

Annual membership meeting
January 20-21, 2006

The 37th annual membership meetings were held at the Harrisburg Holiday Inn and Conference Center in New Cumberland, Pa January 20-21, 2006. A special meeting of the Executive Board and the committees of the shooting disciplines were held Friday afternoon. There was also a social time held on Friday night.

IBS President Jim Borden called the annual meeting of members to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 21, 2006. A moment of silence was observed for deceased benchrest shooters. Jim Borden called the roll of Clubs that had held registered matches in 2005 and the officers of the Executive Board to establish a quorum. Clubs that were present or submitted a proxy were: Black Creek, Bowmanstown, Bridgeville, Camillus, Canastota, Capitol city, Chippewa,Dunhams Bay, Fairfax, Holmen, Iowa 1000 yd, York, Palmisano, Lincoln Co, Manatee, Mainville, Missouri Benchrest, Mount Airy, N. Carolina 1000 yd, Ohio 1000 yd, Orrington, Painted Post, Piedmont, Pinetucky, Palmetto, River Bend, South Creek, St Louis, South Africa, Sulphyr Springs, Thurmont, Union County, Varmint Hunters, and Va. 1000 yd. Executive board members present were Jim Borden, Gary Amatrudo, Bill Krazinski, Bill Gebhardt, and Bob White.

Joan Borden gave the Recording Secretary report. The membership as of December 31, 2005 is 1794. Joan reported that \$25707.69 was turned over to the treasurer. Bill Truitt made a motion to accept and Henry Rivers 2nd the motion.

Bill Gebhardt gave the Treasurer's report. There is \$2,7183.20 in the regular account and \$1,804.00 in the PR account. Rich Long made a motion to accept and Jim Goody 2nd the motion.

Group committee:

Gary Amatrudo gave the report. The 100/200-yard group National Championships, held at Fairchance had attendance of 123 shooters. The Group Long distance (200/300 yard) Championship was held at Canastota with 53 shooters. Overall, there were 34 group matches held with total of 3859 aggregates. Group Shooter of the Year and Group-shooting Rookie of the year were won, for the first time by one person- Andy Shifflett. Top 20 Group Shooter of the year: 20th- Paul Beaver, 19th- Jim Miller, 18th-Kent Harshman, 17th- Milt Crave, 16th- Bruce Lachappelle, 15th- Smiley Hensley, 14th-Dave Bruno, 13th-Dennis Tinkham, 12th-Bob Brushingham, 11th- Bill Goad, 10th- Jack Sutton, 9th- Bob Kenderline, 8th-Allie Euber, 7th-Dale Boop, 6th-Wayne Campbell, 5th-Bill Eckenrode, 4th- Lee Euber, 3rd-Bob White, 2nd-Harley Baker, and 1st Andy Shifflett. 2005 Rookie of the Year: 20th- James Lynn, 19rg-Mike Mastrogiovanni, 18thAnthony Czarnota, 17th-Mark Kerxhalli, 16th- Harold Miller, 15th-Mitch Urbanski, 14th-Pando Vasilovski, 13th-Ken Lynons, 12th-Ira Rolley, 11th-Mike Niblet, 10th-John McKinney, 9th-Ken Korff, 8th-Terry Hager, 7th-Mario Sanchez, 6th-Larry Costa, 5th-Charles Derock, 3rd-George Eickhoff, 2nd- Jeremiah Porter, and 1st Andy Shifflett.

As of 1/20/06 Dennis Collins resigned from the Group Committee. Gary thanked Bill Brawand and Clarence Hammonds for their sponsorship of the Rookie of the Year trophy. Nomination of Jeff Stover made by Gary Amatrudo with a 2nd from Paul Ryan, and nomination for Kent Harshman made by Sid Goodling with a 2nd from Orland Bunker. Gary Amatrudo, Bill Krazinski and Mark Trutt were nominated from the floor. The nominations passed unanimously. Group Committee for 2006 will consist of Gary Amatrudo (Chairman), Bill Krazinski, Mark Trutt, Jeff Stover, and Kent Harshman.

Awards Committee Report:

Gary Amatrudo gave the Awards Committee report. In 2005 there were 266 match dates on the combined schedules. The IBS has provided match awards/patches across the disciplines. 456 Championship patches were supplied along with 26 championship plaques. 278 relay winner pins were given out. Supplier problems of last year have been solved with new vendors coming aboard. All awards that were not supplied at the time of the matches in 2004 have been shipped and are now up to date. A new style of plaque was tried in 2005 since the traditional casting was not available. With the help of Bill Shehane a new pattern has been produced for the old style Championship keepers. Gary thanked Gary Long for his help with the awards.

Score Committee:

Randy Fritz gave the Score Committee report. Randy said although the attendance at different matches this year was lower than in the past years, the overall number of aggregates for score shooting was up by s 7%. 2005 saw a lot of people that were changing from one class to another primarily because of the renewed interest in the 30BR. 2005 was the trial year for the score shooter of the year program to be administered by the IBS. The score committee supports the passing of this agenda item. Randy thanked Bill and Martha Creasy for running the program in the past. Randy said the retired trophies would be displayed in the range officer's building at Mainville. Dean Breeden and Dave Apple were the only shooters that managed to fire a 250-25X in VFS class. Joe Entrekin is sponsoring a new trophy for Competitors who shoot a 250-25X.

Prior to a vote being taken on the election of a Score Committee for 2006, it was noted that the By-Laws were never correctly updated concerning the Score Committee. The BY-Laws state that only Hunter Shooters can be on the Committee and only Hunter shooters can vote for committee membership. Jim Borden shared that he remembered when the Committee was changed from a hunter Committee to Score Committee and knows that the item was addressed—the By-Laws Title for the committee got changed, but the content was missed. Dick Grosbier made a motion and a 2nd by Bill Truitt for score committee to consist of score competitors. Gary Long stated that the intent was to be a score shooter not strictly hunter people on the committee. This was emphasized by the overall attendance and participation in score shooting over the past few years and that appropriate representation of all the disciplines that shoot score need to be represented on the Committee. Dick Grosbier was willing to amend his motion. Considerable discussion ensued. Nominations were made from the floor for members of Score Committee: Gary Long, Rand Fritz, Orland Bunker, Vince Pastorella, Joe Entrekin, Wayne France, Ed Davis, David Apple, Jim Goody, Dave Short. Jim Borden suggested

that a poll of the nominees be taken to determine what group of peers would be voting to establish the Score Committee for 2006. The nominees agreed to this poll and agreed to be bound by the results of the poll. The results of the poll were as follows: Gary Long-Score Competitors, Randy Fritz-hunter competitors, Vince Pastorella-hunter competitors, Joe Entrekin-score competitors, Jim Goody-score competitors , Orland bunker-hunter competitors, Dave Short-score competitors, Dave Apple-score competitors, Ed Davis-score competitors, and Wayne Shaw-score competitors. The active score shooters voted for six people to be on the committee. Larry Bryant made a motion to rescind the earlier motion with a second from Frank McKee. There were 6 in favor of rescinding and 25 opposed. The motion did not pass.

Score committee for 2006- Gary Long, Vince Pastorella, Joe Entrekin, Jim Goody, Orland Bunker, and Dave Apple. Jim Borden asked the Score Committee to get back to him by the end of the day on their selection of Chairman.

Gary Long and Randy Fritz handed out the Score Shooter of the year Awards. Varmint for Score 3rd place- Jackie Stogskill, 2nd Greg Palman, and 1st Dean Breeden. Hunter: 3rd- Frank McKee, 2nd Peter Wass, and 1st Gary Long.

Long Range Committee:

Lee Fisher gave the report. Lee announced that the committee nominations for 2006 would consist be: Lee Fisher, Jeff Rheborg, Danny Brooks, Bill Truitt, Mark King, and Leonard Baity. The committee had been voted on at the long-range meeting held Friday night. The Long Range Competitors present confirmed the nominations unanimously. Lee stated that there was a new club in Washington (Upper Nisqually) that was going to hold 600-yard matches. Gordy Gitters gave the 1000-yard shooter of the year awards. Female shooter- Lori King, Junior-Clay Earhart, Rookie- Regan Green. Long Range Shooter of the year: 20th-R. Ashcraft, 19th-S. Hemming, 18th-B. Rosen, 17th-T., Lambert, 16th-J. Buhay, 15th-B. Shehane, 14th-T. North, 13th-R. Green, 12th-G. Culpepper, 11th-B. McNeill, 10th-D. Brooks, 9th-E. Caldwell, 8th-B. Ellder, 7th-D. Tooley, 6th-M. King, 5th-D. Brower, 4th-L. Baity, 3rd-P. Yott, 2nd-L. Fisher, and 1st K. Vinson. Long Range Marksman Jackets were presented to Tom Sarver, David Brower, and Lee Fisher.

Rimfire:

Charles Curry gave the report. He stated that the Ex. Board has decided not to sponsor IBS rimfire matches at this time. Rim fire could be reinstated at anytime in the future.

Records Committee:

Larry Hertzog gave the report.

2005 Group Records:

HB- 100 yards -5 shot agg- Richard Howell	0.1386
HB 100/200 yd-5 shot agg.-Lester Bruno	0.1575
LV 200/300yd-5 shot agg.-Dave Bruno	0.2253
LV 100/200/300 yd-5 shot agg-Dave Bruno	0.2272
HV 100/200/300yd-5 shot agg.Dave Bruno	0.2429

LV/HV 100/200/300yd-5 shot agg. Dave Bruno	0.2351
SP 100yd-5 group Jack Neary	0.06

2005 Score records:

HV 100/200yd- Greg Palman	500-38X
HTR/HV 100/200yd- Randy Robinette	999-52X

2005 Long distance records:

600 yards- lg group- 5 shot-David Stripling	1.071
600 yards lg score agg- Tommy Williams	208 (11X0
600 yards- HG_group-Terry Brady	0.861
600 yards-HG-score- Larry Isenhour	54 (4X) (2.733)
600 yards HG-Group agg. Terry Brady	1.9803
600 yards-HG-score agg. Mark Schronce	203 (8X) (3.3880)
600 yards-two gun LG/HG-score- terry Brady	403 (14X)(2.973")
600 yards-two gun-LG/HG-group- Terry Brady	2.086"

1000 yard:

HG- 10match-group-Kerry Vinson	7.8479
LG-10 match-score-David Brower	45.70/7.869"
HG-10 match group- Danny Brooks	7.499
LG-6 match group- Brandon McNeil	4.7702

Jim Borden presented a plaque to Larry Hertzog for 15 years of dedicated and exemplary service on the Records Committee. Jim had a plaque for Michelle Sutton recognizing her for her 17 years of dedicated and exemplary service on the Records Committee. Michelle was unable to attend the meeting due to health issues. Jim stated that Larry and Michelle resigned from the record committee because of situations that had happened during the shooting season. Jim stated that a couple of competitors had questioned the Records Committee's integrity on measuring targets. Jim stated that Michelle Sutton, Larry Hertzog, and Bobby Hart had measured record targets for many years and that the accusations were unfounded. He stated that such behavior and accusations toward dedicated volunteers will definitely impact on the benchrest shooting sports. He stated that we need to encourage and applaud the dedicated efforts of volunteers. Because of the situations- Michelle Sutton and Larry Hertzog have resigned from the committee. Bobby Hart is remaining on the committee. Jim Borden will interview and qualify two people to be on the committee.

Precision Rifleman/Woman Report:

Paul Ryan gave the report. Since 1970 there have been 855 shooters who have earned points in registered matches. There are 81 shooters entitled to wear the jacket which includes the two shooters who earned the jacket in 2005. 2005 jacket winners are Dave Bruno and Jack Neary. Significant accomplishments: Ron Hoehn earned 31 points in 2005 and his current total of 71 gives him the silver level. Dave Bruno earned 43.5 points and his current total of 60.5 entitles him to the Bronze and silver level. Jack Neary added 14 points, and his current total of 37 gives him the Bronze level.

600-yard points- Because of some confusion over the type of points earned at 600 yds they have not been included in the current figures. Since the 600 yd IBS registered matches are part of the Precision Rifleman/woman system and effort will commence immediately to add in all of the 600 yd points.

Butch Wahl spoke about the Range Enhancement Fund. He stated that the fund is a 501c and that it has helped clubs.

Nominating committee:

Results for the 2005 Executive Board officers election: 2nd Vice President- Dave Tooley, Treasurer- Bill Gebhardt, and Ex. Board Secretary- Jim Goody. Jim thanked the new officers for agreeing to run for the offices. Nominating Committee for 2006 – Butch Wahl, Bill Brawand and Edna White.

Rulebook Committee:

Jim Borden stated that there was a new rulebook committee to revise the rulebook. Committee members: Greg Palman, Pete Wass, and Rod Franzius.

Temporary Rule Changes that were included in the ballot and voted on:

#1

Add the following item to Rulebook No. 10 Section VI Score Shooting, sub section F. Scoring directly after paragraph 5.

VI.F.6

Any shot that touches the sighter bounding box on a 100,200 or 300 yard/meter score target is to be counted as a sighter shot. Yes votes-514, no votes-48

#2

Add addition X and 10 rings to the sighter target on the IBS 100 and 200 Score Targets. This would be similar to the sighter targets used on group targets. Additional sighter 10 rings would allow VFS competitors to fire sighter shots at clean, unused 10 rings. Yes votes-511, no votes-50.

New Business:

Agenda Items #1 and #2;

Rob Ritchie made a motion to table the two agenda items dealing with 1000 yard Shooter of the Year program. Herman Harke seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Agenda item #3

Agenda Item #3 was modified by approved motion (motion by Rob Ritchie and 2nded by Larry Bryant) and the following Temporary Rule was approved unanimously by members present with 1 dissenting proxy vote at IBS annual meeting regarding 600 yard National championships:

The IBS 600 yard National Championship will be fired using an aggregate format of 8 targets per class. (Light Gun and Heavy gun) The course of fire and dates will be established when the National Championship is awarded at the IBS annual meeting. The dates and other pertinent information will be advertised on the IBS webpage, Precision Shooting Magazine and in any other advertising that the club chooses. Advertisements will be done in a timely manner as per IBS rules pertaining to National Championships.

Aggregates to be fired at the Championships

- Light gun group
- Light gun score
- Light gun overall aggregate
- Heavy gun group
- Heavy gun score
- Heavy gun overall aggregate
- 2 Gun overall aggregate

Aggregates for Light Gun, Heavy Gun-group and score will be calculated by an average based on the 8 targets fired and ranked accordingly. The Light gun and Heavy gun overall aggregates will be calculated based on the sum of the shooters ranking in the individual aggregates. The lowest total is awarded the National Championship. Example: 2nd place Light gun group and 10th place Light gun score equals a total of 12 and ranked accordingly. The 2 gun overall champion will be based on the sum of the shooters placement in each of the 4 individual aggregates in Light gun and Heavy Gun. Example: 22nd place light gun score, 8th place light gun group, 32nd place heavy gun group and 5th place heavy gun score equals a total of 67 and ranked accordingly.

600 Yard National Championship awards:

Minimum: Top 10 patches to be given for each aggregate, 2nd-10th place a 3" patch and 1st place a 5"patch The IBS will review attendance and determine when and if top 20 patches are appropriate. The host club will furnish a minimum of five trophies for 1st-5th place for each aggregate fired.

World Record eligibility at 600-yard National championships:

Only single targets in each class, for score and group, will be recognized for world records.

Agenda Item #4:

Temporary rule approved at IBS annual meeting regarding 600 yard competition:

- 2) All shooters will have a 6-minute sight in period for the first target and 2 minutes for each successive target. Shooters are permitted unlimited number of sighter

shots during the sight in period. At the end of the sight in period shooters will have 10 minutes to fire their 5 record shots.

Motion made by Dave Tooley and 2nd by Larry Bryant. Motion was passed with 1 dissenting proxy vote.

Agenda Item #5:

Agenda item 5 was modified and approved as a Temporary rule at IBS annual meeting regarding 600 yard score shooter of year:

The IBS 600 yd shooter of the year program is to be administered by the IBS long-range committee. Detailed rules for earning points will be developed annually by the Long-range committee and will be communicated to the shooters prior to the beginning of a competitive year. The awards for the program will be determined by the committee on an annual basis.

Motion made by Dave Tooley, 2nd by Larry Bryant. Unanimously approved.

Agenda item #6:

Agenda item 6 was modified and approved with a unanimous vote by members present and 1 dissenting proxy vote. Temporary rule at IBS annual meeting regarding 600 yard target:

At the beginning of next year 1/1/07 a new target would be adopted. It would be a 100 yd target with the scoring rings reduced 60%. The aiming square would reduce by 40% (same size as currently used) to maintain the same sight picture as if shooting at a 1000 yd target. Overall target size (paper) would remain the same.

Also end the practice of adding an extra point for an X. It is, at best, a chance for a scoring mistake.

Score records at the end of the 2006 season would be retired. Potential score records would be submitted during the 2007 season. New records would be established at the end of the 2007 season, just as we did in the 2004 season.

Motion made by Rob Ritchie, and 2nded by Larry Bryant. Motion passed.

Agenda item #7:

Agenda item 7 was modified and approved as a Temporary rule at IBS annual meeting regarding Score Shooter of year:

The IBS score shooter of the year program is to be administered by the IBS Score committee. Detailed rules for earning points will be developed annually by the Score Committee and will be communicated to the shooters prior to the beginning of a competitive year. The awards for the program will be determined by the committee on an annual basis.

Motion made by Jim Goody- 2nd by Dick Grosbier. Motion unanimously approved.

Agenda Item #8:

Agenda item 8 was split into two separate items by an approved motion from the floor. Tuners and Muzzlebrakes were voted on separately.

Temporary rule approved at IBS annual meeting regarding tuners;

Section B Rifles-#2 Heavy Varmint Rifles, #3 Light Varmint Rifles and #4 sporter the following shall be added: No additions or attachments shall be added to the barrel, with the exception of a scope shade (such as those that have been used in competition over the history of the IBS) which are attached to the barrel by the means of tape, Velcro, or glue. The use of barrel tuners shall not be allowed. (note tuners are allowed in Heavy Bench class)

Temporary rule approved at IBS annual meeting regarding muzzlebrakes:

Section B rifles-#2 Heavy Varmint Rifles, #3 Light Varmint Rifles and #4 Sporter the following shall be added: the use of muzzlebrakes and/or venting or porting of barrels that redirects powder gas flow from following the direct line of the rifle bore shall not be allowed.

Agenda Item #9:

Agenda item 9 was approved as written as a temporary rule at IBS annual meeting regarding score shooter rookie of year:

The IBS Score Shooting Section of the Rulebook shall be amended to add a rookie award for Score shooting.

Motion made by Jim Goody- 2nded by Dave Short. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #10:

Agenda item 10 was approved as written as a temporary rule at IBS meeting regarding 40 caliber rifle in 1000 yard competition:

Change rulebook section VIII.E.9 to:

Any equipment thought to be unsafe, harmful, destructive, or otherwise unpredictable will not be allowed on the range at any time. Examples, such as but

not limited to, auto-loading weapons, tracers, incendiary projectiles, caliber larger than 40 caliber may not be used in an IBS sanctioned 1000 yard match.

Motion made by Herman Harke- 2nded by Jeff Walker. Vote was 11 in favor with 3 opposed. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Dave Halblom and a second by Dick Grosbier.
Meeting adjourned.