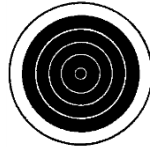


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Introducing ISRPA Development Director, Norma Lawrence

By Sue Mogle, Exec. V-P

ISRPA is thrilled and privileged to introduce our NEW Development Director, Norma Lawrence! Norma comes to ISRPA with extensive experience in Business Development, Fundraising, Event Planning, Board of Directors Development, Donor Engagement, Networking and Marketing. Norma's previous position with the National Rifle Association as Advancement Officer for the Great Lakes Region was eliminated in April 2020 due to COVID, creating an outstanding opportunity for Indiana! However, just days after her position was eliminated she was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Ironically at this same time her twin sister was undergoing chemotherapy treatments after her own diagnosis of Breast Cancer in October 2019. Even while recovering from a double mastectomy and multiple surgeries Norma recognized the needs of Non-Profit organizations including Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation and Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association and formed her Consulting business, CCubed LLC (Covid Cancer & Company). With a new year and a clean bill of health Norma joined ISRPA in January 2021. *(Cont. on page 8)*



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President's Column



The Second Amendment Siege

I hope everyone had a great Easter and Spring break and are now energized to reengage in the fight to defeat the current siege being laid upon Americans who own a firearm or are engaged in a Second Amendment protected business. By now, we are all aware of the assault upon the Second Amendment by the President and Congress through the senseless ban on gun parts and types of sporting arms, but there is an even more insidious movement afoot with socialist politicians and their billionaire co-conspirators.

The Biden Administration has declared all-out war against gun owners and the firearms industry; on day one, the President repealed a Trump Executive Order that prohibited discrimination by financial institutions against citizens engaged in the lawful business of firearms or any associated activity, including shooting sports, hunting, safety training & instruction, or anything that can be even remotely connected to the Second Amendment. This is a deliberate action to unleash the cancel culture hounds and give them a blank-check (or in this case, no-checks) to hunt down law-abiding citizens and shut down their ability to conduct business in the stream of commerce. As the Executive Order banning discrimination was lifted,

many financial institutions immediately engaged to block the processing of credit cards and shut down banking accounts belonging to individuals and companies engaged in business related to firearms, including safety training.

As part of the concerted effort to shut down the supply lines, the President also announced his intention to push Congress to repeal the law protecting firearm manufacturers from frivolous lawsuits...while at the same time, the anti-gun movement revived a stale, 20+ year-old City of Gary lawsuit. This lawsuit was filed before Federal and State protections were in place, so it is "grandfathered" in the law and can still proceed. Although the case has been whittled down in the number of claims, it will be greatly expanded if the prohibition against frivolous suits is lifted. This case has the potential to destroy the firearms industry; even if a business is innocent, it can go bankrupt due to the immense cost of legal defense.

ISRPA has been on the front lines engaging the Indiana General Assembly and Executive Branch to fight and defend against the biggest Constitutional threats faced by citizens in many years. However, the effort has not been easy...even with a super-majority Republican legislature. ISRPA fully supported a bill requested by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (Senate Bill 49, Unlawful Viewpoint Discrimination, authored by Senator Jim Tones), which would have made discrimination against 2A businesses illegal in the State, but it was denied a hearing in the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee. NSSF, NRA, and ISRPA attempted to address the Chairman's "free market" concerns by offering to reduce the bill to mirror similar statutes which would prevent the State from doing business with entities engaged in the suppression of freedoms in other countries (leveraging the free-market) or creating a study committee to publicly expose those engaged in discrimination, but the Chairman still refused to hear the Bill. I guess that it is O.K. to allow the suppression of Constitutional freedoms in the USA, but not tolerate oppression in other countries.

ISRPA has also been on the offensive with all of our 2A allies to push for Constitutional Carry legislation. The Constitutional Carry bill (House Bill 1369, authored by Representative Ben Smaltz) passed through the House of Representatives and hit a brick wall in the Senate.

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Match Schedules for 2021*

***Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 virus, all match dates presented here may be canceled or changed at any time...please contact the match director for confirmation of the dates and times.**

PISTOL

Marion County Fish & Game Association, Indianapolis, Outdoor "2700" (A) May 8, Jun 12, Aug 21. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, EIC & NRA Distinguished Revolver** Sept 18-19.

Thomas Petersen
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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, (A) Outdoor "2700" Apr 24, Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 28, Sept 25. **KY State Championship** May 22.

Dave Richardson,
270-766-7815 Cell
taxmanky@comcast.net

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Outdoor "2700" May 22, Jun 1, **REGIONAL** Jun 25-27, Sept 11.

<https://sjvrpa.wildapricot.org/event-4089734>

HIGH POWER

Central Indiana High Power Rifle Shooters, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, 200/300/600/1000/2000 yards. Joint CIHPRS/ISRPA **Regional Championship Series;** May 15-16 Across the Course Regional, May 15 - Dan Ireland USMC Match. Jun 5-6 Mid-Range Regional, Jun 26-27 Long Range Regional, Jul 24-25 Fullbore Regional. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Series; Sept 11 3/5/6 Sling Mid-Range State Championship. Sept 11 3x600 F-Class Mid-Range **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.** Sept 18-19

ISRPA/KYRPSA Long Range **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 25-26 ISRPA/KYRPSA Fullbore **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

F-class Points series Matches; June 26-27, Sept 18-19.

Club Matches, 3x1000 Long Range; Apr 24, May 2, May 22, Jul 11, Jul 31, Aug 8, Aug 21, Sept 12, Oct TBA.

Palma; May 23, Aug 1, Aug 22, Oct TBA.

Mid-Range;

Jul 10, Aug 7, Oct TBA.

Across the Course; May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Jul 31, Aug 21, Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct TBA.

ISRPA Across the Course; Jun 26-27, Sept 18-19 **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Check web site before you travel!

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Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, 200-300 Yards, CMP High Power Clinic May 1. CMP Games May 8. 50/80 Jun 11-12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Sept 11. Mike Gingham M1A Match Jun 13. 100 yard reduced range Jul 10. Hoosier Home range 100 Aug 28. Leonard Johnson Match Sept 25. CMP Games Sept 12. Mid-Range Jun 13, Jul 24, Oct 9. 40 round offhand Nov 14, Dec 12.

Larry Beardsley

fwrrhpdirector@aol.com

Southern Indiana R&P Club, Borden, CMP matches May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21, Sept 18, Oct 2 IN/KY **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS,** Oct 16.

Service Rifle Matches, May 8, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Oct 23.

George Eberhardt
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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone & F-Class, **Electronic Targets,** Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 9, Nov 6.

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dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com

Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200 yards, 3rd Sunday each month. John Garand Match May 30.

David Betz
574-269-9866

SMALLBORE

Anderson R&P Club, 100 yard Outdoor Prone, May 8, Jun 12, Aug 14, Sept 11 and Oct 9.

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765-617-0429

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The Bedford Contingent Gun Range, outdoor CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match, Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 21, Sept 18, Oct 23 Rimfire Sporter Clinics Apr 24, Sept 18.

Jeannie "Rayne" Redicker

sandyhillsfarm@hotmail.com

Campbellsburg Conservation Club, Sporter Rifle May 2, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1, Sept 5.

George Harrold
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Livonia, ARA matches, May 15,
Jun 5, Jul 16-17-18 Area 3
Tournament, Aug 21, Sept 18.
Doug Brown
812-620-6416

Livonia, Bullseye matches, May
23, Jun 13, Jul 4, Aug 8, Sept 12.
Dave McIntyre
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Livonia, Silhouette matches, May
30, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29, Sept 26.
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Michigan City Rifle Club, NSSF
Rimfire Challenge Match, 2nd
Saturday each month.
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Southern Indiana R & P Club,
Borden, Outdoor Smallbore,
Conventional Any Sight, Apr 18,
Aug 22. Prone Iron Sight Jun 6,
Oct 10.
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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc.,
Bristol, Prone; Apr 17,
Conventional **REGIONAL** Jun
12-13, Metric **REGIONAL** Aug
28-29, Oct 16. F-Class; Apr 17,
REGIONAL Jun 12-13,
REGIONAL Aug 28-29, Oct 16.
Position; Metric Prone
REGIONAL May 1, Conventional
REGIONAL Jul 31.
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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc.,
Bristol, Wolffs Rowdy Rangers
SASS, 3rd Saturday of each month.
John Darrigan
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Wildcat Valley R & P Club,
Brookston, 3rd Saturday of each
month.
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16-17-18, Aug 20-21-22. National
ML Spring Shoot Jun 12-20.
National Youth Shoot Jul 10-11.
National Championship Shoot Sept
11-19. NMLRA Turkey Shoot Oct
9-10...812-667-5131.
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Rimfire Bench Rest Silhouette, Apr
18, May 16, Jun 19, Jul 18 Aug 15,
Sept 19, Oct 17.
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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. Also, be reminded that the on-line copy of the **Indian Shooting Sports News** is in full color as opposed to just the front and back pages of the print version.

(President's Column cont. from page 3)

At the time of this writing, we believe that the Senate is considering dropping HB 1369 in exchange for a Budget Bill amendment which will make lifetime carry permits free. The last day for Bills to be given a hearing in the Senate is this Thursday, April 8th and ISRPA will be reaching out to all members to call their Senators to keep the Bill alive.

Senator Jim Tomes is keeping the fight alive with a Senate Resolution that will send the message to the Federal Government that Indiana will not support any effort that oppresses our Constitutional Rights. **Attached** on page 7 is a copy of the Resolution; Senator Tomes is now working on getting his colleagues to sign on. There will be a Judiciary Committee hearing on the resolution this Thursday.

The Show Must Go On!

Speaking of Senator Jim Tomes...he has been nominated to serve on the NRA Board of Directors...**please remember to vote for Jim in the NRA board elections...and tell all of your family & friends!**

The NRA announced that it will be having the 2021 National Matches at Camp Atterbury July 6 - August 28. **See page 11 for more details.**

ISRPA will be working to support the event and is also in the planning stages of hosting events around the Nationals, including clinics, vendor row & exhibits, special matches, and other events to bring us all back together and celebrate the summer with a **BANG!**

We will keep you posted...tune-in to the ISRPA website and emails for more details coming soon!

Charlie Hiltunen,
President ISRPA



Women's Corner

By Dawn Hillyer, V-P Women of the ISRPA



Welcome to all of our new Girls with Guns! As predicted the number of ladies interested in firearms has skyrocketed dramatically during the last year. We are so pleased to see so many of you interested in self-defense and sport shooting. Indiana

Girls With Guns has some exciting things going on. Including (but not limited to) Ladies Day at the Range, Partner Training, Conceal Carry Fashion Show and more.

We've been busy putting together training resources and partnering ranges across the state to help provide ongoing training options.

Be sure to like our Facebook page for all the upcoming details. [13\) Indiana Girls with Guns | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/IndianaGirlsWithGuns)

We'd also like to give a shout out to our friend and renown author Liz Lazarus. Liz's new book "Shades of Silence" will be out soon and is available for preorder at; **Paperback:** www.bit.ly/sosbyliz
Ebook: www.bit.ly/sosbylizkindle

Thank you all for your support, hope to see you soon!
Founder/CEO Hiding Hilda

Hanna Davies had the question asked of her by Jared Rigdon...would you be my prom date? However he chose an analogy that only another shooter would understand. Hanna, I am **Standing** here **Kneeling** to ask you a question...would you be **Prone** to go to the prom with me. We can only guess the answer.



Hanna and Jared are members of Laughery Valley Fish & Game and junior members of ISRPA.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 39

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION declaring that the policy of the state is to protect the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION declaring that the policy of
the
2 state is to protect the constitutional right to keep and
bear arms.

3 *Whereas, The Constitution of the United States of*
America,
4 *in the second amendment, states: "A well regulated*
militia,
5 *being necessary to the security of a free State, the*
right of the
6 *people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed";*

7 *Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Indiana, in*
8 *Article I, Section 32, states: "The people shall have a*
right to
9 *bear arms, for the defense of themselves and the*
State";

10 *Whereas, All power is inherent in the people and all*
free
11 *governments are, and of right ought to be, founded*
on the
12 *people's authority and instituted for the people's peace,*
safety,
13 *and well-being;*
14 *Whereas, The free, ongoing, and unencumbered right*
to
15 *possess modern and serviceable firearms, ammunition,*
and
16 *accessories is necessary to protect these rights;*

17 *Whereas, The constitutional rights of Americans to*
keep

18 *and bear arms for the protection of themselves, their*
states, and

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1 *their country shall not be infringed;*
2 *Whereas, Indiana has universal reciprocity for every*
state's
3 *firearms carry permits, as well as a statewide preemption*
law
4 *that restricts local governments from limiting citizens'*
rights to
5 *defend themselves and to carry firearms; and*
6 *Whereas, In addition, Indiana is the first and only*
state to
7 *have a lifetime firearms carry license: Therefore,*

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
9 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

10 SECTION 1. That it is the policy of the Indiana Senate
that

11 Indiana will oppose any punitive taxes, fines,
confiscations,
12 restrictions, or prohibitions concerning lawful
firearms,
13 accessories, or ammunition.

14 SECTION 2. That it is the policy of the Indiana Senate
that

15 Indiana will not comply with or assist in any attempts,
state or
16 local, or foreign or domestic, to restrict the constitutional
rights
17 of Hoosiers:

18 SECTION 3. That it is the policy of the Indiana Senate
that
19 Indiana will not restrict or otherwise limit or penalize the
20 manufacture, possession, sale, distribution, or purchase
of
21 firearms based on their ornamentation or appearance, or
on their
22 magazine or ammunition capacity.

23 SECTION 4. That it is the policy of the Indiana Senate
that

24 Indiana will ensure that manufacturers, retailers,
distributors,
25 companies, and persons that deal and manufacture the
products
26 that are protected under both the United States and
Indiana
27 constitutions are provided with the same robust rights to
engage
28 in lawful commerce as all Hoosiers enjoy.

29 SECTION 5. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a
30 copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.

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(Norma Lawrence continued from front page)

In her position as Development Director for the Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association and the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, Norma has already “hit the ground running”, identifying opportunities, facilitating communications and relationships, and - among initial events- representing IYSSF and ISRPA at Friends of the NRA events in Indiana. Look for her at the ISRPA/IYSSF table at these events, introduce yourself and show her your membership card - or sign up for membership - to get your ticket for the 2021 ISRPA member drawing.

Norma was reintroduced to the shooting sports when she was the Development Director for the Indiana Republican State Party and Team Holcomb (Governor Eric Holcomb). She planned and organized the

Governor’s Annual Clay Shoot Fundraiser for several years. First Lady Janet Holcomb is an avid shooter and inspired Norma to give it a try. She started taking lessons and quickly fell in love with the sport.

Norma’s boundless energy and positive outlook never cease to amaze. In addition to her many other activities, Norma and her twin sister Elizabeth actively promote Breast Cancer Awareness. They recently sponsored and planned a shopping fundraiser for Komen Foundation called Twins for Tata’s. Though their own experiences they have identified multiple needs for education and support, and are working on starting new programs for those who will be undergoing Double Mastectomy.

Welcome aboard, Norma! Look forward to seeing updates from Norma in future ISSN magazines in her new Development Director column.



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Junior Olympic Qualifier

By Diane Rice, Director NE

The Indiana Junior Olympic Qualifier was held on February 21-27-28. As a result of the pandemic, two matches were conducted simultaneously. The X Count in Fort Wayne hosted both the Indiana and the Ohio qualifying match. In addition, athletes from numerous other states drove to Indiana to compete as events around the country had been cancelled. This year's event highlighted a significant increase in the number of pistol competitors mostly due to the new Laughery Valley program run by Bill Jordan. 135 athletes competed for state level honors and an opportunity to move on to the National Junior Olympics at Hillsdale College in May. Indiana State Champions are as follows:

Men's Air	Eli Guise,
Men's Smallbore	Eli Guise
Women's Air	Mackenzie Miller
Women's Smallbore	Bremen Butler
Men's Pistol	Thomas Luehrmann
Women's Pistol	Hanna Davies

Indiana Qualifiers after first round cut scores were announced are as follows:

Men's Air – Eli Guise, Saxon Weaver, Elias Hunt, Joe Neireiter, Chris Jennings.

Women's Air Rifle – Mackenzie Miller, Bremen Butler, Grayce Tappy, Alysa Yancey, Alivia Perkins, Gretchen Schleinkofer, Samantha Shultz

Men's Smallbore – Eli Guise

Women's Smallbore – Mackenzie Miller, Bremen Butler, Alivia Perkins

Men's Pistol – Thomas Luehrmann



Hanna Davies Women's Pistol State Champion

There will be second round cut scores but those won't be for about 3 weeks.

FNRA Events and ISRPA Drawings

FNRA Banquets are great times with good food, loads of events and opportunities to win prizes, and get together with friends. While you're there visit the ISRPA/IYSSF table and introduce yourself to our NEW Development Director, Norma Lawrence. Show her your membership for a ticket for the ISRPA Member Drawing 2021.

ISRPA has some great prizes for our 2021 Member Drawing. All members of ISRPA who show their

membership card at any FNRA event in 2021 will receive a ticket for the drawing. Not a member? You can join at the event and get your ticket when you become a member. One ticket per member for each event you attend - no limit to how many FNRA events you attend. More information on prizes and additional events are at the ISRPA website.

<https://www.friendsofnra.org/eventtickets/Events/Ind ex/15>

You can search by zip code, dates, events. Become a sponsor or become a volunteer!

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

Elections do have consequences and Americans are reminded of that in these first three months of the Harris/Biden administration. With control of the White House and congress, the administration is moving



to fulfill the Democrat candidates' promises made to their anti-2nd Amendment friends. After hearing about mandatory buybacks of now-legal firearms, universal background checks which is a precursor to confiscation, banning semi-automatic rifles, ratification of the United Nations Small Arms Treaty, etc., all during the months leading up to the election, no one can claim to be surprised.

Fortunately for Hoosiers, we have had legislators over the years who interpret and apply the 2nd Amendment the way the Founding Fathers wrote it. In these final days of this legislative session Senators Jim Tomes, Jack Sandlin, and Scott Baldwin have authored Senate Resolution #39, which is co-authored and/or endorsed by a majority of their fellow Senators, which declares "...that the policy of the state is to protect the constitutional right to keep and bear arms" and that the state will oppose attempts to restrict the constitutional rights of Hoosier gun owners and legal firearms businesses.

For the last several years there has been a growing trend by national and international mega-corporations to oppose any legislation which favors our "traditional values." The Legislature saw this when they were debating "state preemption" to protect gun owners around the state; some large companies and sports corporations threatened to move out of the state if the bill passed. Thankfully, the legislators held firm against the threats and passed the bill. Another case was the threats from the same group to move out of Indiana if the governor signed the "religious freedom" bill as passed by the Legislature. Currently those same groups are threatening nationally those states which are trying to insure that their elections are fair, honest, and devoid of fraud. Just this week Major League Baseball announced they were moving the All-Star game out of Georgia because their Legislature passed a law guaranteeing fair and honest elections with easy access for all voters.

Gun owners need to remember the oft-quoted admission of German Lutheran Pastor Niemoller: "First they came for..., but not me. Then they came for..., but not me. Then they came for me and there was no one to help me." Members of the ISRPA and other gun owners must be aware of the attacks on our constitutionally protected rights and freedom and let your officials at all levels, local, state, and federal, know that you support those who defend your God-given freedom as an American citizen.

As usual, you can follow the actions of the General Assembly and a summary of the bills passed in this session by logging on to www.in.gov/legislative.

NRA Board of Director Nominee

James A. Tomes, Evansville, IN; I joined the NRA in 1986 and became an Endowment member in 2013.



In the early 90's I began working as a NRA Grassroots Coordinator for Indiana's 8th Congressional District. Also I began setting up a table at the gun shows in my area recruiting for NRA memberships. I was involved in helping to get pro-gun candidates elected to office at all levels.

In January 1999 we started a local gun rights group called the 2nd Amendment Patriots, which I have been the director of since its beginning.

We received the NRA Grassroots of the Year award in 2000. We are now in our 22nd year. We were responsible in working to get the first in the Nation a Lifetime Handgun Permit in Indiana, as well as other pro-gun legislation.

My wife, Margie, and I just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. I served 3 years in the Army, one year in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne as a Specialist 5th Class.

I retired from the trucking industry in 2006 with 33 years. I was elected to the Indiana State Senate in 2010 and am currently serving my 3rd term. I am Chairman of the Veterans and Military committee. As a Republican I have passed many pro-gun bills into law, such as the preemption law. I repealed the ban on short barreled shotguns in the state and allowing staff at the Statehouse to possess guns in the building and provide people to have a handgun in their cars without a handgun licenses, to name a few.

Registration for 2021 NRA National Championships Opens Apr. 8



The 2021 NRA National Championships for Smallbore Rifle, Precision Pistol and High Power Rifle will be fired on the first-class ranges of the Indiana National Guard at Camp Atterbury, Ind., beginning on Jul. 6 and concluding Aug. 28. Online registration will open at 9:00 a.m. EST on Thursday, Apr. 8 via the Competitive Shooting Web Portal. If you haven't set up your profile there already, please do so at competitor.nra.org/Register.aspx.

Last year, Smallbore and Precision Pistol were set to join High Power Rifle at Camp Atterbury, re-uniting the NRA National Championships at a single venue, but this was delayed due to Covid-19. The NRA High Power Rifle Nationals have been held at Camp Atterbury since 2017. Read the full article and find the National Match Calendar at <https://www.ssusa.org/articles/2021/4/2/registration-for-2021-nra-national-championships-opens-apr-8>

Visit <https://competitions.nra.org/competitions/nra-national-matches> for more information.

Look for your Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association during the matches at Camp Atterbury! ISRPA is planning an exciting menu of events, side matches, a Ladies' Day on the Range and Family events! Details and Registration for ISRPA events will be available on the ISRPA website www.isrpa.org. Watch the website, email announcements and Facebook for details.

**The NRA reserves the right to, at any time, change the status of Regional, Sectional, and National Matches pursuant to federal, state, and local regulations due to the Covid-19 global pandemic.*

Match Results:

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB GEORGETOWN CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER JANUARY 23

T-Class

Match Winner	Ashton Smith	584-17
2 nd	John Hamilton	575-18
3 rd	Jennie Redicker	572-19

Tactical Class

Match Winner	Jennie Redicker	593-29
2 nd	James McKown	552-16

O-Class

Match Winner	George Eberhardt	521-10
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Match Winner Ashton Smith with his Gold pin/score card.

INDOOR PISTOL "1800" JANUARY 16

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1660-30
1 st EX	Ron Bekebrede	1577-11

FEBRUARY 20

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1687-37
1 st EX	David Chambers	1640-18
1 st SS/MK	Jamie McKown	1595-24

VINTAGE SNIPER RIFLE BORDEN MARCH 20

Match Winners	Jerry St. John	184-01
	Donnie Abbott	<u>190-04</u>

2 nd	Mike Smith	374-05
	Andrew Beckort	181-03
		<u>186-03</u>
		367-06
3 rd	George Eberhardt	188-01
	Mike Korff	<u>166-01</u>
		354-02

CMP M1 & MIXED MILITARY MATCH MARCH 20

Match Winner	Andrew Beckort	MM	288-10
2 nd	David Graham	1917	285-02
3 rd	Mike Korff	M1	277-01
4 th	Chuck Montgomery	M1	276-05
5 th	Jerry St. John	M1	269-00
6 th	Chris Jennings	MM	266-05
7 th	Mike Smith	M1	266-03



Ten year old Adam McKown was the youngest and newest rimfire sporter competitor in the January 23rd match.

MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS MARCH 6

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	592-31
1 st HM/MA	Scott Hubbard	584-26
1 st UM	Dean Monarch	559-15
Match Winner FTR	Duane Hunter	585-16
1 st EX	Gary Chester	580-20
Match Winner Sling	Jennie Redicker	558-09

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APRIL 3

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	599-36
1 st HM/MA	Zoe Phillips	594-30
2 nd HM/MA	Scott Hubbard	593-27
Match Winner FTR	Lou Casale	595-31
1 st MA	Jeremy Spencer	592-34
Match Winner Sling	Earl Singleton	592-18

CENTRAL INDIANA HIGHPOWER RIFLE SHOOTERS HIGH POWER CAMP ATTERBURY MID-RANGE 3X600 MARCH 13

Match Winner	Ryan Hyslop	597-37
2 nd	Phil McMillen	597-28
3 rd	Shawn Agne	596-30
Match Winner F/O	John Allen	594-36
2 nd	Alan Montgomery	593-24

MID-RANGE 300-500-600

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	597-30
2 nd	Ryan Hyslop	595-30
3 rd	Randy Hayes	592-32

SLING PRONE 3X1000 MARCH 14

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	587-19
2 nd	Randy Hayes	586-18
3 rd	Jeff Graham	579-23

F-Class

Match Winner	Larry Hoskins	593-24
2 nd	Scott Lake	591-26
3 rd	Ralph Lopez	590-23

ELKHART RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NRA OPEN INDOOR PRECISION PISTOL SECTIONAL FEBRUARY 13-14

Match Winner & Gold	Alan Barcon	884-34
Silver & High Senior	Neil Hays	865-34
Bronze	Franklin Dessuit	865-21
1 st MA	Glenn Zimmerman	859-26
2 nd MA	Dane Hogle	838-19

1 st EX/SS	Giles Cooper	857-34
2 nd EX/SS	Zach Hays	848-16
1 st MK	Dan Scott	760-10
2 nd MK	Steve Toneff	736-07
High Woman	Jennifer Yeager	565-03
High Grand Senior	Lynn Richter	749-04
<u>Team Winners</u>		
Match Winners	ORPA	1159-37

FORT WAYNE RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB HIGH POWER WINTER OFFHAND AGGREGATE MARCH 13

Top Division

Match Winner	Mark Richard	1555-40
2 nd	Mike King	1516-17
3 rd	Mark Walters	1474-18

Anchor Division

Match Winner	Gary Mabis	1052-07
2 nd	Joe Freiburger	880-02
3 rd	Aaron Kohler	644-06

STARKE COUNTY DESERT COWBOY MATCH MARCH 27

Match Winner	Chicken Eye Bill	45.07
2 nd	Riverhawk	61.88
3 rd	Bobby Two Dog	68.41

ISRPA Junior High Power State Championship

If all goes as planned, the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club will host the ISRPA Junior High Power State Championship on Saturday, July 10. All of the applications and paperwork have been submitted to the NRA Competitions Office and their review is in progress. The NRA will contact the ISRPA to verify that this is an ISRPA Sanctioned match before they approve the match.

The Junior State Championship will be an 80-round Regional Match Course shot at 200 and 300-yards with the 600-yard stage being fired on the MR-63 600-yard reduced range target. The match will be fired on Silver Mountain Electronic Targets. This will be an NRA Registered Match – National Records can be set at this Match.

After the State Championship, just for fun, a blind-draw Two-person Team Match is planned for competitors who wish to shoot another session. Watch for full information once the approval process is complete.

For more information, contact Larry Beardsley at FWRHPDirector@aol.com

2021 INDIANA STATE JUNIOR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 6-7, 13-14, 20-21

By Jana Guise

This year's Indiana State Rifle Championship was hosted once again in Fort Wayne at The X Count. It was an exciting event with growth in participation, new disciplines added and new records set! It saw a 15% growth from last year with 307 shooters competing in 5 disciplines consisting of 3-P Precision, Sporter, International Air, Smallbore and for the first time, Air Pistol. There were 95 awards issued and 9 new State records were set! Frank Baumgartner from Bishop Dwenger broke the long standing 2004 smallbore State record held by Megan Reinking with a 575 score.

* After score denotes New State Record

3-Pos Air (Precision)

Match Winner	Emme Walrath	627.9
2 nd & State Champion	Bremen	
Butler	624.1*	
3 rd	Katrina Demerle	623.1
4 th	Mackenzie Miller	616.6
5 th	Athena Renno	616.6

Team Winners

Match Winners	Southport	2460.9
2 nd & State Champions	Bishop	
Dwenger Blue	2438.6	
3 rd	Carroll HS White	2425.5

3-Pos Air (Sporter)

Match Winner & State Champion	Maggie Holt	554.1
2 nd	Richard Block	549.2
3 rd	Trenton Franklin	541.9
4 th	Joseph Cairns	539.7
5 th	Tanner Franklin	532.9
1 st Sub Junior	Lily Altman	508.7
2 nd SJ	Carson Manley	495.3
3 rd SJ	Gage Gilbert	487.4

Team Winners

Match Winners & State Champions	Versailles Team C	2184.9
2 nd	Bellmont Blue	1999.0
3 rd	Shoals Sporter 1	1960.4

International Air Rifle

Match Winner	Emme Walrath	624.4
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2 nd	Katrina Demerle	623.4
3 rd & State Champion	Bremen	
Butler	613.9*	
4 th	Mackenzie Miller	612.9
5 th	Grayce Tappy	609.5

Team Winners

Match Winners	Southport	2416.6
2 nd & State Champions	Bishop	
Dwenger Blue	2415.4	
3 rd	Carroll HS White	2415.2

Smallbore Rifle

Match Winner	Emme Walrath	579
2 nd	Katrina Demerle	578
3 rd & State Champion	Frank	
Baumgartner	575*	
4 th	Bremen Butler	573
5 th	Anthony Hotko	566

Team Winners

Match Winner & State Champions	Bishop Dwenger Blue	2247-84
2 nd	Southport	2240-73
3 rd	Carroll HS Blue	2197-49

Air Pistol

Match Winner & State Champion	Thomas Luehrmann	542-6*
2 nd	Carter Craig	516-6
3 rd	Thomas Black	417-4
4 th	Clayton Small	405-1
5 th	Leo Small	365-1

Team Winners

Match Winner & State Champions	Laughery Valley	1187-6*
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Competitors setting up and mentally preparing before the International Air match.

2021 INDIANA STATE JUNIOR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Bishop Dwenger Senior Frank Baumgartner had three victorious weekends. Coming off the line as Individual Smallbore champion, setting a new



Siblings face off on the line. Pictured (L-R) are Mackenzie Miller, Eli Guise, Owen Guise, and Morgan Miller. Mackenzie Miller finished her high school career with several medaling positions and Eli Guise set a new State record in 3P standing.



Bishop Dwenger's Athena Renno finished her season strong, placing 5th overall in 3P, 5th in 3P standing, 1st place Smallbore team, and 2nd place Int'l Air Team.

Indiana CMP 3-Pos Air Rifle State Championship

By Bill Jordan, V-P Special Projects

The Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association sponsored the second annual Indiana State Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) state championship three-position air rifle championship at the Hancock County Fairgrounds in Greenfield, Indiana on January 9. The nice January weather contributed to a great turn-out despite Covid-19 travel restrictions. Eighty-two junior shooters represented nine different gun clubs, school ROTC programs, American Legion shooting teams, or junior shooting programs. Each junior shooter fired 20 shots in the prone, standing, and kneeling positions. Medals were awarded for the top three shooters in each position, for aggregate scores, and for the top three teams.

The match was partially funded by a grant from the NRA Foundation and organized by ISRPA board members Steve Scoggins, Paul Carlson, and Bill Jordan. ISRPA Executive VP Sue Mogle collected fees and helped with on-site registration and captured the accompanying photos. A special visit by Norma Lawrence, the new Development Director for ISRPA and the Indiana Youth Sports Foundation gave her an opportunity for a first-hand view of why it is important for her to help raise support for Indiana youth shooting sport activities.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to our range safety officers, Dennis Sterchi, Jerry Wehner (immediate past president of ISRPA), and Larry Hyde for assuring that the match was conducted safely. We look forward to even greater participation at the January 8, 2022 match in Greenfield.

ISRPA 2021 INDIANA CMP 3-POS AIR RIFLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GREENFIELD 4-H JANUARY 9

Sporter

Match Winner	Maggie Holt	529-16
2 nd	Trenton Franklin	502-05
3 rd	Tanner Franklin	488-07
4 th	Emilee Seitz	485-07
5 th	Joseph Cairns	481-08

Teams

Match Winners.	Versailles Red.	2000-36
2 nd	Ben Davis HS MCJROT	1818-19

3 rd	X-Count Blue	1783-13
4 th	Shoals Post 61 Blue.	1720-16
5 th	So. IN R&P Club.	1656-17

Precision

Match Winner	Bremen Butler	581-32
2 nd	Alyssa Brewer	576-31
3 rd	Elias Hunt	576-30
4 th	Alysa Yancey	575-25
5 th	Frank Baumgartner	568-23

Teams

Match Winners.	Bellmont HS Blue P	2268-105
2 nd	X-Count Precision Blue	2244-89
3 rd	X-Count Precision Gold	2175-54
4 th	Marion HS AJROTC	2168-59
5 th	Bellmont HS Red P	2132-67



Precision competitors in the kneeling position



Paul Carlson, Director NE mans the stat office while Development Director Norma Lawrence looks over the operation.

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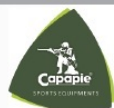
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Shotgun News

By Jason Seitz, VP Shotgun



Well spring is finally here and hopefully everyone is gearing up for the upcoming shooting season. I am sure the current ammo shortage has everyone scrambling to the stock up for the summer, but I believe thing well improve over the coming months.

By now most youth teams are formed and ramping up their practice time for the upcoming competitions that I have listed below. It also deserves mentioning that most of these youth teams could not thrive without the help of organizations like The MidwayUSA Foundation, Friends of the NRA, Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, Federal Ammunition, and SCTP's Winchester ammo program. These organizations help fund the teams through cash grants or ammunition. Most of these teams have gun raffle tickets that help fund team expenses...if you're at your local club help a team out by purchasing a ticket.

April 17, Mid-State Sporting Clays, Izaak Walton League, Kokomo

June 18-19-20, Indiana SCTP Championships, Indiana Gun Club, Fishers

July 6, Indiana AIM Championships, Indiana Gun Club, Fishers

July 10-15, SCTP National Championships Cardinal Center, Marengo OH

July 30-Aug 3, AIM Grand Championships, Word Shooting Complex, Sparta IL



Pictured is North Harrison High School Trap Team; (L-R) Bryce, Carson, Michael, Mason and Jacob...not pictured were Blake, Elija, Derrick, Donnie and Wyatt.

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Throughout all of my senior year, I trained as often as I could to get better, but with all of my various sports and activities I could never fully focus on shooting, so I was still a developing athlete with scores that would stick out like a sore thumb on any college roster.

Later on in the fall, I received my appointment to the United States Naval Academy, and I was one step closer to my goal of shooting in college. While I did have a spot in the class of 2024, I still had to improve my shooting average by 40 points in order to be a competitive college athlete and shoot on Navy's rifle team. Football was ending, and the pandemic cancelled my rugby season, giving me virtually unlimited time to train and earn a spot on the team. Thankfully, I had the coaching and unconditional support from Gregg and Diane Rice throughout my entire journey, and they gave me all I needed to be successful, and then some. No matter how terrible I shot or how little I improved, if I was willing to work, they never gave up on me and continued to provide a program at the X-Count capable of taking you as far as you are willing to make it. Gregg and Diane always went above and beyond to ensure every athlete had

the coaching, equipment, and logistics to be as successful as they are willing to be. Shooting for around six hours a day with a world class coach, I improved expeditiously and just prior to Memorial Day 2020, I received word from Head Coach Mike Anti that I would now be part of the US Naval Academy Rifle Team.

Shooting at the Naval Academy, while challenging with military obligations and academics, is incredibly rewarding, and nothing is better than being a part of such a great team of Midshipmen. While I still have a long way to go, getting to train every day and compete at the college level is more than anything I could have imagined when I was starting out as a high school sophomore. You can always improve and reach higher, especially if you have a program and team that will support you no matter what.



THE JOURNEY TO COLLEGIATE RIFLE

From Sporter to Precision

By Mark Dely, Midshipman

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Like many, I grew up hunting and shooting with my friends and family, but getting to compete in matches was something that I never had the opportunity to do until my sophomore year of high school. Thankfully, someone on my rugby team shot at the X-Count, and upon explaining what it entailed, I knew it was something I wanted to do. Beginning as a sporter athlete, I was leagues behind many of the other shooters and wanted to get good enough to shoot precision the next year more than anything else. I struggled through my first year, trying to learn as much as possible and be able to advance. I also played football and rugby and often had to come to the range straight from practice or weight training. Because I was coming from intensive physical activity, my hold was by no means good (if I even had one yet).

As a sporter, seeing people shoot over 600 seemed almost impossible. My scores/hold did not improve by much even after I advanced to precision. As a precision athlete, my team went to various college matches, and I was instantly drawn to the collegiate shooting world. Throughout that year I trained as much as I could, but



improvement was slow and minimal. While I was close to the worst shooter at most of these matches, I enjoyed getting to compete and train. As an alternate for the Junior Air Rifle Nationals at Fort Benning, I wanted nothing more than to be able to contribute to my team instead of struggling to break 500.

Beginning my second year of precision, I traveled with my team to Camp Perry once again, this time competing in the National Matches instead of attending the camp like the previous year. While I was by no means good enough to contend with many of the athletes in these huge matches, it was a useful experience, and I improved marginally.

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