**52ndIBS Annual Meeting**

**Virtual Meeting**

**January 8, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.**

President David Matthews called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

President Matthews welcomed everyone to the 52nd Annual Meeting of the International Benchrest Shooters.

President Matthews asked for a moment of silence for fallen friends and fellow shooters.

A quorum of IBS Clubs was established via proxies received or clubs represented on the call.

**2021 Executive Board**

President Matthews thanked the following members of the 2021 Executive Board:

Jim Cline, 1st VP and Match Chair

Kent Bratten, M.D., 2nd VP and Awards Chair

Sally Bauer, Treasurer

Lee Martin, Executive Secretary

Bob White, Past President

**Competition Committees**

President Matthews thanked the following members of the competition committees:

600-1000 Committee: (Bauer, M. Wilson, Schatz, S. Wilson, Miles, Sauter, Fowler, Carico)

Score Committee: (Powers, Bunker, Payseur, Fitch, Hancock, Bosley, Slawik)

Group Committee: (Peinhardt, Baker, Trutt, Rains, Sutton, Dale Boop)

Records Committee: (Tooley, Hart, Buttrick, Wolf)

**IBS Staff**

Recording Secretary, Kay Aikey

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**Points Keepers**

600 & 1000 Yards - Jim Bauer

Group - Harley Baker

Precision Rifleman - Brian Dolinsky

President Matthews thanked Brian for his service to IBS. Brian is retiring this year.

Score - Todd Payseur

**Treasurer’s Report** – Sally Bauer

**IBS Finances & Membership – December 31, 2021**

905 members (+60 from 2020)

January 1 – December 29, 2021

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Donations guns to IBS $,3500.00

Match Fees

 1000 yard and 600 yards - $6,217.00

 Group - $952.00

 Score - $3,606.00

Total Match Fees - $10,775.00

Membership dues

Checks

 Associate - $210.00

 Clubs - $540.00

 Junior - $100.00

 Life - $2,500.00

 Mailing Member - $300.00

 Non USA - $115.00

 Regular - $29,383.63

Total Checks $33,3148.63

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Credit Cards

 Associate - $30.00

 Junior - $30.00

 Non USA - $65.00

 Regular - $6,183.32

Total Credit Cards - $6,308.32

Total Membership Dues - $39,456.95

National Target Royalties - $5,196.50

Total Income - $58,928.45

Expense

Advertising and Promotion

Articles and Reports - $1,080.00

President’s Fund - $4,000.00

Total Advertising and Promotion - $5,080.00

Award Expense - $10,089.32

Bank Service Charges - $431. 68

Conference Calls and Zoom - $1,076.00

Insurance Expense - $1,050.00

Ms. Bauer stated that the biggest expense is the awards.

Membership Management Expense

 Kay’s services - $7,800.00

Total Membership Management Expense - $7,800.00

Office Supplies - $1,836.94

Postage - $3,648.85

Professional Fees - $100.00

Travel Expense - $250.00

Website Expense

 Jane’s website work - $1,500.00

 Website expense – other - $6,005.28

Total website expense - $7,505.28

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Total Expense - $38,368.07

Net Ordinary Income - $20,560.38

Net Income - $20,560.38

Opening Balance - $104,654.00

Ending Balance - $125,618.00

**IBS contributions in 2021**:

* $2,000 contribution to Piedmont Gun Club for range improvements
* $1,000 contribution to White Horse Gun Range for range improvements
* $1,000 contribution to Western Colorado Rifle and Silhouette for range improvements
* $500 contribution to Mid-Carolina Gun Club for Tack Driver
* $500 contribution to Vapor Trail Valley for Rendezvous

**2nd Vice President and Awards Chairman’s Report** – Kent “Doc” Bratten, M.D., Eden Prairie, MN.

“Doc” Bratten is retiring after this meeting. President Matthews thanked “Doc” for his work and help for the last two years.

* “Doc” reviewed the patch/pin inventory.
* The 2021 expenses were reviewed and are listed below:

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| **2021 Expenses** |
| 2/1/2021 | Waitz Corp. | Plate/engraving | $30.75 |
| 6/28/2021 | Chick Emb | Nationals Patches | $890.00 |
| 6/30/2021 | Waitz Corp. | Pate/engraving | $20.00 |
| 7/2/2021 | Waitz Corp. | Group Nationals | $474.12 |
| 7/2/2021 | Waitz Corp. | 1000 Nationals | $368.76 |
| 7/2/2021 | Waitz Corp. | 100-200 Score Nat | $210.72 |
| 7/2/2021 | Waitz Corp. | 600 Nationals | $368.76 |
| 7/2/2021 | Waitz Corp. | 200-300 Score Nat | $210.72 |
|  | USPS/UPS | Postage/supplies | $1,219.35 |
|  |  | **TOTAL** | **$3,793.18** |

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**Group Nationals Report**

**Group Nationals Plaques**

* Light Varmint Champion
* Heavy Varmint Champion
* Sporter Champion
* Heavy Bench
* 2-Gun, 3-Gun and 4-Gun Champion
* Group Rookie Champion
* Group Junior Champion

**Group SOY Plaques**

* 1st Al Auman 12 x 15
* 2nd Bob White 8 x 10
* 3rd Melvin Estep 7 x 9
* 4th Ronald Didas 5 x 7
* 5th Harley Baker 5 x 7
* Rookie Timothy Kopsky 9 x 12\*

\*Rookie plaque donation by Premier Accuracy

**Score Nationals Report**

**100/200 Yard Score Nationals Plaques**

* Hunter Champion
* Varmint for Score Champion
* 2-Gun Score Champion
* Junior Varmint for Score

**200-300 Yard Score Nationals Plaques #4**

* Hunter Champion
* Varmint for Score Champion
* 2-Gun Score Champion
* Junior Varmint for Score Champion

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**Score SOY VFS Plaques**

* 1st Jim Cline 12 x 15
* 2nd James Paganelli 8 x 11 ½
* 3rd Chris Gibby 7 x 9
* 4th John Cascarino 5 x 7
* 5th Michael Clayton 5 x 7
* 6th Brian Fitch 5 x 7
* 7th Will Till 5 x 7
* 8th Wayne France 5 x 7
* 9th Steve Hill 5 x 7
* 10th James Hooper 5 x 7
* Junior Ramy Logsdon 5 x 7
* Junior Tammy Cline 5 x 7
* Rookie Tammy Cline 5 x 7

**Score Hunter SOY Plaques**

* 1st Jim Cline 12 x 15
* 2nd Brian Fitch 8 x 10
* 3rd Peter Hills 7 x 9
* 4th Orland Bunker 5 x 7
* 5th James Hooper 5 x 7

**600 Yards Nationals Report**

**600 Yard Nationals Plaques**

* Light Gun Score Champion
* Light Gun Group Champion
* Heavy Gun Score Champion
* Heavy Gun Group Champion
* Light Gun Overall Champion
* Heavy Gun Overall Champion
* 2-Gun Overall Champion

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**600 Yard SOY Plaques**

* 1st Seth Wooten 12 x 15
* 2nd Steve Hoskin 8 x 10
* 3rd Mike Wooten 7 x 9
* 4th Sam Hall 5 x 7
* 5th Bart Sauter 5 x 7
* Junior Hunter Hall 9 x 12
* Female Shelley Gudger 9 x 12
* Rookie Curt Knitt 9 x 12
* Factory Taylor Ebbitt 5 x 7
* Tactical James Phillips 5 x 7

 **1000 Yard Nationals Report**

**1000 Yard Nationals Plaques**

* Light Gun Score Champion
* Light Gun Group Champion
* Heavy Gun Score Champion
* Heavy Gun Group Champion
* Light Gun Overall Champion
* Heavy Gun Overall Champion
* Two Gun Overall Champion

“Doc” stated that some of the problems are trophy name plates, rising costs due to inflation, banner distribution and material shortages (patches).

“Doc” stated “It has been a great pleasure and honor to have served these past few years as your awards chairman and 2nd Vice President. Thank you so much for your confidence in me and support. God Bless”.

A quote that was included in “Doc’s” report: If there’s ever a slight chance at getting something that will make you happy, risk it. Life’s too short and happiness is too rare.

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**Long Range Report – Jim Bauer**

Jim stated that the overall health of the long range discipline is in good condition.

* 1000 yard competitions had 156 shooters earning points; 7 clubs same as last year.
* 600 yard discipline had 163 shooters earning points; 13 clubs same as last year.
* The number of clubs is stable.
* Number of shooters is remaining consistent.
* Added 67 total shooters as a result of adding the tactical and factory classes which is a great recruiting tool for the IBS overall.
* There was no big hiccups except for moving nationals to Montana. The guys at Montana did a great job in holding a well-run Nationals event in August.
* Goals for next year is to continue to clean up the rule book.
* Committee is stable and diverse, great people to work with.
* The 600 yard competition at Piedmont was historically high, extremely well run.

1000 Yard Shooter of the Year - Glenn Kulzer

Female Shooter of the Year - Sally Bauer

Rookie Shooter of the Year - Jim Fuller

Junior Shooter of the Year - Trystan Williams

Tactical Shooter of the Year - Ronnie Milford

Factory Shooter of the Year - Bob Steelman

**1000 Yard SOY Standings**

1. Glen Kulzer 42.64 11. Bob Steelman 9.055
2. Tom Mousel 20.205 12. Sally Bauer 8.89
3. Thomas Steelman 20.105 13. Lonnie Anderson 8.62
4. Nick Howlett 18.765 14. Donna Matthews 7.535
5. Jim Bauer 16.86 15. Dave Hollan 7.105
6. Blake Wilson 10.62 16. John Potratz 7.025
7. Shawn Williams 10.611 17. Glenn Hiett 6.98
8. Dave Torgerson 10.275 18. Matt Koohy 6.875
9. Jason Boersman 9.975 19. James Bradley 6.76
10. Jason Walker 9.62 20. Steve Simons 6.49

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600 Yard Shooter of the Year - Seth Wooten

600 Yard Shooter Female Shooter of the Year - Shelley Gudger

600 Junior Shooter of the Year - Hunter Hall

600 Rookie Shooter of the Year - Curt Knitt

600 Factory Shooter of the Year - Taylor Ebbitt

600 Yard Tactical Shooter of the Year - James Phillip (President Matthews stated that James passed away)

**600 Yard SOY Standings**

Seth Wooten 206 Brian Thomas 69

Steve Hoskin 187.5 Curt Knitt 65.5

Mike Wooten 160 Larry Averitt 64

Sam Hall 117 Jason Walker 62.5

Bart Sauter 104 Kent Sickmeyer 61

Scotty Powell 90 Glenn Sterling, Jr. 61

Mike Moses 88 William Zaborowski 57

Robby Miles 87 Darrell Dacus 56.75

Alex Lynn 78 Chris Nichols 56.25

Hunter Hall, Jr. 78 Mike McBride 50.75

**Score Committee Report – Jerry Powers**

**Score Shooters of the Year**

 Jim Cline - SOY Champion

 Remy Logsdon - Junior SOY

 Tammy Cline - Rookie and Female SOY

**Score SOY Results**

1. Jim Cline 10 1016.0 11. Todd Payseur 10 663.0
2. James Paganelli 10 886.0 12. Randy Jarvais 10 644.0
3. Chris Gibby 10 868.0 13. Lee Martin 10 642.0
4. John Cascarino 10 858.0 14. Robert Brooks 10 637.0
5. Michael Clayton 10 797.0 15. Miles Gibby 10 563.0
6. Brian Fitch 10 795.0 16. Johnny Mayo 8 553.0
7. Will Till 10 777.0 17. Tammy Cline 10 551.0
8. Wayne France 10 764.0 18. Keith Brock 10 548.0
9. Steve Hill 10 741.0 19. Shannon Robinson 10 534.0
10. James Hooper 10 682.0 20. Henry Neale 10 487.0

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**Varmint Hunter/Hunter**

1. Jim Cline 342.0 11. Todd Payseur 74.0
2. Brian Fitch 335.0 12. KLMiller 72.0
3. Peter Hills 235.0 13. Peter Wass 58.0
4. Orland Bunker 228.0 14. Chris Gibby 57.0
5. James Hooper 201.0 15. Skip Plummer 53.0
6. Will Till 197.0 16. Tori Allen 49.0
7. Thomas Benoit 133.0 17. Joel Danzig 26.0
8. Don Cameron 107.0 18. Robert Brooks 23.0
9. Tammy Cline 88.0 19. Lin Smith 23.0
10. John Bosley 79.0 20. Roger Therrien 23.0

**Group Discipline**

**Group Committee Chairman’s Report – Jeff Peinhardt**

Committee Members: Harley Baker, Russell Rains, Dale Boop, Mark Trutt, Jack Sutton.

Jeff thanked the committee for their work in 2021. A special thanks to Harley Baker as he has served for 2021 tallying the Group Shooter of the Year (SOY) and has passed this responsibility to recent retiree Bill McIntyre.

2021 Matches

There were 4 club matches last year and the Group Nationals at Camillus went very smoothly. Jeff thanked the entire staff at Camillus for holding an excellent group match. He also thanked Bob Hamister for all his effort in this Nationals.

Awards

No SOY awards were given in 2020 as a freeze was put on the awards as there was no nationals and a limited number of shoots were held. Awards for SOY Group were issued this year. The SOY points are listed on the IBS website. Al Auman is the 2021 IBS Group Shooter of the Year. This will be Al’s 4th time as the top IBS group SOY in the past 8 years.

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2022 Group Matches

Group Matches for 2022 are listed on the IBS website. There will be 7 matches for 2022. Jeff is working with another event to add an additional match. Group Nationals will be hosted by Fairchance Rifle Club beginning August 15th. Fairchance Rifle Club continues to make range improvements that shall be well received by all that attend.

Weikert 2022 “The Boop Shoot” which is a well-attended group match is back on the schedule. This is a fantastic venue, a good eating place is there and hotel accommodations are within 30 minutes. This match usually ranges from 50-75 shooters for a 2-day event.

Jeff sated he will be sending a nomination for an online vote for committee members. This will be forward to President Matthews.

Group SOY Standings

1. Al Auman 291 13. Leonard Burdick 186
2. Bob White 283.3 14. Richard Testa 181
3. Melvin Estep 280 15. Bob Brushingham 173
4. Ronald Didas 275 16. Timothy Kopsky 166
5. Harley Baker 274.6 17. Roscoe Murray 159
6. Ron Burdick 251 18. Louis Bengivenni 151
7. Jack Sutton 238 19. David Dale 150
8. Bruce Lachapelle 219 20. Gary Amatrudo 103
9. Robert Hamister 214 21. Larry Kelly 76
10. Paul Mitchell 208 22. Bill Brawand 58
11. Paul Beaver 197 23. Thomas Campbell 34
12. Mike Mastrogiovanni 195

Jeff stated that Bill Brawand passed away

**Measuring Committee Report – Dave Tooley**

Committee Members: Bob Hart, Dave Tooley, Brian Buttrick, Jason Wolf

Dave stated that the committee had 31 submissions for 2021, 27 new records of which one is pending upon submission of paperwork, and one 250.25X verification.

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Light Gun

12 target agg group Shawn Williams 3.906”

12 target agg score Nick Howett 49.083/4.321”

20 target agg group Glen Kulzer 5.202”

20 target agg score Jim Bauer 47.15/5.4171”

These are all new records for 2021.

Heavy Gun

Single Target Group Glenn Kulzer 2.6583”

Single Target Score Glenn Kulzer 100/2.6583”

6 Target Group Glenn Kulzer 4.349”

6 Target Score Glenn Kulzer 99.167/4.679”

10 Target Score Trystan Williams 96.4/7.229”

10 Target Score Tom Mousel 97.00/6.172” best of 2021

12 Target Group Glenn Kulzer 4.529”

12 Target Score Glenn Kulzer 98.583/5.058”

20 Target Group Tom Mousel 6.256”

20 Target Score Glenn Kulzer 95.2/6.422”

100/200/300 Yard Group

100/200/yard agg HV Jack Sutton .1627

100/200/300 Yarde Score

Varmint Hunter 2/300M agg Jim Cline 488-4X

Varmint Hunter 1/2/300M agg Jim Cline 738-16X

HV for Score 2/300M agg Johnny Mayo 499-14X

HV for Score 1/2/300M agg Johnny Mayo 740-34X

HV for Score 2/300M agg Chris Gibby 500-19X best of 2021

HV for Score 1/2/300M agg Chris Gibby 750-35X best of 2021

LV for Score 2/300M agg Keith Brock 498-12X

LV for Score 1/2/300M agg Keith Brock 748-30X

Hunter 300M Jim Cline 245-2X

Hunter 2/300M agg Jim Cline 493-9X

Hunter 1/2/300M agg Jim Cline 743-21X

VFS/VH 2/300 yds. agg Jim Cline 989-28X

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Dave asked that all match directors and competitors that are sending in submission forms for world records to please fill them out completely and legibly. For the multi target aggregates please attach copies of the match reports.

Jim Cline stated that the Executive Board has written a procedure and protocol on filling out record submission forms. Every match director will receive this along with their patches and stickers. The procedure outlines every step on everything that needs to be done and how to start and how to end including copying the chairman of the records committee on tracking number and what has been mailed. Jim will forward a copy of this to Dave Tooley.

**Items Voted on By Membership At-Large**

**After mail-in ballot, now permanent (less future changes)**

**LR 1**: The first proposed agenda item for consideration will be for the 1K discipline which would allow additional IBS records for 12 target Score and Group Aggregates and 20 target Score and Group Aggregates. The 1K discipline, in their Shooter of the Year (SOY) program, offers three current formats for competition to earn SOY points. Two of these formats have two relays/targets that count for SOY points. All IBS 1K have the ability to host 10 SOY matches per year. If accepted, this proposed agenda item change will probably eliminate the original “Relay Then Shootoff” format since the competitors at any club using the original format would no longer have a sufficient number of targets to qualify for these proposed IBS records.

 Yes: 95 No: 45 9 no answer

 Unsigned: Yes: 51 No: 17 No Answer: 3

**LR1 Passes**.

**LR2**: This proposed agenda item will be for both 600 Yard and 1K disciplines. It includes allowing IBS clubs the use of electronic scoring systems for the sighter periods only. Currently, the IBS long range rule book prohibits any use of electronic scoring systems to be used during a registered match.

 Yes: 97 No: 48 8 no answer

 Unsigned: Yes: 56 No: 14

**LR2 Passes.**

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**LR3**: The third proposed agenda item pertains to the 1K discipline and gives all IBS 1K clubs the option to reduce the time of the Sighter Period to three (3) minutes instead of six (6 ) minutes. The first sighter period of each match would remain at six (6) minutes. This proposal is similar to how the 600 yard discipline runs its matches.

 Yes: 120 No: 24 7 no answer

 Unsigned: Yes: 55 No: 13 No Answer: 3

**LR3 Passes.**

**Officer Election Results**

2nd Vice President – Ronnie Milford Yes: 150 No Answer: 5

 Write In: Randy Taylor, Dave Moore

 Unsigned: Yes: 64 No Answer: 5

Write In: Dave Way

 Treasurer – Sally Bauer Yes: 147 No Answer: 10

 Unsigned: Yes: 66 No Answer: 5

 Secretary – Lee Martin

 Yes: 148 No Answer: 8 Write in: David Matthews

 Unsigned: Yes: 65 Didn’t Answer: 6

**IBS Nationals in 2022:**

* 1000 Yard – Red White & Blue, Tennille, Georgia (September 3-4)
* 600 Yard – Memphis, Tennessee (September 16 -17)
* Score 100-200 – Fairfax, Orangeburg (to be held August 20-21) Orangeburg
* Score 200-300 – Mid-Carolina Gun Club, South Carolina (October 15-16)
* Group - Fairchance Rifle Club (August 15-20)

**2022 Long Range Agenda Items**

**LR #1**

The addition of an Unlimited Class of competition. Many of the restrictions of the Light and Heavy gun classes are removed. Rail guns will be allowed. The purpose of this class is to see if more innovation results in higher precision and small groups in Long Range.

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**LR #2**

To remove language from our Long Range Rule Book that no longer has a purpose. Virginia 1K is no longer a member of the IBS so no special considerations need to be offered them.

**LR #3**

To remove language in our Long Range Rule Book that is considered ambiguous concerning the allowance of non IBS members to participate in our long range matches.

In current long range rule book line 541 remove word “Individual” and replace with the words “IBS Member”.

**LR #4**

To add language to our long range rule book that would include the Tactical and Factory Classes that we have been experimenting with for the last year.

Would be included in the long range rule book starting in table of contents between line 75 and 76.

Wording will be the same as what has been posted in the Factory and Tactical Rules in the current SOY program that has been used in the 2021 season. Complete rules have been posted on the website for the 2021 season.

**LR #5**

To add language to our long range rule book that would reinforce existing language in our rule book that competitors would not be allowed to fire more than ten shots in a 1000 yard Heavy Gun record period and not more than five shots in the record period of 1000 yard Light Gun competition and 600 yard competition.

At the end of line 1392 (1K Light Gun) and 1420 (600 Yard) add the following: any shooter firing more than five shots during a record period will be disqualified.

At the end of line 1365 (1K Heavy Gun) add the following: Any shooter firing any more than 10 shots during the record period will be disqualified.

President Matthews stated that these all have approval of the Long Range Committee.

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**2022 Short Range Agenda Items**

Short Range #1. The item for change of rule on requiring all participants to be IBS members to participate in any capacity at an IBS Sanctioned Match, as specifically outlined in lines 106-135 in score rule book, to be changed to anyone may participate in an IBS Sanctional Match provided they are in good standing with host club holding the match. The non-member would only be participating under a fun status; not to be awarded any SOY points or records that they may have otherwise earned. But, this is being offered in an effort to allow them to see how they might enjoy the sport or even use it as a measure to see how they stack-up against the sanctioned shooters. Also, let it be known that, under some clubs Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, existing limits on participation is in direct violation to which these clubs were formed. Furthermore, in the best interest of the sport, this should open new doors for IBS.

Question by Jeff Peinhardt: What constitutes “good standing?”

Jerry Powers: It is a dues paying member in a club that has the right to shoot when there is a competition going on although he is not eligible for shooter of the year points or any recognition in the IBS match competition.

Bob White stated there is a problem in group where in the program that is used during a match and entering scores there is no place to put non-members. The program does not provide for it.

Jim Cline suggested highlighting that person’s name in yellow or red or send that person’s name over to the points keeper.

John Bosley stated to just not add that person in.

Bob White stated it affects placement in the program. When the results are printed out they are going to show up in the placement.

Jeff Peinhardt asked if this is something that the Executive Board feels going forward. He stated he views this as group has taken pride to let members of the IBS to shoot at the registered matches and are confident in having members and new people that are brought in that don’t mind spending the money even if they only shoot one match a year. Jeff stated that he would like to have any understanding of this agenda item.

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Jim Cline stated this happened in a club in Georgia where a match director wanted to deny a club member who was shooting but was not a member of IBS. It has been allowed in the past and the rule book says you aren’t supposed to, the match contract says the same thing and it can affect shooter of the year points. This is the reason the agenda item was written. Jim stated it is not a problem at all if a shooter is allowed to shoot once or twice and let them shoot to try it out, but they have to be put under a different class. In score they can be put under the CU class or F in the scoring program and either one of those will eliminate them from causing any issues for any points for anybody in the nation.

Bob White stated the idea is a good one, but it could open a can of worms. He asked how you would hold someone who is not listed to the IBS rules and regulations regarding cross fires or shots outside the border. He stated it seems like this item needs to be thought out more.

Jim Cline stated that this agenda item has been written and has more than 25 signatures and everybody on the call has an opinion and a vote so let your vote count. Members of the IBS will speak on exactly what they want to do. Everybody in the nation has a vote on this. Jim stated he agrees this item could use some cleaning up but allowing someone to show up and shoot could maybe be left up to the match director.

Clay Fowler stated it doesn’t make sense to not allow non-IBS members to shoot.

Jerry Power stated there are a lot of people that are members of individual clubs that have done a lot of work in preparing the range that IBS is allowed to use for the shoot, and it would be very difficult for that range to tell someone who has put hundreds of

hours in the work at the club that they can’t shoot but can come back and shoot another day by themselves if they want to.

Jim Cline stated that the club has the right to waive match fees so if you want to let that club member shoot take his $50 or $60 and join that person up for the IBS. That is what has been done in the past.

Jack Neary stated that the NBRSA has been hit with a number of non-members who wanted to shoot matches. NBRSA’s current annual membership fee is $60 which includes the magazine. Some people have proposed a $10 or $20 associate membership where they would agree that they would not get plaques or trophies. Some clubs did

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not follow the rules and have let non members shoot. One non-member broke a world record which was denied. There were other people that were not members and were shooting at registered matches that got plaques that raised the ire of membership that were paying for it. Based upon the overall current trend in group shooting for attendance rates, you will have a problem downstream with people saying why do I need to pay the $45 membership fee if I am able to go or someone is able to go and shoot a match without being a IBS member. He cautioned with moving forward with this.

Clay Fowler stated he has seen the opposite when some non IBS members were shooting and didn’t get an award because they weren’t members and then they promptly joined. They proved that their gun was capable of shooting competitively and they were capable of shooting competitively and joined right away.

Jack Neary stated there is a program in the NBRSA that says if someone has never shot a NBRSA registered match, they don’t have to join the organization, they can just see if it is right for them. After the first match they are asked to join the organization. He asked who is going to monitor the one match a year. It is difficult to turn people away.

Bob White stated that for many years IBS has allowed one match where you don’t have to be a member, but after that you have to be a member.

Ronnie Milford stated that he had some involvement in writing this agenda item and it had to do a lot with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Gun Club. They normally they have 25 plus members of their own that shoot at that club and when matches are held the most is 2-3 non members. This items has more or less to do with a particular club instead of the whole organization and at the same time it is used as a growing tool.

Bob White stated his concern about safety as non-members have not read the rule book and will be unaware of certain safety measures that need to be taken. It needs some modification.

Edna White stated it is going to be difficult to score, did stats and watch over the range office at the same time. Safety is an issue.

Jim Cline stated this is a short range item and only pertains to score and group only.

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**These agenda items will be voted on online after January 14, 2022. Voting will end of January 28, 2022.**

President Matthews complimented and expressed his appreciated to Lee on the improvements that were made on the IBS website. He stated that Lee has also saved the IBS a considerable amount of money.

President Matthews asked Jim Cline to explain the new procedure for annual memberships for IBS.

Jim stated that he made a motion to the Executive Board to go to annual memberships with IBS. It is no longer a 365-running membership. He stated that for the year 2022, everyone’s membership will be prorated based on the expiration of the membership for clubs, individuals, associates, and juniors. There is an amortization schedule that will be posted on the IBS website. Effective January 31, 2023, everyone’s membership will expire and every year from there on out it will expire the 31st of January. This follows the by-laws of IBS which states the fiscal year is February 1 – January 31. It will not cost anyone any more money; it will streamline everything. A renewal notice will be mailed out at the time the ballots are mailed out. When paying for your membership in 2022, it will be paper mail memberships only. Every match director will have the amortization schedule.

President Matthews stated that this information will be posted on the IBS website.

**2021 “Hits”**

* **Memberships were up +60**
* **Largest 600 Nationals in History**
* **Tack Driver great event for the 2nd Year** – President Matthews stated that Jeff Stover had wanted to do the Tack Driver event for years and he was well ahead in his thought process and what this would lead to. Jim Cline took it and ran with it and for two years has put on an extraordinary event. This event is bringing long range into the short range. This event has been a tremendous amount of fun. This event has contributed to growth in this sport.
* **New Long Range Rendezvous Event was a great success** – Vapor Trail Valley and Tommy Jacobs started this event. This event has helped to grow the sport.

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President Matthews thanked Jim Cline and Tommy Jacobs for their involvement with these events.

During the year, President Mathews stated he did a survey on the IBS Forum on the IBS web page. He briefly discussed a few of the items on the 2021 IBS survey and stated this will be posted on the IBS website.

President Matthews stated that it appears that an online winter meeting is the best option for most people. President Matthews stated that the attendance for this meeting is 32.

Bob White commended President Matthews on a good job on the first ever zoom annual meeting. He stated that the rule book states that the Board of Directors and the Executive Board of Directors has to approve the actions that the members took so consideration needs to be taken to modify that rule book passage to comply with zoom meetings. President Matthews stated Jim Cline will have the ratification meeting

at the end of the annual meeting.

Steve Wilson commented on the low attendance this year from other years when it was in Pennsylvania President Matthews stated that winter meeting needs to be publicized and pushed more. President Matthews stated that in the future maybe some of the clubs would be willing to set up a “zoom room” where they could set up a computer and members could go there and join in for the zoom annual winter meeting.

With these being no further business to discuss President Matthews asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

***Jim Cline made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Bob White seconded the motion; motion carried.*** The IBS Annual Meeting for 2022 was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Aikey

IBS Recording Secretary