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SIRPC Marksman to Shoot for West Point

By Bonnie Jennings

Chris Jennings, a junior rifle shooter from Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club (SIRPC), has accepted an offer to shoot for the rifle team at the United States Military Academy at West Point. “This is a huge honor”, Chris said, “both as a marksman and as an American patriot.” For several years, Chris has been working towards two dreams: attending a service academy and shooting for a Division I NCAA team. This June, both of these dreams will come true.

Chris began his shooting career at age 11 by attending a marksmanship clinic held by a local 4-H club. This clinic was hosted at the same range that SIRPC’s youth team practices and SIRPC coaches Jamie McKown and Mike Smith introduced him to sporter three-position air rifle. They coached him for the next three years as he improved and began to shoot in competitions at the local and state level. *(Cont. on page 6)*



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President's Column



Greetings

The 2022 Indiana General Assembly has recently come to a dramatic end, resulting in the passage of Constitutional (permit-less) Carry, which was signed by Governor Holcomb on March 22 as Public Law 175. With the passage of the Bill, we cited the incredible leadership of those legislators engaged in the fight for passage, but the new law would not be possible without the full participation of our members and the incredible collaboration of our key Second Amendment organizations. **Thank you to everyone who engaged and reached out to your legislators!**

However, the fight is not over yet and your voice still needs to be heard at the ballot box...**please vote** on May 3rd. For your reference, the NRA just published the grades of our Indiana Legislators and Congressional Delegation at

<https://www.nrapvf.org/grades/indiana/>

Your voice is critical to the process and ensuring the protection of our rights - please vote!

The ISRPA is now beginning its post-session engagement and restarting many initiatives in the post-COVID environment. Our focus will be on the continued support and enhancement of the National

Matches (Stay posted, there are some incredible fun activities planned for Camp Atterbury)...and a new initiative to connect members with opportunities to train, develop new skills, and compete. A “pilot” Open House was conducted at Top Shot in Indianapolis to showcase several training opportunities and plans are being made to host other events around the State. Work continues with the NRA in the creation of the National Center for Marksmanship and the promotion of youth shooting programs Statewide.

With the National Matches and the National Center for Marksmanship, I would be remiss to mention some of our brethren organizations based right here, in the Hoosier State. The Single Action Shooting Society is based out of Akron, Indiana and is an international organization created to preserve and promote the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™. SASS endorses regional matches conducted by affiliated clubs, stages END of TRAIL The World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting, promulgates rules and procedures to ensure safety and consistency in Cowboy Action Shooting matches, and seeks to protect its members' 2nd Amendment rights. See www.sassnet.com for more information. Also based in Indiana is the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, based out of Friendship. The organization exists to promote, support, nurture, and preserve our Nation's rich historical heritage in the sport of muzzleloading through recreational, educational, historical, and cultural venues such as match competition, hunting, gun making, safety, historical re-enactments, exhibits, museums, libraries, and other related programs. See <https://www.nmlra.org> for more.

I highlight those two great organizations to get a sense of the larger picture when also considering all of the current efforts of the NRA and ISRPA; it is clear that Indiana is now the **Shooting Capital of the World!**

Charlie Hiltunen,
President, ISRPA

**Plan NOW for the NRA
National Championships at
Camp Atterbury!**

**[NRA National Match Calendar &
Registration Portal](#)**

Match Schedules for 2022

PISTOL

Daniel Boone Gun Club, Evansville, (A) Outdoor "2700" May 1 "Gary Martens Memorial", Jun 5, Aug 7. The "Ken Odom Memorial" River City Classic **REGIONAL** (includes CMP Service Pistol and .22 EIC matches) & **NRA Distinguished Revolver** Sept 25.

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Marion County Fish & Game Association, Indianapolis, Outdoor "2700" (A) May 14, Jun 11, Aug 20. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, EIC & NRA Distinguished Revolver** Sept 17-18.

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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, Outdoor "2700" (A) Apr 30, Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27, Sept 24.

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HIGH POWER

Central Indiana High Power Rifle Shooters, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, 200/300/600/1000/

2000 yards, **Electronic Targets.**

Mid-Range – Apr 9, 30,

REGIONAL Jun 25-26, Jul 30,

Aug 13, ISRPA **STATE**

CHAMPIONSHIP Sept 10.

Across the Course – REGIONAL

May 21-22, Dan Ireland USMC

Match May 21-22, Jun 4, Jul 9, 23,

Aug 27, Sept 24. **3x1000 Long**

Range – Apr 10, May 1, 22,

REGIONAL Jun 4-5, Jul 2, 31,

Aug 14, 27, Sept 11,

ISRPA/KYRPSA **STATE**
CHAMPIONSHIPS Sept 24-25.

Palma – May 2, 22, Fullbore
REGIONAL Jul 9-10.

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Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard Reduced Course, (A) May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 10.

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Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, 200-300 Yards, CMP/NRA XTC 50/80 Apr 9, Jun 17-18, Jul 2, Aug 13, Sept 10. CMP Games May 14. Mid-Range Jun 19, Jul 30, Oct 8. Junior **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Jul 16. 100 yard match Aug 18. Hoosier Home Range 100 Aug 27.

Larry Beardsley

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ISRPA, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, 200/300/600 yards, **Electronic Targets.** Across the Course, Double EIC Matches Apr 9-10, May 14-15, Aug 13-14.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP and Governor's Cup Sept 17-18.

<https://bit.ly/Range-Control-Check-in>

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Southern Indiana R&P Club, Borden, **Electronic Targets** CMP matches M1 as issued/US Modern Military Apr 16 + M1A, May 28 + Vintage Sniper, Jun 18, Jul 16 + Vintage Sniper, Aug 20 + M1 Carbine, Sept 17 + Vintage Sniper, Oct 15 + Vintage Sniper. Oct 1 As Issued M1 & Vintage Sniper

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. Service Rifle Matches, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 29.

George Eberhardt

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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, **Electronic Targets** 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone & F-Class, May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 8, Nov 5.

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Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200 yards, 3rd Sunday each month. John Garand Match Jul 31.

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Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club, Brookston, **Electronic Targets** 200-300 yards. CMP Cup Matches, Apr 16, May 7, 21, Jun 11 + Vintage, Jun 18, Jul 2, 23, Aug 20, 25 + Hoosier Hundred, Aug 27 300 yard **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**, Sept 15 Hoosier Hundred, Sept 24, Oct 8, 22.

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SMALLBORE

Anderson R & P Club, 100 yd. Prone Matches, May 14, Jun 11, Aug 13, Sept 10.

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Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard, (A) Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sept 25, Oct 23.

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Livonia Conservation Club, ARA matches, May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20-21, Sept 17. Bullseye matches, May 1, 28, Jun 5, 25, Jul 17, 23, Aug 27, Sept 18, 24. Rifle & Pistol Silhouette matches May 15, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Sept 11. Quentin Allen

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

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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc. Bristol, Outdoor, Apr 16 Conv. Prone 1600. Jul 2-3 Haven Williams **REGIONAL** Conv. Prone. Aug 27-28 Chief Wa-Ke-De **REGIONAL** Metric Prone. Oct 8 Conv. Prone **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**.

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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, Apr 23, Jun 5, Aug 21, Oct 9.

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The Bedford Contingent Gun Range, Outdoor CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Matches, Apr 16,

May 21, Jun 25, Jul 9, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 8.

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AIR GUN

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Georgetown, Indoor Air Pistol, Air Rifle. Apr 30, May 30, Sept 24, Oct 29, Nov 26, Dec 31.

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COWBOY

ACTION SHOOTING

Stark County Desert, Knox, 4th Saturday March through October.

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CLINICS

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, High Power Clinic May 7.

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ISRPA, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, Junior and new shooter clinic, Jun 11-12.

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BLACK POWDER

NMLRA, Friendship, Muzzle Loading Pistol Apr 22-24, May 20-23, Jul 16-18, Aug 19-21. National ML Spring Shoot Jun 11-19. National Championship Shoot Sept 10-18.

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SILHOUETTE

Starke Associated Marksmen, Knox, Rimfire Bench Rest Silhouette, Apr 24, May 15, Jun 18, Jul 17, Aug 21, Sept 18, Oct 16.

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4-H SHOOTING

Indiana 4-H Shooting Sports **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** all disciplines except shotgun, May 14-15 NMLRA range Friendship. May 21-22 shotgun, Indiana Gun Club, Fishers.

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NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Championships at Camp Atterbury

The National Championship calendar has been posted:

<https://competitions.nra.org/media/8544/2022-nra-national-match-calendar.pdf>

ISRPA is planning events in conjunction with the National Matches - you do not want to miss the opportunity! The registration portal is here:

<https://competitor.nra.org>



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During Chris's freshman year, he joined Floyd Central High School's Navy JROTC rifle team, a very successful and nationally competitive program. On this team, he began shooting precision air rifle. By his junior year, he knew that competitive shooting was something he wanted to continue through college and he began practicing in a homemade range his father set up in the basement. In early 2021, he qualified for the National Rifle Junior Olympics held in Hillsdale, Michigan. At that match, Chris competed against some of the biggest names in the sport and was able to talk extensively with several collegiate shooters. "Junior Olympics made me a lot more serious about the sport", Chris said. "On the way home, I told my parents I wanted to cut out some other extracurricular activities to focus on shooting. They were very supportive, even purchasing a smallbore rifle so I could practice that aspect of the sport".

Chris's senior year has been the highlight of his shooting career. He placed first in his JROTC Kentuckiana League, which included 11 schools in the Louisville area. He also placed first at the Navy JROTC Area Championships held at Camp Perry, OH, in which NJROTC units from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Kentucky compete. He then traveled to CMP South in Anniston, AL to compete in the Navy JROTC National Championships. There,

competing against the best of the 586 Navy JROTC units across America, his team placed third and Chris was the individual champion. Chris also won a silver medal at the Junior Olympic State Qualifier at The X Count in Fort Wayne, earning another trip to Hillsdale this summer.

When asked if there was anyone he would like to thank for helping him along this journey, Chris had a long list. "First, my parents," he said, "for taking me to and from practices and financially supporting my dreams. Second, Jamie McKown and Mike Smith (SIRPC) for engaging me in the sport and growing my interest...both of them volunteer their time to help young shooters like myself, purely for the love of the sport and their community. My JROTC coach, Master Gunnery Sergeant Lyn Akemon, for mentally and physically preparing me for the upcoming dual

challenges of being an Army cadet and an NCAA athlete. Gregg & Diane Rice, for being generous with their facilities, resources, and advice...And finally, my close friend and mentor, John Hamilton, for always being there to answer questions and to guide me toward a successful shooting career."



Indiana Sends Thirteen to the Junior Olympics in Rifle

By Diane Rice, Director NE

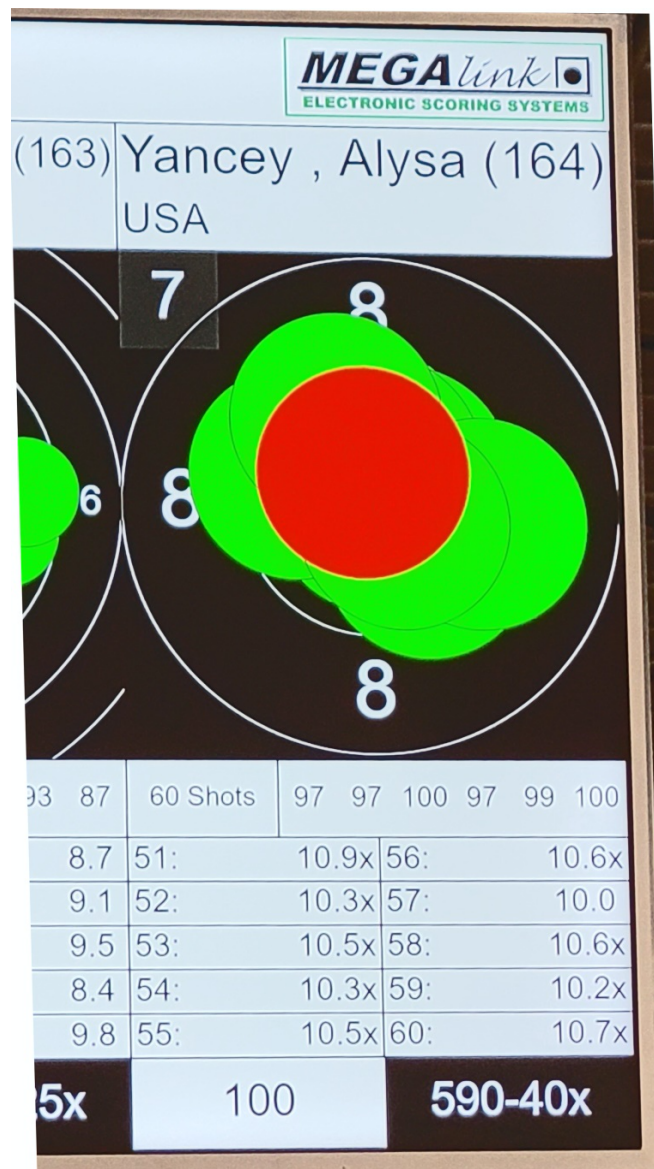
Each January, junior rifle and pistol athletes converge on The X Count to attempt to qualify for the Junior Olympics in Rifle and Pistol. As of this writing, the first-round rifle invitations have been sent and Indiana is well represented again with the athletes from the most diverse group of schools ever.

Women's Air Rifle and Smallbore - Bremen Butler – Bellmont High School, Alysa Yancey – Marion High School (The X Count) , Alivia Perkins – The X Count... **Women's Air Rifle** - Piper Wentland – Concordia High School (The X Count), Gretchen Schleinkofer – Bishop Dwenger High School (The X Count).

Men's Air Rifle - Saxon Weaver – Culver Academy (The X Count), Eli Guise – The X Count, Owen Guise – The X Count, Wyatt Asbell – Shoals High

School, Hayden Montgomery – Marion High School, Chris Jennings – Floyd Central High School, Ryan Schraer – New Albany High School, Eli Hunt – Bellmont High School... **Men's Smallbore** - Saxon Weaver – Culver Academy (The X Count) Second round invitations are expected mid April with many athletes sitting right on the bubble of qualification.

The Junior Olympics will take place at Hillsdale College May 12-15th. Pistol invitations will be sent at a later date. Best of luck to all the athletes as you represent Indiana.



Alysa Yancey (L) a student at Marion High School, starts putting away her gear after the match. Her scores were posted on the MegaLink for her and all the spectators to see...it shows her last ten shot values, her six individual ten shot aggregates, plus her total aggregate.



2022 NRA Board of Director Nominees

Senator Johnny Nugent, Retired Lawrenceburg, Indiana

Johnny Nugent, Indiana State Senator, retired 1978 - 2014, consistently endorsed for reelection by the NRA with 100% A+ rating. Current NRA board member nominated and endorsed by the **NRA Nominating Committee**.

Safe guarding and defending our Second Amendment rights, Senator Nugent remains a constitutional champion of all law-abiding gun owners, collectors, shooters, hunters, sportsmen and sportswomen.

Successful author and sponsor of Indiana's "Castle Doctrine Stand Your Ground Law", as well as the nation's first lifetime concealed carry permit.

Johnny Nugent's memberships:

NRA Benefactor, Life member of the Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association, Ohio

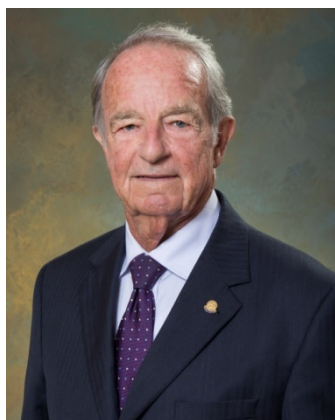
Gun Collectors, Amateur Trapshooting, Fifty Caliber Shooters and National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, Texas State Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, 33rd degree Mason, Southeastern Indiana Shrine, Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine Indianapolis.

Retired State Senator, small business owner and U.S. Army Veteran, Johnny Nugent is dedicated to his family friends and Country. Johnny and wife Nancy married 58 years have one daughter, two grandsons and two great grandsons.

Johnny Nugent's name will be placed on the official ballot that will be included in the voting issue of the American Rifleman, American Hunter and America's 1st Freedom and will be sent to all members entitled to vote in the election of Director.

Thanks for your support!

Johnny Nugent



Charlie Hiltunen ISRPA President

Endorsed by the **NRA Nominating Committee Nominee**. Current President of Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association and NRA Patron Member, Attorney/lobbyist, who is active in government affairs since 1983. Representation has included Fortune 500 Companies, National Trade and Professional Associations, and State Organizations. Served in leadership roles and advised not-for-profit organizations. Attended the NFP Institute for Organizational Development at Notre Dame. Throughout his professional career actively engaged in protecting and advancing Constitutional protections and the Second Amendment. NRA Rifle, Shotgun, & Pistol Instructor; NRA Pistol Coach; NSCA Level 1 Sporting Clays Instructor. Past SCTP & SPP Coach. Active in Youth Shooting Sports. NRA Clubs & Associations Committee, Volunteer and friend of all forms of competitive shooting, Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation Board, Big 4 Legislative Committee nonveteran voting member (American Legion, VFW, Disabled American Veterans, National Guard Association of Indiana), National Guard Association of Indiana Foundation Board, Crossroads Council BSA Executive Board, Past Volunteers of America Board. Loves God & Country.



Charlie Hiltunen's name will be placed on the official ballot that will be included in the voting issue of the American Rifleman, American Hunter and America's 1st Freedom and will be sent to all members entitled to vote in the election of Director.

Thanks for your support!

Charlie Hiltunen

Other members of the ISRPA that will be up for re-election include Willes K. Lee – NRA First Vice-President and Sandra S. Froman, former NRA President.

Indiana Team Takes Home the Gold at Pardini Junior Air Rifle Nationals

By Diane Rice, Director NE

The Junior Air Rifle Nationals has been the highlight of the high school season nationally for decades. Local teams have qualified and attended the US Army Marksmanship Unit Junior Air Rifle Nationals since 2014. The match, traditionally held at Pool Range, Fort Benning, Georgia was a two-day air rifle match with a smallbore match added in 2017. Due to COVID, the event was hosted at the Ole Mill Range in Griffin Georgia and administered by The X Count in 2021. In 2022, the army was still unable to bring the event back on base. The X Count hosted and administered the event with the help of US Army Marksmanship Unit Staff at The X Count.

Indiana has sent three teams to the match every year for the last five years but did not make the podium. This year, The X Count, from Northeast Indiana was finally able to make the podium and grabbed the gold. Led by sophomore Alivia Perkins scoring a two-day total of 1233.5 and senior Saxon Weaver (Culver Academy), 1228.5 the four person team was rounded out by Alysa Yancey (Marion High School), 1225.8, Gretchen Schleinkofer (Bishop Dwenger), 1222.7, and alternate Catherine Dely (Homestead High School). The team bested the junior team from the Olympic Training Center by nearly 60 points. Sophomore, Piper Wentland (Concordia Lutheran High School and The X Count) also showed her talents with a score of 1231.40 placing her 16th individually in the extremely talented pool of athletes.

A star-studded cast was present at the match in coaching and administrative capacity including three Tokyo Olympians, Lucas Kozeniesky, Kevin Nguyen, and Ali Weisz. World Class shooter, George Norton delivered the banquet keynote speech with a theme of faith: faith in oneself, faith in your coaches, faith in your teammates, and faith in your maker. Norton, silver medalist in the Pan Am and Championships of the Americas Team, was given an ovation after his moving address.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

When the 2022 General Assembly “short session” convened in January, the prospects for pro - 2nd Amendment legislation looked very encouraging. In the House and Senate, there were bills introduced on issues ranging from allowing retired law enforcement officers to carry firearms on school property to “constitutional carry” of handguns by lawful Hoosiers. Other subjects included pointing a firearm in self-defense, protecting firearm entities from discrimination in commerce, etc. With substantial endorsed majorities in both chambers, and not a single bill which would make Indiana less safe, lawful gun owners could rightfully expect support from their elected legislative and executive branches in the Capitol. However, most of the bills were either never heard in committee or did not receive support.

Fortunately, “constitutional carry” which had been introduced in previous sessions was passed by both chambers and signed by the Governor. Even this bill endured a tortuous route to the end when the Governor signed it at almost the last minute. Senate Bill 14 was authored by Senators Jim Tomes, Blake Doriot, and Liz Brown (chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee to which the President Pro-tem assigned it). Unfortunately, Senator Brown did not support the bill in her committee, effectively killing SB14. In the House, Representative Ben Smaltz authored House Bill 1077, similar to SB 14, which passed by a significant majority and sent to the Senate where it was assigned to Senator Brown’s committee. HB 1077 never made it out of that committee.

Several Senators and Representatives were working unsuccessfully to get leadership to transfer those bills to another committee where they could get a fair hearing. Many concerned gun owners were calling and writing to their representatives to urge passage of “permitless carry.” Through the tenacious efforts of many legislators, particularly Representatives Matt Lehman and Ben Smaltz, and Senators Jim Tomes, Blake Doriot, Mike Young, and Jack Sandlin, in the final hours of the session House Bill 1296 was



amended to include the language adopting constitutional (permitless) carry in Indiana – making our State the 24th with this policy.

With 2022 being an election year for the 100 House seats and 25 in the Senate, it is important for gun owners to support candidates who not only profess support of the 2nd Amendment, but actively and publicly work to guarantee that inherent right to “keep and bear arms.” For information on activity of the General Assembly, go to www.iga.in.gov. For information on this year’s election and the candidates, go to www.sos.in.gov.

Remember the words of Fisher Ames, the framer of the 2nd Amendment: *“The right ... of bearing arms ... is declared to be inherent in the people.”*

Friends of NRA Events Happening Now!

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Have fun with fellow shooting sports enthusiasts and fight for the future of American freedoms by attending your local event. [Find one today:](#)

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Join a community of dedicated and passionate citizens that make these events happen. Help FNRA help your Indiana shooting sports.

SUPPORT

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Since 1990, FNRA has awarded more than \$415 million in grant funding in support of the shooting sports. Funds from these events are distributed back to the states in the form of grants that: Promote, advance and encourage firearms, shooting sports and hunting safety...educate individuals with respect to firearms, firearms history, participation in the shooting sports, hunting safety, and marksmanship...conduct research in furtherance of improved firearms safety and marksmanship facilities and techniques.

Indiana: NRA-PVF Candidate Ratings and Endorsements are Now Posted for the 2022 Primary Election



Tuesday, May 3rd, is Primary Election Day in Indiana! Your NRA Political Victory Fund has rated, and in some cases endorsed, candidates for the Indiana 2022 Primary Election. These candidate ratings and endorsements can be viewed at the [NRA-PVF website](https://www.nrapvf.org/grades/indiana/) <https://www.nrapvf.org/grades/indiana/> . Before casting your vote in the Primary Election, please visit this site to learn who will best protect your Second Amendment rights and sporting heritage.

Early voting will begin April 5th. For more information on early voting: <https://indianavoters.in.gov> Be sure to support the candidates who have committed to fight for our rights! Encourage your family, friends, and fellow gun owners to do the same.

Match Results:

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB BORDEN CMP M1 & MIXED MILITARY MATCH MARCH 22

Match Winner	Mike Korff	278-00
2 nd	Patrick McCoy 1903A3	264-03
3 rd	Jake Allgeier	260-01
4 th	David Harrison	254-03

Modern Military

1 st	David Graham M1A	27-05
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Unlimited Modern Military

1 st	Paul Cain AR 15	291-08
2 nd	Adam Cantrell AR 15	26903



Twelve-year-old Hunter Conrad competes in his first CMP M1 Match.

VINTAGE SNIPER MATCH

Match Winners	Todd Sanders	184-03
	Lou Casale	<u>190-01</u>
		374-04
2 nd	George Eberhardt	171-04
	Kevin Powell	<u>185-03</u>
		356-07
3 rd	David Harrison	157-01
	Chance Voyles	<u>157-00</u>
		<u>314-01</u>



Range officer Drew Rudd (facing) chats with competitor Kevin Powell on a brisk March morning during the Vintage Military Match..

MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS MARCH 5

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	581-23
1 st HM/MA	Dan Barlow	570-11
1 st UM	Charles Monarch	558-07
Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	581-18
1 st HM	Jeremy Spencer	579-18
2 nd HM	Lou Casale	577-16
1 st EX	David Casale	553-09
Match Winner Sling	Jeff Bartlett	577-28
2 nd	Don Tate	548-10

APRIL 2

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	599-41
1 st HM/MA	Dan Barlow	598-27
2 nd HM	Jeremy Dohm	596-37
Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	595-33
1 st HM/MA	Brett Woodie	594-23
1 st EX	Adam Young	590-25
Match Winner Sling	Jeff Bartlett	591-27
2 nd	Jeannie Redicker	584-27

INDOOR PISTOL "1800" GEORGETOWN DECEMBER 18

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1678-31
1 st EX	Chris Bruns	1575-19

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JANUARY 15

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1703-68
1 st EX	David Chambers	1630-18

FEBRUARY 19

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1683-28
1 st EX	David Chambers	1604-33
1 st SS/MK	John LeMay	1552-22

INTERNATIONAL AIR GUN JANUARY 29

Air Pistol

Match Winner	Larry Dison	470
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Air Rifle

Match Winner	Mike Smith	492
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MARCH 26

Air Pistol

Match Winner	Mike Smith	490
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Air Rifle

Match Winner	Julie Klusmeier	587
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ELKHART RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NRA OPEN PRECISION PISTOL SECTIONAL FEBRUARY 12-13

Match Winner & Gold	Alan Barcon	872-30
Silver & Grand Senior	Franklin Dessuit	864-22
Bronze	Giles Cooper	856-23
1 st MA	Dane Hogle	843-17
1 st EX	Zach Hays	828-20
2 nd EX	Chris Chisolm	810-19
1 st MK	Todd Giesler	836-12
2 nd MK	Steve Toneff	733-03
3d MK	Andy Yeager	731-09
High Senior	Neil Hays	836-18
High Woman	Wendy Wood	691-03

INDIANA 3P JUNIOR AIR RIFLE CMP CHAMPIONSHIP GREENFIELD, JANUARY 8

Precision

Match Winner	Bremen Butler	589-35
2 nd	Alysa Yancey	588-39
3 rd	Chris Jennings	578-37

Teams

Match Winner	Bellmont HS Blue	2244-96
2 nd	Marion HS AJROTC Purple	2214-101

Sporter

Match Winner	Anna Block	493-07
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2 nd	Logan Hall	474-09
3 rd	Carson Manley	465-04

Teams

Match Winner	Versailles American Legion	1828-26
2 nd	SIRPC Youth Marksmanship Program	1673-15
3 rd	Bellmont HS Red	1532-10

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA SHOOTING SPORTS AIR RIFLE HANCOCK FAIR GROUNDS, GREENFIELD MARCH 5

Precision

Match Winner	Alysa Yancey	291-18
2 nd	Haden Montgomery	282-12
3 rd	Wyatt Asbell	282-06
4 th	Jaron Hofmann	276-12
5 th	Adam Baird	275-10

Teams

Match Winner	Marion Post 313	1124-52
2 nd	Versailles Post 348	956-17
3 rd	Fort Wayne Post 358	930-11

Sporter

Match Winner	Logan Hall	260-07
2 nd	Nicholas Purdy	213-00
3 rd	Hunter Conrad	207-01

Teams

Match Winner	Marion Post 313	732-03
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Editor's Note: Match Winners Alysa Yancey and Logan Hall each will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship from the American Legion.

SAM SILHOUETTE CLUB KNOX, BENCHREST RIFLE OCTOBER 17

Scope

Match Winner	Jim Shema	40-10
2 nd	David DeVries	40-09
3 rd	David DeVries	40-07
4 th	Rick Monahan	40-07
5 th	Roger Howard	39-09

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Save the date! You are invited to join us **Saturday November 5**, for the **ISRPA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet** at the beautiful Tyndall Armory in Indianapolis. The Annual Awards Banquet is our opportunity for all Indiana disciplines to come together to celebrate the accomplishments of the season together. All State Champions and Award winners are invited to receive their awards and be recognized on stage for their accomplishments. Look for details and registration in the next issue of ISSN, then come join us to celebrate the highlights of what we hope will be an outstanding season!



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Indiana State 4-H Shooting Championships

By Jerry Wehner, Director SE

On May 14 & 15, the inaugural 4-H Shooting State Championship will kick off with Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Muzzleloading, Smallbore Pistol and Smallbore Rifle events at the NMLRA Range in Friendship. The weekend of May 21 & 22 will see the Shotgun events held at the Indiana Gun Club range in Fishers.

The scores from these matches will be used to qualify 4-H competitors for the National Shooting Championships to be held June 26-July 1, in Grand Island, Nebraska.

In each match, shooters will be required to fire in three different events, for example:

- Archery: FITA Round (1/2 FITA); Field Round (1/2 Field Round); 3-D Round
- Air Pistol: Single Shot - Rapid Fire; Air Pistol Silhouette; and Slow Fire Bullseye
- Air Rifle: Three position Sporter Air Rifle; Sporter Air Rifle Event (Standing); NRA Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette
- Muzzleloading: 50-yard Bullseye; 25-yard Novelty - Bottles and Haffner Critters Combo; Muzzleloading Rifle Silhouette
- Smallbore Pistol: Slow Fire Bullseye - single stage; Smallbore Hunter Pistol Silhouette; Camp Perry Round (modified) includes slow, timed and rapid fire
- Smallbore Rifle: NRA Smallbore Silhouette Rifle; CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle; NRA Three Position
- Shotgun: Sporting Clays; Skeet; Trap

All participants must be members of 4-H, which is not difficult, simply contact your local 4-H Extension Office for details...each county has one.

In addition to the matches held at Friendship there will be a separate range set up to demonstrate the Steel Challenge Style Match, which is not a part of the Championships. Demonstrations will be given and any junior shooter who may be interested will be invited to shoot it. If there is sufficient interest, this may become an official event in the future.

For further information including a match program or to volunteer contact either Dave Osborn, Indiana State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, 812-689-6511, osbornda@purdue.edu or Bill Jordan, ISRPA VP-Special Projects, 317-525-1102, wjordan@isrpa.org.

ISRPA – USCCA Open House

By Sue Mogle, Ex-VP

The ISRPA collaborated with USCCA, hosting an open house at the Top Shot Firearms Simulator training facility, Indianapolis. Approximately 50-60 persons joined in on the instruction.



(L-R) Jim Anthony, Charlie Hiltunen, Diane and Gregg Rice chat during a lull in the activities.



Tami Watson (R) newest member of the ISRPA board (VP Training/Education) instructs a participant in hold and front sight alignment.

Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club Junior Training Class

By Larry Beardsley

Remember these words: “Natural Point of Aim”; “Bone on bone support” and ***“I can do this!”***

These were some of the “take aways” that Dave Schnelle shared with our Junior Shooters at a training session on Saturday, March 26th. The session was an advanced training session, and while he did work with the juniors on position and mechanics of shooting, his primary emphasis was that High Power Shooting is as much a mind exercise as a physical or equipment exercise.

Coach Dave Schnelle talks to the FWRR juniors about the fundamentals of high power shooting.

He cautioned the juniors not to be caught up in the “better bullet, different powder, better case preparation” trap that beginning shooters often are caught into. He stressed; “Learn your equipment, improve your technique, and if you doubt your equipment, have a really good shooter use it and verify that the problem is not in the rifle or ammunition, it is the shooter.” He reminded us of Lynn Richter’s advice; “You can’t buy a better score, you have to practice.”

Dave also stressed the importance of setting goals; short term, medium term and long term. For a junior shooter a short-term goal might be to shoot an Expert score by the end of May. A medium term goal would be to achieve Expert classification by the end of the 2022 season and a long-term goal would be to achieve Distinguished status. Then, once you have set these goals – write them down and put them in a place that you can see them and remind yourself of them. (His suggestion to make a duct tape frame and write them

in marker on the painted wall probably would not be well received by most parents.)

However, shooting is more than motivational speaking and Dave brought along a tool to help with training. Dave had applied for and received an NRA Grant for Indiana Junior Shooting that allowed him to purchase two SCATT Training systems. This is a dry firing system that visually shows the trace a shooter makes as he or she settles in on a shot, commits to taking the shot, breaks the shot and the after shot follow through. All of the juniors were able to use the system to evaluate their offhand positions and Emma, Kileen and Marshall used it in looking at their prone positions. Even in the short session we were able to have on Saturday, several issues were noted and corrections suggested (such as eye position on the scope, eye relief on the scope, hand position on the fore



end) to improve scores. Dave left one of the systems with us at FWRR and we will be using it with the juniors at Thursday practices prior to our first match in April.

The remainder of the NRA Grant is available to buy shooting coats for the juniors. There are enough funds to buy four or five Creedmoor coats to be distributed to junior shooters across the state. Dave also had an assortment of shooting gloves and he gave a couple to the juniors who were there. The gloves and coats are long-term loans like all of the items we are supplying to the juniors and they will come back to us if they decide to quit shooting.

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Kileen settles in for a prone session with the SCATT device.



Coach Dave adjusts the SCATT device for Emma while Mia, Adisyn, Kileen and Marshal await their turns.

*For more information on the SCATT systems
go to: scat.com*



**The first rule for any event involving juniors is
“Feed them and they will come”.**

*See more information regarding high power training
at Camp Atterbury, June 11-12 on page 5.*

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Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club Winter Offhand Season

By Larry Beardsley

The 2021 – 2022 Winter Offhand season ended up with a Bang and a Brrrr. Seven shooters showed up for what was arguably as cold and bitter a day as we had all winter. It was somewhere in the neighborhood of 17 - 19 degrees, a 10 – 15 mph wind from about 2 o'clock in the shooters faces and intermittent sunshine and blinding lake effect snow squalls through the morning.

Watery eyes, runny noses and cold fingers were the order of the day, but we adapted, improvised and overcame. Of the group, no one said they should have stayed home – so it was a good day.

Notably, three of the seven shooters were the Junior girls. They put on their dad's bibs, their Carhartts, their wooly caps and their warm boots (well most of them put on warm boots) and they went about the task



of shooting. According to one of these delicate little flowers; “Real women just bundle up and go on with business.” Good work Ladies!

Considering the weather, scores were pretty good. Mike and Mark abandoned us for warmer climates; they were at Malabar in Florida shooting the Orange Blossom Tournament this week. However, my sources in Florida tell me that it was a wet, windy day there – so they had their own weather issues.

The high shooter for the day was Doc Habel with a 359-3X. Mark Walters was second, shooting a new (to him) iron sighted gun, with a 350-1X. Third, for the day was Gary Mabis, 347-3X. The High Junior was Kileen Shaffer with a 295-1X

This was the last match of the year, so we have the season results ready ... drum roll please:

Top Division First: Mike King 1155-24, Second: Mark Richard 1112-18, Third: Mark Walters 1105-13. Anchor Division - First: Marshal Rohrbach (Junior) 1084-11, Second: Kileen Shaffer (Junior) 939- 2 Third: Aaron Kohler 672- 4.

Thanks to everyone who came out and shot with us this winter. As usual, there were adventures – in December we had to call off the match because the wind broke off the target stands and the targets blew away. Who knows what we may have next winter – maybe a Snownado?

At left (L-R) real women Kileen, Adisyn and Mia just bundle up and keep shooting during the cold windy weather.

