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Outgoing ISRPA President Jerry Wehner receives a Life Time Achievement Award from former ISRPA President Bill Jordan. More pictures of the Annual Awards Banquet can be seen starting on page 6.

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## President's Column



## HAPPY NEW DECADE...ISRPA will be Roaring in the 20's!

This is my first column as President of the ISRPA. I am both humbled and honored to lead this Association forward, to build on the successes of the past and meet the challenges of the future.

I hope that everyone had an incredible holiday season! I had a wonderful Christmas, but as I write this article in a blind in Giddings, Texas, killer hogs are no longer safe, thanks to Santa. Time in the blind was the perfect opportunity to reflect upon the many incredible people that make the ISRPA great. Governor Holcomb, First Lady Janet Holcomb, and the Indiana National Guard have not only instrumental in bringing the National Matches to Indiana, they were the driving force behind the National Marksmanship Competition Center.

Through the efforts of President Emeritus Jerry Wehner and Recording Secretary/ISSN Editor Bill Thomas, ISRPA was recognized NRA Outstanding Association of the year. With Jerry's incredible leadership ISRPA now has a MidwayUSA Foundation Endowment Account with over \$81,000 to ensure the future of our Youth Teams. Dawn Hillyer, VP Women initiated a women's

shooting clinic (Ladies' Day at the Range) which inspired over 100 new women shooters.

Diane and Gregg Rice have brought youth competition to the next level with their state of the art facility in Fort Wayne, The X Count. The X Count will again host the 60+ year old Lorenzen Junior Rifle State Championship with participants expected in 2020. Jim Dunn led the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, the State Affiliate of the MidwayUSA Foundation, to be one of the top MidwayUSA Foundation affiliates in the country. Craig Haggard made Indiana FNRA #1 in the country and Indiana Field Representative Josh Toennessen has 'hit the ground running' to continue the momentum. Bill Dowden held the line and kept Indiana one of the most gun-friendly States in the country with our legislator heavyweights, and will lead our new ISRPA Legislative Committee beginning with the 2020 session. Jerry Johnson, Patriot Products, gave ISRPA an incredible leg up on the promotion of the shooting sports through his generous donation (more on Jerry and our legislative heavyweights in future issues). There are so many others to thank and I will continue to recognize their efforts throughout the year.

## Short Legislative Session, Long List of Gun Bills

The 20's will be both exciting and challenging times for shooting sports and the Second Amendment. The Indiana Legislature starts in earnest January 6th and firearms legislation is already coming in hot. Senators Jim Tomes, Jack Sandlin, and Blake Doriot are leading the charge with legislation that support ISRPA efforts in the State, however, there are many other proposals looming in the mix, including magazine capacity limitations and the gamut of other anti-gun bills. Although our enemies are well financed, money

can't buy his experience or the fortitude of our Second Amendment family. The Session is expected to go fast and conclude sometime around the second week of March, but the pace will mean that we will have to be on our toes to defend anything that may try to sneak through in the chaos. Look for reports from our Legislative Committee as we navigate the shoals.

#### National Marksmanship Competition Center / National Matches

As ISRPA works vigilantly in its legislative efforts, we will also be preparing for the NRA National Matches. We will keep you posted as the NRA launches its new National Match website with up-to-date details of the event. ISRPA will be working on building clinics and events around the competitions to engage new shooters and drive interest in the shooting sports. Look for details of the Smallbore Clinics now in the planning stage! shooters will learn safe handling and basic skills, while more experienced shooters will have an opportunity to discover new disciplines and hone their skills. It will be critical that Indiana put its best foot forward to and insure the matches are the very best in order to establish a long legacy for the shooting sports for many years to come. The new National Marksmanship Competition Center will make Indiana the crossroads of the Shooting Sports world!

#### **ISRPA NEEDS YOU!!!**

In the midst of all the excitement, there will be many challenges. Progressive media advances propaganda to make it appear that the NRA and gun advocates are falling apart. They fail to report, or just simply don't understand, that the NRA, ISRPA and other Second Amendment groups are not about powerful lobbyists, special interests,

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## Match Schedules for 2020

#### **PISTOL**

Marion County Fish & Game Association, Indianapolis, Outdoor "2700" Apr 18 "Buddy Match" (A) May 9, Jun 13, Aug 15.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, EIC & NRA Distinguished Revolver Sept 19-20.

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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Georgetown, (A) Indoor "1800" Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 21. Dave Richardson, 270-763-9094 Home 270-766-7815 Cell

taxmanky@comcast.net

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Georgetown, (A) Indoor Int'l Air Pistol & Air Rifle Jan 25, Feb 29, Mar 28.

Ted Malone 502 931 1527 coraem02@bellsouth.net

#### **HIGH POWER**

Central Indiana High Power Rifle Shooters, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, 200/300/600/1000/2000 yards. Indiana Long Range STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS; 3x600 Mid-Range F-Class Jul 25. Mid-Range Prone (300-500-600) Sept 12. Full-Bore Aug 29-30. Long Range Sept 26-27.

Check web site before you travel! jsommerkamp@sbcglobal.net cihprs.wildapricot.org

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, 200-300 Yards, CMP High Power Clinic Apr 4. 50/80 Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8. Leonard Johnson Match Sept 26. CMP Games Sept 12. Mid-Range

Oct 10. 40 round offhand Feb 8, Mar 14, Nov 14, Dec 12.

Larry Beardsley

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ISRPA Course High Power, Camp Atterbury, 80 RMC May 16-17, Oct 3-4. Marine Corps Match Jun 20-21. **REGIONAL** & EIC "Leg Match" May 30-31, Jul 18-19. Full Course "Ireland" **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 19-20.

Sign up on line at;

http://isrpa.org/highpower-rifle/

Southern Indiana R&P Club, Georgetown, CMP M1 Garand and Military Rifle Clinic Mar 7. Preregistration is required. CMP matches Mar 21, Apr 18, May 17, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, **State Championships** Oct 3, Oct 17.

George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 www.sirapc.com

#### **SMALLBORE**

Anderson R & P Club, 100 yd. Prone Matches, May 9, Jun 13, Aug 8, Sept 12, Oct 10. Lark Hillard 765-617-0429 lehbc1@aol.com

Michigan City Rifle Club, NSSF Rimfire Challenge Match, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month.

Peter Swenson 630-670-6455

swenson600@comcast.net

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, Outdoor Smallbore, Conventional Any Sight, Apr 19, Aug 23. Prone Iron Sight Jun 7, Oct 11.

Ted Carr 859-608-8539

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or big firearm manufacturer money, they are about patriots who believe in the United States of America, the Constitution, and the bond of common interest for both protection and sport. The true power behind the effort to protect our Constitutional Rights lies within the membership itself. When I attended the 2019 NRA Annual Meeting, I was overwhelmed by the fellowship of the attendees and experienced nothing but unity of spirit during the event. At the NRA Alan Jackson concert, everyone was welcoming, considerate. This environment exemplifies our shooting community and included all socioeconomic, races, genders, generations. Media coverage of the event focused on divisiveness and conflict at the board meeting. As someone who has represented and been on many not-for-profit boards, I know that conflict and challenges are inevitable and part of the natural growth of an organization. But make no mistake, the membership stands united and ready to fight for the cause.

Although anti-gun organizations will try hard to divide & conquer, all the shooting sports/Second Amendment family need to band together and double down on defending our rights. Most importantly, recruit friends and family to join the cause through ISRPA, NRA, and our Second Amendment Allies. Recruitment is easy...just invite a friend to shoot and tell them how they can join to learn more!

Time for Indiana to Show Support and Unity at the NRA Annual Meeting Nashville, TN April 16-19.

Most importantly, we lay the groundwork for the best Annual event ever - Indianapolis in 2023!

And every chance you get—take a junior to the range with you!
Charlie Hiltunen,
President, ISRPA



Although it's still 'Dead of Winter' in Indiana the 2020 shooting season is just around the corner. Make plans now for the CMP and NRA National Matches at Camp Perry and Camp Atterbury. This summer all of the NRA National Matches; Pistol, Smallbore, and High Power will move to Camp Atterbury. CMP and NRA have coordinated match schedules to allow competitors to enjoy all of their favorite events.

**ISRPA** will involved in planning events around the matches at Camp Junior Atterbury. smallbore clinics are being planned as well as other events in conjunction with the matches there. Look for more information **ISRPA** the on website!

CMP's Programs Chief, Christie Sewell and NRA's Cole McCulloch, Director of Competitive Shooting, said jointly: "It's important that competitors of both organizations have the opportunity to shoot matches of their choice without conflicting dates, by event." **Read the full article on CMP and NRA National Matches at AccurateShooter.com here:** 

http://bulletin.accurateshooter.com/2019/11/cmpnra-2020-natl-matches-at-camp-perry-campatterbury/

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#### **Key 2020 National Matches Dates:**

NRA National Matches First Shot Ceremony — July 1, 2020

NRA National Matches Pistol Championships — July 1-5, 2020

CMP National Matches First Shot Ceremony — July 7, 2020

CMP National Matches Pistol Championships — July 7-12, 2020

CMP Smallbore Championships — July 14-22, 2020

CMP High Power Rifle Championships — July 21-31, 2020

CMP National Games Events — July 30 - August 3, 2020

CMP Long Range Matches Camp Perry — August 4-8, 2020

NRA Smallbore Championships — July 23 – August 5, 2020

NRA High Power Rifle Championships — August 9-15, 2020

NRA Mid-Range Rifle Championships — August 16-20, 2020

NRA Long Range Rifle Championships — August 21-25, 2020



Bryan Ciyou, Esq. was our keynote speaker and spoke on challenges and issues in Indiana in 2020 and beyond.



Norma Lawrence the NRA Advancement Officer for Indiana and the Great Lakes Region, spoke on ways we are preparing to meet those challenges.



ISRPA Exec. VP Sue Mogle was responsible for organizing our venue, coordinating speakers and assisted in presenting awards.



Hailey Pardieck, age nine, daughter of Pistol VP Steve, also assisted in the evenings ceremonies.



Norma Lawrence and Steven Pardieck VP Pistol (on the right) presented Pistol State Championship awards to Franklin Dessuit, Logan Feltner and Todd Giesler.



High Power Championship winners are (L-R) Ryan Hyslop, Andrew Beaver and Mark Richard.



Shoals Junior Air Rifle Team members won various awards in offhand and 3-Pos matches. Pictured (L-R) are Gage Gilbert, Emma Justus, Haley Justus, Kayden Goller, Cade Maschino, Austin Gilbert and Wyatt Asbell.



Pictured (L-R) are Joseph Cairns, Tanner Franklin, Maggie Holt and Richard Block, all members of the Versailles Junior Air Rifle Team...they garnered several awards including top 4 person Sporter Team.



Back row (L-R) are; Mackenzie Miller, Samantha Shultz, Bremen Butler, C.J. Skaggs, Katharine Beuchel, Kaden Csuhta, Catherine Dely and Athena Renno. Front row (L-R) are; Zach Shubert, John Dely, Frank Baumgartner, Morgan Miller Blake Martin and Mark Dely. These athletes are from the X Count with various team and individual awards from the ISRPA Postal Match.



(L-R) Katharine Beuchel, Samantha Shultz and Mackenzie Miller pictured with the High Club Team Smallbore 3-Position Award from the CMP National Championships.



Samantha Shultz and Mackenzie Miller hold the Third Place Team Award for the Freedom's Fire Match at the CMP National Championships.



Norma Lawrence presented John Hamilton with one of his many air rifle and smallbore rifle trophies.



President Emeritus Jerry Wehner (L) presented the President's Medal to Bill Thomas.

## FRIENDS OF NRA 2020

January 18 - Western Indiana | 1:00 PM | Covington
February 8 - South Central Indiana | 5:00 PM | Seymour
February 13 - Blue River | 5:30 PM | Shelbyville
February 15 - East Fork | 5:30 PM | Loogootee
February 22 - Patoka Valley | 5:00 PM | Huntingburg
February 27 - West Central Indiana | 5:00 PM | Terre Haute
March 7 - Putnam County | 5:00 PM | Greencastle
March 14 - Whitewater Valley | 5:00 PM | Richmond
March 21 - East Central | 5:00 PM | Anderson
March 26 - Northeast Indiana | 5:30 PM | Fort Wayne
April 4 - Falls of the Ohio | 5:00 PM | Borden
April 11 - Crawfordsville | 5:00 PM | Crawfordsville
April 30 - LaPorte County | 5:00 PM | Michigan City

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Contact Indiana Field Representative Josh Toennessen at jtoennessen@nrahq.org



#### **ISRPA**

Is pleased to announce the first annual



## **Junior Rifle Clinic Series**

Junior Intermediate Smallbore Clinic

Junior Advanced Smallbore/Air Rifle Clinic

In conjunction with the NRA Smallbore

To address high level training needs after

**National Championships** 

**The National Championships** 

@ Camp Atterbury

@ The X Count

July 24 – 27, 2020 Lodging Provided Collegiate Coaches Limit 20 Participants July 29 – August 2, 2020 Collegiate and Olympic Coaches Limit 18 Participants

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

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

## **Shotgun**By Jason Seitz, VP Shotgun

This is my first column in this magazine and would just like to thank everyone for the opportunity to participate in the ISRPA.

While there is not a lot of shotgun shooting going on at this time of the year, I do have some important



youth shoot dates for 2020: Indiana SCTP State Trap and Skeet Championship June 6-7 at St. Joe Valley Conservation Club. Indiana AIM Championships July 7, at Indiana Gun Club, Fishers. SCTP National, July 11-18, Cardinal Shooting Center, Marengo, OH. Aim Grand National Championship July 31 - Aug 4, Word Shooting Complex, Sparta, IL.

I would like to encourage everyone to take a youth to your local range and introduce them to one of the exciting shotgun disciplines. If anyone has any important shotgun news or dates please feel free to contact me: jseitz@isrpa.org.

#### ELECTRONIC MAGAZINE

The *Indiana Shooting Sports News* is now available electronically...no waiting for the printer, staging and mailing...about a two week lag.

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Note: If you have changed your email address in the past year or so, or did not include your email address on your membership application, now would be a good time to log in and add or change it.

## Match Results:

#### SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB BORDEN CMP STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OCTOBER 5

#### M1 Garand Match

Match Winner &

State ChampionJerry St. John276-05SilverAndrew Beckort265-02



Left to right are Andrew Beckort, Jerry St. John and Mike Kummer, winners in the 2019 M1 Garand State Championship Match.

193-04

183-05

376-09

178-02

173-01 351-03

#### VINTAGE SNIPER TEAM MATCH

Match Winners &

State Champions

Kevin McDonald
Brandon Wilson

Silver

Steve Halajcsik
John Hamilton

Bronze Andrew Beckort 181-04
Mike Smith 162-01
343-05



## 2019 Vintage Sniper Team State Champions are Brandon Wilson (L) and Kevin McDonald.

### VINTAGE SNIPER TEAM MATCH OCTOBER 19

Match Winners	George Eberhardt	189-05
	Dylan Eberhardt	<u>179-01</u>
		368-06
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chuck Montgomery	182-01
	Larry Klosterman	183-02
		365-03
$3^{\rm rd}$	Jared Sawin	180-03
	Brian Farris	<u>179-05</u>
		359-08

#### MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS OCTOBER 12

Match Winner FTR  1st HM  1st EX/SS	Todd Sanders Aaron Anderson Scott Hubbard	593-30 587-21 561-07
Match Winner F/O	Brad Plant Dwayne Draggoo	597-36 592-25
Match Winner Sling 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeff Bartlett Ted Carr	599-37 592-22

#### SMALLBORE PRONE IRON SIGHTS JUNE 2

Match Winner	Ted Carr	1199-102
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caleb Rockhold	1182-76
$3^{\rm rd}$	Tom Alves	1174-64

#### ANY SIGHT AUGUST 18

Match Winner	Ted Carr	1199-94
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Alves	1192-79

#### IRON SIGHTS OCTOBER 6 METRIC COURSE

Ted Carr	1175
Caleb Rockhold	1134
Tom Alves	1161
	Caleb Rockhold

#### GEORGETOWN INDOOR PISTOL OCTOBER 19

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1688-29
1st EX	Dmitry Furman	1607-18

#### **NOVEMBER 16**

Match Winner	Brad Parmer	1675-32
1st EX	Bob Nelson	1654-32
1st SS/MK	Dave Albert	1562-09

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#### **DECEMBER 21**

Match Winner	Brad Parmer	1703-36
1st MA/EX	Chris Bruns	1592-19
1st SS/MK	Jamie McKown	1632-17

#### FORT WAYNE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER DECMBER 14

#### Offhand Match Agg.

Match Winner	Mike King	759-09
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Mark Walters	733-11
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Randy Jahn	720-09

#### WILDCAT VALLEY R & P CLUB LAFAYETTE HIGH POWER RMC OCTOBER 12

Scott Schneider	785-35
Dave Schnelle	768-16
Eric Becker	773-24
Paul Ellersieck	755-21
Robert MacWilliams	742-16
Whitney Everest	742-12
	Dave Schnelle Eric Becker Paul Ellersieck Robert MacWilliams

# CENTRAL INDIANA HIGHPOWER RIFLE SHOOTERS HIGH POWER CAMP ATTERBURY OCTOBER 12-13 FULLBORE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Match Winner &		
State Champion	Randy Hayes	1181-52
F-T/R		
State Champion	Bob Petillo	1182-58
F-CLASS		
State Champion	Chris Hogue	1107-17

#### OCTOBER 12 ACROSS THE COURSE

Match Winner	Phil McMillen	478-07
$2^{nd}$	Shawn Agne	477-12
$3^{\rm rd}$	Mike Diehl	458-12

#### OCTOBER 27 MID-RANGE 3X600 PRONE

Sling		
Match Winner	Shawn Agne	594-28
1st MA	Johnathan Yergin	589-18
1st EX/SS/MK	Brad Wise	573-18

r-CLASS		
Match Winner	John Allen	591-25
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Jason Pagan	590-24
F-T/R	_	

<u>-T/R</u>

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Match Winner Lou Casale 585-22 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Hartlage 578-12

#### ANDERSON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 100 YARD SMALLBORE PRONE OCTOBER 12

Match Winner	Cameron Zwart	599-45
1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry Howell	599-36
1st Iron Sights	Cameron Zwart	590-27
1st Sporter Rifle	Tom Manson	487-07
1st Junior	Bill Bowser	393-05



Competitors at the Anderson fall smallbore match.

#### DANIEL BOONE GUN CLUB EVANSVILLE OUTDOOR PISTOL 2700 OCTOBER 5 "KEN ODOM MEMORIAL" RIVER CITY REGIONAL

Match Winner & Gold 1st MK	Tom Reardon John Chapman	2577-73 2190-24
.22 CMP EIC	•	
Gold	John O'Donnell	282-06
Gold	Rich Willis	277-02
Silver	Tom Reardon	260-06
Bronze	John Chapman	244-01
Bronze	Terry Unfried	241-02

#### SAM SILHOUTTE CLUB KNOX RIMFIRE BENCH REST SILHOUTTE OCTOBER 20

Match Winner	Jim Shema	39
$2^{\rm nd}$	David DeVries	37
$3^{\rm rd}$	Delbert Peters	37

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#### STARKE COUNTY DESERT LONG RANGE RIFLE OCTOBER 26

Main Match Rifle

Match Winner Whip McCord 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Hangem High Rich 5

SOUTHERN INDIANA AIR RIFLE SERIES JUNIORS OCTOBER 26 VERSAILLES AMERICAN LEGION

Match Winner Richard Block 262-04

2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emilee Seitz Tanner Franklin	260-08 259-04			
NOVEMBER 23 JASPER AMERICAN LEGION					
	JASI ER AMERICAN LEGION				
Match Winner 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emilee Seitz Richard Block	264-04 260-05			
$3^{\mathrm{rd}}$	Maggie Holt	257-05			
	DECEMBER 14				
SHOALS AMERICAN LEGION					
Match Winner	Richard Block	270-07			
$2^{\rm nd}$	Tanner Franklin	259-03			
$3^{\rm rd}$	Maggie Holt	258-02			



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#### LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

With 2020 being the election Presidential most ofthe year, attention will he focused on Washington; but Hoosier gun owners must not neglect to pay



close attention to actions of the General Assembly and the election of 25 State Senators and all 100 House members.

With this being the "short session" of the Legislature and with campaigns in full swing for election or reelection to the General Assembly, it is not likely that much time will be spent on gun bills. However, the opponents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment might try to roll back some of the recent gains gun owners have enjoyed. With little chance of passing any negative legislation, some might introduce bills to be in accord with their national party and gain publicity for their campaigns.

The recent activities throughout the country regarding creating "2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment sanctuaries" by counties bring into focus the intent of the Founders of America when they included in the Bill of Rights the right to keep and bear arms. The Thomas Jeffersons, James Madisons, and statesmen down through the years knew that governments with intentions to violate citizens' God-given rights would not prevail over an armed citizenry.

This is being played out in Jefferson's home state of Virginia where the Governor and the Legislature have openly proposed banning the sale of semi-automatic rifles, requiring current owners of AR15s register them with the government, or surrender them to the government without penalty; otherwise, an owner would face arrest. Many counties have deputized their citizens in order for them to keep their firearms and resist the state government. By

the end of 2019, the Governor had threatened to use the National Guard to enforce the law if is passed and signed by the Governor.

To keep current on activities at the General Assembly, go to the website <a href="www.iga.in.gov">www.iga.in.gov</a>. To be as fully informed as possible about the candidates, when and where to vote, etc. go to the Elections Division on the Secretary of State's website <a href="www.sos.in.gov">www.sos.in.gov</a>.

In this critical election year, you and every other patriotic American have to be *VIGILANT* and involved in the election of men and women who will stand and fight for *FREEDOM*.

#### NRA YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT Y.E.S. 2020

For two decades, NRA's Youth Education Summit (Y.E.S.) has brought some of America's most bright, ambitious, and patriotic youth to our nation's capital each summer for a week of fun they'll never forget. Students engage with political leaders, visit historical monuments, and apply their skills in competitive debates, all to enrich and inspire the future of our nation. The mission of the Y.E.S. program is to help students explore our American government, Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution, while encouraging them to become responsible citizens who participate in the democratic process and return to their community with a proactive voice for the Second Amendment.

But Y.E.S. isn't just about taking tours around Washington, D.C. The summit is an educational experience that offers \$55,000 in college scholarships for students who demonstrate strong leadership skills and knowledgeable participation during the week's activities - which include debates and seminars on current events.

#### Lead the Legacy and apply today!

https://yes.nra.org/ Deadline: January 24, 2020

### **Camp Perry Highlights 2019**

By Sue Mogle, Exec-VP

Indiana was well represented at the High Power matches at Camp Perry 2019. Several Indiana High Power shooters brought home some serious bling.

Congratulations to Erin McNeil (AMU Shooter). Erin was in the top 20 shoot off for the President's 100 match on July 29, finishing High Woman in 17th place overall.

Pete Yarbro, Eli Edwards, Ryan Hyslop all earned points toward the Distinguished Rifleman Badge in the Excellence in Competition match shot July 30. Pete and Ryan legged out with their final 10 points to become Distinguished Riflemen. Eli Edwards won the Lt. Paul J. Roberts Memorial Trophy, awarded for highest scoring US Air Force member (Active, Reserve, or National Guard) in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match:

The Lieutenant Paul J. Roberts, Jr., Memorial Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1958 by the father of a young fighter pilot killed during combat in World War II in Germany. The trophy is a sterling silver globe, was designated a memorial by the U.S. Air Force. More information on the CMP Trophies is available on the CMP Website.

The Team of Pete Yarbro and Dave Clark finished 76th out of 314 teams in the Hearst Doubles match July 31. Team Eric Becker and Bob Winding finished 93rd out of 314 teams in the Hearst Doubles match. Two ISRPA Teams competed in the Junior National Team Matches: Team Beaver for 22<sup>nd</sup> and Team Luttrell for 47<sup>th</sup> place. ISRPA Team finished 6th out of 39 out-of-competition teams in the National Trophy Team match with a score of 2823-47X August 1.

Members; Michael King, Bob Winding, Phil Beaver, Meghan Beaver, Andrew Beaver, David Clark, Coached by Pete Yarbro.

ISRPA Team finished 8th out of 24 out-of-competition teams in the NTIT (Rattle Battle) match with a score of 953. Firing members were: Andrew Beaver, Eric Becker, Geoff Branson, Michael King, Bob Winding, Pete Yarbro, Coached by Phil Beaver.

#### **National CMP Games Matches**

In 1998, the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) inaugurated the John C. Garand Match. The Garand Match is a unique competition where shooters fire older "as-issued" military rifles over a course of fire that makes target shooting accessible to the average shooter. The availability of surplus M1 and other older

military rifle make target shooting accessible to thousands of shooters, many of whom do not participate in traditional target competitions.

In response to the growing popularity of the Garand Match, the CMP established other competitions of the same type that now include the Springfield Rifle Match, Vintage Military Rifle Match, Rimfire Sporter Match, M1 Carbine Match, Vintage Sniper Rifle Team Match and Modern Military Rifle Match. Together, these matches have come to be known as "CMP Games Matches." The Games Matches are very popular with Indiana Shooters.



Meghan and Andrew Beaver were competitors on the Junior Rifle Team.

#### Carbine, 299 competitors

The M1 Carbine is a lightweight semi-automatic carbine that became a standard firearm for the U.S. military during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, and was produced in several variants. It was widely used by U.S. and foreign military and paramilitary forces, and has also been a popular civilian firearm. Scott Moore 7<sup>th</sup>, Patrick Jessup 8<sup>th</sup>, Dave Schnelle 16<sup>th</sup>, Jess Jessup 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Modern Military, 127 competitors**

The Modern Military Rifle Match is for competitors who fire semi-automatic military type rifles of U.S. or foreign manufacture that comply with CMP Games Rules. This match is intended for standard production or as-issued rifles with no special accurizing or match conditioning.

Andrew Beaver 13<sup>th</sup>, Phil Beaver 19<sup>th</sup>, Marlin Dees 21<sup>st</sup>, Meghann Beaver 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Roosevelt Commemorative, 174 competitors

The CMP Roosevelt Commemorative Match is open only to the Springfield and its predecessor, the Krag-Jorgensen rifle – chambered in U.S. caliber .30-40 Krag. All versions and variants were manufactured under license by the Springfield Armory between 1892 and 1903 and served as the long arm during the Spanish-American War. Scott Hesson 21<sup>st</sup>, Dave Schnelle 27<sup>th</sup>, Meghann Beaver 32<sup>nd</sup>, Steve Reisman 38<sup>th</sup>.

#### John C. Garand, 807 competitors

The National John C. Garand Match is a CMP Games event where competitors must use "asissued" U. S. M1 Garands in the regular John C. Garand Match or they may use National Match or certain modified M1 Garands in a new Unlimited Garand Category. The Garand Match Course of Fire is designed so that both new and experienced shooters can complete. David Clark 4<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Beaver 12<sup>th</sup>, Phil Beaver 26<sup>th</sup>, Dave Schnelle 49<sup>th</sup>, Bob Winding 52<sup>nd</sup>, Steve Reisman 76<sup>th</sup>, Patrick Jessup 81<sup>st</sup>. **Springfield Rifle, 484 competitors** 

The National Springfield Rifle Match is a CMP Games event where all competitors must fire "asissued" M1903 or M1903A3 rifles that comply with CMP rules for as-issued military rifles. As a CMP Games event, the Springfield Match stresses participation, camaraderie and history and offers an ambience that makes Springfield Match Day a truly enjoyable experience for competitors. Competitors can fire in both the Springfield and Vintage Military Rifle Matches.

The National Vintage Military Rifle Match is a CMP Games event where competitors must fire "asissued" U. S. Krag or M1917 rifles *or manually operated foreign military rifles*. The Vintage Military Rifle Match encourages recreation-oriented target shooters to use these fascinating military rifles in target shooting events that strive to preserve military marksmanship traditions. Competitors can fire in both the Springfield and Vintage Military

Rifle Matches. Meghann Beaver 19<sup>th</sup>, David Clark 21<sup>st</sup>, Mark McKee 82<sup>nd</sup>, Mike King 91<sup>st</sup>, Steve



Reisman 93<sup>rd</sup>, Pete Yarbro 94<sup>th</sup>.

## ISRPA six man National Trophy Team match members at Camp Perry

#### Vintage Rifle, 319 competitors

Competitors must fire "as-issued" U. S. Krag or M1917 rifles or manually operated foreign military rifles. The Vintage Military Rifle Match encourages recreation-oriented target shooters to use these fascinating military rifles in target shooting events that strive to preserve military marksmanship Phil Beaver 24th, Steve Reisman 35th, traditions. 50<sup>th</sup>, Schnelle Scott Hesson Dave Garand/Springfield/Vintage Aggregate, 864 competitors

Phil Beaver 21<sup>st</sup>, Steve Reisman 31<sup>st</sup>, Dave Schnelle 41<sup>st</sup>, David Clark 53<sup>rd</sup>, Jerry St. John 56<sup>th</sup>, Patrick Jessup 87<sup>th</sup>, Meghann Beaver 93<sup>rd</sup>.

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### Revere's Riders Present "Marty Brown Memorial Shoot" for Ovarian Cancer

By Phil Brown, Marty Brown Memorial Event Director

In the fall of 2019 approximately 100 attendees gathered for a series of events to celebrate and remember Marty Brown, who passed in 2017 after battling ovarian cancer. Hosted Revere's Riders, the 2019 celebration of Marty's life took place over two weekends to benefit Ovarian research through Cancer Ovar'Coming Together. The first weekend took place in Bedford, Indiana, with Pistol marksmanship instruction on Saturday and rifle marksmanship instruction on Sunday taught at twenty-five yards. weekend featured a short presentation by the foundation Ovar'Coming Together on the warning signs of

ovarian cancer and skill competitions for prizes.

The second weekend of the 2019 Marty Brown Memorial Invitational at Camp Atterbury was centered around the Army qualification test. After a quick twenty-five yard zero, three position shooting is used at 100, 200, 300, and 400-yard distances. Shot on a KD or "Know distance" range on the military side at Camp Atterbury, the second weekend built on the skills from the first weekend of events.

Generous donations from Ted Nugent, Vortex, Mossberg, SCCY, and others provided door prizes, silent auction items, and prizes for skills competitions for both weekends to raise funds towards fighting cancer. Throughout the weekend key dates of Marty's life were celebrated along with the importance of cancer screening. The weekend long events for pistol and rifle marksmanship raised nearly \$8,000 \$4,000, respectively, for a total of almost \$12,000.00 Revere's Riders donated to <a href="Ovar'Coming Together">Ovar'Coming Together</a> for its first year of fundraising efforts.

Marty Brown was a staunch supporter of the 2nd Amendment, individual freedoms, and our American heritage. Born in Napa California in 1966, she eventually moved to Indiana with her husband and children. Marty became a rifle instructor for Project

Appleseed and later became a founding member of <u>Revere's Riders</u>. Based in Indiana, <u>Revere's Riders</u> actively teach and promote traditional marksmanship, American History and civic engagement with over 100 volunteers across the nation. Learn more at <a href="https://www.reveresriders.org">https://www.reveresriders.org</a>.

In September of 2013, tragedy struck when she was



diagnosed with stage 3C ovarian cancer. After nearly forty months of fighting valiantly against the disease, she succumbed and passed in March of 2017 surrounded by her family.

Beginning in the fall of 2017 Marty's friends, fellow marksmanship instructors, started informal gatherings at Camp Atterbury to remember her and honor the virtues she stood for. With the success of these gatherings it was decided that Revere's Riders would expand the events to take a more proactive stance in the fight against ovarian cancer. Ovar'Coming Together in Indianapolis, Indiana was chosen as the financial beneficiary. Ovar'Coming Together is a 501c(3) organization that specializes in supporting ovarian cancer research, education, patients and their families in central Indiana. Founded in 1996 by three Indianapolis women who were united as a result of having been diagnosed with ovarian cancer, Ovar'Coming Together was chosen for the quality of its impact in terms of donations that go directly toward its mission. Find them on Facebook or Learn more at https://www.ovariancancerin.org.

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Revere's Riders As developed the idea of the Marty Brown Memorial, sponsorships and donations were solicited from firearms companies at the NRAAM 2019 in Indianapolis. The response overwhelming. Companies such as SCCY, LWRC, Rock River Arms, Palmetto State Armory, Magpul, KelTec, Mossberg, Taurus,



Ontario Knife Company, and others flooded the program with donations. Firearms, rifle build kits, shirts, optics, pieces of art, padded gun cases, gift certificates, concealed carry holsters and more were all donated by industry sponsors. A huge Thank You to all of the sponsors and donors that contributed to the overwhelming success of the first Marty Brown Memorial Fundraising events.

For 2020 Revere's Riders is expanding the program with additional avenues and events. Several single day events are planned for pistol and rifle marksmanship along with telling the story of April 19th, 1775, the day the shot was heard around the world. Solicitations are already underway and we hope to have even more prizes and gifts for fundraising efforts.

Our goal for 2020 is to donate \$20,000.00 to Ovar'Coming Together while providing outstanding family friendly marksmanship instruction in a historical context. Look for event dates and details to be posted on the Revere's Riders website as well as the ISRPA website and ISSN magazine. Bring the kids and don't miss out on some great marksmanship training and competition and the chance to benefit a worthy cause.

Revere's Riders is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization based in Indiana. Revere's Riders volunteers give pistol and rifle marksmanship instruction to student shooters. Programs include basic rifle skills taught at twenty-five yards' distance, carbine events, pistol events, and known distance 262 classes. These classes are taught by volunteer instructors in a handful of states in the U.S. with the majority of its events in Indiana.





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