

2018 Annual Meeting President's Report



**Remember those that have left this world for
quieter ranges....**



Thanks to our leadership...

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

**Long Range Committee (Matthews, Bryant, Lowman,
Wallace, Bauer, House, Lance, Wilson, Schatz)**

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

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

Records Committee (Harshman, Tooley, Hart)

Kudos to our staff...

Recording Secretary – Joan Borden

Webmaster – Jane Dewees

IBS Executive VP/IBS Editor – Boyd Allen

Also, thanks to Stanley Taylor for being point person to secure BR industry donations for 2018. Also thanks to David Matthews for his help in this effort.

Thank you to our points keepers!

600 yard – Donna and David Matthews

1000 yard – Donna Matthews

Group – Brian Dolinsky

Score – Wayne France

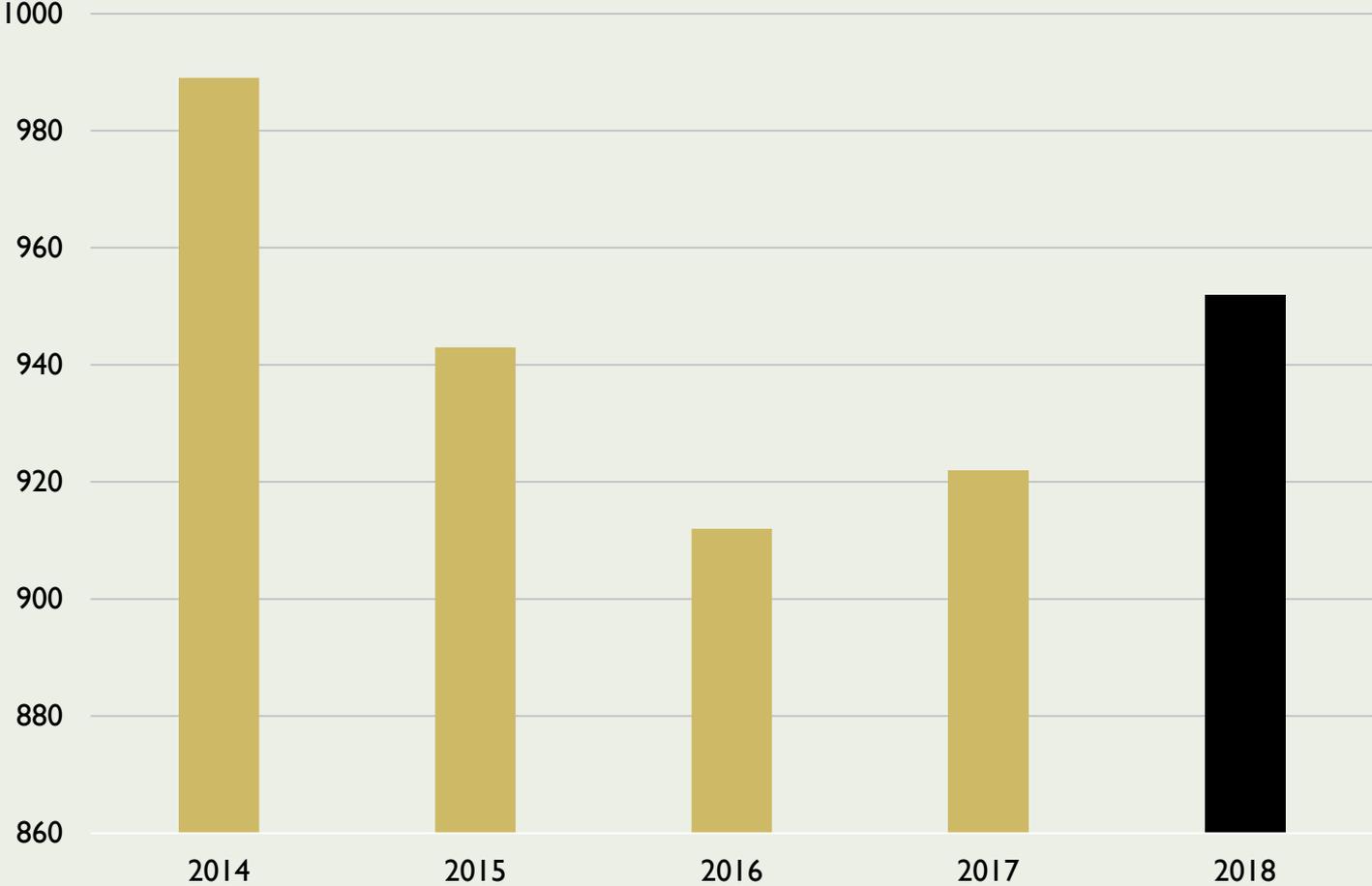
Precision Rifleman - Herb Llewellyn

Thank you to the SOY Program Sponsors

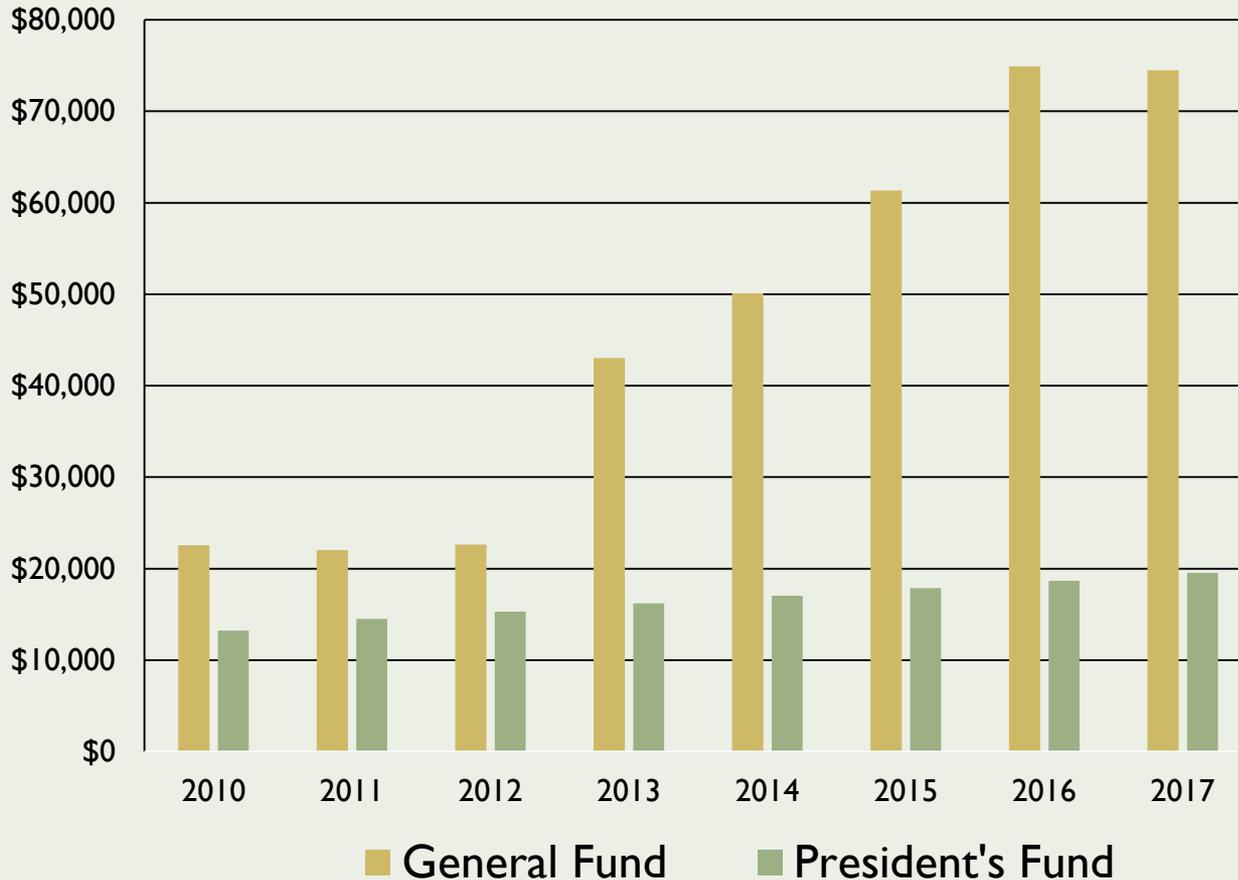
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IBS Membership 2014-2018



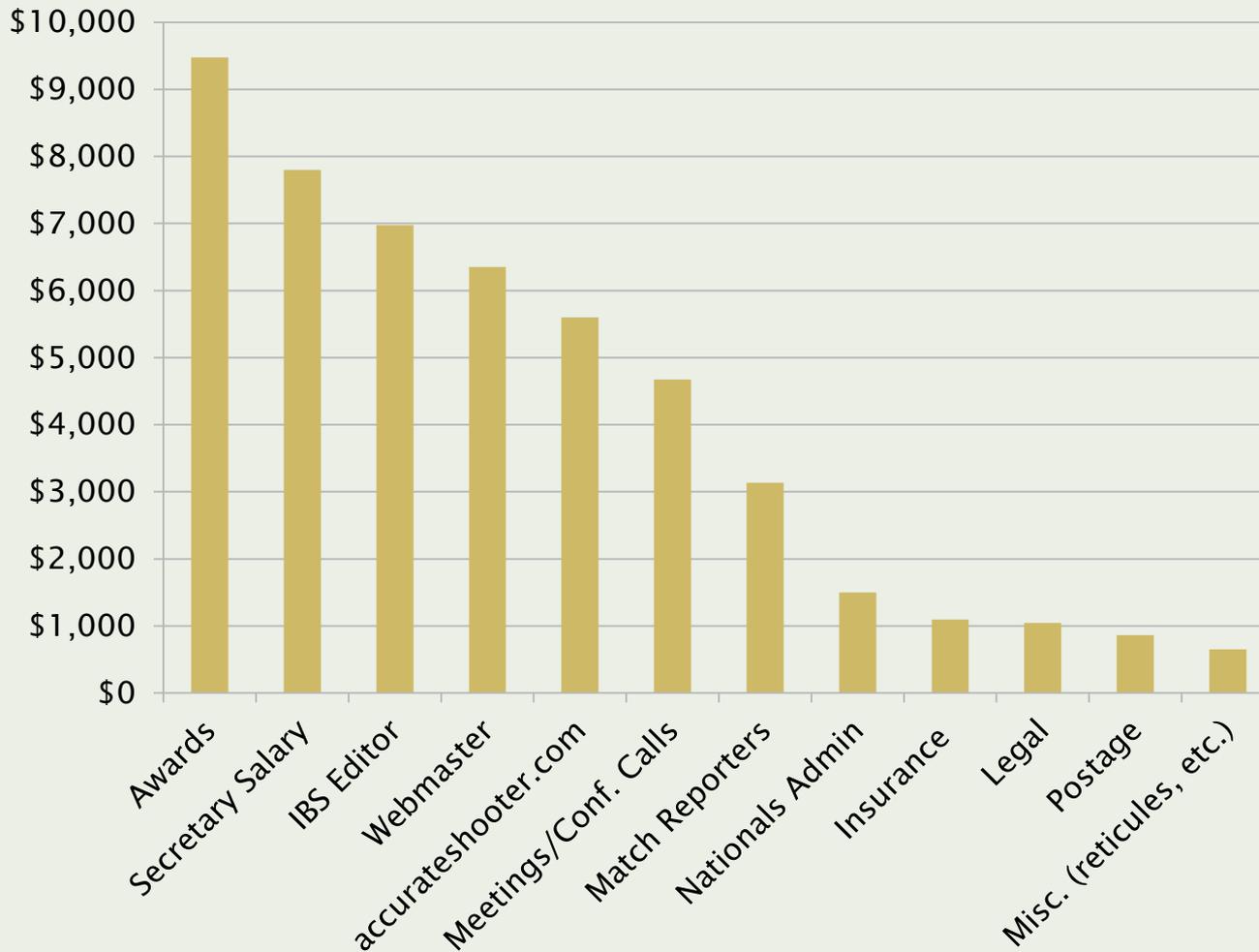
IBS Year-End Balances 2010-2017



**In addition to the above the IBS holds two CDs which total \$19,920
Currently, the IBS's total cash assets are \$122,930**

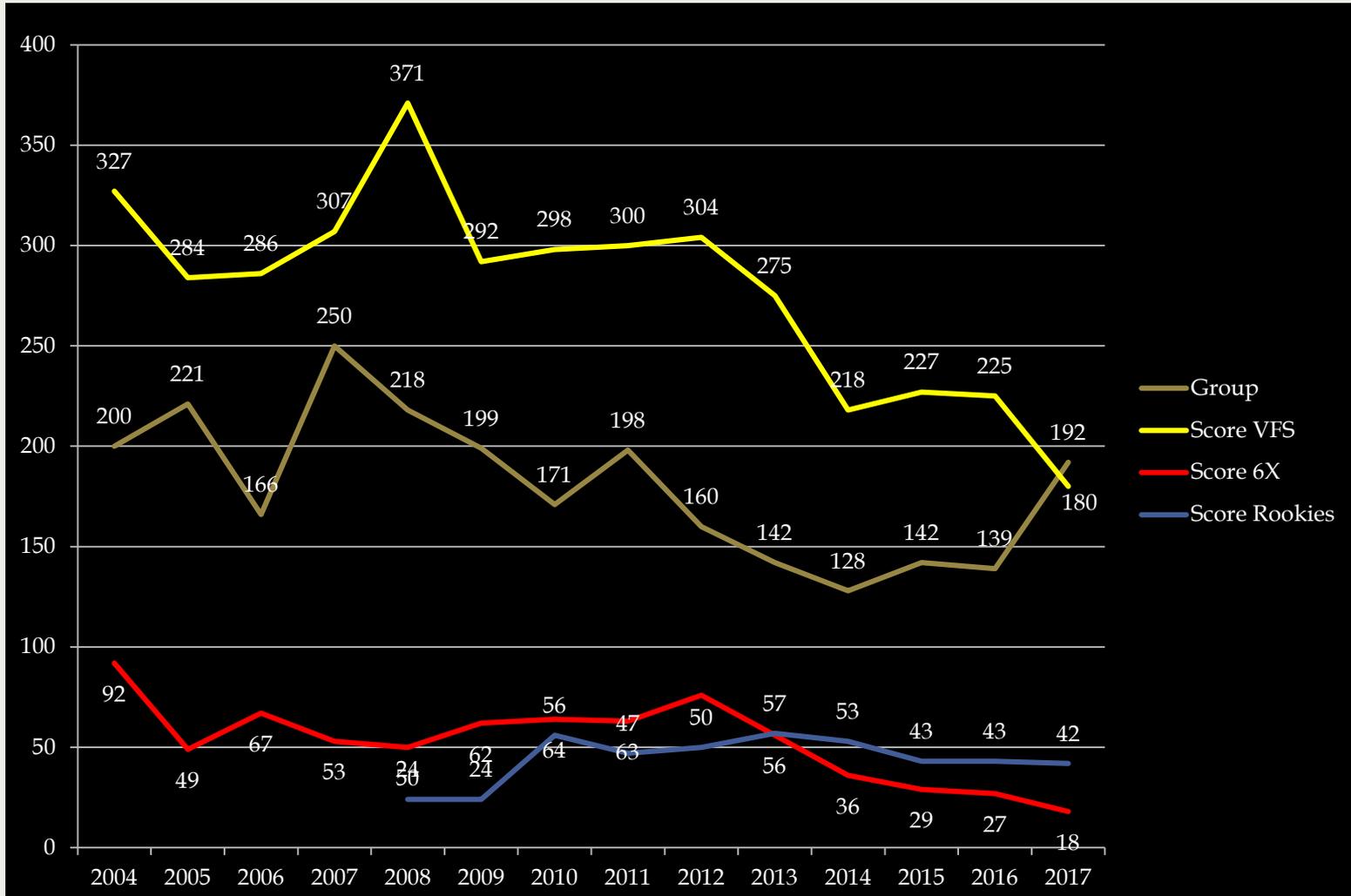
Where do your IBS dues go? Total Expenses \$52,637

2017 IBS Expenses



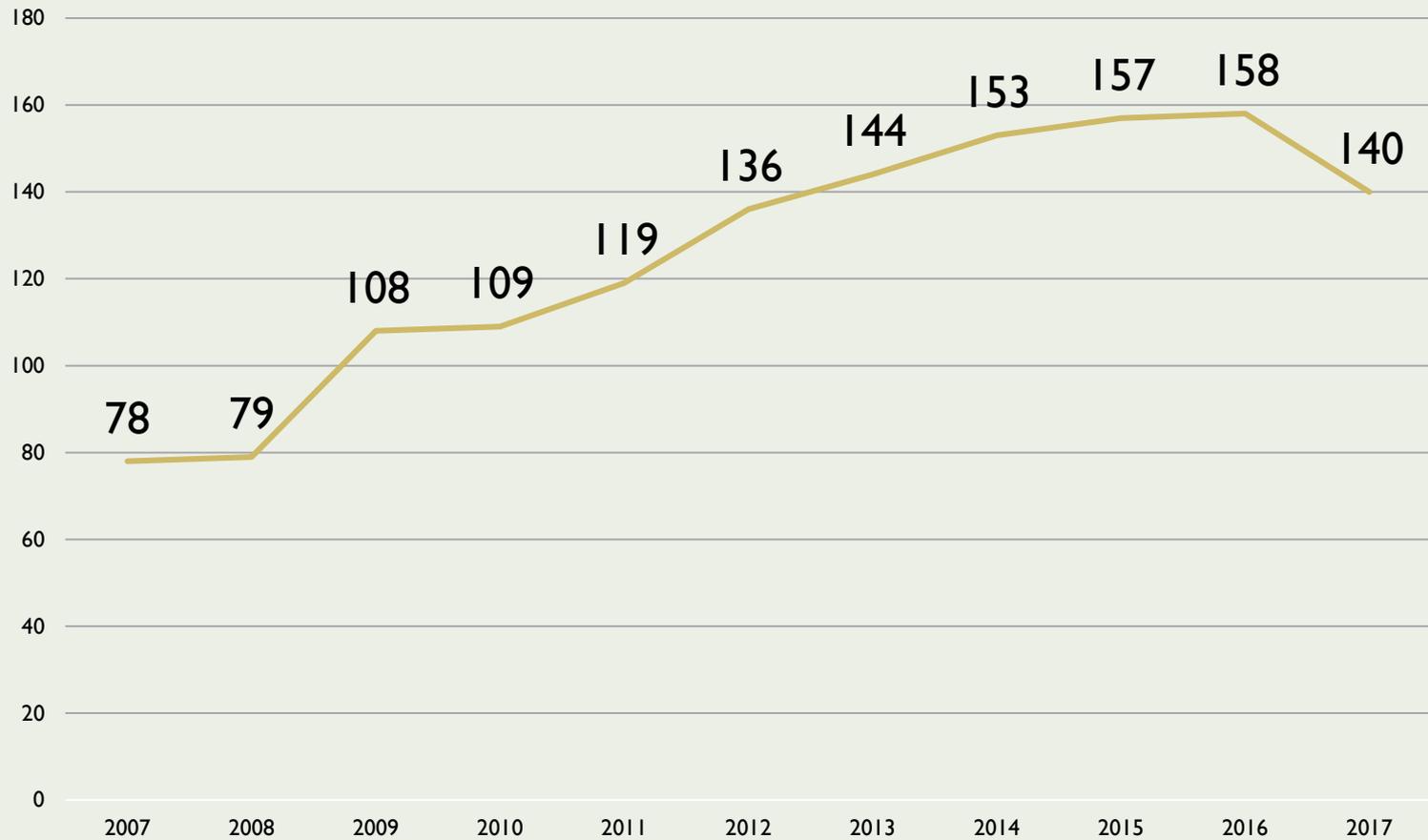
2004-2017 Short Range

Competition Trends - # of Unique Shooters Earning Points



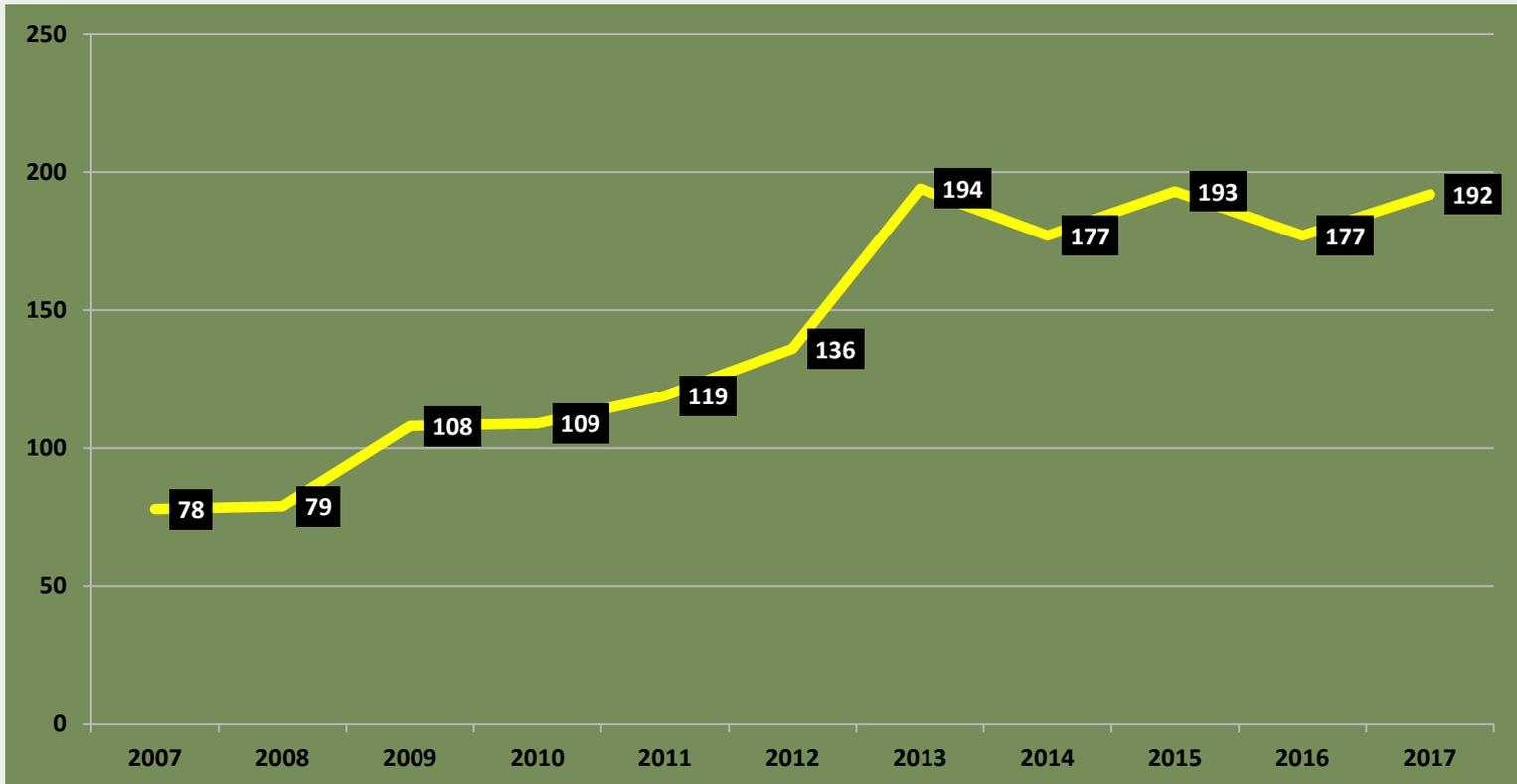
Total 600 Yard Shooters

(# shown is number of persons earning points)

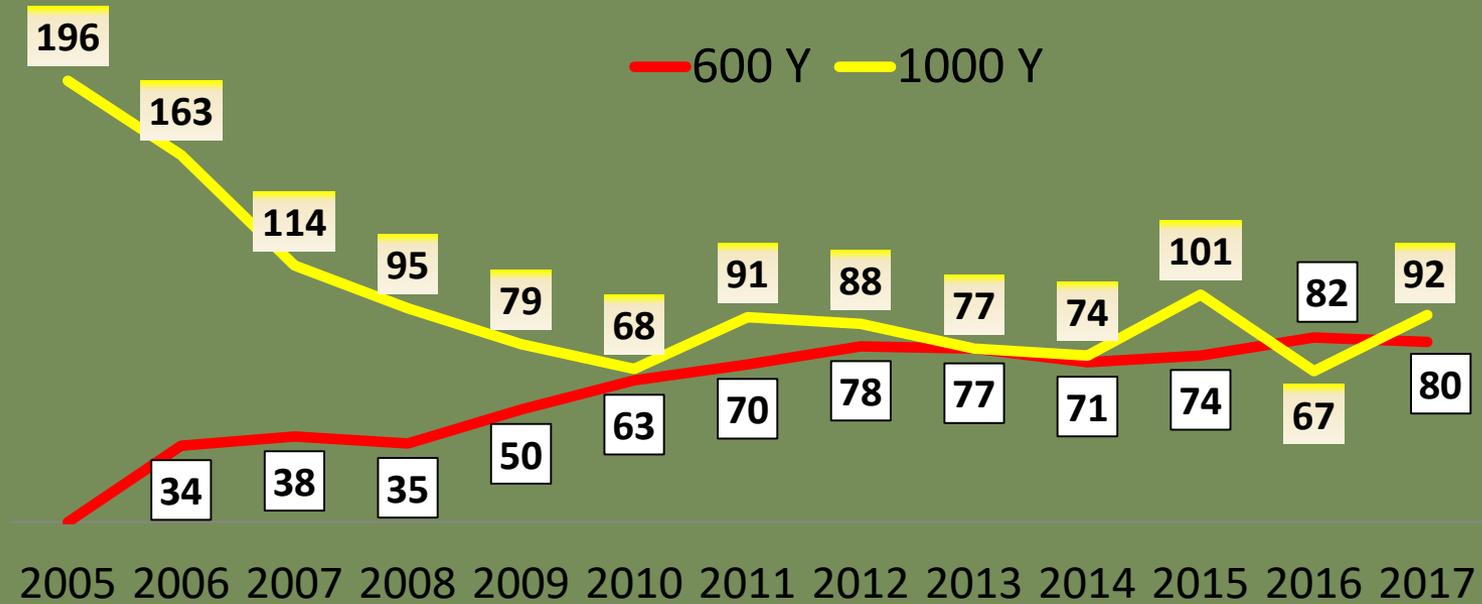


Total 1000 Yard Shooters 2007-2017

(# shown is number of persons earning points)



Long Range Nationals Participation



IBS Nationals in 2018:

- **1000 Yard – Deep Creek Range, Missoula, MT**
- **600 Yard – Benchrest Club of St. Louis, MO**
- **Score 100-200 – Ashe County, NC**
- **Score 200-300 – Thurmont, MD**
- **Group – Weikert, PA**

Ray Metz Donation



Ray Metz Donation – already sold nearly \$9,000 (rifle, tools and other items)





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IBS in the West -- California 3-Gun



IBS Match Report: 2013 Score



New Scoring Reticle Approved



IBS 2014 Benchrest for

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2017 IBS 1000-Yard Nationals IBS 1000-Yard Nationals 2017



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IBS Report: 2017 Boop Memorial Match 2017 IBS Boop Match



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IBS 600-Yard Nationals 2016 IBS 600-yard Nationals 2016



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IBS 2016 1000-Yard Nationals in Georgia Great Performances at IBS Long-Range Event



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- FOUND SOME Want to buy Kelbly 30mm rings for Panda
- WTS Nightforce 12-42x56 Benchrest, NP-R2
- FS/FT: US Optics 30mm low rings
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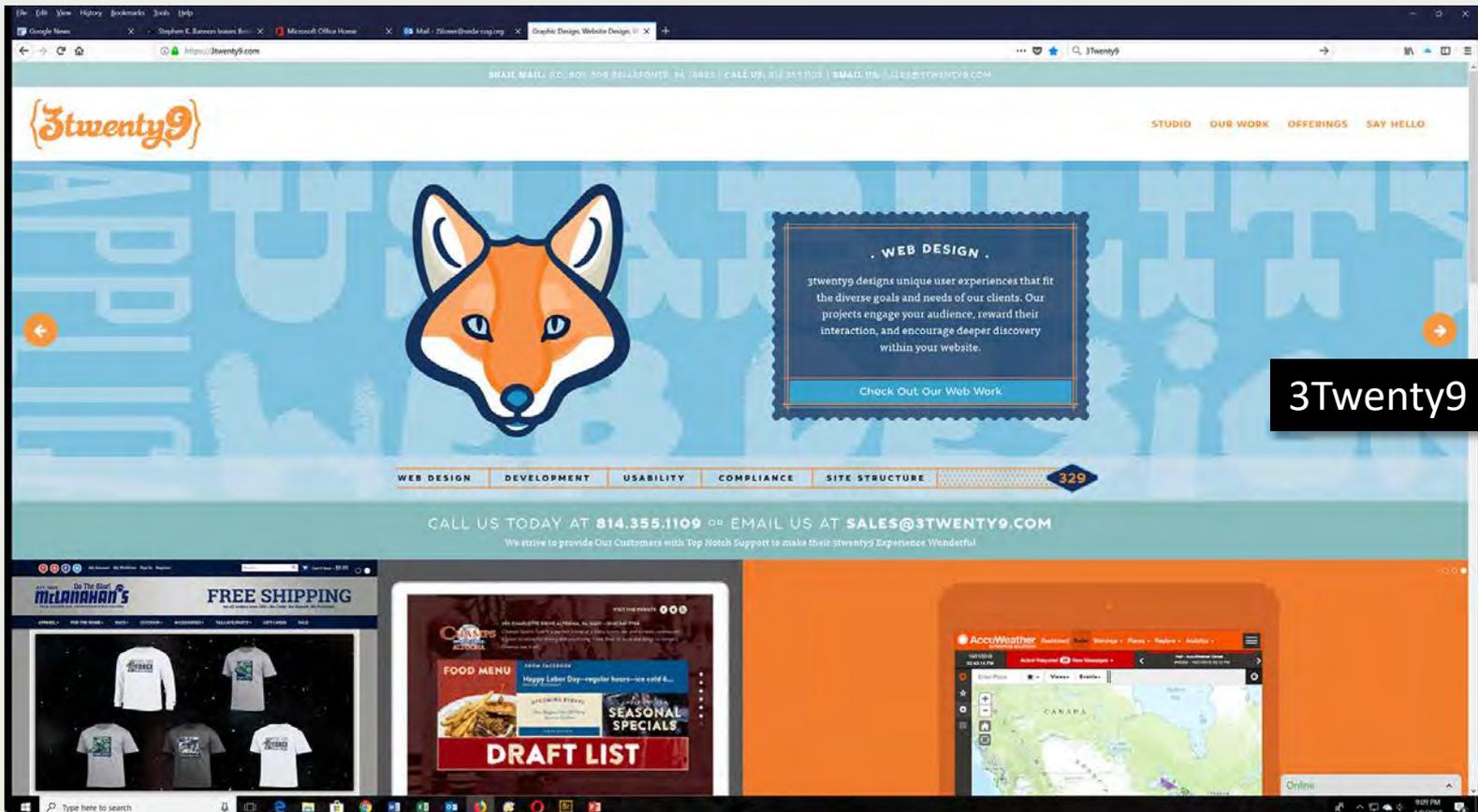
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- Gun Safe Buyers Guide
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- Brass Cleaning with Stainless Media
- 7mm WSM -- High-Country Hunter

Accurateshooter.com Partnership Results:

- Resulted in much **higher profile for IBS** and benchrest
- **Boyd Allen** is able to do write-ups through interview and collecting match data and photos
- Visalia, CA write-up by Boyd is a model for others (good photos, clean text, clear results, drone video footage)
- IBS shooting is featured on the **world's largest stage for accuracy shooters**

New IBS Website coming...

- IBS signed contract with 3Twenty9 in Bellefonte, PA
- New structure to make webmaster's job easier
- Clean, organized site
- Will include mobile interface too
- Membership list and E-Commerce membership renewal
- 3Twenty9's home page shown below



3Twenty9 website

2017 “Hits”

- Accurateshooter.com partnership
- Signed contract for new website and maintenance structure
- Hired Executive VP (Boyd Allen)
 - He improved coverage on accurateshooter.com
 - Working with us to redo the short range rulebook as LR has done.
- Committed to posting on web within 48 hours a summary of 2017 Annual Meeting

2017 “Misses” or Incomplete:

- “Internet” voting
- Others?

Tack Drivers Showdown?

- Idea floated in 2013 to have a fun match pitting any rifle at 300 yard – short range, long range, tactical and F-Class.
- Which rifle is more accurate?
- Accurateshooter.com would fully support it.
- Immediate interest resulted
- **We are working with Boyd Allen to make it happen in 2019!**

Tack Drivers Showdown could be a boost to Benchrest



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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 and also www.benchrest.com

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

(some photos courtesy of Joan and Jim Borden)

Comments or Questions?