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Coach, Sergeant First Class George Norton of the United States Army Marksmanship Unit, demonstrates proper mounting of the air rifle in the “Elite Level Junior Rifle Clinic” held at Fort Wayne’s X-Count. Story continues on page 8.

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## *President's Column*

I hope that everyone is having a great summer! It has been an active one thus far for ISRPA, and it promises to get hotter as the summer progresses. There are some important updates and urgent matters that require our immediate attention.

First, I want to bring your attention to the upcoming NRA National Matches, which will begin with the Opening Shot Ceremony on July 8th. This event will highlight some of the best shooters in the country, and I encourage all of you who are interested to head to Camp Atterbury to witness this incredible competition. You can find more details at: <https://competitions.nra.org/competitions/nra-national-matches/>

In addition, our valued partners at Midway USA will be hosting the MidwayUSA Foundation National Youth Shooting Sports Conference from October 6-7 in Columbia, Missouri. This conference, focused solely on youth shooting sports, is a fantastic opportunity for industry professionals to come together, learn about new opportunities, hear from guest speakers, and network with peers. The best part is that the conference is **FREE** to attend for youth shooting sports industry professionals, and meals will be provided during your attendance! You do not want to miss out on this remarkable event. Register now at: <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/conference-rsvp>

On a more serious note, our ISRPA 2A Advocacy team has been working tirelessly to protect our

Second Amendment rights. We find ourselves embattled with mayors and city councils who are disregarding the US Constitution and State Law to push their own agendas. The Mayor of Indianapolis, Joe Hogsett, and City Council Members are using a smokescreen to divert attention from their own public safety incompetencies, which have led to increased violence in the city of Indianapolis. It is evident that public safety is a top concern in the upcoming Mayoral elections. We must hold them accountable for their actions.

The Indianapolis City Council has proposed an ordinance that would raise the age to buy a firearm from 18 to 21, end constitutional carry, and ban many common semi-automatic firearms. This ordinance has already unanimously passed the City Council Public Safety Committee and will be voted on by the entire City Council on July 10th. We are currently engaged in a call to action, and by the time of this publication, the vote may have already taken place. Our new Call to Action is to register to vote and show our displeasure at the polls on November 7th.

It is worth noting that in 2011, ISRPA and NRA worked together to pass a preemption law in the General Assembly, preventing localities from enforcing gun control. The council has acknowledged that their proposed ordinance cannot take effect as long as preemption is still the law in Indiana. However, we must remain vigilant and united to protect our rights.

It is disheartening to see proponents of this ordinance claiming that it does not limit the rights of law-abiding gun owners or target you or your guns. We see through their insincere words and call their attempts to placate law-abiding Hoosiers nothing more than a charade.

Please note that although this is an Indianapolis City Ordinance, we should all reach out to all of our city and county leaders to ensure that this threat does not extend to other cities as well. We have already seen anti-2A letters and proposals from Fort Wayne (Mayor Henry) and Carmel (Mayor Brainard and some City Council members). We must act swiftly to prevent this from happening elsewhere.

Let us stand united in protecting our Second Amendment rights. Together, we can make a difference. Remember to register to vote and make your voice heard on November 7th.

***Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer!***

***Sincerely,***

***Charlie Hiltunen, President, ISRPA***

# Match Schedules for 2023

## PISTOL

Daniel Boone Gun Club, Evansville, (A) Outdoor "2700" Aug 6. The "Ken Odom Memorial" River City Classic **REGIONAL** (includes CMP Service Pistol and .22 EIC matches) & **NRA Distinguished Revolver** Sept 24. Gene Hall  
812-480-2100  
[genehelenhall@twc.com](mailto:genehelenhall@twc.com)

Marion County Fish & Game Association, Indianapolis, Outdoor "2700" (A) Aug 19. Thomas Petersen  
317-762-9745  
[indyrange@outlook.com](mailto:indyrange@outlook.com)

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, Outdoor "2700" (A) Jul 29, Aug 26, Sept 30. Dave Richardson,  
270-766-7815 Cell  
[taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

## HIGH POWER

Central Indiana High Power Rifle Shooters, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, 200/300/600/1000/2000 yards, **Electronic Targets**. **Mid-Range – REGIONAL** Aug 12, **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 9. **Across the Course – REGIONAL** Jul 8-9, Jul 22, Aug 26, Sept 23. Dan Ireland USMC Match Jul 8. **3x1000 Long Range – REGIONAL** Jul 22, Aug 13, Sept 10, 24. **ISRPA/KYRPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** Sept 26-27. **Palma – Jul 23, Sept 24.** Fullbore **REGIONAL** Jul 29-30. Shawn Agne  
[s.agne71@gmail.com](mailto:s.agne71@gmail.com)  
<https://cihprs.wildapricot.org/>

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard Reduced Course, (A) Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 1. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sept 9. John Sommerkamp  
317-407-5976  
[jsommerkamp@isrpa.org](mailto:jsommerkamp@isrpa.org)

Southern Indiana R&P Club, Borden, **Electronic Targets** CMP matches M1 + Vintage Sniper, Jul 15, Sept 16. M1 Aug 19. KY and IN **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** M1 and Sniper Sept 23. Service Rifle Matches Jul 8, Aug 12, Oct 21. George Eberhardt  
502-724-8970  
[www.sirapc.com](http://www.sirapc.com)

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, **Electronic Targets** 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone & F-Class, Aug 5, Sept 2, Oct 14. Dwayne Draggoo  
502-759-0541  
[dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com)

Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200 yards, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month, Sanctioned League. John Garand Match Jul 31. Offhand Matches; Nov 19, Dec 17. **2024**; Jan 21 Feb 18, Mar 17. David Betz  
574-269-9866

Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club, Brookston, **Electronic Targets** 200-300 yards. CMP Cup Matches, Jul 22, Aug 12, 300 yard **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Aug 27, Sept 2, 30, Oct 14. John Kidder  
[kiddog78@aol.com](mailto:kiddog78@aol.com)

## SMALLBORE

Anderson Rifle & Pistol Club, 100 Yds., Prone, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14.

Lark Hillard  
765-617-0429  
[lehbc1@aol.com](mailto:lehbc1@aol.com)

The Bedford Contingent Gun Range, Outdoor CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Matches, Jul 29, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 14. Jeannie Redicker  
[sandyhillsfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyhillsfarm@hotmail.com)

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard, (A) Jul 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22. John Sommerkamp  
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[jsommerkamp@isrpa.org](mailto:jsommerkamp@isrpa.org)

Livonia Conservation Club, Bullseye matches; (IBS) Aug 6, Sept 10. (NRA) Jul 29, Aug 26, Sept 30. Rifle & Pistol Silhouette matches Jul 9, Aug 13, Sept 3. Quentin Allen  
812-944-5934  
[gallen@protegra.net](mailto:gallen@protegra.net)

Michigan City Rifle Club, NSSF Rimfire Challenge Match, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month. Peter Swenson  
630-670-6455  
[swenson600@comcast.net](mailto:swenson600@comcast.net)

St. Joseph Valley R&P Assoc., Chief Wa-Ke'-De Range, Bristol, Prone/F-Class, Sand Prairie Metric **REGIONAL** 3200 Aug 26-27. **ISRPA Conv. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** any sight 1600 Oct 14. Cameron Zwart  
616-915-5718  
[zwartcam@gvsu.edu](mailto:zwartcam@gvsu.edu)

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## **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](mailto:SAM_Range_Knox@yahoo.com)  
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## **SILHOUETTE**

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Russ Combs  
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[russ4065@sbcglobal.net](mailto:russ4065@sbcglobal.net)

Friendship, NMLRA National  
Championship Sept 9 - 17.  
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(812) 667-5131

## **RAFFLE WINNERS**

The raffle winners at the ISRPA  
booth during the NRA Convention  
were all from Indiana; Chris  
Clymer of Washington, Fostech  
AR-15; Nathan Fox of

Middlebury, CMP M1; Shawn  
Sheehy of Indianapolis, TriStar  
1911; Warren Patka of LaGrange,  
Glock 44 and Kristy Everhart of  
Kokomo, Air Gun.

Congratulations to the winners  
and to all those that participated in  
this successful raffle...supporting  
the junior shooting programs.

**Plan to join us for the  
ISRPA Annual Meeting  
and Awards Banquet  
When  
Saturday November 4  
Where  
Camp Atterbury,  
Umbarger Conference  
Center**

## **Help for One Veteran at a Time**

*By Dwayne Draggoo*

Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club (SIRPC) and its competitors teamed up with a local charity to give back to a deserving veteran. For the last couple of years SIRPC has held an annual match in honor of Colonel Gary Napier. SIRPC donated the match fees, in addition to any generous donations by the competitors and other sponsors, to Paws-Ability, Inc.

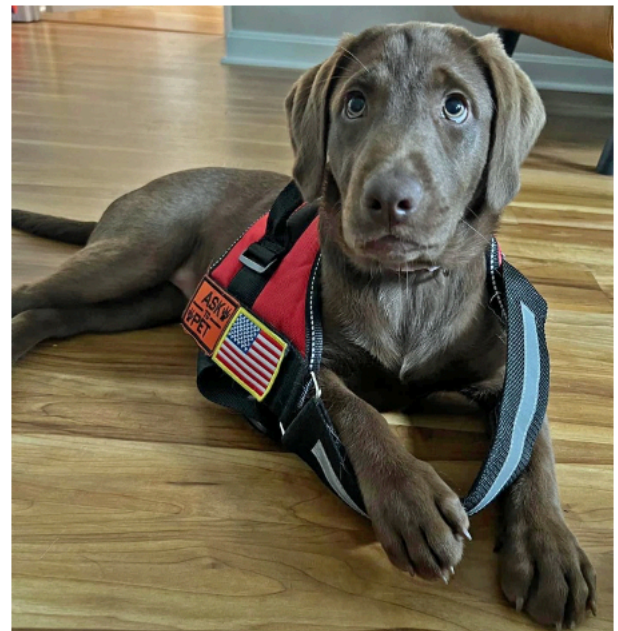
A local non-profit, Paws-Ability provides service dogs at no cost to veterans and first responders with qualifying conditions. Daisy, a service dog sponsored by SIRPC was fostered by Dwayne and Jennifer Draggoo, who are SIRPC club members. Dwayne, also a veteran, was awarded a service dog named Rose from Paws-Ability about 2 years ago.

Jennifer and Dwayne fostered Daisy for about 10 months. In that time Daisy received training for basic obedience, in preparation for her Veteran. Daisy (**at right**) was recently awarded to Jeff Mayott, a decorated Marine Veteran that served our country overseas. Jeff and Daisy will work together with Paws-Ability's trainers to complete service dog credentials. From Dwayne, "I hope Daisy brings Jeff

and his family as much peace as Rose has brought to me and my family".

SIRPC plans to continue hosting the annual match in honor of Colonel Gary Napier with donations to Paws-Ability.

Help Paws-Ability continue our mission: foster, volunteer, donate, or help us connect with veterans in need. Find more information at [Pawsability.org](http://Pawsability.org) or contact Jennifer at [2pawsability@gmail.com](mailto:2pawsability@gmail.com).





# 2023 CMP Eastern Games



*By David Harrison*

The Civilian Marksmanship Program Travel Games are an opportunity for those of us who shoot regularly to test our skills against some of the best vintage military and high power rifle shooters in the region and the country. It has been a goal of the Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol members to represent the club at more of these events. Many members travel annually to participate in the National Matches at Camp Perry, as well as the D-Day Matches and Talladega 600 at the Talladega Marksmanship Park in Alabama. However, 2023 marked the first year that the SIRPC sent shooters to the CMP Eastern Games at North Carolina's Camp Butner in late April, the 19th year of the matches, which were first held in 2005.

The 2023 Eastern Games began with four days of Garand/Springfield/Vintage & Modern Military Matches, a Carbine Match, and a Vintage Sniper Match, all fired on the High Power Range using the KTS Electronic Target System, which eliminates the need for pit duty and allows for more relays per day. SIRPC members Donnie Abbott, Jerry St. John and I arrived during torrential rains and the CMP organizers furiously rearranging squadding to avoid the worst of the storms that plagued much of the matches. Shooting in the rain is never a pleasure, but thunderstorms will cause an instant shutdown at the uncovered ranges for safety reasons, so we could sense the anxiety about the weather forecast when we arrived.

I made the six hour drive on Saturday, without incident, arriving on the second day of the matches.

Upon checking in and using a brief pause in the rain to have my rifles inspected and triggers weighed at the outdoor inspection tent. I then met up with Jerry St. John and Donnie Abbott, who had arrived a day earlier and already shot that day. Together, we all planned to shoot in the M1 Garand, Springfield 1903, Vintage Military Rifle and Vintage Sniper Team matches, with Jerry and Donnie also participating in the M1 Carbine match.

Throughout the next three days, we managed to find enough acceptable weather to shoot all of our planned matches, including exceptional weather on Tuesday for the Vintage Sniper Team match. Our club was able to spend time with friends and fellow shooters from other clubs around the country and some of the top shooters whom we only usually see in Ohio or Alabama. The range at Camp Butner itself is impressive, with well-kept grass and trees lining each side of the targets, adding to the challenge of reading the wind as it blew across the range area. As a current North Carolina Army National Guard training center and previous United States Army camp since 1941, the immediate area is not rich with attractions or accommodation and each day ended with a quick bite to eat before returning to the local Econo Lodge for an early night.

Overall, it was a worthwhile experience, with some



admirable shooting representation from SIRPC, including silver medals in the M1 Garand and 1903 Springfield matches, a bronze medal in the Vintage Military Rifle match, and gold and bronze medals in the Vintage Sniper Team matches. We are looking forward to next year's Eastern Games, and expect to see even more representation from the club in the future, including at the high power matches later in the week.



# 2023 D-Day Matches at Talladega

*By Andrew Rudd*

Eight members of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol club made their way south to the CMP's Talladega Marksmanship Park to compete in the CMP's D-Day matches. This year's match was **D-Day +79**, commemorating 79 years since the Allied Forces landing on France's Normandy Beach. The shooting events consisted of M1 Garand, Springfield, and Vintage Military matches with scores tallied to award a three-gun aggregate. The CMP also offered a special Garand "**Iron Man**" EIC match, shot with as-issued M1 Garands, M1 Carbine match, Roosevelt Commemorative Match, and a Vintage Sniper team match. The D-Day matches also hosted an as-issued M1911 pistol match and a Military & Police Pistol match and a Vintage Military & rimfire benchrest match providing a match for almost any shooter of vintage military rifles.

Upon arriving at the park on Thursday afternoon, we made quick work of completing registration at the park's clubhouse. We were greeted with many smiling faces on the staff working at the registration desk. Having shot many CMP matches over the years the staff have become familiar faces and friends.

At 9:00 Friday morning, we began our weekend of competition in the D-Day matches. The Facility at Talladega Marksmanship Park will spoil any competitive shooter who is accustomed to laying on a lumpy grass berm baking in the hot sun. The concrete firing line is covered and flush toilets only a short walk from anywhere on the firing line. The electronic target system allows several matches to be shot on the same day due to the very short set up time and the lack of pit duty. Our Indiana contingent elected to be squadded together on the line for the whole day. This allowed for a day of camaraderie and good-natured harassment as well as consolation and celebration for each other depending how the match went for the shooter. The fellowship within our club is but one of the many reason that I have continued to be a member for over ten years. I have made lifelong friends and been both mentee and mentor on the line all while improving my own marksmanship skills as well as helping others improve theirs.

After all the dust settled SIR&PC finished very well amongst the 123 total rifle competitors at **D-Day +79**.

In the overall three-gun aggregate, five members placed within the top 25 shooters and all eight shooters from Indiana were in the top 49 of those who competed over the weekend. The club also finished well in the four-gun aggregate which added the Roosevelt to the match to previous three vintage matches for a possible 1200 points. Again, five shooters from the club were in the top 25 and all eight members were in the top 45 shooters. The last match of the weekend was the Vintage Sniper Team match which is shot at 300 and 600 yards with each member of the pair taking a turn as the shooter using original and cloned military sniper rifles fielded prior to the 1950's. SIR&PC's vice-president Donnie Abbott and his teammate shot well during some challenging wind conditions finishing third overall taking home a nice plaque.

The weekend flew by in the blink of an eye and the Indiana contingent made their way north full of stories and plans for improving scores before the next set of CMP matches. SIR&PC holds these very same matches almost every third Saturday of the month at their outdoor range in Borden. Anyone interested in participating in these fun and challenging matches should check out the calendar on the club website at [www.sirapc.com](http://www.sirapc.com) and make plans to attend. The club has loaner M1 Garands as well as ammo for purchase for the match. We hope to see you on the firing line at Borden and hopefully at a CMP travel games match representing Indiana.



**Pictured (L-R) back row are; David Harrison, Larry Klostermann, Chuck Montgomery, Mike Korff and Mike Diehl. Front row; Donnie Abbott, Paul Jackson and Drew Rudd.**

# The X Count Hosts 6th Annual Elite Rifle Clinic

*By Diane Rice, Director NE*

For the sixth year in a row, The X Count is host to a rifle clinic for Elite Level Junior Rifle athletes. The clinic features a headline talent that has extensive experience at the International Level, typically an Olympian. This year's talent is Sergeant First Class, George Norton of the United States Army Marksmanship Unit. Sergeant Norton began his career by shooting on his high school rifle team. He continued to shoot while in college and then was accepted into the prestigious Army Marksmanship Unit. His career includes many National Records and a Silver medal at the 2010 Championships of the Americas. Sergeant Norton has since retired from active shooting and now serves in the marketing department for the USAMU. He has dedicated himself to giving back to the youth of the sport and passing his extensive knowledge on to them.

George is joined at the Elite Camp by a star studded cast of NCAA and USA Shooting coaches, Richard Clark (West Point), Tori Kostecki (University of North Georgia), Lisa Kelley (USA Shooting Advanced Coach, ISSF Official), and Rick Johnson (formerly of West Point and Nebraska). Each coach works on the line with five athletes, rising grades 9-12, under the diligent guidance of SFC Norton and The X Count's head coach, Gregg Rice (International Shooting Sport Federation Licensed, Team USA Assistant Coach, NRA Level 4 Coach and National Coach Development Staff).

Unlike other junior clinics, the Elite Rifle clinic features a licensed physical therapist, a dietician, and a sports performance consultant. This combination of experts along with the extensive experience of the coaching staff allows the junior athletes to explore all aspects of the sport, physical, technical, and mental. Only twenty junior athletes may participate. Registration opens in February each year. Due to the popularity of the clinic, this year's event filled in just three days with participants coming from as far south as Florida and as far north as New Hampshire. Plans are already underway for the 2024 Elite Rifle Clinic. Next year's registration will open on February 1st, 2024.

Coach Tori Kostecki (right) instructs Teagan Perkowski, from Ohio, in the advanced techniques of rifle setup.



Aubrey Freiburger of Fort Wayne, uses her air rifle to practice what she has learned in the clinic.





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## Indiana Coach Named Team USA Assistant Coach

*By Diane Rice, Director NE*

Gregg Rice has been working with young rifle shooters since 2005 when he began coaching in the Allen County 4H program. Coach Rice continued to receive education and training from USA Shooting, the International Shooting Sport Federation, and the NRA. He began work with para athletes as a part of a partnership with Wheelchair and Ambulatory Sports (now Move United). This partnership began as a recreational league for disabled veterans but is now a more expansive program with athletes of all ages and backgrounds who are other abled.

The X Count, under the direction of Coach Rice has collaborated with Move United and local adaptive sports club, Turnstone, to host the Endeavor Games and Junior Nationals as well as continue the weekly work with disabled veterans. Last year Gregg was asked to join the US Paralympic Team at the World Cup in France and the Grand Prix in Peru. This May, Gregg was officially named Assistant Coach of the US Paralympic Rifle and Pistol Team. He will join Team

USA at the World Championships in Lima in September and at the ParaPan American Games in Santiago, Chile in November.

Indiana is proud to be represented by Coach Rice on the national and international level. We are grateful for his service to our para athletes. If you have questions about Olympic or Paralympic Rifle, please contact The X Count at [info@thexcount.com](mailto:info@thexcount.com).

**X Count Coach  
Greg Rice is seen  
here reworking  
the fit of a  
donated shooting  
jacket for a new  
shooter.**



## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

*By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director*

With the passage of State Preemption a dozen years ago, which prohibits local units of government enacting rules and regulations which would violate State law, most Hoosier gun owners paid more attention to State and Federal law. That protection is now being challenged. The Indianapolis City-County Council (20 Democrats/5 Republicans) has introduced Democrat Mayor Joe Hogsett's Proposal 156, which would ban any "assault weapon" defined by the anti-2nd Amendment crowd. This would include such popular firearms as a lever-action .22 caliber rifle, a pump 12 gauge shot-gun and a host of other popular firearms. It also would raise the age to purchase a firearm to 21.

In the text of the proposal, they admit this would violate State law; so, it would not take effect until the Legislature repeals the law that protects citizens from harassment by local council members, mayors, town board members, county officials, etc. The Council Committee has passed the proposal and the whole Council is expected to vote on it July 10, 2023. Obviously, the Mayor himself is fully supportive of this anti-2nd Amendment measure which he acknowledges would be a violation of State law.

With a minority of five votes on the Council, the Republicans cannot outvote the Mayor; therefore, every law-abiding gun owner in Marion County should contact Council members of both parties and explain what such an ordinance would do to law-abiding, tax-paying residents of Indianapolis. Since the year 2023 is the year for Indiana cities, towns, etc. to vote for their local officials, members of the ISRPA should be considering where the local candidates stand on this issue.

There is no reason why gun owners do not know by this time where President Joe Biden, his cabinet, the Democrat Party, the mainstream media, the teachers' union, etc. stand on a freeman's inherent right to keep and bear arms.

Remember, next year there will be an election for 25 State Senators and 50 State Representatives. Many of them are campaigning now for next year's election; so, now is a good time to find directly from them where they stand on the Indiana Constitution and the U.S.



Constitution guarantee to protect a citizen's right to keep and bear arms.

President Thomas Jefferson cannot be quoted too often: *"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."*

## Marty Brown Memorial Open #1

*By Sue Mogle, Exec.VP*

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, marked the first Marty Brown Memorial Open for 2023. This family friendly one day event in Zionsville featured skills challenges, Rifle Instruction, Swag Bags, Give Aways, Prizes, Auctions and lots of fun!

**The Marty Brown Memorial Open™ is a fundraising event for ovarian cancer that honors Marty Brown, an instructor with Revere's Riders who lost a 40-month battle with ovarian cancer in 2017. You can read more about Marty as well as Ovar'Coming Together on the Marty Brown Memorial™ web page.**

The private range, donated for the event, is an awesome facility...plenty of room for the targets and a covered firing line. The event follows the outline of Rifle 125, Revere's Riders' signature offering based on traditional American riflecraft that teaches "Hits Count!" Revere's Riders do a great job of tailoring a fun, safe event for a wide breadth of student skill levels.

A delicious lunch was provided for attendees. A huge thank you to Pam Faber of BEE Windows, who joined us at lunch to share her personal story as an ovarian cancer survivor. BEE Windows generously offered a 10-x match for donors at the event - **Thank You, Pam.**

Marty Brown Memorial Open Round Two will be a One Day Pistol event, September 16, also in Zionsville. Visit the Revere's Riders website to sign up.

Fifty percent of ticket revenue (after deduction of range fees and lunch costs) are donated to Ovar'Coming Together to assist in their programs to support women diagnosed with ovarian cancer as well as funding ovarian cancer research. Revere's Riders is one of (if not) the top fundraisers for Ovarian Cancer, donating over \$50,000 over the past 5 years for ovarian cancer programs. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the Donation page on the Ovar'Coming Together website.





**Senator Jim Toms (R) presents NRA Executive Vice-President Wayne LaPierre with a Resolution recognizing the NRA when they came to Indianapolis, April 14-16, for their Annual Meeting and Convention and was joined on the Senate floor by ISRPA President Charlie Hiltunen. The Republican Senators signed the Resolution.**



**Wayne LaPierre and Senator Jim Toms visit with Indiana Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch in her office at the State House.**



# Match Results:

## SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB BORDEN CMP SERVICE RIFLE APRIL 8

Match Winner	Jeannie Redicker	472-05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Graham	444-07
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Cain	438-07
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Harrison	434-05
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Balda	429-03
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior	Conrad Hunter	424-05

### MAY 13

Match Winner	Bill Balda	475-10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Gervasio	474-13
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Cain	474-12
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Graham	463-12
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jeannie Redicker	455-07

### JUNE 10

Match Winner	Chris Gervasio	485-19
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Balda	477-08
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Don Tate	470-08
4 <sup>th</sup>	Clarence Baugher	464-13
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Chambers	454-05

## M1 & MIXED MILITARY APRIL 15

<b>M1</b>		
Match Winner	Mark Deskis	273-06
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacob Chambers	259-01
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ty Smith	255-02

<b>Unlimited M1</b>		
Match Winner	Chuck Montgomery	269-01

<b>Springfield</b>		
Match Winner	Patrick McCoy '03A3	282-04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Diehl '03	255-02
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Eberhardt '03A3	243-02

<b>Vintage</b>		
Match Winner	David Graham 1917	269-00

<b>Modern Military</b>		
Match Winner	Steve Sturgill M1A	233-01

<b>Unlimited MM</b>		
Match Winner	Drew Rudd AR-15	286-09

### APRIL 23

<b>M1</b>		
Match Winner	Jacob Chambers	272-03
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ty Smith	266-02
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Harrison	265-05

<b>Springfield</b>		
Match Winner	Paul Jackson '03	277-01
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kelly McCoy '03A3	266-00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Diehl '03A3	265-04

### Vintage

Match Winner	David Graham 1917	277-02
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Patrick McCoy K31	272-03

### Modern Military

Match Winner	George Eberhardt M1A	267-02
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### Unlimited Modern Military

Match Winner	Andrew Beckort AR-15	280-07
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### MAY 22

### M1

Match Winner	Mike Korff	276-08
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Halajcsik	273-02
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Cain	272-02

### Springfield

Match Winner	Mike Kummer '03	263-02
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### Vintage

Match Winner	David Harrison 1917	268-04
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### Modern Military

Match Winner	George Eberhardt M1A	265-01
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior	Logan Hall AR-15	249-03
2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior	Megan Fondy	246-00

### Unlimited Modern Military

Match Winner	Mike Smith AR-15	274-07
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**Megan Fundy shooting her first Modern Military Match...Match Director George Eberhardt assisted her.**

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**JUNE 17**

**Match 1**

**M1**

Match Winner	Drew Rudd	275-02
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jake Allgeier	269-03
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ty Smith	269-00

**Unlimited M1**

Match Winner	Larry Klosterman	228-02
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**Springfield**

Match Winner	David Graham '03A3	272-04
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**Vintage**

Match Winner	Donnie Abbott K31	244-01
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior	Hunter Conrad K98	234-01

**Modern Military**

Match Winner	Wesley Thompson AR-15	278-04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeannie Redicker AR-15	268-02

**Unlimited Modern Military**

Match Winner	Bill Balda Ar-15	289-08
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Myers II AR-15	280-05

**Match 2**

**M1**

Match Winner	Mike Korff	281-02
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jake Allgeier	267-02

**Unlimited M1**

Match Winner	Larry Klosterman	223-02
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**Springfield**

Match Winner	Jerry St. John '03A3	277-02
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Jackson '03	275-05

**Vintage**

Match Winner	David Graham 1917	214-02
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**Unlimited Modern Military**

Match Winner	Bill Balda Ar-15	290-12
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**APRIL 23**

**VINTAGE SNIPER MATCH**

Match Winners	Paul Jackson	193-05
	Mike Diehl	<u>188-03</u>
		381-08
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Halajcsik	190-06
	Dave Harrison	<u>187-03</u>
		377-09
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry St. John	187-04
	Donnie Abbott	<u>185-03</u>
		372-07

**MAY 21**

Match Winners	Jerry St. John	186-02
	Donnie Abbott	<u>189-02</u>
		375-04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Eberhardt	184-03
	Mike Diehl	<u>181-03</u>
		365-06
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Cain	180-03
	Ty Smith	<u>175-01</u>
		355-04

**MID-RANGE PRONE**

**APRIL 1**

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	574-14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Hubbard	563-12
Match Winner FTR	Lou Casale	559-15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Todd Sanders	558-12

**MAY 6**

Match Winner F/O	Dan Barlow	599-41
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Schmidt	597-38
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dwayne Draggoo	594-38
Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	599-34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy Spenser	595-33
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brett Woodie	595-27
Match Winner Sling	Bill Balda	590-21

**JUNE 3**

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	598-37
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy Dohm	595-31
Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	600-42
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brett Woodie	596-35
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeremy Spenser	596-30
Match Winner Sling	Bill Balda	587-14

**OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"**

**APRIL 29**

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	2530-65
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Lenny Chopovsky	2399-48
2 <sup>nd</sup> EX	Chris Bruns	2374-43

**JUNE 24**

Match Winner	Matt Leung	2561-83
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Lenny Chopovsky	2460-57
2 <sup>nd</sup> EX	Brenn Combs	2372-42

**MARCH 18**

Match Winner	David Chambers	1644-26
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Tom Reardon	1630-24
1 <sup>st</sup> SS/MK	Tom Haynes	1606-19

**WILDCAT VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB**

**BROOKSTON**

**CMP HIGH POWER**

**APRIL 1**

Match Winner	Madelyn Schnelle	780-26
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yue Ding	760-23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Schnelle	751-15

**APRIL 15**

Match Winner	Mike King	782-22
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eric Courtright	780-21
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Porter	775-25

**MAY 13**

Match Winner	Madelyn Schnelle	785-33
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike King	783-34
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Branson	780-39
4 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Courtright	770-19

**MAY 27**

Match Winner	Mike King	792-31
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Dehaan	769-20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Branson	767-22
4 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Courtright	767-24

**JULY 2**

Match Winner	Mike King	785-31
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Richard	783-23

**JUNE 3  
SPRINGFIELD/VINTAGE RIFLE**

**M1**

Match Winner	John Kidder	237-02
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Randy Vonderheide	235-03

**Springfield**

Match Winner	Eric Courtright	264-03
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**WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB  
HIGH POWER  
MAY 21**

Match Winner	Michael King	487-13
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Robert MacWilliams	482-17
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/Mk	Mike Habel	471-06

**ANDERSON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB  
100 YARD SMALLBORE PRONE  
MAY 13**

Match Winner	Jamie Piotrowski	599-42
1 <sup>st</sup> & Door Prize Winner	Brian Lewis	597-41
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Brandon	597-28
F Class Winner	Joe Eberhardt	573-15

**JUNE 10  
82<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MATCH**

Match Winner	Brian Lewis	599-34
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Burroughs	596-26
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Misner	593-22
Door Prize Winner	Larry Howell	590-30
x-Ammo Winner	Rex Taylor	567-07



**Brian Lewis (R) accepts congratulations and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trophy from Lark Hillard.**

**CENTRAL INDIANA HIGH POWER RIFLE SHOOTERS  
CAMP ATTERBURY  
LONG RANGE 3X1000  
MAY 20**

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	577-10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Reiter	565-18

**MAY 21  
PALMA**

Match Winner	Shawn Agne	448-23
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Reiter	436-13

**USHPSA MID-RANGE REGIONAL  
JULY 3-4**

Match Winner & <b>Gold</b>	Aubrey Brock	1191-54
<b>Silver</b>	Jeff Graham	1188-68
<b>Bronze</b>	Shawn Agne	1182-40
<b><u>F-Class</u></b>		
<b><u>FO</u></b>		
Match Winner & <b>Gold</b>	Richard Boyer	1191-59
<b>Silver</b>	Dan Barlow	1181-47
<b>Bronze</b>	Larry Hoskins	1180-56
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	John Allen	1179-46

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<b>TR</b>			<b>SAM SILHOUTTE CLUB</b>		
Match Winner & <b>Gold</b>	Chris Baker	1165-42	<b>KNOX, BENCHREST RIFLE</b>		
<b>Silver</b>	Brian Harder	1160-34	<b>APRIL 16</b>		
<b>Bronze</b>	Ken Miller	1156-32			
<b>ACROSS THE COURSE</b>			Match Winner	Dan Conley	49-9
<b>MAY 20</b>			2 <sup>nd</sup>	Delbert Peters	48-6
Match Winner	Shawn Agne	782-25	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David DeVries	45-8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeanie Redicker	764-16	<b>MAY 21</b>		
<b>MARION COUNTY FISH &amp; GAME</b>			Match Winner	Art Kasparian	49-6
<b>OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"</b>			2 <sup>nd</sup>	David DeVries	47-0
<b>APRIL 15</b>			3 <sup>rd</sup>	Delbert Peters	45-7
Match Winner	Martin Dial	2468-54	<b>JUNE 17</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Haynes	2353-41	Match Winner	Steve Toneff	50-10
<b>MAY 13</b>			2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Jackson	49-5
Match Winner	Franklin Dessuit	2591-70	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Kasparian	48-9
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/SS/MK	Mike Idlewine	2259-32	<b>LIVONIA CONSERVATION CLUB</b>		
<b>JUNE 10</b>			<b>PISTOL &amp; RIFLE METALIC SILHOUETTE</b>		
Match Winner	Franklin Dessuit	2628-114	<b>MAY 14</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/SS/MK	Matthew Leung	2529-75			
<b>DANIEL BOONE GUN CLUB</b>			<b>Pistol</b>		
<b>OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"</b>			Match Winner	Chris Byrnes	34
<b>EVANSVILLE</b>			<b>Rifle</b>		
<b>GARY MARTEN'S MEMORIAL MATCH</b>			Match Winner	Larry DeLong	40
<b>MAY 7</b>				Logian O'Brien	40
Match Winner	Shane Duzan	2575-95	<b>JUNE 11</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Lenny Chopovsky	2461-56	<b>Pistol</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> SS	Cody Duzan	2286-26	Match Winner	David McIntyre	37
<b>JUNE 4</b>			<b>Rifle</b>		
Match Winner	Scott Beyer	2575-80	Match Winner	Larry DeLong	40
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Rich Willis	2553-79	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eli Collins	39
1 <sup>st</sup> SS	Robert Farrell	2504-57		Adam Plummer	39
1 <sup>st</sup> MK	Brenn Combs	2305-30	<b>SPORTER BULLSEYE NRA</b>		
<b>STARK COUNTY DESERT COWBOY MATCH</b>			<b>MAY 27</b>		
<b>APRIL 22</b>			Match Winner	Bob Huth	600-57
Match Winner	Chicken Eye Bill	40.8	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larry DeLong	600-55
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Calamity Kim	57.6	<b>JUNE 24</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hang em High Rich	74.4	Match Winner	Larry DeLong	600-60
<b>MAY 27</b>			<b>SPORTER BULLSEYE IBS</b>		
Match Winner	Chicken Eye Bill	61.47	<b>MAY 7</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Calamity Kim	72.79	(A) Match Winner	Larry DeLong	597-26
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pudd	83.46	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Hoffman	589-15
<b>Long Range Rifle</b>			(B) Match Winner	Larry DeLong	595-27
.22 Match Winner	Chicken Eye Bill	8-41.67	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Hoffman	592-19
Match Rifle Winner	Chicken Eye Bill	7-47.33	<b>JUNE 4</b>		
			(A) Match Winner	Larry DeLong	600-27
			2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Hoffman	598-19
			(B) Match Winner	Tom Graves	598-23
			2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larry DeLong	596-33
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## Madelyn Schnelle Posts Three-Pete

*By Larry Beardsley*

The question on just about everyone's mind on Saturday, June 24 at the third Indiana Junior High Power State Championship Match was; "Can Madelyn Schnelle pull off a Three-Pete and take the State title back to Wildcat Valley three years in a row?" Eight other junior shooters from all over Indiana had gathered at the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club Range to do their best to keep her from doing just that.

It was a good day for a high power match; cloudy but



not dark and absolutely no wind – the flags drooped listlessly most of the day. A little spritz of rain fell as the shooters made their way to the line but it stopped quickly and Madelyn fired a ceremonial First Shot to open the match (and to verify a repair to one of the Silver Mountain targets).

At the end of the Offhand stage, it appeared that an upset might be in the making. FWRR's Marshall Rohrbach, the Offhand winner for the previous two years, shot a blistering 96-2 followed by FWRR Mia King with a 96-1, Wildcat's Alex Becker with a 94-1 and Madelyn with a 93-1. The reigning champion went into Sitting Rapid in fourth place.

The match got serious in Sitting Rapid with Madelyn coming back with a 100-4 clean and Marshall following up with a 97-2 score. As the group moved back to 300-yards to finish up, the score was Madelyn 193-5 and Marshall 193-4...Madelyn up by a single X-count.

At the 300-yard rapid prone stage Madelyn and Wildcat's Logan Becker shot identical 99-4 scores.

Marshall got into an NPA problem and fired a ragged group but salvaged a 90-2 from the string. Madelyn went into the final stage, Prone Slow fire with a 292-9 to 283-6, a 9-point advantage over Marshall.

There is an old saying that it is not over until the "fat lady" sings, but Marshall hung in there. He opened up his Slow Prone with five 10-X shots, a 9-10-9 series and then eight more 10-X, finishing with a 9 then three 10-X shots for a total of 197-12. Logan Becker jumped back into the fray with a 197-6 and Madelyn finished off with a 194-10. Marshall made up three points on Slow Prone, but the 9-point advantage Madelyn had coming into the stage was just too much to overcome.

Madelyn Schnelle had pulled off the Three-Pete with a 486-19 score, but there was serious competition for her top spot all the way. Congratulations to Madelyn for hanging onto the Indiana State Junior Championship against some serious competition.

<b>Champion</b>	Madelyn Schnelle	486-19
1st Expert	Emma Branson	
	465-07	
1st Sharpshooter	Marshall Rohrbach	480-18
1st Marksman	Addisyn Shull	452-01
High Offhand	Marshall Rohrbach	96-02
High Sitting Rapid	Madelyn Schnelle	100-04
High Prone Rapid	Madelyn Schnelle	99-04
	Logan Becker	99-04
High Prone Slow	Marshall Rohrbach	197-12



**From (L-R) are Bob Winding HP Co-VP, Madelyn Schnelle, Match Director Larry Beardsley and proud father Dave Schnelle HP Co-VP.**



# Indiana Junior High Power State Championship



**It was a beautiful day for a rifle match**



**And now a word for our sponsors – Thank you!**

Thanks to the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club for hosting the match, thanks to all of the sponsors who contributed funds or goodies for the match and thanks to all of the people who pitched in to make the match possible.



# ST. JOSEPH VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB PRONE MATCH

*By Cameron Zwart*

BRISTOL: Eleven 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 22. The individual match consisted of four 40-shot stages fired at various distances for 160 total shots.



The first stage of the individual match was fired at 50 yards. Jamie Piotrowski, Fishers, set the pace by shooting a 400-28 with a pair of 200-14 targets. Close behind was Cameron Zwart Comstock Park, MI at 400-22. Baron Whatley, Fort Wayne, was third with 397-23.

Piotrowski continued his strong start with a 397-29 on the 50-meter stage, which included a 200-16 first target. Zwart was runner up for a consecutive stage at 396-21. Whitney Everest, Goshen, was third with 394-27.

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 400-25. Everest was second in the stage with a score of 396-17. Zwart rounded out the top three with a score of 395-18.

The final stage was fired at 100 yards. Piotrowski posted a 396-20. Whatley finished second with a 396-15. Zwart finished third for a consecutive stage with a 393-12. All competitors agreed that the wind conditions for the final stage were the most challenging of the day.

The individual aggregate was won by Piotrowski in dominate fashion. He posted a score of 1593-102, besting Zwart, who finished in second place, by nine points 1584-73. Whatley was third at 1578-82. Keith "Doc" Adams, the lone F-Class shooter, shot a 1568-79, with an impressive 398-23 on the 50-yard course.

## HAVEN WILLIAMS CONVENTIONAL PRONE REGIONAL

Seven sling and two F-Class shooters convened upon the Chief Wa-Ke-De Range June 10-11 to shoot the Haven Williams Conventional Prone Regional hosted

by the St. Joseph Valley Rifle & Pistol Association, sponsored by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The match consisted of four 40-shot stages fired at various distances daily for 320 total shots.

**Iron Sights:** The 50-yard match saw perfect scores of 400 fired by Michele Medige, Willoughby, OH, Jamie Piotrowski Fishers, Baron Whatley, Fort Wayne and Cameron Zwart, Comstock Park, MI. Medige edged out Piotrowski 30x – 29x. In the 50-meter match, Medige posted a score of 398-21, edging out Piotrowski and Stephen Loudy, Bartonville, Illinois, who each shot scores of 395. Zwart led the way on the Dewar course with a 397-22. Piotrowski, 395-26, and Medige, 394-17 were second and third, respectively. In the 100-yard match, Medige again found victory with a 394-17. Zwart was right behind with a 394-13, with Piotrowski shooting a 392-17. At the conclusion of day one, Medige was in the lead at 1586-85. Zwart was in second with a 1585-89. Piotrowski, who led all competitors with his 98, to go along with his 1582 score, was third. Whatley, with a 1563-57 was the high senior.

**Any Sights:** Day two saw conditions that were notably calmer than the day before. In the 50-yard match, for the second consecutive day, Medige, Piotrowski, Whatley, and Zwart shot perfect scores of 400; however, this time, Whatley edged Zwart 35x – 34x. In the 50-meter match, Piotrowski posted a 400-35, besting Zwart and Whatley who also shot perfect scores. In the Dewar match, Medige and Piotrowski shot identical scores of 399-31, with the tie breaker going to Medige. The match concluded at 100-yards with Piotrowski leading the pack at 400-30, besting Whatley, who also shot 30x, by one point. On the day, Piotrowski dominated, dropping only one point to go along with 127x. Whatley was second overall and the top senior, shooting a 1597-122. Medige was third with a score of 1596-126.

**Aggregate:** It was a tightly contested match among the sling shooters for the weekend aggregate. Medige earned gold with a score of 3182-211. Piotrowski shot a 3181 and a match leading 225x for second. Zwart was third with a 3179-210x. Whatley was fourth overall and the top senior with a 3160-179.

In F-Class, Keith "Doc" Adams, Monticello, edged out David Medige. Adams' weekly aggregate of 3141-181 included a day two score of 1584-102. His best match was a 398-30 fired during the 50-meter stage on day two.





Jamie Piotrowski in the foreground, dominating the day in the 1600 match at St. Joseph Valley R&P



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# Alivia Perkins Heads to World Championships in South Korea

*By Diane Rice, Director NE*



The process began on the weekend of February 4th when athletes competed in the Indiana State Junior Olympic Qualifier. State champions, automatic and cut score qualifiers earned a spot in the Junior Olympic National Championships in Colorado Springs in April.

**Pictured are (L-R) Jim Mathena, Jerry Wehner and Steven Pardieck staffing the ISRPA booth on opening day at the NRA Annual Meeting and Convention held in April. Other members and volunteers staffed the booth at various shifts throughout the weekend.**

**Memberships were sold/renewed, ISRPA items were for sale and five guns were raffled for the junior shooting fund. A good time was had by all!**

As April arrived, top athletes from around the country converged upon the Olympic Training Center to compete in Rifle and Pistol championships. The top three athletes in each discipline received an invitation to Team USA's National Futures Team and an invitation to compete in the International Shooting Sport Federation World Championships in Changwon, South Korea in July.

The Junior Olympic National Championships are highly competitive. Many of the athletes already have international shooting experience. Alivia Perkins placed second overall in the Women's Smallbore but first in the under 18 category. The competition was so close it came down to a four person shoot off. Alivia's strong finish allowed her to receive an invitation to the ISSF World Championship this summer.

Alivia began her training in 2019 at The X Count in Fort Wayne. Indiana is proud to be represented on the national and international level by Alivia. The X Count is helping Alivia fund her trip to Korea. If you would like to make a contribution to Alivia's Junior World Championship Competition, please contact The X Count by email at [info@thexcount.com](mailto:info@thexcount.com).





# Southern Indiana High School Trap League

*By Jason Seitz, Director Shotgun-*



On May 27, six local high schools (**above**) competed in the Southern Indiana High School Trap League Tournament at Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown Indiana. This year's varsity champion was the team from Pekin Eastern followed closely by North Harrison (**pictured below**). Other teams competing were Borden Central, Crawford County, Henryville, and Silver Creek. The JV title also went to Pekin Eastern. The high score for the male shooter went to Waylon Perez from Pekin Eastern with a 49/50. The high female score went to Paige Robinson from Borden Central with a 42/50. The six high schools had over 65 participants and shot over 28,000 targets during the six-week league.

The league championship, which consisted of 50 targets shot weekly over a six-week period went to the team from Borden Central. The JV champion went to Pekin Eastern. The high individual male for the league was Briar Weatherford from Borden Central with a score of 284 out of 300. The high individual female was Paige

Robinson from Borden Central with a score of 238 out of 300.

The league would not have been possible without the help of grants for each school from the Friends of the NRA and The Midway USA Foundation, which helps provide funds for ammo and target fees.

If you know of a school in southern Indiana that would like to join the league, please have them contact me at [jseitz@isrpa.org](mailto:jseitz@isrpa.org) or 812-951-2029.



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