

Resolutions of Support
for a
Regional Public Shooting Sports Park

Nevada State Legislature
City of Henderson
City of Las Vegas
City of North Las Vegas

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEN LEE, PERKINS, COLLINS, GUSTAVSON, GIBBONS, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BROWN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, CLABORN, DE BRAGA, DINI, FREEMAN, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOLDWATER, HETTRICK, HUMKE, KOIVISTO, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PRICE, TIFFANY AND VON TOBEL

MARCH 8, 2001

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS RAWSON, TITUS AND SCHNEIDER

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Urges Nevada Congressional Delegation to support release of certain property in Clark County controlled by Bureau of Land Management for development of regional shooting sports park. (BDR R-329)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.



EXPLANATION — Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the Nevada Congressional Delegation to support the release of property in Clark County controlled by the Bureau of Land Management for the development of a regional shooting sports park.

- 1 WHEREAS, There is a growing need in Clark County for a safe, world-
2 class shooting facility to be used by residents and visitors to educate
3 recreational and competitive shooters and law enforcement personnel in the
4 proper use of a wide variety of firearms, and to accommodate practice,
5 recreational and competitive activities and events; and
6 WHEREAS, There is an increased risk of injury or death because
7 expanded commercial and residential development in the Las Vegas
8 Valley, coupled with regulatory action making the discharge of firearms
9 illegal in the developed areas of the valley, has forced sports shooters away
10 from traditional shooting areas and into uncontrolled areas, where
11 unsuspecting persons are hit by errant and unexpected shots; and
12 WHEREAS, The development of the Clark County Wetlands Park has
13 created a situation that will require the relocation of an existing archery
14 range; and



1 WHEREAS, The shooting range owned and operated by the North Las
2 Vegas Police Department and the shooting range owned and operated by
3 the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department will also need to be
4 relocated in the very near future; and

5 WHEREAS, The potential closing of several public shooting clubs and
6 the increased number of housing developments near long-standing shooting
7 areas, raise increased public safety and environmental concerns; and

8 WHEREAS, The increase in popularity of the various shooting sports and
9 the growth in the population of the region is creating an even greater
10 demand for a large, publicly operated and affordable shooting facility; and

11 WHEREAS, The Clark County Department of Parks and Recreation is
12 pursuing the development of a shooting facility that could be the host site
13 for local, regional, national and international competitive events which
14 would draw visitors to the area; and

15 WHEREAS, Sports shooters, local law enforcement agencies, and various
16 state, local and federal agencies support the development of a shooting
17 range park in Clark County that would benefit local residents and visitors
18 to Clark County; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
20 JOINTLY, That the Nevada Legislature hereby urges the Nevada
21 Congressional Delegation to support the release of 5,000 acres of property
22 in Clark County controlled by the Bureau of Land Management for the
23 development of a regional shooting sports park; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit
25 a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada Congressional
26 Delegation; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.



File Number 73

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO 6

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Speaker of the Assembly

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

James Hunt

President of the Senate

Clare J. Cliff

Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

By

Receiving Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 2548
(Regional Shooting Range)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON
SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL SHOOTING RANGE TO BE
LOCATED IN CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

WHEREAS, the City of Henderson City Council has examined the concept of the formation of a regional shooting and firearms range to be located in Clark County, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a regional shooting range for the residents of Clark County to safely use firearms in a controlled environment; and

WHEREAS, there are about 100,000 sport shooters in the Las Vegas Valley that do not have access to a safe and controlled shooting range; and

WHEREAS, the local law enforcement agencies in Clark County need new shooting ranges; and

WHEREAS, there is significant support from Clark County, residents of Clark County, and members of various gun and shooting clubs throughout the Las Vegas Valley for a regional shooting and firearms range; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department Shooting Range Subcommittee has recommended that a regional shooting range should be built; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a regional shooting range would encourage local, regional, and national shooting events to consider staging competitions at a regional shooting facility in southern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, national and regional shooting events would draw tourists to the Las Vegas Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada that:

SECTION 1: The City of Henderson supports the creation of a regional shooting range to be located in Clark County, Nevada; and

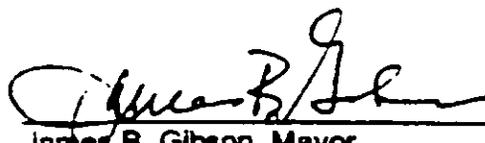
Regional Shooting Range

SECTION 2: The City of Henderson urges the United States Department of Interior; the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District; the State of Nevada; and all other interested entities to encourage and assist in the creation of a regional shooting range to be located in Clark County, Nevada.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF JANUARY 2001 BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL-CALL VOTE OF COUNCIL:

Those voting aye: Mayor James B. Gibson
Councilmembers:
Jack Clark
Amanda M. Cyphers
Arthur "Andy" Hafen
Steven D. Kirk

Those voting nay: None
Those abstaining: None
Those absent: None


James B. Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Monica M. Simmons, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of Las Vegas City Council has examined the concept of the formation of a regional shooting and firearms range to be located in Clark County, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to create a regional shooting range for the residents of Clark County to safely use firearms in a controlled environment; and

WHEREAS, There are about 100,000 sport shooters in the Las Vegas Valley that do not have access to a safe and controlled shooting range; and

WHEREAS, The local law enforcement agencies in Clark County need a new shooting range; and

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WHEREAS, The creation of a regional shooting range would encourage national, regional, and local shooting events to consider staging competitions at a regional shooting facility in southern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, National and regional shooting events would draw tourists to the Las Vegas Valley; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Las Vegas City Council expresses its unreserved support for the creation of a regional shooting and firearms range to be located in Clark County, Nevada; and be it further

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY
Deborah K. Bruden
CITY CLERK, CITY OF LAS VEGAS
NEVADA
(2 pgs - 10/9/2000) *Chief Deputy*

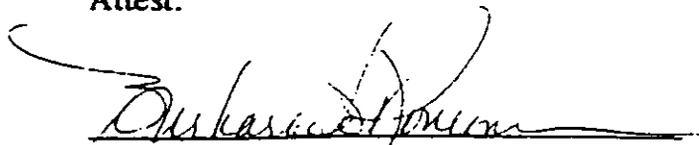
RESOLVED, That the City of Las Vegas City Council urges the United States Department of Interior; the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District; the State of Nevada; Clark County; the City of Boulder City; the City of Henderson; the City of North Las Vegas; and all other interested entities to encourage and assist in the creation of a regional shooting and firearms range in Clark County, Nevada.



Oscar B. Goodman
Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as for form:

Robert S. Flynn 9-25-00

RESOLUTION No. 2209**SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL SHOOTING
AND FIREARMS RANGE IN CLARK COUNTY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NORTH LAS VEGAS SUPPORTING THE CREATION AND
DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL SHOOTING AND
FIREARMS RANGE TO BE LOCATED IN CLARK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City Council of North Las Vegas has examined the concept of the formation of a regional shooting and firearms range to be located in Clark County, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a regional shooting range for the residents of Clark County to safely use firearms in a controlled environment; and

WHEREAS, there are about 100,000 sport shooters in the Las Vegas Valley that do not have access to a safe and controlled shooting range; and

WHEREAS, the local law enforcement agencies in Clark County need a new shooting range; and

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WHEREAS, the creation of a regional shooting range would encourage national, regional, and local shooting events to consider staging competitions at a regional shooting facility in Southern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, national and regional shooting events would draw tourists to the Las Vegas Valley; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of North Las Vegas, Nevada, supports the creation of a regional shooting and firearms range to be located in Clark County, Nevada and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City of North Las Vegas urges the U. S. Department of Interior; the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District; the State of Nevada; and all other interested entities to encourage and assist in the creation of a regional shooting and firearms range in Clark County, Nevada. The City of North Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby adopts this resolution on this 18th day of April, 2001.

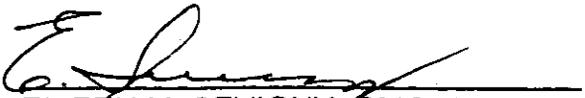
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 18th day of April, 2001.

APPROVED:



MICHAEL L. MONTANDON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


EILEEN M. SEVIGNY, CMC, City Clerk

Letters of Support

John Ensign, *United States Senator*

William J. Raggio, *Nevada Senate Majority Leader*

Jerry Keller, *Sheriff, Clark County, Nevada*

Manuel J. Cortez, *President/CEO Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority*

Steve Carmichael, *Las Vegas Trapshooting Park*

Don Creach, *President, National Bench Rest Shooters Association, Inc.*

Cecil Fredi, *President, Hunter's Alert!*

Lorne L. Lomprey, *President, Cowboy Action Shooting Society*

Robert K. Mitchell, *Executive Director, USA Shooting*

Brad Myers, *Single Action Shooting Society*

Dave Reeder, *Match Director, National Benchrest Shooters Association, Inc.*

Dell Taylor, *Director, International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association*

Bob White, *President, International Benchrest Shooters*

ENSIGN

*** U.S. SENATE ***

July 28, 2000

Mr. Norm Lindley
2100 Red Dawn Sky Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89134

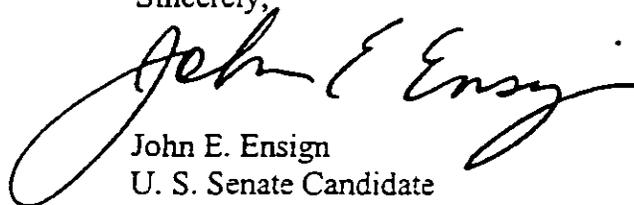
Dear Mr. Lindley:

It is commendable to be at the forefront of a project such as the one that you have undertaken in bringing a full-service public shooting sports facility to our community. I embrace the concept of a public firearms facility that will offer an environment where firearm safety and the proper respect for the functions of firearm usage are taught.

With increased access to public regional firearms ranges comes awareness for public safety. This new facility will greatly expand the ability of the community to teach firearm safety.

Thank you for bringing this worthwhile concept to my attention. I look forward to the opening of this educational sporting venue.

Sincerely,



John E. Ensign
U. S. Senate Candidate

WILLIAM J. RAGGIO
SENATOR
Washoe No. 3



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State of Nevada Senate

October 16, 2000

Chuck Musser
City of Las Vegas
Parks and Recreation
Advisory Commission
749 Veterans Memorial Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Dear Chuck:

This will acknowledge your recent letter requesting an *endorsement* for the proposed *Clark County Shooting Range Development*.

I was very impressed with the information which you presented. I will be happy to join in recommending this to our *Congressional Delegation* to obtain the necessary land from BLM.

You may also be assured that I will back any legislative resolution which is being presented.

Sincerely, .

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".

William J. Raggio
Senate Majority Leader

WJR/das

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Department
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July 10, 2000

Mr. Norm Lindley
2100 Red Dawn Sky St.
Las Vegas, NV 89134

Dear Norm,

The threat to every citizen from random or ricochet bullets is of great concern, and with the absence of any public firearms range the danger of another tragedy like the death of Sgt. Jerry Passer increases.

I wholeheartedly support in concept the creation of at least one firearms facility for public use. Currently, the LVMPD is coordinating a law enforcement firearms assessment of all agencies in southern Nevada to develop the concept of regional firearms ranges for use by federal, state, and local law enforcement.

I am confident that public safety will be increased and our citizens will be served by the concept of a regionalized, public firearms facility. If you have any further questions, please call me or Deputy Chief Richard McKee at (702) 229-3503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jerry Kelier', written over a printed name.

JERRY KELIER, SHERIFF

JK/ih

cc: D/C Richard McKee, Technical Services Division

Las Vegas

MANUEL J. CORTEZ
PRESIDENT

August 15, 2000

Norm Lindley
Ad Hoc Committee
Vegas Valley Shooting Sports Park
2100 Red Dawn Sky Street
Las Vegas, NV 89134-5538

Dear Mr. Lindley:

Thank you for taking the time to inform me of the plans for the Shooting Sports Park. It certainly appears to be a world class facility.

To the extent the park will be operated by Clark County and will attract additional visitors to Las Vegas, I support your efforts. Moreover, as a resident of Southern Nevada, the safety issue becomes very important for this type of facility. I am encouraged by your representations that this facility will provide hunter safety classes and youth programs on firearms safety.

I wish you well in this ambitious project.

Sincerely,



MANUEL J. CORTEZ
President/CEO

Las Vegas Trap Shooting Park
9400 Tule Springs Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89131

6/10/00

Norm Lindley
Ad Hoc Committee
Vegas Valley Shooting Sport Park

Dear Norm:

As we had discussed before, I believe a shotgunning facility offering trap, skeet and sporting clays would be a big draw. Combined with a pro-shop for professional assistance and very reasonable ammunition and component prices, it would be an instant success.

3 % of the gross for a concessionaire is fair, but should not include receipts for ammo and reloading components. This would insure retail price on these items could remain very reasonable. The real profit should come from the high volume of targets such a facility could produce.

The Las Vegas Gun Club (Trapshooting Park) has always been pretty much geared to trap only. Even so, we consistently throw about 2.2 to 2.5 million targets each year. With ample skeet fields or sporting clay stands, this number could easily be 3.5 to 4 million targets.

RV facilities are becoming more and more popular with many of the shotgunners, so this area certainly shouldn't be overlooked. In Las Vegas, a good RV facility would probably be heavily utilized by non-shooters as well, as there are limited RV parks in Las Vegas at this time.

At least a few lighted fields are a must. Our Wed. night trap leagues draw from 120 to over 200 shooters every Wed. night. We currently have 8 lighted trap fields.

A food facility would probably be viable if available to all shooting disciplines. This should give enough traffic to keep the help on hand and justify the cost.

A bar/lounge area would be a nice amenity to socialize after shooting. This is a tricky area when combined with a shooting facility, so use good, common sense when marketing.

Hope some of this is helpful. Will talk with you later.

Sincerely,



Steve Carmichael
LV Trapshooting Park



NATIONAL BENCH REST SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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April 10, 2000

Norm Lindley
2100 Red Dawn Sky Street
Las Vegas, NV 89134

Dear Mr. Lindley:

This letter is to confirm the National Bench Rest Shooters Association's support of the proposed Las Vegas Shooting Sports Park. When the Shooting Sports Park becomes a reality, the NBRSA will support the endeavor with our National Championship Matches, both the Unlimited, Sporter/Varmint Nationals and the Hunter Championships.

Currently, we only have five ranges capable of hosting a large tournament, such as our National Championships. We normally have over 250 competitors at a National Match. The competitors usually bring their families with them and spend at least 7 to 10 days in the community hosting the Championships.

Norm, if I or the NBRSA can be of any further assistance to you or to the group, please call me at 816-763-9273 or email me at DCJCreach@aol.com. I look forward to attending our National Match in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sincerely,


Don Creach
NBRSA President

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HUNTER'S ALERT!



KEEPING THE SPORTSMAN INFORMED

1736 E Charleston #240 Las Vegas Nevada 89104

June 22 2000

Norman Lindley
Ad Hoc Committee
Vegas Valley Shooting Sport Park

Dear Norm

Las Vegas is in dire need of a full service shooting sports facility As you are aware if you want to shoot competitive shotgun, you must go to Las Vegas Trapshooting Park If you want to shoot rifle you must go to Desert Rifle and Pistol Club In addition, it is my understanding that this club is not admitting any new members which necessitates having a new shooting range

In addition to supplying a range to literally thousands of shooters in Clark County there are many other benefits First and foremost is safety Because of the lack of shooting facilities everyone goes out to the desert to shoot By not having a proper facility it is impossible to teach our youth the proper respect and function of firearms usage

Las Vegas is a very desirable tourist destination and the ability to accommodate large shoots would not only result in new found revenues for the County but give the shooters what they want and need in a shooting sports facility

I would advise you to exclude the Nevada Division of Wildlife There is no reason whatsoever for them to be involved On a project of this magnitude the fewer government agencies involved quicker and smoother decisions can be made to ensure the building and operation of the facility

Good luck on the project and if I can be of any assistance please feel free to call me

Sincerely

Cecil Fredi
President



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June 8 2000

To whom it may concern

Please consider this letter my approval for the proposed Vegas Valley Shooting Sports Park

I understand Mr Norm Lindley is very active in promoting this new facility He enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and I also give him my full support and endorsement

If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me I remain,

Sincerely

Lorne L. Lomprey President
NRA Life # TFC8401B
SASS Life # 3746
NCOWS Life # 48

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May 22 2000

Mr Norm Lindley
2100 Red Dawn Sky Street
Las Vegas NV 89134

Dear Mr Lindley

Thank you for your recent call regarding international shooting events and ranges in the United States As the National Governing Body (NGB) for the Olympic shooting sports we are very pleased at the concept of having another quality international range facility capable of hosting regional and national level competitions Depending on the facilities that are constructed it is possible that a complex such as we discussed could host USA Shooting Team selections and national championships as well as world events We currently host most of these competitions in Atlanta Georgia

One of our former elite level shooters John Medicott resides in Las Vegas and could likely provide assistance in developing plans As John has not been active with USA Shooting recently we do not have his current telephone number available He is a Las Vegas police officer and likely has a listed number

Please contact us at your convenience if we can be of assistance in moving this range facility from concept to planning and construction

Sincerely

Robert K Mitchell
Executive Director



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June 8 2000

Norm Lindley
2100 Red Dawn Sky St
Las Vegas NV 89134

Dear Norm

We have discussed at length your interest in opening a world class shooting facility in the close proximity of Las Vegas. There is a lot of activity among our SASS members in the Las Vegas area that are currently shooting in Jean on undeveloped BEM land **Stampede** last February drew over 400 competitors from around the country and drew at least an additional 100 participants in the form of vendors family members and the media.

Membership in the Single Action Shooting Society has recently exceeded 30 000. Our members often travel to matches all over the country. The Ben Avery Range in Phoenix hosts Winter Range and the NRA Whittington Center in Raton New Mexico also hosts a large Cowboy Action Shooting™ competition.

Las Vegas would be an ideal place to have a world class shooting facility. There are already several SASS clubs in the Las Vegas area that would use such a facility on a regular monthly basis as well as for their larger annual matches. Our members travel from near and far to shoots all over the country some with no facilities in the middle of nowhere. They really appreciate the facilities that are found at the finer shooting facilities.

I wish you success with this project. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further service.

Sincerely

Brad Myers
aka Hipshot SASS#7



MBRSA Hunter Benchrest
Dave Reeder Match Director
912 Joseph Kerwin Dr
Las Vegas Nv 89128

June 8 2000

Dear Mr Lindley

This letter is to confirm The Hunter Benchrest Shooters that shoot in Las Vegas area support the proposed Vegas Valley Shooting Sports Park. Don Creach President of the MBRSA has promised to hold our National Final Championships in Las Vegas when the Range is completed. I wish you luck with this effort and will look forward to shooting at this new Range when completed.

Sincerely

Dave Reeder
Match Director
Hunter Benchrest



DELL TAYLOR
CHAIRMAN IHMSA EVALUATION COMMITTEE
DIRECTOR REGION SIX

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June 12 2000

To Whom It May Concern

I represent the organization known as I H M S A the International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association We are currently investigating range possibilities to hold our annual International Championship Match This match is our largest of the year and attracts shooters from Canada Brazil Europe Australia and quite a few other countries

The city of Las Vegas would be ideal because of the accomodations and entertainment possibilities I would like to urge you to build a facility large enough for us We have in the past held Regional Championships in Las Vegas at the Desert Sportsman facilities and they have been a great success Other matches such as a Western U S Championship are also great possibilities in an area with so much to offer

If you need any help in making this decision I would like to hear from you

Best of luck

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dell Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dell Taylor,
Director I H M S A
Region Six



INTERNATIONAL BENCHREST SHOOTERS

May 20, 2000

PRESIDENT

ROBERT WHITE
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Phone (973) 663-5159

Norm Lindley
2100 Red Dawn Sky St.
Las Vegas, NV 89134

**VICE PRESIDENT and
MATCH SCHEDULE CHMN.**

BILL CREASY
584 East Hillcrest Drive
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Phone (570) 784-8021

Dear Norm,

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

GARY LONG
PO Box 20
Millville, PA 17845
Phone (570) 458-5444

I am writing you to state my support and that of IBS for the proposed "Vegas Valley Shooting Sports Park. Since only 5 or 6 sizable facilities exist in all of the US which would be suitable for holding a large benchrest event, I believe there is a definite need for a facility like the one being considered there. It is my opinion that our IBS members would support such a facility and the effort it would take to create it. I personally look forward to attending sizable benchrest events held there and would encourage my members to attend through the medium of my president's message in "Precision Shooting" magazine.

TREASURER

BILL GEBHARDT
101 Allison Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745
Phone (570) 748-6772

It seems to me that a sizable general shooting sports facility in the Vegas area would do well considering the numbers of people who frequent the strip in that city. I have personally attended the "Shot Show" industry conventions in Las Vegas over the last few years and I am aware that major gun shows are regularly scheduled in that area as well. Assuming proper advertising for such a facility, I believe it would enjoy substantial support from both visitors to the area as well as sanctioning organization members who would attend registered events held there.

EX-SECRETARY

GARY AMATRUDO
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Phone (203) 392-2415

RECORDING SECRETARY

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Springville, PA 18844
Phone (570) 965-2366
FAX (570) 965-2328

Best of luck with your efforts and those of supporters in getting such a fine shooting sports facility up and operating in the near future.

PAST PRESIDENT

JIM BORDEN
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Springville, PA 18844
Phone (570) 965-2505

IBS EDITOR

DAVE BRENNAN
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Sincerely yours,

Bob White
IBS President

**Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Customer Survey (Pg.6)**

12. Are you a competitive shooter?

186 No (78%)

44 Yes (22%)

Asking a follow up question as to interest in competition 3% said they have an interest.

13. What day of the week do shooters prefer?

75 Sunday (31%)

51 Wednesday (21%)

45 Thursday (19%)

46 Saturday (19%)

24 Friday (10%)

A follow up question was asked as to participation in events.

Only one person answered, "Shot in an event"

This report also contains data regarding the origin of shooters, their gender, and age. Following is the data regarding these areas.

Data on origin *

213 White (89%)

27 Hispanic (9%)

3 Black (3%)

2 Pacific Islander (2%)

* Based on visual estimates.

**Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Customer Survey (Pg.7)**

Note: There were no American Indian or Asian participants questioned during this survey period. We do however, have customers of those origins that shoot at Ben Avery Shooting Facility.

Data on gender

177 Males (74%)

63 Females (26%)

**This report presented to :
Don Turner, Chief Rangemaster, BASF**

By: Larry L. Collins, Rangemaster, BASF