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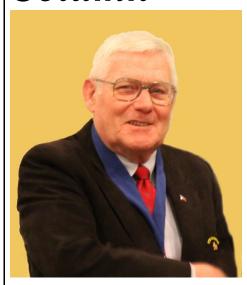


The 2016 ISJRC took place at Purdue ROTC Armory on March 12-13. Pictured above is the Bishop Dwenger HS Int'l Air Rifle State Champions. Story and more pictures on page 10.

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President's Column



A decision was made at the Spring Meeting for the ISRPA to set up a program of Postal Matches Team Matches for Indiana Junior Shooters.

After some initial investigating, it that several determined different junior teams showed a definite interest in competing in such matches. While a good part of the project is still in the planning stages, the heart of the system has already been determined, that being the purchase of an Orion Electronic Scoring Machine. An affirmative vote by the Board authorized the purchase of the machine using funds to be raised from the sale of raffle tickets mainly during the NRA Convention to be held in

For those of you who don't know anything about the Orion system, like me, the way it works is that all scored targets are using electronic scanning machine hooked to a computer. The machine scores the targets and prints out the results in the form of a match bulletin, all in one fell swoop. Special targets must be

used which are bar-coded and as such are virtually tamper proof and impossible to be messed up or altered in any way.

Several individuals stepped up immediately and volunteered to help with the project; Paul Carlson will take care of the machine and the scoring of the targets; Steve Pardieck volunteered to write the program; and Bill Jordan will be paperwork for the project.

This project especially is promoting competitive especially for our juniors.

There is a more description of the project on page six in the magazine. There is a sign-up sheet for any teams who might be interested. However by interested does not commit you to anything. You will be notified of all the final details when they are ready and you can then make up your mind whether or not to commit to the program. Hopefully running by fall.

sign up page and get it to us. If you know of anyone who might be interested by all means please let them know about it.

We're still looking volunteers to work the ISRPA May 21-23 in Louisville. And even if you aren't able to help out please stop by the booth and at least buy a buy a raffle ticket! raffle ticket or two (Please note there is no limit on the number of tickets one can purchase!) to help support our junior shooters. This year we will be offering a S & W Sport AR-15 and an M1 Garand as prizes, first ticket drawn gets first

choice, second ticket drawn gets what's left! The kids need the support of all of us, since they are our future. Contact Bill Thomas if you're able to help out at the booth and Steve Pardieck if you wish raffle tickets to sell on your own.

Another place the Association taking care of the incidental could use some help is at the Indy 1500 Gun Shows. There are five of these yearly and we have a booth at important in ISRPA's role of each one of them. At the present shooting time Bob Lusk and his NRA ILA crew are well represented there but complete ISRPA needs some one to take care of non ILA related items as well as signing up members for the Association.

For years Bill Jordan has taken simply signifying that you are care of this but since he has moved he is unable to be there as much as Presently Herb Hudson, before. Lark Hillard, and Dave Dittlinger, the "Big Three" from Anderson take care of the Booth on Friday afternoons. However help is everything should be up and needed Saturday and Sunday. If six eight individuals Please feel free to reproduce the volunteer to take one day a year the problem would be virtually eliminated. How about stepping up and giving us a hand? If you are so inclined contact Bill Jordan for details.

Until next time, take care, shoot Booth during the NRA Convention safely...take a junior or first timer with you to the range...take a day to visit the NRA Convention, and

> Jerry Wehner, President, **ISRPA**

Match Schedules for 2016:

PISTOL

Daniel Boone Gun Club, Evansville, (A) Outdoor "2700" May 1, Jun 5, Aug 7. The "Ken Odom Memorial" River City **REGIONAL** Oct 1-2.

Gene Hall 812-768-5693 ghall@pcidesign.com

Marion County Fish & Game, Indianapolis, Outdoor Int'l Pistol, (F, S, CF) May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, **ISRPA** 6. STATE **CHAMPIONSHIPS** Sept 3.

Mark Patterson 317-281-3000 7358@comcast.net

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

Thomas Petersen 317-733-2966 indyrange@outlook.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, (A) Outdoor "2700" Apr 30, Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27, Sept 24. Kentucky State **Championship** May 21.

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

taxmanky@comcast.net

sjvrp_pistol@aol.com

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Tuesday night Bullseye league Apr 19 – Oct 4. (A) Outdoor "2700" Apr 23, May 15, Aug 27, Sept 25. (R) REGIONAL Jul 2-3. (A) Int'l Pistol, FR, RF, Jul 1. Glenn Smith 574-612-1306

HIGH POWER

Central Indiana High Power Rifle Camp Shooters, Atterbury, Edinburgh, (A) 200/300/600 Apr 30, Jun 4, 11, Aug 13. Mid-Range Prone & F-Class May 1, Jun 5. Palma Course Matches & F-Class Apr 24, May 14, Jun 12, Sept 25. 1000 Prone/F-Class Apr 23, May 14, Jun 12, Sept 24. **Fullbore Prone/F-Class** 300/500/600 May 1, Jun 5, 800/900/1000 Apr 24, May 15, Jun 12, Sept 25, Apr 23, May 14, Jun 12, Sept 12. High Power **REGIONAL** May 21-22. Long Range F-Class REGIONAL Jun 25-26. Mid-Range F-Class **REGIONAL** Jul 9-10. ISRPA Mid-Range F-Class **STATE CHAMPIONSIPS** Aug 14. ISRPA Long Range Prone & F-Class STATE CHAMPIONSIPS Aug 27-28. Marine Corps Match 200/300/600 and 1000 **Long Range** June 4. Check web site before you travel! Sue Mogle

317-255-2791

suemogle@yahoo.com www.cihprs.org

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard, (A) May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Oct 2. John Sommerkamp 317-407-5976 jsommerkamp@sbcglobal.net

www.fcvcc.org

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, 200-300 Yards, May 14 Battle of Stalingrad, M1-A Ginger Memorial Jun 11, (A) NMC Jul 9 & Oct 8, Aug 20 Leonard Johnson Match, Sept 10 Vintage, Oct 22 Mid-Range Prone.

mbtoscos@comcast.net larrbeard@aol.com

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, 100 Yards reduced NMC (A) May 1, Jun 5, Aug 28, Sept 4, Oct 2, 16. CMP Games Aug 7. **Bob Winding** 574-274-8386 bob@alumni.nd.edu

Sycamore Valley Gun Club, Freedom, 100 Yards, (A) May 7, Jun. 5, Jul. 2, Aug. 7, Sep. 3, Oct. 2, Nov. 5, Dec. 4, R. Zander, zhome@ccrtc.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, CMP, Vintage Sniper and as issued May 22, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20, Sept 3, Nov 5. Indiana & Kentucky **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** Oct 8.

George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 ebbie53@windstream.net

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, 200-500 Yards, May 7, Jul 9, Aug 27. KY State **Championship** Sept 17. Wayne McLeod 502-558-1043 aguy@dennymac.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone/F-Class May 14, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6, Oct 15, Nov 12. Dwayne Draggoo 502-759-0541 dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com

Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association, 300 yards, (A) Apr 17, May 15, Jun 12, Jul 17, Aug 21.

Curt Hullinger cl46940@yahoo.com

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Warsaw R & P Club, 200 Yards, Sanctioned League, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21, Sept 18, Oct 16. Garand Match May 22. Bolt match Jul 31. Offhand Matches Nov 20. Dec 18.

David Betz 574-269-9866

Wildcat Valley R & P Club, Brookston, 200-300 Yards, RMC Apr 23, May 21, Jun 18, Jul 2, 16, Aug 6, Oct 8, 22. CMP Games Day Jun 11. CMP beginner's clinic May 16. ISRPA 300 yard STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Aug 27. Prone match Sept 24. 2017: Jan 1 Snow Snake Match. Steve Reisman

765-427-

4699 stevereisman224@msn.com

BLACK POWDER

NMLRA, Friendship, Muzzle Loading Pistol, May 20-22, July Aug 19-21. Spring 15-17, Nationals Jun 11-19, National ML Championships Sep 10-18 contact NMLRA.

Russell Combs 317-839-8273

russ4065@sbcglobal.net

NMLRA, Friendship, Muzzle Loading, Jun 25-26, Jul 16-17, Sept 3-4, Oct 15-16, Nov 5-6. G. Slepicka

plinkr4065@aol.com

SMALLBORE

Anderson R & P Club, 100 yd. Prone Matches, May 14, Jun 11, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 5. Lark Hillard

lehbc1@aol.com

765-646-6317

Campbellsburg Conservation Club, Sporter Rifle May 22, Jun 26, Jul 10, Aug 21, Sept 11. Metric Sporter Apr 30, May 7, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 13. Unlimited Metric Smallbore May 14, Jun 4, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sept 3. .22 Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Silhouette May 29, Jun 12, Jul 31, Aug 7, Sept 25.

George Harrold 812-883-1720

indianagrh@yahoo.com

Eel River Gun Club, Churubusco, Smallbore prone league Jun 12 – Sept 25.

Jerry Johnson 260-693-1920

iciohnsons@hotmail.com

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, (A) Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sept 25, Oct 23.

John Sommerkamp 317-407-5976

jsommerkamp@sbcglobal.net www.fcvcc.org

Southern Indiana R & P Club. Borden. Outdoor Smallbore, Conventional Any Sight Apr 17, Aug 21, Prone Iron Sight Jun 5, Oct 9.

Ted Carr 859-608-8539

574-343-3786

weverest@bnin.net

Maccarr13@yahoo.com

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Conventional Smallbore Prone (A) May 7, Jun 4, Sept 4, 1. (R) REGIONAL Oct Conventional Prone Jun 25-26, **REGIONAL** Metric Aug 13-14. NRA National Smallbore Championships Jul 9-18. Smallbore F-Class (A) May 29, Sept 11. Whitney Everest

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, CMP Rimfire Sporter (A) May 1, 29, Jul 31, Aug 28, Sept 11, Oct 2.

Dan Harman 574-850-8601

dn_harman@yahoo.com

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Stark County Desert, Knox, 4th Saturday of the month. Steve Toneff

219-942-5859

SAM Range Knox@yahoo.com

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

Bill Jackson 219-208-0451

mustangbill@circlercowboys.com

SILHOUETTE

Danville Conservation Club, (A) Smallbore Rifle Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22.

Jon Bowden 317-745-7378 317-563-6494 cell jon@dccsafety.com

Wildcat Valley R & P Club, Brookston, May 1, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 9. Jim Heath

jim_heath5301@hotmail.com

Sam Silhouette Club, Knox, 3rd Sunday of the month also Cowboy Silhouette.

Steve Toneff 219-942-5859

SAM_Range_Knox@yahoo.com http://sam-range-nox.atspace.com

Take a new shooter to the range and enjoy the day!

Youth Shooting Camp

By Pete Swenson

Michigan City Rifle Club, Michigan City, will host a five (5) day Youth Shooting Camp June 20-24, 2016. The camp will run from 8:30AM to 4:00PM each day for youth in the 5th thru 12th grades. The camp will we conducted by NRA Certified Instructors. After successful completion of the camp, each person will earn a certificate in NRA First Steps Rifle, Shotgun, and 2 Days of Project Appleseed, incorporating Rifle Marksmanship with history from the American Revolutionary War.



The course introduces the student to the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for responsibly using firearms safely. Through this camp, students will learn about firearms parts and operation; ammunition, gun safety, and shooting fundamentals. The class will include instruction in firing rifles, and shotguns. Attendees will also receive a complimentary Junior membership in the ISRPA.



Each student will receive NRA Student Packets for each class. The camp will conclude on Friday afternoon, 24 June with a family picnic and awards ceremony sponsored by Brownells. NRA Adult members of the family will have an opportunity to try their hand at the shooting sports.

Fee for the camp is \$125.00 per person and includes lunch each day. Thru a grant from the Friends of the NRA, Michigan City Rifle Club will provide all firearms, targets, eye & hearing protection, and ammunition. Camp size is limited. Registrations received after May 1, 2016 are \$150.00

additional information. contact Swenson swenson600@comcast.net or via cell phone at 630-670-6455.

ISRPA POSTAL MATCH

In an attempt to encourage competitive junior shooting opportunities in the State of Indiana, the Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association (ISRPA) is setting up a program to administer a Junior Postal Match for air rifle, air pistol, smallbore rifle, and BB gun if there is enough interest among the various junior shooting groups-American Legion, Boy Scouts, 4-H, ROTC, gun clubs etc.

Since the plan is in its infancy any and all suggestions would be considered. Tentatively teams would compete against other teams in their own category e.g. American Legion teams vs. American Legion teams. Matches would be set up in any of the shooting disciplines mentioned if there are enough interested teams.

Scoring will be done using the Orion electronic scoring system which means that special targets designed specifically for the Orion machine will be These targets are similar to the regular used. approved targets used in conventional competitions that are approved by the regulating authority.

If you know of any teams that might be interested

please feel free to share this information with them. Please fill out the information listed below and e-mail
this back to me.
If you have further questions or comments please
feel free to contact me at president@isrpa.org or 812-
534-3258. Jerry Wehner-President, ISRPA
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I am interested in the ISRPA junior postal match
program and my team will likely participate. Note:
This is not meant to be a firm commitment.
Name:
E-mail:
Phone:
City:
C. A
Category of team: American
LegionROTC4-HBoy Scout
ClubSchoolOther
Type of team:
Air Rifle Air Pistol 50ft. Smallbore
Rifle BB Gun

Major Changes Coming to the ISRPA Website and Communications System

By Sue Mogle

Major changes are in the works for ISRPA and the ISRPA website! After much planning and some false starts, we have engaged a web developer, and expect to go live with the new website in late May. We are simultaneously moving forward with Wild Apricot to membership manage our information communications. This will be a huge step forward for communicating with you about your interests and information you want about shooting sports, training, opportunities, ideas and concerns in Indiana. For a little "sneak preview", with just some of the look and feel we will incorporate in the new ISRPA site, check out the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation website at www.IYSSF.org (and while you're there, donate to youth shooting sports in Indiana!) Juniors are the future of shooting sports, and there is a lot to be excited about here in Indiana. See it for yourself on the new IYSSF website!

Our current database needs to be updated with your current information and interests! Please email me, Sue, at suemogle@yahoo.com with your current email, preference for Indiana Shooting Sports News (news magazine) delivery (email or print copy), and shooting interests (Pistol, Shotgun, Smallbore, High Power, Junior events, Women's Shooting, Hunting). Once we get everything up and running you will be able to log in and update your own information. We will be able to send targeted updates on information you select to have delivered to you.

While we have a lot of good ideas, we want to hear from you. What do you want to find on our website? What information do you want available? What will you look for? We are your State Association: we want to work for you. If you have ideas and want to help, we want to hear from you! Contact me at suemogle@yahoo.com.

In the process of setting up the communication system, we will send out an initial email test message to the email address we have on file for you. Please note that following the test messages, ISRPA will *only* send you messages regarding the interests you subscribe to, and your membership renewal notice when due. *If you do not receive our test message by May* 31st, *please contact me*

at <u>suemogle@yahoo.com</u> with your current email address and preferences. If you do receive the test message and wish to be removed from our email list please email <u>unsubscribe</u> to <u>suemogle@yahoo.com</u>.

These are exciting times for ISRPA! The new website should be ready to go live the last week in May. We are really excited about this upgrade and we hope you will be, too!

In Memoriam

Kenneth Lee Cox

June 28, 1935 – April 4, 2016

Unfortunately the shooting sports community lost a stalwart supporter on April 4, 2016 with the passing of Kenneth Lee Cox, known to all of us as Ken. He had been in failing health for several years but that did not mean he was in failing "mind". For years Ken has been a fixture at not only at ISRPA but also at Marion County Fish & Game. I don't know if anyone really knows just how long Ken was on the ISRPA Board but it seems like "forever". He has held various positions including Director, Vice-President of Junior Activities, and then our former president, Wayne Reed, appointed Ken as Special Assistant to the President, a position he held until his death.

Ken was always active and very seldom missed an ISRPA meeting even in his final years. Bill Beard was kind enough to get Ken there and back once he was unable to drive by himself. He always had something to add to the meeting but his main passion throughout the years was the kids. He coached them, held matches for them, and supervised them when they would work the booth at the Indy 1500 Gun Shows and all the time stressing safety and good sportsmanship.

Ken is survived by his wife Rilda Cox; two sons Steven Cox and Michael (Lisa) Cox; and two grandchildren Sara Elizabeth and John Andrew Cox. He was a US Army Veteran, a member of the John Knox Presbyterian Church and the Ancient Landmarks Masonic Lodge 319, Scottish Rite, and a Life Member of both Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association and Marion County Fish & Game.

Rest in Peace Ken. You have certainly left this world a better place than it was when you arrived.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

While the U. S. presidential election receives most of the attention, here in Indiana all 100 seats in the State House of Representatives and 25 Senate seats are up for election. To find all the candidates for



statewide and legislative candidates, probably the easiest way is to type in "Indiana Secretary of State elections division" on your computer and click on "Candidates Information"...then to "Candidates List."

The most significant changes this year will occur in the Senate. Over the past couple of years we have already lost two stalwart 2nd Amendment Senators: Johnny Nugent and John Waterman; neither of their replacements have shown the same support of Hoosier gun owners as Nugent and Waterman. This year we will be losing five more Senators who have consistently defended the constitutionally protected right "to keep and bear arms." They are: Brent Steele, a committee chairman who is a powerful voice in passing good legislation; Carlin Yoder; Patricia Miller; Brent Waltz; and Scott Schneider.

In this year's legislative session, several good bills were introduced; but, as in past sessions, the leadership in the House prevented them from being heard even though they passed with strong support in the Senate, and probably would have in the House if they had been permitted to reach the floor for action. This included such bills as two bills introduced by Representative Jim Lucas (R-Seymour): one was the "campus carry" bill and the other which is referred to as "constitutional carry." Another was Senator Jim Tomes' Senate Bill 259 which would grant staff members and aides in the Statehouse the same right (if they had a license to carry) as the elected officials to carry a firearm in the Statehouse. This bill passed the Senate on a 36-13 vote; but was killed in the House by sending it to the Public Policy Committee where it was never afforded a hearing.

On the bright side, Indiana deer hunters, with the passage of Representative Lloyd Arnold (R-Huntingburg)'s House Bill 1231, during seasons after June 30, 2015, may use rifles chambered for .243, .30-30, .300, .30-06, and .308, as well as 10mm pistols on private lands. This bill will sunset on June

30, 2020, to give the department of Natural Resources time to evaluate and report the impact of this bill to the Governor and the General Assembly by February 15, 2020. This bill was assigned to the Natural Resources committees, rather than the House Public Policy where other gun bills died. It passed the House by a vote of 85-4 and 38-12 in the Senate.

Although we enjoy being identified as a "gunfriendly" state, we cannot take that for granted -- it depends on who we elect to local and state government positions – especially legislators. As we have all seen, it is easy to say "Vote for me, I believe in the Second Amendment." However, we must make sure people we vote for understand and fully support the fact that freemen have the ancient and inherent right to keep and bear arms - the constitutions of the State and Federal governments protect that right - and governments are not to infringe upon that right. When we hear anti-gun officials say they just want to have reasonable gun laws, they really mean "no guns for ordinary citizens." When we hear that we should support universal background checks to stop gun violence in the cities, we know they really mean "we want a data base of all civilian gun ownership."

Before we vote for any candidate, we should personally know where he or she stands on particular issues of gun legislation -- face-to-face meetings, telephone calls, e-mails, etc. Realistically, gun owners have other issues besides firearms -- other rights which collectively are just as important to them as the 2nd Amendment; but we should at least know where the candidate or officeholder stands on the absolute right to keep and bear arms.

Training in Indiana

By Dan Pavloff

The training list I have been told has grown too large for inclusion in the quarterly newsletter. This is a good thing I imagine as we continue to expand



the list each quarter. The list will now be on the State Association's website at 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 at dpayloff@isrpa.org.

Women's Corner

By Linda Levan, V-P Women of the ISRPA

Someone you should know...



When I decided to my first pistol attend shooting camp, my experience consisted of nothing more than attendance at a co-ed basic pistol course. Yet the camp I chose was a total immersion into taught firearms by national and international This was going to be an

female champion shooters. adventure!

The camp instructors were knowledgeable, patient, and talented, and I enjoyed learning from each one of them. But one of the instructors had an especially strong influence on me. She was in-my-face, pushing me to work harder and learn more, to become faster and more accurate in my shots. She taught me to respect the power of a firearm and still enjoy the shooting experience. She is still an influential person in my life. Someone you should know...is Sheila Hoekstra (above right).

Sheila has been a competitive shooter since 2004 in USPSA (United States Practical Shooting Association), Steel Challenge, ICORE (International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiast), 3-gun and IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association). She placed "High Lady" in several State and regional matches using pistol, revolver and 3-guns. Last year, she finished "6th Lady" in Limited Handgun Nationals, and finished "4th Lady" at Revolver Nationals.

Sheila is a certified NRA instructor (basic pistol, personal protection in the home, and refuse to be a victim). She is an instructor with the Babes With Bullets training camps (which is where I met her!). Sheila is the Handgun Instructor at Hillsdale College teaching the Ladies for Liberty program which provides four days of handgun and shotgun instruction to individuals and couples from all over the US.

For eight years, Sheila headed a volunteer program at Southern Michigan Gun Club to introduce handguns and safety to new shooters, teaching ten classes a year. For seven years, she organized Breast Cancer fundraiser shoots, raising over \$20,000! For the last four years, Shelia has volunteered to teach gun safety at the Life EMS Ambulance Service Day Camps for kids.



Sheila is a talented shooter, and is eager to share tips and tricks with her fellow shooters. Her sense of humor is wonderful, and her encouraging attitude is appreciated. Sheila is a positive role model and sets an example for both new and experienced shooters. Sheila is someone you should know!



State Sen. Jim Tomes (R-Wadesville, left) receives an award from retiring State Sen. Brent Steele (R-Bedford) for his work on a 2011 law regarding the preemption of local firearm regulation (Senate Enrolled Act 292-2011).

This law was Tomes' first bill he authored as a state senator and Steele recognized him for protecting the second amendment rights of Hoosiers.

Steele humorously named the award the "Little Red Wagon Award" to symbolize Tomes carrying the heavy weight of the work done on this law.

Indiana State Junior Rifle Championships Purdue University, ROTC Armory West Lafayette March 12-13

The second weekend of March brought a familiar scene to the Purdue University armory. For more than sixty years junior rifle shooters have competed in the Indiana State Rifle Championships. On March 12th and 13th 201 young rifle shooters from around the state participated in four different disciplines for state champion bragging rights. Shooters represented 12 programs from around the state. These included high schools, 4-H, and other private organizations. This year brought a new match director, Diane Rice and new programs like Marion, Carroll, and Culver. Bishop Dwenger continued its winning ways of the last few years taking the state title in three of four disciplines with individual top performers Daniel Shanebrook (pictured at right with team mate John Yarde) (Smallbore and Int'l Air) and Kaytlin McMahon (Sporter). New Albany captured the 3-P Precision Championship both team and individual, Elisha Amsler. Only one record was broken this year. It was set by Bishop Dwenger Sophomore, Gabe Tippmann, in 3-P Prone with a score of 200-18.

3-Pos	Precision	Air Rifle

3-Pos Precision Air Rifle				
State Cham	pion	Elisha Amsler	582-38	
2 nd		Chris Keller	580-36	
3 rd		Jared Rice	577-33	
3^{rd}		Bailey Peterson	577-33	
1 st SJ		Ben Butler	547-20	
Team				
State				
Champions	New A	lbany HS NJROTC 1	2298-122	
2 nd		Dwenger Blue	2282-112	
3 rd	Floyd C	Central Precision 1	2224-082	
Sporter Air	Rifle			
State Cham		Kaytlin McMahon	521-12	
2 nd	_	Eli Hunt	510-17	
3 rd		Maximillian Nalepa	509-10	
1 st SJ		Caleb Dicke	445-03	
Team				
State				
Champions	Bishop	Dwenger Blue	1987-34	
2 nd	Howe	Military Academy 1	1971-32	
3 rd	Bishop	Dwenger Gold	1895-26	
Internation	al Air	-		
State Cham		Daniel Shanebrook	386-24	



3^{rd}	Elizabeth Parent	381-19
1 st SJ	Ben Butler	353-07
Team		
State		
Champions	Bishop Dwenger Blue	1141-55
2^{nd}	Bishop Dwenger Gold	1134-47
3^{rd}	New Albany H.S. NJROTC 1	1110-38
Smallbore		
State Champ	pion Daniel Shanebrook	555-13
2^{nd}	Luke Massie	547-12
3^{rd}	Elizabeth Parent	541-05
1 st SJ	Ben Butler	501-10
Team		
State		
Champions	Bishop Dwenger Blue	2156-40
2^{nd}	Bishop Dwenger Gold	2060-25
3^{rd}	Bellmont Blue	2032-21



New state record holder Gabe Tippmann at far left

Lauryn Cinadr

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WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO!!! "2016 Friends of NRA (FNRA) Indiana Grant Recipients"			
Name	Values (\$)	Name	Values (\$)
NRA (School Shield)	\$15,000	NRA (Indiana Eddie Eagle Program)	\$ 2,000
NRA (Refused To Be A Victim)	\$ 991	NRA (YHEC)	\$ 5,000
NRA National Y.E.S.	\$ 2,300	NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund	\$ 5,000
American Legion Post #147	\$ 2,976	Attica School Archery Team	\$ 1,493
Attica School Corp. JR-SR H.S. Trap Team	\$15,396	Hobart High School AJROTC Program	\$ 5,003
4-H Shooting Sport Club of Elkhart Co.	\$ 4,000	Bloomfield NJROTC Rifle Club	\$ 5,000
Michigan City Rifle Club	\$ 4,000	Pike Co. Bird Hunters Club	\$ 5,500
Red Brush Rifle Range, INC.	\$ 4,001	P.U. / Shelby Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 6,509
P.U. / Putnam Co. 4-H Shooting Sports	\$ 2,285	Marion High School AJROTC	\$ 5,000
Wayne Co. Sharpshooters 4H Shooting Spor	ts \$ 4,000	P.U. / Johnson Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 1,000
Roachdale Gun Club	\$ 3,956	Pass It On – Outdoor Mentors	\$ 2,543
Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation	\$ 6,000	South Harrison Community Sch. Corp.	\$ 2,408
500 Flyers Youth Trap Shooting Club	\$ 5,287	Indian Creek Youth Shooting	\$ 6,500
Nappanee Conservation Club, INC.	\$ 4,005	P.U. / Lawrence Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 4,000
The X Count, INC.	\$ 6,000	Lincoln Heritage Council, BSA	\$ 984
Shelbyville Boys Club	\$ 8,607	Versailles Amer. Legion Jr. Shooting Sports	\$ 4,000
Danville Conservation Club	\$ 900	P.U. / Howard Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 4,000
Women Armed & Ready Association, INC.	\$ 6,000	Bellmont High School Rifle Club	\$ 5,000
Switzerland Co. Sch. (Archery Program)	\$ 4,166	Kosciusko County 4-H Shooting Sports	\$ 3,596
Purdue University Rifle & Pistol Club	\$ 6,000	YMCA of Greater Indianapolis	\$ 4,000
P.U. / Carroll Co. 4H shooting Sports	\$ 4,000	DePauw University Trap & Skeet Club	\$ 1,660
Hendricks Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 3,775	Ind. Reg. Bapt. Youth Camp/Twin Lakes	\$ 1,691
St. Joe Valley Youth Shooting Sports	\$ 6,000	Anderson High School NJROTC	\$ 5,828
C. A. C., BSA – Camp Ransburg Range	\$ 5,000	Purdue University / 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 5,000
Purdue University / Clark Co. 4H	\$ 5,000	C. A. C., BSA – Camp Wildwood	\$ 4,000
C. A. C., BSA – Camp Belzer	\$ 4,000	C. A. C., BSA – Camp Krietenstein	\$ 4,000
C. A. C., BSA – Camp Kikthawenund	\$ 4,000	P.U. / Hancock Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 4,391
Indian Div. of Natl. Org. – Revere's Riders	\$ 3,500	3 Rivers Chapter National Wild Turkey Fed.	\$ 1,139
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Hoosier Hills Rifle & Pistol Team	\$ 2,150	Scott Co. School District #2	\$ 5,932
Montgomery Co. Boys & Girls 4H Club	\$ 3,950	Concordia Lutheran High School Rifle Club	\$ 5,000
Izaak Walton League Cass Co. Chapter	\$ 6,000	Anderson Rifle & Pistol Club, INC.	\$ 2,251
Auburn Conservation Club	\$ 6,000	Floyd Central NJROTC	\$ 8,000
LaGrange Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 4,000	Old Trails Rifle & Pistol Club	\$10,000
Hillside Shooting Sports	\$ 5,995	P.U. / Tipton County 4-H Shooting Sports	\$ 6,000
P.U. / Allen Co. 4H Clubs, INC.	\$ 4,000	Auburn Conservation Club	\$ 2,013
P.U. / DeKalb Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 4,000	Friends of the Hoosier Gun Swingers	\$ 6,000
Hamilton County 4-H Council, INC.	\$ 4,000	Kosko Dust Devils	\$ 6,000
Bishop Luers High School / Rifle Club	\$ 3,154	Buffalo Trace Council, BSA	\$ 4,000
P.U. / Top Shot Shooting Sports Club	\$ 4,180	P.U. / Fayette County 4-H Council	\$ 5,500
Montgomery Co. Boys & Girls 4H Club	\$ 5,000	New Albany High School NJROTC Rifle Team	\$ 7,000
Purdue Trap & Skeet Club	\$ 5,000	SE Fountain School Corporation	\$ 7,310
Whitko Co. School Corporation	\$ 5,000	Anthony Wayne Area Council, BSA	\$ 4,000
Bishop Dwenger Rifle Club	\$ 5,500	St. Joseph Catholic Church	\$ 3,206
Culver Educational Foundation	\$ 4,000	P.U. / Grant Co. 4H Council	\$ 4,000
P.U. / Greene Co. 4H Shooting Sports Club	\$ 4,000	Hoosier Trails Council, BSA	\$ 4,000
P.U. / Marshall County 4-H Shooting Sports	\$ 4,000 \$ 4,390	P.U. / Randolph County 4-H Club, INC.	\$ 2,322
Rangers Shooting Club	\$ 4,390 \$ 6,000	Riley Conservation Club	\$ 2,322 \$ 7,044
Sagamore Council, BSA - Camp Cary	\$ 4,000	Sagamore Council, BSA – Camp Cary	\$ 2,516
Sagamore Council, BSA - Camp Buffalo	\$ 4,000 \$ 3,398	Tri Co. Schools Archery Team	\$ 4,563
P.U. / Vanderburgh Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 3,396 \$ 4,000	P.U. / Vermillion Co. 4H Shooting Spots	\$ 4,565 \$ 2,566
P.U. / Vigo Co. 4H Shooting Sports Program	\$ 2,566 \$ 3,000	P.U. /Wells Co. 4H Shooting Sports	\$ 4,000 \$ 5,782
NRA (Make a First) Pathway to Adventure Council Calumet Com		NRA (Online Hunter Education)	\$ 5,782 \$ 4,000
		Target Buster Ind. Scholastic Pistol Team	

 $$558,260.00 \dots went towards Junior Shooting, Shooting Sports and Education in INDIANA!!!$

Match Results:

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB BORDEN CLASSIC HANGOVER MATCH JANUARY 2

Match Winner	David Yerkes	286-07
2 nd	Wayne McLeod	282-07
3 rd	Aaron Riggs	282-05
4 th	Paul Allgeier	279-04
5 th	Ed Huttunen	277-05

MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS MARCH 5

Match Winner F/O	Dwayne Draggoo	591-32
2 nd F/O	Cody Richardson	586-20
Match Winner FTR	Todd Sanders	591-30
1st MA	Lou Casale	581-16
1st MK/MU	Alan Shrebtienko	558-08
2 nd MK/MU	Donnie Abbott	558-08
1st Prone	Mike Diehl	572-14

APRIL 2

Match Winner F/O 2 nd F/O Match Winner FTR 1 st MA 1 st MK/MU 2 nd MK/MU 1 st Prone	Dwayne Draggoo Brad Hopf Todd Sanders Lou Casale Alan Shrebtienko Lyle Abbott Jeff Bartlett	577-15 565-10 576-19 573-18 531-04 523-07 567-23
	Jeff Bartlett	567-23
2 nd	Ted Carr	566-22

GEORGETOWN INDOOR 1800 PISTOL JANUARY 16

Match Winner	Brad Palmer	1695-37
1st EX	Ron Bekebrede	1677-32
2 nd EX	David Chambers	1662-30
1st SS/MK	Wayne McLeod	1541-13

FEBRUARY 20

Match Winner	Brad Palmer	1679-31
1 st EX/MU	David Chambers	1632-32
1st SS/MK	Mike Idlewine	1616-19
2 nd SS/MK	Jamie McKown	1579-26

INT'L AIR PISTOL/AIR RIFLE MARCH 26

Air Pistol		
Match Winner	Mike Snyder	512
2 nd	Mike Smith	471
Air Rifle		
Match Winner	Julie Klusmeier	570
1 st Sub Junior	Ashton Smith	231

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL ASSN. NRA OPEN PRECISION PISTOL SECTIONAL ELKHART, FEBRUARY 20-21

Match Winner & Gold	Neil Hays	873-16
Silver	Steve Barbour	861-27
Bronze	Richard Hemphill	848-20
1 st MA	Glenn Ornat	799-17
1st EX & High Grand Sr.	Lee Ornat	826-10
2 nd EX	Brent Marriott	825-12
1 st SS	Matt Smith	840-18
High Senior	Jerry Fant	801-07
1st MK	Jim Uffner	792-19
2 nd MK	Brent Bach	775-07
3 rd MK & High Woman	Miriam Everest	770-09

HOOSIER HILLS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB INT'L INDOOR PISTOL & AIR RIFLE COLUMBUS, FEBRUARY 6

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Air Pistol					
Match Winner	David Betterly	549			
2^{nd}	Brent Addington	507			
3^{rd}	Steve Jones 4				
High Junior	Thomas Luehrmann	305/40			
Free Pistol					
Match Winner	David Betterly	491			
2^{nd}	Brent Addington	435			
$3^{\rm rd}$	Steve Jones	378			
Standard Pistol					
Match Winner	David Betterly	535			
2^{nd}	Lars Magnusson	512			
3 rd	Steve Jones	435			
Center Fire					
Match Winner	David Betterly	534			
Sport Pistol					
Match Winner	Jason Bechtel	423			
<u>Air Rifle</u>					
Match Winner	Julie Klusmeier	566			
2 nd	Morgan Greenlee	564			
3 rd High Junior	Katrina Demerle	549			
	MARCH 5				
Air Pistol					
Match Winner	David Luehrmann	542			
2^{nd}	David Monroe	521			
3^{rd}	Brent Addington	516			
Free Pistol	-				
Match Winner	David Luehrmann	508			

3rd Standard Pistol

Match Winner	David Luehrmann	478
2 nd	Steve Jones	438
Sport Pistol		
Match Winner	Jason Bechtel	414
Air Rifle		
Match Winner	Julie Klusmeier	568
2^{nd}	Morgan Greenlee	566
3 rd High Junior	Eli Edwards	542

Jason Bechtel

Steve Jones

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SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB GEORGETOWN NRA OPEN SECTIONALS

METRIC SMALLBORE JANUARY 9

Match Winner & Gold	Bill Beard	1141
2 nd	Emily Cheramie	1123
3 rd	Garret Davies	1074

NRA OPEN INTERNATIONAL AIR PISTOL FEBRUARY 27

Match Winner & Gold	Thomas Johnson	486
1st MK/SS/MU	Ron Bekebrede	466
2 nd MK/SS/MU	Mike Smith	457



Thomas Johnson (L) receives the Gold Medal from Chief Range Officer Charlie Davis.

NRA OPEN PRECISION AIR RIFLE STANDING FEBRUARY 28

Match Winner & Gold	Daniel Pempel	564
2 nd	William Balda	501
3 rd	Tom Alves	458





Bill Beard in his match winning form

NRA OPEN PRECISION PISTOL MARCH 19

Match Winner & Gold	Troy Simpson	833-15
1st EX	Brad Parmer	825-15
1st SS/MK	Mike Idlewine	828-19
2 nd SS/MK	Wayne McLeod	797-11



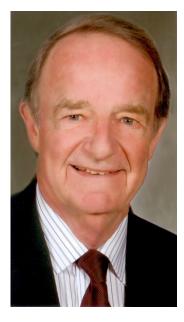
Troy Simpson with his Sectional Gold Medal

Pictured at left (L-R) are Chief Range Officer Charlie Davis, Official Scorer Tom Graves and Chief Statistical Officer Quentin Allen. For the last ten years these men have made it possible for competitors in all four disciplines to compete in Sectional Championships by volunteering four Saturdays each winter. Without volunteers like them, matches throughout the state would not be achievable. So, at the next match you attend be sure to thank all of the range personnel.

Senator Johnny Nugent Lawrenceburg, Indiana On the ballot for NRA Board of Directors

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

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



owners, collectors, shooters, hunters, sportsmen and sportswomen. Successfully sponsored, Indiana's "Castle Doctrine" as well as the nation's first lifetime concealed carry permit.

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

Retired small business owner and U.S. Army Veteran, Senator Johnny Nugent is dedicated to his family friends and country. Johnny and wife Nancy married 56 years have one daughter, two grandsons and fond memories of an adopted faithful dog named Skyler.

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

Mrs. Esther (Quisenberry) Schneider, Driftwood, Texas On the ballot for the NRA Board of Directors

Nominated by the Selection Committee, NRA Benefactor, Life Golden Ring of Freedom, Heritage Society, NRA Women's Leadership Forum (Sapphire donor), NRA certified pistol instructor, FFL, multistate CHL, Life member ISRPA, Life member TRSA, Austin Sure Shots, Copperhead Creek Gun Club, Capitol City Gun Club. She is an avid bird and deer hunter; sporting clays, pistol and high power shooter. FNRA committees and former Indiana EVC. Indianapolis Chair 2014 NRA WLF Luncheon & Auction, raised \$1.3M with 700+ women. Chaired 2015 NRA-ILA Defend America, Austin, TX, raised \$52,000+. Capitol Area Council BSA, shooting committee & instructor. Fierce Second Amendment supporter and proven NRA fundraiser and recruiter. Taught hundreds of women to shoot; encourages CHLs. Raised over \$500k for Second Amendment federal & state candidates. Born & raised in Las Vegas, former Congressional candidate (NV-CD 1) and retired Gaming/Advertising & PR/Gov't affairs executive; rides Dressage competitively; Boy Scout Board Member in Indiana and now Austin, TX.

Scholastic Action Shooting Program in Indiana

Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) offers two opportunities to participate in shooting competitions for students. While many have heard of the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) where athletes compete in Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays, some may not have heard of the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP). SASP serves to provide similar divisions for student athletes shooting pistol (center fire and rimfire) as well as a newly formed rimfire rifle division.

The Third-Annual Indiana State SASP competition will be held on Sunday, June 26 at the South Central Gun Club in Freetown. This premier facility for pistol and rifle shooters will find approximately eighty participants seeking their lowest time while completing four stations of steel target shooting. More information about SASP can be found by clicking that tab on the www.sssfonline.org website.

If you, or your club, are interested in participating on an existing team, or you wish to form your own team, please contact Jack Parker, Indiana's State Advisor SASP via iackfor e-mail at parker@comcast.net. Developing your own team is relatively easy and inexpensive, so if you have a minimum of 3-4 students (grades 6-12 or collegiate for pistol and rifle, or grades 5 and under for rifle only) don't hesitate to contact Jack and learn more about the SASP program in our state.

Purdue Rifle Team wins Silver at the NRA National Intercollegiate Club Rifle Championships

Purdue Rifle Team competed at the National NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships on March 19-20 at Fort Benning, GA. The team's 9 members competed in small bore, .22 Cal., and in Air Rifle.

The Purdue Team led by Team Captain Mat Amore, placed second in the small bore competition with a score of 2150 out of 2400 points possible. The small bore event is known as "3-position" because the participants shoot 20 times while lying down (prone), standing up (off hand), and kneeling.

The Team also placed second in the air rifle event scoring 2235 out of 2400 possible points. In air rifle, the team shoots 60 shots at a target 10 meters away that is the equivalent size of a quarter with 10 possible points in that quarter. Purdue finished Second in the nation overall with their Aggregate score, the combined score of both events. The University of Michigan was named first, finishing 23 points ahead of Purdue.



Sophomore Amanda
Smith (left) was
recognized as Second Team
All Star Air Rifle for her
average score between
Sectional and National
competitions.

Coach Keith "Doc" Adams said, "The Purdue Rifle Team has placed 4th in the nation for the last two years and this is the culmination of their

continued improvement. This is a special group of students and it's been my privilege coaching them this year. Though we lose two strong seniors in Matt and Nathan Haines, we look forward to continued success next year." Alek Venturino shot personal bests in small bore and air rifle. Incoming Team Captain CeCe Keihn, shot personal bests in air, as did club President, Lake Yoke. "Matt Beaver, Addie Walters, and Korrissa Lambert qualified and competed well this weekend."

Traveling with the team included parents, grandparents, and other relatives. "We are very unique to have so many parents come and support our kids", Doc said. "The Team's sponsors include the

Friends of the NRA, Rottendorf Pharma, Island Piling, and the Midway Foundation. All of these supporters have given us the opportunity to do our very best in representing them and Purdue.

The Team members each received silver medals for their accomplishments in small bore and air and the team received trophies for each discipline and the final #2 National ranking.



For further information, please contact Coach Keith "Doc" Adams at 765-586-3178 or by email at dr.ktadams@gmail.com.

Advisor - Purdue Rifle and Pistol Club Certified Rifle Coach – NRA/USA Shooting Purdue Rifle Team - 7 straight qualifications to Nationals; 2nd in 2016 National NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships





American Legion Post 147 of Jasper, hosted a 3 by 10 match with American Legion Post 89 from Seymour, and everyone had a good time. They finished off with a pizza match using their Crossman target grade pistol shooting balloons.

Daniel Lawson



Marion County Fish & Game has recently undergone major renovations to their existing range.

Letter to the Editor

Bill,

It's been a while since I let y'all know how much I appreciate all the ISRPA accomplishes in its programs, leadership, and supporters. Of course many of the fine efforts are reflected in the Indiana Shooting Sports News. The Q1 2016 issue arrived this week and among the fine VP, Directors, and features columns, I especially appreciated the information about electronic targets by Sue Mogle.

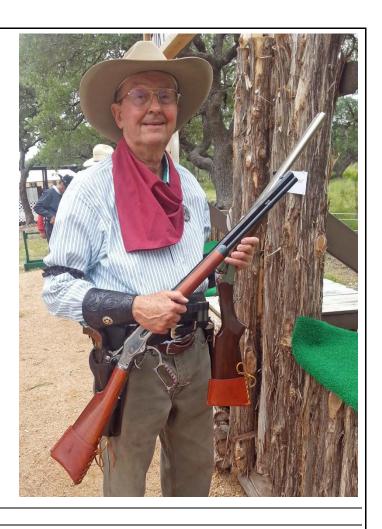
Going to the Silver Mountain target systems website, I found an Electronic Targets FAQ page by her also. It was a very detailed and thorough description of the process for acquisition and set up for high power rifle events.

I note that there are two Cowboy Action Shoots on the monthly schedule. Good to see this and hope it expands. I suppose you might expect CAS in Texas, there is one every weekend within a two hour drive for me. For the CAS shooters in your crowd, my alias is Snake River Rufus. Keep up the good work,

John Obst

Past President, ISRPA

Georgetown, TX





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NRA National Convention Louisville, KY May 20-22

The ISRPA is *still* looking for a few members to staff our booth at this convention. Booth hours for the 20th and 21st are 9 am to 6 pm and on the 22nd the hours are 10 am to 5 pm.

We will staff the booth in shifts; 9 am to noon, noon to 3 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm Friday and Saturday. Sunday shifts will be 10 am to noon, noon to 3 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm. We would like to have three or four members staffing the booth at a time. If you are interested please contact Bill Thomas at wthomas@isrpa.org with your first and second shift choices. A schedule will be sent out around the first of May.

ANDERSON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

Anderson Rifle & Pistol Club invites you to join them for outdoor smallbore matches this summer under their spacious covered firing line.

See page five (5) for their match schedule.



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A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

By Diane Rice, Director NE

There was something different at the Indiana State Rifle Championship match this year. Tom Lorenzen was there. Officially, he served as a range officer. Unofficially, he served as an inspiration to all. For the first time in 31 years Tom passed the torch as match director.

Pictured from (L-R) are Coach Gregg Rice, Tom Lorenzen and Diane Rice.

In recognition of the many years of service the Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association awarded Tom with a Lifetime Achievement Award between relays. The following proclamation was read to honor Tom's significant dedication to young rifle shooters and to the Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association:

Tom, how does one encapsulate in a few brief words a tribute to a man's life and legacy that has made such an impact on so many. Your life has been an inspiration to many here today as well as future generations because of your tenacity in all the years of your involvement in the sport of Marksmanship. Your dedication and the tireless hours you have invested in overseeing 31 years of matches and your three decades as a Director

of The Indiana State Rifle and Pistol
Association will never be forgotten.
You truly exemplify the adage of "Pay it
Forward". Thank you for laying the
foundation for future generations to build on.
You have a legacy to be proud of.
In acknowledgment of your Lifetime
achievement we would like to present this
award to you.

