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COVER PHOTO

GEORGE KELBLY former NBRSA president, record holder, and national champion, the principle of Kelbly's Rifle Range, in Marshallville, Ohio, home of the Super Shoot, and one of the main figures in bench rest for the last 20 years. The photo shows him at work in his shop where he produces the Stolle action, and other benchrest accessories.

His accomplishments are many, but one will always stick in the editor's mind. In 1970, when a group of Eastern Region (NBRSA) shooters, at the Region's annual meeting, elected to split off and form the IBS read the minutes of that meeting sometime vote after vote went "one hundred and ten in favor of the motion George Kelbly opposed." With fourteen years behind us, who was right, and who was wrong at that meeting has become a moot and subjective point frankly we would all be better off if we did not try to re-argue the issues.

But anytime some fellow, time after time, opposes a motion alone with a hundred and ten guys opposed to his stance right or wrong nobody has ever questioned George Kelbly's courage or his conviction. To quote a line from a Louis L'Amour western novel "that took guts, mister."

The cover photo, courtesy of Stan Buchtel, is a mild honor for the fellow from Marshallville long overdue.

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