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## 2017 Buffalo Classic - Midland Texas

#### 2017 Buffalo Classic Midland Shooters Association August 26-27, Midland Texas

Texas area shooters were keeping an close eve out on Tropical Storm/Hurricane Harvey leading up to the Buffalo Classic. Early Friday morning the range received a good little thunder storm that would help keep the dust down but also add to the humidity level. This Summer has seen a lot of rain in the area and for a change, the range is green for this late in August.

By Saturday morning thirty shooters had signed up to shoot both Light and Heavy Varmint. The morning temperatures were down in the upper sixties and the humidity was above eighty percent. The morning winds were barely strong enough to get a flutter out of the wind flag tails. But being this is Midland Texas we all knew that the calm conditions were not going to last very long. Sure enough, by the end of the afternoon matches, the winds were hard out of the East at 15-20 mph along with plenty of tough to read wind gusts to make things interesting and test the creative vocabulary of many a shooter. I understand that at least one pair of ear muffs lost its life for failing to warn the shooter of an impending shift in conditions!

The first match of the day was LV at 100 yards, Dicki Pustejovsky jumped out front of the field with a small .095 group. In the next match, Gary Bristow shot a .183 to take the lead that he would not gave it back! Gary ended up shooting the small groups in matches 2, 3 and 4 before Gene Bukys put a stop to it with a .106 in the last of the morning matches. Gene's small group moved him in second place behind Gary in LV 100 and just ahead of Ron Sewell. Gary's shooting earned him a .1914 agg and Dicki's .095 group in the first match held up as the small group of the yardage.

HV at 100 was set to start right after lunch and the Gulf Coast Region's annual meeting, Scott Hunter chaired the meeting and Scott announced that after seventeen years, he would be stepping down as the Gulf Coast President, Scott will be missed greatly and I know that all the Benchrest shooters in the Region are forever thankful for the outstanding job that Scott has done for Benchrest during his tenure.

First Match in the HV started with Charles Huckeba shooting an itty bitty .065 group for the lead, Charles held onto the lead through the second match with Cecil Tucker shooting a .208. Kelly Morman shot a .105 in the third match that jumped him five places to lead the field. Forth match small group was shot by Britt Robinson, a nice little .088 but Gene Bukys .090 was small enough to enable him to take over as the leader. The final match of the day ended with Gene winning HV with a .2068 agg, Gary Bristow in second with a .2180 and Charles Huckeba in third with .02288. Scott Haywood shot a .156 group of the last match but Charles's .065 was never seriously threatened as the smallest in the yardage.



Sunday's weather was pretty much about the same as Saturdays, really nice conditions for the first match but every match after that was a bit more challenging than the one before. Larry Baggett started HV at 200 yards off with a .272 to lead the field of 28 shooters. John Horn took the lead after the second match with a .391. After three, John was still in the lead and Scott Hunter shot a little group of .215. Steve Murphy must have been taking notes and pulled an .180 out of his hat somehow in the tricky conditions. That tiny group easily propelled Steve into the lead after

match four. However, we all know you can never count Larry Baggett out of a match when he's got his gun shooting good, Larry shot a .413 in the last match of the yardage that clinched the win. Larry's good shooting tallied into a .2154 agg, Dr. Tim Oltersdorf shot the small group of the last match with a .350 but Steve's .180 was still the smallest of the yardage. This yardage completed the HV grand and the top five places went to: Gary Bristow .2263, Larry Baggett .2317, John Horn .2519, Tim Oltersdorf .2680 and Scott Haywood .2751.

Light Varmint at 200 was on the agenda as the final yardage of the weekend and Scott Hunter kicked it off with a .221 group to lead the field in some really tough conditions. Steve Murphy then shot .316 in the second match but it wasn't quite good enough to prevent Mike Elliott from taking the lead at this point. This was Mike's first time to shoot Midland and his small group of .404 solidified his lead, Mike finished up the agg with a .2458. Gene Bukys shot a .322 in the fourth and Charles Huckeba shot a .416 in the fifth as the winds had picked up to make it a tough challenge to get your next shot to hit the group. Scott Hunters small group of .221 was more than good enough to stand up as the best group of the afternoon.

The top five shooters in the LV Grand were: Gene Bukys .2572, Steve Murphy .2729, Mike Elliott .2862, Mike Conry .2866, Ron Sewell .2996.

The Two Gun top five places went to: Gary Bristow with a .2704, Larry Baggett second .2774, Steve Murphy .2779, John Horn .2800 and Mike Conry .2897.

This concluded the 2017 matches in Midland, both matches were blessed with good weather for shooting and really good turnouts from the area shooters. John Krenik really did a great job calling the match and the target crew once again performed awesomely!

We would like to thank all the shooters that came to Midland and helped make this weekend a success and are looking forward to seeing all of you again in two weeks at Lubbock to do it all again!

~Scott Haywood



Left -Right: Gene Bukys, Mike Elliott, Larry Baggett, John Horn, Tim Oltersdorf, Steve Murphy, Charles Huckeba, Mike Conry, Scott Hatwood, Dickie Pustejovsky Front Row: Winner - Gary Bristow

#### LIGHT VARMINT

	CARTRIGE	ACTION	SCOPE	DARKEL	GUN SMITH	STOCKER	CASE	PUWDER	DULLEI	PRIMER
G. Bukys	6PPC	Bat	Leupold	Bartlein	Bukys	Scarbrough	Lap	133	Bukys 68	205
S.Murphy	6PPC	Bat	N-Force	Bartlein	Morman	Scoville	Lap	133	Cheek	205
M.Elliott	6PPC	Bat	Leupold	Bartlein	Self	N/A	Lap	133	N/A	205
M. Conry	6PPC	Conry	N-Force	Krieger	Self	Scarbrough	Lap	133	Self 68	205
R.Sewell	6PPC	Bat	March	Krieger	Scott	Scarbrough	Lap	Lt32	Cheek	205

#### HEAVY VARMINT

	CARTRIGE	ACTION	SCOPE	BARREL	GUN SMITH	STOCKER	CASE	POWDER	BULLET	PRIMER
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L.Baggett	6PPC	Bat	N-Force	Krieger	Self	KelblyLap	Norma	N/A	Self Bt	205
J. Horn	6PPC	Bat	March	Krieger	Self	Scarbrough	Lap	133	Cheek 67	205
T.Oltersdorf	6PPC	Nesika	March	Krieger	Self	Sg&Y	Lap	8208	Conaway	205
S.Haywood	6PPC	Bat	N-Force	Krieger	Self	Scarbrough	Lap	133	Self Bt	205





## **Iowa State Championship Score Shoot**

#### June 24-25, 2017 Iowa State Championship Score Shoot

What a great weekend for the Iowa State Two Gun Score Championship winds were kicking up at times and a little switchy.

We had 18 shooters in hunter class for Saturday's match at 100 yds. In first place was Jason Stanley shooting a 250-18X followed by Steve Grosvenor with 250-15X and in 3rd place Mark Taylor 250-15X.

After lunch we moved to 200 yds. In first place was James Lederer 247-8X, 2nd Jason Stanley 247-3X followed by Mark Taylor 242-5X.

The Iowa State Hunter Grand went to Jason Stanley 497 - 21X, 2nd was James Lederer 496-28X and in 3rd place was Mark Taylor 492-20X.

We always shoot VFS on Saturday for those who have only a VFS gun and there were 8 shooters in the event.

100 yds. First place went to Kevin Mielke 250-18x, 2nd was Bevan Everett 250-17X and in 3rd place Dee Myers 250-15X.

At 200 yards, First place Paul Whitmore 244-5X, 2nd was Dee Myers 243-2X and in 3rd place was Kevin Mielke 239-6X.

Saturday's VFS grand first place went to Dee Myers 493-17X, 2nd was Kevin Mielke 489-24X in 3rd place was Paul Whitmore 488-19X.

On Sunday we shot the Iowa State VFS match 28 shooters weather was great little windy and tricky at 100 yds. First place went to Russ Stiner 250-20X, 2nd place was Craig Nagel - 250-19X and 3rd place went to Mike Bigelow 250-17X.

With Flags set at 200 yds. The last match began first place went to Joe Morgan 249-5X, 2nd place was Randy Robinett 247-7X and in 3rd place was Mike Toby 247-6X.

Iowa State VFS grand

First place Craig Nagel with a 496-29X, 2nd place was Russ Stiner 496-25x and in 3rd place was Randy Robinett 496-23X.

Now for the Iowa State two gun Champ this year first place went to James Lederer shooting a 990-43X (his name will also be added to the Roy Oines memorial traveling trophy), 2nd place went to Jason Stanley 990-43X and 3rd place went to Craig Nagel 981-45X

A big Thanks to all that support our shoots

~ Ronnie Berg





## Iowa State Championship Group Shoot

The Light Varmint stage of the Iowa State Group Championship, hosted by the Boone Valley Ikes in Webster City, Iowa

On July 22-23, was the final match to determine the Shooter of the Year for the NBRSA's North Central Region.

When the first relay was called to the

line, six North Central Region shooters were in the hunt. Bill Storbeck was in the lead with 10 points followed by Jim Carstensen with 7, Dennis Kecker 6, Cecil Petersen 5, Gayle Kecker & Wes Johnson tied with 4 points.

Conditions were better than average for the 100-yard Light Varmint matches on Saturday, and the Shooter of the Year title was still up for grabs at the end of the day. Cooler temperatures and a healthy breeze made Sunday's 200-yard matches tougher. Jim Carstenson outsmarted Sunday's tricky conditions, earning the points needed to earn the Shooter of the Year award with 17 points Cecil Petersen 2nd place, Bill Storbeck 3rd, Dennis Kecker 4th, Gayle Kecker and Wes Johnson tied for 5th.

Check out the Precision Shooter magazine next spring for next year's dates and ranges for this exciting shoot.

~Dave Brooks

#### LV 100 Yard

#### LV 200 Yard

#### LV Grand

#### Light Varmint Equipment List

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Mike Bigelow	6PPC	Bat	Jewell	Lilja	Googling	McMillin	Bigelow	Leupold	RK	N133	Fed
Dennis Kecker	6PPC	Bat	B&A	Kreiger	N/A	Scarborough	N/A	Marsh	N/A	N133	Fed
Gayle Kecker	6PPC	Bat	B&A	Bartlein	N/A	N/A	N/A	Leupold	N/A	N133	Fed
Dean Ekstrom	6PPC	Bat	B&A	Bartlein	Ekstrom	Leonard	Leonard	Nightforce	Miller	133	Fed
Joe Blackwell	6PPC	Shilen	Jewell	Hart	N/A	McMillin	N/A	B&L	BIB	N133	Win
James Grytdahl	6PPC	Bat	Jewell	В	Miller	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28.8	Fed
Wes Johnson	6PPC	March	Jewell	Bartlein	Johnson	McMillin	Ocock	Leupold	Bart	N133	Fed
Keith Christianson	6PPC	Bat	B&A	Bartlein	Christianson	Scoville	Scoville	Valbata	N/A	N/A	Fed
Bill Storbeck	6PPC	Nevro	B&A	Kreiger	Storbeck	Scoville	Scoville	Leupold	Hoheshi	N133	Fed

#### HV 100 Yard

#### HV 200 Yard

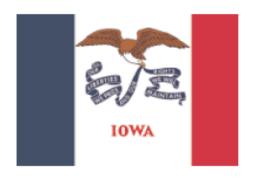
#### **HV** Grand

Scott Morris0.1896	DaveCoots0.2535	Dave Coots	0.2350
Dennis Kecker0.2046	Robert Jacobs0.2682	Dean Ekstrom	0.2499
Terry Meyer0.2080	Dean Ekstrom0.2878	Dennis Kecker	0.2515
Dean Ekstrom0.2120	Dennis Kecker0.2909	Terry Meyer	0.2678
Dave Coots0.2164	Davé Brooks0.2985	Robert Jacobs	0.2691
Jim Carstensen0.2278	Jim Carstensen0.3116	Jim Carstensen	0.2697
Gayle Kecker0.2310	Jim Franzen0.3116	Doc Peterson	0.2745
Doc Peterson0.2318	Craig Nagel0.3122	Scott Morris	0.2818
John Hawkinson0.2450	Mike Bigelow0.3144	Mike Bigelow	0.2821
Larry Caston0.2488	Wes Johnson0.3153	Dave Brooks	0.2857

#### 2-Gun



Jim Carstensen	0.2478
Dave Coots	0.2484
Dean Ekstrom	0.2494
Doc Peterson	0.2590
Terry Meyer	0.2650
Robert Jacobs	0.2664
Scott Morris	0.2841
Mike Bigelow	0.2943
John Hawkinson	0.2947
Larry Caston	0.2971
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## Heavy Varmint Equipment List

	Caliber	Action	Trigger	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock Man.	Stocker	Scope	Bullet/Wgt	Powder/Wgt	Primer
Doc Peterson	6PPC	Bat	B&A	Bartlein	Hacksaw	Scoville	Scoville	NF	Doc'sPills-68	LT-32-28.7	Fed
Mike Bigelow	6PPC	Bat	Jewell	Lilja	Googling	McMillin	Bigelow	Leupold	RK-65 BT	N133-29.5	Fed
Dennis Kecker	6PPC	Bat	B&A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gayle Kecker	6PPC	Bat	B&A	Kreiger	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dean Ekstrom	6PPC	Bat	B&A	Bartlein	Ekstrom	Leonard	Leonard	March	Ekstrom/68	N133	Fed
Joe Blackwell	6PPC	Shilen	Jewell	Hart	N/A	McMillin	N/A	B&L	BIB-65	N133-29.4	Win
James Grytdahl	6PPC	Bat	Jewell	Bartlein	Miller	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A-28.8	Fed
Wes Johnson	6PPC	Marsh	Jewell	Bartlein	Johnson	McMillin	Ocock	Leupold	KC-67	LT32-N/A	Fed
Keith Christianson	6PPC	Bat	N/A	Kreiger	Christianson	Green	Green	Leupold	N/A	N/A	Fed



Dave Coots, Dean Ekstrom, Jim Carstensen, Doc Peterson, Dave Brooks, Unknown, Terry Myers

#### LARRY SCHARNHORST WINS VFS - ST. LOUIS

100 113	
Larry Scharnhorst	250.19x
Jeremy Mataya	250.17x
Jeff Conover	250.17x
Bud Schneidman	250.16x
Ron Hoehn	250.15x
Bud Mundy	249.12x
Dennis Boyet	249.11x
Stanley Clark	248.12x
Bil Haynes	247.13x
Albert Clark	247.12x
Doan Weston	239 06v

#### GRAND

Larry Scharnhorst	496.24x
Jeremy Mataya	495.24x
Bud Mundy	495.19x
Albert Clark	493.15x
Ron Hoehn	492.17x
Dennis Boyet	491.16x
Stanley Clark	491.15x
Jeff Conover	489.19x
Bud Schneidman	487.17x
Bil Haynes	486.13x





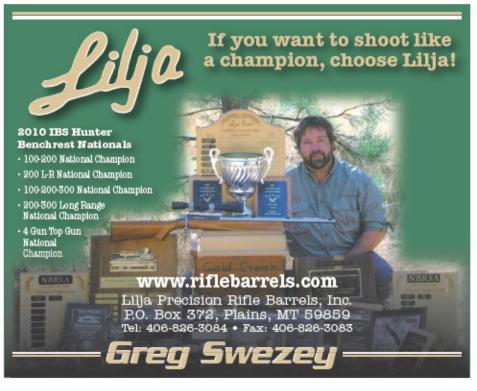
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200 115	
Bud Mundy	246.07x
Larry Scharnhorst	246.05x
Albert Clark	246.03x
Jeremy Mataya	245.07x
Stanley Clark	243.03x
Dennis Boyet	242.05x
Ron Hoehn	242.02x
Jeff Conover	239.02x
Bil Haynes	239.00x
Bud Schneidman	237.01x

200 VFS





## **REVENGE OF THE 6MM**

#### SLOUGHHOUSE BENCHREST SHOOTERS August 5TH 2017

After watching the 30 cal dominate match 1, Steve Epstein took a win with a 6PPC

We had 12 shooters for this score match. The weather was cooperative with fairly calm conditions in the morning until 11am when a moderate tail-west-to east blow began to appear. The 100 yard-morning match had expected high scores with clean targets and multiple X counts. Greg Wilson was dominant in the 100 yard score.

The afternoon proved to hold more challenge with the change to 200 yards and the wind picking up. A lot of the morning success went south in the afternoon. Greg Wilson endured a blown primer in the early

afternoon and fell behind as his accuracy suffered from the malady. Steve Epstein was able to continue with cleaning his targets in spite of low X counts. This was all he needed to capture the grand at the end of the day.

#### 100 Yards

Greg Wilson25	0-21x
Ron Pepper25	
Francis Lee	0-16x
Steve Raeder25	0-16x
Larry Mather25	0-14x
Steve Epstein25	0-13x
Michael Taner24	9-10x
Pete Kitrinos24	9-08x
Bob Dorton24	8-05x
Arnold Jorge24	5-08x
Rick McGrath22	5-01x



#### 200 Yards

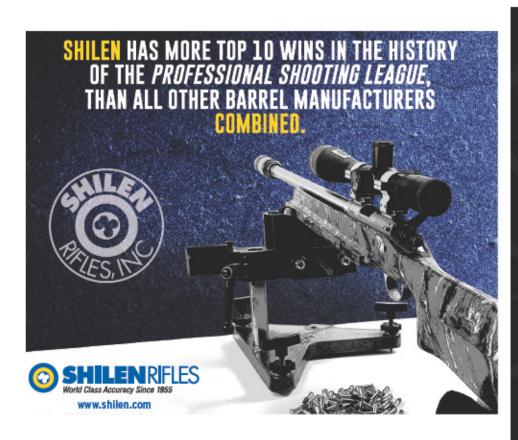
Steve Epstein	250-07x
Francis Lee	248-06x
Ron Pepper	247-05x
Michael Taner	
Bob Dorton	245-03x
Steve Raeder	243-04x
Pete Kitrinos	243-02x
Greg Wilson	241-00x



#### GRAND TOTAL

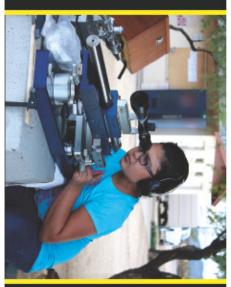
Steve Epstein	500-13x
Francis Lee	498-16x
Ron Pepper	497-17x
Michael Taner	494-10x
Steve Raeder	493-16x
Bob Dorton	493-05x
Pete Kitrinos	492-08x
Greg Wilson	491-21x
Larry Mather	490-14x
Arnold Jorge	485-08x
Rick McGrath	382-01x













## Prairie Dog Shoot and South Dakota State LV

#### July 1-2, 2017, Prairie Dog Target Club, Porcupine, SD

On July 1st and 2nd fourteen shooters were present for the Prairie Dog 100-200-300 HV Prairie Dog Shoot on Saturday and for the South Dakota State LV on Sunday. The weather was pleasant all weekend, with temperatures from the 60s in the mornings to the 80s in the afternoons.

Saturday we had head winds were from the north to northwest all day. At 100 yards five shooters duked it out for first place with Rod Brown edging out Dave Tunbridge in second place and Dan Dowling who finished third. The small group was a 0.089 by Keith Hakeman. At two hundred yards Bud Schalles easily took first place with Rod Brown in second

and Dave Gibson in third. The small group was a 0.395 again shot by Keith Hakeman. But we had not yet had enough fun so we set flags for 300 yards. At 300 yards the mirage and wind kept us on our toes. Rod Brown won the 300 with the only agg in the threes. Terry Hettich took second and Mark Schwab third. Less than 1/3 of the 300 yard groups were less than one inch. Small group was Bill Pond's 0.525. Winner of the 5 dollar gold piece for the one shot at the bullseye on the Saber Tooth Prairie Dog was Tom Evans. The winner of the Prairie Dog Trophy for the Prairie Dog 100-200-300 agg was Rod Brown, Terry Hettich was second and Dan Dowling third.

On Sunday morning the winds came around to the east giving us a strong and very lumpy right to left condition for the day. We began the day in the South Dakota

State LV at 200 yards. Dan Dowling easily won the 200 with Rod Brown taking second and Mel Klasi third. Small group was a 0.265 by Mel Klasi. At 100 yards Rod Brown edged out Mel Klasi by 0.0004 to take first place and Bud Schalles took third. The small group was a 0.092 by Bud Schalles. The LV 100-200 agg winner was Dan Dowling with Rod Brown second and Mel Klasi third.

Rod Brown's average for the 5 yardages of the weekend was a 0.2849 making him the two-gun winner, Terry Hettich took second and Dan Dowling took third.

Don Deckert did the scoring, Dave Tunbridge ran the computer, and a number of us took turns as range officer. Thanks to Vereen Forster and Don Deckert for running targets. And, of course, thanks to Don Deckert for hosting us.

~Mel Klasi

## Prairie Dog 1-2-3 Shoot HV

HV 100 Yard HV 200 Yard HV 300 Yard

Rod Brown	0.1940
Dave Tunbridge	0.2020
Dan Dowling	0.2114
Bud Schalles	
Terry Hettich	0.2220
Keith Hakeman	0.2442
Bill Pond	0.2642
Dave Gibson	0.2952
Tom Evans	0.2958
Terry O'Connell	0.2982
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Bud Schalles	0.2937
Rod Brown	0.3556
Dave Gibson	0.3708
Terry Hettich	0.3758
Dan Dowling	0.4394
Tom Evans	0.4724
Mel Klasi	0.4803
Mark Schwab	0.4806
Dave Tunbridge	0.5178
Terry O'Connell	0.5419

Rod Brown	0.3661
Terry Hettich	0.4429
Mark Schwab	0.5031
Tom Evans	0.5268
Mel Klasi	0.5271
Bill Pond	0.5423
Terry O'Connell	0.5560
Keith Hakeman	0.5631
Dan Dowling	0.5662
Dave Gibson	0.5723

Small Group: Keith Hakeman....0.089

Small Group: Keith Hakeman.0.395

Small Group: Bill Pond......0.525

#### **HV Grand**

Rod Brown	0.3052
Terry Hettich	0.3469
Dan Dowling	0.4057
Dave Gibson	
Tom Evans	
Mark Schwab	0.4360
Mel Klasi	
Terry O'Connell	
Dave Tunbridge	
Bill Pond	

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#### South Dakota State LV

#### LV 100 Yard

#### LV 200 Yard

#### LV Grand

Rod Brown	0.2520	Dan Dowling	0.2162
Mel Klasi		Rod Brown	
Bud Schalles	0.2694	Mel Klasi	0.2758
Dan Dowling	0.2742	Terry Hettich	0.3095
Dave Tunbridge	0.2822	Dave Tunbridge	0.3246
Tom Evans		Tom Evans	
Bill Pond	0.3092	Mark Schwab	0.3474
Terry Hettich	0.3518	Bill Pond	0.3566
Janét Goulette		Terry O'Connell	0.3800
JD Goulette	0.3902	Bud Schalles	
Dave Tunbridge Tom Evans Bill Pond Terry Hettich Janet Goulette	0.2822 0.2828 0.3092 0.3518 0.3584	Mark Schwab Bill Pond Terry O'Connell	0.327 0.347 0.356 0.380

Dan Dowling 0.2	452
Rod Brown	543
Mel Klasi	641
Dave Tunbridge 0.3	3034
Tom Evans 0.3	3051
Bud Schalles 0.3	3284
Terry Hettich 0.3	307
Bill Pond 0.3	329
Mark Schwab 0.3	811
Keith Hakeman 0.3	3999

Small Group: Bud Schalles.......0.092 Small Group: Mel Klasi.......0.265

#### 2 Two Gun

RodBrown	0.2849
TerryHettich	0.3404
DanDowling	0.3415
Mel Klasi	0.3694
Tom Evans	0.3810
Dave Tunbridge	0.4036
Mark Schwab	0.4140
Bill Pond	0.4185
Dave Gibson	0.4282
Terry O'Connell	0.4469



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## SAHUARO 1000 YARD SCORE

#### Lite Gun

#### 8/12/2017

#### Lite Gun Total Score

Pat Billotte	5.46"
Lon Persun	5.83"
Steve Cass	8.29"
Mike Billotte	8.58"
Ross Herrick	8.71"
Jerry Riesdorff	9.19"
Wayne McDonald	9.38"
Dale Arenson	.14.06"
Jeff Nagg	.18.25"
Jay Fisher	.22.58"

Small Group: Pat Billotte.....3.5"

#### Heavy Gun

.11.27"
13.00"
.14.31"
.15.96"
.20.46"
.28.69"
.64.62"
.83.33"

Small Group: Dale Arenson.....7.5"



Mikė Billottė	.132-2x
Wayne McDonald	.129-1x
Ross Herrick	.128-0x
Dale Arenson	.118-1x
Jerry Riesdorff	.117-2x
Pat Billotte	.115-0x
Steve Cass	.115-0x
Jeff Nagg	.104-0x
Lon Persun	99-1x
Jay Fisher	59-0x

High Score: Mike & Jerry......49-2x

#### Heavy Gun Total Score

Jerry Riesdorff	269-01x
Mike Billotte	263-2x
Pat Billotte	259-1x
Ross Herrick	256-0x
Dale Arenson	191-0x
Lon Persun	129-1x
Steve Cass	82-0x
Jeff Nagg	64-0x

High Score: Jerry Riesdorff......91

## **Equipment List**

	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Scope	Case	Powder	Bullet/wt
Herrick (L&H)	30Patroit	Nesika	Krieger	Riesdorff	Tracker	Niteforce	Lazz	H4831	JLK/210
Persun (L&H)	7/284	Python	Krieger	Riesdorff	McMillian McMillian	Niteforce	Win	H4831	Berger180
M Billotte(L)	7saum	Bat	Krieger	Brackney	Laminate	Niteforce	Norma	H4831	Berger/180
M Billotte(H/25)	7saum	Bat	Krieger	Brackney	Laminate	Niteforce	Rem	H4831	Berger/180
P Billotte (L)	6.5/284	Bat	Krieger	Carey	McMillian McMillian	Niteforce	Lapua	H4831	Sierra/142
P Billotte (H/27)	300wsm	Nesika	Krieger	Carey	McMillian	Niteforce	Norma	H4831	Berger/210
Reisdorff (L)	6.5JR	Borden	Krieger	Riesdorff	ST1000	Niteforce	Lazz	RL25	Berger/140
Reisdorff (H/65)	30Patroit	Nesika	Krieger	Riesdorff	G&G	Niteforce	Lazz	H4831	Berger/210
McDonald	7/284	Savage	CBI	self	Sharp	Niteforce	Win	H4831	Berger/180
Arenson (L)	6.5/284	Nesika	Hart	Carey	McMillian McMillian	Niteforce	Lapua	RL22	Sierra/142

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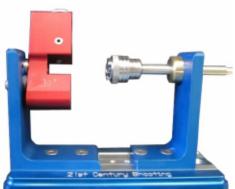
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## THE 2017 NBRSA

#### NATIONAL BENCH REST SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION. INC.

#### BOARD MEETING MINUTES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 16, 2017

The annual meeting of the NBRSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS was called to order by President Gene Bukys at 9:30 am on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Benchrest Club of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. In attendance were:

Gene Bukys, President Pam Campbell, Business Manager Jack Neary, Eastern Regional Director Scott Hunter, Gulf Coast Regional Director Bud Mundy, Mississippi Valley Regional Director Terry Meyer, North Central Regional Director Steve Lee, Southeast Regional Director Dan Zaccanti, Northwest Regional Director Dave Woodward, Southwest Regional Director Don Creach, Mid-Continent Regional Director Elect, by proxy John Horn, past NBRSA Financial Officer by proxy

#### Group World Records Report: Don Creach

Mr. Don Creach said things are progressing well at this time. Mr. Creach stated that two world records had been awarded this year. A third one is still being reviewed and with the target paper we are using it is making it very difficult to measure. He stated the importance for the accuracy of the measurements, and that is just as important to protect the present record holders record as much as giving the new record to someone. Mr. Bukys agreed with that statement. Mr. Creach is going to get together with the committee while they are here at the Nationals and see if a decision on whether it is a record or not. Mr. Bukys stated that the Target Committee is working on trying to find better paper.

#### Score Committee Report:

#### Dan Zaccanti reported for Mr. Carpenter, Chairman

Mr. Zaccanti presented a report from Rich Carpenter, Score World Record Chairman. He reported that during the last year they had four (4) new World Records set in the Score shoot-

#### Long Range Committee Report: Dan Zaccanti reported for Mr. Bill Johnston

He reported that the Long Range matches are all running smoothly. He requested that the Board consider a rule change concerning where the bullet hole has to be on the paper.

#### Target Committee Report: Bud Mundy, Chairman

Mr. Mundy reported that a lot of companies have no desire to research and find paper for the NBRSA. Mr. Bukys commented that most disciplines of shooting do not require the measurements to be so precise as our discipline. Mr. Mundy and Mr. Bukys both presented samples of various paper that they had experimented with. After review by the Board members, it was decided that they needed to pick one to have samples made for testing. Mr. Meyer agreed to take the one chosen and have some printed. Mr. Hunter suggested actually have some ranges test them in matches. Bukys agreed it was a great idea. Mr. Zaccanti asked if he could have some printed for Score so that his ranges could test. Mr. Neary questioned as why we left the printing company in Orville, OH. Mr. Bukys explained it was a cost factor and the NBRSA would be required to buy in bulk. Mr. Neary questioned as to the weight of the test target. Mr. Woodward suggested to try both 110-150. It was decided that it would be too much cost to try both.

Mr. Meyer suggested starting with the

\*Mr. Meyer made a motion to get sample targets printed for fall if possible. If not, as soon as possible for some ranges to test. He is to print 500 BR-1, 500 BR-2, 100 HBR-1, 100 HBR-2. Motion was seconded by Mr. Creach and approved unanimouslv.

#### Editor/Publisher Report: Bob Scarbrough for Nancy Scarbrough by proxy

Mr. Bukys reminded the Board why we changed printers when the transition of Editors took place. Mr. Neary commented on the quality of the magazine and that it looked great. Mr. Bukys thanked Nancy and Bob Scarbrough for their hard work and dedication in dealing with the transition. Mr. Bukys had received another bid from Wilcox Printing with a savings of over \$1100.00 a month. Mr. Mundy commented that was a sizeable amount of money. Mr. Bukys reminded the Board each of them had received samples and that the samples looked good. He then turned to floor over to Mr. Scarbrough. Mr. Scarbrough spoke that if it appears too good to be true you should question it. He told the Board that Ms. Scarbrough gets personal assistance with the magazine. The current printer actually comes to their house to assist. Mr. Bukys stated that with the prospective printer, the same thing could be accomplished through email. He also stated that the NBRSA would buy her a printer for this purpose. Mr. Bukys and Mr. Meyer, who has been working with Wilcox Printing, stated that they are willing to help Ms. Scarbrough with whatever assistance she will need. Mr. Neary spoke on behalf of the current printer. He thinks we need to question why is it so much cheaper. Mr. Meyer responded that this is a small family company and their overhead is a lot less than

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a printer elsewhere. Mr. Scarbrough stated that he does not believe they will maintain quality at that price. Mr. Mundy stated that the Board had given Ms. Scarbrough an extended time to get comfortable with the new job. He suggested sending Ms. Scarbrough to Wilcox Printing to check their facilities and assistance. Mr. Hunter stated that maybe another extension should be given to Ms. Scarbrough with her current printer. Mr. Bukys agreed with Mr. Mundy that ample extensions have been given. He also stated the bulk mailing permit would be moved by Ms. Scarbrough from the Wyoming location to the Michigan location. That would be an additional savings to the organization.

Mr. Scarbrough also brought up that they would like to see labels for Nationals printed on the targets by the Target printer. Discussion pursued among the directors about the extra cost to print them. Mr. Bukys stated that this was up to the individual ranges hosting the matches and not a NBRSA issue. Discussion was tabled.

\*Mr. Mundy made a Motion to make a commitment with Wilcox Printing and send Ms. Scarbrough to the new printer to train at the NBRSA's expense. Mr. Zaccanti seconded the motion. Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Creach, and Mr. Lee voted to approve. Mr. Neary abstained. Motion passed.

#### Financial Report: John Horn for Larry Costa by proxv

Mr. Horn reviewed the various financial reports with the Board. He stated that the organization had no material changes for year 2016. He reminded that they should be diligent in spending. He commented that cutting the cost of the magazine by \$1,100.00 was a good start.

#### Business Manager Report: Pam Campbell

Ms. Campbell reported that things were running smoothly after a somewhat rough transition. Mr. Neary thanked Ms. Campbell as did Mr. Bukys for her dedication and hard work. Ms. Campbell thanked the Board for their assistance and help over the last 6 months.

#### World Team Report: Wayne Campbell

Mr. Campbell reported that plans were on schedule for the 2017 WBC-14 to be held in Nelson, NZ. The teams will be leaving on the 1st of Novem-

Mr. Campbell and the Board then discussed the possible ranges to be used as qualifiers next year. It was suggested that they add an extra match by selecting 5 locations instead of 4 plus the Nationals. This would allow an extra opportunity should a range have low attendance for a person trying to qualify.

\*The matters were tabled until the Board meeting reconvenes on Wednesday.

#### Member Issue:

Mr. Bukys presented the issue with NBRSA Member Rodney Brown. After discussion, the Motion was made by Mr. Meyer to terminate his membership with the NBRSA pursuant to the by-laws of the NBRSA. Mr. Creach seconded the motion. Approve: Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Creach, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Neary. Abstained: Mr. Woodward, Mr. Lee. Motion passed.

#### European World Record Committee

Mr. Bukys reported that he had attempted to work with the Europeans on this matter. He said that it seemed at one time they were told they did not have to pay match fees. He told them that all clubs holding registered matches were required to pay the fees. Mr. Bukys had thought it was a good idea in the beginning but that they do not have any interest, therefore the matter should be tabled.

#### President's Items:

 The Board to consider eliminating the 50 bench requirement for a range to host a Group National event.

Mr. Bukys talked about 50 benches back when we had a lot more shooters. Mr. Mundy commented he agreed with Mr. Bukys. Mr. Creach agreed but thinks changing the time of the year might help attendance. Mr. Bukvs reminded the Board that the Nationals has to be late in the year because of the World Team qualifying. Woodward commented its late in Phoenix usually October because it is too hot anytime before. Mr. Meyer commented ranges have a hard time getting target crew and help because kids are back in school when they are hosted late.

\*Motion was made by Mr. Mundy to rescind the 50 bench rule. Mr. Hunter second the Motion. Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Creach, Mr. Neary. and Mr Lee voted to approve the Motion. Mr. Meyer abstained. Motion carried.

Board to consider allowing the Directors to appoint their Alternate Director instead of them being elected.

Mr. Mundy spoke that the NBRSA lawyer told them years ago that the NBRSA must have an alternate. Mr. Hunter agreed. Mr. Meyer suggested

ample was President selects his Vice passed unanimously. President/ Mr. Zaccanti explained that was what he did with this years' election. Mr. Zaccanti suggested that each be paying the credit card processing director be required to find their own alternate. Mr. Bukys agreed. Mr. Neary tiser. spoké saying his région wants an éléction. They want to pick their alternate, not the director. Mr Creach thinks we need to follow the guidelines in the bylaws. Mr. Creach questioned that if we changed wouldn't we have to change the by-laws. Mr. Bukys spoke reminding them sometimes the director and alternate director can't work together.

The question was asked by Mr. Woodward as to what would happen if you have a director or no alternate, or have an alternate but no director? Mr. Bukys stated the Alternate vacancy is not clear. Mr. Bukys suggested that Mr. Woodward may go ahead and appoint an alternate in his situation where his Alternate is deceased. Mr. Hunter stated the manual was not updated after they were told they had to have Alternates. Mr. Bukys moved we postpone this motion, that the Board leave things as it is. Mr. Zaccanti questioned if the same qualifications are required for a Director and the Alternate. Mr. Mundy and Mr. Woodward agreed the Alternate must have the same qualifications because he could become the Director. Mr. the postage when a member does not Bukys also agreed.

Matter was tabled.

3. Board to consider whether a membership renewal should be dated the actual due date or the current membership is current and someone month that it is processed.

the membership is paid would become the fault of the member, ex. moved and the members' new anniversary date, didn't notify the business office then Mr. Zaccanti gave an example of the the member pays the postage. If the importance for members to always be membership has lapsed, the members active members. He had a member who will pay for back issues and postage. expired and lost a potential world record. Mr. Woodward commented that illness or other reasons and the mem- A person wants the extra magazines. ber should not be penalized.

use the date the membership is paid regardless if it had expired. If pay- dy spoke they use send extra copies to ing in advance, then the members' directors to put in stores and it didn't anniversary date would still remain

that they be elected under the same their current expiration date. Mr. heading just like our government. Ex- Hunter second the motion. Motion

> 4. Board to consider who should charge fee - NBRSA or member/adver-

> Mr. Meyer asked about taking checks and if there were an increased risk if we eliminated processing credit cards. Ms. Campbell spoke and stated that that was not an issue. Mr. Lee spoke and stated that credit cards and online processing is very important to a lot of members.

> \*Motion was made by Mr. Neary that if the members renew by check the membership will remain at \$60.00. If by debit/credit card, the membership fee would increase to \$64.00 to cover the processing fees. The \$4.00 increase will also be applied to the Canadian and International memberships using debit/ credit cards. Mr. Mundy second the The motion also included motion. that advertising, match fees & target fees would be charged a 3% fee. New fee increase would go into effect January 1, 2018. Mr. Mundy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

> Board to consider who pays for receive a magazine but magazine was mailed to the correct address (lost in mail, etc.) or the membership has expired.

Mr. Neary commented as long as doesn't receive their magazine then Mr. Zaccanti suggested that the date the NBRSA will pay the postage. If it is

Board to consider selling magasometimes memberships expire due to zines to advertisers/members to sell.

Mr. Neary stated that was a great \*Mr. Zaccanti made a motion to idea for advertisement. Mr. Zaccanti recommended selling at cost. Mr. Mun-

work Mr. Bukys told the Board that there are a couple of members who have businesses that have volunteered to include copies of the magazine in with their orders in hopes in generating interest. Discussion ensured about the amount to charge if we sell the magazine. It was decided that the cost would be \$5.00 per magazine plus shipping. If purchasing 10 or more the cost would be \$4.00 plus shipping.

Board to consider a situation where someone wants to receive the magazine but does not want to join NBRSA.

Mr. Neary & Mr. Meyer didn't think this was good idea. Mr. Woodward suggested giving the person a free magazine in an attempt to get them interested.

\*Mr. Woodward made the motion to give the first magazine (an old subscription) free to potential new members. Mr. Meyer second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Board to consider a policy on how long the Business Manager keeps online renewals that contain credit card information.

Mr. Lee, webmaster discussed a new program he is working on that will change the way online memberships are processed and will eliminate this issue. Until that is put into place, all emails containing credit card information will be deleted/shredded 2 weeks after the Business Manager processes them.

Board to consider whether the mileage rate should be increased to the Government rate guidelines (currently paying \$.28).

Mr. Bukys suggested to the Board that we go with the government guideline of \$.54 Up to \$500.00. Mr. Meyer also suggested the Board start having two (2) meetings a year and split the mileage fee between the two (2) meetings. He stated the Board has so much business, we may need two (2) meetings a year. Mr. Bukys suggested Cactus and Nationals. Mr. Lee stated he never travels to the Cactus.

Matter was tabled.

Board to discuss terms of a life membership. Does it include a magazine or not?

Currently Life Membership\* - \$500.00 No charge for annual magazine if membership purchased before 8/27/1999. \*After 8/27/1999, \$30/year. One-Time Life Associate Payment \$100.00

Mr. Bukys stated that the \$30.00 a year does not cover the cost of the magazine and the postage. Mr. Meyer agreed we need to charge. It was suggested the fee to life members be increased to \$48.00. The Business Manager will research and see how many we have that should be paying the fee. Mr. Woodward thought we should make all life members pay for the magazine. Mr. Creach suggested we leave it as. Tabled until meeting on Wednesday.

#### New Business:

#### Eastern Region Agenda Items:

1. Could the sporter class weight be increased to 17 lbs. With the sporter rules changed but not the weight limit, we have seen no change or experimentation and I believe it is due to the weight restriction not being heavy enough to warrant a shooter to build new Sporter that is different than LV class. At 17 lbs, there are other shooting sports that have 17 lb. weight classes that may cross over to try BR shooting since their gun would be legal. Also some of the ole cruiser rifles (unlimited) may come out of moth balls to shoot in heavier Sporter class. Submitted by Jim Kelbly.

Mr. Neary stated that he had discussed this with his region and the majority responding were in favor of increasing the weight to 17 lbs. Mr. Mundy stated it would require another gun. Mr. Mundy and Mr. Bukys said it will be a true advantage over the other guns. Mr. Neary thinks it will hurt the number of shooters because of shooting against a 17 lb gun. Mr. Neary stated that Mr. Kelbly thought it might bring back old shooters or interest new shooters.

\*Motion was made by Mr. Neary to approve increasing the class to 17 lbs. Mr. Meyer seconded the Motion. Mr. Neary, Mr. Meyer. Mr. Hunter voted in favor. Opposed were Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Creach, and Mr. Lee. Motion failed.

# 39 Jan. 2017. Page 36 section 3. shall determine time limits. Submit-Meetings." all members of the region must be notified by mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of 3 minute warm up match and make it the annual meeting "Change to: " All a 10 minute match. Mr. Creach stated members of the region must be noti- that some ranges get confused. With fied by an add published in the official no further discussion, Mr. Neary made magazine of the N.B.R.S.A. and on the motion to propose to eliminate the the N.B.R.S.A. Web site at least thirty option of the host club to have a sepa-(30) days prior to the date and loca- rate 3 minute sight-in period for each tion of the annual meeting." Submit- distance (except at a national match). ted by Stan Buchtel.

Mr. Hunter recommended inserting provide a 10-minute match. the verbage or by electronic notification.

\*Motion was made by Mr. Neary to insert the verbage and seconded by Mr. Woodward. It was passed unanimouslv.

3. I propose to eliminate the option of the host club to have a separate 3 minute sight-in period for each distance (except at a national match). I propose the rule be modified to simply provide a 10-minute match. The practice of having a separate 3 minute sight-in period, as opposed to a 10 minute warm-up match, has created a number of competitive fairness and operational issues with NBRSA match hosting ranges whom have opted to use the separate 3 minute sight-in period. This article is found on Page# NBRSA rule book as listed below. The host club may elect to have a separate "warm up match" or one 3-minute "sight in period" for each distance (except at a National Match). and 12 minutes for a "10-shot match". passed unanimously. If the match is stopped by the range officer, two minutes shall be added Mississippi Valley Region Agento the remaining time. In no event da Items: shall the time allotted after the cease fire exceed the original time limits. Not less than 30 minutes shall be al-

lowed between the END of 1 relay of 1 match and the START of the same relay of the next match. There shall be no exceptions to the requirement that all competitors shall complete their string of fire within the time allowed. At all Registered Matches, the 2. I suggest that a change be made Range Officer shall have the Official to the following rule in the Rule Book Timer calibrated in seconds, which ted by Jack Neary

> Mr. Neary proposes to eliminate the I propose the rule be modified to simply

> \*Motion was seconded by Mr. Hunter. Approve: Mr. Neary, Mr. Zaccanti, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Meyer and Mr. Lee Against: Mr. Creach. Motion carried.

#### Gulf Coast Agenda Items:

 Should NBRSA have a standard. "Shooter Registration Form" for all registered matches which is to be completed by all participants? If so, what information should this form entail? (Scott Hunter).

Mr. Hunter read a suggested statement that he and his attorneys had drafted. Mr. Lee stated that all of the NBRSA forms needs to all standardized. Mr. Hunter says some clubs have their own forms. Mr. Neary it was a good thing to have statements that protect 11 under "Time Limits" in our current our organization. Mr Woodward stated that all disciplines need to use the same form at all sanctioned matches. Ms. Campbell will prepare a draft form and email to all directors and officers.

\*Mr. Zaccanti made a motion we The time limit for a "warm up" match standardize our registration form. will be 7 minutes for a "5-shot" match Mr. Neary seconded the motion. It

Board discussion on target paper.

(Bud Mundy). This agenda item was previously discussed under the Target Committee report.

#### North Central Agenda Items:

There were no items presented for discussion from this region.

#### Southeast Region Agenda Items:

There were no items presented for discussion from this region.

#### <u>Mid-Continent Region Agenda</u> <u>Items:</u>

There were no items presented for discussion from this region.

#### Southwest Region Items:

1. Consider changing the "Unlimited format for the Nationals to a 6 match-10 shot contest. Include a warm-up match and 5 records matches. Use the usual 100 yard followed by 200 yard procedure. Provide a 2 year trial period with final acceptance/rejection at the end of the trial period. Submitted by Tom Libby.

Agenda item was withdrawn by Mr. Woodward

2. Replace the current unclear description of what constitutes a Regional "Unlimited" Championship Tournament with the wording used in earlier rule books (e.g. "Regional Unlimited Championship Tournaments shall be five ten shot matches at 100 yards and five ten shot matches at 200 yards..." taken from 27th edition rule book). If not acceptable, provide information as to when the change in the unlimited regional event rule was revised and approved and the reason for the change. Submitted by Dave Tunbridge.

Mr. Bukys discussed the shooting and stated it was about shots and not groups. Mr. Zaccanti referred the Board to the rule book for clarification of the discussion.

\*Motion was made by Mr. Woodward to approve the change. Motion died for lack of second.

#### Northwest Region Items:

Ad- Hoc Item: Mr. Zaccanti asked the board about locating weights for 600 yard club matches. Several board members stated Don Neilson used to make them. Mr. Neary suggested Meiter Scale. Mr. Zaccanti questioned that since they would only hold 2 matches, were they required to have the weights? Mr. Hunter suggested he try borrowing a set from highway department. Mr. Creach stated they can combine sets of weights. Mr. Zaccanti stated he had a 10 pound, 10 ½ pound and a 3 pound set.

Mr. Zaccanti also questioned if old 2 bull 300 yard score targets that were printed 1996-99 were still legal to use at registered matches. Mr. Bukys stated that as long as they were NBRSA official targets, they were legal regardless of how old they were. They must also be shot for the discipline they were intended.

Ad- Hoc Item - Mr. Neary asked if we should have a standard traveling trophy form stating that whoever wins will return them to us. Mr. Mundy and Mr. Hunter stated it was a problem. No further discussion.

#### 2018/2019 National Events

2018 Group Nationals-Holton Gun Club, Holton, MI 2019 Group Nationals -

Fairchance Gun Club -Approve -2 Against - 6 Ben Avery Gun Club -Approve - 6 Against - 2

2018 - Long Range Nationals -Rogue Valley Shooting Sport Assn. White City, OR

2019 -Long Range Nationals-Sloughhouse Benchrest Shooters (Sacremento, CA) Approve -7, Oppose 1

2018 -Short Range Score Nationals-Boone Valley Ikes. Webster City, IA

2019 -Short Range Score Nationals-Greeley (Northern Colorado Benchrest Shooters) - Eaton CO Approve: 8

2018 - LR Score Nationals-Walker County Benchrest, Huntsville, TX

2019 - LR Score Nationals-Walker County Benchrest, Huntsville, TX Approve: 8

2018 - LR Varmint Nationals -Walker County Benchrest, Huntsville, TX 2019 - LR Varmint Nationals -Palomino Gun Club, Reno , NV Approve: 8

#### Bids for 2020 National Events

\*Motion to recess at 5:15 pm was made by Mr. Zaccanti and second by Mr. Neary. It passed unanimously.

Mr. Gene Bukys NBRSA President called the NBRSA membership meeting to order at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Mr. Bukys stated that the minutes from the Board of Directors on Saturday September 16, 2017 would be posted at the range for the memberships review.

He also discussed target paper changes and the Board had found a new paper that would be tested by some of the ranges as soon as the printer gets them printed.

Mr. Bukys reported that the Board has found a new printer for the magazine at a savings of over \$1,100.00 a month. The transition will take place as soon as the Editor can make arrangements to change. The NBRSA will incur the expenses to send Ms. Scarbrough to the new printer to work out the details.

Mr. Bukys brought up the upcoming World Team qualifying matches for the next World Championship to be held in Italy in 2019. He informed the members that the final decision of what matches would be the qualifying matches would be finalized in the closing Board Meeting immediately following the membership meeting. Once it is finalized, it will be posted in the magazine and on the NBRSA website.

Mr. Bukys discussed that the 50 bench requirement for a range to host a national has been removed.

He also discussed that the system currently in place to elect alternate

directors was reviewed by the Board and it was agreed to leave the current system in place. It had been discussed in the Board meeting to have the Director select his alternate and not be elected due to issues in the past.

Mr. Bukys announced that due to the increase in debit/credit card charges that the use of online memberships would increase. Check and cash payments for memberships will remain the same. Mr. Bukys also announced that all advertiser payments, target order payments and match fee payments by debit/credit card will be charged a 3% processing fee. The Board also voted to increase the cost of the magazine for life members after August 27, 1999 from \$30.00 to \$48.00. Life members prior to that date are not required to pay for their magazine. These new fees go into effect on January 1, 2018.

Mr. Bukys discussed that members will be charged for extra copies of the magazine at a rate of \$5.00 plus postage if it is the fault of the member. Examples discussed were if you moved and failed to provide the business office with a new address, or if you simple wanted extra copies.

Mr. Bukys proceeded to go over each agenda item from the Board of Directors meeting and the locations of the 2018 and 2019 Nationals. These items are covered in the minutes from the Board of Directors meeting on September 16, 2017 for your review.

Mr. Bukys then opened the floor to the members. Mr. Dave Turnbridge, South West region member spoke against the increase in the fees. Mr. Tunbridge stated that members were being punished for using their cards. Mr. Bukys responded that it was not a punishment, that as an organization we were simply recovering our costs.

Mr. Tim Oltersdorf, Gulf Coast region member took the floor to discuss that we need to open our organization up to other venues such as bird matches and other disciplines to grow. Mr. Bukys agreed with him suggesting things such as clay, bottle caps.

Mr. Bart Sauter, Eastern region member brought back up the agenda item concerning the Sporter class and bumping the weight to 17 lbs. that was discussed by the Board and was voted against. He stated he thought it might

help grow interest in the Group shoot- general membership meeting. ing. Mr. Gary Sinclair South west member asked the membership to consider changing the Sporter to a cruiser class. After further discussion.

\*Mr. Sauter made a motion to reconsider the agenda item of replacing the existing Sporter class with 17 lb. class. Motion was seconded by Mr. Cecil Peterson. Approve the reconsideration: 38 Against: 29. The agenda item will be reconsidered by the Board in the Board meeting.

Mr. Walt Berger, South West member took the floor and commented that high power shooting would not increase the membership by 10 people. He stated that Group is the hardest and most precise and that the high power shooters would not be interested. Mr. Sauter commented the F-class and 17 lb. were totally different.

\*Mr. Tunbridge returned to the floor and made a Motion to ask that the fee increase be reconsidered. Motion died due to a lack of a second.

\*Motion to adjourn the membership meeting was made by Jeff Thompson. Wade Hull seconded the motion.

2017 General membership meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm.

#### Continued Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Items September 20, 2017

In attendance were:

Gene Bukys, President Pam Campbell, Business Manager Jack Neary. Eastern Regional Director Scott Hunter, Gulf Coast Regional Director Bud Mundy, Mississippi Valley Regional Director Terry Meyer, North Central Regional Director Steve Lee. Southeast Regional Director Dan Zaccanti, Northwest Regional Director Don Creach, Mid-Continent Regional Director Elect, by proxy

The NBRSA Board of Directors reconvened at 1:16pm on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 following the

#### 1. The Board of Directors addressed the Election of Officers as required by the NBRSA bv-laws.

Mr. Bukys stated that we have a Vice presidential issue. He reminded the Board that Mr. Thornbury had stated that his resignation as Vice President of the NBRSA would be effective as soon as he handled the two (2) Certificates of Deposit still held by the Bank of the West. Mr. Thornbury had told Mr. Bukys that they came due on September 19. 2017 and that he did not attend the Nationals so he could handle the matter. He was the only one authorized to act on behalf of the NBRSA. Mr. Bukys stated since the first email resigning, Mr. Thornbury had sent another email stating that he wanted the Board to reconsider his resignation. Mr. Bukys felt that in light of Mr. Thornbury changing his range matches from NBRSA registered matches to IBS it would be in the best interest of the NBRSA to accept his original resignation. Mr. Neary stated his actions by converting to IBS clearing stated that he made a choice between the two (2) organizations. Mr. Mundy stated he made the choice prior to wanting to rescind his resignation. Mr. Zaccanti made the motion to accept Mr. Thornbury's written resignation. Creach seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Bukys will notify Mr. Thornbury.

He stated he would excuse himself while the Board selected a candidate to fill the vacancy. Mr.Mundy asked Mr. Hunter if he was interested. Mr. Hunter stated that he would be willing to accept it and that he would like to assist Mr. Bukys in anyway possible. Mr. Mundy made the motion to nominate Mr. Hunter as Vice President. Mr. Neary asked Mr. Creach if he was interested in the position. Mr. Creach stated that he was just elected to serve his region and that he would like to work with his members to resolve some issues. Mr. Mundy suggested not filing the position since the Vice President position was a two year term and only a year remained. Mr. Mundy withdrew his original motion to nominate Mr. Hunter. Mr. Creach assured Mr. Bukys that all the Directors would be willing to assistant over the next year should he need help.

\*Mr. Mundy made the Motion to not fill the Vice President position until next years Annual Board of Directors meeting. Mr. Neary seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

#### World Team Report -Wayne Campbell

Mr. Campbell recommended that the Board consider having 5 matches plus the Nationals. He stated that the point totals will still use the top two best matches plus the Nationals. This gives competitors an extra match that would definitely draw enough competitors since Raton has had problems the last couple years. He suggested the Cactus in Phoenix, AZ, Rattlesnake in Raton, NM, East/West in St. Louis, MO, Shamrock in Dublin, GA, and Hogroast in Fairchance, PA. Mr. Creach stated he would go to work on Raton and see if they could get the attendance back up at the Raton range. It had been Suggested earlier that maybe Albequerque range would consider hosting a qualifying match but Mr. Bukys stated he had discussed it with Mr. Ed Adams and they would not be able to host a match at this time. Mr. Campbell suggested dropping the points totals for regular qualifying matches from 75 to 70. This would help should a range not draw enough competitors to receive the current points of 75. He suggested to use next year as a trial vear.

The Board voted unanimously.

#### 3. Mr. Bukys re-addressed the Life Memberships.

After discussion concerning the current waiver of no charge for the magazine for life member prior to 8/27/1999 and the current \$30.00 for members enrolled after that date, it was decided the fee would be raised to the cost of the magazine which is \$48.00. It was also decided that the Board would like for Ms. Campbell to provide a list of life memberships with the membership date and email the list to each

director. The directors will then review the list for deceased members known to the director and notify the Business Manager who would then remove them from the membership list. Mr. Lee, Webmaster stated he would install a new guery on the computer to help make this easier for the Business Manager. Fee increase will be effective after Januarv 1, 2018 and life members affected will be notified.

#### 4. Long Range Rule -

Dan Zaccanti cleared up the misunderstanding concerning the rule on page 24 under Scoring, Ties and Penalties, section C. Record String Measurement. Currently in the rule book it states any shot that breaks the edge of paper. It will be changed to " All record string shots must be clearly on paper so it can properly be measured.

\*Motion was made by Mr. Zaccanti and Mr. Neary seconded the motion to accept rule change. Motion passed unanimously

#### 5. Mr. Bukys informed the Directors on the current procedure that the NBRSA uses to process long range targets for our Clubs.

Targets ordered up to 300 yards are handled by the Business manager. 600 & 1000 yard targets are ordered directly by the clubs with Mr. Karl Hunstiger, the former printer of the magazine. Once a year Mr. Hunstiger sends the Business office a list of orders along with a check. Mr. Bukys thinks they should all be handled by the Business office. Mr. Meyer asked about the quality of the targets. Mr. Zaccanti stated that he had not had any complaints about the paper. Mr. Bukys also informed the Board that we had depleted the inventory at Orville Printing. He also stated the Orville Printing would like to do business with the NBRSA again. Mr. Meyer questioned how many targets we keep on hand. Ms. Campbell explained the process *Meyer* the Business office uses to stock tar- fee to 3.5 percent instead of 3 gets. She stated that basically the percent for targets, match fees

company we buy the targets from keeps a reasonable amount of inventory based on previous orders so that targets are readily available on demand to the clubs.

Mr. Neary stated that he was concerned about the issues evolving around the dismissal of the membership of Rodney Brown and the rumors that were circulating. Mr. Bukys told the Board to respond with true facts. Mr. Meyer reminded he was not removed from the U. World Team, but because he lost his NBRSA membership he would not eligible.

Mr. Bukys brought up Mr. Sauters' motion to reconsider the 17lb gun. Mr. Lee commented that Mr. Sauter had convinced him that it was a good idea and a good way to get people interested. Mr. Meyer suggested trying it for 2 years. Mr. Mundy and Mr. Zaccanti suggested making it a new class. Mr. Creach stated it was changed a couple of years ago and it did not increase the membership by 2 members. Mr. Bukys stated that if you change the class then what would you do with all the records for the class. He stated that the sporter would disappear if it was not for the Hall of fame. Mr. Lee stated he was changing his mind again after all the discussion.

\*Motion was made by Mr. Neary to tabled the matter. Mr. Hunter seconded the motion. Approve: Mr. Neary, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lee, Mr. Creach, Mr. Zaccanti. Against: Mr. Meyer. Motion was

Mr. Zaccanti informed the Board that a lot of clubs are not making any money when hosting matched due to the fact they have to rent the ranges. He stated that it had been discussed at some of the clubs to increase the National fees. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Bukys didn't think raising fees was a good idea and that they need to come up with other ways to get more members to participate.

\*A motion was made by Mr. to amend the service and advertisements, the actual charge incurred by the NBRSA. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lee. Motion passed unanimously.

The floor was opened to general discussion. Mr. Neary asked what each director was hearing about the rotating relays during Nationals. Mr. Meyer stated he is hearing that more do not like than people who do. Mr. Hunter stated the he hears people like but fear they will miss their relay. Mr. Hunter also stated it is in the rulebook. Mundy stated he would like to have the unlimited at the first week and get it over with so the shooters could put their guns away. Mr. Bukys suggested the Directors talk to their members and that all these matters be abled until next year.

\*Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Mundy. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Campbell NBRSA Business Manager

Note: Year 2017 full-year financial will be published in a issue of Precision Rifleman shortly after the completion of year 2017. For questions or comments, please contact your Regional Director.



### NOTICE TO MEMBERS, CLUBS, AND ADVERTISERS

Effective January 1, 2018, the NBRSA will increase the charges for payments as follows:

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