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## President's Column



## **Happy New Year!**

Despite the setbacks of COVID, 2021 was a productive year for ISRPA. Key partnerships were forged and the groundwork laid for enhanced opportunities for competition, training, camaraderie, and uniting efforts to protect our Constitutional Rights. 2021 also presented several personal challenges for me and I experienced first-hand the incredible support of the shooting sports community. I can't begin to express enough gratitude that I have for our amazing Board, volunteers, and 2A family.

Although 2022 has only just begun, we started the New Year with a BANG!

On January 5th, only the second day of the Indiana General Assembly, the House Public Policy Committee passed out HB 1077, Constitutional Carry, authored by Representatives Ben Smaltz and Matt Lehman. The Bill will now head to the floor of the House of Representatives for a vote and it is expected to pass overwhelmingly to the Senate. Senators Jim Tomes, Liz Brown and Blake Doriot will lead efforts in the Senate to make Constitutional Carry in our State a reality. Now is the time to call your State Representatives and Senators to vote YES for Constitutional Carry.

Be sure to check in regularly at the ISRPA website for the latest tracking of all firearms legislation pending before the General assembly...our track is updated every 15 minutes, so you will be the first to know.

ISRPA will launch its efforts to enhance and increase training and shooting sports opportunities with an Open House on February 5th, at Top Shot Simulators in Indianapolis. There, we will share information and connections to youth programs, women's events, competitions, safety training, self-defense skills, and tactical exercises around the State. Don't miss this great event to learn more and share a good time with friends...the Laser Shot simulators will be open for a great experience.

ISRPA will be working with the NRA, USCCA, CMP, MTAC, and ranges around the state to expand training opportunities around the State...stay tuned to the ISRPA website for all of the details. The Association is working very closely with the NRA on the opening of the National Center for Marksmanship at the Camp Atterbury Complex in Edinburgh. It will also serve as the HQ for all of the exciting new plans to launch a shooting sports experience in conjunction with the National Matches. **More News To Come!** 

As we prepare to go to the 2022 NRA Annual Meeting and Exhibits in Houston, TX, May 27-29, the ISRPA is already in the planning stages for the 2023 NRA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis...what a great time to be a Hoosier involved in Shooting Sports and 2A.

# Charlie Hiltunen, President, ISRPA

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

The National Championship calendar is posted: <a href="https://competitions.nra.org/media/8544/2022-nra-national-match-calendar.pdf">https://competitions.nra.org/media/8544/2022-nra-national-match-calendar.pdf</a>

ISRPA is planning events in conjunction with the National Matches- you don't want to miss the opportunity! The registration portal is HERE: <a href="https://competitor.nra.org">https://competitor.nra.org</a>

## **Match Schedules for 2022**

#### **PISTOL**

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

Gene Hall 812-480-2100 genehelenhall@twc.com

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

Thomas Petersen 317-762-9745 indyrange@outlook.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Georgetown, (A) Indoor "1800" Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19. Borden, Outdoor "2700" Apr 30, Jun25, Jul 30, Aug 27, Sept 24. Dave Richardson, 270-766-7815 Cell taxmanky@comcast.net

## **HIGH POWER**

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard Reduced Course, (A) May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2. John Sommerkamp 317-407-5976 jsommerkamp@isrpa.org

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, 200-300 Yards, Winter Offhand Feb 12, Mar 12. CMP/NRA XTC 50/80 Apr 9. CMP Games May 14.

Larry Beardsley fwrrhpdirector@aol.com

Southern Indiana R&P Club, Borden, Electronic Targets CMP matches M1 as issued/US Modern Military Mar 19 + Vintage Sniper, Apr 16 + M1A, May 28 + Vintage Sniper, Jun 18, Jul 16 + Vintage Sniper, Aug 20 + M1 Carbine, Sept 17 + Vintage Sniper, Oct 15 + Vintage Sniper. Oct 1 As Issued M1 & Vintage Sniper STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. Rifle Matches, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 29. George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 www.sirapc.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, *Electronic Targets* 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone & F-Class, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 8, Nov 5. Dwayne Draggoo 502-759-0541 dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com

Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200 yards, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month. John Garand Match May 30.
David Betz
574-269-9866

#### **SMALLBORE**

Anderson R & P Club, 100 yd. Prone Matches, May 14, Jun 11, Aug 13, Sept 10. Lark Hillard 765-617-0429 lehbc1@aol.com

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard, (A)Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sept 25, Oct 23. John Sommerkamp 317-407-5976
jsommerkamp@isrpa.org
Michigan City Rifle Club, NSSF
Rimfire Challenge Match, 2<sup>nd</sup>
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Peter Swenson
630-670-6455
swenson600@comcast.net

## COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Stark County Desert, Knox, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday March through October. Whip McCord 219-942-5859 Chicken Eye Bill 219-767-2378 SAM\_Range\_Knox@yahoo.com sam-range-knox.atspace.com

#### **CLINIC**

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, High Power Clinic May 7. Larry Beardsley <a href="mailto:fwrrhpdirector@aol.com">fwrrhpdirector@aol.com</a>

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Georgetown, F-Class Clinic Feb 26

Dwayne Draggoo 502-759-0541 dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com

## **BLACK POWDER**

NMLRA, Friendship, Muzzle Loading Pistol Apr 22-24, May 20-23, Jul 16-18, Aug 19-21. National ML Spring Shoot Jun 11-19. National Championship Shoot Sept 10-18. Russell Combs 317-839-8273 russ4065@sbcglobal.net

# Take a buddy to your next match!

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## **News out of Fort Wayne**

By Diane Rice, Director NE

## New MidwayUSA Foundation Ambassador

Early in 2012, Coach Gregg Rice, The X Count's president and head coach, attended the Indiana State Junior Olympic Competition at Concordia High School in Fort Wayne. Bill Jordan was at the event and talked to Gregg about a fundraising



opportunity with the MidwayUSA Foundation. What followed was years of partnership building between the MidwayUSA Foundation and the Northeast Indiana rifle program, The X Count. The X Count participated in laser focused and strategic fundraising efforts to benefit from the resources at The MidwayUSA Foundation.

As a part of this journey, I became very familiar with all that the foundation had to offer. The more I knew, the more successful our fundraising efforts, the more people from around the country relied upon me to help them to navigate the incentives available to them at the foundation. I took great joy and pride in helping programs to get off the ground and to grow their trust.

Three years ago, engagement became the indicator of success at the foundation. Teams were strongly encouraged to demonstrate engagement through a contribution to their endowment account annually. It sounded simple but as programs' contacts and dynamics changed, full state-wide engagement, became a challenge. We were proud to report that Indiana's engagement percentage reached our goal. In 2019 Indiana achieved 97% engaged and 2020 brought Indiana full engagement at 100%.

In 2021, as a result of our work with teams across the country and efforts to reach full engagement, I was honored with an invitation to become an ambassador for the MidwayUSA Foundation. I traveled and visited numerous teams and spent hundreds of hours on the phone allowing Indiana to once again reach their goal of full 100% engagement. In the future, as an ambassador for the Northeast United States, serving under the Northeast Program Manager for the MidwayUSA Foundation, Jay McClatchey, I will continue to serve as a resource not only for the Northeast Region but for teams across the country. My priority, however, will always be 100%

engagement and as a resource for Indiana teams. I was honored to accept this position and serve the athletes, teams, coaches, and the MidwayUSA Foundation securing a future for youth to participate in shooting sports programs truly "Changing the Future of Youth Shooting Sports".

## National Partnership Benefits Local Indiana Shooting Program

Late last fall, Vista outdoors donated 2,400 Grunt Style sweatshirts (including a limited number of tshirts) to the MidwayUSA Foundation. Storage was tricky with the upcoming move of the MidwayUSA factory, so the foundation reached out to Indiana's The X Count. Less than a week later there were seven pallets of garments in The X Count's parking lot. The garments were quickly sorted and organized. As with all MidwayUSA Foundation product grants, the challenge was for the The X Count to liquidate the sweatshirts making a product grant contribution to their trust. Product grants are items the foundation provides free of charge to shooting teams with endowment accounts to help raise funds. In addition to the funds raised, any contribution to the trust is matched at the current monthly rate helping teams to grow their endowment account and provide for junior shooters for generations to come. The sweatshirts feature the Grunt Style logo on the sleeve and "More Ammo" on the front. The t-shirts also have the Grunt Style logo on the sleeve and "Invest in precious metals" on the front. If you are interested in a sweatshirt (sizes medium to 3XL) or a t-shirt (sizes L or XL) contact The X Count at vp@thexcount.com or 260-437-3860. Sweatshirts are \$20. T-shirts are \$10.



## PIOTROWSKI WINS STATE SMALLBORE PRONE CHAMPIONSHIP

By Cameron Zwart, Head Coach, Rifle & Pistol Club Grand Valley State University

BRISTOL – Cool temperatures and gusty wind conditions greeted sixteen shooters, representing three states, who competed in the Indiana State Rifle &



Pistol Association Outdoor Smallbore Conventional Prone State Championship at the Chief Wa-Ke'-De Range on October 16, 2021. The individual match consisted of 160 total shots fired in the prone match at various distances. The Indiana resident with the highest aggregate score is declared the State Champion. The championship had been on a hiatus since 2000.

The 50-yard match saw perfect scores of 400 fired by four shooters: Whitney Everest - Goshen, Jamie Piotrowski - Brownsburg, Dan Weigel - Elkhart, and

Baron Whateley - Fort Wayne. Piotrowski, shooting a Turbo rifle, bested them all by shooting 35 center shots. Whatley was close behind with 32x. Weigel was third with 28x.

In the 50-meter match, Stephen Loudy from Bartonville, Illinois stood alone at the top of the leaderboard. He shot a score of 398-22x. To no one's surprise, Piotrowski found himself in the top three again, this time tying Peter Yarbro of Mishawaka, with a score of 397-26x.

Piotrowski returned to

his winning ways again in the Dewar match (20 shots at 50 yards, 20 shots at 100 yards). He shot a 396-22x.

Cameron Zwart - Comstock Park, Michigan, finished second with 395-20x. Weigel rounded out the top three with a score of 393-20x.

The 100-yard course served as a forecast for things to come. Piotrowski shot a 399-25x for first. Zwart was second at 398-24x. Robert Winding - South Bend, rounded out the top three with a score of 397-27x.

When it was all over, Piotrowski earned his first smallbore state championship. He posted a score of 1592-108x. Zwart was second overall with a score of 1587-96x. Winding edged out Yarbro by one center shot to finish third, with a score of 1581-92x. Winding was the top shooter in the senior category. Whatley, the reigning state champion, was tops in the grand senior category and sixth overall. The top junior competitor was Braden Michalak - Canton, Michigan. The top collegiate shooter was Tristan Bruizeman (Pictured below) of West Olive, Michigan.

There was one entry in the F-Class State Championship, Keith "Doc" Adams - Monticello. Adams posted a score of 1550-69.

Full Results can found at:

https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=match&task=edit&match=20972



## PERSHING TROPHY **MATCH CAMP ATTERBURY**

Also known as the Field Marshal Earl Roberts Trophy Match, The Pershing Trophy was presented to the NRA in 1931 by General of the Armies, John J. Pershing, famous Commander of the Expeditionary Force in World War I. The trophy was presented for use in shoulder-to-shoulder international Smallbore Rifle Competition. The original trophy was of bronze depicting a frontiersman in buckskins with a long rifle, flanked by two riflemen in prone position and a silver shield and a walnut base.

Match Conditions: Teams of 10 firing members from Great Britain, United States and Canada firing shoulder-to-shoulder. Twenty record shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards on the official NRA of America targets. Unlimited number of sighting shots may be taken within the allowed match firing time.

As of 1969 this event will be held every four years. The location of the match will alternate between the United States and Great Britain. Targets will be those of the host nation. The title of the event will be the Field Marshal Earl Roberts Trophy Match when fired in Great Britain and the Pershing Trophy Match when fired in the U.S. In 2022 the match will be shot during the NRA National Championships in August at Camp

Atterbury.





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## 2022 NRA Board of Director Nominees

# Senator Johnny Nugent, Retired Lawrenceburg, Indiana

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

Safe guarding and defending our Second Amendment rights, Senator Nugent remains a constitutional champion of all law-abiding gun

owners, collectors, shooters, hunters, sportsmen and sportswomen.

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



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

# Charlie Hiltunen ISRPA President

Endorsed by the **NRA Nominating Committee Nominee.** Current President of Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association and NRA Patron Member, Attorney/lobbyist, who is active in government affairs since 1983. Representation has included Fortune 500

Companies, National Trade and Professional Associations, and State Organizations. Served in leadership roles and advised not-for-profit Attended organizations. the NFP Institute for Organizational Development at Notre Dame. Throughout his

professional



actively engaged in protecting and advancing Constitutional protections and the Amendment. NRA Rifle, Shotgun, & Pistol Instructor; NRA Pistol Coach; NSCA Level 1 Sporting Clays Instructor. Past SCTP & SPP Coach. Active in Youth Shooting Sports. NRA Clubs & Associations Committee, Volunteer and friend of all forms of competitive shooting, Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation Board, Big 4 Legislative Committee nonveteran voting member (American Legion, VFW, Disabled American Veterans, National Guard Association of Indiana), National Guard Association of Indiana Foundation Board, Crossroads Council BSA Executive Board, Past Volunteers of America Board. Loves God & Country.

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Thanks for your support! Charlie Hiltunen

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

# Vice President Education and Training

By Sue Mogle, Exec. VP

Chartered in 1966, The Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association was formed to promote shooting sports, education, safety, and the preservation of our Second Amendment Constitutional Rights. As more and more citizens choose to exercise their Second



Amendment right the need for education and training is greater than ever. To improve our programs and services around our core tenets of education, training and improvement to the Indiana shooting community ISRPA added a position, Vice President Education and Training, to lead these initiatives. ISRPA is very happy to introduce Tamara Watson, Vice President - Education and Training.

A resident of Columbus, well known firearms instructor, public speaker and Outreach Coordinator, Tami brings a wealth of experience and expertise to bear. As a State Trooper, Tami became very passionate about empowering women and making safer communities one citizen at a time. Tami has an extensive resume including NRA Instructor - Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol, Inside/Outside the Home, Personal protection, RSO, Safety As We Age, Ladies Only 3 Phase Course, Coed 3 Phase Course, Youth Day Course, Basic Self Defense, Safety Basics for Realtors, "On Your Own" Safety Course High School/College Age Ladies, and "Sex Crimes 101" for high school aged students.

Tami says "I rarely meet a stranger and am comfortable with diverse groups of people. I am outgoing and gregarious. I believe in teamwork and the positive rewards of conflict resolution. I am enjoying the grandma chapter of life. I believe that we must give our children the tools to "slay the dragons" of their lives. Our world is messy. An investment in our children is a direct investment in our future. Youth training classes are my favorite."

Welcome aboard Tami!

# 2022 Indiana Junior High Power State Championship July 16, 2022

By Larry Beardsley, Coach

**Save the date!** I know it's just early January, but families are already looking at summer vacation plans and you need to keep Saturday, July 13 in mind as you make those plans.

Saturday, July 13 will be the 2022 ISRPA State Junior Championship, held at the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club. Last year's initial match was an unqualified success and we hope that, by scheduling early, we can get a larger group of Juniors to compete.

A lot of the match details are not firm as yet, but we look at the match being very similar to last year's match with an NRA Registered Match (National records can be set), food (always important for Juniors), swag from sponsors and awards and prizes in a number of categories.

If you would like more information, to offer suggestions or if you would like to be a sponsor; contact Larry Beardsley at

FWRRHPDirector@aol.com.



2021 Junior State Championship Competitors

When was the last time you took a junior shooter to the range?

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## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

As the Indiana General Assembly meets in the 2022 "short session," Hoosier gun owners are fortunate that significant majority of Senate and House members are strong supporters of the



citizens' inherent right to keep and bear arms. Unfortunately, at the Federal level the Biden administration and their allies in Congress have made it clear that one of their major goals is to limit Americans' exercise of that inherent right protected by the Second Amendment.

In the Indiana Legislature Senator Jim Tomes, now a Board member of the National Rifle Association has introduced Senate Bill 14 to allow a lawful Hoosier to carry a handgun without a license from the state. The bill, which would also prohibit government "gun buy back" programs which have been proven ineffective in reducing criminal activity, has been assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. In the House, Representative Ben Smaltz, Chairman of the Committee on Public Policy, has introduced HB 1077 which contains the provision for "permitless carry."

Senators Jack Sandlin and Scott Baldwin have introduced SB 33 which would allow retired law enforcement officers to possess firearms on school property with the approval of the School Board.

The administration in Washington, in the guise of fighting an "epidemic of gun violence," is pushing the familiar banning of "assault" rifles and "high" capacity magazines, universal background checks not only on firearms but firearm parts as well, ending the exemptions for lawful gun manufacturers from lawsuits, etc.

This year all 100 Indiana House of Representatives seats are up for election. Twenty five of the 50 Senate seats are on the ballot. In both the primary and general elections, Hoosiers who support the right to keep and bear arms need to actively, with time and money, support candidates who will defend that right. You can be sure those who oppose private citizens having firearms will be working overtime to take away your freedom.

#### (Cont. from back page)

Colton's two goals are to be commissioned as a Marine Corps Officer and to study Naval Architecture, possibly in the areas of hull design or propulsion.

But, should the appointment to Annapolis not come to be, Colton has a Plan B – an application to Texas A&M and pursuit of a commission through the Texas A&M ROTC Corps of Cadets. Then, there is also Plan C – Virginia Tech and their ROTC Corps of Cadets. We wish Colton well as he pursues his options.

"The Senior Chief"



Oh, by the way – check out the logo on Colton's rifle.

## **Shotgun News**

By Jason Seitz, VP-Shotgun

Hopefully everyone made it through the holidays happy and healthy. As I write this it is 16 degrees outside so there is not a lot of shotgun shooting taking place this time of the year. However, it's a great time to plan for the many shoots that will be taking place this year. Hopefully the ammo shortage will ease, and everyone will be able to make every shoot on their schedule. Below I have listed many of the events that are already scheduled for this year.

**March 18-20** I.C. Youth Team Fundraiser Sporting Clays Shoot - Indian Creek Shooting Center

April 2 NRA/Brownell Youth Sportsfest

Indian Creek Shooting Center, Georgetown

**June 17-19** SCIP State Championships (trap, skeet, and sporting clays) - Indiana Gun Club, Fishers

June 30-July 3 Indiana State Sporting Clays Championships - Sporting Club at The Farm, New Albany July 5-10 Indiana State Trap shoot - Indiana Gun Club, Fishers

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## Introducing Co-Vice Presidents for ISRPA Course High Power

By Sue Mogle, Exec.VP

ISRPA has new Co-Vice Presidents for Across the Course High Power. Dave Schnelle and Bob Winding will serve as Co-VP's Across the Course High Power. We would like to thank Roger Copsey who is stepping down due to job demands.

Dave Schnelle (**Pictured Below**) is an accomplished across the course High Power competitor. Competing in Indiana, Camp Perry and elsewhere for the past 22 years, Dave has built up an impressive High Power resume including Distinguished Rifleman, President's Hundred, NRA High Master, and Indiana State Champion.



Dave is Co-Owner of Silver Mountain Targets USA, the U.S. dealer for the premier e-target in this industry. As past High Power Discipline Chair at Wildcat Valley R&PC, Dave hosted structured High Power training sessions at Wildcat, bringing training opportunities to ISRPA and Indiana High Power shooters, and chaired

the committee in 2017 to bring e-targets to Wildcat High Power. Coach and Manager of the new Indiana Junior High Power Team, Dave hopes to expand junior participation from 14 active shooters in 2021 to upwards of 20 in 2022. Dave is married to a wonderful woman, Beverly, who puts up with the extensive travel and expenses involved in High Power.

Father of three, and Grandpa of twelve, Dave is Grandpa and coach to one of Indiana's hottest new junior shooters, Madelyn Schnelle. Madelyn made President's Hundred on her first trip to Perry, won the Indiana State Championship, and was high overall shooter at Wildcat Valley at age 14/15.

Bob Winding (Pictured Above) has been shooting



High Power since 2007, probably most or all of that time with Dave at Wildcat, Atterbury, Camp Perry and across Indiana. Bob is also a very accomplished High Power competitor, including President's Hundred recipient, US Distinguished Rifleman, and NRA High Master x-course. Bob has won several Indiana High Power State Championships including an Open 300yd High Power championship at Wildcat, two Moncrief Service Rifle Trophies at Camp Atterbury, and a Service Rifle Champion award at Wildcat. Bob also shoots some mid-range/long range

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Match	Results:	)

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB
BORDEN
CMP M1 & MIXED MILITARY MATCH
OCTOBER 16

Match Winner	Jerry St. John	268-01
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Jackson 1903	266-04
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chuck Montgomery	266-04
Modern Military		
1 <sup>st</sup>	George Eberhardt M1A	259-04

#### VINTAGE SNIPER MATCH

Match Winners	George Eberhardt	178-00
	Kevin Powell	186-03
		364-03
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Chuck Montgomery	180-00
	Larry Klosterman	<u>178-04</u>
		358-04
$3^{\rm rd}$	Jerry St. John	187-02
	Donnie Abbot	164-01
		351-03

#### **CMP SERVICE RIFLE MATCH** OCTOBER 23

Match Winner	Jeannie Redicker	479-09
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Beckort	473-06
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry St. John	455-05
4 <sup>th</sup>	George Eberhardt	435-01

#### MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS OCTOBER 9

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	598-44
$2^{\mathrm{nd}}$	John Allen	598-44
$3^{\rm rd}$	Dan Barlow	598-43
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremy Dohm	598-40
Match Winner FTR	Brett Woodie	596-29
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Jeremy Spencer	593-23
$3^{\rm rd}$	Aaron Anderson	592-24
Match Winner Sling	Jeff Bartlett	599-38

#### INDOOR PISTOL "1800" **GEORGETOWN NOVEMBER 20**

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	1702-39
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Brad Parmer	1693-31
1st SS/MK	John LeMay	1556-14

## WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

**HIGH POWER SEPTEMBER 19** 

Match Winner	Robert MacWilliams	493-16
1st EX/SS	Randy Jahn	451-11
1 <sup>st</sup> MK	Jake Hillis	400-06

2 <sup>nd</sup> MK	Mark Berke	356-01
	OCTOBER 17	
Match Winner	Robert MacWilliams	484-15
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Mark Brown	471-07
$3^{\mathrm{rd}}$	William Brown	431-01

#### WILDCAT VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB **BROOKSTON CMP CUP MATCH SEPTEMBER 11**

Match Winner	Madelyn Schnelle	791-31
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Scott Schneider	777-13
$3^{\rm rd}$	Eric Becker	773-21
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Dehaan	772-17
5 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Burget	768-22
OCTOBER 9		

Match Winner	Scott Schneider	787-29
$2^{\rm nd}$	Madelyn Schnelle	783-21
$3^{\rm rd}$	Eric Courtright	774-21

**OCTOBER 23** 

#### HOOSIER HOME RANGE HUNDRED **SEPTEMBER 16**

Match Winner	Madelyn Schnelle	493-16
$2^{\rm nd}$	Madelyn Schnelle	491-21
$3^{\rm rd}$	Dave Schnelle	483-17

## STARKE COUNTY DESERT **COWBOY MATCH** OCTOBER 23

Coal Car Kid Chicken Eve Bill	32.17 53.00
Wild Jim	57.34
Chicken Eye Bill	7
Chicken Eye Bill	5
Coal Car Kid	4
Coal Car Kid	3
Coal Car Kid	28.45
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## ANDERSON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 100 YARD SMALLBORE PRONE OCTOBER 9

Match Winner	Vic Victory	600-45
1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry Howell	598-40
$2^{\mathrm{nd}}$	Richard Nixon	598-31
1st Iron Sights	Jamie Piotrowski	597-38
Ammo Winner	Jay McGuire	588-21
Door Prize Winner	Tim Tooley	585-22



The match is not over until the scoring is done.

## SAM SILHOUETTE CLUB KNOX, BENCHREST RIFLE OCTOBER 17

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Match Winner	Roger Howard	40-10
$2^{\mathrm{nd}}$	Bob Jackson	40-10
$3^{\rm rd}$	Art Kasparian	40-09
4 <sup>th</sup>	David DeVries	40-05
5 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Toneff	39-07

## VALPARAISO PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB INDOOR RIMFIRE SILHOUETTE CLASSIC NOVEMBER 27

### **Optics Shooters**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Art Kasparian	869
$1^{st}$	Bob Jackson	869
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Taras Poluhanycz	862
$3^{rd}$	Arnie Andrews	849

#### **Sportsman Shooters Optics**

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1 <sup>st</sup>	Trevor Conley	900-40
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Bill Childers	900-30
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Tim Mantell	900-30
$3^{\rm rd}$	Wes Cormican	900-20



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and smallbore, placing second this year in the Indiana State Smallbore Prone Match (first senior) at Chief Wa-Ke'-De range in Bristol. A certified NRA Instructor, Bob is President of St. Joseph Valley Rifle and Pistol Association, and helps run the Bristol range as well as matches at Atterbury and Wildcat.

Bob is looking forward to working with Dave as co-VP of High Power. Bob is retired so hoping he can help make the ISRPA High Power program a success. Dave shared some of their plans for Indiana Course High Power: "As we organize and develop a strong High Power program for ISRPA, I want to thank Roger Copsey, Sue Mogle, Phil McMillan, and numerous others who have made ISRPA High Power the success it is today. Bob and I will be looking for a few additional people to step up and be part of a "core committee" to run matches at Atterbury. This spreads the workload, and makes matches more efficient. It also helps when travel and family commitments might prevent one of us from attending a particular match. Things like target refacing, setup and take down of wind flags, match signup and squadding, and meeting Atterbury requirements for range card holders come to mind."

Other conceptual ideas for ISRPA High Power at Atterbury in 2022 and beyond:

- Make it easy, and enjoyable to attend a match at Atterbury
- Keep High Power affordable, while increasing participation
- Run safe, efficient, affordable, and fun matches at Atterbury
- Expand Junior participation, and continue to grow the Indiana Junior High Power Team
- Offer training opportunities for shooters of all ages and skill levels
- Expand the size and number of CMP EIC matches, expanding the opportunity for local shooters to earn points
- Coordinate Atterbury events with other range chairmen at local clubs like Wildcat Valley R&PC, Ft. Wayne R&R, Fall Creek Valley CC, etc.

Welcome, Dave and Bob! Course High Power shooters can look forward to a great 2022 season and beyond!



By Sue Mogle, Exec. VP

Meet Jim Anthony, the Indiana representative for Delta Defense, the service

provider to the United States Concealed Carry Association.

Jim founded and built the website Indiana Responsible Gun Owners

www.myirgo.com to encourage responsible gun owners to seek out



training and practice regularly with their firearms, to encourage gun owners to keep learning and stay up to date with laws, and to always be prepared mentally, physically, and legally for acts of self and home defense.

This passion led him to seek a position with Delta Defense. He now works daily with gun stores, ranges, and instructors to help them build their training and education programs. Jim built the IRGO website to further the outreach and facilitate communication. Jim brings his expertise and experience to ISRPA to leverage the resources of ISRPA, USCCA, and IRGO.

A lifelong Hoosier, a graduate of Butler University, and a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, Jim is a lifetime member of the NRA, USCCA member, Certified Range Safety Officer, Certified Pistol Instructor, and Glock Certified Armorer.

You can find a link to the IRGO website on the ISRPA website, <u>www.isrpa.com</u>. On the IRGO website you will find news and information about:

- Gun ownership,
- Concealed carry,
- Personal and home defense,
- Indiana and federal gun laws,
- Self-defense laws and responsibilities,
- Local area training events,
- Classes and learning opportunities, updated regularly.
- Updated training, education, and legal seminar calendar.

## **New Partnership**

By Sue Mogle, Exec. VP

Today we are excited to announce a new partnership to boost our continued commitment to education, training, safety, and responsible gun ownership. The ISRPA has entered into a promotional partnership agreement with Delta Defense, the service provider to the USCCA, to augment the Association's efforts to encourage and inspire responsible gun owners all across Indiana to seek out ongoing and consistent training and education to become more competent and capable of protecting themselves and their loved ones safely and legally.

This new partnership will leverage resources to bring expanded opportunities to Indiana residents.

The state-level chapter of the National Rifle Association, ISRPA is also affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), MidwayUSA Foundation, Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, The 2A Project, United States Concealed Carry Association, Gun Owners of America, and The Well-Armed Woman.

We will be working with ranges, retailers, and conservation clubs as well as independent instructors throughout the state to plan and present these classes and training events. The curriculum will include basic rifle and pistol instruction along with USCCA courses: CCHDF (Concealed Carry and Home Defense Fundamentals), Defensive Shooting, Women's Handgun, and Self-Defense Fundamentals, Countering the Mass Shooter Threat, Church Security Team Training, and much more.

To support these new initiatives ISRPA has added a NEW Vice President Education and Training. We welcome Tami Watson, well known Firearms Instructor, speaker and advocate from Columbus Indiana to the position. We also welcome Jim Anthony, who brings his energy and expertise as the Indiana representative for Delta Defense. A Noblesville resident, ISRPA member, Range Safety Officer and Instructor, Jim is the creator of the Indiana Responsible Gun Owners website, which will be an extremely valuable tool for communication.

Firearm ownership is one of the most unique and potentially life-changing decisions one can make. There is nothing else quite like it. Yet, some of our

most significant purchases in life don't impact our lifestyle quite as much as the decision to acquire and then possess a firearm with the intent to train with it as a potential tool of personal protection.

There is much we need to know. There are decisions we need to make. And there are actions we must regularly take if we want to be competent, legal, and responsible when carrying a firearm. To address these issues, the ISRPA/USCCA partnership will be scheduling a number of training and education classes around Indiana to give gun owners plenty of opportunities to engage in firearms knowledge and skill development on an ongoing basis. We will also be working with IRGO, the Indiana Responsible Gun website myirgo.com communication with the shooting community. This website publishes a calendar of all training events that are going on around the state. IRGO also publishes an email each week to keep responsible gun owners educated, informed, and aware of where the training and education opportunities are within the area. To sign up to receive the IRGO weekly email just visit the IRGO website and fill out the email sign-up form. myirgo.com

A new ISRPA member benefit has also been created with this new partnership. Any ISRPA member who would like to join the USCCA will get a group discount of 15% off their membership fee. This is the deepest discount the USCCA offers. \*\*Please Note: You Must Contact Jim Anthony To Take Advantage Of This Discount\*\*. Contact Jim at jim.a@deltadefense.com or through the IRGO website myirgo.com.

# **CMP Guide to Forming a CMP Marksmanship Club**

By Ashley Brugnone, CMP Staff Writer

Visit the CMP's website at <a href="https://thecmp.org/clubs/a-guide-on-forming-a-cmp-marksmanship-club/">https://thecmp.org/clubs/a-guide-on-forming-a-cmp-marksmanship-club/</a> to view step-by-step directions to form a marksmanship club. The CMP Guide is also available in a printed booklet and you can request a copy by emailing <a href="mailto:clubs@thecmp.org">clubs@thecmp.org</a>. If you have additional questions, please contact the CMP Club Affiliations Department at 419-635-2141, ext. 753.

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# Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club Junior Nominated to US Naval Academy

By Larry Beardsley, Coach

FWRR Junior, Colton Eads has been twice nominated for acceptance to the United States Naval Academy Class of 2026 by Indiana District 3 Congressman Jim Banks and Indiana Senator Mike Braun.

Admission to a Service Academy is a two-tiered process. First, the applicant must directly apply to an academy and meet the minimum medical, physical, and academic qualifications. Then, the applicant must be nominated by a Congressman or Senator. Colton has received nominations from both Congressman Banks and Indiana Senator Braun. In June he attended a virtual visit to the Academy (normally an actual visit, but changed to virtual by COVID) and in October he was invited to and attended an in-person candidate visit to Annapolis, Maryland.

Colton is a member of the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Junior Rifle Team. He attended the FWRR 2021 High Power Clinic and began shooting with the group in the spring of 2021. By the end of the summer he had achieved the NRA Classification of Master. He has contacted the coach of the USNA Service Rifle and Pistol Team to investigate the possibility of continuing his High Power activities at the Academy.

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