

# 2017 Annual Meeting President's Report



## **Thanks to our leadership...**

**Executive Board (Danisienka, Gebhardt, White,  
Walker and Grosbier)**

**600-1000 Committee (Taylor, Bryant, Lowman,  
Wallace, Matthews, House, Wheeler, Wilson,  
Schatz)**

**Score Committee (France, Read, K. Llewellyn, Bunker,  
Powers, Brock, Martinez)**

**Group Committee (Drake, Harshman, Trutt, Rains,  
Dolinski, Goodling, D. Boop)**

**Records Committee (Harshman, Tooley, Hart)**

**Kudos to our staff...**

**Webmaster - Dick Grosbier**

**Recording Secretary – Joan Borden**

**IBS Editor – Paul Hammer**

**Thank you to our points keepers!**

**600 yard – Donna and David Matthews**

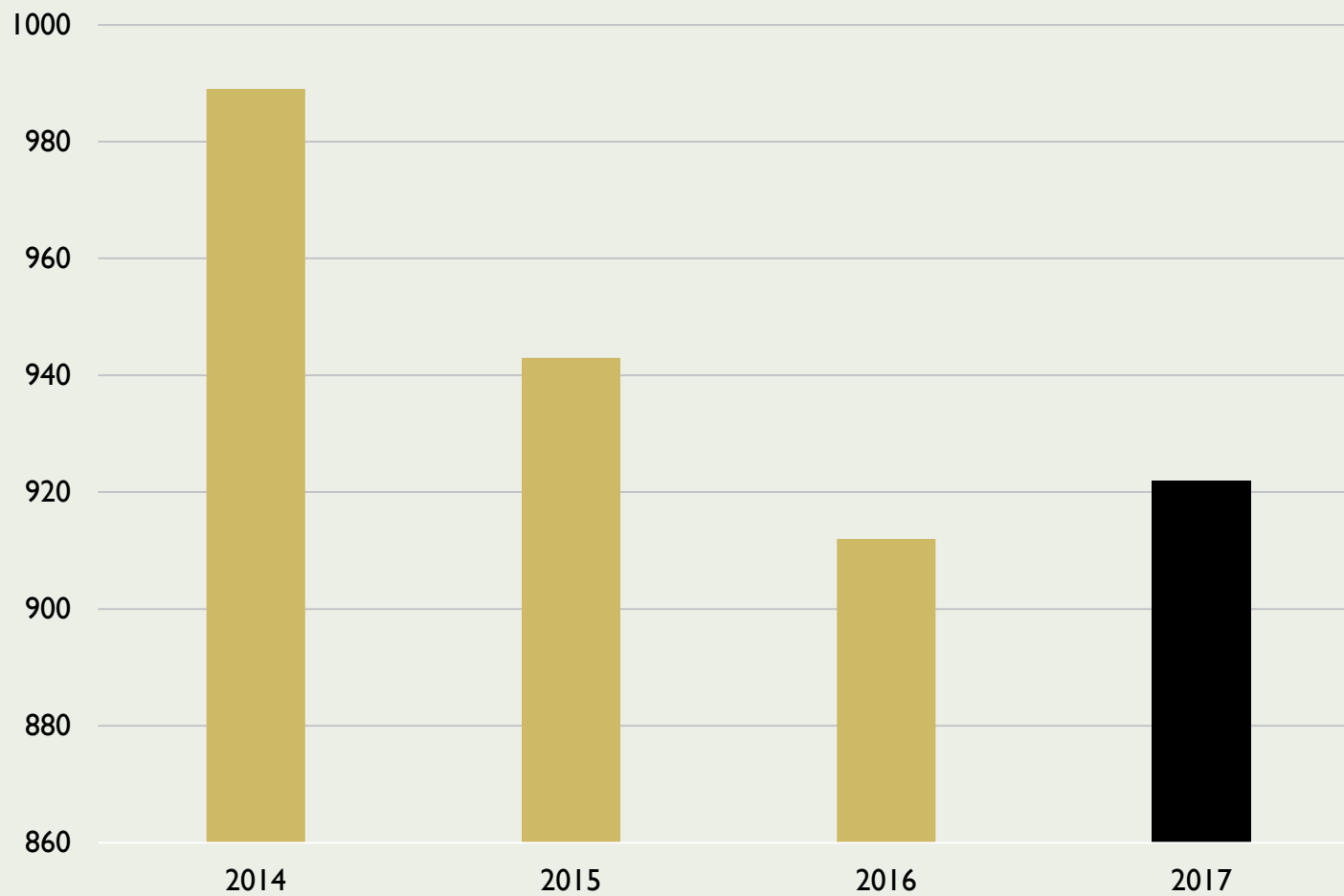
**1000 yard – Phillip Yott**

**Group – Brian Dolinsky**

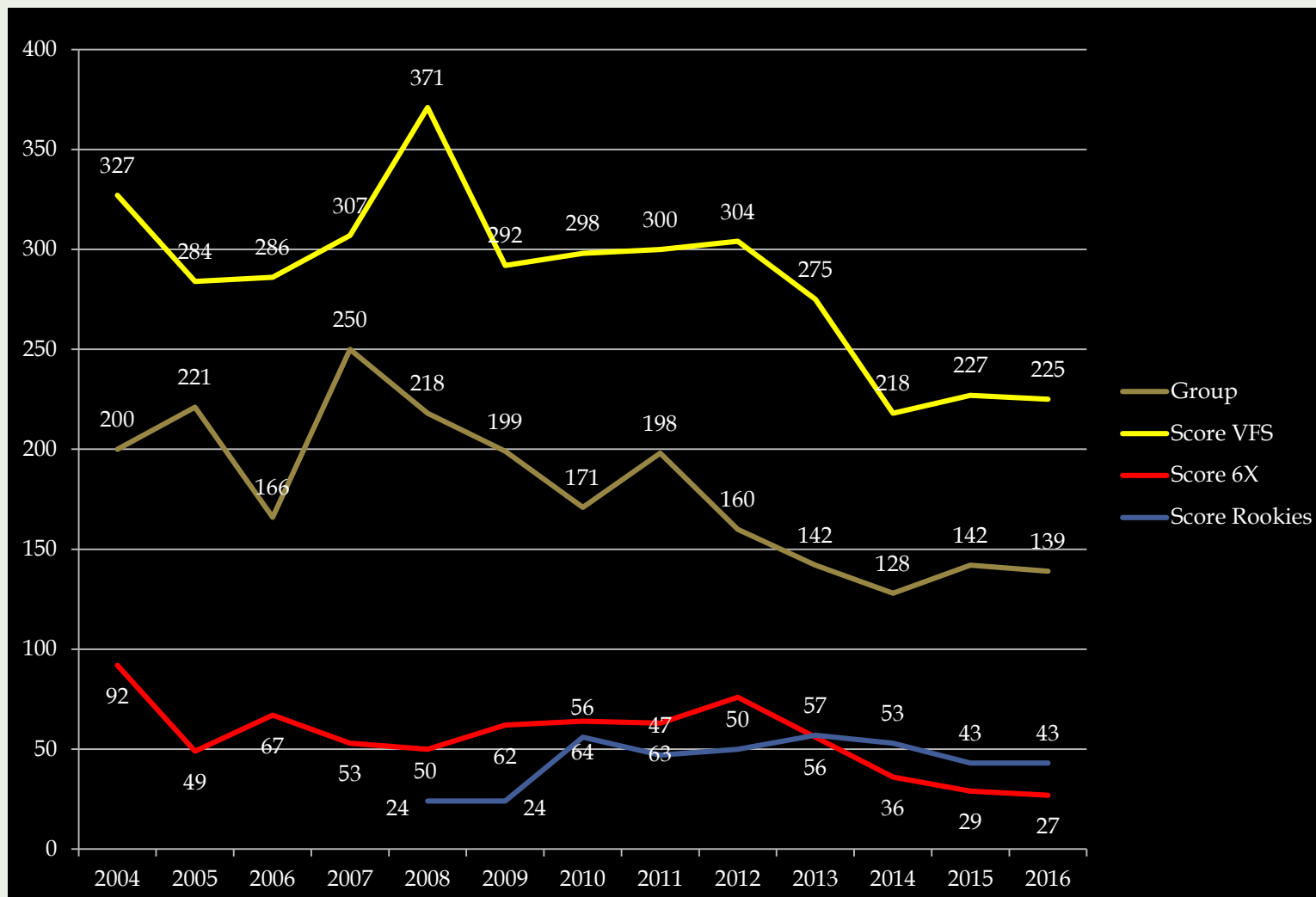
**Score – Wayne France**

**Precision Rifleman - Herb Llewellyn**

## IBS Membership 2014-2017

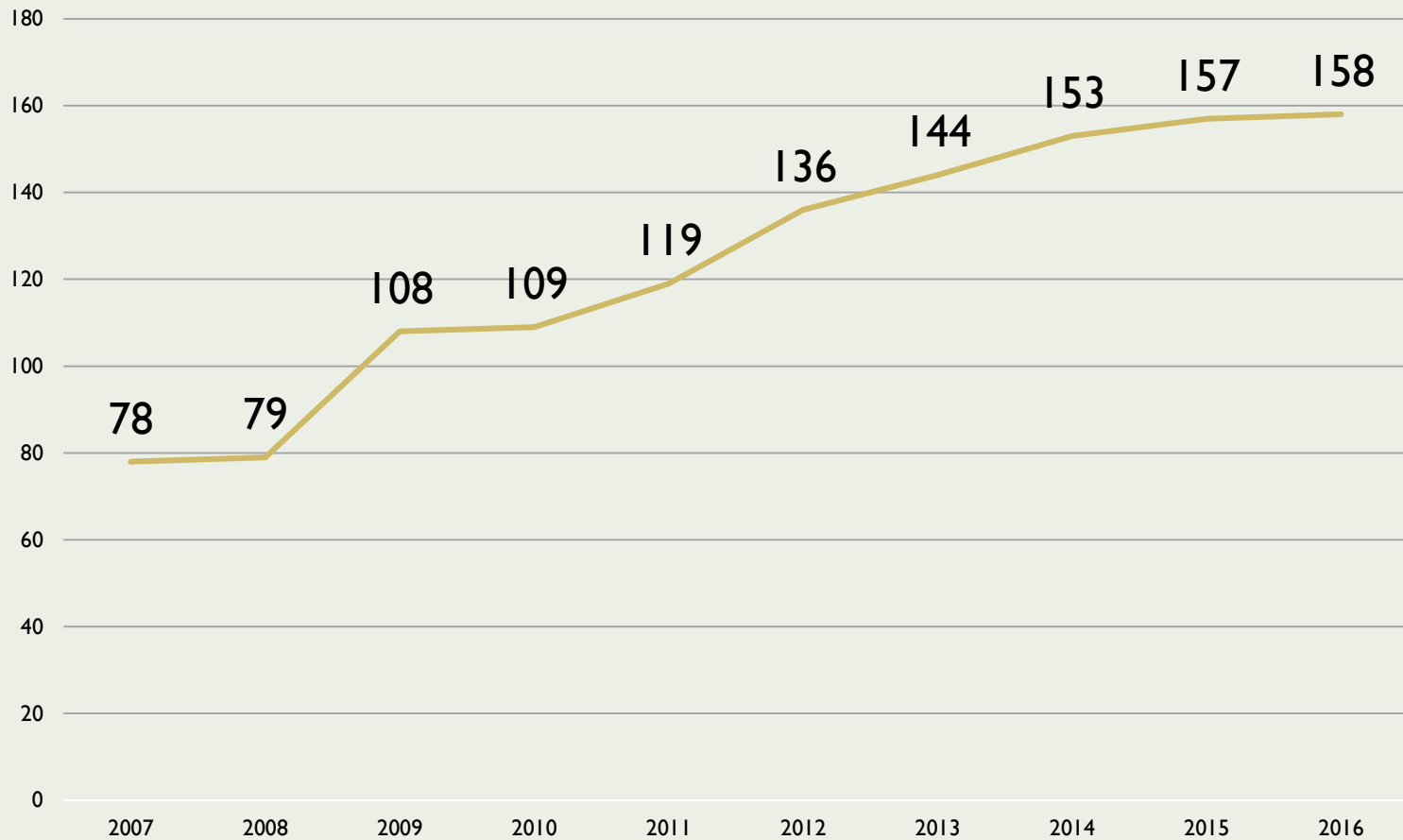


# 2004-2016 Short Range Competition Trends - # of Unique Shooters



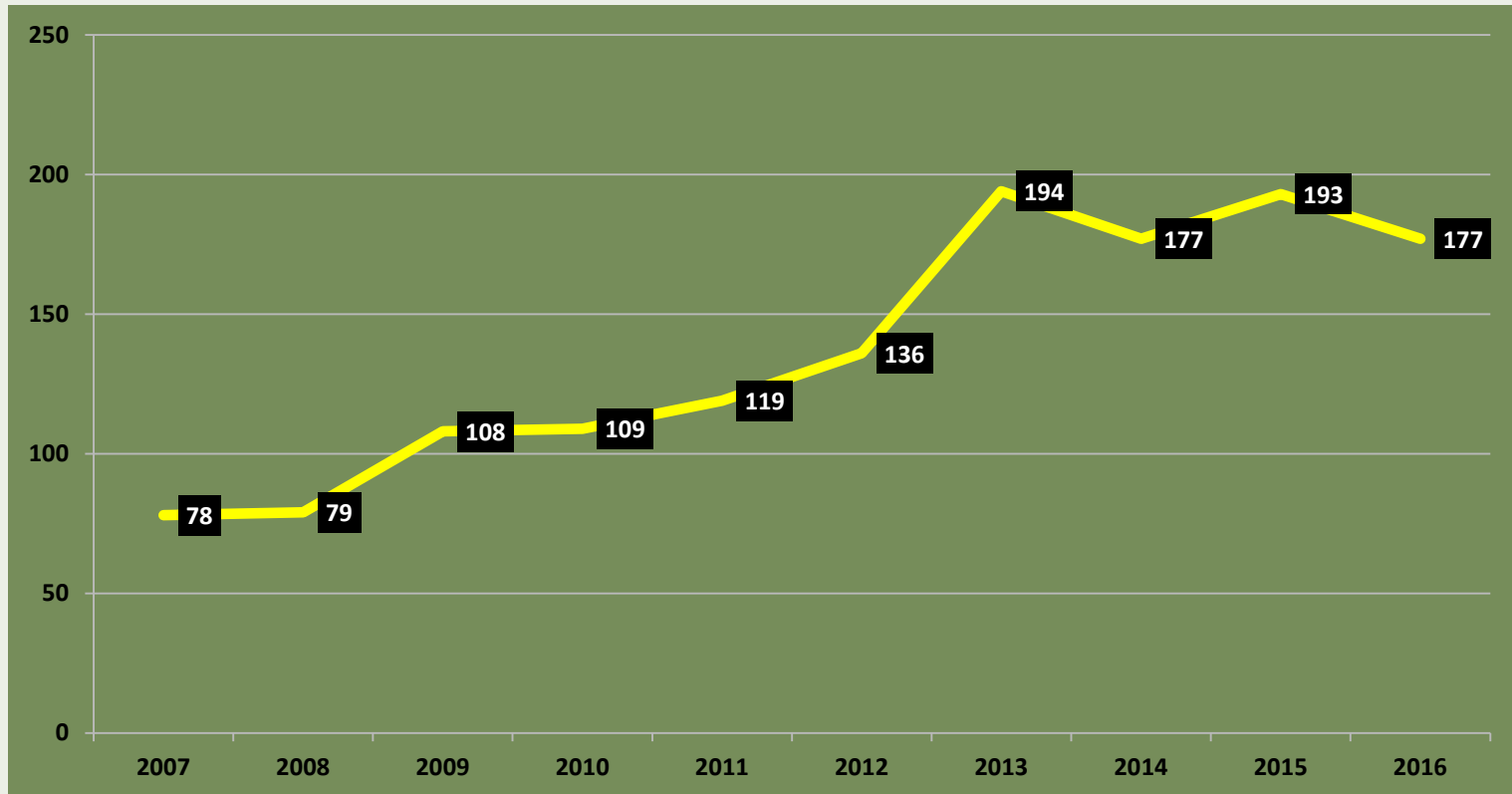
# Total 600 Yard Shooters

(# shown is number of persons earning points)



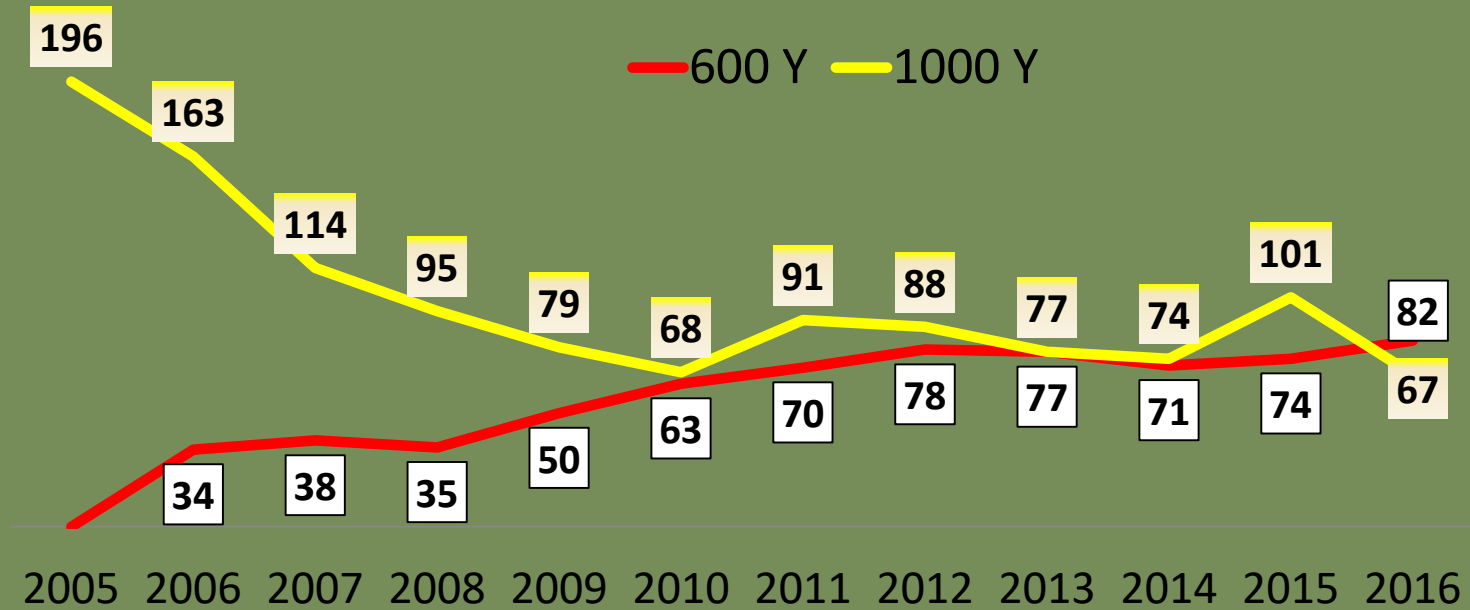
# Total 1000 Yard Shooters 2007-2016

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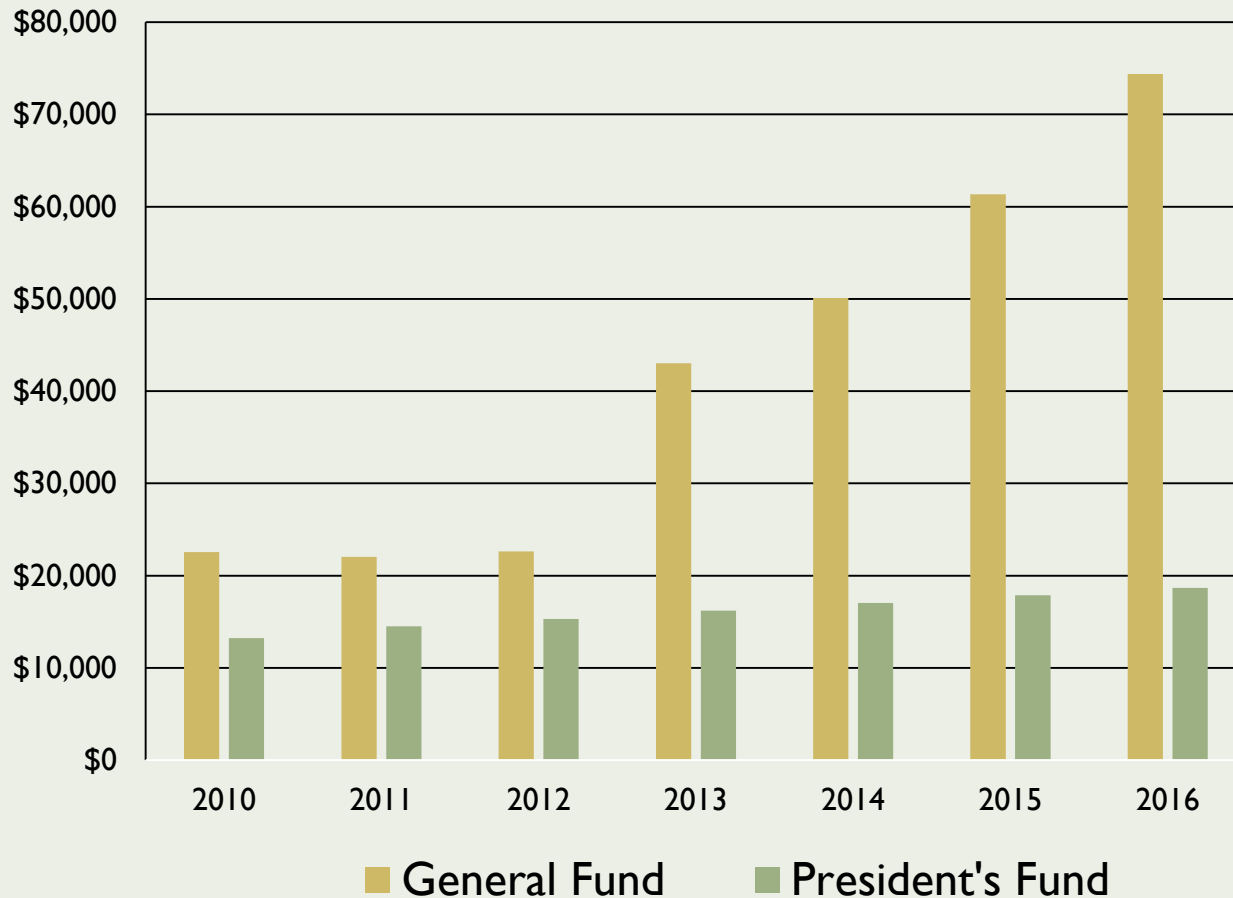




# Long Range Nationals Participation



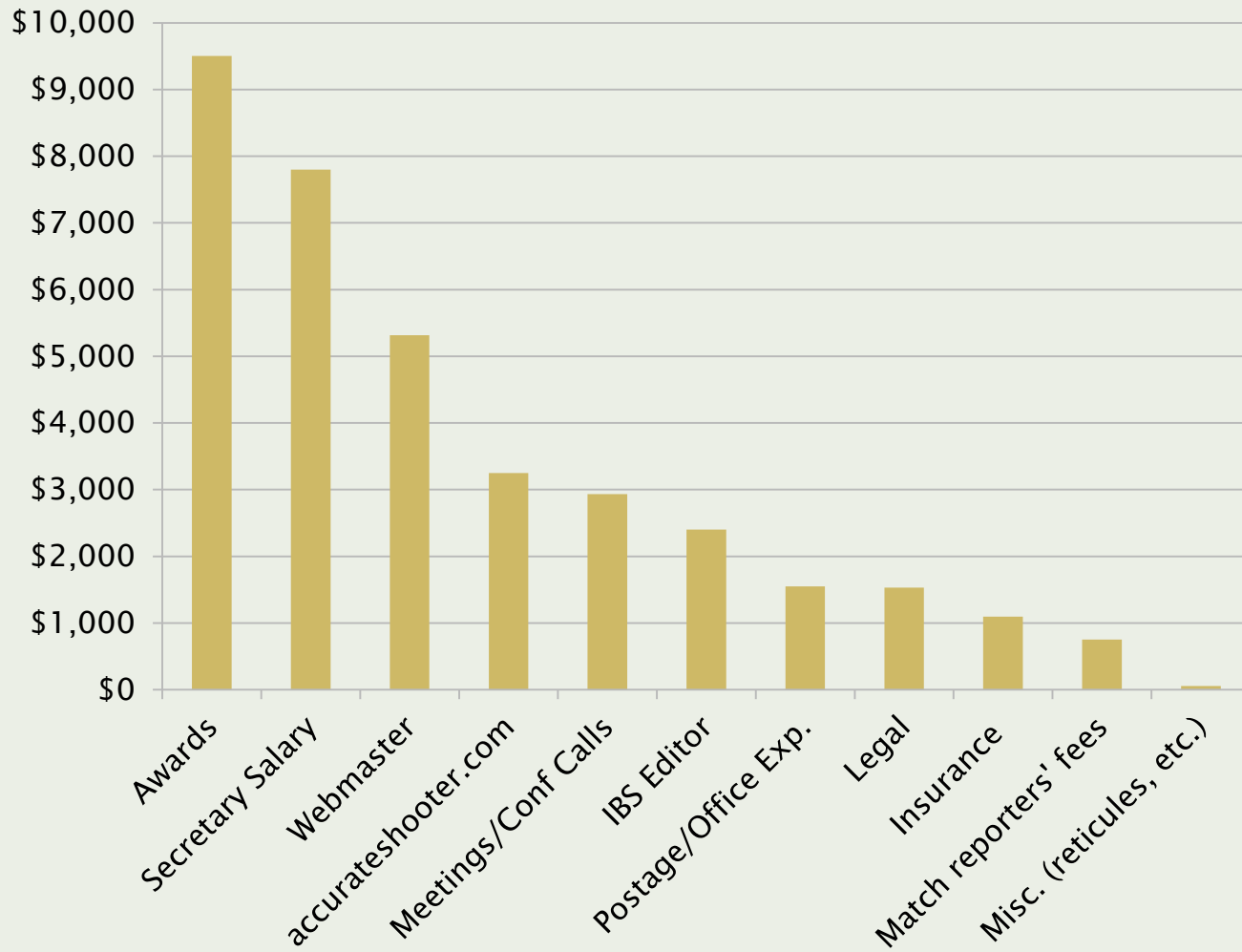
## IBS Year-End Balances 2010-2015



**In addition to the above, the IBS holds two CDs which total \$19,812.  
On December 31, 2015, the IBS's total cash assets were \$112,886.**

# Where do your IBS dues go? Total Expenses \$36,187

## 2016 IBS Expenses





## Accurateshooter.com Partnership Results:

- Resulted in much **higher profile for IBS** and benchrest
- Encouraged match directors to submit **MUCH better and richer information to IBS**, Dick Grosbier and accurateshooter.com
- IBS shooting is featured on the **world's largest stage for accuracy shooters**

## IBS Needs to Use its Resources Wisely:

- Must fully leverage exposure on accurateshooter.com
- We are UNDERUTILIZING that opportunity
- Missing, or very late, match reports
- No interim feature articles to keep up the 'IBS buzz'
- Nearly an all volunteer operation...
- **Need to find a better way to get things done beyond what volunteers can do!!**

## **IBS Eboard is considering hiring a part-time Executive Director. Proposed responsibilities include:**

- Aggressively market all IBS disciplines
- Fully utilize our accurateshooter.com platform
- Line up feature match reporters/photographers
- Where quality reporters do not exist, educate local newspaper reporters to be able to do matches professionally and quickly
- Write frequent (every 2-3 weeks) short features for the IBS page on accurateshooter.com. Keep the IBS buzz going non-stop.
- Bring new Benchrest PR ideas to IBS
- Make the ***Tackdriver Showdown*** a reality
- Work effectively with current IBS webmaster and secretary
- Proposed two-year trial

**An IBS Executive Director must see  
to getting things done that simply  
cannot be done solely by volunteers.**

**We need to implement the many  
good ideas that have fallen by the  
wayside.**

**We are poised to take IBS to another level.**



# Ray Metz Donation



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Sale of rifles, tools, bullets, etc. will create:  
**RAY METZ FUND**

# Tack Drivers Showdown?

- Idea floated in 2013 to have a fun match pitting any rifle at 300 yard – short range, long range and F-Class.
- Which rifle is more accurate?
- Accurateshooter.com would fully support it.
- Immediate interest resulted
- Proposed IBS Executive Director will be responsible to implement

# Tack Drivers Showdown could be a boost to Benchrest



## **THE WORLD'S MOST ACCURATE RIFLES BATTLE AT 300 YARDS**

*600 Yard BR Light Gun*

*F-Class*

*1000 Yard BR Light Gun*

*Short Range Heavy Varmint Rifles*

*Tactical Rifles*



# Would You Like to Shoot the Most Accurate Rifles in the World?



## Welcome to BENCHREST!

*Do you try to squeeze the **maximum accuracy** from your hunting or varmint rifle?*

*Do you enjoy competition with some of the **friendliest** shooters around?*

*Would you like to **improve your shooting skills**?*

*Would you like to **learn** all aspects of precision shooting from those that **really know**?*

*Do you like to have **FUN** shooting?*

***Then benchrest shooting may be for you!***

You can try shooting either of the 100/200 yard benchrest disciplines, group, score or BOTH. Shooting group entails trying to put all five shots through the same hole-or nearly so. A well-tuned competition rifle will be able to put five shots into .150" or less, measured center to center of the two widest shots. Many targets can be covered by a dime with lots of room to spare. The Score discipline requires equally accurate rifles, but the object for that game is to hit five separate bullseyes. A perfect target would be 50-5x.

For more information, check out: [www.international-benchrest.com](http://www.international-benchrest.com) and also [www.benchrest.com](http://www.benchrest.com)

Have questions or want to learn more? For 100/200 Group: [jstover33@verizon.net](mailto:jstover33@verizon.net); for 100/200 Score: [longgun@sunlink.net](mailto:longgun@sunlink.net)  
and for long range (600/1000): [l.fischer@elkinco.com](mailto:l.fischer@elkinco.com)

(some photos courtesy of Joan and Jim Borden)

Comments or Questions?