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National Records

Bill Beard - Director (C) from Danville set one NRA National Record in the Senior Division of the 2016 Indoor 3-Pos Metric Smallbore Sectional Match hosted by the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club in Georgetown. The record was in the kneeling position where Bill fired a 393...this bested the previous Senior Record by two points. That score also tied the existing Open Civilian Record (any age). This all occurred after calling earlier in the week and stating that due to health issues he might not be able to compete. But as "they" say the rest is history.

What follows is a brief biography of Bill's Shooting career.

Biography of a Lifetime Competitive Shooter

Bill Beard of Danville isn't exactly a "lifetime" competitive shooter. Born in 1948, he grew up in the western tip of Kentucky, just ten miles from the Mississippi River bottomlands.

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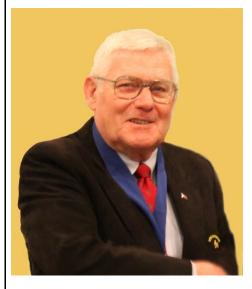
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7-31-16 James Powder 321 Stock Lane Rifletown, IN 47000

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President's Column



Thanks to a bunch of people ISRPA had successful results at the NRA Annual Meeting and Convention in Louisville, KY. We processed twenty-six memberships - mostly new but a few renewals; sold a little over \$700 in merchandise; and sold over 800 raffle tickets. All in all it was a very good venture. Thanks go out to many people who helped make this a great success. Thanks to all who participated and thanks to everyone who stopped by to visit.

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In case you didn't notice in the Rifleman/Hunter. candidates that were mentioned in recent issues of this magazine were successful in their bids election/reelection to the NRA Board of Directors. Johnny Nugent an ISRPA Life Member was reelected to his third term and Esther Schneider, who is also an ISRPA Life Member was elected to her first term. Congratulations to both of them, and there probably aren't many State Associations that can say that they have two life members on that elite Board!

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Another few weeks and Camp Perry will be in full swing. I don't know about some of the other disciplines but

pistol will have a junior team shooting the matches. Steve Pardieck in cooperation with Keith and Mary Raisor need to be commended for being able to put together a team for the last several seasons. Good luck juniors, go get 'em! And we can't forget the Smallbore National Championships which will be shot again at the St. Joe Valley range in Bristol. I was reading the other day that NRA has agreed to conduct the smallbore matches there for at least the next five years. Whether you're interested in smallbore or not, it is a great honor and says much about the way St. Joe Valley has worked with NRA for the last three years of having the matches there, and it says more that they have been chosen to conduct the matches for five additional years. Congratulations to St Joe Valley!

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By the time you read this the summer will be more than half over but there are still many days and much time left to take someone new to the range and introduce them to the shooting sports.

"The Colonel"

Throughout the annals of military history there have been literally thousands upon thousands of Colonels. But in the history of Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association there has been only one Colonel, and that was Lieutenant Colonel Charles Wilhelm USAR (Ret). None of us ever referred to him as Charles, Chuck, or Mr. Wilhelm he was addressed as "Colonel" and if he was referred to in conversation it was "The Colonel". He once said to me at a pistol team practice something to the effect that 'I wish you wouldn't call me Colonel', when I asked why he stated that 'he did not want people to think that this was a military team'. I told him respectfully that he had earned the title and that 'I would continue addressing him as Colonel', he mumbled something and that was the end of the conversation!

I first meet the Colonel and his wife Joan on the pistol range at Camp Perry in the late '90s. Wayne Reed, then coach of the ISRPA Pistol Team introduced me to both of them while they were quietly sitting there watching the team matches. For a time after Wayne passed in 2001 the team was in a state of flux. Once things got back on course, Lee Ornat took over as coach but due to time and distance constraints it was difficult for Lee to make the practices so at that point Colonel took over the duties.

As a coach he did not say too much to the members as they shot, but he watched every move they made and he knew each shooter's strengths and weaknesses. He would put the teams together and I would wonder why in the world he put so-and-so on such-and-such a team, but in the end he was very seldom wrong. He stayed active with the ISRPA team until it became impossible for him to travel to practices and most of all to Camp Perry. When that happened I knew that he was heartbroken.

I visited him a few times at his home in Carmel and then later when he was confined to a nursing home. Whenever I would visit him I would render a salute and he always returned it. However the last few times I saw him he was unable to even do that, but he was a fighter to the bitter end.

I was always amazed at his wife Joan. She was a fighter too and did everything she could to take care of him. She called one day to inform me that she had to put Colonel into a nursing home because he needed constant care that she could not give him. Then later on I got that dreaded call from her.

The Colonel now rests peacefully at the Marion Indiana National Cemetery where he was interred after a military funeral with a 21 gun salute. (See the obituary elsewhere in this magazine)

Rest in peace Colonel, and rest assured that there will never be another "Colonel".

Respectfully,

Jerry Wehner,
President
ISRPA

Match Schedules for 2016:

PISTOL

Daniel Boone Gun Club, Evansville, (A) Outdoor "2700" 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) Aug 6, ISRPA **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** Sept 3.

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

Marion County Fish & Game Association, Indianapolis, Outdoor "2700" (A) 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" Jul 30, Aug 27, Sept 24. Dave Richardson, 270-763-9094 Home 270-766-7815 Cell

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St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Tuesday night Bullseye league Apr 19 – Oct 4. (A) Outdoor "2700" Aug 27, Sept 25. Glenn Smith 574-612-1306 sjvrp_pistol@aol.com

HIGH POWER

Central Indiana High Power Rifle Shooters, Camp Atterbury,

Edinburgh, (R) 200/300/600 Aug CIHPRS Indiana State Championship Mid-Range Prone & F-Class Aug 14. Longest Shot Aug 21, Sept 17. CIHPRS **Indiana State Championship** Long Range Prone & F-Class Aug **CIHPRS Indiana State** 27-28. Championship 1,200 yard Long Range Prone & F-Class Aug 27. NRA (R) Long Range Prone, F-Class & Fullbore 3x1000 Sept 24. NRA (R) Long Range Prone, F-Class & Fullbore Palma Course Sept 25. Vintage/Modern Sniper Oct 15.

Check web site before you travel!
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www.cihprs.org

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, 100 yard, (A) Aug 7, Oct 2. John Sommerkamp 317-407-5976 jsommerkamp@sbcglobal.net www.fcvcc.org

Fort Wayne Rifle & Revolver Club, 200-300 Yards, (A) NMC 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) 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) 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 Aug 20, Sept 3, Nov 5. IN & KY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Oct 8.

George Eberhardt 502-724-8970

ebbie53@windstream.net

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, 200-500 Yards, Aug 27. IN & KY RMC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Sept 17.

Wayne McLeod 502-558-1043 aguy@dennymac.com

Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, 300-500 Yds. Mid-Range Prone/F-Class Aug 6, Oct 15, Nov 12.

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

Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association, 300 yards, (A) Aug 21.

Curt Hullinger cl46940@yahoo.com

Warsaw R & P Club, 200 Yards, Sanctioned League, Aug 21, Sept 18, Oct 16. 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 Aug 6, Oct 8, 22. 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

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BLACK POWDER

NMLRA, Friendship, Muzzle Loading Pistol, Aug 19-21. National ML Championships Sep 10-18 contact NMLRA.

Russell Combs 317-839-8273

russ4065@sbcglobal.net

NMLRA, Friendship, Muzzle Loading, Sept 3-4, Oct 15-16, Nov 5-6.

G. Slepicka plinkr4065@aol.com

SMALLBORE

Anderson R & P Club, 100 yd. Prone Matches, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 5.

Lark Hillard 765-646-6317 lehbc1@aol.com

Campbellsburg Conservation Club, Sporter Rifle Aug 21, Sept 11. Metric Sporter Aug 13. Unlimited Metric Jul 23, Aug 27, Sept 3. .22 Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Silhouette 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

jcjohnsons@hotmail.com

Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Markleville, (A) Jul 24, Aug 28, Sept 25, Oct 23. John Sommerkamp 317-407-5976 jsommerkamp@sbcglobal.net

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Southern Indiana R & P Club, Borden, Outdoor Smallbore, Conventional Any Sight Aug 21, Prone Iron Sight Oct 9. Ted Carr 859-608-8539 Maccarr13@yahoo.com

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, Conventional Smallbore Prone (A) Sept 4, Oct 1. **REGIONAL** Metric Aug 13-14. Smallbore F-Class (A) Sept 11. Whitney Everest 574-343-3786 weverest@bnin.net

St. Joseph Valley R & P Assoc., Bristol, CMP Rimfire Sporter (A) 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

 $\underline{mustang bill @circler cowboys.com}$

SILHOUETTE

Danville Conservation Club, (A) Smallbore Rifle 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, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 9.

Jim Heath

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ISRPA ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET NOVEMBER 5 ELLIS PARK TRAIN STATION DANVILLE

Junior Programs & Summer Camps

The CMP is selling reconditioned Daisy 853 Sporter Air Rifles to promote the development of more new junior shooters. This program can be especially important to new junior programs and summer camps that are seeking to acquire target air rifles suitable for marksmanship at an affordable price. For more information, or to find out if your program is eligible to purchase rifles through this promotional program, please contact Tommy Whitten.

twhitten@thecmp.org 419-635-2141 ext. 713.

High Power Shooters

ISRPA by-laws state that: the Discipline VPs shall be elected yearly at the respective State Championships. Since there are three for high power, Camp Atterbury, Wildcat Valley and Borden this year, there will be votes taken at all three places. Anyone interested in running for High Power VP please send: name, phone number, and e-mail address to president@isrpa.org no later than August 10, 2016. All candidates must be members. Receipt of all e-mails will be confirmed.

Jerry Wehner-President, ISRPA

Grace College Day at the Range By Dan Pavloff

On April 16th for the second time Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club hosted Grace College's Day at the Range. Under the direction of Roger Bingham from Grace and a group of volunteer instructors from the Warsaw club, students from the school were instructed in rifle, pistol, and shotgun safety and marksmanship fundamentals.

It was a beautiful day...there was a good turnout for the event and from all the comments and smiles it was a great time for everyone, students and instructors alike.











(Cont. from the front page)

For his first 18 years, his experience with firearms consisted of rabbit and squirrel hunting with a .22 rifle, and duck and dove hunting with a 16 gauge double-barreled shotgun.

Upon graduation from high school, Bill enrolled in nearby Murray State University, which had a varsity rifle team as one of the Athletic Department sports. Starting from scratch, he made the travel team and by the end of the year, earned a spot on the 4-person team that came in second in the National Collegiate Championship. The next year Murray won both the Conventional target and International target National Collegiate Championships, their first National Championship in any varsity sport. They repeated this feat in Beard's senior year. In the late 60's there were over 200 college rifle teams and 1000 individual shooters vying for the championship. In the individual competition, Beard took second place as a junior, and won the national title as a senior, as well as earning All American honors his last two years.

Beard had been enrolled in Army ROTC for four years, and the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Ft. Benning, GA had been following his progress. Though he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in Armor Branch, USAMU requested him for a tryout for their International Rifle section. He made the team and spent his two-year tour of duty as an instructor/shooter, serving as a "train-the-trainer" instructor, and competing in military and civilian matches around the country. Upon leaving active duty in 1973, Beard entered the U.S. Army Reserve, which had started its own marksmanship program a couple of years earlier. He spent twenty-one years in the USAR, and traveled frequently to compete in exotic places like Puerto Rico, Germany, U.S.S.R., Sweden, Norway, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Japan, Hungary, Venezuela, Canada, Switzerland, and Kentucky.

Beard's peak performances were in the mid-80's when he made the 1982 World Championship team in Men's Prone in Venezuela, taking the Silver Medal, and two years later when he made the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team in Men's 3-Position. One of his most memorable matches was the 1991 World Cup USA, shot in L.A. Countries had to earn slots for the upcoming 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. Each country could earn up to two slots for each event. The U.S. Team had all their slots except in Men's Prone, where they only had one, and World Cup USA was

the last opportunity. The one slot would be awarded to the country who won the gold medal. U.S. Team officials tagged a couple of the "more seasoned" shooters to try to win the last slot. Beard made the finals with a 597/600, and held off the other seven finalists to win the gold by 0.4 points.

Beard quit cold turkey in 1994, only to start again eleven years later when his daughter coaxed him into teaching her how to shoot. He now competes in the Senior (over 65) category, where he is the reigning 3-Position Senior National Champion in both the indoor and outdoor Championships for two years running. "There are two advantages to competing now", quips Beard. "They let seniors use a scope in the 3-Position matches, and there's not that many of us than can even get down in the kneeling position—or up!"



CHANGING THE FUTURE OF YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

Is your organization thinking of starting a new rifle team?
Short on the cash?

There is a new initiative in the works. Organizations eligible to open a trust with the Midway USA Foundation will have the chance to have their initial expenses fully funded. Participation in the trust will be required. This initiative allows for participation to be unique so that program design is based upon the needs of the organization and local control is maintained. The program will include all necessary equipment and training. This provides for significantly greater flexibility regarding range space. Please contact The X Count by email at The XCount@gmail.com or by phone by calling 260-471-7458 or 260437-3860. This opportunity is time sensitive. Full proposals will be submitted for funding by the summer's end.

Diane Rice Director - NE

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Bill Dowden, Legislative Director

Every Presidential election is important, but this year's election undoubtedly is the most critical in the lifetime of most of us. The religious /social values and the fiscal climate for America are under attack



at the national and local level – and this certainly includes the inherent right of Americans to keep and bear arms and be free of infringement by leftist politicians.

We have been fortunate in Indiana to have a majority in the Legislature and a Governor who strongly defends the protection of that right as declared in Article 1, Section 32 of our Indiana constitution: "The people shall have a right to bear arms, for the defense of themselves and the State." Unfortunately, there will be candidates on our ballot in November who disagree with the legislators and the Governor on that.

Speaking of the ballot in November, it is important that Hoosiers VOTE FOR the proposed constitutional amendment which Senator Brent Steele guided through two sessions of the General Assembly. Growing up in Indiana, most of us took for granted that we could fish, hunt and trap, but as other states have found, there is a very vocal, activist minority out there who would ban these activities.

This amendment would add Section 39 to the Indiana Bill of Rights: "The right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife is a valued part of Indiana's heritage and shall be forever preserved for the public good." The vote will be a simple "yes" or "no"...it is very important that not only sportsmen VOTE FOR this amendment, but all Hoosiers who value their heritage.

Lawful gun owners in Indiana should make sure where their candidates stand on "the right to keep and bear..." and support with your time, your money, and your vote those who agree with you. If you are not sure who those candidates are, there are websites, such as: "Indiana General Assembly." "ballotpedia.org/Indiana." etc.

Freedom is not and never has been free.

In Memoriam

Lt. Col. Charles R. Wilhelm

September 12, 1930 - June 9, 2016

Colonel Wilhelm passed away June 9, at age 85. He was retired from the military with over forty years of service which included twenty years as the Senior Army Instructor of the JROTC program at North Central High School. The Colonel was a prolific shooter and competed in and coached both rifle and pistol and was a Life member of the Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association where he served as Vice-President of Junior Activities for many years. He also coached the association's senior pistol team preparing them for State, Regional and National competitions.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-nine years, Joan, their children Scott, Suzanne, Kathy and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Mike.

There was a full military burial service at Marion National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association (ISRPA) Junior Activities c/o Jeff Wehner, 159 Rock Creek Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Training in Indiana

By Dan Pavloff

The training list I have been told has grown too large for inclusion in the quarterly magazine. 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 dpavloff@isrpa.org.

Women's Corner

By Linda Levan, V-P Women of the ISRPA Girls, Guns, and Rats!

Our 1st Annual Ladies .22 Fun Shoot was a success! Indiana Girls With Guns (Women of the ISRPA) was one of the proud sponsors of the 1st Annual Ladies Shoot at Paradise Pass in Etna Green.



RATS (Rimfire Action Tactical Shooters) teamed up with Indiana Girls With Guns and Paradise Pass to bring to life an event dreamed up by cowboy shooter Kathy Bush. Kathy's goal was to provide a safe environment for ladies to try their hand at shooting steel in a competition-style match with the support and encouragement of other ladies. This event was structured to appeal to new shooters as well as those with experience.

It was wonderful to see the smiles on the faces of the ladies throughout the day, and gratifying to watch the confidence grow in the new shooters after each stage. Nine of the attendees had not previously participated in any type of competition shooting and judging by their smiles, I am certain I will see them back at the range!

We shot .22 caliber pistols and .22 caliber rifles at steel targets arranged in varying patterns at each of the four stages. Practical shooters shot 10 rounds pistol and 10 rounds rifle. Tactical shooters were

challenged at higher level by shooting more rounds, making magazine changes, and moving and shooting. Whether shooting, spotting, or watching, this event was constructive learning experience for us all.

We were happy to hear everyone had a good time. They shared with us many positive comments, including "Lots of guidance and instruction – very helpful" and "Very comfortable asking questions." The best comment we heard was "this was an event worth attending!"

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of the ladies who participated in the event and to all of the volunteers and coordinators who made this event a success.

Like us on Facebook at "Indiana Girls With Guns." Questions and comments can be directed to ladypistol007@gmail.com





One for the Bucket List

By Dwayne Draggoo

Just thought I'd share with you some of our experiences in Ireland. My wife Jennifer and I traveled to Ireland to visit and I would shoot in the 2016 Emerald Matches (F-Class). I'm not sure my words will do this justice but I'm going to try. Maybe kissing the Blarney Stone will help. Here goes!

We traveled over on May 29th and departed on June 10th. Not one person in that country had anything but help and welcoming smiles. You can't help but feel like you are immediately part of another family. Sitting around the tables at the range clubhouse and sharing stories with the local shooters is something special I'll never forget.

Even when I made stupid driving mistakes when sightseeing throughout the beautiful Irish countryside to see the Castles and other great landmarks, the people just smiled and tried to help. We could all remind ourselves of this kindness that our Irish brothers and sisters seem to have ingrained in their culture.

On the other side, I was saddened by the things you and I take for granted that they really have to fight for on a daily basis...gun rights, access to powder, bullets, etc. It was common to hear "I haven't shot since November", "I haven't shot for a year" or more due to powder, "heads" aka bullets, etc.

It can take a year or more for them to get the licenses to get a rifle. Reloading has to be done in a specially built bunker, only by licensed people and only at the range. Can you imagine driving 1 1/2 hours each way to reload? Quite a few of the shooters do. They are doing this the right way and fighting a good fight. Overcoming the obstacles that are placed in front of them and still doing it with a smile.

We take all of this and more for granted here in the United States. However, it made me realize just how close we are from having it all taken away from us. Please make sure to exercise your rights to keep our privileges we have so we don't have to fight hard to get them back.

This reality became apparent on day one of the matches when they talked about a format change. The first day was supposed to be an 1100 and 1200 yard match. It was turned into a fun shoot at clays and eggs at 1200 yds. I overheard some mumbling (amongst themselves) about I'll shoot the 800yd on day 2 and save the rest for the team. It really started to sink in

how much they were trying to do to represent their country with one hand tied behind their back.

The Individual matches went on as planned and the Match Personnel (J.P., John, Tony, Tom, P.J. and many others) ran it smoothly. We had volunteer pit pullers for the whole event so we were finished most days before it was time for "A spot of tea".

Team USA had a great showing, against some tough competition, in the Individuals F-TR 1. Michelle Gallagher 6. Nancy Tompkins F-Open 1. Dan Bramley 2. Pat Scully 3. Dwayne Draggoo

Team Matches are the most fun part of any competition. The laughs were endless and it was an honor to be coached by some of the best! Our F-Open Team consisted of: Michelle Gallagher, Captain and Back Coach Nancy Tompkins, Coach Dan Bramley, Madison Bramley (junior and a great teammate), Pat Scully and Dwayne Draggoo...We were fortunate enough to bring home the Gold!

I could go on about the struggles that were shared with us, but I won't. The Irish have made great strides in a relatively short period of time. For example, the beautiful Midlands Shooting Centre was built by JP and a few volunteers with a dream and pure determination, their NRA (NRAI) has only existed since 2000 and they were just granted the right to compete for their country in 2007. They have only been allowed to hand load since 2011 (because of the first Creedmoor Match). So even with all of the challenges placed in front of them, they've come a very long way. And they're proud of that, as they should be. Everything they have, they've done for themselves out of passion for their country and our sport.

None of the stories were told to me in a manner that was complaint or excuse. Quite the opposite, they are a proud culture that looks at the glass as half full. We enjoyed sitting and talking to all of the shooters about their history and traditions. After Saturday's match there was a barbecue where P.J.'s daughter played the harp for us and Tony and Luke taught us how to cut and stack peat.

If you ever have a chance to go to Ireland do so, if you ever have a chance to shoot in Ireland with the great people at Midlands Shooting Centre you will have treated yourself to one of the best things in life a person could do!

See you on the range... For more info and pictures go to https://www.facebook.com/pages/F-Class-Team-Ireland/583844871629505



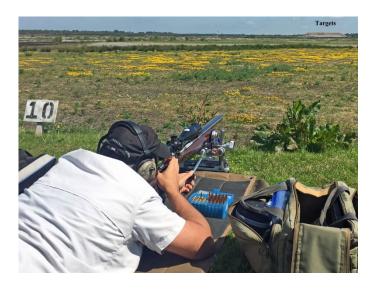
The Midlands National Shooting Centre of Ireland is a long-established shooting facility that covers all disciplines of the sport. With rifle ranges, varying from 10 to 1,200 yards, all firearm calibres are catered for along with a Pistol Range and Clay Pigeon layout. The facility has in the past hosted both national and international competitions in shooting disciplines with our members representing our country worldwide. The Range is located on the R357 near Tullamore.

EMERALD GRAND AGGREGATE JUNE 6 F-TR

Match Winner	Michelle Gallagher	407-11
2 nd	John Murphy	396-16
3 rd	David Egan	377-11

F-OPEN

Match Winner	Dan Bramley	434-40
2 nd	Pat Scully	421-25
3 rd	Dwayne Draggoo	412-29



Dwayne Draggoo on the line, notice the targets in the upper right corner.



US Team pictured from (L-R) are Pat Scully, Dwayne Draggoo, Dan Bramley, Michelle Gallagher, Madison Bramley, Nancy Tompkins and one of our gracious hosts P.J. Connolly.



Time to get the serious business of reloading done



Aside from the international competition, an enjoyable day out in the country side where the visitors were show how to harvest peat in the bog.

Match	Results:

SOUTHERN INDIANA R & P CLUB
RMC
BORDEN, APRIL 9

Match Winner	Phillip McMillian	756-16
2^{nd}	Aaron Riggs	727-06
3 rd	George Eberhardt	703-04

MID-RANGE PRONE & F-CLASS JUNE 4

Match Winner F/O	Brad Hopf	589-25
Match Winner FTR	Mike Mullins	589-34
1 st MA	Todd Sanders	589-22
1st EX/MK/MU	Gary Knupp	558-09
1 st Prone	Mike Diehl	557-08

JULY 2

Match Winner F/O	Cody Richardson	594-33
2 nd F/O	Brad Hopf	581-20
Match Winner FTR	Dwayne Draggoo	592-27
1 st MA	Mike Mullins	585-18
1st EX/MK/MU	Brian Butler	571-12
2 nd EX/MK/MU	Tony Kaiser	562-14
1 st Prone	Don Tate	585-20
2 nd	Bill Balda	571-17

CMP M1 AND AS ISSUED **APRIL 16**

Match Winner	Lyle Abbott	272-01
2 nd	George Eberhardt	270-04
3 rd	John LeMay	268-03
4 th	Charles Montgomery	268-02
5 th	Patrick McCoy	267-03

VINTAGE SNIPER MATCH

Match Winners	Todd Sanders	195-05
	Lou Casale	<u>190-05</u>
		385-10
2 nd	John LeMay	184-02
	Charles Montgomery	186-02
		370-04
3 rd	Wayne McLeod	177-01
	Lyle Abbott	<u>192-06</u>
		369-07

JOHN C. GARAND MATCH **MAY 22**

Match Winner	Turner Ray	263-02
2 nd	Paul Cain	262-05
3 rd	Donnie Abbott	260-00
Modern Military	Riggs Aaron NM AR	287-09
Match 2		
Match Winner	Wayne McLeod	272-03

2 nd	George Eberhardt	264-05
3 rd	Turner Ray	261-00
Modern Military	Lyle Abbott	275-07

VINTAGE MILITARY **JUNE 18**

Match Winner	John LeMay	279-01
2 nd	Don Tate	278-04
3 rd	Jerry St John	276-04
4 th	George Eberhardt	270-02

VINTAGE SNIPER MATCH

Match Winners	Kevin McDonald	194-06
	Brandon Wilson	<u>195-04</u>
		389-10
$2^{\rm nd}$	Todd Sanders	186-05
	Lou Casale	<u>185-05</u>
		371-10
3 rd	Wayne McLeod	178-03
	Lyle Abbott	<u>192-03</u>
	-	370-06

OUTDOOR PISTOL "2700" APRIL 30

Match Winner	Mark Kreimer	2563-82
1st EX/MK	Dave Richardson	2536-61
2nd EX/MK	Ron Bekebrede	2494-53
	JUNE 25	

Match Winner	Brad Parmer	2537-66
1st EX/SS/MK	David Chambers	2524-66
2 nd EX/SS/MK	Ron Bekebrede	2504-58
3rd EX/SS/MK	Wayne McLeod	2488-71

WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB **HIGH POWER APRIL 17**

Tony Holdgreve

479-06

Match Winner

1st MA	Brad Diehl	458-06
1st EX	Mike Habel	456-07
1 st MK	Jim Marker	366-00
	MAY 15	
Match Winner	Dan Weigel	478-10
1st MA	Tony Holdgreve	473-11
1st EX/SS	Todd Carlin	463-10
	MAY 25	
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Match Winner	Brad Diehl	474-04
2^{nd}	William Brown	434-03
3 rd	David Betz	426-05

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				Scott Schneider	756-13
CAI	MP ATTERBURY		1st EX	Gabrielle Pitre	746-27
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3 X 600 N	MID-RANGE F-CLASS	8	Excellence in Competit		
			Match Winner & Leg	John Roth	480-13
Match Winner	Jason Pagan	589-30	2 nd Leg Winner	*Liam McKenna	757-17
High F-T/R	James Campbell	591-24	3 rd	Craig Zuidema	468-05
High F Open	Jason Pagan	589-30	4 th	Scott Schneider	466-04
High AR	Greg Schulte	533-10	5 th	Pete Yarbro	465-07
High AR Junior	Grace Rodriguez	498-02	17 Competitors	*Distinguished	
Sling					
Match Winner	Jeffrey Grahm	594-32		JUNE 11	
High Any	Jeffrey Grahm	594-32	MARI	NE CORPS MATCH	
High Service	Rick Zellers	560-12			
High Junior	Cameron Rice	520-05	Match Winner	Neil Frenzl	972-33
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High F Open	Dwayne Draggoo	586-22		I D	500.22
High AR Tactical	Greg Schulte	514-16	Match Winner	Jason Pagan	599-32
High AR Junior Tactical	Grace Rodriguez	315-06	High F-T/R	James Campbell	563-11
Sling	T	7 00 2 1	High F Open	Jason Pagan	599-32
Match Winner	Eric Jones	580-21			
High Any	Eric Jones	580-21		APRIL 23	
High Palma	Shawn Agne	568-19			
High Service	Rick Zellers	542-09	Sling		
	MAY 1		Match Winner & Any F-Class	Randy Hayes	584-23
MID DANG	E F-CLASS & FULLB	ODE	Match Winner & Open	Jeff Hopkins	589-23
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	300-500-600		High F-T/R High Women	Jennifer Stumpner	373-07 344-05
Match Winner	Daniel Pohlabel	579-20	High Women	Jennifer Stumpher	344-03
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High F-T/R		579-20		APRIL 24	
High F Open	Jimmy Snider	559-05	P	ALMA COURSE	
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High Palma	Shawn Agne	589-22	High Service	Nathan Scott	284-08
High Service	John Sutherlin	407-02	High Junior	Eli Edwards	406-07
			F-Class		
	JUNE 6		Match Winner & Open	Dwayne Draggoo	440-18
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Match Winner	Jeff Hopkins	593-20		May 14	
High F-T/R	Monty Hopkins	558-09	LON	IG RANGE 3X1000	
High F Open	Jeff Hopkins	593-20		, S ILLI (GLI DIAIUUU	
High Jr & AR Tactical	Grace Rodriguez	554-16	Sling		
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Match Winner	Eric Jones	581-18	High Palma	Tom Alves	557-07
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	MAY 21		Match Winner & Open	Jeff Hopkins	582-19
ACR	OSS THE COURSE		High F-T/R	Douglas Kollar	566-10
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Match Winner & Gold	Neil Frenzl	784-32	(C	ont. on next page)	
Silver	Jeff Porter	758-12		o on non pugo	
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High F-T/R	Robert Plunket	448-19		RD FIDE	MITTE
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High Junior F-Class	Eli Edwards	428-08			
High Palma	Shawn Agne	441-21			1
High Any	William Stumpner	438-17	1st Junior	Angel Pelez	563-11
Match Winner	Shawn Agne	441-21	1 st Iron	Tim Tooley	590-30
	JUNE 11		1 st Sporter	Brian Lewis	597-39 597-38
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High F-T/R	Jim Hartlage	409-06			
Match Winner & Open	Jason Pagan	440-15	100 1 A1	JUNE 11	NE
High Palma F-Class	Shawn Agne	437-19		ON RIFLE & PISTOL C RD SMALLBORE PRON	
High Any	William Stumpner	437-13	ANDEDGO		LID
Match Winner	Shawn Agne	437-19			
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	ALMA COURSE MAY 15		1 st MK High Woman	James Stewart Judy Tant	2418-43 2449-42

STA	RKE COUNTY DESER	<u></u>	3 rd	Jay Harbison	15
		L	1 st Silhouette Rifle	Fred Franz	23
	COWBOY MATCH		2 nd	Dennis Zupan	20
	APRIL 23		3 rd	Gene Davis	14
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Match Winner	Whip McCord	42.35		JUNE 25	
2 nd	Bobby Two Dogs	45.32			
3 rd	Lullaby Jones	48.10	1 st Hunting Rifle	Dennis Zupan	23
			2 nd	Jay Harbison	15
	MAY 28		3 rd	Jerry Bowman	14
			1 st Silhouette Rifle	Dennis Zupan	23
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2 nd	Coal Car Kid	37.12	3 rd	Gene Davis	14
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	JUNE 25		MARIO	N COUNTY FISH & GAM	ΙE
				DOOR PISTOL "2700"	
Match Winner	Coal Car Kid	25.29		IANAPOLIS, APRIL 16	
2 nd	Lullaby Jones	58.71			
3 rd	Wild Jim	62.28	Match Winner	Shane Duzan	2518-69
			1 st EX/SS/MK	Martin Dial	2436-53
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Class	, ,		Match Winner	Mark Kreimer	2545-76
FIELD PISTOL			1st SS/MK	Martin Dial	2430-40
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1			Match Winner	Mark Patterson	469
	JUNE 18		2 nd	Tom Haynes	406
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P Tim Bed		1 st	Match Winner	Mark Patterson	548
SMALL BORE PIST	<u>rol</u>		2 nd	Tom Haynes	508
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2 nd	Fred Franz	16	iviateli w iiiiler	Jerry Thomas	394
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1 st Silhouette Rifle	Fred Franz	29		EL BOONE GUN CLUB	
2 nd	Jerry Bowman	24		DOOR PISTOL "2700"	
3 rd	Dennis Zupan	18	EV	VANSVILLE, JUNE 5	
	MAY 20		Match Winner	Scott Beyer	2568-94
	MAY 28		1 st EX	John O'Donnell	2523-67
1st Hunting Diffe	Donnie Zunen	20	1 st SS	John LeMay	2331-38
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WILDCAT VALLEY R & P CLUB HIGH POWER LAFAYETTE, JANUARY 1 SNOW SNAKE MATCH NMC

Match Winner	Steve Reisman	485-14
1 st MA	Pete Yarbro	481-05
2 nd MA		
	John Kidder	469-08
1 st EX	3.5.1 D.CVV 4.0	451-06
	MARCH 19	
	RMC	
Match Winner	Steve Reisman	777-24
1 st MA		
	Steve Mitchell	759-19
2 nd MA	Richard Zellers	756-19
1 st EX	Tyson Moore	760-16
	APRIL 2	
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Match Winner	Steve Reisman	770-21
1 st MA	Jeff Watson	762-17
2 nd MA	Pete Yarbro	758-11
	APRIL 9	
	RMC/CMP	
	KWIC/CIVII	
Match Winner	Paul Ellersieck	380-08
2 nd	Josh Beechy	374-06
3 rd	Nathan Haines	362-04
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	MAY 21	
	RMC	
	III/IC	
Match Winner	Alex Vitous	776-18
1st MA	Paul Ellersieck	757-14
2 nd MA	Manfred Kuhn	754-13
1 st EX	John Smith	740-15
	JUNE 18	
Match Winner	Phil Beaver	755-21
1st MA	Matthew Beaver	754-15
2 nd MA	Eric Courtright	750-14
1 st EX	John Smith	727-11
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	JULY 2	
Match Winner	Alex Vitous	787-22
1 st HM	Konrad Powers	785-21
1 st MA	Liam McKenna	784-32
2 nd MA	Phil Beaver	780-24
1 st EX		
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	JUNE 11	
	M1 MATCH	
Match Winner	Dan Weigal	272-02
2 nd	Blaine Vorgang	272-02
3 rd	Randall Vonderheide	266-02
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JUNE 11 SPRINGFIELD/VINTAGE

Match Winner	Dan Weigal	274-02
2 nd	Blaine Vorgang	268-04
$3^{\rm rd}$	Steve Mitchell	266-02

New ISRPA Website and Communications! By Sue Mogle, V-P High Power

The new website development is almost complete, as is the Wild Apricot portion for membership and communications, and may be up and running by the time you read this article! The new website will feature interests and information you want about shooting places shoot. training. sports, to opportunities, and legislative concerns in Indiana. We will send out a test email to the email we have on file for you as soon as the website "goes live". 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. When you receive your test message, log in to the Members portion and take a look around! Go to your profile and update your current preferred email, preference for Indiana Shooting Sports News magazine delivery (email or print copy), and shooting interests (Pistol, Shotgun, Smallbore, High Power, Junior events, Women's Shooting, Hunting). The web address will remain the same—www.isrpa.org. When you log in, you will see https: and Wild Apricot in the address line—Wild Apricot is the system we are using to manage secure communications and members-only content.

And then let us know what you think of the new website! While we have a lot of good ideas, we want to hear from you. What information do you want? What will you look for? We are your State Association: we want to work for you. We want to hear from you! Contact me at suemogle@yahoo.com or use the Contact form on the new website.

If you have NOT received our test message by the time you receive this newsletter, please contact suemogle@yahoo.com with your current email address and preferences. If you do receive the test message and wish to be removed from our email list please log in and unsubscribe, use the Contact form on the new website, or email suemogle@yahoo.com.

These are exciting times for ISRPA! It's taken a little longer than anticipated, but we are incorporating more features. We are really excited about this upgrade and we hope you will be, too!

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Attica's Zach Bushor won the individual varsity state championship while Indian Creek's Youth Shooting Sports Clayton Taylor won the individual Junior Varsity State Championship.

On the skeet fields, two shooters from the Kosko Dust Devils earned top individual honors. Ethan Kaufman was the Varsity Champion and Kile Bayne was the Junior Varsity Champion. Sam Carson, an Intermediate Advanced athlete also from the Kosko Dust Devils, shot the 2nd highest overall score of the day by edging out Sam Moon of the Rangers by Reverse Run. For a list of the complete results from the day please visit SCTP's website located here: http://goo.gl/kbc3pl

Indiana SCTP is fortunate to be supported by some wonderful partners, the Indiana Friends of the NRA (INFNRA) and Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation (IYSSF). The INFNRA and IYSSF have worked diligently to raise funds for youth shooting sports in Indiana. The INFNRA awarded IYSSF with a grant this year that has allowed IYSSF to pay \$10 in target fees for every Hoosier youth shooter at each IN SCTP state championship. The INFNRA supplied \$2,150 in target fee reductions for Saturday's event. Likewise the IYSSF supplies endowment funds into each teams account with the Midway USA Foundation to ensure each team will have funds for years to come. The IYSSF arrived with a big check to present to IN SCTP for each teams participation in the state championship and their participation in the season's skeet and trap conferences that are supported by the Hoosier Clay Target Association which is comprised of SCTP teams.

IYSSF wrote a check to IN SCTP teams for a total of \$31,150 that will be deposited into the team's Midway USA Foundation endowment accounts.

For more information on the Indiana Friends of NRA contact NRA Field Rep Craig Haggard CHaggard@nrahq.org or SCTP coach and Friends of NRA chairman Paul Harding at pharding@live.com. Paul was the 2014 volunteer of the year. https;//www.friendsofnra.org/State

For more information on Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation contact President Jim Dunn at jdunndeal@aol.com and www.iyssf.org and https://www.facebook.com/iyssf.

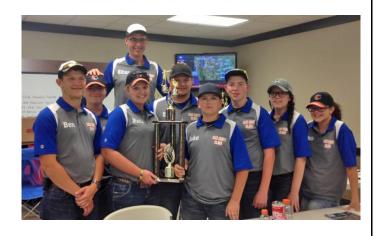
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IYSSF President Jim Dunn (R) presents a check of \$31,150.00 to Chet Tuinstra SCTP Director of Development Eastern US.



Cass County was the JV squad Trap Champions.



The Attica HS Trap Champions are (L-R) Caleb Small, Joshua Garrett, Levi Lindamood, Tanner Marshall, Hunter Eads and Coach Eads.

Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club Youth Marksmanship Program

By Jamie McKown & Mike Smith

I guess we had finally heard the call enough that it was sinking in, "if we don't get the youth involved, we are going to lose the shooting sports". Planning took a couple of months, but by March, we were ready. Mike Smith and I were going to start a youth program. We obtained the blessing of Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club and off we went.

An intro meeting was held for those that were interested and our goals for the program were explained. Our stated goals included teaching safety, marksmanship and exposing the group to as many types of firearms as possible. We started with air rifles and will shoot rimfire pending ammunition availability. The air rifle matches were covered with help from Lane Grant (a seasoned junior competitor), and all were encouraged to participate. We also introduced the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship program to the club. The Winchester/NRA program will provide the shooters with immediate success and



Standing (L-R) Mike Smith, Eric Chew, Madeline Ulaszek, Tori Bell, Grace Ulaszek, Ashton Smith, Isaiah Bell, James McKown, Jamie McKown. Sitting (L-R) Olivia Keefe, Virginia Puckett, Zeke Bell, Brayden Hurst, Johannes Wassenberg, John Hamilton, Jacob Shackleford.

Our recruiting kickoff was to be the annual NRA Youth Day at Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown. Past events had allowed us to offer the youth air rifle and air pistol at our indoor range that shares the property. Numerous youth had come and gone so we knew that we were seeing the kids. The first part of the plan was to allow these youth to use Daisy 853's, a lighter rifle to start with rather than the FWB precision rifles. We also gathered contact information from those that participated and hand billed all participants and then waited. It wasn't long until we had interest from well over twenty kids!

greatly extend the classification ladder for these shooters. Upon completion of the program, scores are comparable to a traditional Sharpshooter. Our thought is encouraging the competitive side of shooting will build a longer, stronger bond with the shooting sports as well as filling the pipeline with new competitors.

SIRPC provided us with the use of the indoor range and was quick to approve the purchase of ten CMP refurbished Daisy M853 rifles and plenty of pellets to get started.

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With the age group of 9-15 years old, comes quite the range of attention span and ability. However, all of the youth, boys and girls, younger and older took to the instruction quickly. We covered safety right off the bat and let them shoot for fun the first several meetings. After a couple of sessions with each ten member group, we were comfortable enough to begin covering marksmanship basics. All of the youth have responded incredibly well to the program. My experience with youth of this age has mostly been on the baseball field. This group has demonstrated a very high level of attention and willingness to learn, unlike the scenario often found on a ball diamond. That was a pleasant surprise. This is encouraging because I see some of the same traits in these kids as I have seen in the youth that have attended our matches and respect as competitors.

We are taking a short break until after the Camp Perry matches. When we return, we will build on the energy we have generated. The group will begin taking their first steps toward a classification. Several have indicated interest in shooting sporter matches in the fall. I expect many of these kids to move rapidly into an NRA classification and learn the joy of competitive shooting. Hopefully all will carry an appreciation of the heritage, freedom, discipline, and responsibility of the shooting sports throughout their life.



Jamie McKown explains the rear sight to Eric Chew, while Mike Smith (below) helps adjust the eye shield on Madeline Ulaszek rear sight.





FOURTH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S SHOOT

By Sue Mogle, V-P High Power

It was a beautiful summer day for fellowship and Sporting Clays at the Fourth Annual Governor's Shoot, held at the Indiana Gun Club June 28th. Participants each shot fifty rounds of sporting clays over twelve stations. The event was very well attended, with many team squads and several individuals joining squads for the day. ISRPA and IYSSF were both represented with squads. Indiana Gun Club instructor Bob Self did an excellent job of putting together a fun and challenging course. Lunch was served following the event, with awards for high shooters and teams presented along with "bragging rights". Three individuals including IYSSF President Jim Dunn made the shoot off with 50/50. One of Jim's own junior protégés prevailed in the shoot off in the 5th round. Well done! ISRPA's Sue Mogle took High Lady with 36/50.

Pictured (L-R) are Governor Mike Pence, Sue Mogle and Steve Wurtsbough.

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Indiana SCTP Trap & Skeet State Championships

St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, in St. Joe Indiana, hosted the 2016 Indiana Scholastic Clay Target Program State Championships on June 4. One hundred and forty (140) from throughout the state descended upon the club anxious to compete in the finale of the high school skeet and trap shooting seasons.

The field of competitors was comprised of 13 different teams including 3 public high school teams. The Garrett High School Railroaders, The Fountain Central Mustangs, and the Attica Jr.-Sr. High School Ramblers enjoy the support of their local gun clubs as well as their school systems.

The competitors didn't have the ideal shooting day as wind was present in the morning and it rained all afternoon. Despite the weather the students posted some excellent scores. Indiana SCTP state advisor commented, "The dedication displayed by these young athletes was astounding. Rain made conditions tough and even miserable at times, but these kids toughed it out and finished like true competitors do. Every youngster out there proved that the support of family and volunteers as well as organizations like the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, Midway USA Foundation and the Friends of NRA was well deserved. I am extremely proud to be part of the SCTP program here in Indiana."

After the 21,500 competition targets were thrown and the scores were calculated, the awards ceremony began. SCTP State advisors Nick Mason and Mike

Carson handed out the awards to the multitude of cheers, smiles, and celebrations.



Sam Carson was High Overall in Skeet for the Hoosier Clay Target Association Skeet Conference.

The Attica Jr.-Sr. High School Rambler shotgun team repeated as varsity state champions. The Cass County Clays youth team won the junior varsity team championship in trap. (*Cont. on page 17*)



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