

42nd Annual Membership Meeting-International Benchrest Shooters

January 13&14, 2012

The International Benchrest Shooters 42st Annual Membership meeting was held in the Harrisburg Holiday Inn and Conference Center in New Cumberland, Pa. on January 13-14, 2012. There was a social time held on Friday night and committees had the opportunity to meet and discuss information.

The members' meeting was called to order at 9:00a.m. by President Jeff Stover followed by a Moment of Silence to remember friends and fellow shooters who had passed away in the previous year. A roll call was held including the Clubs that held registered matches; a quorum was obtained either by a representative at the meeting or by proxy. Clubs represented by either a proxy or attendee were: N. C. 1000 yard, Bell City Rifle Club, Colorado Rifle Club, Harry Jones Memorial 1000 yard, Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club, Sulphyr Springs Rifle & Revolver club, Union County Sportsmen, Mainville Sportsmen Club, Caledonia Field & Stream, Fairfax R&G Club, Boone Valley Ikes, Camillus Sportsman Club, Buck Creek Gun Club, South Creek Northern Tier, White Horse Center, Bowmanstown R&G Club, Orrington R&G Club, Thurmont Conservation Club, Black Creek Shooters, Blue Grass Sportsmans, Lincoln county Rifle Club, Gopher Rifle & Revolver Club, Holton gun Club, Canastota conservation Club, Nebraska Benchrest club, Midwest Benchrest, York IWLA, and Va. 1000 yard Club.

Joan Borden gave the Secretary report. Membership as of January 12, 2012 is 1374. Joan reported that \$31942.28 was turned over to the Treasurer.

Bill Gebhardt gave the Treasurer report. Bill reported an end of year balance balance in general account to be \$22022.81.

The IBS Recording Secretary and Treasurer's books were audited by a CPA. The IBS Audit Committee consisting of Gary Amatrudo and Bill Sargent also reviewed the books .

Dick Grosbier, 1st Vice President, reported on how he manages the match schedule and how he addresses the various match date conflicts. Dick said 95% of the 2012 schedule was done.

John Cascarino-2nd Vice President gave a very detailed report explaining how he handles all of the IBS awards, trophies, patches and stickers. John gave a power point presentation showing all of the awards and how he accounts for each discipline's array of IBS awards. He keeps very detailed spread sheets on what awards were sent out to the individual match directors. John thanked the Waitz Company for great service with the trophies and plaques.

Group Committee Report

This was given by Chairman Sid Goodling. This year there were 191 different shooters which was 9 more than last year but down 23 from two years ago. This year there were 17 Rookie shooters. Sid thanked the Holton Club for hosting the 100-200 yard Group Nationals and Union County for hosting the 200/300 Nationals. The 2012 Nationals will be held at Union County. Top 10 Group Shooter of the year results were: 10th- tie between Joel Nader and Bill Brawand, 9th Brian Dolinski, 8th- Jack Sutton, 7th- Hal Drake, 6th Bob White, 5th Barney Small, 4th Tim Reed, 3rd Bob Hamister, 2nd Bill Goad and 1st Harley Baker. Rookie of the Year is Paul Krokovic. Mark Trutt made a motion to add Dale Boop to the Group Committee to replace Russell Raines. Edna White seconded it. Group Committee for 2012 consists of Sid Goodling, Mark Trutt, Kent Harshman, Harley Baker and Dale Boop.

Long Range Committee Report:

Chairman Stanley Taylor gave the report. He stated that the attendance was good and thanked White Horse club for holding the Nationals. There was discussion about where the 2012 1000 yard Nationals would be held. Discussion was tabled for the Executive Board to discuss and make a decision.

600 yard Top 5: 5th- Steve Hoskins, 4th - Ryan Hunt, 3rd- Richard Shatz, 2nd Glen Sterling and 1st- Sam Hall. The female shooter is Sharon Rabin and Junior shooter is Hunter Cain.

1000 yard Top 10: 10th place Henry Pasquet, 9th-Ken House,8th-Larry Bryant,7th- Toddy Soeby, 6th-Bob rosen,5th- Henry Brewer, 4th- James Lawrence, 3rd- William Ice, 2nd Tony Rogers, and 1st place is Steve Sabo.

Long Range committee for 2012 consists of Stanley Taylor, Steve Sabo, Jeff Walker, Sam Hall, Bob Rosen, Joe Thielen, and Ken House.

Score Committe Report :

Dr. Bill Sargent gave the report for the Score Committee. Bill stated he had a limited amount of duties and talked about the Hunter and Varmint for Score classes.

Gary Long gave an update about the Score Hall of Fame. He stated the Hall of Fame will be incorporated and probably the first induction will be next year at the meeting.

6 Power Top 10 shooter: 10th- Richard Honeywell, 9th- Peter Wass, 8th- Bill Sargent, 7th- Charlie Brock, 6th- Gary Long, 5th- Peter Hills, 4th Orland bunker, 3rd- Parker Hills, 2nd David Thomas, and 1st place- Dean Breeden.

Rookie of the Year for 6 Power is Charlie Brock

Varmint for Score Top 10: 10th place- David Richardson, 9th- Tim Rowlin, 8th- Wayne France- 7th- Randy Jarvais,-6th- John Cascarino, 5th- Jim Wooten, 4th- Henry Rivers, 3rd- Kim Llewellyn, 2nd- Robert Llewelyn and 1st place Dean Breeden.

Rookie of Year for Varmint for Score is Chris Rowlin.

A motion was made by Dick Grosbier to retain the same committee for 2012 and it was seconded by David Halblom. The Score Committee for 2012 will be: Bill Sargent, Kim Llewellyn, Herb Llewellyn, Ricky Reed, Wayne France, and Orland Bunker.

Records Committee Report:

Kent Harshman reported there were 12 new records set in 2011. Three records at 600 yards, five at 1000 yard and four in Score. Kent mentioned the importance of the Record submission forms to submit when potential records are set.

2011 IBS Records

Score Records

Dean Breeden 6/10-12/2011 2-Gun 100/200/yards 1000-52x
Dean Breeden 6/10-12/2011 H 100/200/300 yards 747-26x
Dean Breeden 6/10-12/2011 H 200/300 yards 497-11x
Dean Breeden 8/6-7/2011 VH 100/200 yards 500-26X

600 Yards Records

Eric Wilson 6/11/2011 HG score aggregate 198 1.8819"(tie breaker)
Samuel Hall 7/9/2011 LG score aggregate 197 1.6068"(tie breaker)
Samuel Hall 7/9/2011 LG group aggregate 1.6068"

1000-yard Records

Larry Bryant 9/24/2011 HG Score 100 3.917"(tie breaker)
William Ice 2011 season LG 6-match score agg 48.8333 5.5158"(tie breaker)
Steve Sabo 2011 season HG 6-match group agg 5.2865"
Steve Sabo 2011 season HG 10-match group agg 6.0244"
Ken House 2011 season LG 6-match group agg 3.9007"

Executive Board election results:

2nd vice President- John Cascarino-414 write ins- 2 no vote or abstain- 38
Treasurer: Bill Gebhardt- 419 write ins- 2 no vote or abstain- 32
IBS Ex. Board Secretary: Jeff Walker- 424 write ins-0 no vote or abstain- 30

President Jeff Stover thanked Harley Baker for serving as Executive Board Secretary and stated that Harley would be working on the rulebook and trying to fix the disqualifications issues.

Temporary rules that were included in the ballot and voted on by members:

Amend rule book to allow muzzle brakes for the Heavy Gun class in both the 600 and 1000-yard disciplines.(prior to 2011, muzzle brakes were previously allowed only in the Light gun class).

Results : Yes- 353 No- 80 abstain- 22

New Business:

President, Jeff Stover gave the- Presidents report with a Power Point presentation. He thanked the Executive Board, committees, web master , Joan Borden, and all the points keepers for their help. Jeff

reported on Match's held in2011: 42 days of competition at 600 yards, 47 days for 1000 yard, 83 one days matches and 16- two day matches held in Score competition and 8 two-day matches, 4-one day matches plus the Nationals for Group competition. Jeff reported on the Benchrest Survey the results are posted on the website. a summary of the President's Report can be found at: www.internationalbenchrest.com.

Dean Breeden made a motion for President Jeff Stover to form a new committee under by law Article 18, section7 to create an ombudsman. Hal Drake seconded this motion. Dean would like to see one member from each discipline to investigate appeals and recommendations. There was alot of discussions regarding this motion. With the motion on the floor a count was taken. Zero attendees were in favor of this proposal with the remaining balance opposed.

2012 Rule book Agenda items

Score #1

Amend rule book to recognize a 2-gun champion at the Score Nationals. This would consist of the 100 and 200 Varmint for Score and 6-Power (VH or H) grand aggregates. Other awards for the 2-gun would follow those as already set for the VFS, H and VH classes. After much discussion Dean Breeden made a motion to accept this as written and Charlie Brock 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Dean Breeden said he would sponsor the trophy for the Nationals for 2-gun and Greg Palman will print the certificates.

TP#1

Amend Section B in tournament Procedures to add the following language:"4) Membership in IBS or IBS International shall be required of a recipient of IBS Awards, Trophies, Records, Precision rifleman points or Shooter of the Year Standings". Motion to reject this was made by David Halbloom and seconded by Charlie Curry. Item rejected.

Proposed by-Law Change

BL#1 Amend the bylaws Article II, Section 8.4 to move the cutoff date for proposed rule changes from July 1 to September 1. The respective committee recommendations must be received by the Executive Board by November 1. Motion to accept this was made by David Halbloom and seconded by Larry Bryant. proposed Change passed by a wide margin with only a small number of those opposed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 was made by Francis Beceigneul and seconded by Orland Bunker.

