# 51st IBS Annual Meeting January 16, 2021



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## Welcome to the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Benchrest Shooters

Moment of Silence for Fallen Friends and Fellow Shooters





## The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Benchrest Shooters

Establish a Quorum of IBS Clubs and Executive Board Members



### Clubs

#### Proxy Received in RED

Ashe County Wildlife Club Bell City Rifle Club Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis Black Creek Gun Club

Bowmanstown Rod & Gun
Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club

Caledonia Forest & Stream Club

Camillus Sportsmen's Club

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club

Cavalier Rifle & Pistol Club

Cherry Ridge Range

Colorado Rifle Club

Columbus Sportsmen's Association

Elbert Count Gun Club

Fairfax Rod & Gun Club

Georgia Mountain Shooting Association (GMSA

Gopher Rifle & Revolver Club

Grant County Shooters Association

Harry Jones Memorial 1000 Yard Club

Hawks Ridge Gun Club

Holton Gun & Bow Club

**Hunters Point Shooting Complex** 

Lincoln County Rifle Club

Mainville Sportsman's Club

Manatee County Gun and Archery Club
Memphis Sport Shooting Association

Middle Georgia Gun Owners Association Montana NW 1000 Yard Benchrest Club NC1000

Orrington Rod & Gun Club

Palmetto Gun Club

Piedmont Gun Club

Pine Tree Rifle Club

**Polk County Gun Club** 

Red White and Blue Benchrest

River Bend Gun Club (RBGC)

South Creek Northern Tier Sportsmen

Sulphyr Springs Rifle & Revolver Club

Union County Sportsmen's Club (Weikert)

Thurmont Conservation & Sportsmen Association

Vapor Trail Valley

Western Colorado Rifle & Silhouette Club

White Horse Firearms & Outdoor Education Center

International:

Confederação de Tiro e Caça do Brasil

### Thanks to our Leadership

### **2020 Executive Board**

Jim Cline, 1<sup>st</sup> VP and Match Chair
Kent Bratten, M. D., 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Awards Chair
Bill Gebhardt, Treasurer
David Matthews, Executive Secretary
Bob White, Past President
Jeff Stover, President (term expires today)



### **Thanks to our Competition Committees**

- 600-1000 Committee (Bauer, M. Wilson, Schatz, S. Wilson, Miles, Sauter, Fowler, Carico)
- Score Committee (<u>Powers</u>, Bunker, Payseur, Fitch, Hancock, Bosley, Slawik)
- **Group Committee** (<u>Peinhardt</u>, Baker, Trutt, Rains, Sutton, Dale Boop)

Records Committee (Harshman, Tooley, Hart)



### **Kudos to our staff...**



Webmaster – Jane Dewees



**Recording Secretary – Kay Aikey** 

### Thank you to our points keepers!

600 & 1000 yard – Donna Matthews

(In 2021 Jim Bauer will do 600 & 1000)

**Group – Brian Dolinsky** 

Score – Todd Payseur

**Precision Rifleman – Brian Dolinsky** 



### Treasurer's Report



Bill Gebhardt Lock Haven, PA

Retired on January 14 after 28 years!!

### IBS Finances & Membership – December 31, 2020

845 members

**General Fund: \$57,365** 

President's Fund: \$28,455

**Recording Secretary Fund: \$2,169** 

CDs: \$19,965

Total Cash Assets: \$107,954

How does the IBS give back to it's Ranges and the Sport of Benchrest?

# IBS Contributions in 2020: \$2,000 to NC1000 to build new range In Tennille, GA Red, White and Blue Benchrest



IBS Contributions in 2020: \$500 to Mid Carolina Gun Club for Start-up Costs for The Tack Driver



### IBS Contributions in 2019: \$2000 to Vapor Trail Valley For Recovery from Massive Flood Damage



# Incoming Treasurer Sally Bauer

Wichita, KS



# 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Awards Chairman's Report

Kent "Doc" Bratten, M. D. Eden Prairie, MN

### **2020 Awards Report Kent "Doc" Bratten**



**Challenging Year** 

### **YEAR IN REVIEW**

- Contracts filled and sent out January, February-with some added March
- Received patches for Nationals from Chicks Embroidery by March 554 patches for this order.
- Cancellation of Group Nationals
   Chicks Embroidered Patches only expense
- IBS Nationals Banners kept in possession of Mid Carolina (2) and Vapor Trail (1)
- Extra regular match patches sent to Jim Cline and Ronny Milford for easier distribution both short/long range
- Old 1000 yard National Traveling trophies retired
- Aside from 1000, no other Travelers

### PRECISION RIFLEMAN (PR) and LONG RANGE MARKSMAN (LRM) AWARDS FOR 2019\*

### **Long Range Marksman – 2019**

Mike Wilson	GOLD	Plaque
Bart Sauter	SILVER	Plaque
Tod Soeby	SILVER	Plaque
Tony Rogers**	SILVER	Jacket
Sam Edwards	BRONZE	Jacket
Tom Dunn	BRONZE	Jacket
Trampas Kluender	BRONZE	Jacket
Thomas Steelman	BRONZE	Jacket
Richard Schatz	BRONZE	Jacket
Dave Holland	BRONZE	Jacket

<sup>\*\*</sup>Refers to previous year

### **Precision Rifleman - 2019**

Jim Cline	GOLD	PLAQUE
Bart Sauter	GOLD	PLAQUE
Paul Mitchell	BRONZE	BRONZE
Don Powell	BRONZE	BRONZE

### **Awards Review by Discipline**

### **SCORE**

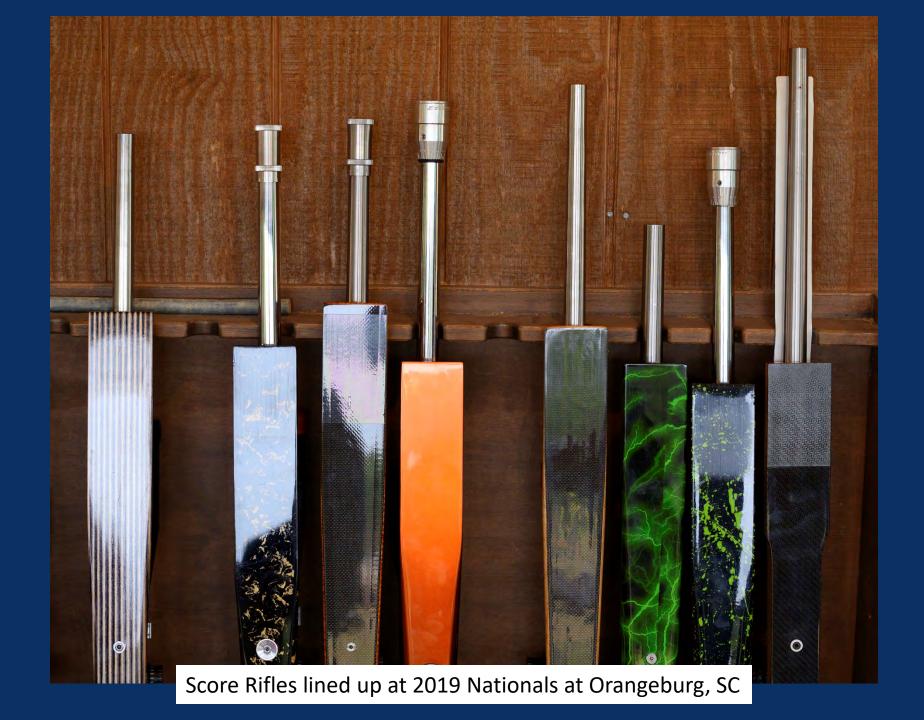
- 18 SOY plaques delivered. Will be sent out from my address within 1-2 days upon arrival
- Award certificates for VFS 11th-20th, and 6 Power 6th 10th place will mail out Monday 1/11.
- Received proof of Silver Precision Rifleman plaque for Jeff
   Peinhardt 2020 awardee

#### 600 Yard

8 SOY plaques will be mailed within 1-2 days

### **1000 Yard**

- 8 SOY plaques will be mailed within 1-2 days
- 10 bronze level awards for LR Marksman in 2020
- Notifications have gone out, awaiting winners' sizes for ordering
- Brand new 1000 Yard Nationals Traveling Trophies being set up by Lee's Pro Shop of Pine City, MN. Expected mail out 1-2 weeks.
   These are all donated.

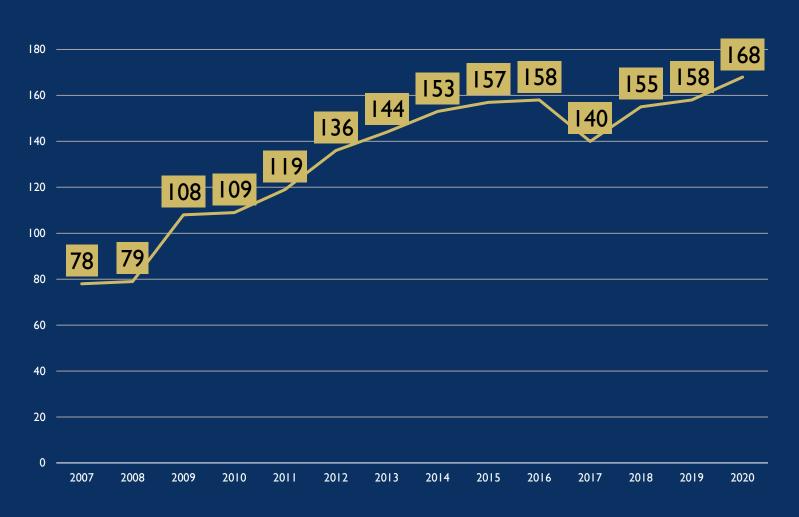


## Long Range Discipline OVERVIEW

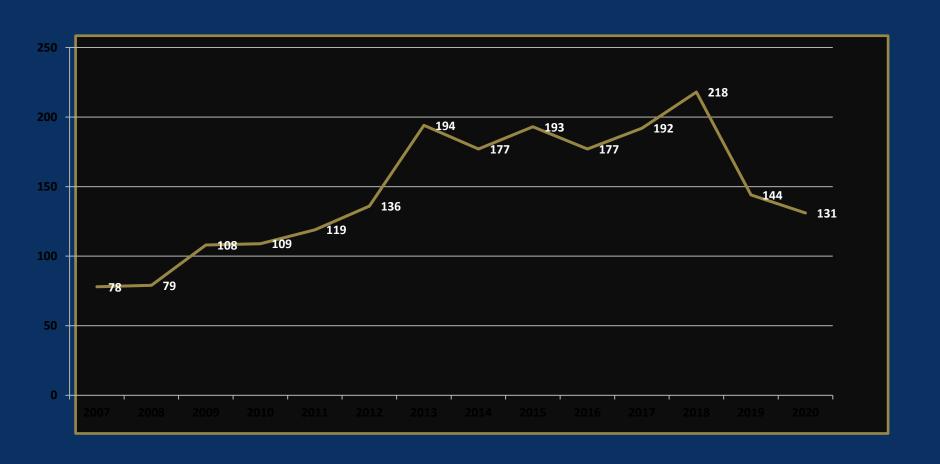




### Total 600 Yard Shooters: 2007-2020 (# shown is number of persons earning points)

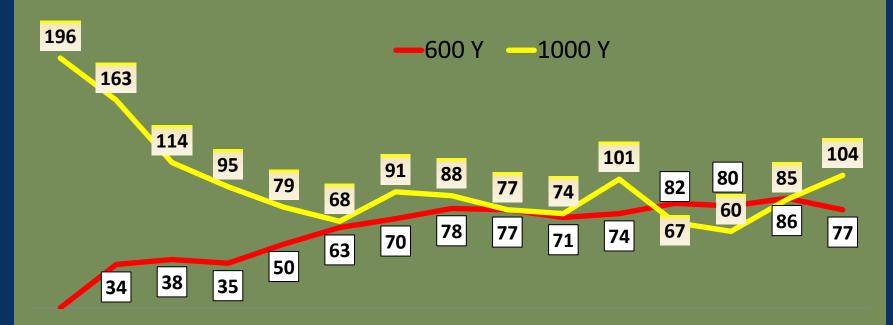


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2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

### **Long Range Committee Report**

### 1,000 Yard Discipline



## 1,000 Yard Shooters of the Year



Thomas Steelman, 1000 Yard SOY



Place	Shooter	Points
1	Thomas Steelman	18.185
2	Jason Boersma	14.990
3	Brandon Carico	14.115
4	Seth Wooten	13.990
5	Jim Bauer	12.945
6	Richard Schatz	12.030
7	Glenn Hiett	9.190
8	Tom Mousel	8.490
9	Bob Steelman	8.440
10	Justin Morrow	8.425
11	Tod Soeby.	8.220
12	Mike Wilson	7.560
13	Jim Williams	6.960
14	Allen Carmichael	6.340
15	Benny Steelman	6.340
16	James Bradley	5.895
17	Ronnie Milford	5.855
18	Lonnie Anderson	5.725
19	Sam Edwards	5.705
20	Tim Gonnerman	5.660
21	Tom Oscarson	5.390
22	David Matthews	5.320
23	Steve Waldrep	5.280
24	Lew Loyd	5.250
25	Donnie Hoback *(R)	5.005

Donna Matthews \*(F) 3.390

## 1,000 Yard Shooters of the Year



Donna Matthews, Top Female 1000 Yard SOY

### 600 Yard Shooters of the Year

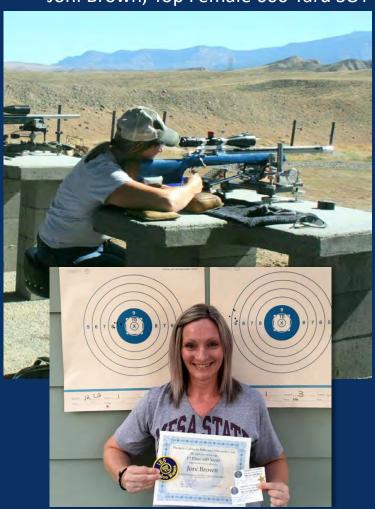


Steve Hoskin, 600 Yard SOY

Place	Shooter	Points
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1	Steve Hoskin	158.5
2	Bart Sauter	124.5
3	Matt Koohy	122.5
4	Chris Nichols	91
5	Jason Wolf	88.75
6	Richard Schatz	76
7	Sam Hall	72
8	Darby Beck	67
9	Nick Mansfield *(R)	63
10	Robby Vick	56.75
11	Andy Ferguson	53.5
12	Tod Soeby	52
13	Mark Niezabitowski	51
13	Scotty Powell	51
15	Mike McBride	49
16	Terry Balding	47.5
17	Mike Wooten	47
18	Greg Wahlstrom	42.25
19	Paul Hilgedick	42
20	Alex Lynn	41
21	James Phillips	40
22	Kent Sickmeyer	38.5
23	Robert Unertl	37.25
24	Larry Malinoski	37
25	Mike Hanes	36

### 600 Yard Shooters of the Year

Joni Brown, Top Female 600 Yard SOY



Nick Mansfield, Top Rookie 600 Yard SOY



### Junior Shooter of the Year BOTH 600 and 1000

Hunter Hall, Junior 600 Yard SOY



Hunter Hall, Junior 1000 Yard SOY

Mainville Sportsmen's Club Mainville, PA Home to IBS Group matches

No joke...and they are <u>not</u> Garter snakes

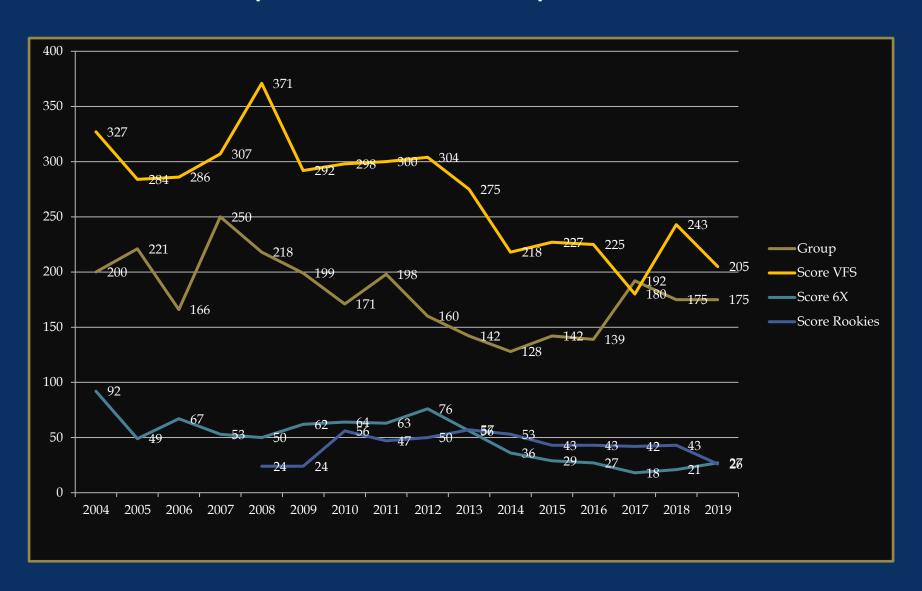


# **Short Range Disciplines**





#### 2004-2019 Short Range Competition Trends - # of Unique Shooters



# **Score Committee Report**



# Score Shooters of the Year



Jim Cline, Score SOY

PL	Name	# of Shoots	Total Pts
1	Cline, Jim	10	1128.0
2	Milford, Ronnie	10	979.0
3	Hill, Steve	10	957.0
4	Smith, Lin	10	879.0
5	Robinson, Shannon	10	841.0
6	Till, Will	10	819.0
7	Payseur, Todd	7	733.0
8	Moore, Dave	10	718.0
9	France, Wayne	10	707.0
10	Long, Bondy	10	687.0
11	Clayton, Michael	10	685.0
12	Kuklis, Mike	8	668.0
13	Logsdon, Remy	10	657.0
14	Westbrook, Barry	9	634.0
15	Shaver, Bill	10	624.0
16	Bosley, John	6	581,0
17	Moore, Lisa	10	551.0
18	Danzig, Joel	7	542,0
19	Robinson, Larry	10	515.0
20	Martin, Lee	10	507.0



# Score Rookie Shooter of the Year

Will Till, Score Rookie SOY



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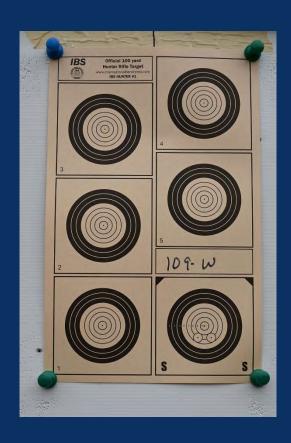
Lisa Moore, Top Female Score SOY



Remy Logsdon, Score Junior SOY



# **6X Score**





# 6X Score Shooters of the Year



PL	Name	# of Shoots	Total Pts	250s
1	Cline, Jim	10	325.0	6.0
2	Hills, Peter	10	301.0	3.0
3	Bunker, Orland	10	279.0	1.0
4	Milford, Ronnie	9	238.0	3.0
- 5	Clayton, Michael	10	169.0	
6	Bosley, John	3	139.0	
7	Isner, Anthony	4	121.0	1.0
8	Benoit, Thomas	6	113.0	
9	Danzig, Joel	4	98.0	1.0
10	Cameron, Don	9	81.0	

Jim Cline, 6X Score SOY



# **Group Discipline**



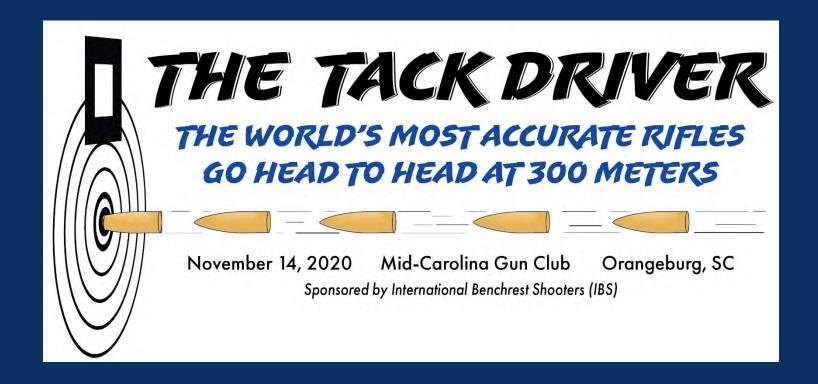
# **Group Committee Chairman's Report**

Jeff Peinhardt
Quarryville, PA



#### **IBS Nationals in 2021:**

- 1000 Yard Hawks Ridge, NC
- 600 Yard Piedmont Gun Club, NC
- Score 100-200 Fairfax Rod & Gun Club, VA
- Score 200-300 Mid-Carolina Gun Club, SC
- Group Camillus Sportsmen's, NY



- Idea floated in 2013 to have a fun match pitting any rifle at 300 yard – short range, long range and F-Class.
- Inaugural Tack Driver won by Jeff Peinhardt
- Tack Driver II set for November 6, 2021

# Measuring Committee Chairman's Report

# Kent Harshman Palmyra, PA

# Kent Harshman is retiring after 15 years of chairing the "Records Committee



January, 2021 Records Committee Report for the 2020 Shooting Season

**Records Committee Members:** 

Bob Hart, Dave Tooley & Kent Harshman – our 15th year together ... THANK YOU!

We had 4 new records established in 2020; 2 in 600-Yard and 2 in Score.

Recognize the records...

#### The "600-Yard" record... From the "Ratified Records" doc.

10/24/20 @ Piedmont Gun Club

Samuel Hall - 600-Yard HG Group Agg.

Confirmed Record: 1.1378"

Samuel Hall - 600-Yard 2-Gun Group Agg.

Confirmed Record: 1.3489"

#### The "Score" records... From the "Ratified Records" doc.

03/21/20 @ Mid Carolina Gun Club

Jim Cline - VH 200 Meter Aggregate

CONFIRMED RECORD: 249-5X

08/16/20 @ Mid Carolina Gun Club

Jim Cline – VH/VFS 100/200 Meter 2-Gun

CONFIRMED RECORD: 997-43X

# Comments from our brother organization – NBRSA



Jack Neary
NBRSA President
North Olmstead, OH

## **New Business**



## 2019 Agenda Items

# Discussed at 2020 Winter Meeting

#### Mark an 'X' to vote 'Yes' or 'No' below:

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Yes No

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Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

SCI: Currently in Score competition, 100 and 200 targets are printed in black, while 300 yard targets are printed in red. This agenda item proposes to change the ink color for 100 and 200 yard targets to RED. No other changes to the target or records are proposed with this item. Vote YES to change the 100 and 200 yard Score targets to RED ink. Vote NO to retain the BLACK ink.

Yes No \_\_\_

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Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

### **2019** Agenda Items –Online Voting Results

#### IBS 2019 Agenda Item Voting Results - All Online

LRI	600YD - SOY Points awarded for overall 2-gun, LG & HG; score and group in HG & LG?		59
		No	6
LR2	Use actual numeric Score & Group Aggregates?	Yes	53
		No	11
SCI	In Score, print 100 and 200 yard targets in RED? (300 yard targets are now red)?	Yes	56
		No	7
SC2	In Score, add two additional sighter bulls on 300 yard target? (No other target change)	Yes	58
		No	3

2019 Agenda
Items Voted
on by
Membership
at-large

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

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Yes 183 No 13

#### **2020 Election of Officers**



International Benchrest Shooters 2020-2021 Ballot for Officers

Place an 'X' for your choices below

Didn't answer

President: **David Matthews** 

210

Jim Cline - 1
Write-in Chris Nichols - 1

12

1st Vice-President (Match Chair):

Jim Cline

195

Write-in **David Moore - 7**Robby Miles - 1

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### 2020 Agenda Items page 1

#### LR I

The first Proposed Agenda Item for consideration will be the 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 IK discipline, in their Shooter of the Year (SOY) program, offers three current formats for competitors to earn SOY points. Two of these formats have two relays/targets that count for SOY points. All IBS IK 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.

#### **LR 2**

This Proposed Agenda Item will be for both 600 Yard and IK 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.

### 2020 Agenda Items page 2

#### LR 3

The third Proposed Agenda Item pertains to the IK discipline and gives all IBS IK 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 minutes.

This proposal is similar to how the 600 yard discipline runs its matches.

These agenda items will be voted on on-line after February 1, 2021

## **President's Report...**



Union County Sportsmen, Weikert, PA

### **Accurateshooter.com Partnership Results:**

- Resulted in potentially much higher profile for IBS and benchrest
- IBS shooting is featured on the world's largest stage for accuracy shooters at accurateshooter



# 2020 "Hits"

- Online Memberships fully completed
- "Internet Voting" implemented
- The Tackdriver became a reality



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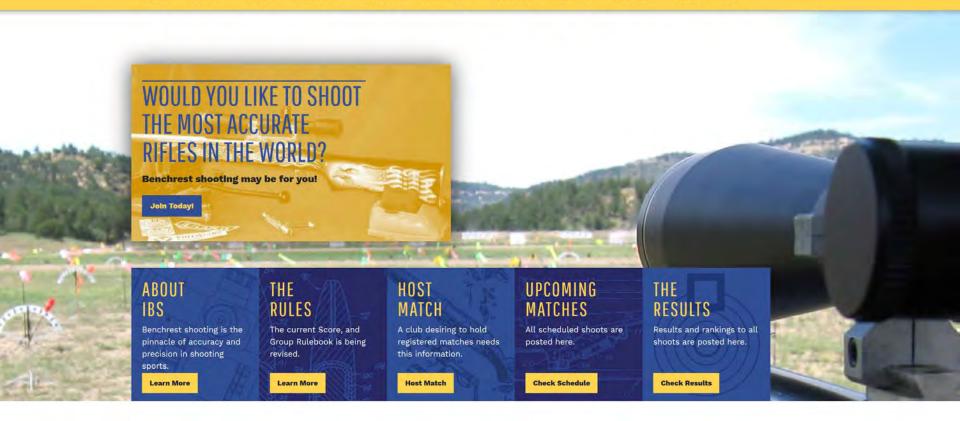
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IBS NEWS

1000 Yard Shooter of the Year Rules

2019 Annual Meeting Information

600 Yard Shooter of the Year Rules

Group Shooter of the Year Rules

IBS 600 Yard National Championship Oct 6 & 7 - BRRC, St. Louis

IBS will hold elections for President & 1st Vice President & Match Schedule Chairman



Bud Pryor Memorial Match (Score Shoot)

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



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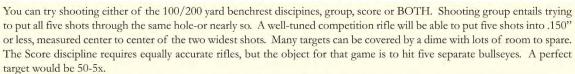
Do you try to squeeze the maximum accuracy from your hunting or varmint rifle?

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?





For more information, check out: www.internationalbenchrest.com and also www.benchrest.com

Have questions or want to learn more? Contact Jeff Stover, IBS President, at jstover33@comcast.net



## **Parting Shots...**

- We are wasting an incredible opportunity to tap the IBS and benchrest into accurateshooter.com
- We need to speak to the rifle accuracy buffs OUTSIDE benchrest

### **Benchrest Marketing**

Benchrest needs to claim the high ground that it has earned:

Home of the Worlds' Most Accurate Rifles

Do NOT be afraid to advertise

## "The Formula 1 of Shooting Sports"

This differentiates Benchrest from the myriad of the other rifle disciplines. Shooters FIND us and not the other way around. Make "F1" part of the marketing



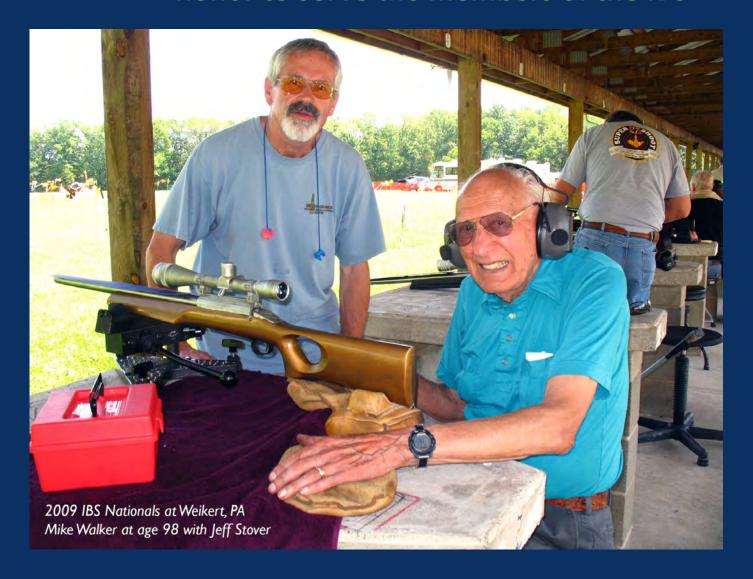
# Welcome to Incoming IBS President



# David Matthews IBS President

East Bend, NC

# I appreciate your support these past 12 years. It has been my honor to serve the members of the IBS



# **Questions and Comments?**





# **IBS Board of Directors Meeting EBoard + Club Representatives**

Chaired by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Jim Cline