

At the recent NRA Board of Directors Meeting in Virginia, <u>your</u> State Association was awarded the "Outstanding State Association of the Year Award" for 2018. Pictured (L-R) are; NRA President Carolyn Meadows, ISRPA Secretary William Thomas, ISPRA Director/President Emeritus Jerry Wehner and NRA Executive Director General Operations Joseph DeBergalis. More pictures on page 7.



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Above are examples of the labels you may see on the back page of your magazine. On the first line of your address label is your membership expiration date. If the expiration date expires in the current quarter, a *neon* label will be added to the address page to remind you of the pending expiration. Please take time to send your renewal to the address listed on the inside back page or go online to our website and renew, so that you do not have a lapse in membership. We have decided to try this approach towards renewals to save the Association time and money instead of sending individual renewal notices. With your cooperation, we should be able to make this work.

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President's Column



I hope all are safe & healthy during this pandemic and that "stay in place" will be a great opportunity for all to spend quality time with your family, organize the office & workshop, clean your firearms, and catch up on the "honey do's".

The pandemic has been an insanely busy time for me helping clients weather the storm and volunteering with disaster efforts for our State and Country. I finally made time, in addition to writing this letter ;), to have some great experiences with the family as we created some backyard activities (in addition to a lot of Euchre and BBQ'ing!). We set up an urban archery range, built a pellet gun trap and tomahawk throwing targets...keeping those skills honed!

Although on "lock down", we must all be vigilant and maintain situational awareness. During this time of crisis, we must safeguard our freedoms and Constitutional Rights. In Indiana, we are blessed to have a Governor who recognized access to firearms and ammunition as an essential service that must be maintained during these trying times. Attorney General Curtis Hill issued an opinion resulting from a request from Senators Jim Tomes, Jim Buck, and Aaron Freeman that made it crystal clear that a city, county, or other political subdivision may not restrict the sale of firearms during an emergency declaration.

ISRPA is still moving full steam ahead; we conducted our Spring Board Meeting via Zoom to keep the ball rolling. Although many matches and competitions have been cancelled, ISRPA is working on the National Matches and, alternatively, events to bring our shooting community back together once the pandemic measures have subsided. At the board meeting, we heard from Guy Relford, the "Gun Guy" on WIBC, and his efforts with the 2A Project to beef up efforts to protect our 2A rights and avoid another Virginia travesty. Also presenting were an amazing team from the NRA. Cole McCullough, who heads up the NRA's Competition & Training Division (and Peacemaker Range Fame), briefed us on the progress of the National Matches at Camp Atterbury and the Development of a National Marksmanship Program and interactive museum. Josh Toennessen, Friends of NRA. discussed the ramifications of the pandemic upon fundraising and the FNRA Banquets and ideas for a fast recovery to continue the efforts to promote youth shooting sports. Norma Lawrence. NRA Advancement discussed how the NRA organizational silos are working together and a brief of 160 different NRA programs.

During the recent board meeting, ISRPA created several new committees to use the time given us to build and prepare for the growth

and strength of our organization. These committees will also give the Association the ability to engage members and develop our leadership for the future. If you have any interest in volunteering and playing a part in the amazing future of shooting sports that lies ahead, contact us through the website ISRPA at: https://isrpa.org/contact-us/ (be sure to check out the great new website). These are several of the new committees where you can participate: Membership, Development, Promotion & Engagement, Communication, Legislative and National Matches.

ISRPA is also deeply committed to the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation. Through the generosity (incredibly understated) of Larry & Brenda Potterfield and the Midway Foundation, IYSSF has been working hand in hand with ISRPA to build youth shooting sports in the State. Indiana achieved the highest participation rate in the country last year and is leading the charge to expand even further in 2020. A picture of some of the IYSSF Board of Directors can be seen on page 16.

Additionally, ISRPA was named NRA Outstanding State Association of the Year with Indiana continually ranking #1 in fundraising for FNRA and NRA-ILA. We are excited by our progress and committed to continued expansion.

God bless the USA, our Second Amendment community and please pray for all of our health care workers on the front line.

Charlie Hiltunen, President, ISRPA

Match Schedules for 2020*

*Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 virus, all match dates presented here <u>may</u> be canceled until the Governor gives the all clear and we can resume our normal activities...even then please contact the match director for confirmation of the dates and times.

PISTOL

Daniel Boone Gun Club, Evansville, (A) Outdoor "2700" "Gary May 3 Martens Memorial", Jun 7, Aug 2. The "Ken Odom Memorial" River City **REGIONAL** (includes CMP Service Pistol and .22 EIC matches) & NRA Distinguished Revolver Sept 27. Gene Hall 812-480-2100 genehelenhall@twc.com

Marion County Fish & Game Association, Indianapolis, Outdoor "2700" (A) May 9, Jun 13, Aug 15. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, EIC & NRA Distinguished Revolver** Sept 19-20. Thomas Petersen 317-762-9745 indyrange@outlook.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, (A) Outdoor "2700" Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29, Sept 26. **KY State Championship** May 16. Dave Richardson, 270-763-9094 Home 270-766-7815 Cell taxmanky@comcast.net

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Outdoor "2700" May 23, Aug 22, Sept 12. **REGIONAL** Jun 27-28. Miriam Everest 574-533-9318 sjvrp pistol@bnin.net

HIGH POWER

Central Indiana High Power Rifle Shooters, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, 200/300/600/1000/ 2000 yards. Indiana Long Range **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**; 3x600 Mid-Range F-Class Jul 25. Mid-Range Prone (300-500-600) Sept 12. Full-Bore Aug 29-30. Long Range Sept 26-27. *Check web site before you travel!* jsommerkamp@sbcglobal.net cihprs.wildapricot.org

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard, (A) May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 4. Reduced Course **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 12. John Sommerkamp 317-407-5976 jsommerkamp@isrpa.org

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, 200-300 Yards, 50/80 May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8. Leonard Johnson Match Sept 26. CMP Games Sept 12. Mid-Range Oct 10. 40 round offhand Nov 14, Dec 12. Larry Beardsley <u>fwrrhpdirector@aol.com</u>

ISRPA Course High Power, Camp Atterbury, 80 RMC May 3 (*Work day & Match*), Oct 3-4. Marine Corps Match Jun 20-21. **REGIONAL &** EIC "Leg Match" May 30-31, Jul 18-19. Full Course "Ireland" **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 19-20. Sign up on line at; http://isrpa.org/highpower-rifle/ Southern Indiana R&P Club, Borden, CMP matches May 17, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, **State Championships** Oct 3, Oct 17. Service rifle matches; Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8. George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 www.sirapc.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, 300-500 Yds. F-Class, *Electronic Targets.* Mid-Range May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4, Aug 1, Sept 5, Oct 10, Nov 7. Dwayne Draggoo 502-759-0541 dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com

Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200 yards, May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16, Sept 20, Oct 18. Garand Match May 31. David Betz 574-269-9866

Wildcat Valley R & P Club, Brookston, 200-300 Yards, CMP May 16, Jun 6, 27, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sept 12, Oct 17,. CMP Games Day Jun 6. ISRPA 300 yard **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Aug 29. Beginner Clinic May 9. Jan 1, 2021 Snow Snake Match. Steve Reisman 765-427-4699 <u>stevereisman224@msn.com</u>

SMALLBORE

Anderson R & P Club, 100 yd. Prone Matches, May 9, Jun 13,

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Aug 8, Sept 12, Oct 10. Lark Hillard 765-617-0429 <u>lehbc1@aol.com</u>

The Bedford Contingent Gun Range, outdoor CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match, May 16, Jun 27, Jul 11, Aug 22, Sept 12, Oct 24, Nov 14. Jeannie "Rayne" Redicker sandyhillsfarm@hotmail.com

Campbellsburg Conservation Club, Sporter Rifle May 3, Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 2, Sept 13. George Harrold 812-883-1720 indianagrh@yahoo.com

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, (A) 100 Yards Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25. John Sommerkamp 317-407-5976 jsommerkamp@sbcglobal.net www.fcvcc.org

Michigan City Rifle Club, NSSF Rimfire Challenge Match, 2nd Saturday each month. Peter Swenson 630-670-6455 <u>swenson600@comcast.net</u>

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, Outdoor Smallbore, Conventional Any Sight, Aug 23. Prone Iron Sight Jun 7, Oct 11. Ted Carr 859-608-8539 maccarr13@yahoo.com

<u>COWBOY</u> ACTION SHOOTING

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 mustangbill@circlercowboys.com

BLACK POWDER

NMLRA, Friendship, Muzzle Loading Pistol May 15-17, Jul 17-19, Aug 14-16. National ML Spring Shoot Jun 13-21. National Youth Shoot Jul 11-12. National Championship Shoot Sept 12-20. Scout weekend Oct 2-4...Contact Doug Galbraith 513-379-8963. djngr@aol.com NMLRA 812-667-5131. Russell Combs 317-839-8273 russ4065@sbcglobal.net

Across the Course High Power 2020 By Sue Mogle, Exec-VP

It's still far enough out that there is hope that things will begin returning to some degree of normalcy in time for the CMP SAFS/Marksmanship 101 May 29 to kick off the Governor's Cup Match and EIC "Leg" Match May 30-31 at Camp Atterbury. However, as of April 4 Camp Atterbury is still closed to non-essential training, and CMP activities are cancelled until further notice. Watch the website and your email for updates.

ISRPA high power has tickets for the 2020 Indiana Youth Shooting Sports raffle available now! All proceeds benefit Indiana Junior Shooting Teams directly. Teams selling tickets split the proceeds with IYSSF: the portion sent back to IYSSF is matched by IYSSF for that team's MidwayUSA Foundation account, providing support for the teams now and into the future. Contact <u>vp@isrpa.org</u> for more information!

URGENT!

conditions Due to current regarding (Covid-19) the Coronavirus virus and the need to cancel/reschedule most all events related to the shooting sports for the foreseeable future; we are asking all ISRPA members to take a few minutes of their time to log into our website and check that your current email account is valid. It is vital that we keep you, our members, up to date on what is happening in the ISRPA. Your email address is used only by us and is never given out to other groups. We will only use your email for; Legislative updates, monthly news report, online Sports Indiana Shooting News...if your desire and membership renewals.

If you have any problems logging in, email Sue Mogle at vp@isrpa.org with your concerns. When you log in, click on your name in the upper left corner...click on *Edit Profile* to change your profile settings. To receive the email version of the magazine click on *My Directory Profile* to view the details of your membership.

As a rule, due to printing handling and mailing the electronic version of the Indiana Shooting Sports News is available approximately *two weeks* before the mailed copy is available.

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Make plans now for the CMP and NRA National Matches at Camp Perry and Camp Atterbury. This summer all of the NRA National Matches; Pistol, Smallbore, and High Power will move to Camp Atterbury. CMP and NRA have coordinated match schedules to allow competitors to enjoy all of their favorite events. ISRPA will be involved in planning events around the matches at Camp Atterbury. *Matches at AccurateShooter.com here:* http://bulletin.accurateshooter.com/2019/11/cmpnra-2020-natl-matches-at-camp-perry-campatterbury/

Check website for any changes to these dates!

Junior smallbore clinics are being planned as well as other events in conjunction with the matches there. Look for more information on the ISRPA website!

CMP's Programs Chief, Christie Sewell and NRA's Cole McCulloch, Director of Competitive Shooting, said jointly: "It's important that competitors of both organizations have the opportunity to shoot matches of their choice without conflicting dates, by event."

Read the full article on CMP and NRA National

Key 2020 National Matches Dates:

NRA National Matches First Shot Ceremony — July 1, 2020 NRA National Matches Pistol Championships — July 1-5, 2020 CMP National Matches First Shot Ceremony — July 7, 2020 CMP National Matches Pistol Championships — July 7-12, 2020 CMP Smallbore Championships — July 14-22, 2020 CMP High Power Rifle Championships — July 21-31, 2020 CMP National Games Events — July 30 – August 3, 2020 CMP Long Range Matches Camp Perry — August 4-8, 2020 NRA Smallbore Championships — July 23 – August 5, 2020 NRA High Power Rifle Championships — August 9-15, 2020 NRA Mid-Range Rifle Championships — August 16-20, 2020 NRA Long Range Rifle Championships — August 21-25, 2020

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NRA Annual Awards For 2018

Due to unforeseen circumstances these awards were presented at the January, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting in Virginia. These awards and more are available to all members and clubs that meet the criteria set forth by the NRA. The list of awards and the applications can be found at <u>https://awards.nra.org/awards</u>.



Husband and wife team Lori Card and Brian Stroik of Commerce Township, MI receive the 2018 "Jay M. Littlefield Memorial" ILA Volunteer of the year award from NRA President Carolyn Meadows and Jason Ouimet, Executive Director NRA-ILA.



Grant Van Dorn and Cody Gardner were recipients of the 2018 Youth Leadership Award representing the NRA Collegiate Coalition at Western Michigan University. Presenting the award were NRA President Carolyn Meadows and Executive Director NRA-ILA Jason Ouimet.



NRA President Carolyn Meadows and Joseph DeBergalis, Executive Director General Operations, present Paul Maki of Fairbanks, AK, with the 2018 Donn C. DiBiasio Outstanding Club Award. Paul was the representative from the Alaska Interior Marksmanship Committee, Fairbanks.



Ryan Felton of Tallahassee, FL, receives the Instructor/Recruiter of the Year from NRA President Carolyn Meadows.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

The 2020 session of the General Assembly looked as if it would be favorable to Hoosier gun owners, but the best that can be said is that no legislation passed which infringed upon the right to keep and bear arms in Indiana. Several good gun bills were



introduced and passed by the Senate; however, when they were sent to the House for action, leaders there let them die.

The recent request by one county in Indiana to gun stores to close their doors during the state's public health policy due to the COVID outbreak is a reminder of the foresight and hard work of Senator Jim Tomes in 2011 to pass Senate Bill 292 (state preemption) which prohibits local units of government infringement on a right protected by both the U. S. Constitution and the Indiana Constitution. Prior to that, there were hundreds of local ordinances and regulations across the state that had no effect on crime, but were nuisance rules which carried no criminal penalties. Consequently, under state law, there is now uniformity in firearms regulation throughout the state.

When Senators James Buck, Aaron Freeman, and Jim Tomes learned of the above county's action, they immediately requested an advisory opinion of Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill. In support of the state law Attorney General Hill said, "Year after year Indiana's lawmakers have recognized the paramount importance of Hoosiers' right to bear arms. We're talking about a liberty so cherished as to be enshrined in the Second Amendment of the U. S. Constitution."

Even though the dates and methods of elections this year are uncertain at this time, there are 25 Senate seats and 100 House seats up for election in Indiana. For an unknown period of time candidates will not be having rallies and public speaking events, and most voters will be "sheltering" during this time; but gun owners should be contacting their candidates by telephone, texting, or e-mail to make sure where they stand on specific issues, such as universal background checks, stand your ground, and weakening the state preemption.

The threat of losing the inherent right as free Americans to keep and bear arms, as well as the threat to religious freedom, the right to life, the attack on traditional values, etc., should ensure that every ISRPA member and every NRA member supports candidates for the Indiana General Assembly, the U. S. Congress, and the President of the United States who will protect those rights of a free people.

To be as fully informed as possible about the offices to be voted on and the candidates for the various local and state offices, go to the Secretary of State's website <u>www.sos.in.gov/elections</u>. To learn about the activities and incumbent members go to <u>www.iga.in.gov</u>.

Women's Corner

By Dawn Hillyer, V-P Women of the ISRPA

Hope everyone is staying safe, healthy and making the



most of their time in quarantine! Just think, this time last year, we were getting ready for the NRA Convention and Fashion & Firearms in Indianapolis. What a difference a year makes!

Although the conventions, Ladies day at Range, along with

everything else has been canceled, there are lots of ways we (specifically ladies) can still be involved and support the 2nd Amendment. The DC Project is an educational and nonpartisan group of 50 women (one from each state) that meet legislators, establish relationships with them and their offices/staff, and give voice to female gun owners. This year, DCP is starting state level initiatives. Beth Walker (@3gunbeth) is Indiana's DCP Representative. If you don't know Beth – you should...this girl is a dynamo! She is an 18 year old, 3 Gunner, HS senior, advocate for 2A rights, Indiana Delegate for the DC Project, Indiana Chairwoman for emPOWERed and Turning Point USA Partner. She is working to bring back our nation's core values.

The DC Project state level efforts will focus on one trip to the State Capitol each year; helping get the #gunvote out, preventing disasters like VA; being a presence at local and state hearings on current or proposed gun legislation as well as local events/festivals.

"For many years, anti-gun groups have been showing up and controlling the narrative. We want to be a counter to those groups. If there is a red shirt (Mom's Demand Action), we would like to see a teal shirt (DCP). Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities!" – Beth Walker. We'd love to see our ladies help support Beth and the DC Project!

Hopefully soon thing will be back to the "new normal" whatever that looks like.

We'll get back to planning Ladies Day at the Range, training, and all of our other fun event. In the meantime, please stay in, stay safe and take care!

All American Outdoor Expo

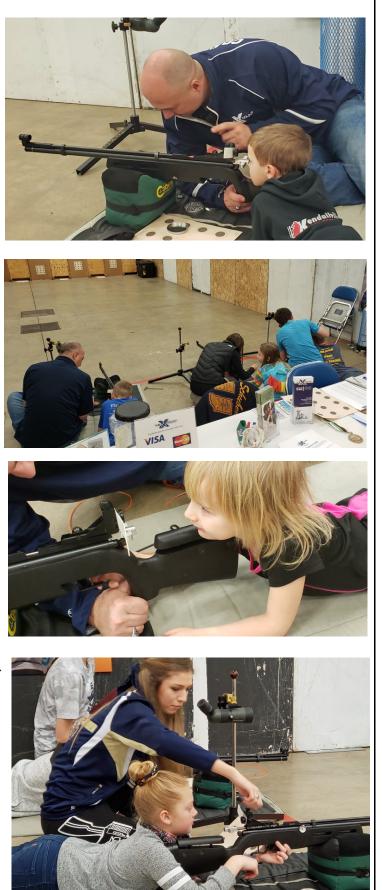
Ambassadors to the Shooting Sports By Diane Rice, Director NE

For the last decade the show promotors for the All-American Outdoor Expo (formerly the Outdoor Sports, Lake, and Cabin Show) have invited The X Count to have an indoor portable air rifle range as a part of the show. The event takes place each January at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne.

The range allows attendees of the show to experience air rifle shooting in a supported prone position. Participants range from children, requiring significant assistance and happy to just get a hole in the paper, to adults settling a bet or a rivalry.

The three-day event brings in more than 10,000 visitors each year allowing for a spectacular opportunity to provide positive publicity and education for the shooting sports. In addition to the range, the show features the sale of boats and RV's, an archery range, zip line, fishing & hunting demonstrations and outfitters, and much, much, more.

Show promoter, Dave Marquart, describes the relationship between the show and the shooting sports: "Every outdoor sport show wants to have all anchor outdoor sports represented. Even better, is if that sport can be a hands on and educational. The perfect solution for the All American Outdoor Expo for the last decade is The X Count. As one of the few sport shows that actually offer live indoor rifle shooting, we are grateful for their partnership. The level of education, tips, tricks, personal touch and just plain over the top care and enthusiasm for the rifle shooting sport is unsurpassed. It's more than the topnotch Olympic level instructors; it's the entire team...actually youth shooters right there side by side teaching kids the art of safe air rifle shooting. Nothing is better than kids teaching kids to create lifelong fans. Did our show help them get the needed exposure to grow and secure needed tools & facilities...sure...all well-deserved as The X Count is a class act, but The X Count family also helped our show be what it is today... true partners."



ISRPA 2020 Lorenzen Junior Rifle State Championship COVID Implications

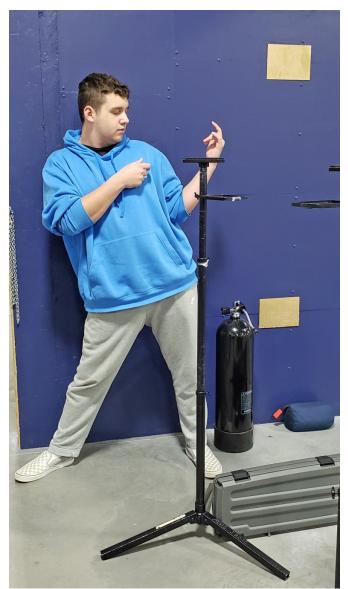
By Diane Rice, Director NE



Panoramic view of the X-Count firing line

This year's ISRPA Lorenzen Junior Rifle State Championship match was abuzz with activity. Early indicators suggested a shattering of the previous state attendance record. In 2018 that record was broken with 267 junior athletes participating. This year, more than 310 junior athletes had registered. This was more than a 15% increase over the 2018 record. The growth was due to the increasing popularity of the match, the growth of the sport in the state, and the generous offer of Indiana Youth Shooting Sport Foundation to contribute the amount of the match fees to the existing MidwayUSA Foundation trust of each team.

The first weekend, March 6-8, featured full lanes. There was talk of the pandemic, but no one realized what was to happen next. Each week the match was closely monitored to be certain that CDC guidelines were met but as schools closed and restrictions were put in place, the numbers declined. The final weekend featured only a dozen athletes, shooting with distance between them and hospital grade Virex being used to wipe down monitors, tables, chairs, door handles, bathrooms, etc., between the two The match is currently in a state of limbo. relavs. We have extended the date to shoot till the second week in May. If previously registered programs are able to travel by that time, the teams will be afforded the opportunity to shoot. If not, the match will be considered closed with the current competitors. Participants should call The X Count @ 260-444-5520 or email <u>vp@thexcount.com</u> with updates or questions.



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American Heritage Girls Day at the Range 2020 Theme – GI Jane **By Diane Rice, Director NE**



The scene is a familiar one each

February. The American Heritage Girls, fifty plus, ages 5-18, converge upon The X Count for a day of rifle training, safety, history, maintenance, and sport.

Each year, Eddie Eagle makes a special guest appearance. The participants often joined by family members rotate through stations to earn their shooting sports badge. The required stations included the history of guns in America, Eddie Eagle, gun safety, range commands, women and firearms, types and parts of guns, shooting training, and competition.

The very popular supplemental station is an escape room with a parallel of the theme of the event. This year's theme, GI Jane, had participants trapped in Radar O'Reilly's office with a desperate need to get out and warn the surgeons of "incoming wounded". No one ever escapes without a little assistance from the puzzle master. One thing is for certain, the girls and their families escape the day with a smile on their face, their shooting sports badge, a themed t-shirt, and a desire to shoot a rifle again very soon.



Above, American Heritage Girls gather around Eddie Eagle for a photo-op.

Below, one of the participants takes her turn on the rifle while the one in the background awaits her turn at instruction and some trigger time.



Match Results:

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB GEORGETOWN INDOOR "1800" PISTOL JANUARY 18

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1702-31
1 st EX	Brad Parmer	1695-46
2 nd EX	David Chambers	1660-39
1 st SS/MK	Dmitry Furman	1597-21

FEBRUARY 15

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1692-35
1 st EX	Brad Parmer	1678-32
2 nd EX/SS	Wayne Hall	1630-20
1 st MK	Tom Haynes	1596-16

M1 Garand Match

Match Winner &		
State Champion	Jerry St. John	276-05
Silver	Andrew Beckort	265-02
Bronze	Mike Kummer	260-03

BORDEN MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS MARCH 7

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	595-24
1 st HM	Cody Richardson	592-26
1 st MK	Roger Bradley	566-12
Match Winner FTR	Lou Casale	589-16
1 st HM/MA	Duane Hunter	585-29
1 st EX	Gary Chester	568-14
Match Winner Sling	Earl Singleton	575-18

CENTRAL INDIANA HIGHPOWER RIFLE SHOOTERS HIGH POWER CAMP ATTERBURY MID-RANGE PRONE 300-500-600 MARCH 14

Match Winner High Any High Service	Shawn Agne Dan Weigel Ryan Hyslop	597-24 582-18 578-16	
<u>F-CLASS</u> Match Winner F/O High F-T/R High F-Practical	Jim Stob Dan Barlow Justin Hohn	598-33 575-14 566-15	
3X600 PRONE			
Match Winner	Jeff Graham	599-35	

F-CLASS

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F-CLASS		
Match Winner F/O	Darwin Maidens	582-19

ELKHART RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NRA OPEN PRECISION PISTOL SECTIONAL FEBRUARY 15-16

Match Winner & Gold	Alan Barcon	879-33
Silver	Glen Zimmerman	874-28
Bronze	Dan Hogle	866-29
1 st MA/EX & High Senio	r Franklin Dessuit	866-23
2 nd MA/EX	Giles Cooper	856-33
3 rd MA/EX	Water Douglas	830-18
1 st SS	Reuben Zarria	784-09
1 st MK	Christopher Chisolm	857-20
2 nd MK	Steve Toneff	766-05
3 rd MK	Charles Carroll Sr.	759-11
High Grand Senior	Paul Gittinger	791-10

WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER OCOTBER 20

Match Winner	Mark Brown	433-08
2 nd	Robert MacWilliams	408-04

WILDCAT VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER "SNOW MATCH" JANUARY 1

Match Winner	Dave Schnelle	485-18
1 st MA	Pete Yarbro	479-14
1 st EX	Rick White	458-04
1 st MU	Stephen Halajcsik	402-02



Rifle, Pistol, Air Gun or Shotgun we have you covered in the Indiana Shooting Sports News. We post your schedules, your results and your pictures. Articles about your ranges, clubs and associations are always welcomed. For advertising space and prices contact the Editor at wthomas@isrpa.org.

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1 st HM/MA	Duane Hunter	585-29
1 st EX	Gary Chester	568-14
Match Winner Sling	Earl Singleton	575-18

CENTRAL INDIANA HIGHPOWER RIFLE SHOOTERS HIGH POWER CAMP ATTERBURY MID-RANGE PRONE 300-500-600 MARCH 14

Match Winner High Any High Service	Shawn Agne Dan Weigel Ryan Hyslop	597-24 582-18 578-16
<u>F-CLASS</u> Match Winner F/O High F-T/R High F-Practical	Jim Stob Dan Barlow Justin Hohn	598-33 575-14 566-15
3X600 PRONE		
Match Winner	Jeff Graham	599-35
F-CLASS Match Winner	Jim Stob	593-27

LONG RANGE PRONE 3X1000 MARCH 15

582-19

ELKHART RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NRA OPEN PRECISION PISTOL SECTIONAL FEBRUARY 15-16

Match Winner & Gold	Alan Barcon	879-33
Silver	Glen Zimmerman	874-28
Bronze	Dan Hogle	866-29
1 st MA/EX & High Senio	r Franklin Dessuit	866-23
2 nd MA/EX	Giles Cooper	856-33
3 rd MA/EX	Water Douglas	830-18
1 st SS	Reuben Zarria	784-09
1 st MK	Christopher Chisolm	857-20
2 nd MK	Steve Toneff	766-05
3 rd MK	Charles Carroll Sr.	759-11
High Grand Senior	Paul Gittinger	791-10

WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER OCOTBER 20

Match Winner	Mark Brown	433-08
2 nd	Robert MacWilliams	408-04

WILDCAT VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER "SNOW MATCH" JANUARY 1

Match Winner	Dave Schnelle	485-18
1 st MA	Pete Yarbro	479-14
1 st EX	Rick White	458-04
1 st MU	Stephen Halajcsik	402-02



Articles about your ranges, clubs and associations are always welcomed.

For advertising space and prices contact the Editor at wthomas@isrpa.org.

ISRPA Vice President's Report By Sue Mogle, Exec-VP

ISRPA Officers, Directors and Discipline Vice Presidents met on March 28. This was our first "virtual meeting", due to the current situation. During this time of lockdown and crisis is a *great* time for us to build our resources together. The ISRPA Officers and Directors have a lot of exciting things going on, and we need your help.

A short summary of Friends of NRA from Josh Toennessen: All banquets that were supposed to happen in March and April have been postponed. New dates are being booked or already have been booked for these events. No events are canceled at this time and all new information will be on our Facebook page Indiana Friends of NRA or our website <u>www.friendsofnra.org</u> *Look for the latest raffle information on the website!

Contact jtoennessen@nrahq.org with questions.

ISRPA is pleased to partner with **The 2A Project** <u>https://the2aproject.com</u> with our own "Gun Guy" Guy Relford at the helm. The 2A Project is founded on one simple principle: our right of self-defense, as bestowed by God and as protected against government infringement by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 32 of the Indiana Constitution, is not up for negotiation or compromise. We oppose any limitation or restriction placed on law-abiding citizens to protect themselves, their families and their fellow citizens with the tools of their choosing.

The **ISRPA website has a new look for Spring**. <u>www.isrpa.org</u>. The new design offers better organization. Static info will remain in the header boxes where it will be accessible. Whether it's training opportunities, matches, legislative resources and more, you can easily find what you're looking for. At the same time, News and Upcoming Events is now a continuous feed that can be updated on the home screen and scrolled through in chronological order.

ISRPA is expanding our membership options. ISRPA is extending a membership offer to juniors through 2020. All juniors attending a State Championship match will receive an invitation for a year junior membership including electronic magazine. **If you are a trainer, provider, business or range in Indiana we want to include you in our membership.** We're putting together a package of options for connecting your business to interested members. Contact $\underline{vp@isrpa.org}$ for more information.

For those of you at home with bored kids, we have some great ideas from Indiana's First Lady Janet Holcomb: We've got a long road ahead of us, but we're all in this together. Eric and I have been telling Hoosiers how important it is to hunker down at home to keep your loved ones safe and healthy. It's more vital than ever to practice social distancing — working together to save Hoosier lives.

And it's also critical to get outside and stay physically — and mentally — healthy.

Here's the good news — Indiana's state parks are some of the *best* in the country, they're still open, and right now they are all currently waiving their entrance fees. Depending on the park, some of the areas will be closed to visitors, but you can still get outside for a hike. There's lots of space at our state parks...and plenty of room to get out while still social distancing.

I compiled a list of my favorite Indiana State Parks to give you a few ideas about how to stay active and safe during this time when we're hunkered down. Check them out on the websites: Brown County - the largest park in our state — that means there's lots of room for you to get outside. Falls of the Ohio (Clark County) - you can combine a little history with your outdoor adventure at this beautiful park, where Lewis and Clark launched their famous expedition. Indiana Dunes (Porter County) - you can always go for a hike in the most visited attraction in Indiana (Indiana Dunes State Park is adjacent to our newest national park). Fort Harrison (Marion County) - 1,700 acres of Hoosier history, beautiful scenery, and outdoor activities. McCormick's Creek (Owen County) - The original. Indiana's first state park is always worth visiting. Turkey Run (Parke County) - the beautiful canyons and gorges of Turkey Run are a great place for a hike. Clifty Falls (Jefferson County) - this beautiful park is right on the Ohio River and contains majestic waterfalls that change based on the season. Chain O'Lakes (Noble County) - home to nine connected lakes, Chain O'Lakes is a great place to get in touch with nature and explore Indiana's natural beauty.

Here's the catch — if you visit any of our state parks, you need to make sure you're following *all* social distancing guidelines, *no excuses*.

Thank you for reading — please continue to hunker down and stay healthy. **We're all in this together.** Stay Strong,

Janet Holcomb

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> July 29 – August 2, 2020 Collegiate and Olympic Coaches Limit 18 Participants

Both clinics are accepting applications on a first come/first serve basis.

More details and application forms are available on the ISRPA website at www.isrpa.org



State CMP 3 Position Air Rifle

By Steven Scoggins, VP Air Gun

On Saturday January 11th, seventy-six youth air rifle shooters met at the 4H fairgrounds in Greenfield, for the 2020 Indiana CMP 3-Pos Air Rifle championship. 3-position air rifle consists of prone, standing, and kneeling positions. Two different classes, sporter and precision, were represented.



NE took care of the scoring and statistics at the match.

Fifty-nine sporter shooters competed along with

individual in each class received an automatic invitation to the CMP regionals at Camp Perry. Unfortunately regionals were canceled due to Covid 19.

In the sporter class the top team was The Versailles American Legion with a score of 2039-46 consisting of team members Maggie Holt 513-15, Richard Block 516-11, Tanner Franklin 499-11, and Trenton Franklin 511-11. The top individual was Emilee Seitz 523-7 of The Southern Indiana Sharpshooters sponsored by the Jasper American Legion.

In the precision class the top team was Bellmont High School with a score of 2209-77 consisting of team members Elias Hunt 577-30, Zach Pettibone 553-17, Maree Guise 546-17, and Eli Guise 533-13. The top individual (not on the top team) was John Hamilton 571-22 of The Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club. A nice article on John is at the following.

http://www.corydondemocrat.com/Articles-Sports-i-2020-03-24-233617.114125-Spring-on-hold-for-Lanesville-air-rifleman.html

Below are the medal winners in this CMP **3-Position Match.** ISSN Apr – May – Jun 2020 Page 15



seventeen precision shooters. The top team and the top

Junior Olympics Postponed

Cancellation Likely By Diane Rice, Director NE

Each year the Indiana qualifier for the Junior Olympics is held in early January. 2020 was no different. Participants from multiple states converged upon The X Count January 4th & 5th, all with hopes of receiving an invitation to the 2020 Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs in April. Several athletes left the match that weekend with either a state championship or an automatic qualifying score. Several more athletes would be required to wait the painful weeks to come for a first or second round invitation. The first round invitations did come but before the second round could be announced, the event had been postponed with no new date announced. We would like to recognize the following Indiana State Athletes & ISRPA members, their schools, and qualifying disciplines:

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Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation



Members of the IYSSF Board of Directors present at the recent meeting in Indianapolis are (L-R) Bill Jordan, Charlie Hiltunen, Derek Marshall, Brad Mendenhall, Dennis Reynolds, Jerry Wehner, President Jim Dunn, Brett Thompson, Sue Mogle and Bill Thomas.

St. Joseph Valley Rifle & Pistol Association Chief WA-KE'-DE Outdoor Range Bristol



Indiana Senator Blake Doriot, District 12, is Coach of the St. Joseph Valley Rifle and Pistol Association Junior Smallbore Team. Here, he is spending a day with Boy Scout Troop 325 – South Bend, giving a basic rifle class at WA-KE'-DE outdoor range in Bristol. It was a beautiful crisp day in November for a class on the range. SJVRPA has been sponsoring this event for about three years.

Photo here and on back page courtesy of Reuben Zarria.

Below, Sen. Blake spots the target as the young scout takes a shot from the prone position.



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St. Joseph Valley Rifle & Pistol Association Chief WA-KE'-DE Outdoor Range



Boy Scout Troop 325, South Bend spent a day on the rifle range. More on page 17.

