

The Firing Lines



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The MRPA Annual Meeting of the Membership Set for Sunday February 20th, 2005

What - The Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association annual meeting of the membership

When - Sunday, February 20th, 2005
9:00am Division meetings
10:00am MRPA meeting of the membership

Where - Marriott Hotel in Southfield, Michigan – 27033 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI

Phone - 248-356-7400



President's Message – Leo Cebula

Officers and directors will be elected at the annual meeting. The new bylaws adopted on February 1, 2004 require the following positions be filled. Some of the directors' positions are for one (1) year and some for two (2) year terms. This will create staggered terms for directors. In the future (2006 and

beyond) all positions will for two (2) year terms.

President – 2 year term

Vice President – 2 year term

Secretary Treasurer – 2 year term

Black powder Director 1 year term

Highpower Director – 1 year term

Long Range Director – 1 year term

Pistol Director – 2 year term

Silhouette Director – 2 year term

Smallbore – 2 year term

Most division committees will be electing individuals to serve on the committee. Each division is required to have four (4) individuals on the committee. Two (2) committee persons are elected for a two year term each year.

Standing Committees

MRPA now has three (3) standing committees in addition to the nominating committee. These committees are:

Budget and Finance, whose purpose is to recommend to the Board of Directors policy to maintain fiduciary responsibility, fundraising, programs to maintain the appropriate financial condition of the Association and meet the financial needs of the Association that are consistent with the Association's objectives.

Women's, Junior and Club programs, whose duties are to recommend to the Board of Directors programs that will support educational and shooting sports activities for women and youth within the Association and to continue approved programs.

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Membership, whose duties are to recommend to the Board of Directors programs to maintain and increase the membership of the Association, to provide member services and to continue approved existing programs

By the annual meeting, MRPA should have the final ruling from the Internal Revenue Service regarding changing the organization to a 501c3 charitable tax status. This will allow MRPA to develop and implement programs consistent with the purpose and objectives as stated in the bylaws and better serves MRPA members and the shooting community.

At the annual meeting MRPA President Cebula will be looking for individuals to serve on these committees. These committees are an important part of MRPA's ability to raise money and deliver services to MRPA members and affiliated clubs. Also, Youth, Women's and Club committee will be the primary interface with the National Rifle Association grants and programs.

Membership Renewal

A MRPA membership renewal form is part of this newsletter. **Please send your membership renewal form in by February 1st, 2005** so it can be processed prior to the annual meeting of the membership. This will help expedite registration for the annual meeting.

Officers and Directors

<i>President</i>		Leo	Cebula	248	344-1124	Lcebula@comcast.net
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<i>Director</i>	Highpower	David	Goebel	734	456-1080	mrpa_hp@yahoo.com
<i>Director</i>	Junior	Thomas	Monto	989	631-3079	t8monto@aol.com
<i>Director</i>	Long Range	Renzo	Tormen	616	945-9258	renz@voyager.net
<i>Director</i>	Pistol	Ronald	Zalewski	810	791-4162	rjzalewski@aol.com
<i>Director</i>	Silhouette	Gary	Dawson	248	652-2089	gdwoodbridge@aol.com
<i>Director</i>	Smallbore	Donald	Shankland	734	662-7675	

Club memberships – Why join MRPA?

The fee for club (affiliated) membership in MRPA is still \$20.00. Unlike many organizations that change a rate for each club membership MRPA charges a flat fee.

Why should a club join MRPA? Club membership entitles the club to MRPA voting privileges, entering teams in MRPA competition events, and the right to request to hold state championship matches.

However one of the most valuable services for clubs is the link on the MRPA website to the clubs website. Individuals new to shooting or who move within or to Michigan seek information from MRPA's website at <http://www.michrpa.com>. Links to local clubs makes it easier for individual to find you.

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Membership Application

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____
 Email _____

MRPA membership Number _____

Type of membership

Junior Adult

Club For Club membership please supply **contact information** above and club address below

Club Name _____
 Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Phone # _____

Club website address _____

Please check the shooting disciplines of interest

Blackpowder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pistol	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highpower	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silhouette	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long Range HP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smallbore/Air rifle	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership Fees

Regular	\$20.00
Club	\$20.00
Junior	\$10.00

(You are a junior if you do not turn 21 in the current calendar year)

Mail application and fee to

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