duzan	2540-77
1st SS	Todd Giesler	2366-52
1st MK	Larry Dison	1969-13
1st MK (.22 only)	Joseph Boling	2086-13
CMP EIC .45		
Match Winner	Mike Idlewine	251-02
2^{nd}	Tom Haynes	250-02
$3^{\rm rd}$	Chris Bruns	224-04
CMP EIC .22		
Match Winner	Shane Duzan	285-08
2^{nd}	Tom Reardon	255-03
3 rd	Tom Haynes	254-07

ANDERSON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 100 YARD SMALLBORE PRONE AUGUST 14

Jamie Piotrowski	600-39
Larry Howell	598-39
Baron Whateley	596-32
Rocky Planck	595-31
Caleb Summers	548-13
	Larry Howell Baron Whateley Rocky Planck

SEPTEMBER 11

Match Winner 1 st	Baron Whateley Jamie Piotrowski	600-49 599-46
Door Prize Winner	Tony Brandon	599-35
3 rd 4 th	Phil Beaver Brian Lewis	598-41 598-35



Anderson smallbore competitors

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY R&P ASSOCIATION BRISTOL

CHIEF WA-KE'-DE RANGE CONVENTIONAL 3-POS SMALLBORE JULY 31

Match Winner	Emme Walrath	1190
2 nd	Cameron Zwart	1172
$3^{\rm rd}$	Collin Fox	1144
4 th	Joe Speck	1063

METRIC PRONE REGIONAL AUGUST 28-29

Match Winner	Jamie Piotrowski	3096-131
1 st MA	Cameron Zwart	3062-090
2 nd MA	Whitney Everest	3032-080

Match winner Jamie Piotrowski with a very fine set of targets scoring 199-15 in the Reverse Dewar (Iron) sight match.



FORT WAYNE RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB HIGH POWER AUGUST 14

Match Winner	Mike King	781-33
$2^{\rm nd}$	Mark Richard	773-23
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3 rd	Ron Dague	736-10
High Junior /50 rounds	Kileen Shaffer	452-06
Match Winner 2 nd 3 rd High Junior	EPTEMBER 11 Mark Richard Mike King Mike Habel Colton Eads	787-27 785-24 764-19 741-10

FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB MARKLEVILLE ISRPA 100 YARD REDUCED COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEPTEMBER 25

Match Winner &

State Champion	Mike King	788-33
2 nd & High Junior	Madelyn Schnelle	786-32*
$3^{\rm rd}$	Philip Beaver	780-25**

^{*}Women's National Record



Pictured (L-R) are Philip Beaver, Madelyn Schnelle and Match Winner Mike King.



Introduce a friend to the shooting sports!

^{**}Police National Record

The X Count News

By Diane Rice, Director NE

Tokyo Silver Medalist Competes in the 2nd Annual Anschutz Open at The X Count

At 15:52 on July 27th at the Osaka Shooting Complex in Tokyo, the US took home the silver medal in the new Mixed Team Air Rifle event. A mere 19 hours later, silver medalist Lucas Kozeniesky called The X Count to see if there was still adequate space for him to compete in the 2nd annual Anschutz Open. He had not even left Tokyo. In planning his post-Olympic training the Fort Wayne match was the first on his schedule.

This year's match was another highly competitive one with exceptional prizes up for grabs. First place finisher, Katrina Demerle of Cincinnati shot a near record breaking final to take home an Anschutz 9015 air rifle. Her score was within 1.8 points of the world record. Lucas placed second and won a Capapie Custom suit which he donated to an athlete in need. Third place, Emme Walrath of Kenosha Wisconsin won \$500 in cash.

Day two of the match was a team match, the new Olympic air rifle event Kozeniesky had just medaled in at the Tokyo Olympics. It was the first time this course of fire has been held in the United States. The first place team of silver medalist, Lucas Kozeniesky (Colorado Springs, CO) and Claudia Muzik (Clyde, OH) edged the second place team of Katrina Demerle (Cincinnati, OH) and Rylie Passmore (McLean, IL). The match was decided by .1 points on the final shot. The bronze medal team match was captured by Julianna Hayes (Minneapolis, MN) and Dylan Gregory (Naperville, IL).

Fourth Annual Elite Camp Brings Star Studded Coaching Talent

There are many training opportunities available for Junior Air Rifle and Smallbore athletes. Often these events have a mixed level of athletes and coaching. Four years ago, The X Count decided that the athletes pursuing college and Olympic futures needed a more comprehensive camp. The current format includes a lead trainer with Olympic credentials, NCAA coaches directly on the line with the athletes, a trainer, a sports psychologist, and a sports dietician.

This year's camp was filled almost immediately after registration opened with athlete's from Wyoming to Georgia. The coaches had a variety of university backgrounds including the Univ. of West Virginia,



First time competitor Diane Rice, filled a slot so that another competitor would have a partner in the team event.

Univ. of Mississippi, Univ. of Nebraska, Univ. of North Georgia, and the United States Military Academy at West Point. The Lead Coach was John Hammond, a three time Olympian from Great Britain and current head coach at the Univ. of West Virginia.

Plans for next year's camp are already underway. World class talent is being recruited to continue the tradition of excellence. Registrations for next year's clinic will open February 1st.

MidwayUSA Holds Second Annual Hometown Challenge

The Hometown Challenge is a fundraising event, sweepstakes, and a great way to introduce new people to the shooting sports disciplines. Events are held around the country allowing the entire shooting community to compete on a national stage and win incredible prizes through a sweepstakes while remaining in their local community. Visit the MidwayUSA Foundation Blog at https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/blog/ to see the results of the shooting competition.

NCAA Rifle Comes to Indiana

The NCAA preseason rifle rankings were recently released. On November 6, the #2 Ranked Texas Christian University Horned Frogs will match up against the #4 West Virginia University Mountaineers at The X Count in Fort Wayne. Spectators are welcome. Visit The X Count's website, www.TheXCount.com, for relay times and details.

Indiana State Junior High Power Championship

By Larry Beardsley

Saturday July 10, was the Indiana State Junior High Power Championship at the Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Range. We had worked on this since March or April and it was like waiting for Christmas when you were a kid. You want it to hurry up and get here, but there is always that little nagging doubt that you might not get what you wanted – or in this case things just might not turn out as well as you hoped.

Not to worry! This was a day to remember. The three relays for the match filled up early and we kept getting more and more juniors registering. Our last juniors joined the match Friday evening about 6:00 pm when Dad found a way to get a day off work so he could bring them. Since they were driving up from French Lick – way down in southern Indiana, it wasn't a quick trip either.

We had eleven Juniors in all from French Lick, Lafayette, McCordsville, Maumee Ohio and of course our Ft. Wayne Juniors. If I recall correctly, none of them are old enough to drive as yet (most are 14 or 15) and one of our FWRR Juniors just turned thirteen. This group is a great building base for a statewide Junior High Power program.

The day was perfect for shooting. As the week went on, the weather prospects improved steadily and by Saturday morning conditions were perfect. We had a First Shot Ceremony where Sue Mogle, the ISRPA VP fired our first shot. It gave us a hint of what the day could bring when her offhand shot from 200-yards showed up as an X on Target 6!

We shot a National Match Course in three relays. Since ten of the eleven shooters were Marksmen (some shooting their first match) we allowed coaching for Marksmen – the one young lady who is shooting at a CMP Master Classification level had to rely on herself. The match went very well – the most important thing was that the juniors had fun. The juniors were supported by a large group of parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters as well as several shooters who just stopped by to see how the match was going.

There were seventeen "Old Folks" shooting as well – they had fun too, but the day was about the juniors. After the match, lunch was served. Michelle and Mark Walters acted as our caterers and laid out a spread of burgers, chicken, hot dogs, mac and cheese and just about

anything you could have asked for to go with it. If you went home hungry, it was your own fault.



Madelyn Schnelle receives her awards from Larry Beardsley.

We closed out the day with a quick Blind Draw Team Match where the Juniors drew team partners out of a hat and they drew a coach from the mix as well. The Garand Course match fired on the MR 52 target (600-yard target reduced for 200-yards) proved to be a challenge.

By the end of the day, we were exhausted but on such a high that we didn't realize it until we slowed down and sat for a while. Our visitors had nothing but praise for our range. Several visitors commented that it looked more like a golf course than a typical rifle range and a shooter from Wildcat Valley said; "These are the nicest firing points I've ever shot on. I've played on worse putting greens." Even the Porta-Pots were bragged about! Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to make the range particularly nice for the day.

Match Winner &

State Jr. Champion	Madelyn Schnelle	489-23
1st MK	Robert Stevens	466-14
Stage Winners		
Offhand	Marshall Rohrbach	95-01
Sitting Rapid	Alex Becker	95-03
Prone Rapid	Logan Becker	96-01
Prone	Emma Branson	182-06

The top six "Old Folks" results were:

Mike King 488-13

Mark Walters 481-19

Pete Yarbro 480-13

Eric Becker 479-07

Randy Jahn 477-16

Geoff Branson 473-08

Just to brag on the Juniors a bit; Madelyn Schnelle outshot Mike King by a point and 'way out "X-ed" him. Marshall "Creedmored" Mike in his offhand stage, 95-1X vs, 95-0X. Mike had a pretty good day – but the Juniors came with their Game On!

Thanks to Sue Mogle for capturing all the action.

(At right) Marshall Rohrbach was the Indiana State Junior Offhand Champion.





For anyone to earn a "President's Hundred" badge is awesome, to do it at age 15 is phenomenal.

Indiana & Kentucky Long Range State Championships

By Bob Petillo, BOD & Statistical Officer

The 2021 Indiana & Kentucky Long Range State Championship was hosted by CIHPRS last weekend on September 25-26 at Camp Atterbury. This championship is sanctioned by the ISRPA and KSRPA and we would like to thank them for their support.

We were very happy to return to Range 6 for this event considering we had a large turnout of 45 competitors. With the housing shortage both on base and at local hotels coupled with the lack of late season components, we are extremely pleased with the attendance and level of competition that participated. Please congratulate all the winners when you get a chance and check out the results link below

This event is also eligible for V2 points through the F Class Points Series and the scores have been submitted



F-CLASS Champions are (L-R): Jeremy Dohm - MK, Mason Dohm - SS, Brian Harder IN FTR, John Mohler KY F-Open, Dwayne Draggoo IN F-Open & Match Winner), Todd Sander KY FTR, Dale Lucy FTR Match Winner), Jim Stob - MA. Not Pictured: Bill Kolodziej - HM.



High Power Prone Champions – Sling are (L-R): Ryan Hyslop -IN & MA, Aaron Grimm -KY & Match Winner, Jonathan Cowen - HM, Bob Zander – EX.

Thank you to all the competitors that volunteered to help set up and tear down. As usual these events are not possible without the continued support of shooters. Those that were not able to attend this year, we hope to see you all next year.

*Results are on page 13.

A Mom's Story By Paula Hamilton (Cont. from back page)

said he learned a lot from Cameron and Doc about reading mirages, which up to that point had cost him several points. Even more amazing is that Cameron Zwart was also competing in the Iron Man, but choose to teach John and be a true mentor knowing that the information he was sharing could cost him points in the Iron Man. It really is a good example that most people in shooting are willing to help other shooters regardless of how it affects the scores. Countless times I witnessed competitors lending tools or equipment to other competitors. You don't see that in other sports, and it made me proud to have a son involved with it.

Going into the last couple of days was kind of rough on John as he had never competed that many days in a row before, and he was starting to get a sore hand, and overall fatigue. To be honest I was exhausted. It's hard to be a parent; you feel every 10, and 8. We had talked the night before in the hotel and on the phone with my husband, John's dad, and we both told John we were proud of him no matter what the outcome. He had overcome so much, lack of resources, lack of ranges and coaches. He practiced in our barn in the cold, wind, wet, and heat on a target his dad welded for him. He also overcame self-doubt, as well as the doubts of others who didn't believe he had enough time to get to this level before college, as many kids start in elementary and middle school. We felt he had a good chance, but it was important that win or lose he knew how proud we were of him.

The last day was a good day for John...he didn't shoot lights out, but he just steadily kept cranking out 10s. When it was over he just rolled over with thumbs up. Then I got my hug. We'd checked out of the hotel so we drove to the rest park to get cleaned up, and let him change his clothes for awards. It's important to show up to awards in your best, to convey the respect that should go along with competing at this level.

Among John's most notable awards during this period Conventional Prone National are: Championships - High Junior, Metric Prone Grand Aggregate - High Junior, Conventional 3-Position Grand Aggregate - High Junior, Randle Doubles Trophy - First place team (Mentor Match), Lones Wigger Trophy - First place (Iron Man - highest combined aggregate Smallbore of entire Championship) and Drew Cup member.



John Hamilton with his Smallbore trophies and plaques earned in this year's National Championships.



Cameron Zwart (R) presented the Randle Doubles "Mentor" Team Match Award to John.

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Notable Notes:

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SSG Erin (Lorenzen) McNeil (Fort Wayne) of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit is this year's Remington Trophy Match champion after winning the shoot-off with a score of 100-6X. The match was fired at the NRA High Power Rifle (1000 yards) Long-Range Nationals during the 2021 NRA National Matches at Camp Atterbury.

AMU competitor 1LT Sarah Beard (Danville) won the Mustin Trophy High Woman award in Long Range (1000 yards) Slow Fire Prone firing a 199-11. This match was also fired at Camp Atterbury.

These two young women started their shooting careers in Indiana as smallbore competitors and went on to compete at Texas Christian Univ. winning two NCAA National Championships while they were there.

Versailles American Legion Post #173 competed in the Junior Air Rifle National Championships in Griffin, GA and finished in fourth place. Their two day score of 4233-113 was just ten points shy of third. The team consisted of Richie Block, Tanner Franklin, Trenton Franklin, Maggie Holt, Mollie Holt and Joe Cairns. They were coached by Jerry Hewitt and ISRPA Air Gun Co-VP Steve Scoggins.

Item from the Editor:

legislative@isrpa.org

After thirty-five years of editing and publishing this magazine we have seen many changes especially in how we get news, articles and photographs submitted.

*President Emeritus

Early on articles were handwritten or typed while photographs were of the hard copy print which we converted to black and white (half-tones). In the mid 90's to early 2000 computers became more in use by the average individual and the articles were sent as emails or attachments to emails...the same with the photographs which had become digital.

Now today most every organization has an online presence and publishes their own magazines, blogs etc. online...and our members subscribe to them...read their articles and if they see one about a Hoosier doing well in a shooting competition they would like to share that information with our readers. That is fine...however the problem lies in needing permission to reprint an article in whole or in part. That permission need to come from the publisher or the writer and is usually given with the proviso that we acknowledge the source. So...when you submit an article to us, *please* do the legwork and get the permission or paraphrase the event in your own words.



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A Mom's Story
By Paula Hamilton

John Hamilton (above) competed in and won the NRA Smallbore National Match Grand Aggregate called the Iron Man, (Lones Wigger Trophy) at Camp Atterbury in July. It's the highest individual combined score of 3-Pos Conventional, 3-Pos Metric, Conventional Prone and Metric Prone Championships. This year, that was 34 events shot over 14 total days with 2 off days included to allow for team and special events.

John shot on both off days qualifying to be on the Drew Cup in both the 3 person men's team, and the 10 person mixed team. The second off day John competed in the mentor match. He had only shot in the NRA Smallbore Championship one other time; therefore he was listed as a sharpshooter in most events. Cameron Zwart mentored John in the match, with the aid of wind coach, and retired Purdue Rifle coach, Dr. Keith (Doc) Adams, leading to a close win. The mentor match was pivotal for John because he

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