

## **IBS Annual Membership Meeting January 11, 2014**

The 45th Annual Membership meeting of the International Benchrest shooters was held on January 11, 2014 in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Jeff Stover. A moment of silence was observed. A roll call was held to determine a quorum. Clubs present or proxy representation were: Lincoln IWLA, Bell City Rifle Club, Black Creek Shooters, Bowmanstown Rod and gun Club, Caledonia Field and Stream Club, Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club, Dunhams Bay Club, Harry Jones Memorial 1000 yard, Hawks Ridge Club, Mainville Sportsmens Club, Cool Acres Club, North Carolina 1000 yard, Orrington Rod and Gun club, Palmetto Gun Club, Pascagoula Shooting Club, Piedmont Gun Club, South Creek Northern Tier Club, Thurmont Conservation Club, Union County Sportsmen, Vapor Trail Valley Club, Virginia 1000 Yard Club, Whitehorse Center, York- IWLA, Sulphyr Springs Club, Bridgeville Club, and Fairfax Club. Executive board members present were: Jeff Stover, Dick Grosbier, Bill Gebhardt, John Cascarino, Jeff Walker, and Robert White.

Joan Borden gave the Recording Secretary report. Membership as of January 2014 is 989 members. Joan reported that \$49,415.41 was turned over to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report was given by Bill Gebhardt. The organizations finances are more stable as a result of not paying for subscriptions to Precision Shooting Magazine.

The IBS Secretarial and Treasurers books were audited before the meeting by a CPA located in Tunkhannock, PA. At the meeting the books were reviewed by an audit committee consisting of Jeff Green and Gary Amatrudo. Records were reported to be in order.

**First VP and Match Chairman Dick Grosbier** reported that the 2014 schedule is on the IBS website.

**Second Vice President John Cascarino** gave a report on awards. John keeps detailed spreadsheets documenting shipments of patches, stickers and trophies. Jeff Stover thanked John for his great work.

**Group Committee** report was given by Harley Baker. Harley thanked Brian Dolinsky for compiling the Group Stats for the year. He also thanked all the ranges and match directors that held group matches and special thanks to the Holton Gun Club for holding the Nationals. There was a total of 6 registered group matches. Total number of individual shooters was 141, rookie shooters were 16, and total number of aggregates shot was 1180. Harley reported that he and his committee had contacted Andy Shifflett regarding analyses of the group discipline scoring. Harley and his committee will be reporting back on this. 2014 Group Nationals will be held at Fairchance Gun Club.

**Top 10 Group Shooters of the Year:** 10th- Andy Laidlaw, 9th-Gary Amatrudo, 8th-Tim Reed, 7th- Dale Boop, 6th-Bob Hamister, 5th Bob white, 4th Howy Levy, 3rd- Hal Drake, 2nd Harley Baker, and 1st- Russell Rains.

**Group Committee for 2014** is: Harley Baker, Dale Boop, Mark Trutt, Bill Goad, Sid Goodling, Kent Harshman and Hal Drake.

**Long Range Committee** report was given by Stanley Taylor. Jackets, certificates and plaques were given out.

**Top 10 600 yard Shooters** of the Year: 10th- Charlie Macke, 9th- David Dorris, 8th- Rodney Wagner, 7th- Mike Hanes, 7th- Dallas Johnson, 6th- Steve Hoskin, 5th- Johnny Powers, 4th- Samuel Hall, 3rd- Ryan

Hunt, 2nd- Andy Ferguson, tie for 1st- Tom Jacobs and Mike Moses. Rookie of the year was Andy Ferguson.

**Top 10 1000 yard Shooters:** 10th- Larry Bryant, 9th- Robert McMichael, 8th- William Ice, 7th- Edward Nazy, 6th- Shannon Loman, 5th- Scott Fletcher, 4th- Gary Nicholson, 3rd- Jim Bauer, 2nd- James O'Hara, and 1st- Mike Wilson. Rookie of year- Corey Gray.

**Long Range Committee for 2014:** Stanley Taylor, Steve Sabo, Jim Bauer, Shannon Lowman, Samuel Hall, Mike Wallace, Ken House, Bob Rosen and Tom Jacobs.

**Score Committee** report was given by Herb Llewellyn. Herb thanked Wayne France for keeping the Score Shooter of the Year points.

**Top 10 VFS Score Shooter:** 10th- David Steen, 9th- Wayne France, 8th- Wayne Lewis, 7th- Kevin Donalds, 6th- David Richardson, 5th- Dean Breeden, 4th- Dick Grosbier, 3rd- Kim Llewellyn, 2nd- Randy Jarvis, and 1st- Herb Llewellyn.

**6x top 10 Score shooters:** 10th- Richard Hunnewell, 9th- Chris Taylor, 8th- Laverne Nelson, 7th- Scott German, 6th- Parker Hills, 5th- Peter Hills, 4th- Gary Long, 3rd- Dean Breeden, 2nd- KL Miller, and 1st- Orland Bunker. Rookie of the Year is Kevin Donalds.

**2014 Score Committee** is: Herb Llewellyn, Kim Llewellyn, Ricky Read, Wayne France and Orland Bunker.

**Records Committee** Report was given by Kent Harshman.

**Score Records Broken in 2013**

Randy Jarvais 9/14,15/2013 HVS 100/200 yards 500-40x

**600 Yard Records Broken**

Jerry Kloepfel	5/11/2013	LG	Group	0.658"
Rodney Wagner	5/11/2013	LG	Group	0.336"
Rodney Wagner	5/11/2013	LG	Score	50 tie breaker 0.336"
Chad Jenkins	7/13/2013	LG	Score agg.	199 tie breaker 1.9381"
Mike Hanes	7/13/2013	LG	Group agg.	1.4901"
Mike Hanes	7/13/2013	2gun	Group agg.	1.7797"

**1000-yard Records Broken**

Gary Nicholson	7/27/2013	HG	10-shot score	100	tie breaker 3.353"
Corey Gray	2013 Season	LG	6-match score agg	49	tie breaker 5.563"
Mike Wilson	2013 Season	LG	6-match score agg	49	tie breaker 4.0438"
James O'Hara	2013 Season	LG	6-match Score agg	49.5	tie breaker 5.889"
James O'Hara	2013 Season	LG	10-match Score agg	47.5	tie breaker 6.329"
Jim Bauer	2013 Season	LG	10-Match Group agg	4.4374"	
James O'Hara	2013 Season	LG	6-Match Score agg	49.83	tie breaker 3.072"
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**Voting Results**

**Election of Officers:**

2nd Vice President	John Cascarino	252 votes	2 no votes	1 write in
Treasurer	Bill Gebhardt	252 votes	2 no votes	1 write in
Ex. Board Secretary	Jeff Walker	250 votes	3 no votes	1 write in

### **Temporary rule changes to become Permanent**

**Score #2:** Join Varmint Hunter and Hunter Classes into a single class: Hunter for Score while maintaining separate records for each (new combined class will "Hunter')

105 yes 31 no 22 no vote

**TP#1:** Must be a member of IBS to compete at IBS tournaments (Williamsport 1000 yard club members may continue to compete at IBS 1000 yard Nationals).

192 yes 59 no 7 no vote

**LR#1:** Allow match officials to take into consideration the marks left by paint-colored bullets to ascertain cross fires (in addition to other means). Also, amend language to memorialize procedure if more than one shooter crossfires on the same target.

215 yes 28 no 15 no vote

**BL#1:** Enable the Ex. Board to institute Internet-based voting for officers and amendments to the rule book and bylaws in addition to, or as a replacement, for the annual Meeting. **(It was cautioned that this allows the EBoard to institute this, but many technical and administrative hurdles remain to implement)**

138 yes 28 no 5 no vote

**BL#2:** Authorize the President to appoint up to two additional members to each discipline committee (designed to ensure geographic representation).

231 yes 19 no 6 no votes

### **New Business:**

President Jeff Stover gave a power PowerPoint presentation which will be posted on the BS website.

Jeff thanked the Executive Board, Committees, webmaster Dick Grosbier, and Recording Secretary Joan Borden for their efforts. He also thanked the people that kept track of the points throughout the year. Phillip Yott- 1000 yard, Brian Dolinsky-group, Wayne France- Score, Mike Hanes-600 yard and Herb Llewellyn- score.

A graph was shown to illustrate the single greatest expense for the IBS is awards. There was a graph that related to number of unique shooters in each discipline. The partnership with accurateshooter.com will continue for 2014. The IBS Executive board approved paying \$250 to the person responsible to report on the shoots to be on accurateshooter.com. To be a featured match, the Match director must identify the person who will need to pull the information and photos together. Jeff also stated IBS is looking for a person computer savvy and with a good working knowledge of social media. Jeff will appoint a three person committee to do a comprehensive reorganization of the rule book.

### **Proposed 2014 Rule changes**

**G#1:** Amend rulebook to eliminate a DQ from aggregates when you have less than 5 shots on the record target or when a shooter fires a shot outside the border of the record target. The penalty at 100 yards shall be to add a one-inch penalty per shot. At 200 yards, the penalty shall be two-inches per shot. **Bob White made a motion to table this item and seconded by Gary Amatrudo.** The Group Committee will take this matter under consideration.

**LR#1:** Amend rulebook in Sections VII Long Range (General) pages 28 and 30) in regard to both Light and Heavy Guns, to add "Gas port openings may not exceed .250 inches in any direction". Motion made to reject this item was made by Bob Rosen and seconded by Tom Jacobs. **Item rejected.**

**LR#2:** Amend rulebook to Section 111.N (page14) and Section 4D. "Position on Bench". In all registered tournaments for any class of competition the rifle shall be so place that the muzzle extends forward of the bench and the entire receiver of the rifle is behind the firing line. Add the sentence "this rule does not apply to any form of long range competition". **Motion made to accept by Orland Bunker and seconded by Jim Bauer.**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Charlie Curry and seconded by Orland Bunker. Meeting adjourned.