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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.

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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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