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## Youth Shooting Sports Alliance Assists Shoals Team



Holding the new rifles supplied by YSSA are Shoals Legion Post 61 team members (L-R) Nick Gilmore, Gage Gilbert, Zane Lake, Ben Raber, Brenna Knepp and Lydia Knepp. Story continues on page 8.

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Chad Case  
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# President's Column



## Greetings!

2021 will be a huge year for both challenges and opportunities for all involved in shooting sports and protecting our Constitutional Freedoms. Hopefully, vaccines, innovation in treatments, and American fortitude will put an end to Covid (including mandates & lockdowns!). But as we come out of quarantine, we have to be ready for the next new threat: a new crowd in Washington, with their sights set on our Second Amendment Rights. Although it has been difficult to operate in a “lockdown” environment, ISRPA has been organizing, planning, and preparing for the opportunities and challenges of the post-Covid era.

ISRPA is working on three major growth initiatives. First, we are working on a plan to hire a development director who will focus upon increasing ISRPA membership (and the Army of volunteers we will need to meet the challenges head-on) and raising funds to fuel our legislative efforts, training offerings, and shooting sports initiatives. Second, we are working on forging alliances to strengthen, coordinate, and amplify our voices from the State House all the way to the White House. (*Stay Tuned for a BIG Announcement!*) Third, we will be engaging and enlisting our Hoosier firearms industry

to leverage their substantial economic impact to ensure the success of all ISRPA efforts.

Additionally, work has continued on range development and planning for this summer's NRA National Matches at Camp Atterbury, including the opening of the National Center for Marksmanship. Through the partnership of the NRA and ISRPA, the Matches and Center will become a world-class event and National Center of Excellence for Shooting Sports.

Answering the call to protect our Rights, ISRPA will be creating alliances to grow our capacity and become a larger presence and prepare for the inevitable challenges on the horizon. Our incredible Board of Directors will be stepping out of the “comfort zone” to increase the volume of the 2A voice and are reminded of the famous quote from Teddy Roosevelt, “walk softly but carry a big stick”...However, given the circumstances of what we will be facing, as evidenced by early ATF actions, I believe that we will need to “Stomp Hard and Carry a Howitzer”. Included in this magazine and on the ISRPA website will be a comprehensive list of all legislation impacting our 2A Freedoms. If you go to the [ISRPA website](#), you can also access [links to the full text of Bills and the current status \(updated every 15 minutes\)](#).

ISRPA is building stronger coalitions with our Hoosier Firearms industry, including manufacturers, distributors, gun shops, ranges and clubs. The industry in Indiana is an impressive economic force that can be leveraged to help secure our rights for all...We will stand united together for the benefit of all Hoosier gun owners.

All of these plans will require an extraordinary effort that can only be secured by developing a dedicated professional infrastructure to build membership and raise the necessary capital to fund our legislative efforts, training offerings, event opportunities, and recruitment initiatives.

ISRPA has an ambitious agenda; however, it is imperative that we have all hands on deck because it is through this growth that we insure that our 2A heritage is passed on to our next generation.

ISRPA will be accepting nominations for two Director positions that will be voted upon at the next ISRPA Board Meeting. Please send your nominations to: [gwehner@isrpa.org](mailto:gwehner@isrpa.org)

**Charlie Hiltunen, President ISRPA**

# Match Schedules for 2021\*

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

## PISTOL

Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Georgetown, (A) Indoor "1800"  
Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20.

Dave Richardson,  
270-763-9094 Home  
270-766-7815 Cell  
[taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

## HIGH POWER

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP Series;** Sept  
11 3/5/6 Sling Mid-Range State  
Championship. Sept 11 3x600 F-  
Class Mid-Range **STATE**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP.** Sept 18-19  
ISRPA/KYRPSA Long Range  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept  
25-26 ISRPA/KYRPSA Fullbore  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

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

**Club Matches, 3x1000 Long  
Range;** Mar 14, Mar 2, Apr 11,  
Apr 24, May 2, May 22, Jul 11, Jul  
31, Aug 8, Aug 21, Sept 12, Oct  
TBA.

**Palma;** Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23,  
Aug 1, Aug 22, Oct TBA.

**Mid-Range;**

Mar 13, Apr 10, May 1, Jul 10,  
Aug 7, Oct TBA.

[www.cihprs.wildapricot.org](http://www.cihprs.wildapricot.org)

**Across the Course:** Mar 27, Apr  
24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Jul 31,  
Aug 21, Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct  
TBA. [www.cihprs.wildapricot.org](http://www.cihprs.wildapricot.org)

**ISRPA Across the Course:** Apr  
17-18, May 15-16 Joint Match  
with CIHPRS, Jun 26-27  
Governor's Cup and EIC, **Sept 18-  
19 ISRPA STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

***Check web site before you travel!***  
[www.isrpa.org](http://www.isrpa.org)

Southern Indiana R&P Club,  
Borden, CMP matches Mar 20, Apr  
17, May 16, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21,  
Oct 16.

George Eberhardt  
502-724-8970  
[www.sirapc.com](http://www.sirapc.com)

Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Borden, 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range  
Prone & F-Class, ***Electronic  
Targets,*** Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun  
5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 9, Nov  
6.

Dwayne Draggoo  
502-759-0541  
[dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com)

Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200  
yards, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month.

David Betz  
574-269-9866

## SMALLBORE

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

Lark Hillard  
765-617-0429  
[Lehbc1@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:swenson600@comcast.net)

Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Georgetown, Rimfire Sporter,  
Winter Home Range Series Match,  
Jan 23.

Mike Smith  
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Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Borden, Outdoor Smallbore,  
Conventional Any Sight, Apr 18,  
Aug 22. Prone Iron Sight Jun 6,  
Oct 10.

Ted Carr  
859-608-8539  
[maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com)

# Clinics

Southern Indiana R&P Club,  
Georgetown, High Power &  
Service Rifle Clinic (M1,AR, M1A  
rifles), Feb 13.

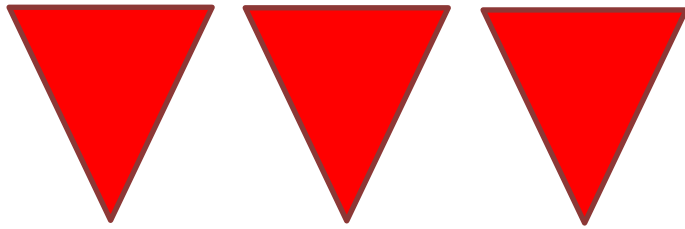
CMP (M1 & Mixed Military Rifle)  
Clinic, Mar 6.

George Eberhardt  
502-724-8970  
[ebbie5313@gmail.com](mailto:ebbie5313@gmail.com)

F-Class Clinic, Feb 27.

Dwayne Draggoo  
502-759-0541  
[dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com)





# ATTENTION!!!

## Emails

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

New memberships and renewals that use the membership application at the back of the magazine have the option to check the box for magazine preference...either electronic or print.

Currently approximately one third of our membership receives their Indiana Shooting Sports News via email...in these economic times that reduces our cost in printing and mailing you the magazine thus allowing us to channel our savings into areas that benefit the membership in various ways.

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

As a rule, due to printing, handling and mailing, the electronic version of the Indiana Shooting Sports News is available approximately *two weeks* before the mailed copy is available. Also, be reminded that the on-line copy of the *Indian Shooting Sports News* is in full color as opposed to just the front and back pages of the print version.

## Legislative Action Track

*Created by Charlie Hiltunen*

Attached is the preliminary [ISRPA Bill Track](#); Additional Bills will be added to the Track as they are filed this week in the Indiana General Assembly.

Log onto

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:19e12739-79c5-4b12-ac63-d5d447b471a1#pageNum=1> to see the daily updates.

### Here is a brief summary of the current Bills:

#### **HB 1027: Handgun training for teachers**

First Reading 1-4-2021

Authored by Representative Jim Lucas

Current Status: Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

#### **HB 1034: Right to Carry a Handgun**

First Reading 1-4-2021

Authored by Representative Jim Lucas, Co-Authored by Representatives Smaltz, VanNattar and Eberhart

Current Status: Referred to House Public Policy

#### **HB 1052: Criminal Background Checks**

First Reading 1-4-2021

Authored by Representative Jeffery Thompson

Current Status: Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

#### **SB34: Unlawful Assembly**

First Reading 1-4-2021

Authored by Senator Jim Tomes

Current Status: Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law.

#### **SB 49: Unlawful Viewpoint Discrimination**

First Reading 1-4-2021

Authored by Senator Jim Tomes

Current Status: Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions.

#### **SB 64: School Safety**

First Reading 1-4-2021

Authored by Senator Travis Holdman

Current Status: Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

\*Also look for updates on these Bills at the website.

# Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club

## Getting Down In the Dirt

*By Larry Beardsley, High Power Match Director*

In spite of all of the COVID mess, 2020 was a busy year at the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club Range. Both the High Power and Handgun disciplines had very good attendance. As one participant in one of the pistol disciplines said; "I need to get out and shoot something!" The high power Silver Mountain Targets allowed us to shoot in smaller groups and to move through matches quicker – helping with social distancing.

The Hoosier Home Range Hundred matches were very popular and after a bit of consideration, we decided that it was time to add a third firing line to our high power range; a 100-yard firing point. We had dirt available on the range – it just had to be moved from point A to point B. So we did some calling around and in mid-October we arranged with one of the neighborhood contractors to build us a 100-yard firing line.

After our October match the contractor brought the machinery to the range and by dark, we had the start of our new firing line in place. One of our members had intended to do the leveling and smoothing with his



Bobcat loader, but he blew a track and it took a week or so to get the final work done. Once that was done, the new dirt was seeded and fertilized and we'll see how the grass comes out in the spring.

And, on the pistol side an opportunity also came up for a range improvement. The pistol disciplines wanted to have more flexibility in how they laid out their combat scenarios, but the club Safety Officer had some reservations about things. (Safety Officers are like that...). Our Safety guy, the Action Pistol Range Officer and the Executive Committee got their heads

together and they put together a proposal to the Club to raise and extend the wing berms that separate the pistol bays. This would allow more imaginative scenarios for the shooters and eased the concerns of the Range Safety Officer – a win-win for everyone. The Club resoundingly approved the proposal and it was time to move dirt in the pistol bays.



Another contractor came in in early November and got to work. Many of us had wondered just how he would add dirt to the top of the existing berms, but once he got to work – it was clear why a professional didn't see the job as much of a challenge. The berms were finished and the new work was seeded and covered – again we will see how grass comes out in the spring.

We have added significant improvements to both the High Power and Pistol facilities that will help us improve the shooting experience for our members and guests. Come on 2021 – we need a change!



*(Cont. next page)*





The new pistol stations almost completed

The initial Hoosier Home Range Hundred Match was well received last summer and the sponsors have decided to do it again this year. The Match format will remain much the same; an 80-round Regional Match shot at 100-yards on reduced targets. Matches will be scheduled in August and September and a maximum of three matches may be scheduled at any Club.

Organizations or businesses interested in joining as a Match sponsor should contact [Larry Beardsley](#) for more information.



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# Youth Shooting Sports Alliance Provides Precision Rifles for Legion Post 61- Shoals

*By Diane Rice, Director NE*

In 2018 Jason and Chrystal Maschino began a junior sporter air rifle program at Legion Post 61 in Shoals. The couple was dedicated and thirsty for knowledge. They were passionate about helping the kids learn to shoot rifle and to take the athletes as far as they could go. This quest for excellence led the club to quickly express interest in moving forward to precision rifle shooting but funds were short. They acquired a few precision guns but not enough to field a team. This is a scene that is all too familiar in shooting sports. The team wrote FNRA Grants and started a MidwayUSA Foundation account. They were doing their part but there were more juniors who wanted to shoot precision air rifle and simply not enough guns.

During a monthly Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation Coaches' Call the Youth Shooting Sports Alliance was mentioned. This mention made a connection between the need for rifles at Post 61 and the knowledge that previous Indiana junior air rifle teams had previously benefited from the Youth Shooting Sports Alliance. The Youth Shooting Sports Alliance loans firearms to teams so that they may accommodate more junior athletes. Jim Dunn, IYSSF president, connected team leaders with YSSA executive director, Cyndi Flannigan, and a plan was made to meet the Shoals Legion Post's need for precision rifles.



From left to right - Kayden Goller, Nick Gilmore, Gage Gilbert, Zane Lake, Cade Maschino, Bryson Holt, Ben Raber, Brenna Knepp, Lydia Knepp and Bob Foth...not pictured Wyatt Asbell. Coaches are Jason and Chrystal Maschino and Cary Asbell.

Most of the team are high school athletes 15 - 17 year olds three are sub juniors 12 - 13 year olds.

On December 30<sup>th</sup> the athletes and coaches from Shoals attended a mini training clinic at The X Count with Bob Foth, Olympic Silver Medalist. Bob, also representative of Walther/Umarex USA, presented the



Shoals athletes with five Hammerli AR 20's. The result of this collaboration was more fingers on triggers, more youth shooters, and a real boost for the passionate leaders who work their hardest to accommodate the needs of the young people who want to shoot. Youth Shooting Sports Alliance continues to recognize the importance of introducing safe and responsible shooting sports to the youth of our country and ensure that hunting and shooting traditions and opportunities remain intact.

**Cade Maschino receiving one on one coaching with Olympic Silver Medalist Bob Foth.**

# Junior Air Rifle National Championships

*By Steve Scoggins, C0-VP of Air Gun Shooting*

Each January the US Army Marksmanship Unit hosts the Junior Air Rifle National Championships at Fort Benning, Georgia. Athletes typically qualify for this event by participating in sectionals held throughout the United States in October - December. As with so many other major events this year, this national championship and its sectionals were cancelled due to COVID. The X Count of Fort Wayne and Ole Mill Range of Griffin, Ga joined forces to resurrect the Junior Air Rifle National Championships. Ultimately, thirty-six sectionals were held with 700 sporter and precision athletes.

The X count was fortunate to host a powerful sectional here in Indiana on December 11 - 13. Nearly a hundred athletes from four states competed at The X Count's sectional. Four teams and one individual from this local event ultimately qualified for the National Championship. These teams included a sporter team sponsored by Leora Weare American Legion Post 173 of Versailles, a precision team from The X Count, and precision teams from Minneapolis, Minnesota and Cincinnati, Ohio.

The two Indiana teams and individual athlete, Bremen Butler, will be traveling to the National Championships January 21-23. The national championship will be held at Ole Mill Range Complex in Griffin, GA. Let us wish these Indiana athletes the best of luck in this competition.

## New Junior Marksmanship Program

*By Bill Jordan, VP  
Special Projects*

In 2019, Laughery Valley Fish and Game Club joined with Ripley County 4-H to initiate a junior shooting sports marksmanship program.

**Pictured back row (L-R) are; Co-chair Junior Shooting Development Bill Jordan, Jared Rigdon, Abe Rigdon, Leo Small, Tommy Black...front row; Adam Rigdon, Clara Black and Clayton Small.**



This is the first time that the Laughery Valley Fish and Game Club Junior Shooters have competed as a team in a match away from home. They have been shooting SASP-type steel targets all summer and moved inside to enhance their marksmanship skills at a much slower pace by shooting sporter air rifles only a month before competing at the beautiful X-Count range in Fort Wayne.



# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

*By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director*

Many gun owners who repeated the saying “they’ll never take our guns away from us” and ignored the warning that elections have consequences may have to rethink their commitment. Many of that group thought it was “cool” to vote for Barack Obama even though he was known to be a follower of Saul Alinsky and promised to “transform” America. Thankfully, his efforts were interrupted by the election of Donald Trump and Mike Pence. Unfortunately, his associates stayed in Washington and, working with the media, wealthy elites, and other radicals apparently are returning to positions of power in DC. With the Harris/Biden team preparing to take over, according to their own promises to the electorate, our God-given rights enunciated in the Bill of Rights are in jeopardy – not just freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of association, but also, important to our members, the freedom of citizens to keep and bear arms. And “arms” is not just an AR-15, but pistols, lever-action rifles, and shotguns. Yes, elections do have consequences!

Fortunately for us, we have a General Assembly in which a strong majority of both Houses have indicated their support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Section 32 of the Indiana Constitution. Hopefully, the House of Representatives will work with the Senate this session and further protect the right of Hoosiers to keep and bear arms. The best resource for following the activities of the Legislature and the individual members is the website [www.in.gov/legislative](http://www.in.gov/legislative).

The virus protocols will limit the in-person openness at the Statehouse this year. We are told all sessions of the Senate and the House, plus committee hearings will be streamed live so concerned citizens can follow at home the activities of their legislature by logging in to the above website.

And speaking of our elected legislators, ISRPA Life Member and NRA Endowment member Senator Jim Tomes will be a candidate this year for the NRA Board of Directors --- Jim would be serving along with former Indiana Senator Johnny Nugent. In the 1990’s, he founded and still directs The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Patriots. Most of you are aware of Senator Tomes’ leadership in



fighting for Hoosiers’ gun rights, such as “taking on the world” to pass the State preemption bill.

No doubt there will be attempts by anti - 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment foes to enact “common sense gun control laws.” Regardless of what some “experts” may argue, our Founders who brought forth the Bill of Rights knew exactly what they meant when they said “... the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.” Let us not be the generation which betrays the fortitude, the hope, and the dreams of our Founding Fathers.

## NRA Board of Director Nominee

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

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

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

We received the NRA Grassroots of the Year award in 2000. We are now in our 22<sup>nd</sup> year. We were responsible in working to get the first in the Nation a Lifetime Handgun Permit in Indiana, as well as other pro-gun legislation. We also in that year entered a float in one of Evansville’s largest parades decorated with NRA banners and members and their families on board. The 1999 September issue of the NRA Rifleman and Hunter magazines featured a story along with pictures of our float.

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

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





# CAMP ATTERBURY FIRING LINE

SMALLBORE/PISTOL



The right hand view of the new covered firing line for pistol (200 firing points) and smallbore rifle (150 firing points). The turning target holders for pistol and target stands for smallbore are completed and are stowed away until needed.



Range control tower, waiting for the matches to begin.

# Match Results:

## SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB BORDEN JOHN C. GARAND INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OCTOBER 3

Match Winner & State Champion	David Clare	279-06
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Kummer	275-05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Halajcsik	274-04

## VINTAGE SNIPER RIFLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Match Winners & State Champions	Brandon Wilson	188-06
	Mike Smith	<u>174-05</u>
		362-11
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donnie Abbott	144-00
	Jerry St. John	<u>188-03</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Halajcsik	172-00
	Andrew Rudd	<u>81-01</u>



253-01

**Brandon Wilson (L) and Mike Smith are the 2020  
CMP Vintage Sniper Match State Champions.**

## CMP M1 & MIXED MILITARY MATCH OCTOBER 17

Match Winner	Jerry St. John	M1	280-06
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donnie Abbott	Unl. M1	271-03
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Jackson		269-02

## OCTOBER 17

Match Winners	Mike Korff	189-03
	Paul Jackson	<u>192-02</u>
		381-05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerry St. John	191-01

3<sup>rd</sup>

Donnie Abbott	<u>178-03</u>
	369-04
Darrell Haire	180-04
Larry Klosterman	<u>183-04</u>
	363-08

## MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS OCTOBER 10

Match Winner F/O	Scott Hubbard	598-39
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Jimmy Carroll	598-33
Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	597-36
1 <sup>st</sup> HM/MA	Jeremy Spenser	595-29
1 <sup>st</sup> UM	Jeff Myers	581-21
Match Winner Sling	Tom Alves	585-14

## NOVEMBER 7

Match Winner F/O	Cody Richardson	600-37
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Dwayne Draggoo	599-37
Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	600-43
1 <sup>st</sup> HM/MA	Mike Mullins	596-30
Match Winner Sling	Tom Alves	594-25
Match Winner AR	Aaron Anderson	597-26

## INDOOR 3-POS SMALLBORE DECEMBER 13

Match Winner	Ted Carr	594-46
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jamie Piotrowski	586-42
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Hamilton	572-21

## WILDCAT VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER CMP CUP MATCH OCTOBER 17

Match Winner	Scott Schneider	776-24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Schnelle	774-27
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phil Beaver	774-22
1 <sup>st</sup> Match Rifle	Robert MacWilliams	774-19
2 <sup>nd</sup> Match Rifle	Mark Richard	772-21

## WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER JULY 19

Match Winner	Mark Brown	455-07
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Betz	426-03

## AUGUST 16

Match Winner	Brad Diehl	490-19
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Holdgreve	470-09

## SEPTEMBER 20

Match Winner	Tony Holdgreve	479-14
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<i>(Cont. from previous page)</i>			<b>State Champion</b>	Randy Hayes	1180-49
			3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Perry	1165-30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Brown	432-07	<b>F-Class State Champion</b>	John Allen	1129-55
<b>OCTOBER 18</b>			<b>CAMPBELLSBURG CONSERVATION CLUB</b>		
Match Winner	Mark Brown	469-08	<b>RIMFIRE SPORTER BULLSEYE</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Brown	433-07	<b>OCTOBER 4</b>		
<b>CENTRAL INDIANA HIGHPOWER RIFLE SHOOTERS</b>			<b><u>D1</u></b>		
<b>HIGH POWER</b>			Match Winner	Karen Kaiser	600-55
<b>CAMP ATTERBURY</b>			2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Kaiser	600-54
<b>LONG-RANGE PRONE</b>			3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wade Polly	600-48
<b>3X1000</b>			<b>YEAR END AGGREGATE</b>		
<b>OCTOBER 24</b>			<b><u>D1</u></b>		
Match Winner Any	Randy Hayes	570-19	Aggregate Winner	Tony Kaiser	2400-218
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Timothy Barlow	562-15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Graves	2396-189
Match Winner F/O	Jeff Hopkins	587-20	3 <sup>rd</sup>		2395-208
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dwayne Draggoo	585-18	<b><u>D2</u></b>		
Match Winner F-T/R	Todd Sanders	568-08	Match Winner	Larry DeLong	600-50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aaron Anderson	557-09	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wade Polly	600-45
Match Winner F-Practical	Joseph McCammon	560-13	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Kaiser	599-49
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Orrill	560-12	<b>YEAR END AGGREGATE</b>		
<b>OCTOBER 25</b>			<b><u>D2</u></b>		
<b>LONG RANGE PALMA</b>			Aggregate Winner	Karen Kaiser	2399-223
Match Winner	Randy Hayes	443-16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Kaiser	2397-193
High Service	Ryan Hyslop	418-14	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Larry DeLong	2394-194
Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	450-29	<b>FORT WAYNE RIFLE &amp; REVOLVER CLUB</b>		
Match Winner F-T/R	Todd Sanders	448-27	<b>HIGH POWER</b>		
Match Winner F-Practical	Matt Gruntman	447-29	<b>WINTER OFFHAND</b>		
<b>MID RANGE</b>			<b>NOVEMBER 14</b>		
Match Winner Any	Mark Reiter	586-25	Match Winner	Mike King	386-04
Service Rifle	Ryan Hyslop	575-17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Richard	384-11
F-Open	Alan Montgomery	598-38	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Randy Jahn	374-03
F-T/R	Michael Bryant	572-10	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Walters	373-02
F-Practical	Bob Zander	580-17	<b>STARKE COUNTY DESERT</b>		
<b>CIHPRS F-CLASS CHALANGE</b>			<b>COWBOY MATCH</b>		
<b>OCTOBER 24-25</b>			<b>OCTOBER 24</b>		
Match Winner F/O	Jeff Hopkins	1036-50	Match Winner	Chicken Eye Bill	52.14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dwayne Draggoo	1035-47	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hang em High Rich	72.25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scott Teeter	1005-34	<b>SAM SILHOUETTE CLUB</b>		
Match Winner F-T/R	Todd Sanders	1016-35	<b>KNOX, OCTOBER 18</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aaron Anderson	1000-26	<b>BENCHREST RIFLE</b>		
<b>CHIPRS ACROSS THE COURSE</b>			<b><u>Scope</u></b>		
<b>OCTOBER 3</b>			Match Winner	Delbert Peters	40-7
Match Winner	Shawn Agne	786-18	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David DeVries	40-1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ryan Hyslop	773-21	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Plunkett	39-8
<b>INDIANA/KENTUCKY FULLBORE PRONE</b>			<b><u>Iron</u></b>		
<b>STATE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			Match Winner	Tem Beck	7-0
<b>OCTOBER 3</b>					
Match Winner	Shawn Agne	1181-50			



**ANDERSON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB  
100 YARD SMALLBORE PRONE  
OCTOBER 10**

Match Winner	Baron Whateley	600-45
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phil Beaver	597-40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Door Prize	Tony Zander	597-32
1 <sup>st</sup> Iron Sights	Jamie Piotrowski	595-38
1 <sup>st</sup> Sporter	Brian Lewis	595-26
1 <sup>st</sup> F-Class	Bruce Maddy	597-32
x-Ammo Winner	Richard Nixon	532-12



**Brian Lewis is in foreground, making sight adjustments during the match.**

## **Shotgun News**

*By Jason Seitz, VP Shotgun*

Well, 2020 is finally in the books and I am sure everyone is glad that 2020 is over. It was a tough year to plan on any shooting events with cancelations and postponements throughout the season. Luckily, there were a few shoots that were able to be held with good attendance.

2021 will hopefully be better but only time will tell. Many shoots are still being scheduled but I have listed a few shoot dates that have been locked in for the upcoming year.

July 5, Indiana AIM Championships (Indiana Gun Club)

July 6-11, Indiana State Trap Championships (Indiana Gun Club)

July 22-25, Indiana State Sporting Clay Championships (Indian Creek Shooting Center)

Hopefully, everyone can find time to visit your local gun club and remember to bring a new shooter with you when you can.

# **Illinois State Rifle Association**

## **Executive Director's Message**

### **Richard Pearson**

**Thursday Bulletin December 24, 2020**

The ammunition shortage continues to be a topic that shooters are talking about. For those of us who like to shoot in competitions, leagues, take classes, practice or just go out and plink, this is a problem. In a recent interview with Jason Vanderbrink, president of Vista Outdoors, the company that makes Federal, CCI, Speer and now Remington, pointed out that ammunition companies are working every minute of every day to meet the demand. These companies, and I am sure their competitors, are adding employees, machinery and space to produce enough to meet the new demand. One of the challenges these companies face is educating and training new employees. The making of ammunition is a precise business in the United States and those standards have to be maintained.

From March to November, 7,000,000 more Americans became new gun owners. To supply these new gun owners with just 100 rounds of ammunition each, adds 700,000,000 rounds into the equation. We all know that 100 rounds isn't enough to break in a new firearm, let alone get proficient with it. It was reassuring to hear Mr. Vanderbrink speak on this subject.

I mentioned that Remington Ammunition has been sold to Vista Outdoors. Remington, as most of you know, has been going through rough times. This was due to a couple of lawsuits that has put America's oldest gun maker in financial distress. The sale to Vista Outdoors should relieve some of the problems of supply in the future. Vista Outdoors has deployed manufacturing teams to the Remington Ammunition plant and I am sure infused much needed capital as well. We are assured that Remington will stay a brand name.

For those who reload, components are also in short supply, particularly primers. Components are in the same supply chain that feed completed ammunition and are being snapped up as fast as they are put on the shelf.

# ISRPA Junior Rifle Clinic Series Partners with ASSA

*By Diane Rice, Director NE*

As the NRA National Championships were being planned to move to Indiana in 2020 a natural partnership was developing. As the NRA state affiliate, ISRPA agreed to conduct a Junior Rifle Clinic Series to complement the championships. All of the pieces were fitting together nicely until COVID hit the world. We all watched as events like the NCAA National Championships, the Junior Olympics, and of course the NRA National Championships were cancelled. The twists and turns in our understanding of this pandemic made decision making difficult but brought a characteristic that called for flexibility that larger organizations could not accommodate.

In the end, the American Smallbore Shooting Association was able to maneuver and conduct the only smallbore national championships. In a process that was far more complex than what it looked like from the outside, this eventually led to a new partnership between the concept that was the ISRPA Junior Rifle Clinic Series and ASSA. Originally, two clinics were scheduled. The first was to be a four-day intermediate clinic at the national championships at Chief Wa Ke De range in Bristol, Indiana and a five day elite collegiate style clinic held at The X Count in Fort Wayne. These clinics quickly reached capacity requiring a second intermediate clinic to be added during the prone championships at Bristol.

The clinics were an overwhelming success with the excitement of new learning in the air. The intermediate clinics were run by Indiana's own, ISSF Licensed, Gregg Rice while the Elite Clinic was conducted by

Olympic silver medalist Bob Foth. In addition to the elite head coaches some of the highest-level coaches in the country supported the head coaches. Lisa Kelley, Advanced Coach, Rick Johnson and Tori Kostecki, NCAA Coaches, and NCAA athlete Abby Buesseler worked directly with the athlete as Gregg and Bob oversaw the instruction. This type of coaching talent is unprecedented in one place and as a sport Indiana was truly blessed.

The athletes traveled from all over the country. Seven states were represented in the nearly 70 athletes that attended the three clinics. The largest majority of athletes were our home-grown Hoosiers. We will surely see the results of the hard work of both athletes and coaches as these young people enter competitions this year.

Sponsors were critical in making the clinics a reality.



Sponsors included the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, Friends of the NRA, Capstone Precision Group, Anschutz North America, Tippmann Arms, Tippmann Armory, Tippmann Group, Northwestern Mutual Agent Stanley Koehl, and All-American Stores. The ongoing support of the MidwayUSA Foundation remained critical to the implementation of this and many other shooting sports programs statewide.

We do not know what 2021 brings but we are confident we will be able to duplicate a Junior Clinic series to complement the national championships in whatever format they unfold. The Indiana shooting sports community was proven vital to the national training landscape and most certainly this will be in the forefront of planners' minds as a new national championship landscape unfolds. These conversations have already begun.



# HIGHPOWER RIFLE CLINIC AT WILDCAT VALLEY

*By Sue Mogle, Exec. VP*

On October 23 to 25, 2020, Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club hosted a High Power Clinic with Dan Lowe. Dan is a widely recognized Olympic and International shooter, who won the National Trophy Individual match at the National Matches at Camp Perry in 2019. You can find more info on Dan Lowe, his coaching and clinic business at [www.FiringLineSolutionsLLC.com](http://www.FiringLineSolutionsLLC.com)

The clinic was well represented by Indiana shooters from as far away as French Lick and South Bend. It was also attended by 5 Indiana junior shooters who established a world class foundation to build upon in 2021. The clinic fees for the junior shooters were funded through a grant from Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation. Each day the clinic began with some classroom work on sports psychology, position fundamentals, and high power techniques. It then continued with dry fire and live fire on the Silver Mountain Targets electronic target systems. It was cold, but the clinic content kept shooters excited and engaged. Dan does an excellent job of coaching, filling a significant void in the High Power Rifle discipline. Each day was finished with competition games to develop skills of shooting under stress.



**Dave Schnelle accepting the IYSSF funds for the junior shooters. (L-R) Dave Schnelle, Sue Mogle, Dan Lowe.**



**Pictured (below) are the 19 Clinic attendees, including 5 juniors. Left to right: Justin Harris, Dane Harris, Sophie Harris, Greg Burget, Lester Pelfree, Rick Zellers, Dave Schnelle, John Kidder, Madelyn Schnelle, Mike King, Logan Becker, Eric Becker, Braeden Williams, Tom Riggs, Eric Courtright, Bill Darnaby, Bob Winding, Bob Working, Dan Lowe.**





During the Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club High Power Clinic taught by Dan Lowe, competitors participated in a unique fun match to simulate shooting under stress. Dan calls this the “Guts” match.

There were 19 shooters, so Dan broke them up into two relays. The first relay of 10 took the line and prepared to shoot a single offhand shot. After a short prep period, shooters were given the command “LOAD”. In a few seconds, they were given the command “START”, at which time each shooter had to mount the rifle and fire a single offhand shot within 30 seconds. Any shots fired late were considered a miss. Dan walked down the line reading off the score of each shooter, and the lowest score had to sit down (sort of like reverse Musical Chairs). Then 9 shooters fired another single shot, with the low shooter sitting

down. This continued until there was a single shooter left standing. At the end of the first relay, Junior shooter Madelyn Schnelle was the winner!

Then relay 2 took the line and ran through the same routine until a single shooter remained. This time, the last remaining shooter was Dave Schnelle, Madelyn’s Grandpa! This forced a unique shoot-off between Granddaughter and Grandpa for the ultimate winner of the Guts match. For the shoot-off, Dan changed things up a bit, and said it would consist of a 5-shot aggregate score. Each shot was fired under the same conditions of a 30 second time limit. At the end of the 5-shot string, Madelyn’s score was a 47-0X, and Dave Schnelle had a 49-1X. It was quite a sight to see a new junior shooter with less than a year’s experience, compete with some of the best shooters in Indiana and finish a close second!



**Granddaughter Madelyn Schnelle competes against her grandfather Dave Schnelle in the “Guts” match shoot off...grandfather edged her out by two points and one X.**

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