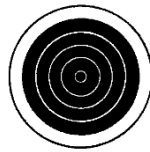


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The Endeavor Games

By Diane Rice, Director NE

The Endeavor Games provide children, adults, and military service members with disabilities the opportunity to display their talent in a competitive setting. The first Endeavor Games were held in 2000, on the Campus of the University of Central Oklahoma. In 2016, the Endeavor Games set a record in athlete participation, boasting 310 athletes from 38 states and Puerto Rico. Due to its growth and popularity, the Endeavor Games Series expanded its competitions in 2017 to include an event in Fort Wayne in partnership with Turnstone. **At left is Matthew Brewer from California.** This new event site featured seven sports including air rifle. The air rifle competition and clinic are held annually at The X Count. Last year, like most highly public events, the in-person games were cancelled for a virtual online version. On June 24-25, 2021 the Endeavor Games and its air rifle event have returned to an in person event with record attendance in both. Shooting

sports hold a special place in the hearts of adaptive athletes as it is one of the only places that these athletes can compete directly alongside their able bodied peers in some cases even in the same class.

The partnership between The X Count and Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities is not a new one. The two organizations have been working together for several years hosting the Move United Veteran's Air Gun Series. The X Count began its work with adaptive athletes in 2014 hosting the first adaptive shooter in the Indiana State Junior Rifle Championship in 2015. This experience created an inevitable partnership between the two organizations, hosting both the Endeavor Games and Junior Nationals. Now, both organizations and the participating athletes benefit immensely from this partnership.

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President's Column



Greetings All;

I hope that everyone is having a great summer...it has been sizzling, thus far, in so many ways!

NRA Elections

Check your mail for the NRA Board of Directors Election Ballot. There are not one, but 2 candidates who are members of the ISRPA. ***Don't Forget To Vote!!!***

First, is **Jim Tomes**; he serves on the ISRPA Board of Directors and the ISRPA Government Affairs Committee. As an Indiana State Senator, he is a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment and not only defends 2A, but goes on the offense. He has authored our Preemption Statute, repeal of the short-barreled shotgun ban, deleted the words "assault weapon" from the Indiana Code, legalized automatic knives, and has successfully inserted many other significant legal protections. Jim is also founder of the Second Amendment Patriots, an organization that focuses upon the importance of the 2A and has always worked hand-in-hand with ISRPA and the NRA. Nothing describes Jim better than ***Common Sense***...and we need a lot more of that trait representing us on the national level!

Secondly, is **David Coy**, who is a current member of the NRA Board from Adrian, Michigan (not too far from the Indiana border!). He has been a member of ISRPA since 2016 (NRA since 1998) and is a Professor

of Accountancy at Adrian College. He is Chair of the NRA Finance Committee and Investment Oversight Subcommittee. He has been a previous Chair of the Audit Committee and member of the Shotgun Shooting Committee.

ISRPA Event

ISRPA has a couple ***incredible*** events to get out for some trigger time, hone skills, and learn more about shooting opportunities in our State. Ladies Day at the Range and Family Day at the Range will be held in conjunction with the NRA National Matches, July 31st & August 1st.

Both days will be a great time to celebrate Shooting Sports Month, beginning August 1st. You will not want to miss the fun, food, & activities, which will include shooting skills clinics and workshops on everything from Indiana Gun Law to firearms cleaning. There will be demonstrations from great instructors, SWAT Team, and K-9 units...***a great time to be shared with other patriots!***

ISRPA Advocacy

ISRPA continues its fight against the siege against the Second Amendment as the Administration pushes a multi-pronged attack against law-abiding citizens. ISRPA urges its members to continue to contact your US Senators to oppose the ATF Nominee, David Chipman and reach out to all members of Congress to oppose efforts to repeal liability protections and ban the use of AR's, sporting arms, firearms equipment, and accessories. Additionally, ISRPA has been conducting meetings with the Shooting Sports Foundation, NRA, and State Officials to address the issue of financial institution discrimination of businesses and organizations involved with the exercise of Constitutionally-protected activities, such as shooting sports. In Indiana, we have seen a growing number of cases where banks, credit card processors, and internet-based financial entities have actively denied services to gun shops, manufacturers, instructors, and even youth shooting sports organizations. We are compiling a list of offenders and are appealing to the State to join ISRPA and use the ***Free Market*** to put pressure on these vital financial service businesses to be good citizens and support the Constitution.

I hope to see you all at Camp Atterbury July 31st & August 1st!!!

***Charlie Hiltunen,
President ISRPA***

Match Schedules for 2021

PISTOL

Daniel Boone Gun Club,
Evansville, Outdoor Pistol "2700"
Aug 1. Ken Odom Memorial River
City Regional w/CMP Service
Pistol & .22 Rimfire EIC matches
Sept 26.

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Marion County Fish & Game
Association, Indianapolis, Outdoor
"2700" (A) Aug 21. **STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP, EIC & NRA
Distinguished Revolver** Sept 18-
19.

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Southern Indiana R & P Club,
Borden, (A) Outdoor "2700" Jul
31, Aug 28, Sept 25.

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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc.,
Bristol, Outdoor "2700" Sept 11.

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HIGH POWER

Central Indiana High Power Rifle
Shooters, Camp Atterbury,
Edinburgh, 200/300/600/1000/
2000 yards. Joint CIHPRS/ISRPA
Regional Championship Series;
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;

Sept 18-19.

**Club Matches, 3x1000 Long
Range;** Jul 31, Aug 8, Aug 21,
Sept 12, Oct TBA.

Palma; Aug 1, Aug 22, Oct TBA.

Mid-Range;

Jul 10, Aug 7, Oct TBA.

Across the Course; May 22, Jun
26, Jul 24, Jul 31, Aug 21, Sept 18,
Sept 25, Oct TBA.

ISRPA Across the Course; Sept
18-19 **STATE**

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Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver
Club, 200-300 Yards, 50/80 Jul 10,
Aug 14, Sept 11. 100 yard reduced
range Jul 10. Hoosier Home range
100 Aug 28. Leonard Johnson
Match Sept 25. CMP Games Sept
12. Mid-Range Jul 24, Oct 9. 40
round offhand Nov 14, Dec 12.

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Southern Indiana R&P Club,
Borden, **Electronic Targets** CMP
matches Jul 17, Aug 21, Sept 18,
Oct 2 IN/KY **STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS,** Oct 16.

Service Rifle Matches, Jul 10, Aug
14, Oct 23.

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Southern Indiana R & P Club,
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500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone & F-
Class, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 9, Nov 6.
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Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200
yards, 3rd Sunday each month. John
Garand Match May 30.

David Betz

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Wildcat Valley R & P Club,
Brookston, 200-300 Yards,
Electronic Targets, CMP Cup
Match Jul 17, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct
9 & 23. ISRPA 300 yard **STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP** Aug 21. Prone
Match Sept 25.

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

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The Bedford Contingent Gun
Range, outdoor CMP Rimfire
Sporter Rifle Match, Jul 31, Aug
21, Sept 18, Oct 23 Rimfire Sporter
Clinics Apr 24, Sept 18.

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Club, Sporter Rifle Jul 11, Aug 1,
Sept 5.

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Livonia, ARA matches, Jul 16-17-18 Area 3 Tournament, Aug 21, Sept 18.

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Livonia, Bullseye matches, Jul 4, Aug 8, Sept 12.

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Livonia, Silhouette matches, Jul 25, Aug 29, Sept 26.

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Michigan City Rifle Club, NSSF Rimfire Challenge Match, 2nd Saturday each month.

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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, Outdoor Smallbore, Conventional Any Sight, Aug 22. Prone Iron Sight Oct 10.

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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Metric **REGIONAL** Aug 28-29, Oct 16. F-Class; **REGIONAL** Aug 28-29, Oct 16. CMP 1600 Conventional Prone **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Oct 16. Position; Metric Prone Conventional **REGIONAL** Jul 31. Cameron Zwart
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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Wolffs Rowdy Rangers SASS, 3rd Saturday of each month. John Darrigan
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Wildcat Valley R & P Club, Brookston, 3rd Saturday of each month.

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BLACK POWDER

NMLRA, Friendship, Muzzle Loading Pistol Jul 16-17-18, Aug 20-21-22. National Youth Shoot Jul 10-11. National Championship Shoot Sept 11-19. NMLRA Turkey Shoot Oct 9-10...812-667-5131.

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Starke Associated Marksmen, Knox, Rimfire Bench Rest Silhouette, Jul 18 Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2021 NRA National Championships for Smallbore Rifle, Precision Pistol and High Power Rifle will be fired on the first-class ranges of the Indiana National Guard at Camp Atterbury,

beginning on Jul. 6 and concluding Aug. 28. Online registration is open via the Competitive Shooting Web Portal. If you haven't set up your profile there already, please do so at competitor.nra.org/Register.aspx.

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Junior Takes Wins in Both 3-Pos Air and 3x40 Smallbore

By Ashley Brugnone, CMP Staff Writer

CAMP PERRY, Ohio – Bremen Butler, 16, of Fort Wayne, made herself known at the Camp Perry Open marksmanship event (held Friday, May 21, to Sunday, May 23) by earning wins in both the Three-Position Air Rifle portion and the newly added 3x40 Smallbore match.

The 2021 Camp Perry Open attracted more than 250 athletes from around the nation in Three-Position (3PAR) and 60 Shot Air Rifle, 60 Shot Air Pistol and 3x40 Smallbore Rifle competition. The annual event is conducted by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center – located on the Camp Perry National Guard Training Base (CMP Headquarters) in Ohio.

“I was happy with my performance in all three of this year’s disciplines,” she said. “I enjoyed shooting the 3PAR Match. I felt confident and was pleased with my performance.”

“I feel any opportunity to boost the number of matches for shooters is a fantastic and welcome idea,” she said. “I was excited to be shooting on Petrarca. My first experience shooting Smallbore was on that same range during the 2019 CMP Summer Camp.”

“I felt like I had come full circle after winning this competition,” she went on, “I enjoy shooting Smallbore and like the extra challenge the wind brings when shooting outdoors.”

Once the inaugural Camp Perry Open Smallbore event was completed, Bremen went on to claim the overall win in the 3PAR match, fired the same day. She also finished eighth overall in the Open 60 Shot rifle event.

“I had a rough first day,” she said of her performance in 60 Shot. “However, I was able to recover on Day Two by shooting a new PR (personal record) of 625.2, which was personally very exciting for me.”

Bremen had signed up for her first Camp Perry Open last year, but an ear infection made shooting difficult. When the event came back around again in 2021 – she was ready.

The week before the Camp Perry Open, Bremen shot at USA Shooting’s Junior Olympics and brought home silver medals for both Smallbore and Air in the J2 age group. She also qualified for the Smallbore Finals and finished sixth overall in the discipline.

Last year, she traveled to CMP’s South Competition Center in Alabama to fire in the annual Dixie Double air gun event and competed in the USA Shooting Winter Airgun event (held at CMP’s air gun facilities) where she won gold for the J2 age group. It was her first national medal in only the second event of that level in her career.



“My family has been very supportive as we travel to as many matches as possible,” she said.

Bremen began competing in Precision Air Rifle and Smallbore almost two years ago. In July 2020, she began training remotely with Olympian and current rifle coach Jayme Shipley via WebEx and utilizing SCATT. She uses her laptop and a separate phone to allow for multiple-angle views for her coach to observe.

To train, she stands in front of her kitchen stove and shoots through the living room into a trap sitting on the family’s fireplace mantel. She uses a single paper bull with the SCATT attached to her rifle to score a 60-shot match each day. Bremen says she trains four to six days a week, which has helped her scores steadily improve.

She uses the nearby Eel River Gun Club and Fort Wayne Izaak Walton Rifle/Pistol ranges for Smallbore training. Bremen tries to make it to as many CMP Monthly Air Gun Matches as she can as well as USA Shooting competitions and competes in several state and local CMP and NRA matches on the weekends.

When she finds time, she and her family make the trip to Camp Perry to practice air rifle within the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center. Now when she makes the trip, she can think back to her 2021 Camp Perry Open memories as she works toward even more marksmanship successes.

“I love the CMP ranges and enjoy visiting it whenever possible for training,” Bremen said.

Plan Your Visit to the CMP Competition Centers. The CMP operates two indoor air gun ranges equipped with electronic targets. Plan your visit to our Anniston, Alabama, or Port Clinton, Ohio, ranges by calling (419) 635-2141, ext. 704. Both ranges are open to the public and offer rental equipment for your visit.

Junior Earns First EIC Points

By Ashley Brugnone, CMP Writer

On Saturday, June 5, and Sunday, June 6, the Miami Rifle & Pistol Club near Cincinnati, Ohio, held a weekend of outdoor rifle competitions, where a pair of marksmen discovered both ends of the Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) point spectrum in their journeys toward a coveted Distinguished Rifleman Badge. “Miami R&PC runs a great match,” said Dave Schnelle, who competed in the event.

Dave, 65, had reason to celebrate. Along with finishing second overall in the Distinguished category of the EIC Match, he was able to watch his granddaughter, **Madelyn Schnelle upper right**, gain her very first EIC points.

Friends Madelyn Schnelle and Scott Schneider both earned EIC points in June – Madelyn her first and Scott his final.

The 14-year-old from Crawfordsville, Indiana, placed second in the Non-Distinguished group of competitors with a score of 480-14X – landing behind her new comrade, Scott Schneider, 54, who claimed a score of 482-12X for the overall spot. With his placing, Schneider was able to secure his final EIC points to obtain his own Distinguished Rifleman Badge.

Madelyn and Scott have gained a kinship from shooting alongside one another over the last year, making their individual feats at the Miami Rifle & Pistol EIC Match even more special to share.

“We all thought it was appropriate to capture the moment two people who have become friends get their last points and first points in the same match,” Dave said the 14-year-old began competing in May of 2020 and is already maintaining a Master-level average on the range.

Scott, who lives in Mahomet, Illinois (just over the border from Indiana), received his initial EIC points during the 2013 National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, while finishing 14th within a group of 650 participants in the M16 Match held as part of the Small Arms Firing School. He returned to the National Matches in 2018 and 2019 where he earned an additional 10 EIC points each year. Scott fired the second highest score of the day at the Miami Rifle & Pistol match to claim his final points. The Distinguished Badge is a distinct honor for any marksman. A badge, available for a variety of disciplines, is awarded after scoring within the top percentage of participants in an EIC designated event and netting the accompanying EIC points – with 30 points needed overall.

Having earned his own Badge in 2006, Dave is thrilled to be able to watch his granddaughter in the hunt for her own.



“In my 22 years of shooting high power, I’ve never had so much fun!” Dave said of his time competing with Madelyn. “Her progress is a testament to the fact that this is a learned skill, and with dedication, hard work and some good coaching, you can achieve remarkable results.”

Dave and Madelyn often practice and travel together as members of the Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club in nearby Brookston. Madelyn competed in her first marksmanship match in May 2020 and has gone on to reach “Expert” classifications for both the CMP and the NRA.

Ready to take it all on, Madelyn will be making her first trip to the Camp Perry National Matches in July. “She is a VERY upbeat person,” Dave added. “She really brings a ray of sunshine to the firing line, and competitors love her lightheartedness and joking.”

Madelyn is the oldest of six kids. Living on 80 acres of woods and trails, she is a lover of the outdoors – hunting, fishing and riding dirt bikes with her siblings. Her father, Matthew Schnelle, also occasionally shoots high power matches.

During the winter, Madelyn trained using SCATT and a Compass Lake .22 Rimfire upper. Since getting back into competition in the spring of 2021, she has maintained a Master-level average. Her personal best occurred in May during her club’s Tuesday Night NRA league when she achieved a score of 788-25X for the 80 shot event. She went on to compete in the NRA Midrange Prone match at Wildcat Valley R&PC, where she fired 598-26X to win the match.

This July, she’ll be making her debut at the annual National Matches in Ohio – competing in practically everything, including the Small Arms Firing School, team matches and CMP Games events. Scott is also set to return to the 2021 National Matches, this time as a Distinguished Rifleman.

Mid-Summer Madness

By Larry Beardsley

The Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club held a weekend long Mid-Summer Madness Tournament over the weekend of 11 – 13 June. Shooting Mid-Summer Madness on three consecutive days gives us a whole new appreciation of what it takes to shoot every day for a month at Camp Perry or Camp Atterbury.

There was a great response, a lot of people registered and until the hottest weather we had seen in a long time complicated things we were looking at a really big match...24 shooters fired 47 individual matches and over the three days a number of shooters wisely recognized their physical limits and decided to stay out of the hot and oppressively humid conditions.

Friday Afternoon – June 11, 50-Round NRA National Match Course

We started out of Friday afternoon with a 50-round match with 13 shooters coming to the line in two relays. That afternoon was probably the most brutal set of conditions I have experienced at the FWRR range. There was no wind at all and along with a temperature of at least 88-degrees, the humidity had to be in the 85% range as well. If you ever wanted to try the Camp Perry experience, this was as close as you could get and not be at Port Clinton

All three of our active Junior shooters were on hand and they soldiered through the oppressive heat and humidity. I assured them that it wasn't always this miserable and that things would be better most days.

The top three shooters in this match were:

Mike King 491-12X

Mark Richard 465-11X

Kris Hartwig 463- 6X



Saturday, June 12 – CMP/NRA 50-80 Match

We started promptly at 8:03; it was about 70-degrees with no wind when the first two relays went to the line. As the morning went on, it got warmer - but it never got back to the conditions of Friday afternoon. We had 19 shooters, enough for two, two relay sessions - a very good turnout.

The match was routine – but we did have some unusual spectators during the first relay's 300-yard slow fire stage. About halfway through the stage, two speckled fawns pranced out from behind the 200-yard practice berm and frolicked around the low end of the range while we shot over their heads. The *SNAP* of supersonic bullets going over their heads didn't seem to bother them in the least and after a while they moved back behind the practice berm, none the worse for their experience.

Two of our Junior shooters came back for this match and Colton Eads shot enough rounds over the first two matches to get his initial NRA Classification as a Sharpshooter. **Congratulations Colton, good work!**

The top three shooters in this match were:

Mike King 784-27X

Mark Richard 774-21X

Mark Walters 768-24X

Sunday Morning, June 13 Mid-Range Tournament

Sunday dawned clear and cooler, 73-degrees but still with humidity in the high 80% range. We shot all three matches as “any-sight” matches. Again we had a good turnout, eleven shooters across two relays.

We shot the match as a block time match. Each relay had three hours to complete their match; shooters were allowed to figure out for themselves in what order and how many shots to take between breaks. Some shooters shot 20-rounds at a time; others shot 40 rounds and then took a shade break. It worked well – we finished the first relay in about two-hours and about the same for the second relay. It helped move things right along!

At left are Colton and Marshall, two of our Junior shooters, about halfway through the Offhand stage.

The top three shooters Mid-Range shooters were:

Mike King 598-35X

Mark Richard 594-31X

Mark Walters 592-28X

Sunday Afternoon; Mike Gingher M1A Memorial Match

By the time we came to the final match of the Mid-Summer Madness Weekend, the weather had taken its toll; we were down to four hardly souls who wanted to shoot just one more match to qualify for the High Aggregate title.

It was only fitting that two of the four shooters in the Mike Gingher Memorial Match were shooting Gingher Guns. Mike King shot a National Match M1 that Mike built for Larry Beardsley about 1999 and Mark Walters shot a Gingher double-lugged M1A for the match.

The Mike Gingher M1A Memorial Match results:

Mark Richard 437-6X

Mark Walters 435-3X

Mike King 432-4X

The Mid-Summer Match scores turned out as follows:

Four Match Aggregate 1st Mike King 2305-78X

Four Match Aggregate 2nd Mark Richard 2270-69X

Four Match Aggregate 3rd Mark Walters 2251-72X

First Junior: Colton Eads 1106-13X



Mike King with the Gingher M1 Garand



Mark Walters with a Mike Gingher double-lugged M1A

Is he going to smash his thumb?



On May 1, Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club CMP High Power Clinic participants watch closely as CMP GSM Master Instructor Larry Beardsley demonstrates the proper way to close the bolt on an M1 rifle. All of the participants successfully demonstrated their ability to close the M1's bolt and no "M1 Thumbs" were experienced.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

The early actions of the Biden administration put real meaning to the warning that elections do have consequences – some favorable, some unfavorable.

Unfortunately for those who believe in the right to keep and bear arms, the consequences so far have been unfavorable. With President Biden's announced program for war on the increasing crime in many cities, the focus seems to be directed at lawful gun owners. Either through executive orders or bureaucratic rules and regulations the intent is to ban semi-automatic rifles, mandate universal background checks, create a registry of firearm owners, ban stabilizer braces, limit magazine capacity, make gun ownership a public health issue, etc. In mocking the Founders, Biden lampooned that if one of the purposes of the 2nd Amendment is to defend against an oppressive government, gun owners need to have F-15s and nuclear weapons to face the government's power.

As if to poke a stick in the eye of American gun owners, Biden nominated an anti-gun person to head up the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms – David Chipman who retired from the ATF after 25 years as an agent tracing firearms from Virginia to New York, then became a senior advisor to the anti-gun group "Giffords." When pushed by Senator Tom Cotton to define "assault rifle" (the Senator did explain to Chipman that it is a made up term to scare Americans), he responded that the ATF defines an assault weapon as any semi-automatic rifle capable of accepting a detachable magazine above the caliber .22. He conceded he supports a ban on ownership of "AR 15 style" rifles.

Thankfully, over the years Indiana has been blessed with enough good representatives and senators committed to honoring the Constitutions of the state and nation that we have a gun-friendly state. But law-abiding, upright, hardworking Hoosiers need to be alert to and resist the movement in government, education, big business, and society in general to re-educate the population to be ashamed of their heritage, America's greatness, the heroes of American history, and even their own family's history. If this new "theory" succeeds in brainwashing another generation, not only will we lose the inherent right to keep and bear arms, but freedom of



religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly will also be lost.

Speaking of good representatives and senators, if you are qualified to vote for NRA directors, don't forget to vote for Indiana's own Senator Jim Toms – a man of great integrity and honesty, who has never failed to fight for the 2nd Amendment and Indiana's Article 1, Section 32 – protecting a Hoosier's right to bear arms.

Keep in mind the oft-quoted President Reaganism: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

NRA Board of Director Nominee

James A. Toms, 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 8th 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 2nd 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 22nd 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.

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





Women's Corner

By Dawn Hillyer, V-P Women of the ISRPA

Spend a weekend at the range! IN Girls w/Guns, ISRPA and NRA National Matches are proud to present Ladies Day July 31st and Family Day August 1st, 2021! Join us for some fun on the range, shopping, breakaway classes, prizes, raffles, and more! Accommodations are available on base. Email Dawn@hidinghilda for sponsorship, volunteer, vendor or attendance information! www.isrpa.org to sign up. Follow us on Facebook @indianagirlswithguns



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Match Results:

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB BORDEN CMP M1 & MIXED MILITARY MATCH APRIL 17

Match 1

Match Winner	Paul Jackson	280-06
2 nd	David Graham 1903A3	276-07
3 rd	John Wollenberg	276-02
4 th	Andrew Beckort	275-05
5 th	Adam Cantrell	269-01

Modern Military

1 st	Chris Jennings UMM	288-06
2 nd	Jerry St. John MM	277-01
3 rd	Chelsie Glover UMM	266-05

Match 2

Match Winner	Chuck Montgomery	280-04
2 nd	David Graham	280-02
3 rd	Steve Halajcsik 1917	274-02

Modern Military

1 st	Andrew Beckort UMM	289-09
2 nd	Adam Cantrell UMM	284-09
3 rd	John Wollenberg MM	272-05

MAY 8 CMP 50 SHOT SERVICE RIFLE

Match Winner	Jerry St. John	459-11
2 nd	Paul Cain	455-07
3 rd	Paul Jackson	451-06
4 th	David Graham	448-06
5 th	Jake Allgeier	435-01



Match Winner Jerry St. John prepares for the 200 yard sitting rapid fire stage.

JUNE 12

Match Winner	Jerry St. John	469-15
2 nd	David Graham	460-05
3 rd	Paul Cain	455-06
4 th	Wade Curtis	401-06

CMP M1 & MIXED MILITARY MATCH MAY 15



Match Winner	David Graham 1903A3	281-06
2 nd	Adam Cantrell	275-10
3 rd	Mike Korff	273-08
4 th	David Harrison	261-01
5 th	George Eberhardt 1903A3	260-03

VINTAGE SNIPER RIFLE

Match Winners	Jerry St. John	192-05
	Donnie Abbott	<u>188-03</u>
		380-08
2 nd	Paul Jackson	177-03
	Mike Korff	<u>183-00</u>
		360-03
3 rd	Bill Thomas	180-02
	Mike Smith	<u>178-05</u>
		358-07

JUNE 19

M1		
Match Winner	David Graham	285-08
2 nd	Jerry St. John	273-03
3 rd	Darrell Haire	257-03

Modern Military

1 st	George Eberhardt	267-04
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Unlimited Modern Military

1 st	Adam Cantrell	277-03
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MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS MAY 1

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	595-35
2 nd	Jason pagan	593-32
3 rd	Lou Casale	593-28
Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	596-36
2 nd	Jeremy Spencer	592-23
3 rd	Duane Hunter	590-24
Match Winner Sling	Jeff Bartlett	598-30

JUNE 5

Match Winner F/O	Roger Bradley	580-19
2 nd	Richard Wells	579-17
Match Winner FTR	Lou Casale	598-34
2 nd	Todd Sanders	594-34
3 rd	Tony Whitfill	594-25
Match Winner Sling	Jeff Bartlett	598-33

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APRIL 24
OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"

Match Winner	Dimitry Furman	2425-39
1 st SS/MK	Lenny Chopovsky	2378-41

APRIL 18
SMALLBORE
CONVENTIONAL PRONE

Match Winner	Ted Carr	1598-127
2 nd	Mark DelCotto	1597-105
3 rd	Bill Hughes	1590-104

JUNE 6
METRIC PRONE

Match Winner	Ted Carr	1173
2 nd	John Hamilton	1130
3 rd	Tom Alves	1112

CENTRAL INDIANA HIGHPOWER RIFLE SHOOTERS
HIGH POWER
CAMP ATTERBURY
MID-RANGE
3X600
MAY 1

Match Winner	Aubrey Brock	584-24
2 nd	Phil Crowe	578-16
3 rd	Tim Barlow	577-14
Match Winner F/O	Alan Montgomery	590-23
2 nd	Brad Plant	589-11
3 rd	Scott Lake	582-18
Match Winner TR	Keith Conrad	573-17
2 nd	Scott Hubbard	571-14
3 rd	Dan Barlow	546-07

MID-RANGE
300-500-600

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	585-02
2 nd	Tim Agne	585-13
3 rd	Phil Crowe	584-15
Match Winner F/O	Scott Lake	590-22
2 nd	Kirk Douglas	558-05
Match Winner TR	Scott Hubbard	577-16
2 nd	Ken Miller	572-11
3 rd	Dan Barlow	550-07

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MID-RANGE REGIONAL
JUNE 5-6

Match Winner & Gold	Jeff Graham	1192-77
Silver & Palma	Shawn Agne	1191-67
Bronze	Steve Rortvedt	1185-40
1 st HM	Dan Weigel	1179-57
1 st MA/SS	Earl Singleton	1159-45

High Service Rifle	Brian Harder	1151-30
Match Winner F/O Gold	John Allen	1186-58
Silver	Dennis Luck	1181-52
Bronze	Scott Teeter	1175-41
1 st HM	Scott Hubbard	1166-53
1 st MA	Larry Hoskins	1172-38
Match Winner TR Gold	Keith Conrad	1173-39
1 st EX/SS	Kristina Harder	1165-35
Match Winner F-Pract. & Gold	Seth Lanning	1143-33

SLING PRONE
3X1000
MARCH 27

Match Winner Any	Mark Reiter	589-20
1 st HM/M	Jeff Graham	579-26
1 st Palma	Ryan Hyslop	569-16
2 nd Palma	Emil Pelech	545-10

3X1000 F-CLASS
MARCH 27

Match Winner F-O	Jeff Hopkins	586-12
1 st MA	Troy Goltz	579-21
2 nd MA	Phil Kolkman	577-19
Match Winner F-TR	Chris Longley	562-08
1 st MA	Todd Sanders	554-13
1 st Pract.	David Orrill	552-06

APRIL 25

Match Winner Any	Mark Reiter	577-16
Palma	Ryan Hyslop	555-12
F-Open	Alan Montgomery	568-15
F-TR	Ken Miller	531-06
F-Pract.	Jeremiah Ward	295-01

3X1000 LONG RANGE
MAY 2

Match Winner Sling	Phil Crowe	592-27
2 nd	Aubrey Brock	584-17
Match Winner F-Open	Ralph Lopez	587-27
2 nd	Larry Hoskins	582-16

3X1000 LONG RANGE PRONE
MAY 22

Match Winner Any	Shawn Agne	592-32
2 nd	Jeff Graham	581-12
3 rd	Mark Reiter	580-20
1 st Palma	Mike Diehl	559-12
Match Winner F-Open	Ralph Lopez	595-32
2 nd	John Allen	591-27
3 rd	Brad Plant	588-02
Match Winner TR	Lou Casale	592-26
2 nd	Dan Pohlbel	590-18
1 st F-Pract.	TJ Armand	576-19

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**ACROSS THE COURSE
MARCH 27**

Match Winner	Sean Pickel	480-07
2 nd	Shawn Agne	478-06

**ACROSS THE COURSE REGIONAL
MAY 15-16**

Match Winner & Gold	Sean Pickel	1551-50
Silver	Mike King	1548-45
Bronze	Mark Richard	1540-43
1 st HM	Bob Winding	1538-51
1 st EX/Mk	Madelyn Schnelle	1536-27
1 st MA	Eric Becker	1521-29

MAY 22

Match Winner	Phil McMillen	770-21
2 nd	Shawn Agne	769-19

**SLING PRONE PALMA
MARCH 28**

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	436-19
2 nd	Emil Pelech	406-05
Match Winner F-Open	John Allen	432-15
2 nd	Allen Montgomery	432-13
Match Winner T-R	Keith Conrad	422-09

**APRIL 25
PALMA**

Match Winner	Ryan Hyslop	432-17
Match Winner F-Open	Scott Lake	439-12
Match Winner T-R	Bob Petillo	427-09
Match Winner Pract.	Jeremiah Ward	409-02

**MAY 23
PALMA PRONE**

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	444-23
2 nd	Earl Singleton	433-13
Match Winner F-Open	Mason Dohm	444-21

**STARKE COUNTY DESERT
COWBOY MATCH
APRIL 24**

Match Winner	Chicken Eye Bill	217.09
2 nd	Riverhawk	269.14
3 rd	Calamity Kim	273.91

JUNE 22

Match Winner	Calamity Kim	271.50
2 nd	Riverhawk	335.95
3 rd	Wild Jim	458.65

**SAM SILHOUETTE CLUB
KNOX, APRIL 18
BENCHREST RIFLE**

Scope

Match Winner	Jeff Johnson	39-8
2 nd	Roger Howard	39-2
3 rd	David DeVries	38-8
4 th	David DeVries	38-7
5 th	Jeff Johnson	38-5

Iron

Match Winner	Tim Beck	14
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MAY 16

Scope

Match Winner	David DeVries	40-8
2 nd	David DeVries	40-4
3 rd	Roger Howard	39
4 th	Jim Freund	38-10
5 th	Jeff Johnson	38-8

WILDCAT VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

**BROOKSTON
HIGH POWER**

**MARCH 27
PRONE**

Match Winner	Paul Ellersieck	586-18
2 nd	Pete Yarbro	581-23
3 rd	Eric Courtright	575-18

**CMP CUP MATCH
APRIL 10**

Match Winner	Robert Winding	772-18
2 nd	Paul Ellersieck	764-26

APRIL 24

Match Winner	Mike King	777-26
2 nd	Madelyn Schnelle	770-20
3 rd	Paul Ellersieck	769-27

MAY 8

Match Winner	Madelyn Schnelle	776-20
2 nd	Robert MacWilliams	771-19
1 st Service Rifle	Mark Richard	771-17

**CAMPBELLSBURG CONSERVATION CLUB
RIMFIRE SPORTER BULLSEYE**

MAY 2

Match Winner	Kenny Huth	600-56
2 nd	Karen Kaiser	600-53
3 rd	Tony Kaiser	600-51

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JUNE 6

Match Winner	Tony Kaiser	600-54
2 nd	Larry DeLong	600-46
3 rd	Tom Graves	599-47

**MARION COUNTY FISH & GAME
OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"
APRIL 17**

Match Winner	Jeff Kiger	824-20
1 st SS/MK	Bill Jordan	795-18
High Junior/MIA	Thomas Black	543-01

MAY 8

Match Winner	Franklin Dessuit	2619-104
1 st EX/SS/MK	Chris Bruns	2465-49

JUNE 12

Match Winner	Franklin Dessuit	2564-87
1 st EX/SS/MK	Chris Bruns	2375-48

**WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
HIGH POWER
APRIL 18**

Match Winner	Tony Holdgreve	473-12
1 st MA/EX/SS	Randy Jahn	466-07
1 st MK	Larry Campbell	303-02

MAY 16

Match Winner	Randy Jahn	476-09
1 st MA/EX/SS	Tony Holdgreve	469-10
1 st MK	Jake Hillis	409-01

**ANDERSON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
100 YARD SMALLBORE PRONE
MAY 8**

Match Winner	Jamie Piotrowski	599-33
1 st	Brian Lewis	597-37
1 st Lt. Rifle & Door Prize Winner	Rocky Planck	568-23
X-Ammo Winner	Jay McGuire	582-13

**JUNE 12
80TH ANNIVERSARY**

Match Winner	Larry Howell	599-40
1 st	Tony Brandon	598-42
2 nd	Phil Beaver	598-24
Door Prize Winner	Tim Tooley	595-34
1 st Sporter	Rocky Planck	591-26
1 st F-Class	Bruce Maddy	598-35

X-Ammo Winner

Tony Zander

588-18



Lark Hillard (L) presenting the Match Winner Trophy to Larry Howell, the 80th Annual Match Winner.

**DANIEL BOONE GUN CLUB
OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"
GARY MARTENS MEMORIAL
MAY 2**

Match Winner	Shane Duzan	2534-68
1 st EX/SS/MK	Dimitry Furman	2481-49
2 nd EX/SS/MK	Cody Duzan	2373-43

JUNE 6

Match Winner	John O'Donnell	2564-93
1 st EX	Rich Willis	2334-45

**LIVONIA CONSERVATION CLUB
SPORTER BULLSEYE
MAY 17**

D1		
Match Winner	Bob Huth	594-25
2 nd	Kenny Huth	593-21
3 rd	Larry DeLong	586-18

MAY 23

D2		
Match Winner	Bob Huth	593-25
2 nd	Kenny Huth	592-21
3 rd	Tom Graves	589-16

JUNE 14

D1		
Match Winner	Kenny Huth	598-30
2 nd	Bob Huth	595-20
3 rd	Tom Graves	594-23



2021 Indiana State Junior High Power Championship July 10, 2021 at the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club

The Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club, in association with the Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association and the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, will be conducting an Indiana Junior High Power State Championship Match on July 10, 2021 at the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club.

The ISRPA has sanctioned this Match as a State Championship Match and this Match is an NRA Registered Match; National Records can be set at this match.

The formal match in the morning will be followed by lunch for the competitors (and spectators) and an informal Blind Draw Team Match in the afternoon. The Match Program is available at:

<https://fwrclub.org/index.php/2021/05/25/2021-junior-state-championship-match-program/>

Registration forms are available from Larry Beardsley at FWRHPDirector@aol.com



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MidwayUSA Tour

By Greg Rice

Entrepreneurs, Visionaries, Philanthropists, Larry and Brenda Potterfield started as a small fledgling company in 1977 which has grown to a multibillion-dollar corporation, MidwayUSA. Throughout their journey they have remained humble and generous. As their corporation grew, so did their philanthropic activity. A culmination of this philanthropy has been the formation of the MidwayUSA Foundation. The MidwayUSA Foundation provides funding for high school and college shooting teams. They accomplish this through the formation of team endowment accounts. Teams are rewarded for their fundraising efforts through matching funds. Long term sustainability is encouraged as the teams build their balance while only 5% of the balance is used each year for operations. Founded in 2011 the MidwayUSA Foundation now manages 182 million in assets for their 2,794 team and agency accounts awarding over \$36 million in grants.

All Indiana junior teams are eligible to start a team account, but one Indiana team has leveraged the resources and opportunities provided by the MidwayUSA Foundation to become the second largest team account holder in the nation. The X Count in Fort Wayne has been working very closely with the foundation since 2011. They have worked vigorously to grow their team endowment account to a balance exceeding 1.2 million. As a result of their work, Larry Potterfield personally invited the founders of The X Count to a private tour at the new MidwayUSA facility, lovingly nicknamed, the Battle Star Galactica.

On June 4th, The X Count founders, Gregg and Diane Rice, hit the road to meet Larry at the Potterfield Group corporate offices in Columbia, Missouri. The day was an eventful one as they drove by the first MidwayUSA, toured the existing plant, and finally were able to lay eyes on the expansive new facility and the plans for the new corporate offices. Diane Rice stated she and her husband were, “humbled by the personal invitation” Indicating that Larry and Brenda were extremely gracious hosts. Larry told the Rice’s that it was “part of his job to meet with people who work so hard to assure a future for Junior Shooters.” MidwayUSA is not open to public tours so if you are ever able to be

lucky enough to get an opportunity, grab the chance to see greatness in action.



Pictured above in the trophy room are (L-R) Diane Rice, Larry Potterfield and Greg Rice.

Editor’s note: For more information on The MidwayUSA Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity working to sustain and grow the shooting sports industry by providing long-term funding to youth shooting teams...you can visit their website <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/>

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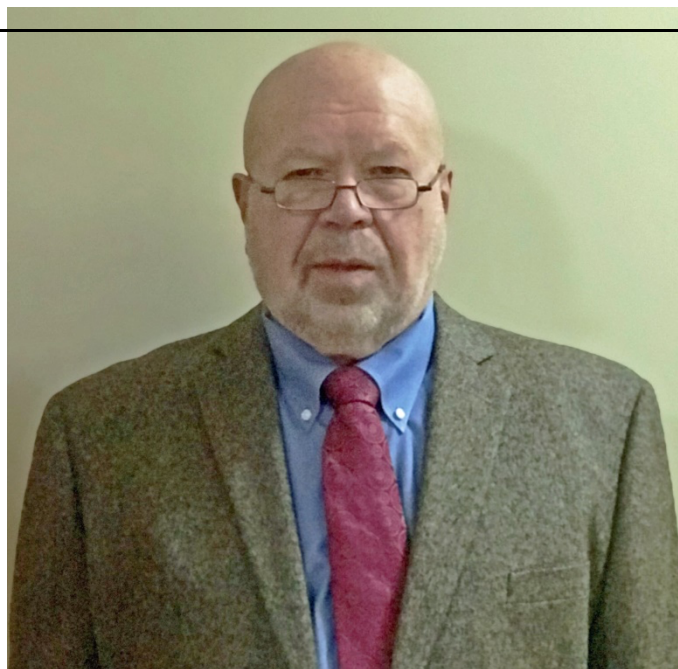
Pete Swenson Joins Rimfire Challenge Shooting Sports Association Board of Directors

Pete Swenson has been involved in competitive NRA smallbore rifle shooting as both a competitor and Match Director for much of his life. Realizing that conventional NRA smallbore was losing popularity, he started researching other shooting sports activities and discovered the NSSF Rimfire Challenge program. His home club, Michigan City Rifle Club, of which he is President – invested in the program to bring affordable family friendly competitive shooting activities to the club. It soon became one of its most popular activities.

Pete is an NRA Benefactor Member, NRA Certified Chief Range Safety Officer and NRA Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Personal Protection in the Home and Outside the Home Instructor. He brings a strong background in running and managing various competitive shooting sports programs. Additionally, he has helped develop and organize youth shooting camps.

Professionally, Pete has spent most of his career in International Sales and Marketing management for the machine tool industry.

For more information about Rimfire Challenge Shooting Associations visit: <https://www.rimfirechallenge.org>



Steel Targets on the Road and .22 Ammo Supply

Bill Jordan, VP Special Projects

In the third quarter 2020 Indiana Shooting Sports News, the availability of steel targets for an introduction to Scholastic Action Shooting Sports-style competition was shared. In May of 2021, Bill Jordan, the Davies family and Thomas and Jim Black, all of the Laughery Valley Fish and Game (LVFG) Junior Shooting group provided the opportunity for the Hancock County 4-H shooting sports rifle and pistol shooters to try steel target shooting. There were many smiles as the young shooters fired .22 caliber rifles and pistols quickly to hear the targets “ding”. If you do not already have a steel target program near you and are interested in a demonstration for your youth group, please contact Bill Jordan. LVFG will also welcome juniors and adult at the monthly matches at the club on July 3, August 14, September 11, October 9, and November 7. Register at www.Practiscore.com. Look for LVFG Outlaw Steel matches near Versailles. The LVFG steel targets were purchased with a combination of a grant from the NRA Foundation and with support

of the ISRPA and Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation (IYSSF).

If you have a youth group and need, but cannot find .22 ammo to shoot, please contact Bill Jordan. The IYSSF purchased a good supply of Standard Velocity CCI 22 LR ammo from Federal to be redistributed at cost to junior shooting sports groups in need. Preference will be given to junior groups with active Midway Foundation accounts.

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Clara Black (L) and Hanna Davies at their first SASP match.



Inaugural Indiana State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition

By Bill Jordan, VP Special Projects

Dave Osborne has been appointed the Indiana State Shooting Sports Coordinator with the specific task of organizing and promoting shooting sports competition throughout Indiana. While competition in any of the traditional shooting sports disciplines is encouraged, Dave, who is also the Ripley County Purdue Extension Educator, will focus on matches to prepare 4-H shooters to compete for the opportunity to represent Indiana in the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships held annually in Grand Island, Nebraska.

The national championships include compound archery, recurve archery, air rifle, air pistol, .22 pistol, smallbore rifle, shotgun, muzzle loading, and hunting skills. The matches are different from our traditional views of these disciplines because each involves at least three different types of targets or activities. Thus, shotgun shooters compete in trap, skeet, and sporting clays; air pistol shooters compete in slow fire, rapid fire (international style with single shot pistols), and silhouette matches; black powder shooters shoot at bullseye targets, paper “bottles and critters”, and steel silhouettes, etc. Please see <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/national> for many details on the national matches.

Dave and Karen Osborne and Bill and Judy Jordan served as volunteers for the 2021 national matches where they met many enthusiastic junior shooters and their families and equally importantly, many organizers who are willing to share their experience and ideas on organizing state-wide competitions.

It is recognized that promotion of shooting sports competition is a significant shift in Indiana State 4-H policy, but please be assured that shooting sports competition is firmly supported by the Indiana State 4-H management. The success of the 4-H shooting sports competition program will depend very much on the number and quality of volunteers and financial support to make this happen. The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association has expressed tentative support for holding many of the Indiana matches at their Friendship location; however, a larger indoor venue may be needed for indoor matches, and a larger shotgun facility will hopefully be needed to host the Indiana State 4-H championships. Dates and locations are not yet established; however, the Indiana State 4-H Championships will occur in time to select teams to be invited to the 2022 national 4-H shooting sports matches. Please let us know if you have a team interested in traveling to Nebraska in June of 2022. We will make special efforts to provide state match opportunities to qualify those interested in representing Indiana in the national matches.

Volunteers are needed to serve on a state organizing committee and to coordinate each of the nine disciplines for the Indiana 4-H competition programs and Indiana Championship Matches. For those with less time to commit, range officers, scorers, statistical officers, and other infrastructure support will also be badly needed. If you are willing to serve in any of these capacities, please contact Dave and/or Bill: Dave Osborne, Indiana State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, 812-689-6511, Osbornda@purdue.edu Bill Jordan, ISRPA VP Special Projects, 317-525-1102, wjordan@isrpa.org

US PALMA TEAM TRAINING AT CAMP ATTERBURY IN JUNE 2021

By Jeffrey Miles

Perhaps you are asking, “What is the US Palma Team, and what is it doing at Camp Atterbury?” What does Palma mean and how did all this get started?



In 1875 the United States was preparing for its first centennial. The US Centennial Commission was approached by the fledgling National Rifle Association regarding adding a “World Championship” long range rifle match challenging the European champions Ireland and other prominent national teams from Scotland, Australia, and Canada. Thus began the longest running world championships, even predating the modern Olympics.

The trophy was built in the form of a Roman triumphal standard and bore the word PALMA (Latin for Victory, Honor, and Glory) and is now called the “Palma Trophy” and teams trying to win it are called the “Palma Teams”.

The USA team that represents the United States at the World Championships and Palma Team match is formed from the US National Rifle Team (USNRT) (a non-incorporated entity), a larger team that trains and competes representing the United States in non-Palma Match years. The current Palma schedule is to have the world championships every four years. The World

Palma Team Championship is shot over 2 days, each team consisting of 16 shooters, 4 coaches, 2 back coaches and a main coach. The course of fire is 2 sighters and 15 shots for record @ 800, 900 and 1000 yards on each of the 2 days. The rotation currently is: South Africa, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, USA, and New Zealand. New countries are expected to be added as they apply for admission.

The United States track record is the following: Gold

– 1876, 1877, 1903, 1907, 1912, 1913, 1928, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1985. Silver – 1901, 1902, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1995, 2003, 2015. Bronze – 1967, 1979, 2011, 2019.

As you can see, we have not won Gold since 1985. We are really working hard to bring home the GOLD to the USA in 2024. Training at Camp Atterbury is fundamental to that goal!

After our team tryout in October 2020, we set our sights on winning the America Match, scheduled for August 7, 2021, during the NRA National Rifle Championship Matches. In

order to prepare to win this match against the Canadian and Great Britain Palma teams, the US Palma team scheduled 3 days of training at Camp Atterbury. Unfortunately, the Canadian and Great Britain teams cancelled due to the Covid restrictions that would be imposed on them, so the America Match has been cancelled. The majority of the US Team training day logistics had been finalized before the match was cancelled, so the US team continued on with their plans and focused on training to win the Gold Medal at the next

2024 World Championship that will be held in South Africa. Look for updates on the US Palma Team in our Quest for the Gold in South Africa 2024!



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Allen County Sheriff Shows his Support for Youth Marksmanship and Safety

By Diane Rice, Director NE

As the 2014 state junior rifle championships were approaching, the staff at The X Count were planning. They were planning on how to bring all of their athletes and all of the equipment and supplies needed to run the match to Purdue. They had approximately 20 athletes at the time and had just taken over as match directors. Tom Lorenzen had been the match director for decades prior. The X Count had significantly underestimated how much equipment, supplies, etc. needed to be taken to Purdue. On what felt like an irresponsible whim, The X Count bought their first team trailer, a 2014 RC – 6X12. It seemed huge but as they loaded for the state finals, the van was full, the trailer had little space left, and the athletes were transported in two minibuses. Without the trailer, more trips would have needed to be made. What once seemed an irresponsible decision now seemed necessary. While the state finals are now held in Fort Wayne, The X Count athletes travel around the country to rifle matches and trainings. Each year the whole precision team packs up to head to a camp/national

championship combo. The precision team alone now surpasses what the entire team used to be. Most importantly, the trailer that once seemed huge is now too small for this big crew. The trailer had been outgrown. The team began searching for a bigger trailer and found exactly what one would expect, a much bigger price tag.

The X Count found the answer to this dilemma in a very familiar place. The local police departments, County Sheriff and FOP, had been supportive of The X Count for four years. They had sponsored Junior Olympians and qualifiers for the Junior Air Rifle Team Nationals. At the inspiration of Grant Cardone, we did not worry or fret about how it would go or what the answer would be. We simply called Dave Gladieux, the Allen County Sheriff and said, this year, we need a little more. We need a trailer. Within days Sheriff Gladieux said, we will buy you your trailer, but I want you to put something on it. I want it to say “Sponsored by the Allen County Sheriff's Department for the Promotion of the Safe Use of Firearms.” The shooting sports community is very grateful to the Allen County Sheriff's Department and our local law enforcement for the support they give our athletes.

Pictured below are Diane Rice, Director NE and Allen County Sheriff David Gladieux with the new trailer...signage to be added at a later date.





ST. JOSEPH VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB APRIL PRONE MATCH

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

BRISTOL, INDIANA – Eight shooters braved the cool spring weather to compete in an iron sight outdoor conventional prone match hosted by the St. Joseph Valley Rifle and Pistol Association at Chief Wa-Ke-De Range on April 17. The individual match consisted of four 40-shot stages fired at various distances for 160 total shots. The two-man team match consisted of a 40-shot Dewar course.

The first stage of the individual match was fired at 50 yards. Jamie Piotrowski (Brownsburg) set the pace by shooting a 400-28 with a pair of 200-14 targets. Close behind was Whitney Everest (Goshen) with a 399-11. Third place on the stage was Cameron Zwart (Comstock Park, MI) at 399-18.

Piotrowski continued his strong start with a 398-12 on the 50-meter stage, which included a 200-14 second target. Everest, with a pair of 198 targets, posted a 396-23. Zwart was third for a consecutive stage at 392-20.

By the end of the Dewar course (20 shots at 100 yards and 20 shots at 50 yards), it was clear Piotrowski was well on his way to winning the overall match after posting a 399-25. He lost one point on the 100-yard target. Robert Winding (South Bend) was second in the stage with a score of 394-18. Everest rounded out the top three with a score of 393-13.

The final stage was fired at 100 yards. Piotrowski posted another impressive 399, this time with 23x. Winding finished second for a consecutive stage with a 391-14. Jon Speck (Pleasant Prairie, WI) posted his highest stage of the day at 391-11 for third.

The individual aggregate was won by Piotrowski in dominate fashion. He posted a score of 1596-102, besting Everest, who finished in second place, by 18 points (1578-76). Zwart was third at 1568-65. Keith “Doc” Adams, the lone F-Class shooter, shot an impressive 1588-106.

In the team competition, Zwart and Speck joined forces to defeat a team of Piotrowski and Dan Weigel (Elkhart) 786-38 to 784-23.

Match Winner	Jamie Piotrowski	1596-102
2 nd	Whitney Everest	1578-76
3 rd	Cameron Zwart	1568-65
4 th	Robert Winding	1568-55
5 th	Jon Speck	1544-43
6 th	Dan Weigel	1527-47
7 th	Rueben Zarria	1341-10
F-Class:	Keith Adams	1588-106



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Day two was fired with any sights, with most competitors opting to switch to scopes. The conditions were notably windier than the day before. In the 50-yard match, the lone perfect score belonged to Cameron Zwart (Comstock Park, MI) at 400-30x. Walrath settled into a familiar spot in second with a 399-28x with Robert Winding (South Bend, IN) three x back in third. In the 50-meter match, Zwart fired an identical 400-30x for first. The 79-year-old Mank managed second with a 398-27x. Clark and his 397-32x was third. In the Dewar match, Clark again found himself on top of the standings with a 399-22x. Zwart, who dropped his first three points of the day, was second. Miller was third at 395-25x. The match concluded at 100-yards with Clark leading the pack at 394-21x, besting Zwart by 1x. Mank was third at 392-18x.

On the day, Zwart won the any sight match for the second consecutive year at 1591-104; an improvement of 1x. Clark was second at 1588-105x. Mank was third at 1584-84x. Adams, the only F-Class entry, shot a 1556-79x, a testament to the just how windy the day became in the later stages.

At the conclusion of the weekend, Clark stood victorious with a 3185-212x. Zwart was second at 3178-190x. Walrath, the top junior and woman, was third with 3170-183x. Miller was high senior and fourth overall at 3164-195x. Adams had a 3144-181x in F-Class. Mank posted a 3179-188x in the any-sight-only class.

on May 1, 2021. The individual match consisted of three 40-shot stages fired in prone, standing, and kneeling for 120 total shots. All targets were shot at 50-meters. Additionally, there was a two-person paper team match.

The prone phase of the match was won by 15-year-old Emme Walrath (Kenosha, WI). She posted a score of 388-15x. Cameron Zwart (Comstock Park, MI) finished second, leading all competitors in Xs with 19 to go along with his 386 score. Shooting a 381-13x was 16-year-old Dylan Gregory (Naperville, IL) for third.

In standing, Walrath continued her winning ways. She fired targets of 187-3x and 183-0x for an aggregate of 370-3x. Anthony "AJ" Hotko (Batavia, IL), was second at 354-9x. In third was Gregory with a score of 346-5x.

Walrath earned a clean sweep by posting a 379-11x in kneeling. She had a high target of 190-6x. Zwart was second at 367-7x. In third place, Lara Spanic (Milwaukee, WI) shot 343-2x.

The individual aggregate was won by Walrath in dominate fashion. She posted a score of 1137-29x, besting Zwart, who finished in second place, by 69 points (1068-26x). Hotko was third at 1067-24x.

In the team competition, Spanic and Walrath joined forces to post a score of 2193-45, best among the four entries. Gregory and Hotko were second at 2125-47.

Match Winner	Emme Walrath	1137-29x
2 nd	Cameron Zwart	1068-26x
3 rd	Anthony Hotko	1067-24x
4 th	Dylan Gregory	1058-23x
5 th	Lara Spanic	1056-16x
6 th	Dylan Payne	977-9x
7 th	Ryan Wehrle	940-6x
8 th	Jon Speck	927-6x



ST. JOSEPH VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
NRA METRIC 3-POSITION REGIONAL
By Cameron Zwart, Head Coach, Rifle Club,
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BRISTOL, INDIANA – Eight shooters fought breezy conditions to compete in a National Rifle Association Metric Three-Position Regional hosted by the St. Joseph Valley Rifle and Pistol Association at Chief Wa-Ke-De Range

3-Position Regional competitors



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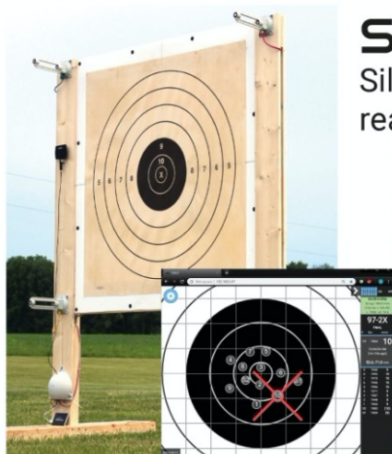
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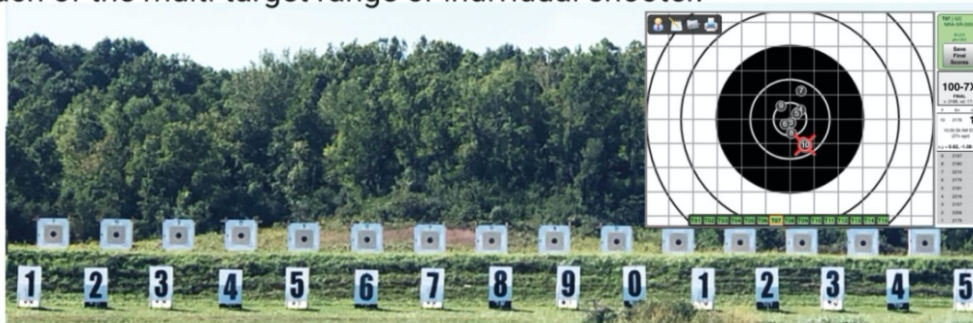
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HAVEN WILLIAMS CONVENTIONAL PRONE REGIONAL

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BRISTOL: Twelve sling shooters and one F-Class shooter convened upon the Chief Wa-Ke-De Range June 12-13 to shoot the Haven Williams Conventional Prone Regional hosted by the St. Joseph Valley Rifle & Pistol Association. The match consisted of four 40-shot stages fired at various distances each day for 320 total shots.

The first day of the match was fired with iron sights. The day was characterized by favorable conditions which seemed to benefit three shooters in particular. The 50-yard match saw perfect scores of 400 fired by three shooters, Richard Clark (Jackson, Michigan), James Miller (Onarga, Illinois), and Emme Walrath (Kenosha, Wisconsin). Clark, a standout on the University of Kentucky Rifle Team led the way with 31x, besting Miller's 29x. In the 50-meter match, the same three competitors posted a score of 399. This time, the 78-year-old Miller edged out the rest with 32x. Walrath was second with 32x. To no one's surprise, Clark, Miller, and Walrath all shot scores of 399 on the Dewar course. Clark and Miller each had 28x, with Clark taking the tie breaker. In the 100-yard match, Clark again found victory with a 399-21x. Walrath and Miller went second and third respectively, with each shooting a 397. At the conclusion of day one, Clark was in the lead at 1597-107x. Miller, the high senior, was second at 1595-112x. 15-year-old Walrath, the high junior, was third at 1595-103x. Keith Adams (Monticello, IN), the lone F-Class shooter posted a score of 1588-102x. The only any-sight-only shooter, Ed Mank (Ravena, KY) posted a score of 1595-104.

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