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2023 American Legion State Champion Precision Air Rifle Team

The Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club Junior Team, representing American Legion Post 42, Floyds Knobs, and their coaches are; (seated L-R) Hunter Conrad, Ysabelle Martinez, Megan Fondy and Logan Hall...(back row L-R) are Coaches Jamie McKown, Ted Malone and Mike Smith. More on page 6

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President's Column



NRA Annual Meeting Time!

It is time to welcome all to Indianapolis for the 152nd NRA Annual Meetings and Exhibits! I hope that all ISRPA members will join us April 14th-16th and show the rest of the country and our 2A family some real Hoosier Hospitality. From Presidential candidates, new toys & gear, seminars, and other great events, there is something for everyone. ***Please join us at the ISRPA hospitality suite, Indiana convention center room 144, just outside the exhibit hall and visit the ISRPA booth near the registration desks.***

Indiana, The Shooting Capital of the World

Our great 2A State and ISRPA are proud to be a part of the NRA World Shooting Championship which is one of the greatest competitive shooting events in the world. NRA and ISRPA, working with the State of Indiana, Indiana National Guard, and our amazing shooting competition and youth shooting sports community are laying the foundation for establishing Indiana as the "Shooting Sports Capital of the World!" Look for the official announcement at the NRA Annual Meeting, coming in 2024.

This incredible event will help leverage the further development of the Camp Atterbury Ranges, home to the NRA National Matches, Navy Seal Sniper School, and many other competitions and shooting sports opportunities.

Be on the watch for great new developments in the Northern part of the State, as great organizations, like the X-Count are working on some big projects with a potentially huge impact to shooting sports in the State. In addition, ISRPA, the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, and the Midway Foundation are firing on all cylinders with youth shooting sports teams, clubs, and opportunities throughout Indiana.

Editor's note: *This issue of the Indiana Shooting Sports News is dedicated to the junior shooting sports in Indiana and to those that make it possible.*

The Indiana General Assembly is entering the last phase of the Legislative Session

Follow All ISRPA Tracked Bills in Real Time at: http://www.hannah-in.com/Report_Custom.aspx?sid=1srqDPIMTdk%3d&rid=HBZWp3vVmcA%3d

As the Indiana General Assembly enters into the final stages of the legislative process, ISRPA has been vigilantly working to protect Hoosier Rights. ISRPA has been engaged in the fight against discrimination of 2A businesses and individuals by banks, insurance companies, and investment firms. House Bill 1008 is the first shot across the bow of businesses who discriminate through the use of Environmental and Social Governance policies (ESG), designed to cut off the supply lines to the 2A community. HB 1008 specifies that the State can refuse to do pension business with investment companies who have adopted ESG policies. This legislation is now moving through the Senate, where we are fighting to keep it from being watered down. The Bill only focuses upon pension programs and should be expanded to banks and insurance companies that discriminate and blacklist individuals and companies who support 2A endeavors. If they choose to discriminate, the State should choose to spend taxpayer funds elsewhere.

ISRPA is also engaged in legislation to prohibit the sharing of data from 2A related licenses or purchases in Indiana. HB 1323, authored by State Representative Craig Haggard, is now headed to the Governor's desk.

ISRPA weighed in on a potentially harmful proposal to change the Indiana Constitution (SJR 1). The intent is to keep dangerous criminals in jail by denying bail; however, the original proposal was drafted so broad and vague that it could have been used as a weapon against lawful gun owners.

Match Schedules for 2023

PISTOL

Daniel Boone Gun Club, Evansville, (A) Outdoor "2700" May 7, Jun 4, Aug 6. The "Ken Odom Memorial" River City Classic **REGIONAL** (includes CMP Service Pistol and .22 EIC matches) & **NRA Distinguished Revolver** Sept 24.

Gene Hall
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Marion County Fish & Game Association, Indianapolis, Outdoor "2700" (A) May 13, Jun 10, Aug 19.

Thomas Petersen
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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, Outdoor "2700" (A) Apr 29, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 26, Sept 30. KY State Championship May 20. Dave Richardson,
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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** – May 6, **REGIONAL** Jun 3-4, Aug 12, **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 9. **Across the Course** – May 20, Jun 24, **REGIONAL** Jul 8-9, Jul 22, Aug 26, Sept 23. Dan Ireland USMC Match Jul 8. **3x1000 Long Range** – May 7, 20, **REGIONAL** Jun 24-25, Jul 22, Aug 13, Sept 10, 24. **ISRPA/KYRPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** Sept 26-27. **Palma** – Apr 16, May 21, Jul 23,

Sept 24. Fullbore **REGIONAL** Jul 29-30.

Shawn Agne
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Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard Reduced Course, (A) May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 1. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 9.

John Sommerkamp
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Southern Indiana R&P Club, Borden, **Electronic Targets** CMP matches M1 + Vintage Sniper, May 21, Jul 15, Sept 16. M1 – Springfield – Vintage – Sniper Apr 15-16. M1 Jun 17, Aug 19. KY and IN **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** M1 and Sniper Sept 23. Service Rifle Matches May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12, Oct 21. George Eberhardt
502-724-8970
www.sirapc.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, **Electronic Targets** 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone & F-Class, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5, Sept 2, Oct 14. Dwayne Draggoo
502-759-0541
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Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200 yards, 3rd Sunday each month, Sanctioned League. John Garand Match Jul 31. Offhand Matches; Nov 19, Dec 17. **2024**; Jan 21 Feb 18, Mar 17. David Betz
574-269-9866

Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club, Brookston, **Electronic Targets** 200-300 yards. CMP Cup Matches, Apr 15, May 7, 27, Jun 3 + Vintage, Jun 17, Jul 1, 22, Aug 12, 300 yard **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Aug 27, Sept 2, 30, Oct 14.

John Kidder
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SMALLBORE

Anderson Rifle & Pistol Club, 100 Yds., Prone, May 13, Jun 10, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14.

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The Bedford Contingent Gun Range, Outdoor CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Matches, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 10, Jul 29, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 14. Jeannie Redicker
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Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard, (A) Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22. John Sommerkamp
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Livonia Conservation Club, Bullseye matches; (IBS) May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6, Sept 10. (NRA) May 27, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 26, Sept 30. Rifle & Pistol Silhouette matches May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sept 3. 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.,
Chief Wa-Ke'-De Range, Bristol,
Prone/F-Class, 1600 Conv/Iron
Apr 22, Haven Williams Conv.
REGIONAL 3200 Jun 10-11.
Sand Prairie Metric **REGIONAL**
3200 Aug 26-27. ISRPA Conv.
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SILHOUETTE

Starke Associated Marksmen,
Knox, Rimfire Bench Rest
Silhouette, Apr 16, May 21, Jun 17,
Jul 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15.
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BLACK POWDER

Friendship, Black Powder Pistol
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14, 15, 16, Aug 18, 19, 20.
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Friendship, NMLRA Spring
Championship Jun 10 - 18.
NMLRA National Championship
Sept 9 - 17.
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April 14-16, 2023

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April 16 - Youth Day -

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taking applications for those
positions. At the present time I
don't know what positions might
be open nor how many.

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and what will be expected of you
should you decide to apply.

Thanks for your consideration
and hope to talk to you soon.

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Shotgun Report

By Jason Seitz,
Director of Shotgun

Well, it looks like spring has
finally arrived here in Indiana.
This is the time of the year most
shooters start to set their schedule
for the shooting season. Many of
the state shoot tournaments are
now set as well as the regional and
national shoots. I encourage
everyone to make plans to attend as
many of these shoots as possible.

The youth shooting sports is
growing throughout the state with
many high schools now forming
teams. I would recommend that if
anyone knows of a student that
would be interested, to contact the
athletic director at his or her
school. If the school does not offer
a shooting program, reach out to
your local gun club, many offer
programs for the youth that are not
able to participate at their school.
Please feel free to reach out to me
if you need help finding a youth
program in your area.

Remember to visit your local
gun club to hone your skills as
often as possible.

Plan to join us for the

ISRPA Annual Meeting

and Awards Banquet

When

Saturday November 4

Where

Camp Atterbury,
Umbarger Conference
Center

SIRPC Junior Program

By Mike Smith, Coach, Director SW

I want to give an update on the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club Junior program in Georgetown. Before the beginning of the 22-23 season, Ted Malone a SIRPC club member called us and wanted to help coach and start a smallbore program. Ted coached a high school NJROTC program for several years in Kentucky. He also shot rifle and pistol for the University Of Kentucky. Ted came onboard, donated two smallbore rifles, and immediately got started.

We had more kids than we had rifles, so with the help of the Club (SIRPC), its generous members, and parents more rifles were purchased. Fast forward to

the FNRA grants...we received \$4300 this year in grants for two additional rifles and equipment. The club now has eight Anschutz 1903 smallbore rifles for our program. In total SIRPC juniors have received \$14,500 in grants since the program started.

Results this year have been outstanding. SIRPC qualified five juniors for the CMP Regionals in April and at the Department Of Indiana American Legion State Match in March, they were the Precision State Champion team.

Also, fourteen year old Logan Hall qualified in both Air and Smallbore and was invited to the USA Shooting Junior Olympic Championships held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Things are looking up at SIRPC!



Pictured front row (L-R) are Avigayle McKim, Josh Hockgeiger, Gabe Martinez and Catherine Sorg...Middle row; Hunter Conrad, Ysabelle Martinez, Megan Fondy and Logan Hall...Back row; Coaches Jamie McKown, Ted Malone and Mike Smith. Members unavailable for pictures were; Charlie Reed, Aiden Ellis and Evan Causey.

4-H Shooting

By Emma Bogle

Shooting Sports is a great opportunity for students to learn about firearm safety, gain marksmanship skills, and have fun with their friends. To that end, Shooting Sports can be a low-pressure, fun activity that offers the chance to gain some extra skills. For others, Shooting Sports can become a big opportunity for furthering marksman skills.

I started shooting an air pistol in Hancock County 4-H Shooting Sports two years ago, and at first, it was just a fun winter activity, one that I attended once a week for a few months. When my second year in air pistol rolled around, my coach, Deb Cochard, told me that I might have the opportunity to shoot in some air pistol competitions, maybe even make it to Junior Olympics!

I went to one competition my second year and I finished the season knowing that I wanted to do more. At the beginning of my third season, I practiced with my coach alone for a few months and went to a few competitions as an individual shooter. When a former 4-H instructor, Bill Jordan, learned of my enthusiasm, he volunteered to drive to Greenfield to help coach me and suggested that we would have a better chance of moving on if we formed a team. A

few weeks later, three boys had joined my 4-H air pistol club, forming a full team, which has been amazing and very fun.

In addition to the excitement of competition and the camaraderie of a team, shooting itself is very fun. It is an amazing feeling to squeeze the trigger and see your shot hit the ten-ring, no matter how often it happens! I have discovered a routine that really helps me when I shoot. First, I do not eat sugar for at least two days

before I shoot. The extra energy can make my hands shaky, and I want each practice to count! Second, I find my footing. I plant my feet, pick up my pistol, and then close my eyes and raise the air pistol. When I feel comfortable with where I'm holding the gun, I open my eyes to see where I'm aiming—and then, instead of adjusting my arm position, I try to move my feet so that the pistol is pointing at the target. This technique really helps me find a comfortable position to shoot. Third, I take a deep breath and let it out slowly, then inhale as I raise the gun up just past the target and exhale as I slowly let the pistol drop so it sits just under the black part of the target. Then I hold my breath as I fire. If I find I am getting too shaky, I lower the pistol and repeat the routine! Finally, one of the most important details in shooting is follow through—you want to really try and hold

the gun in the same position for a few seconds after you fire, without dropping it down or jerking it to the side, because that motion can affect where your shot hits the target!

Shooting sports is fun, and it is amazing to see the practice slowly start to take effect throughout the season. I am really happy I got the opportunity to shoot—and I am excited that I have a team to

practice and go to competitions with as well! The extra competition has made the sport that much more fun and I cannot wait to see where we will go.

Above (L-R) are Cooper Weiss, Andrew and Brandon Metz and Emma Bogle, March 19, at the ISRPA Air Pistol State Championship at the X-count in Fort Wayne.



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Rifle/Pistol Junior Olympics

Indiana Qualifies Record Number of Athletes

By Diane Rice, Director NE

Indiana is sending its largest group of Junior Olympians to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs this summer. In the disciplines of International Air (Men's and Women's), Smallbore (Men's and Women's), and Air Pistol (Men's and Women's) Indiana will send 43 young people to Colorado. Indiana has steadily been growing their delegation of Junior Olympians for the last several years. For most athletes, the qualifying match is held at The X Count in early February. Collegiate athletes often attend qualifiers in the state of their university. The popularity of the match has increased and even

includes some athletes from other states. Indiana resident qualifiers include the following athletes:

Women's Air Rifle

Bremen Butler
Gretchen Schleinkofer
Alivia Perkins
Piper Wentland
Haven Eastman
Alysa Yancey
Katelyn Tinsley
Samantha Shultz
Catherine Dely
Lillian Blackman

Men's Air Rifle

Eli Guise
Chris Jennings
Saxon Weaver
Owen Guise
Dylan Paul
Chance Phillipy
Haden Montgomery
Theodore Wagner
John Dely
Logan Hall

Women's Smallbore

Alivia Perkins
Bremen Butler
Katelyn Tinsley
Alysa Yancey
Gretchen Schleinkofer
Haven Eastman
Piper Wentland
Lillian Blackman

Men's Smallbore

John Blanton
Eli Guise
Chris Jennings
Dylan Paul
Saxon Weaver
Owen Guise
Haden Montgomery
John Dely
Zach Carter
Ian Gilsinger
Logan Hall

Women's Air Pistol

Emma Bogle

Men's Air Pistol

Thomas Luehrmann
Andrew Metz
Brandon Metz

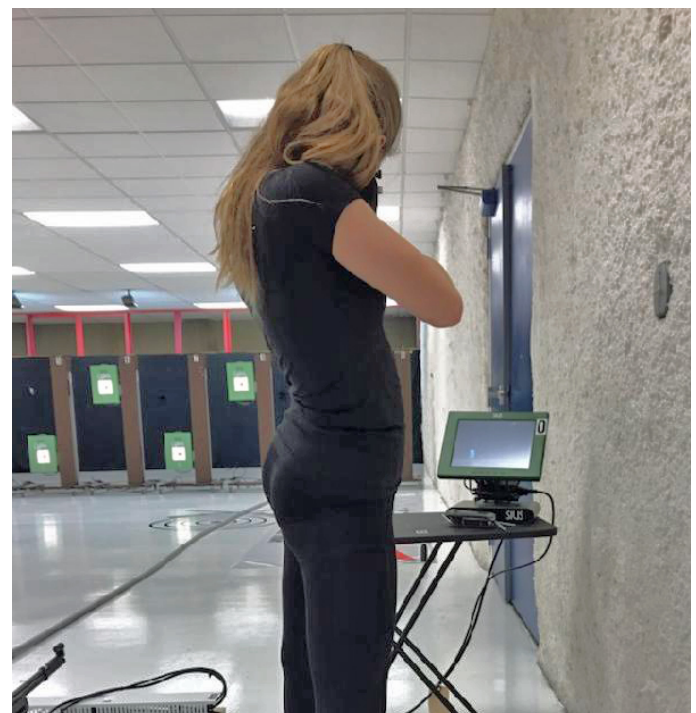
Concordia Goes Digital

By Diane Rice, Director NE

Through the gracious donation from Mrs. Toni Murray, the Concordia Lutheran High School Rifle Range is getting a full \$50,000 upgrade. The improvements will include a new painted floor, improvements in the soundproofing, but most importantly new International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) licensed electronic targets and spectator monitor.

Pam (Miller) Reinking, Class of 1981, made the connection with the donor. Pam's daughter Megan Reinking is an alumna of the program, who went on to shoot for the University of Akron and her son Garrett is currently a senior and Commander of the rifle team.

Sius, a Switzerland based company manufactured the new system for the range. Each electronic target detects the athlete's shots through both laser/sound and provides immediate feedback to the athlete. The system also provides immediate feedback to the coach to help guide instruction for the athlete. The system also improves the spectator experience with the installation of a 54-inch monitor. Spectators can see the shots of all the athletes as they are registering. Improved athlete and spectator experience draws more athletes to the sport. The digital targets are already in place and the painting of the floor and the soundproofing of the walls will happen later this fall.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

At press time for this edition of the ISRPA's "Indiana Shooting Sports News", the best that can be said about the rights of Hoosier gun owners is "we neither lost nor gained ground." With safety of students and staff in our schools on the front burner, Representative Jim Lucas's HB 1177 passed in the House with a significant majority vote. It was then sent to the Senate where it was assigned to the Education Committee. With only a couple of weeks left for action on pending legislation, the bill has not been reported out of the Committee. There is another bill related to school safety, HB 1492, which is still in the Senate Education Committee.

With the safety and welfare of schoolchildren reaching beyond violent physical attacks, several bills supporting Hoosier morals and values were introduced. One was HB 480 generally banning gender transition procedures on children under the age of 18, which passed both houses with strong support and sent to the Governor. Also, three fourths of the Senators voted to pass Senate Bill 12, which require books and materials which are obscene or harmful to schoolchildren be removed from school libraries. This bill was sent to the House where it has been assigned to the House Education Committee. Some might question why Hoosier gun owners should be concerned with these issues; but realistically many who oppose support for the 2nd Amendment also oppose strengthening support of the 1st Amendment -- knock down enough blocks of the wall of Freedom and the wall will crumble.

Members of the ISRPA and the NRA should thank our Attorney General, Todd Rokita, for joining West Virginia Attorney General Morrisey in filing suit in the U. S. District Court in North Dakota against U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland's Bureau of ATFE. Based on the law under the U.S. Constitution, they assert that ATF's Rule 2021R-08 to identify a "stabilized pistol" as a "Short Barrel Rifle" should be overturned. They state the obvious -- the rule is "arbitrary and capricious."



Gun owners in Indiana need to remember that we have a State preemption law, thanks to the persistence of Senator and NRA Board member Jim Tomes, that prohibits local municipal, town, city and county regulation of firearms.

Thanks also to our American Founders, signers of the Declaration, and drafters of the Constitution for knowing what they meant when they said, ***"Shall not infringe" and the term "arms."***

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Through our efforts, the proposal was amended and clarified to prevent an unintended impact upon our rights. Thank you to Senator Koch and Representative Steuerwald for their diligence in ensuring that the proposal is done right.

ISRPA has been working to amend legislation to limit potential impact on Indiana firearms manufacturers from the Federal machine gun rules. HB 1365 codifies in Indiana Law the Federal prohibition on possessing a "Glock Switch" or other machine gun part that allows for the firing of multiple shots with a "single action of the trigger". ISRPA wanted to clarify the definition of the "single action" to mean one pull or one release of the trigger to prevent any misinterpretation of the law to inadvertently rope in binary triggers and to set a standard that could be referenced nationwide, in the case that a federal or other court sought a definition. Unfortunately, the Senate Sponsor decided to move the bill as is and left the issue for another day.

Representative Jim Lucas authored HB1177, which creates a specialized firearms safety, education, and training curriculum for teachers, school staff, and school employees. The bill authorizes funds from the Indiana Safe Schools Fund, Indiana Secured Schools fund, and School Corporation and Charter School Safety Advance Program...to be used for the purpose of providing specialized firearms instruction to certain teachers, school staff, and school employees, and for providing counseling services to students, teachers, school staff, and school employees in the event of a school shooting. The bill is currently awaiting a hearing in the Senate Education Committee.

Do not forget to encourage all of your friends and family to join ISRPA and be a part of protecting our freedoms and preserving our shooting sports heritage!

***Charlie Hiltunen,
President, ISRPA***

ISRPA Bill Track

Submitted by Charlie Hiltunen, President

Action TRACK - HANNAH NEWS SERVICE - MIDWEST, LLC.

HB1008 PENSION INVESTMENTS (MANNING E)

Current Status: 3/6/2023 - added as cosponsor Senator Rogers

Recent Status: 3/1/2023 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

3/1/2023 - First Reading

HB1177 HANDGUN TRAINING FOR TEACHERS (LUCAS J)

Current Status: 3/9/2023 - added as cosponsor Senator Byrne

Recent Status: 2/27/2023 - Referred to Committee on Education and Career Development

2/27/2023 - First Reading

HB1308 INDIANA CRIME GUNS TASK FORCE (CARBAUGH M) Provides that the Indiana crime guns task force area may include Allen County.

Current Status: 3/30/2023 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 280: yeas 46, nays 0

Recent Status: 3/30/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/28/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

HB1323 INFORMATION PRIVACY RELATING TO FIREARMS (HAGGARD C)

Current Status: 3/23/2023 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

Recent Status: 3/22/2023 - Signed by the Speaker 3/14/2023 - added as cosponsor Senator Buck

HB1348 DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS BY TRADE FOR NEW EQUIPMENT (LUCAS J)

Current Status: 3/6/2023 - Referred to Committee on Commerce and Technology

Recent Status: 3/6/2023 - First Reading

2/23/2023 - added as second sponsor Senator Baldwin

HB1365 MACHINE GUNS (GORE M) Revises,

Current Status: 4/3/2023 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

Recent Status: 3/23/2023 - Motion to concur filed

3/21/2023 - Returned to the House with amendments

SB136 CONVICTION DATA (SANDLIN J)

Current Status: 3/21/2023 - added as cosponsor Representative Miller D

Recent Status: 3/21/2023 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 278: yeas 85, nays 6

3/21/2023 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

SB205 TASK FORCE FOR THE REDUCTION OF VIOLENT CRIME (QADDOURA F)

Current Status: 2/28/2023 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

Recent Status: 2/28/2023 - First Reading

2/14/2023 - Referred to House

SB292 INPRS INVESTMENTS (HOLDMAN T)

Current Status: 2/28/2023 - Referred to House Financial Institutions

Recent Status: 2/28/2023 - First Reading

2/21/2023 - Referred to House

Editor's Note: These Bills may affect every law-abiding firearms owner in Indiana. Please do your civic duty by contacting your Senators and Representatives and expressing your views on the issues. Remember that we elect these officials to govern our state in the best interest of all.

JROTC/CMP 3-Position Postal Match

By Paul E. Carlson, Director NE

The JROTC 3-Position Air Rifle Postal Match facilitated by the Civilian Marksmanship Program is complete. Two Indiana Junior Athletes were in the top three in their service affiliation and classification.

Alysa Yancy, 17 from the Marion High School Army JROTC team placed 2nd in the Precision Individual class with a score of 295-22. The first-place Athletes bested Alyssa by a single point.

Chance Phillipy of the New Albany High School Navy JROTC team placed 2nd in the Precision Individual class with a score of 293-20. Chance was five points behind the first-place winner.

Congratulations to these two very fine Junior Athletes. We hope they continue to excel in their shooting career.

Match Results:

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB

BORDEN CMP SERVICE RIFLE MARCH 11

Match Winner	Jeannie Redicker	464-06
2 nd	Paul Cain	451-08
3 rd	Chris Jennings	427-14
4 th	Jerry St. John	438-03
5 th	David Graham	436-05

GEORGETOWN INDOOR PISTOL "1800" JANUARY 21

Match Winner	David Chambers	1622-21
1 st EX	Mike Idlewine	1579-24
1 st SS/MK	Tom Haynes	1572-17

FEBRUARY 18

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1636-25
1 st EX	Tom Thinnes	1622-16
1 st SS/MK	Lenny Chopovsky	1579-22

MARCH 18

Match Winner	David Chambers	1644-26
1 st EX	Tom Reardon	1630-24
1 st SS/MK	Tom Haynes	1606-19

CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER MATCH JANUARY 7

T-Class

Match Winner	Chance Voyles	568-11
2 nd & Jr.	Gabriel Barron-Martinez	559-10
3 rd & Jr.	Hunter Conrad	558-11
4 th	Jerry St. John	550-06

O-Class

Match Winner	George Eberhardt	530-07
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Tactical- Class

Match Winner	Jeannie Redicker	578-20
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FEBRUARY 4

T-Class

Match Winner	Paul Jackson	579-21
2 nd	Mike Smith	565-13
3 rd & Jr.	Gabriel Barron-Martinez	556-06
4 th	Bill Thomas	540-08

O-Class

Match Winner	Jerry St. John	547-10
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Tactical- Class

Match Winner	Jeannie Redicker	580-20
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MARCH 4

T-Class

Match Winner	Paul Dunbar	579-00
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2 nd & Jr.	Ashton Smith	575-16
3 rd & Jr.	William Dunbar	575-04
4 th & Jr.	Logan Hall	569-15
5 th	David Harrison	555-05

O-Class

Match Winner	Jerry St. John	546-08
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Tactical- Class

Match Winner	Drew Rudd	581-16
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ELKHART R & P CLUB 2023 OPEN INDOOR NRA PRECISION PISTOL SECTIONAL FEBRUARY 11-12

Match Winner & Gold	Alan Barcon	879-34
2 nd & Silver	Franklin Dessuit	874-26
3 rd & Bronze	Charles Hays	857-23
High Woman	Wendy Wood	697-03

TEAMS

1 st EX	Valparaiso R&P Club	1073-23
2 nd EX	Mishawaka R&P Club	888-09
1 st SS	Elkhart R&P Club	1005-09
1 st MK	Elkhart R&P Club	877-03

CENTRAL INDIANA HIGH POWER RIFLE SHOOTERS CAMP ATTERBURY LONG RANGE 3X1000 MARCH 12

F-Class Open

Match Winner	Matt Spanan	592-26
2 nd	Barry Osterman	575-17

MARCH 25

Match Winner	Mike Diehl	531-04
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F-Class Open

Match Winner	Scott Lake	557-13
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MARCH 26 PALMA COURSE

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	447-17
2 nd	Jeff Graham	445-27
3 rd	Phil McMillen	443-16

F-Class Open

Match Winner	Brian Schmidt	442-14
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300-500-600 MID-RANGE PRONE MARCH 11

Match Winner	Ryan Hyslop	593-25
2 nd	Shawn Agne	591-24
3 rd	Phil McMillen	575-12

F-Class

Open Match Winner	Richard Boyer	588-26
AR-Tac Match Winner	Barry Vande Brake	545-12

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3X600 PRONE

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	594-16
F-Class		
Open Match Winner	Richard Boyer	588-28

ISRPA 3-POS AIR RIFLE CMP STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP GREENFIELD, JANUARY 7

Precision

Match Winner	Alysa Yancey	589-39
2 nd	Bremen Butler	588-44
3 rd	Haden Montgomery	566-19

Team

Match Winner	Bellmont HS Blue	2232-96
2 nd	Marion HS AJROTC-A	2215-82
3 rd	SIRPC Youth Program	2202-69

Sporter

Match Winner	Anna Block	518-11
2 nd	Abigayle Seitz	514-09
3 rd	Christopher Couch	506-07

Team

Match Winner	Versailles Gold	1961-32
2 nd	Bellmont HS Sporter Blue	1785-23



Second Place Sporter Team, Belmont High School, (L-R) are Joshua Stephens, Noah McCormick, Delon Wellman and Annabelle Norman.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA AMERICAN LEGION 3x10 PSK AIR RIFLE VERSAILLES, MARCH 4

Precision

Match Winner	Alysa Yancey	294-18
2 nd	Ysabelle Martinez	288-14
3 rd	Haden Montgomery	287-15

Team

Match Winner	SIRPC Post 42 Floyds Knobs	1118-45
	Ysabelle Martinez	288-14
	Logan Hall	284-11
	Hunter Conrad	275-09
	Megan Fondy	271-11

Sporter

Match Winner	Abigayle Seitz	261-07
2 nd	Christopher Couch	260-06
3 rd	Phillip Baumgartner	259-04

Team

Match Winner	Versailles Post 173	1004-17
	Phillip Baumgartner	259-04
	Christopher Couch	260-06
	Anna Block	255-03
	Lillyanna Guerra	230-04
2 nd	Jasper Post 147	887-10
3 rd	Fairmont Post 313	824-07



First Place Sporter Team, Versailles Gold, (L-R) are Anna Block, Lillyanna Guerra, Phillip Baumgartner and Chris Couch. Back row are Coaches Steve Scoggins and Jerry Hewitt.



TOM LORENZEN MEMORIAL ISRPA JUNIOR RIFLE & PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Diane Rice, Director NE

The ISRPA Junior Rifle Championships has a storied history of over 60 years. This year's match did not break any attendance records with a post COVID lull in some of the larger programs but the quality of the performance shattered scoring records. On the team side, The X Count broke records for Smallbore, International Air, and 3P Precision Air. Versailles Legion Post continued its winning ways in the sporter division. Coach Bill Jordan again brought the top air pistol team, this time from Hancock County 4-H.

Several individual records were broken as well. Gretchen Schleinkofer, future Ole Miss Rebel and current Bishop Dwenger High School Senior, broke the record for International Air. Junior Alivia Perkins broke the Indiana record in both 3P Precision Air Rifle and Smallbore helping her to capture the coveted Tom Lorenzen Award. Match administrators are working hard to return the match and sport to pre COVID numbers while maintaining the intense level of competition that was present this year.

MARCH 3-5, 11-12, 15, 17-19

3-P AIR RIFLE PRECISION

Match Winner	Alivia Perkins	624.7*
2 nd	Bremen Butler	624.1
3 rd	Alysa Yancey	623.1
1 st Sub Jr.	Niko Druley	606.9
2 nd Sub Jr.	Lilli Blackman	601.1
3 rd Sub Jr.	Ysabelle Martinez	597.7

Team

Match Winner	The X Count Blue	2478.1*
2 nd	The X Count White	2424.4
3 rd	Marion	2420.6

INTERNATIONAL AIR RIFLE

Match Winner	Gretchen Schleinkofer	622.5*
2 nd	Bremen Butler	622.0
3 rd	Alivia Perkins	618.7
1 st Sub Jr.	Niko Druley	594.4
2 nd Sub Jr.	Ysabelle Martinez	585.0
3 rd Sub Jr.	Morgan Huss	583.4

Team

Match Winner	The X Count Blue	2475.7*
2 nd	The X Count White	2366.24
3 rd	The X Count Gold	2335.4

3-P AIR RIFLE SPORTER

Match Winner	Delon Wellman	553.9
Match Winner	Zhou Jiajia	553.9
3 rd	Anna Block	547.4
1 st Sub Jr.	Delon Wellman	553.9
2 nd Sub Jr.	Joshua Stephens	519.7
3 rd Sub Jr.	Kolben Stetler	514.2

Team

Match Winner	Versailles	2135.9
2 nd	Belmont Blue	2131.2
3 rd	Belmont Red	1973.5

SMALLBORE

Match Winner	Alivia Perkins	588-29*
2 nd	Gretchen Schleinkofer	578-23
3 rd	Bremen Butler	577-24
1 st Sub Jr.	Lilli Blackman	549-11
2 nd Sub Jr.	Niko Druley	535-09
3 rd Sub Jr.	Morgan Huss	518-08

Team

Match Winner	The X Count Blue	2304-93*
2 nd	The X Count White	2221-67
3 rd	Belmont Blue	2126-49

AIR PISTOL

Match Winner	Emma Bogle	501-02
2 nd	Brandon Metz	459-03
3 rd	Andrew Metz	439-01

***Denotes State Record**



Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club

By Larry Beardsley

Winter Offhand Tournament

Shooting in winter is always a challenge in Indiana and this winter was no different. The first match in November started out as just a normal cloudy day, but by the time the match closed out – it was a full-blown snowstorm.

In spite of the snowy start, we were able to shoot all five matches with no weather cancellations for the first time in several years. In the five sessions, we had 19 shooters who shot 57 matches. Final standings for the Tournament were:

Mike King	1547-29
Doc Habel	1495-16
Mark Walters	1471-12
Mia King	1421-16 (Junior Girl)
Gary Mabis	1399-11

Moreover, to show that Indiana can be consistent with weather – we closed out the season with a sunny day, and three inches of snow.



2023 Indiana Junior State High Power Championship

Things are coming together. The Third Annual Indiana Junior State High Power Championship will be held at the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club on Saturday, June 24.

Thanks to Sue Mogle and the ISRPA, sanctioning was received and the NRA has designated the third annual Junior Championship as a Registered Match – we can set Junior National records.



The Match Program and Registration forms can be found on the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club website www.FWRRClub.org or they may be obtained from Larry Beardsley at FWRRHPDirector@aol.com

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