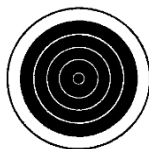


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# For the Youth...

By Brad Hartwick, Director-SW

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, the Patoka Valley Limbhangers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) hosted their annual JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship) day program for area youth. They had over



190 youth participate in a full day of activities. Some of the events included were trap shooting, archery, and tree stand safety. The event was concluded with a fly-in by the Indiana Air National Guard, with a Blackhawk helicopter. **Katrina Seitz** (pictured above) and I operated the air rifle range trailer, sponsored by the IYSSF (Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation) and the ISRPA (Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association). The participants shot over 4000 pellets and had loads of fun. If you have not seen this trailer, you can seek it out at such events as the Indiana State Fair and the Hoosier Outdoor Experience. This outfit offers a great opportunity for young and old to try their hand at shooting a CO<sup>2</sup> rifle at reactionary targets.

The southern half of the state is buzzing with opportunity for youth to join a local gun club or American Legion with three-position air rifle programs...I have been working with several organizations scheduling matches. Several officers of the ISRPA are focusing efforts on a state youth air rifle match in early 2018. I hope to be able to post more details about this event in the following magazine.

If you are interested in getting a youth program started in your area, please feel free to contact me at [hartwick2600@gmail.com](mailto:hartwick2600@gmail.com) or 812-827-7243.

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# President's Column



First of all it's time to recognize a few Indiana residents for their accomplishments at the NRA/CMP National Matches this summer.

- Smallbore at Bristol: **Bill Beard**, High Senior iron sight conventional position match.
- High Power at Camp Perry: **Meghann Beaver**, Junior Gold Medal Winner, National Springfield 1903 Rifle Match. **Brad Diehl**, **James Hyslop**, **Steve Reisman** and **Bob Winding**, all Silver Medal winners in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match. **Phil Beaver**, **David Clark** and **Eli Edwards** (junior shooter) won Bronze Medals in the same match.
- Precision Pistol CMP at Camp Perry: **Ben Rago**, **Gabrielle Raisor**, **Aaron Kirklin** first, second, third in that order in the Junior Individual Match; the **ISRPA Junior Team** also won the Junior Team Match. Meanwhile at that same event **Steven Pardieck** earned his Distinguished Pistol Badge during the National Trophy

Individual Pistol Match; **Steve** also placed in the Presidents 100 Pistol Match.

- **Matthew Burton** was Indiana's representative at the NRA Youth Education Summit held in Washington D.C.
- **Falls Of The Ohio FNRA Committee** was judged the Committee of the Year by the Friends of NRA
- **Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club** became the latest NRA Gold Member Club in the state.
- **Camp Atterbury**: From most of the comments concerning the High Power Rifle Matches held at Atterbury for the first time this summer the attendees were very pleased with the camp itself (food, lodging, facilities, ranges, conduct of the matches, central location of Atterbury itself etc.) and we are hoping that the matches will continue to be held there.
- Congratulations to all of the above, and before it's called to my attention that I forgot so and so, I will apologize for the oversight right now!

In August ISRPA established an endowment fund titled **Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Junior Team Fund** with MidwayUSA Foundation. The purpose of the fund is to provide monies for future generations of junior teams at the various National Matches. Because of the generosity of Larry and Brenda Potterfield, owners of MidwayUSA, they will match 1:1 all monies donated to the fund. Then each year ISRPA can withdraw 5% of those funds to use at its discretion to fund our teams. The only restriction is that the funds cannot be used to purchase firearms. All other team expenses

qualify for those funds. As of October 4th, there was already \$750 in the fund, mainly because of matching funds by the Potterfields. There are plans to place several hundred more dollars into the fund by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you should wish to donate simply go to the MidwayUSA Foundation website, look up the ISRPA Junior Team Fund and follow the instructions on how to donate. Since MidwayUSA Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 organization all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. It is even possible to contribute stocks and/or points earned from certain credit cards to the account.

Give it some thought; you don't have to donate a million dollars to be effective. Every donation \$5, \$10, \$25 all adds up over time. And remember from now till the end of the year at least (Larry and Brenda decide each year whether they will match donations and if so for how much) your donation will be matched dollar for dollar.

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Don't forget the ISRPA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet on November 4<sup>th</sup>. See details elsewhere in this magazine.

\* \* \*

Remember you still have several weeks to get out to the range during suitable weather and enjoy shooting and be sure to take a junior with you. And for all those hunters in the group be safe, be sure of your target and what is beyond, and if you use a tree stand be sure to use fall protection!

**Shoot well, shoot often and be safe!**

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

# Match Schedules for 2017:

## PISTOL

Hoosier Hills R & P Club,  
Columbus, Int'l Air Pistol, Air  
Rifle, Free, Standard, Center Fire  
and Sport Pistol, Oct 28, Dec 2,  
Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3.

Jerry Thomas  
812-376-8922

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Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Georgetown, (A) Indoor Int'l Air  
Pistol & Air Rifle Oct 28, Nov 25,  
Dec 23, Jan 27, Mar 24.

Doris Ooley  
812-786-4188

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Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Georgetown, (A) Indoor "1800"  
Oct 21, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17.

Dave Richardson,  
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## HIGH POWER

Fall Creek Valley Conservation  
Club, Markleville, 100 yard, (A)  
Nov 5 Evertt Rogge Garand  
Match.

John Sommerkamp  
317-407-5976

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Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver  
Club, Harlan, 300 yard, (A) Oct.  
28.

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Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Borden, CMP; Vintage Sniper and  
as issued Nov 4.

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Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman  
Association, 300 yards, (A) Oct  
15.

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Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, 200  
yards, third Sunday April through  
October.

David Betz  
574-269-9866

Wildcat Valley R & P Club,  
Brookston, 200-300 Yards, RMC  
Oct 14, 28. 2018: Jan 1 Snow  
Snake Match.

Steve Reisman  
765-427-4699

[Email](#)

Southern Indiana R & P Club,  
Borden, 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range  
Prone/F-Class Oct 14, Nov 11.

Dwayne Draggoo  
502-759-0541

[Email](#)

Sycamore Valley Gun Club,  
Freedom, 100 Yards, (A) Nov 4,  
Dec 3. **Check web site before you  
travel!**

Bob Zander

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Warsaw R & P Club, 200 Yards,  
Sanctioned League, Oct 15.  
Offhand Matches Nov 19, Dec 17.

David Betz  
574-269-9866

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

Bill Jackson  
219-208-2793

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## SILHOUETTE

Danville Conservation Club, (A)  
Smallbore Oct 28.

Jon Bowden  
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### ACTION SHOOTING

### SMALLBORE

Anderson R & P Club, 100 yd.  
Prone Matches, Oct 14.

Lark Hillard  
765-646-6317

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Danville Conservation Club,  
Bench Rest, Oct 14.

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Fall Creek Valley Conservation  
Club, Markleville, (A) Oct 22.

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any matches that need to be  
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# Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association Scholarships

## General Scholarship

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

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

## John E. Hatfull Memorial Scholarship

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

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

## Applicants

All applications must include a letter of request and a transcript of studies from the last year of studies. In the case of high school graduates applying prior to the starting of college, a transcript of high school studies is sufficient. Applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year and awards will be decided at the mid-year Board of Directors meeting. Please send applications to the President of ISRPA, 7527 State Rt. 56 W, Rising Sun, IN 47040



**Junior shooters need our  
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# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By *Bill Dowden, Legislative Director*

## As this edition of the Indiana Shooting Sports News goes to press, there are still many questions about the horrible shooting in Las Vegas...Unfortunately, consistent with then-chief of staff Rahm Emanuel's assertion that "You never let a serious crisis go to waste". And what I mean by that "it's an opportunity to do things you think you couldn't do before," it quickly became politicized. Now is the time for all stripes of politicians to join in condemning the action of one man and offering prayers and sympathy for those who are suffering so greatly from that attack. #



We are approaching the season when many candidates will be campaigning for the 100 seats in the State House of Representatives and 25 in the State Senate which will be up for election in 2018. Now is the time to determine which candidate truly represents your interests in the right (which is not to be infringed) to keep and bear arms.

To obtain information on General Assembly bills, committees, etc., go to the website [www.iga.in.gov](http://www.iga.in.gov). Also, for information about the candidates for various state offices, dates of election, etc., go to the website [www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections).

As was reported in the last edition of this magazine, the issue of constitutional carry (or as some say permitless carry), was before a joint House/Senate study committee appointed to study the issue. There was much testimony presented, both pro and con, and there appeared to be much support among the committee members.

The most compelling testimony came from the author of HB 1159, Representative Jim Lucas. He and several colleagues questioned whether those who had served in the U. S. military or were elected to public office really meant it when they raised their hand and promised to defend and support the Constitution. Witnesses were reminded that both the Federal and State constitutions guaranteed the protection of the inherent right to keep and bear arms.

Leadership opted not to act on the bills pertaining to constitutional carry in the last two sessions. In

view of the good testimony before that joint committee, all the members in 2018 should be allowed to cast a public, official vote on the issue, as legislators in other states have.

The mission of our ISRPA is "To encourage and promote safe gun handling procedures and good marksmanship qualities among law abiding citizens of the United States, and most especially the law abiding citizens of the State of Indiana." We neither support nor condone misuse or criminal



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## Women's Corner

By Linda Levan, V-P  
Women of the ISRPA

My father's favorite rifle was the M1 Garand. We frequently spent time looking at his collection and talking about this rifle's history. He liked to repeat General George C. Patton description of the M1 Garand as "the greatest battle implement ever devised."



The M1 rifle was named after Canadian-American designer John Garand. The M1 Garand is a .30 caliber semi-automatic rifle that was designed for long range accuracy. It was the standard U.S. service rifle during World War II and the Korean War, and saw some limited use during the Vietnam War.

Approximately six million M1 Garands were produced between 1936 and 1957 by Springfield Armory, Winchester, Rock Island Arsenal, International Harvester, and Harrington & Richardson. The M1 Garand was replaced by the M14 rifle in the early 1960s.

The M1 Garand was designed for semi-automatic fire using a spring steel clip containing eight rounds. This is where the term "clip" originated. All other rifles used a detachable or fixed magazine.

Most M1 rifles were issued to U.S. forces, though many hundreds of thousands were also provided as foreign aid to American allies. The Garand is still used by drill teams and military honor guards. It is also widely used by civilians for hunting, target shooting, and as a military collectible.

United States citizens who meet certain qualifications may purchase U.S. military surplus M1 rifles through the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The CMP is run by the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety (CPRPFS), a not-for-profit corporation chartered by the United States Congress in 1996 to instruct citizens in marksmanship and promote practice and safety in the use of firearms.

The M1 Garand represents a piece of history so I decided to get some hands on training. I met with Master Class shooter David Clark, who has shot on the Indiana Service Rifle Team at the National matches for the past three years. The National Matches were first held in 1903, moved to Camp Perry, OH in 1907 and continue to take place every summer at Camp Perry. The National Matches have become a huge, national shooting sports festival with well over 6,000 annual participants. School students and competition event shooters range from beginners to many of the world's best.

David demonstrated how to properly shoot the M1 Garand in the standing, sitting/kneeling, and prone positions using a sling. I was challenged by the use of a sling but quickly learned how helpful it was in controlling recoil.



The M1 Garand was, and is, truly an amazing rifle. You can learn more about the M1 Garand online at [www.thecmp.org](http://www.thecmp.org) and [www.thegca.org](http://www.thegca.org) (The Garand Collectors Association).

Be sure to like and share our Facebook page, "Indiana Girls With Guns"!

*This article is written in honor of my father, Arthur*



*Levan (1936-2017), a lifetime member of ISRPA*

# The Gunsite Experience in Indiana

## Spotlight on Training

By Dan Pavloff, V-P  
Special Projects

As you know we have many excellent firearms instructors here in Indiana. What many of our members may not know is that we import a few as well. Nationally recognized instructors



such as Massad Ayoob, John Farnam, Robert Vogel, Babes with Bullets and others all teach here in the state.

Which brings us to the subject of this article... Gunsite Academy of Paulden, AZ, considered by many the finest school of its kind in the country if not the world and the birthplace of the Modern Technique run offsite classes here in Indiana. This year two classes were run; 123 Carbine and 150 Pistol. Both presented at the Captain James E Baugh range in Putnam County. What do you get from these classes? The same instruction and the same instructors as you would receive at the main school, in a different location. The only difference being offsite courses are three days as opposed to five days at the main school, the reason being the lack of a simulator or shoot house at the offsite locations.

This July the Carbine class was run at the range in Putnam County. Lead instructor Jay Tuttle along with instructors Pete Feeney and Jerrod Baugh guided the class through range safety, marksmanship basics, and carbine manipulation. Sighting in, trajectory, and sight offset were discussed and carried out on the range. We were introduced to several different shooting positions and practiced them at various distances. We practiced pivots and turns, failure drills, malfunction clearances, and transition drills to our pistols. Finally there were moving target drills and low light night firing drills with our flashlights.

All range work was conducted under Gunsite's safety rules which were strictly enforced throughout the class.

Lecture and classroom time was spent with a video of Col. Cooper discussing mindset and the color code system, along with presentations by our instructors on ballistics, ammunition selection, and weapons maintenance. There was ample time for us to ask questions and discuss topics of concern during the classroom sessions.

The course was well planned and executed by the instructors who had a thorough knowledge of the subject and the ability to do so. There was a reason for everything we did during the course and the instructors not only demonstrated what they wanted us to do but explained why we did it that way. The best way to describe them is to simply say they were competent, knowledgeable, and patient.

A course of this type and duration is not only a learning experience but a test of your equipment as well. Those grips that feel so good during casual range sessions suddenly start to feel like they're wrapped in barbed wire. That inexpensive optic you bought to save a few dollars dies on the first day of class. Screws start working loose and **Loctite**® becomes your new best friend. And you find that all the "cool stuff" you had hanging off your carbine really isn't needed. The KISS principle is at work here. The instructors at Gunsite see hundreds of weapons each year go through the classes and from experience they know what works, what holds up, what doesn't, and are more than happy to share this knowledge with you. One would do well to listen and heed their advice.

These courses are well worth the price of admission, especially for those who for whatever reason (work/finances) are not able to go to the main school in Arizona...the offsite classes are the answer.

For more information on offsite classes and locations go to Gunsite's website at [www.gunsite.com](http://www.gunsite.com) or call Rikki Newell at 928-636-4565.

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# Training in Indiana

By Dan Pavloff

The training list will now be on the State Association's website at [www.isrpa.org](http://www.isrpa.org) under the tab **Member Clubs** → **Training**. As usual if you know of any training going on in the state that is not listed yet [please let us know](#).



# Indiana Rifle Club Goes Electronic

*By Diane Rice, Director NE*

Last fall the CMP announced that they would be changing their target system to the Optical Kongsberg system. What did that mean for Indiana? As the CMP transitioned to the new

means that Olympic and World Cup events can be shot for record on such targets. It is used at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs and in all of the top ten collegiate programs which include West Virginia, TCU, Murray State, Air Force Academy, Alaska Fairbanks, Kentucky, Ohio State, Nebraska, North Carolina State, and Nevada. This acquisition was the first of its kind in Indiana.

Athletes who utilize the Megalink system receive immediate scoring feedback to the tenth of a point. Targets can be viewed in real time from anywhere in the world by visiting the Megalink scoring page,



system their board considered an appropriate plan for the current Megalink targets. It was decided that proposals for use and bids would be accepted. The X Count in Fort Wayne went immediately to work developing a proposal and generating revenue to use towards the bid. On October 31, 2016 a formal proposal was submitted to the CMP for purchase of Megalink Electronic Targets.

What seemed like an eternity passed before The X Count was finally notified that they would receive 20 lanes of Megalink Electronic Targets. Megalink target technology is used across the world and is an ISSF approved electronic target system. This

results.megalink.no/. The X Count will utilize this technology to host what will soon become known as the Indiana State Junior Rifle Championship Series. This will include the US Army Junior Air Rifle Nationals Sectional Match, the Junior Olympic State Championship, and the Indiana State Junior Rifle Championship. The ability to utilize the Megalink system will allow Indiana residents to prepare for larger matches where electronic systems are used and prepare them for collegiate participation.

For more information on The X Count, the Megalink Targets, or matches being held on the

new system, please visit The X Count website at [www.TheXCount.com](http://www.TheXCount.com).

## Camp Atterbury Range Operations

By Sue Mogle, Exec. V-P

The First NRA High Power National Championships conducted at Camp Atterbury were a rousing success, according to the many Shooters who enjoyed the Camp's hospitality, the newly upgraded ranges and the excellent facilities the base has to offer. But how many of us who love the matches really appreciate what goes on behind the scenes?

After all the berms are finished, the carriers installed and functioning, the ranges mowed, what is there? A *lot*, actually! Targets have to be made to fit those carriers, faced, range supplies readied, water, port-a-johns, communications, all prepared for high level competition. Each day after the matches, when tired competitors are relaxing with barbeques and beverages, targets must be repaired and prepared with fresh "faces", range supplies refreshed, water and amenities ready to go. Even details like lunches for the range workers must be addressed, and it all has to



be good to go before the competitors arrive at Oh-Dark-Thirty. Enter Mr. D.

### Joe DeCosta with daughter Jayne DeCosta

There to ensure that everything was in top notch shape and ready for the First Shot - and each shot thereafter - was Chief Range Engineer Joe DeCosta and his capable First Assistant, Jayne DeCosta. Joe and Jayne worked non-stop with their group of young

workers from May through July to ensure the best possible conditions for competitors. I had the privilege of talking with Mr. D as they were wrapping up operations at Camp Atterbury about his long history with the National Matches.

Marine Master Sargent Joe DeCosta "Mr. D" to his workers, volunteered for some years at Camp Perry after the Marine Corps, including working with Marine "Col. Bill". Col. Bill served as the Chief Range Engineer at Camp Perry for 25 years. "It was his life" Joe says. When Joe eventually took over from "Col. Bill" in 1983 he began a 32 year adventure of his own.

Originally from a small town in Lowell, MA, Joe met the love of his life, Jeanne, at a CYO dance after high school in 1951. They married while he was on leave after Marine Corps boot camp. Joe and Jeanne raised four girls and two boys, all of whom served as Camp Perry volunteers at various times.

With his wife Jeanne, who served in the Stat Office for 18 years between raising their kids, Joe worked from May to September at Camp Perry, returning to his income tax business the rest of the year. "We were here for the Shooters", he says. After so many years working on the ranges, he shot at Camp Perry in 2016. "I wasn't worried about the score, I wanted performance." Already Double Distinguished, Mr. D focused on "trigger control, sight alignment...the fundamentals." Good advice for ALL of us!

With lead time short and much work to do, Mr. D stepped up to the plate. He knew he needed a good First Assistant: his daughter Jayne was born and raised to the task. They arrived at Atterbury in May and got right to work, setting up resources, recruiting and hiring young workers from the ranks of juniors seeking summer jobs, training and supervising, working "on the right side of the curve" to ensure that everything would be ready each morning.

Joe, 85, says "one of my goals was to work until I was 85". With the 2017 High Power National Championships successfully concluded Joe now plans to "enjoy life...have fun", kicking off with a family retreat in Tennessee in September. The Circle of Life is complete now: Jeanne passed away in May of 2015, but Joe still travels with her memory. With 6 kids, 18 Grandkids, 28 Great Grands and 2 great-greats he should have plenty of good times to come! We wish him well and a huge "**Thank you**" to Joe,

Jayne, and the Range Workers who worked so hard to

bring us all the High Power National Championships.

**Jayne and “Mr. D” with their cadre of workers at Camp Atterbury**





Range staff preparing targets for the next match

# Match Results:

**SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB  
BORDEN  
MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS  
AUGUST 5**

Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	589-34
1 <sup>st</sup> HM/MA/UM	Mike Mullins	588-22
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/MK	Rick Cass	581-15
Match Winner F/O	Brad Plant	592-33
2 <sup>nd</sup> F/O	Corey Hagar	593-21
Match Winner Prone	Jeff Bartlett	592-27
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prone	Tom Alves	568-19

**VINTAGE MILITARY MATCH  
JULY 15**

Match Winner	Charles Montgomery M1	279-02
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Patrick McCoy M1	269-01
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Korff M1	268-02
4 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Rudd M1	265-04
5 <sup>th</sup>	Will Abbott	265-02

**Modern Military**

Match Winner	Wayne McLeod M1A	270-01
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donnie Abbott M1A	261-03
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jordan Baker M1A	247-05

**AUGUST 19  
AS ISSUED MATCH**

Match Winner	Larry Richards M1	266-02
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brandon Wilson 1903A3	263-05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dusty Mathy M1	257-02

**Vintage Sniper Match**

Match Winners	Jordan Baker	189-04
	Will Abbott	<u>184-03</u>
		373-07
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lyle Abbott	193-05
	Wayne McLeod	<u>177-01</u>
		370-06
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Halajcsik	188-05
	Paul Cain	<u>180-04</u>
		368-09

**HIGH POWER  
JULY 8**

Match Winner	Ted Carr	768-20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ray Turner	748-18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scott Flowers	737-15

**AUGUST 12**

Match Winner	Ted Carr	749-20
1 <sup>st</sup> MA/MU	Mike Diehl	723-09
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Patrick McCoy	741-10

**OUTDOOR 2700 PISTOL  
JULY 29**

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	2558-70
1 <sup>st</sup> MA/EX	Dave Richardson	2488-49
1 <sup>st</sup> SS/MK	Mike Smith	2289-25

**AUGUST 26**

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	2570-79
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Dave Richardson	2498-61
2 <sup>nd</sup> EX	Vern Reichenbecher	2481-53
1 <sup>st</sup> SS/MK	John LeMay	2339-42

**DANVILLE CONSERVATION CLUB  
SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUTTE  
JULY 22**

1 <sup>st</sup> Hunting Rifle	Jerry Bowman	22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Zupan	21
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Franz	18
1 <sup>st</sup> Smallbore Rifle	Dennis Zupan	23
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerry Bowman	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Franz	17

**AUGUST 26**

1 <sup>st</sup> Hunting Rifle	Kirt Chronister	21
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fred Franz	21
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gene Davis	18
1 <sup>st</sup> Smallbore Rifle	Fred Franz	26
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Zupan	19
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry Bowman	13

**SEPTEMBER 23**

1 <sup>st</sup> Hunting Rifle	Jay Harbison	18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Zupan	16
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Franz	15
1 <sup>st</sup> Smallbore Rifle	Fred Franz	16
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Zupan	15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gene Davis	12

**AUGUST 12  
SMALLBORE BENCHREST**

1 <sup>st</sup> Sporter Rifle	Jerry Bowman	225-04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Zupan	222-05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gene Davis	222-02
1 <sup>st</sup> Heavy Rifle	Brian Metschke	248-12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Zupan	240-07
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry Bowman	240-04

**SEPTEMBER 9**

1 <sup>st</sup> Sporter Rifle	Jerry Bowman	236-05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mel Daniel	235-05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gene Davis	234-05
1 <sup>st</sup> Heavy Rifle	Gene Davis	242-11
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Zupan	239-05

3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Metschke 238-08  
**MARION COUNTY FISH & GAME  
OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"  
INDIANAPOLIS, AUGUST 19**

Match Winner	Tom Reardon	2581-96
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/SS/MK	Franklin Dessuit	2557-77

**"WAYNE M. REID MEMORIAL MATCH"  
ISRPA STATE CHAPIONSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 16-17**

Match Winner & <b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Jim Ferentz	2599-91
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Tom Reardon	2577-72
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Franklin Dessuit	2559-74
2 <sup>nd</sup> EX	Robert Nelson	2516-57
1 <sup>st</sup> SS	Andrew Johnson	2408-45
1 <sup>st</sup> MK	Richard Willis	2354-39
1 <sup>st</sup> Woman & <b>Junior State Champion</b>		

& Made in America	Gabrielle Raisor	2342-35
Adult .22 Only	Miriam Everest	2084-17
<b>TEAM WINNERS</b>	Purdue Univ. Pistol Team	<b>1773-17</b>
	Andrew Berryhill	434-00
	Gabrielle Raisor	768-14
	Paul Thieme	571-03

**INDIANA NRA POSTAL TEAM 2778-62**

	Steve Pardieck	289-09
	Martin Dial	289-06
	Jim Ferentz	288-12
	Tom Reardon	288-09
	Franklin Dessuit	285-06
	Dennis LeBlanc	280-05
	Richard Willis	273-05
	Walter Douglas	270-03
	Jim Barbour	259-02
	Gabrielle Raisor	257-05

<b>CMP Excellence in Competition (EIC)</b>		
Match Winner	*Tom Reardon	272-05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wayne McLeod	247-01
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dennis LeBlanc	241-02

7 Competitors *= Distinguished		
<b>CMP Excellence in Competition (EIC) .22 Match</b>		
Match Winner	Michael Pannunzio	276-05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Richard Willis	274-06
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Haig Derderian	270-02

**FALL CREEK VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB  
MARKLEVILLE  
HIGH POWER  
JULY 2**

Match Winner	Eric Jones	485-20
1 <sup>st</sup> Service Rifle	Manfred Kuhn	476-12
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Geoffrey Branson	476-11

**AUGUST 6**

Match Winner	Manfred Kuhn	476-12
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Eric Jones	476-08

**INDIANA STATE HIGH POWER  
100 YARD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUGUST 19**

<b>Match Winner &amp; STATE CHAMPION</b>	Peter Yarbro	774-31
1 <sup>st</sup> Service Rifle	Eli Edwards	773-21
1 <sup>st</sup> Match Rifle	Tony Brandon	769-18

**SEPTEMBER 3**

Match Winner	Mark Richard	474-08
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Andrew Beaver	466-04

**SMALLBORE  
AUGUST 27**

Match Winner	Jamie Piotrowski	593-35
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larry Howell	592-27
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Lewis	585-24

**ST. JOSEPH VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL ASSN.  
OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"  
BRISTOL, AUGUST 26**

Match Winner	Franklin Dessuit	2556-80
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Milen	2521-65
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rob MacWilliams	2464-61
High Grand Senior	Robert Parrillo	2338-31
High Woman	Joan Gladwell	2129-28

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**CENTRAL INDIANA HIGHPOWER RIFLE  
SHOOTERS  
HIGH POWER  
CAMP ATTERBURY  
JULY 29  
MID-RANGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Match Winner	Mark Houseman	592-26
F-Open & 1 <sup>st</sup> SS		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Scott Lake	590-21
F-T/R		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Brian Harder	585-21
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Richard Mandas	590-16
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Lou Casale	581-18
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Bob Petillo	586-21
1 <sup>st</sup> MK	Rick Cass	569-14

**JULY 30  
ACROSS THE COURSE**

Match Winner	Bob Gill	793-49
High Service	Jim O'Connell	786-33
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Scott Flowers	767-17
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/SS	Mark Strahan	763-24

**DAN IRELAND USMC MATCH  
AUGUST 12**

Match Winner &

**DANIEL BOONE GUN CLUB  
OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700"  
EVANSVILLE, AUGUST 6**

Match Winner	Darrell Cox	2562-78
1 <sup>st</sup> MK	Chris Odom	2252-52

**WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB  
HIGH POWER  
APRIL 16**

Match Winner	David Betz	402-02
1 <sup>st</sup> MK	Ken Hillis	334-01

**MAY 21**

Match Winner	Lynn Richter	471-07
1 <sup>st</sup> SS/MK	Matt Gruntman	460-07

**JUNE 18**

Match Winner	Warren Murphy	459-00
1 <sup>st</sup> MA/SS/MK	Mark Brown	419-04

**JULY 17**

Match Winner	Matt Gruntman	466-11
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/SS/MK	Mike Habel	458-02

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High Service	Don Tate	971-21
1 <sup>st</sup> Match Rifle	Shawn Agne	957-28
High Junior	Eli Edwards	944-22

**AUGUST 13  
MID-RANGE MATCH**

Match Winner &		
High Palma	Shawn Agne	598-24
High Any	Phillip McMillen	594-29
High Service	Tom Cisco	549-10
High Woman	Kelly Cisco	481-02

**MID-RANGE F-CLASS**

Match Winner F-Open	Scott Lake	592-31
1 <sup>st</sup> F-T/R	Adam Hobbs	586-21
1 <sup>st</sup> EX/SS	Bob Petillo	578-15
1 <sup>st</sup> MK	Dave Schrodt	577-14

**AUGUST 26  
IN/KY LONG RANGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Match Winner &		
High Palma	Alex Vitous	984-39
High Any	Aubrey Brock	980-25
High Service	Ed Agle	937-21
<b>IN STATE CHAMPION</b>	Randy Hays	964-39
<b>KY STATE CHAMPION</b>	Jeff Bartlett	963-39
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Jim Sokolowski	979-39
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Steve Rortvedt	944-27

1<sup>st</sup> EX Aaron Grimm 925-21

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**IN/KY LONG RANGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
F-CLASS**

Match Winner & F-Open	Brian Bowling	987-41
IN F-O		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Jeff Hopkins	987-38
KY F-O		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Brad Plant	974-37
IN F-T/R		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Brian Harder	948-18
KY F-T/R		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Todd Sanders	962-32
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Kevin Hill	984-38
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Randy Graham	975-33
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Alexander Muller	970-34
1 <sup>st</sup> SS	Scott Lake	963-30
1 <sup>st</sup> MK	Rick Cass	940-13

**LONGEST SHOT MATCH  
AUGUST 19**

Match Winner	Bryan Glanden	440/2000 yards
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeff Golay	362/1900 yards
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andy Hass	372/1900 yards

**WILDCAT VALLEY R & P CLUB  
HIGH POWER  
LAFAYETTE, JULY 1  
RMC**

Match Winner	Alex Vitous	779-24
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Peter Yarbro	770-15
2 <sup>nd</sup> MA	John Kidder	768-15
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Paul Ellersieck	759-16

**AUGUST 12**

Match Winner	Brian Decker	776-19
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Steve Mitchell	773-25
2 <sup>nd</sup> MA	Peter Yarbro	766-32
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Paul Ellersieck	756-10
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior	Andrew Beaver	740-11

**AUGUST 26**

Match Winner	Phil Beaver	773-25
1 <sup>st</sup> MA	Steve Mitchell	772-25
2 <sup>nd</sup> MA	Eric Courtright	767-19
1 <sup>st</sup> EX	Paul Ellersieck	771-22

**SEPTEMBER 9  
300 YARD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Match Winner	Liam McKenna	790-33
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Alex Vitous	789-45

Service Rifle		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Brian Decker	779-26
Master		

(300 yd State Championship Cont. from previous page)

<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Phil Beaver	779-25
Expert		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Paul Ellersieck	773-22
Match Rifle		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Mark Richard	766-15
Junior		
<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>	Eli Edwards	765-18

**SEPTEMBER 23**

**RMC**

Match Winner SR	Peter Yarbro	586-33
Any Rifle		

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**.22 Rifle**

Match Winner	Coal Car Kid	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whip McCord	5

**Main Match Rifle**

Match Winner	Whip McCord	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marshal Bickford	7

**Big Bore Lever Action**

Match Winner	Whip McCord	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lullaby Jones	2

**Single Shot Rifle**

Match Winner	Coal Car Kid	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lullaby Jones	1

**SAM SILHOUETTE CLUB  
KNOX, JULY 16**

**Smallbore**

UNL	Wayne Saberniak	13
Standing	David Tores	6

**Field Pistol**

Production	Ed Milo	6
PAS	Mark Andres	8

**Smallbore Rifle**

Iron Sights	Brent Patterson	23
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**Cowboy Rifle**

Revolver/Lever Action	Mark Andres	16
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**MILITARY RIFLE MATCH  
AUGUST 13**

Match Winner	Colton Siford	M1	18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Beck	M1A	11

**Scope**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Andres	AR-15	18
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**SEPTEMBER 10**

Match Winner	Dave Harness	AR-15	18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Aylesworth	M1	14

**ANDERSON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB  
100 YARD SMALLBORE PRONE  
AUGUST 12**

Match Winner	Tim Tooley	599-34
1 <sup>st</sup> Iron	David Boller	597-33
1 <sup>st</sup> Sporter	Tom Manson	580-18

**SEPTEMBER 9**

Match Winner	Larry Howell	598-40
1 <sup>st</sup> Sporter	Brian Lewis	595-42
1 <sup>st</sup> F-Class	Bruce Maddy	592-38
1 <sup>st</sup> Iron	Jay McGuire	574-19

**Seth Williams having his target reviewed by his wife Lynn, in the August 12 match**

**HOOSIER HILLS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB  
INT'L INDOOR PISTOL & AIR RIFLE  
COLUMBUS, SEPTEMBER 30****Air Pistol**

Match Winner	David Betterly	553
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Griffen	546
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Boone Rose	526
High Junior & Woman	Gabrielle Raisor	484

**Free Pistol**

Match Winner	David Betterly	496
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boone Rose	459
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dylan Rolfes	453

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**Standard Pistol**

Match Winner	Lars Magnusson	515
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boone Rose	505

High Junior & Woman	Gabrielle Raisor	502
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ryan O'Leary	502

**Air Rifle**

Match Winner &		
High Woman	Julie Klusmeier	581
High JR	Katrina Demerle	573

**CAMPBELLSBURG CONSERVATION CLUB  
BENCHREST SPORTER BULLSEYE****D1  
MAY 7**

Match Winner	Dave McIntyre	593-37
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Harrold	587-32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Kaiser	586-37

**JUNE 25**

Match Winner	Larry Delong	600-49
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Kaiser	599-46
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Graves	598-42

**JULY 2**

Match Winner	Larry Delong	600-49
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Graves	600-46
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave McIntyre	599-43

**AUGUST 20**

Match Winner	Larry Delong	600-55
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Graves	600-53
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Harrold	600-50

**D2  
MAY 28**

Match Winner	Tony Kaiser	600-48
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larry Delong	599-48
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Harrold	599-44

**JUNE 18**

Match Winner	Tony Kaiser	600-47
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karen Kaiser	600-44
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wade Polly	597-44

**JULY 16**

Match Winner	Tony Kaiser	600-54
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Graves	600-54
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Kaiser	600-52

**AUGUST 13**

Match Winner	George Harrold	600-55
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Graves	600-55
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Kaiser	600-54

# News From Michigan City Rifle Club



*By Peter Swenson, President*

### **North West Indiana Youth Shooting Camp**

In June, Michigan City Rifle Club (MCRC) completed their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Shooting Camp. The camp was attended by more than thirty youth from NWI and Southern MI. All firearms and ammunition were provided by Michigan City Rifle Club through generous grants from FNRA. Meals were provided free of charge by various eating establishments in the area for all attendees and volunteer staff.

The attendees earned NRA Basic Rifle and Shotgun certificates. In addition, they received two (2) days of intense Rifle Marksmanship Training and Revolutionary War History from Project Appleseed.

On the final day of the camp, we hosted a Brownell's NRA Day. This portion of the event was open to the campers and their families. It allowed the campers families the opportunity to experience the shooting sports. Our local police and sheriff departments provided demonstrations of how their K-9 units work.

### **National Shooting Sports Foundation Rimfire Challenge Events**

Earlier this year, Michigan City Rifle Club began hosting NSSF Rimfire Challenge Events. These competitions are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month January thru November. What is NSSF Rimfire Challenge? The NSSF Rimfire Challenge is a .22 rifle and pistol program created to introduce new people to the shooting sports and provide a pathway to shooting competition. This is one of the big growth areas in shooting sports!

This event has shown very steady growth each month! We started with a small cadre of six or seven club members each month, and now we averaging nearly twenty shooters per month. We have a mix of participants: youth, men, women, young, old, new shooters, seasoned shooters – all having a great deal of fun and fellowship!

For more information, contact Peter Swenson at 219-929-1434 or 630-670-6455.

**Editor's Note:** In the previous issue, MCRC was inadvertently omitted from the list of **NRA Gold Medal Clubs**...our apologies and congratulations on this outstanding honor!

## **Congratulations to F-Class Shooter Jeff Hopkins on an outstanding season!**

### ***In his own words:***

Well I finished a great year competing. I was fortunate to win the state long range F-Open Championship in July with some very stiff competition and went to the [2017 F-Class World Championship](#) in Canada in August to compete with 200 of the world's best F-Class shooters from fifteen different countries and finished 45<sup>th</sup> in individual. Last week we wrapped up our season in [Lodi, WI for the F-Class Nationals](#)...I won first in the Master class and finished top ten with a 9<sup>th</sup> place overall. I competed on Team Indiana which took a second to Match Winner Team Lapua...no shame there as they are the best and a great bunch of guys. Looking forward now to getting a few things done this winter in the off season.

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## **Jasper American Legion Junior Air Rifle Program**

My name is Emilee Seitz, I am 15 years old and I've been shooting with the Southern Indiana Sharpshooters (SIS) for the past four years.

When I first began, I was averaging around a 160-0. Over the years I've been taught many things such as respect, loyalty, dedication and patience. I've also learned to be a leader and how to control my body; how to breathe through each shot and how to stabilize my body with my bone structure.

SIS has greatly impacted my life, giving me wonderful opportunities, and also giving me great friends. SIS has also helped me to become the person I am today. To help me better my own shooting, every year I take the top score from the American Legion state shoot and make that my goal for the following year. I wouldn't be the shooter I am today without those influences, and my coaches. I owe a lot to my coaches Daniel Lawson and Brad Hartwick, and they'll never know how much I really appreciated their time, patience and dedication to better my shooting. Because of this program, my top score, shot last season, is a 249-3. My goal for this



season is to shoot a 270.

membership. Please contact [suemogle@yahoo.com](mailto:suemogle@yahoo.com) for any ideas, concerns, problems, or issues.

# Electronic Magazine

For those of you that have made the switch to electronic “on line” newspapers, periodicals and journals you now have the opportunity to receive the [\*Indiana Shooting Sports News\*](#) electronically.

It's been a busy season, but a complete update of the website is in progress! Look for a lot of changes in the coming weeks! Log in to the ISRPA website using your email address. If you have any problems logging in, email [suemogle@yahoo.com](mailto:suemogle@yahoo.com) with your concerns. When you log in, click on your name in the upper left corner. Click on *Edit Profile* to change your profile settings: to get the email version of the magazine, indicate your interests, etc. Click on *My Directory Profile* to view the

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## SAVE THE DATE:

The Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association (ISRPA) is excited to announce the Inaugural year of the ISRPA Junior Air Rifle Match.

Details are forthcoming, but we do know that it is to be held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, at Camp Atterbury.

This competition will be for all youth Senior High School level and below, in the Sporter Class Air Rifle division. A class system will be used in order to recognize all skill levels in this event.

If you would like more information on this event, please contact Brad Hartwick at 812-827-7243 or [hartwick2600@gmail.com](mailto:hartwick2600@gmail.com). Look for the official announcement in the January issue of the Indiana Shooting Sports News.



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