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## Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet The Riviera Club, Indianapolis



Indiana's First Lady Janet Holcomb (center) pictured with Indiana's award winning junior shooters. She was also the guest speaker and presented the Annual Awards. A synopsis of her address can be found on page 6. Pictures of the Awards Banquet start on page 8.

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# President's Column



It seems as if Sarah Beard is setting the world on fire in the women's smallbore rifle. She has consistently been winning all sorts of national and international events. In her latest feat she won a gold medal at the Championship of the Americas (CAT) held in Guadalajara, Mexico. Hopefully Sarah will continue doing so in the Pan American Games to be held next summer in Lima, Peru then eventually in Olympics in 2020. Hang in there Sarah!

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There is more good news to report and that is about ISRPA's MidwayUSA Endowment Account which was established in August 2017. Monies deposited into the Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Junior Shooting Team's account are matched in varying amounts by Larry and Brenda Potterfield. The account started in August of 2017 with a \$0 balance, by the end of 2017 the balance was just over \$35,000 and at the end of 2018 that amount is \$65,000! The money comes from generous contributions from loyal supporters

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of youth shooting and from money generated by ISRPA. Each year 5% of the total amount on deposit can be withdrawn to support junior shooting programs.

If you should be interested in helping the cause, go to [www.MidwayUSAfoundation.org](http://www.MidwayUSAfoundation.org) and follow the prompts to team donations, enter the team number R12167 which is the endowment account ID number and enter your donation amount. You will then be allowed to select whether you want the amount to be re-occurring which if done monthly and charged to a credit card is a rather painless way to give.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who have given so much so far and to encourage more people to follow in their footsteps. After all it's not for us; it's for the *kids* who are the future!

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Next month's American Rifleman/American Hunter will contain the biographies of everyone who is running for election/reelection to the NRA Board of Directors as well as the ballot for that election. There are three ISRPA Life Members running; Sandra Froman, Johnny Nugent, and Esther Schneider. I'm sure that each of them would appreciate your vote; after all they are supporting our association it's only fair that we support them.

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A few upcoming dates of importance:

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** Inaugural ISRPA Junior 3-P Air Rifle Match in Greenfield

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** ISRPA Spring Meeting at the Oaken Barrel in Greenwood at 11 AM

**April 26-28<sup>th</sup>**-NRA Annual Meeting and Convention in Indianapolis

At the NRA Convention ISRPA will be having a booth which will need to have personnel available at all times for the three days. Bill Thomas is in charge of volunteers and there will be information available in this magazine as well as on our website concerning shift times. Remember it takes everyone pitching in to make it a success, so why not consider volunteering for at least one shift. Don't worry about not knowing what to do there will be plenty of others there who will help you out.

Along with the convention, ISRPA will be conducting a raffle to help fund junior shooting programs. The first prize will be an M1 Rifle which General Patton called the "greatest battle implement ever devised".

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Happy and prosperous new year to all and remember to take a "newbie", preferably a junior to the range at least once in 2019.

**Jerry Wehner,**  
**President, ISRPA**

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# Match Schedules for 2019:

## PISTOL

Hoosier Hills R & P Club,  
Columbus, Int'l Air Pistol, Air  
Rifle, Free, Standard, Center Fire  
and Sport Pistol, Feb 9, Mar 9.

Jerry Thomas  
812-376-8922

[jathomas725@gmail.com](mailto:jathomas725@gmail.com)

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

Dave Richardson,  
270-763-9094 Home  
270-766-7815 Cell

[taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Georgetown, (A) Indoor Int'l Air  
Pistol & Air Rifle Jan 26, Feb 23,  
Mar 23.

Ted Malone  
502 931 1527

[coraem02@bellsouth.net](mailto:coraem02@bellsouth.net)

## HIGH POWER

Central Indiana High Power Rifle  
Shooters, Camp Atterbury,  
Edinburgh, 200/300/600/1000/  
2000 yards. Mar 9 3x1000  
Any/Any/Iron. Mar 10 Mid-  
Range. **Check web site before  
you travel!**

Shawn Agne  
937-564-7357

[sagne@embarqmail.com](mailto:sagne@embarqmail.com)

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver  
Club, 200-300 Yards, 40 round  
offhand Feb 17, Mar 10, Nov 17,  
Dec 8. 50/80 Apr 13, May 11, Jun  
8, Jul 13. CMP Clinic Mar 30.  
M1-A Mike Ginger Memorial Aug  
10. Leonard Johnson Match Sept  
28. CMP Games Sept 14. Mid-  
Range Oct 12.

Larry Beardsley

[fwrrhpdirector@aol.com](mailto:fwrrhpdirector@aol.com)

Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Borden, CMP; Clinic Mar 9,  
Mixed as issued/modern military  
Mar 16, Apr 20, May 19, Jul 20,  
Aug 17, Sept 21. Vintage Sniper  
Apr 20, Jul 20. M1A May 19,  
Sept 21. M1 Carbine Aug 17.  
Indiana and Kentucky Vintage  
Sniper and M1 **STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS** Oct 5.

George Eberhardt  
502-724-8970

[ebbie53@windstream.net](mailto:ebbie53@windstream.net)

Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Borden, 300-500 Yds. **Electronic  
Targets.** Mid-Range F-Class  
Clinic Feb 23. Mar 2, Apr 6, May  
4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3 Oct 12. KY  
State Championship Sept 7.

Dwayne Draggoo  
502-759-0541

[dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com)

Sycamore Valley Gun Club,  
Freedom, 100 Yards, (A) Feb 3,  
Mar 2, Apr 7, May 4, Jun 2, Jul 6,  
Aug 4, Sept 7, Oct 6, Nov 2, Dec  
8. **Check web site before you  
travel!**

Bob Zander  
765-528-2480

[zhome@ccrtc.com](mailto:zhome@ccrtc.com)

Wildcat Valley R & P Club,  
Brookston, 200-300 Yards, RMC  
Mar 23, Apr 13, 27, May 25, Jun  
22, Jul 6, 20, Aug 24, Oct 12, 26.  
CMP Games Day Jun 8. ISRPA  
300 yard **STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 7. Prone  
match Mar 16, May 11, Sept 21.  
Beginner Clinic May 4. Jan 1  
Snow Snake Match.

Steve Reisman  
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[stevereisman224@msn.com](mailto:stevereisman224@msn.com)

## COWBOY

## ACTION SHOOTING

Wildcat Valley R & P Club,  
Brookston, 3rd Saturday of each  
month.

Bill Jackson

219-208-2793

[mustangbill@circlercowboys.com](mailto:mustangbill@circlercowboys.com)

## SMALLBORE

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)

The Bedford Contingent Gun  
Range, outdoor CMP Rimfire  
Sporter Rifle Match, Mar 2, Apr  
6, May 18, Jun 1, Jul 6, Sept 7,  
Oct 5, Nov 9.

Jeannie "Rayne" Redicker

[Rayne@reveresriders.org](mailto:Rayne@reveresriders.org)

## JUNIOR RIFLE

Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Georgetown, CMP Sporter Class  
3X10 PSK. Open to high school  
seniors and younger who are  
members of a team with a CMP  
number.

James Smith

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The X Count, Fort Wayne, Indoor  
Indiana State Junior Rifle  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**; 3-Pos Air,  
International Air and Smallbore.  
Mar 1-2-3, Mar 9-10 and Mar 16-  
17.

Diane Rice

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# Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association Scholarships

## General Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the ISRPA as a tool for assisting in the education of a person pursuing any line of studies.

**“The general scholarship is open to applicants active in the shooting sports be they a Junior Member of the Association or son or daughter of an Association Member. No restrictions will be placed on the area of study the individual is pursuing”.**

## John E. Hatfull Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the ISRPA to honor the memory of SGT. John E. Hatfull, an Indiana State Trooper, who was killed in the line of duty in 1988. John was not only an ISRPA member he was also an avid, and a very accomplished pistol competitor.

**“This scholarship is restricted to individuals studying in the areas of law enforcement, conservation, coaching, or areas of sports medicine, or is a competitive shooter. The applicant must be a member, or be related to a member of the Association.”**

## Applicants

All applications must include a letter of request and a transcript of studies from the last year of studies. In the case of high school graduates applying prior to the starting of college, a transcript of high school studies is sufficient. Applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year and awards will be decided at mid-year Board of Directors meeting. Please send applications to the President of ISRPA (address is in the back of the magazine).

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# Junior shooters need our support!

## Awards Banquet Guest Speaker Indiana's First Lady Janet Holcomb



I am grateful to be a part of this event because Shooting Sports has become a huge part of my life and is something I absolutely love. I have always loved outdoor pursuits and feel like I spent the majority of my childhood outdoors...but I did not grow up shooting.

My introduction to firearms didn't occur until just over ten years ago. Our home was broken into during the night and it left me feeling vulnerable so I decided to take action...first started shooting with friends and then purchased a firearm.

That was the start of my journey, but it began as a crawl. Like too many people I bought the gun, went shooting a few times and then didn't pick it up for several months. After about a year and a half of very limited shooting I knew I needed and wanted to learn more. The first class I took was a two day Defensive Pistol Course...it was great. It improved my

confidence and encouraged me to stay more actively engaged in training.

My interests in firearms also started expanding beyond pistol...I tried shotgun, rifle and then decided to give hunting a shot (pun intended).

A friend who had become a great instructor and range buddy encouraged me to become an instructor. I resisted at first because I doubted my own knowledge and ability, but finally I agreed. This ended up adding another dimension to my connection to shooting sports and it has provided a tremendous opportunity to connect with literally hundreds of first-time or novice shooters...the vast majority of whom have been women! I never get tired of seeing the smile on the face of a woman when she puts her first round through the X ring.

An IndyStar article from April 2014 entitled **Well Armed** stated that while Indiana State Police Firearms Licensing Division did not start tracking gender until 2012, that by the first quarter of 2014 female permit holders numbered nearly 125,000. Furthermore, the percentage of increase in permits issued to women in 2012 compared to the number in 2014 showed an increase of 42.6%...during the same period the increase for men was 14.6%. As we all know this mirrors national statistics as well.

The increase in the number of women who have knowledge of firearms, or participate in shooting sports is phenomenal. It has created a ripple throughout the firearm and shooting accessory industries as manufacturers are forced to accommodate this growing sector.

But I think the impact goes far deeper than smaller grips and shooting accessories made for women. And I think that deeper influence will impact Shooting Sports for decades to come...and that being the corresponding increase is youth participation.

In my role as First Lady, it is a tremendous honor to travel to each of our 92 counties, and meet thousands of Hoosiers from every walk of life. Some of my favorite days on the job are when my love of Indiana and my love of shooting sports intersect. One such day, earlier this year was spent at the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Scholastic Clay event at the Indiana Gun Club. I was thrilled to meet many of the young women and men competing that day....kids from all over the state. Their excitement was contagious! And with good reason!

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Five years ago, Derek Marshall with a grant from Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, started the first shotgun team in Indiana at Attica High School, and made it a varsity sport.

Since then the growth has been explosive. There will be thirty Indiana High School teams next summer. In 2018 alone, there are eight new start-up teams! Six years ago, 15,000 youth **competition targets** were thrown. This year, the state has seen over 300,000...not counting practice targets. There are approximately 15 Scholarship Clay and Trap club teams in Indiana and several AIM trap teams. We have started two new college teams, one at Grace College and one at Seminary, Winona Lake that sent a team to the ACUI nationals this year for the first time ever!

IYSSF is currently conducting an exploratory project for the Potterfield family (MidwayUSA) to build an Olympic Bunker trap in central Indiana to give Indiana athletes a path to the Olympics! Larry Potterfield, CEO of Midway USA, and recognized Shooting Sports Industry Leader, recognized the IYSSF as the **best state affiliate in the entire US** (and wished he could copy and paste our organization into every other state.) IYSSF has \$850,000 in their endowment account at MidwayUSA Foundation. One of the largest in the country! I think that this tremendous growth in youth shooting sports is a direct reflection of more women...more moms...understanding that shooting can be safe and fun...firearms are something that the entire family can enjoy!

My husband, Governor Holcomb has made job creation a top priority of his administration, and the firearms industry certainly plays a role in our economy as well. The direct impact of arms and ammunition industries in Indiana exceeds \$200 million annually, and the indirect impact amounts to almost \$240 million.

This year, we will host our second NRA Annual Meeting that will bring hundreds of thousands of visitors to Indianapolis, and will have a financial impact on Central Indiana that will number in the tens of millions. In 2017, NRA Competitions relocated its High Power Rifle competition from Camp Perry to Camp Atterbury. The competitions arm of the organization was so thrilled with the facility and reception they received, that they are considering moving additional matches to Indiana.

Indiana currently has 111 ranges across the state to accommodate pistol, rifle and shotgun shooters...from avid competitors to recreational plinkers.

We Hoosiers are also very enthusiastic about supporting the Second Amendment. Even though Indiana is the 17<sup>th</sup> largest state and 22<sup>nd</sup> in gun ownership, we are ranked #1 for the past four years in money raised for the Friends of NRA (FNRA). These funds support youth shooting, safety programs and the expansion of shooting sports opportunities in Indiana and around the country.

Not only was Indiana #1 in FNRA fundraising this year, we have already passed the all-time record for the fundraising in the history of FNRA and still have one more event to go! The all-time record for a state was \$1,362,000...We just hit \$1,440,000!

I want to thank you again for the opportunity to be here tonight. My participation in shooting sports has helped introduce me to some incredible people who have become some of my closest friends...friends, who like me, tend to wear their patriotism on their sleeve. We love our country, our state and we love sharing our love for the Second Amendment.

I look forward to the awards ceremony this evening as we recognize some distinguished Hoosier shooters.

*Thanks you, Janet Holcomb*

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### ISRPA President Jerry Wehner presented Honorary Life Memberships to Governor Eric



**Holcomb and Janet Holcomb for all the support  
they have given the shooting sports.**

# Annual Awards Banquet



**Herb Hudson, Director-Central received the President's medal from Janet Holcomb and ISRPA President Jerry Wehner.**



**2018 Indoor and Outdoor Pistol State Champion Franklin Dessuit (center) accepts his plaques from Janet Holcomb and Pistol VP Steven Pardieck.**



**Jerry presents the General Scholarship to Patrick Collier for his son Liam who could not attend the banquet due to his studies at university.**



**Gabrielle Raisor the 2018 .22 only Outdoor State Champion receives her award from Janet and Steven.**



## Annual Awards Banquet



**Janet Holcomb (C) presented medals to the winners of the ISRPA Orion Postal match; (L-R) are Kaden Csuhta, Mackenzie Gunkel, Zack Hun, Joey Crompt, Mark Dely, Sam Shultz, Mackenzie Miller, John Dely, Eric Uetrecht, Frank Baumgartner, Catherine Dely, Corey Schreiber and CJ Skaggs.**



**Winners of the ISRPA Junior Rifle Championships were presented their awards by Janet Holcomb (C). Awardees are from (L-R) Joey Crompt, Frank Baumgartner, Mackenzie Gunkel, Director NE Diane Rice, Mackenzie Miller, Sam Schultz, Eric Uetrecht, Mark Dely and Corey Schreiber.**



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**Janet Holcomb presented 1<sup>st</sup> Place Orion Sporter Team medals to the Shoals American Legion Post 61 members; (L-R) Wyatt Asbell, Austin Gilbert, Cade Maschino and Gage Gilbert. Morgen Wolf was unable to attend.**



**Janet Holcomb presents Greg Rice with his International “C” Course Coaches License. The C-License course is the first of the ISSF Academy's international licenses and marks the first step to an internationally recognized coaching license.**



**Corey Schreiber receives the Thomas Lorenzen award for excellence in the three precision rifle disciplines from Tom's daughter Erin McNeil. Erin was Jr. State Rifle Champion several times in her high school career. They are flanked by Janet Holcomb and Diane Rice.**



**High Power recipients received their awards from Janet Holcomb and Exec. VP Sue Mogle (R). Meghann Beaver – High Jr. Expert State Champion, Nathan Scott – Dan Ireland Full Course State Championship Memorial Trophy and Pete Yarbrow – ISRPA State Championship Aggregate Plaque.**



# Annual Awards Banquet



**The ISRPA Postal Sporter Rifle winners were presented their medals by Steven Pardieck (L) and Janet Holcomb (R). The winners are (L-R) Ashton Smith, Zach Huhn, Kaden Csuhta and CJ Skaggs.**



**With the help of Sue Mogle and her dad Steven Pardieck, Reagan Pardieck draws the winning ticket for the “Henry One of a Thousand” rifle. Congratulations to the winner Douglas Billingsley.**



# Match Results:

## SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB BORDEN MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS OCTOBER 13

Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	591-23
1 <sup>st</sup> HM/M	Brian Harder	581-18
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/SS/MK	Jim Hartlage	571-09
Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	596-25
1 <sup>st</sup> HM/M	Jeff Hopkins	595-29
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/SS/MK	Tom Bray	583-21
Match Winner Sling	Tom Alves	590-25

## NOVEMBER 3

Match Winner FTR	Mike Mullins	589-25
1 <sup>st</sup> HM/MA	Dave Casale	586-16
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/MK	Jim Hartlage	579-17
Match Winner F/O	Cody Richardson	599-36
1 <sup>st</sup> HM/MA	Lou Casale	598-28
Match Winner Sling	Jeff Bartlett	594-33

## INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS VINTAGE MILITARY MATCHES OCTOBER 6

### M1 Garand

#### Match Winner & State

<b>Champion</b>	Steve Halajcsik	271-05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Beckort	260-01
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Kummer	259-01



Indiana State Champion CMP M1 Steve Halajcsik (C) with runner up Andrew Beckort (R) and third place Mike Kummer.

### Springfield Match

#### Match Winner & State

<b>Champion</b>	Mike Kummer	271-00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Halajcsik	262-00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John LeMay	261-03



Indiana State Champion CMP Springfield Match is Mike Kummer (C), Second Place Steve Halajcsik (R) and Third Place John LeMay.

## GEORGETOWN INDOOR CMP SPORTER RIM-FIRE RIFLE OCTOBER 13

### Open Sights

Match Winner	Andrew Fritz	542-14
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### Scope

Match Winner	Ashton Smith	567-10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeannie Redicker	541-30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike smith	539-18



Wayne Hall with his 10 year old grandson Logan participating in the sporter match.



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**DECEMBER 8**

**Open Sights**

Match Winner Andrew Fritz 536-06

**Scope**

Match Winner Brandon Wilson 579-17

**INDOOR "1800" PISTOL  
OCTOBER 18**

Match Winner David Chambers 1632-27  
1<sup>st</sup> MA/EX Chris Bruns 1618-24  
2<sup>nd</sup> EX/SS Dave Richardson 1590-27

**DECEMBER 21**

Match Winner Brad Parmer 1628-25  
1<sup>st</sup> EX/SS Mike Idlewine 1506-18  
1<sup>st</sup> SS/MK Chris Bruns 1625-19

**SOUTHERN INDIANA AIR RIFLE SERIES  
JUNIORS  
OCTOBER 18**

Match Winner Maggie Holt 260-03  
2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Block 257-09  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ashton Smith 242-03  
Winning Team Versailles 997-16

**NOVEMBER 21**

Match Winner Emilee Seitz 270-04  
2<sup>nd</sup> John Hamilton 267-04  
3<sup>rd</sup> Maggie Holt 258-05  
Winning Team Versailles 1012-16

**INTERNATIONAL AIR PISTOL/RIFLE  
NOVEMBER 24**

**Air Pistol**

Match Winner Jerry Thomas 476

**Air Rifle**

Match Winner Sebastian Navarrete 570  
High Junior John Hamilton 530

**DECEMBER 22**

**Air Pistol**

Match Winner Mike Smith 517  
High Junior Thomas Luehrmann 485

**Air Rifle**

Match Winner Sebastian Navarrete 583  
High Junior John Hamilton 564

**BORDEN  
M1A1 MATCH  
NOVEMBER 10**

Match Winner Jerry St. John 336-03  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Kummer 314-00  
3<sup>rd</sup> George Eberhardt 301-02

**WILDCAT VALLEY R & P CLUB  
HIGH POWER  
LAFAYETTE, OCTOBER 13  
RMC**

Match Winner Scott Schneider 781-27  
1<sup>st</sup> MA Service John Kidder 770-25  
1<sup>st</sup> EX Service Rob MacWilliams 769-36

**OCTOBER 27**

Match Winner Steve Reisman 780-25  
1<sup>st</sup> HM Match Bob Working 767-26  
1<sup>st</sup> MA Match John Kidder 764-19  
1<sup>st</sup> MA Service Eric Courtright 763-15

**WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB  
HIGH POWER  
JULY 15**

Match Winner Robert MacWilliams 469-13  
1<sup>st</sup> EX/MK William Brown 430-04

**AUGUST 19**

Match Winner Brian Diehl 446-07  
1<sup>st</sup> MK Larry Campbell 293-00

**SEPTEMBER 16**

Match Winner Robert MacWilliams 479-14  
1<sup>st</sup> EX/MK William Brown 402-03

**DANIEL BOONE GUN CLUB  
OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"  
"KEN ODOM" RIVER CITY REGIONAL  
EVANSVILLE, OCTOBER 6-7**

Match Winner & Gold Adam Nyenhuis 2581-85  
1<sup>st</sup> MA Paul Noles 2555-78  
1<sup>st</sup> EX Shane Duzan 2516-69  
1<sup>st</sup> SS Rich Willis 2447-44

**CMP SERVICE PISTOL EIC**

Match Winner & Silver Adam Nyenhuis 279-08

**CMP .22 RIMFIRE PISTOL EIC**

Match Winner Darrel Cox 279-04  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Reardon 271-04  
3<sup>rd</sup> Adam Nyenhuis 270-07

**NRA DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER**

Match Winner Adam Nyenhuis 259-05

**CENTRAL INDIANA HIGHPOWER RIFLE SHOOTERS  
HIGH POWER  
CAMP ATTERBURY  
OCTOBER 27  
LONG RANGE 3X1000**

Match Winner Shawn Agne 587-26  
High Any Jeffrey Graham 395-26

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High Palma	Mark Reiter	378-11
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**F-CLASS**

Match Winner	Drew Rutherford	585-19
High F-Open and High Junior	Josh Plant	571-09

**MID RANGE 3X600**

Match Winner and High Palma	Shawn Agne	585-25
High Any	Jeffrey Graham	589-25
High Service	Ryan Hyslop	562-17

**F-CLASS**

Match Winner and High F-T/R	Drew Rutherford	588-27
High F-Open	Cody Richardson	588-22

**HOOSIER HILLS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB  
INT'L INDOOR PISTOL & AIR RIFLE  
COLUMBUS, OCTOBER 13**

**Air Pistol**

Match Winner	David Betterly	551
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brent Addington	512

**Free Pistol**

Match Winner	David Betterly	509
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brad Parmer	487

**Standard Pistol**

Match Winner	David Betterly	537
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brad Parmer	526

**Center Fire**

Match Winner	David Betterly	541
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**Air Rifle**

Match Winner	Sebastian Navarrette	556
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**NOVEMBER 10**

**Air Pistol**

Match Winner	David Betterly	556
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brent Addington	522

**Free Pistol**

Match Winner	David Betterly	513
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brent Addington	425

**Standard Pistol**

Match Winner	David Betterly	542
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brent Addington	458

**Air Rifle**

Match Winner	Julie Klusmeier	576
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grace DuVan	576

**DECEMBER 8**

**Air Pistol**

Match Winner	Wyatt Stahlschmidt	522
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thomas Luehrmann	509
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brent Addington	507
High Junior	Brian O'Leary	499
High Woman	Sarah Lang	472

**Free Pistol**

Match Winner	Wyatt Stahlschmidt	478
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brent Addington	464
High Junior	John Dennerline	407
High Woman	Sarah Lang	382

**Standard Pistol**

Match Winner	Wyatt Stahlschmidt	520
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lars Magnusson	490

3 <sup>rd</sup> & High Woman	Sarah Lang	489
High Junior	John Dennerline	461

**Center Fire**

Match Winner	Aaron Lorton	477
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**Sport Pistol**

Match Winner	Lars Magnusson	537
High Woman	Sarah Lang	349

**Air Rifle**

Match Winner, High Woman and High Junior	Katrina Demerle	577
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sebastian Navarrette	575
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julie Klusmeier	574

**CAMPBELLSBURG CONSERVATION CLUB  
SPORTER RIMFIRE BULLSEYE  
KENT FULTZ MEMORIAL MATCH  
OCTOBER 14**

Match Winner	Larry DeLong	600-53
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Graves	600-51
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tony Kaiser	600-40

**SAM SILHOUETTE CLUB  
KNOX, OCTOBER 21  
OUTLAW STEEL CHALLENGE**

1 <sup>st</sup> PCCO	Jim Shema	25.83
2 <sup>nd</sup> PCCO	Matt Mersman	28.86
3 <sup>rd</sup> PCCO	Tim Beck	32.99
1 <sup>st</sup> RFRO	Jim Shema	26.59
2 <sup>nd</sup> RFRO	Matt Mersman	29.41
3 <sup>rd</sup> RFRO	Dominic	39.09

**STARKE COUNTY DESERT  
COWBOY MATCH  
OCTOBER 27**

**.22 Rifle**

Match Winner	River Hawk	8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chicken Eye Bill	5

**Main Match Rifle**

Match Winner	Hang Em High Rich	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	River Hawk	4

**Big Bore LA Rifle**

Match Winner	River Hawk	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chicken Eye Bill	6



# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

*By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director*

The Indiana General Assembly is now in its even year, long session – from January 3 to April 29. There are a few new members in both Houses; but Hoosier gun owners lost a couple of pro-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment friends in the state Senate – Senators Delph and Zakas. Both senators were members of the Judiciary Committee where most firearm related bills were heard and will be sorely missed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment has lost several good friends in the Senate in recent years through retirement or electoral defeat. Although the House of Representatives has the largest number of members graded “A” and endorsed by the National Rifle Association, the Senate has been consistently the most effective in good, constitutionally sound firearms legislation.



Hopefully, some very good bills which have died without even getting a hearing in the past will be introduced again this year and receive fair treatment. Senators Sandlin and Young have filed again a bill which would allow a person with a license to carry a handgun in a church which is located on school property if the church allows it. There will be other bills filed in the House pertaining to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment – such as, the constitutional carry bill which has been stymied for several years.

At the federal level, it appears that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment will not be as well received as it is in Indiana. Since the majority in the incoming U.S. House of Representatives has gone on record favoring more restrictions on the right of citizens to keep and bear arms, gun owners can expect further attacks from Washington. The recently announced ban on possession of the slide accessory called a bump stock should be an alarm bell for all who believe in the individual right to keep and bear arms. Whether one sees any value in using one of the devices, tens of thousands of honest, law-abiding citizens own them and enjoy using them on the firing range -- some shooters enjoy pulling the trigger a little faster with their finger; but that doesn't make a semi-automatic shotgun, rifle or pistol a machine gun. Thankfully, several organizations have joined the suit filed by Gun Owners of America to stop this restriction which joins the other attempts to ban multiple-rounds magazines, to stop military veterans from having firearms, to ban all semi-automatic firearms, to develop a registry of all firearms, etc.

For current information on bills in the legislature and committee meetings, etc., the website [www.iga.in.gov](http://www.iga.in.gov) is easy to navigate. Also, if you are not sure who represents you, [www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections) has an abundance of

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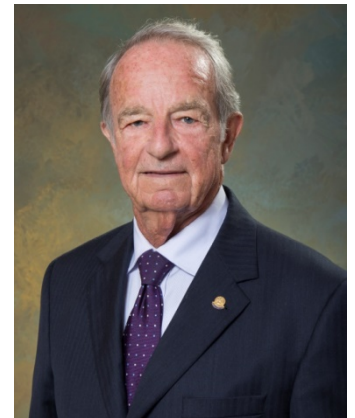
To paraphrase Edmund Burke, the only way for gun grabbers to succeed is for law-abiding gun owners to do nothing. Personal visits, phone calls, e-mails, letters, and support at election time do have a great effect on legislation. Legislators need to hear from taxpaying, lawful gun owning Hoosiers, not just lobbyists and radical anti-gun protesters.

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## Senator Johnny Nugent, Retired Lawrenceburg, Indiana

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

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



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

Johnny Nugent's memberships: NRA Benefactor, Life member of the Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association, Ohio Gun Collectors, Amateur Trapshooting, Fifty Caliber Shooters and National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, Texas State Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, 33<sup>rd</sup> degree Mason, Southeastern Indiana Shrine, Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine Indianapolis.

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

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

*Thanks for your support!*

*Johnny Nugent*

# Electronic Target System

*By Dwayne Draggoo*

On October 13 we tested The ShotMarker electronic target system at our 3x500 Prone and F-Class match in Borden.

I was impressed by how smooth it went for linking, calibrating and testing five borrowed and personally owned targets for the first time. It was good to know that all 22 of the people attending agreed and verified after the match, that it was a success. The common thing I heard from everyone was “it was a much more relaxing day”. “I learned a lot more by watching and talking to others” ”I really enjoyed this much more”.

There have been several concerns about accuracy regarding the electronic targets vs an actual target puller. I have travelled all over the country shooting on the various makes of electronic targets. When making a bad shot people like to blame the easiest thing, the target system. I have been involved in verifying shot placement paper vs electronic target many times to resolve issues, almost without exception the shooter has been disappointed that he or she made a bad shot.

I can tell you two things about the ShotMarker system, and most other electronic systems, they will accurately mark your target with only six of the eight mics working. I actually forgot to plug in one set and fired five shots before realizing it in practice. When I compared the paper to the screen it was completely accurate!

It also gives you the actual value of the score, more like it was plugged, not the benefit of doubt like most humans give you.

The other thing I was thinking of as a Match Director is this is a lot safer for several reasons. I wasn't as worried about personnel accountability and where everyone was before we started every string. We only had two people down range during refacing of targets vs tracking nearly upwards of 30+ people each change.

How many times this past match did I have call to the pits to mark target #...? In a normal match I know it's in excess of 50 times. Or “changing shooters on target #... please reface target#...” It was a lot more pleasant and relaxing to run the match.

It wasn't perfect, but for the first trial run without any real experience by the competitors or the Match Director and Assistant Match Directors on this system it was a huge success.

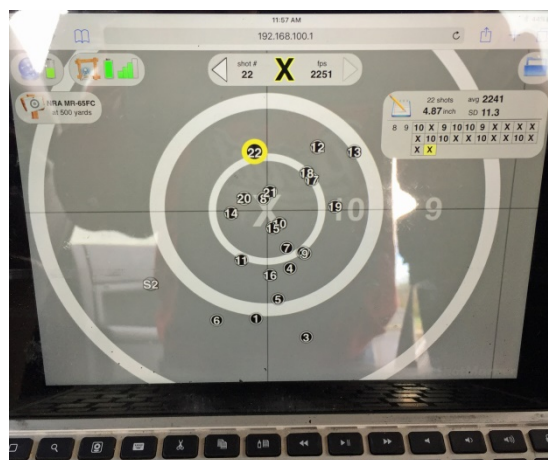
I think target #3 missed 4 or 5 shots (out of 340 +/-), and we think that it is most likely a bad top left cable or sensor. The nice thing was it told us there was a

problem with the top left sensor each time so we knew there was a problem.

So to summarize...Everything has its plusses and minuses but I can tell you without exception the 22 shooters present at the F-Class match wanted us to see if we could try to make this part of our future.

Attached is a link for those of you that maybe interested in purchasing one for yourself.

<https://shotmarker.myshopify.com/>





# Persistence Pays Off

*By Diane Rice, Director NE*

Since its inception in 2011, The X Count, precision rifle training program, has been looking for a permanent home. They started a summer program in the gym at the National Guard Armory in Fort Wayne. That first season they were graciously welcomed into a rural barn where 55° was the maximum temperature. In the summer of 2012, a local businessman allowed the team to find a home in a vacant building. The floor moved, the HVAC did not work, and some parts were downright scary, but it was a home. For a brief period, the team was offered free use of a storefront that had some promise but ultimately the landlord wanted to sign a lease with an amount the fledgling organization just could not muster. In addition, the program was experiencing exponential growth and the storefront would prove too small. This brought a return to the vacant building and a renewed hunt for a permanent home. Soon it looked like maybe, just maybe, there was hope that the team could purchase an old building used to test sonobuoys. Just when it seemed like this would be their forever home, a scuba shop purchased the building using the large tanks to dive. The building was sold for a price The X Count could not compete. The team was again left without a permanent home and no real prospects.

Undaunted, team officials intensified their search. They began calling every number they could find regarding a building that had seemed vacant for nearly a decade. Finally, on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 a visit was arranged to this new prospect. Smithfield Foods was burdened by the building that had environmental problems and no functional use for their food distribution. The X Count brought in an architect, property investor, and finance consultant. All approved that if this building could be acquired for a reasonable price and the environmental issues could be resolved, the team should go for it.

The months and years to come were stressful and complicated. The officials at The X Count were forced to understand ERC's, the impact of benzene, xylene, and methyl-tert-butyl-ether in the soil, contaminants of concern, purchase agreements, environmental liability laws, residential vs. commercial standards, etc. There was also a delicate balance between keeping the donors content with the deal while trying to convince the neighbor (whose property was also contaminated) to work through the process and achieve environmental closure. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management went through massive staff changes and ultimately became integral and helpful in finally issuing a no further action letter for both properties. This was the moment for which we had been waiting. With environmental closure in hand, we were able to proceed with the purchase. On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, The X Count purchased their facility at 5301 Merchandise Drive in Fort Wayne for a symbolic \$10.90. It was truly a perfect score.

While finally owning the building is a major hurdle to surmount, the journey is now just beginning. There are major renovations yet to accomplish to repair functional, accessibility, and significant cosmetic issues. There are upcoming projects that will optimize the safety and functionality of the facility. The X Count will be making application to become a USA Shooting Certified Training Center. The X Count already hosts several national junior qualifiers and plans are in the works to host an NCAA Open. Our ongoing guests include a disabled veteran's league, scouting programs, and local high schools. We are well on our way to becoming a premiere training ground serving athletes from around the world.

## Indiana Sends Three Teams to Nationals, Again!

*By Diane Rice, Director NE*



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On December 15 athletes from the tri-state area converged upon The X Count to fight for a spot at the highly competitive, 2019 U.S. Army National Junior Air Rifle Competition. The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, in cooperation with the Civilian Marksmanship Program, will host the 2019 U.S. Army National Junior Air Rifle Championship (USAJARC) at Fort Benning Pool Indoor Range, Jan. 24-26, 2019.

The top 30 precision and sporter individuals and teams in the nation received invitation to this prestigious national event. These competitors will be invited to Fort Benning, Georgia for the National Championship. Invitations are based on scores from state sectionals.

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This U.S. Army-sponsored youth marksmanship championship promotes the development of rifle marksmanship skill among American youth. The USAMU supports our Nation's youth by fostering junior participation in prestigious state and national rifle competitions, promoting firearms safety, and connecting junior marksmen with the expertise and professionalism of the Army and its Soldiers.

Air rifle contestants will also be afforded the opportunity to participate in optional three-position small-bore competition while at Fort Benning. This match gives junior competitors an opportunity to shoot outdoor smallbore on the same range which has hosted world cup and world championship events.

A main highlight of this event is the opportunity for young athletes to interact with some of the top Olympic Style rifle athletes in the world. The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit and its members win national and international shooting competitions. It is a great privilege for Indiana's young athletes to meet and learn from these elite and accomplished competitors.

In a repeat performance of last year, Indiana again qualified three teams. No other club from anywhere in the nation outperformed Northeast Indiana's, The X Count. This year's Indiana qualifiers represent seven different

Northeast Indiana Schools. In addition, a guest Ohio team brought strong performers and landed their own invitation.

The following Indiana teams/individuals will be heading to Fort Benning to compete on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Ranked Team:

Sam Shultz – Bishop Dwenger  
Mackenzie Miller – Connections Academy  
Katharine Beuchel – Bishop Dwenger  
Mackenzie Gunkel – Bishop Dwenger  
Frank Baumgartner – Bishop Dwenger

### 17<sup>th</sup> Ranked Team

Corey Schreiber – Carroll High School  
Grace Rochon – Connections Academy  
Courtney Brewer – Carroll High School  
Katelyn Tinsley – Fairfield High School  
Eric Uetrecht – Leo High School

### 28<sup>th</sup> Ranked Team

Zach Hegbli – Leo High School  
Nick Solyom – Bishop Dwenger  
Chris Musco – Bishop Dwenger  
Kaden Csuhuta – Northrop High School  
Mark Dely – Homestead



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