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President's Column

In our last *Down Range* newsletter we announced our new foundation, Maryland Youth, Safety & Firearms Education (MYSAFE) which was set up to educate young shooters and others in all aspects of firearm safety and to support and develop amateur athletes for competition at the state, national and international levels.

We also applied for 501-(c)-3 not for profit status. We are pleased to announce that all the paper work has been done and we have received final approval from the IRS that we are a go.

In the last *Down Range* we also announced a very special raffle to kick off the funding for our new foundation, a one of a kind M-1 Garand rifle, custom built by Charles Maloney. (To see a color picture of this rifle go to www.msarpa.org). Tickets for this rifle have been going fast, but there are still a few to go. Order yours now: instructions are further in this issue. There are only 500 tickets for this one of a kind rifle for a very worthy cause. The odds of winning far surpass lottery odds!

We would like to also announce our first corporate donation to the MYSAFE foundation: this comes from Clint McKee, President of Fulton Armory, Inc of Savage, Maryland. Mr. McKee donated one of their FAR-15 Mirage CMP/NRA Legal Match Service Rifles to help train JR shooters in High Power Rifle Competition

Fulton Armory has been servicing U.S. gas operated service rifles for over 20 years right here - made in Maryland, USA by Marylanders, If you need parts or service for your M1 Garand, M14, M1 Carbine or your AR-15 whether it's Rack Grade or Match Grade please check out their web site www.fulton-armory.com and call them.

See you on the range,
Larry Moreland

2009 Lord Roberts Team

This is a special year for the 2008 National Championships, Camp Perry, OH. The 2009 Roberts and Goodwill Randle Teams will be selected to represent the United States at Bisley Camp, Great Britain. These teams will fly to Great Britain in August of 2009 to contest the Lord Roberts Trophy and to compete at Bisley Camp, our version of Camp Perry. All US Shooters competing in the 2008 Prone National Matches will have an opportunity to make the Roberts team.

The Roberts Team is selected from the top 12 shooters (10 shooters plus two alternates) making the 2008 Dewar Team. If a qualified shooter cannot make the Roberts Team trip to England then the next finisher on the Dewar Team will be selected. The 2009 Roberts Team selections will be made after the firing of the 2008 Dewar International Postal Match.

The National Smallbore Rifle Association of Great Britain invited a Goodwill Randle Team to accompany the 2009 Roberts Team. The Goodwill Randle Team is made from the ladies of the Randle Team, past or present, which are able to make the trip to England. The Goodwill Randle Team will be chosen from the top twelve (ten and two alternates) lady shooters making the trip to Great Britain. The history of the "Roberts Team" can be traced back to the 1931 Pershing Team. The Pershing match is a ten-man team firing the smallbore rifle Dewar Course (prone 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards). In 1931, the American Dewar shooters challenged their British counterparts to an international competition. The original plan was to rotate the match each year between the United States (Camp Perry) and Great Britain (Bisley) using the rules of the home country.

The Pershing was not shot on a regular basis as planned due to national and international economic problems and war. In 1969, noted British shooter Colonel Thomas Sutton, veteran of the first Pershing Trophy match in 1931, donated The Field Marshall Earl Roberts Trophy. With the donation of the Roberts Trophy the matches took on a more regular form. The Pershing and Roberts would be contested every four years. All matches conducted in the United States are for the Pershing Trophy while those in Great Britain are for the Roberts Trophy. The last Roberts Trophy match was held in 2001 with the American Team coming out on top of the British by one point 3852 to 3851.

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

Sunday, October 26, 2008

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**Official By-Laws
of the Maryland
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Revised July 8, 1989**

PREAMBLE

In accordance with the purposes and objectives of the National Rifle Association, the objectives of this association shall be to create a public sentiment for the encouragement of training in the use of firearms as a sport, as an essential contribution to National Security, and as maintenance of individual liberty and for personal defense.

The purpose of this organization will be to encourage proper organization, operation and administration of member clubs; to promote and coordinate statewide activities related to the ownership and use of firearms and to cooperate with other organizations in the conservation of natural resources within the State of Maryland and throughout the United States.



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**The MSRPA Annual Meeting
Notice...very special guest speaker**

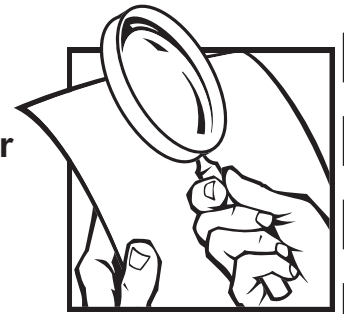
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**USA Shooting's Lones Wigger to be
Inducted into U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame**

CHICAGO, Ill. (April 15, 2008) - The United States Olympic Committee announced today that USA Shooting's Lones W. Wigger, Jr. will be part of the distinguished Class of 2008 that will be inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Presented by Allstate. The induction ceremony will take place June 19 in Chicago at the Joan W. and Irving B. Harris Theater. The U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Class of 2008 is comprised of nine Olympians, one Paralympian, an Olympic Coach, Veteran, Team and Special Contributor.

Seventy-year-old Wigger (Colorado Springs, Colo.), a rifle shooter, whose career spanned 25 years, is a three-time Olympian, having competed at the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico and the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, where he won a combined two gold and one silver medals. In addition, he qualified for the 1980 Olympic Team.

Wigger also competed on five Pan American Games teams, where he won five silver and 13 gold medals. During his shooting career, Wigger won 111 medals and set 29 world records in international competition, more than any other shooter in the world. He is a member of the USA Shooting Hall of Fame and

was also honored in 1996 by the USOC as a 'Golden Olympian.' A retired Army Lt. Col., Wigger is a two-tour Vietnam Veteran and spent 25 years on active duty.

'It's a tremendous honor to be inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame and especially to represent the shooting sports,' said Wigger. 'I am overwhelmed and can't hardly believe it. I would like to thank everyone who voted for me and supported me.'

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Along with Wigger, the outstanding 2008 U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Class to be inducted as individuals will include wrestler Bruce Baumgartner, athletics athlete Joan Benoit, figure skater

Brian Boitano, boxer Oscar de La Hoya, volleyball player Karch Kiraly, equestrian J. Michael Plumb, basketball athlete David Robinson, swimmer Amy Van Dyken, and Paralympic swimmer John Morgan. Figure skating coach Carlo Fassi will be inducted in the Coach category along with Olympic figure skating gold medalist Carol Heiss Jenkins in the Veteran category. The members of the 1996 Women's Gymnastics Team - Amanda Borden, Amy Chow, Dominique Dawes, Shannon Miller, Dominique Moceanu, Jaycie Phelps and Kerri Strug - will also be honored

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HSUS Dumped by Meijer

U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance, 801 Kingsmill Parkway, Columbus, OH 43229,
Tel 614/888-4868 • Fax 614/888-0326, Website:www.ussportsmen.org reports April 29, 2008:

Meijer Ends Promotion with HSUS

(Columbus, OH) - Midwest Retail Giant Meijer, Inc. has ended its promotion with the nation's largest anti-hunting organization.

The leadership at Meijer, a Michigan-based regional chain of retail superstores, has responded to the concerns of the sportsman community and ended its partnership with the anti-hunting group, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), in an online pet photo contest.

Meijer initially refused a U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance (USSA) request to abandon the partnership, which according to information on the Meijer website, called for the company to donate \$1 for each person that entered the contest, up to a maximum of \$5,000, to the HSUS Foreclosure Pets Fund.

On Friday, April 25, the USSA sent out a call to action for sportsmen to voice their concerns over these donations to the biggest anti-hunting organization in the world. Sportsmen immediately took action, flooding the retailer with phone calls, faxes and emails.

Thanks to this action by sportsmen, Meijer has now eliminated the portion of the contest that included a donation to HSUS.

"Our program was an outgrowth of our history of supporting local humane societies. We were not aware of the concerns that exist among hunters about HSUS. As you know, we have strongly supported the hunting community over many decades," said Meijer vice president of corporate communications and public affairs, Stacie Behler. "We have discontinued our donation program as a result of the feedback. No new funds will be collected. The funds that were collected will be used exclusively for their Foreclosure Pets Fund, which is a grants program for animal shelters, non-sheltered rescue/adoption groups and animal care and control agencies to establish, expand, or publicize services or programs that assist families caring for their pets during the current economic crisis."

The money donated to HSUS through this promotion, while not going directly to its anti-hunting campaign, would have freed up dollars from the organization's general fund that could have been used to continue the attack on the rights of sportsmen.

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"This once again proves that the sportsman's voice is not to be taken lightly," said USSA senior vice president Rick Story. "We hope that in the future, companies such as Meijer will consider how partnerships will be received before launching them."

Behler recognized that hunters and sportsmen are a huge customer base for Meijer and mentioned that the company had received messages and emails from concerned sportsmen that identified other sportsman-friendly national organizations that could be substituted for HSUS in helping pets.

The HSUS is America's leading opponent of hunting, fishing and trapping. It led the charge in a 2006 ballot campaign to ban dove hunting in Meijer's home state of Michigan, contributing \$1.6 million to the effort. It opposes hunting on National Wildlife Refuges and other

public lands. In fact, the organization is a plaintiff in an ongoing Federal lawsuit to ban hunting on the refuges. HSUS does not operate or oversee animal shelters or have any legal controls over them.

Meijer is to be congratulated for quickly severing its ties to HSUS once it began hearing from sportsmen. Although the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance is satisfied with Meijer's decision, the fact that the partnership ever took place is still cause for concern.

Meijer is a seller of sporting goods and hunting and fishing licenses and indicates on its website that it operates 182 locations throughout Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

The end result of this campaign once again proves that sportsmen can make a difference. Companies such as Iams, General Mills, Accor Hotels, Pet Safe, Sears and Ace Hardware also ended relationships with HSUS after thousands of sportsmen levied strong protest.

The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance is a national association of sportsmen and sportsmen's organizations that protects the rights of hunters, anglers and trappers in the courts, legislatures, at the ballot, in Congress and through public education programs. For more information about the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance and its work, call (614) 888-4868 or visit its website, www.ussportsmen.org.

On the Legislative Scene



You would think that with our Legislature out of session that everything would be quiet on the legislative scene but that's not the case. The recent Supreme Court decision on the *Heller* case has created a flurry of proposed legislation in the District of Columbia and encouraged additional pro-gun lawsuits across the country.

The *Down Range* can't possibly stay current with all of it given our limited publication schedule but you can still stay abreast of the activity by using the NRA's ILA and related pages. Check it out by starting with www.nra.org and following the links to legislative news or jump right in at www.nra.org or www.nranews.com. Read the NRA's publication *America's First Freedom* to see what else is happening across the country.

NRA Air Rifle Nationals in Des Moines, Iowa

We had 46 shooters participate in the NRA Maryland State Championship. This is an individual match that qualifies the top four (4) shooters in the state to attend the NRA National event in Des Moines, Iowa. Watch for the next issue to see how our team did in Iowa!

Congratulations to:

Taylor Ciotola, Overall Gold Medal in Precision Air Rifle
Kelly James, Overall Silver Medal in Precision Air Rifle
Johnathan Jones, Overall Gold Medal in Sporter Air Rifle
Kathryn Swan, Overall Silver Medal in Sporter Air Rifle
Ken Swarts, Overall Bronze Medal in Sporter Air Rifle
Kyle Carter, First ROTC in Sporter Air Rifle
Quentin Sweetser, Second ROTC in Sporter Air Rifle
Curt Callison, Third ROTC in Sporter Air Rifle
Jean Compton, First Intermediate Junior in Sporter Air Rifle
Nick D'Asto, First Sub Junior in Sporter Air Rifle
Anne Carroll, Second Sub Junior in Sporter Air Rifle
Taylor Ciotola, Gold Standing, Gold Kneeling and Gold Prone in Precision Air Rifle
Daniel McWilliams, Gold Standing in Sporter Air Rifle
Johnathan Jones, Gold Kneeling in Sporter Air Rifle
Nathaniel Inman, Gold Prone in Sporter Air Rifle

The top four Sporter shooters are invited to the Nationals to represent The Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association on June 25-29 are:

Johnathan Jones from Calvert High ROTC
(Replaced by Quentin Sweetser from Annapolis High School ROTC)
Kathryn Swan from Seneca Valley High ROTC - this will be her second year
Ken Swarts from Patuxent High ROTC
(Replaced by Kyle Carter from Linganore High School ROTC)
Jean Compton from Rockville Izaak Walton League of America.

We had 43 shooters in the NRA Sectional Match with 3 Precision Teams and 6 Sporter Teams. The results follow:

Madeline Pike, Overall Gold Medal in Precision Air Rifle
Emma Holman, Overall Silver Medal in Precision Air Rifle
David Carr, Overall Bronze Medal in Precision Air Rifle
Kimy Goldberg, Overall Gold Medal in Sporter Air Rifle
Jean Compton, Overall Silver Medal in Sporter Air Rifle
Quentin Sweetser, Overall Bronze Medal in Sporter Air Rifle

Nova Sharpshooters, Overall Team Gold Medal in Precision Air Rifle:

Camille Lathbury, Emma Holman, Morgan Lluy, and Elizabeth Willett

Annapolis High School NJROTC, Overall Team Gold Medal in Sporter Air Rifle:

Quentin Sweetser, Juliann Durkee, Kevin Suskie, and James Eisenhauer

Damascus Air Rifle Club, Silver Medal in Sporter Air Rifle:

Kimy Goldberg, Matt Boccuzzi, Jed Tan, and Hunter James

Sub Junior and Intermediate Junior were grouped together for awards:

Elizabeth Willett, First Junior in Precision Air Rifle
Camille Lathbury, First Intermediate Junior in Precision Air Rifle

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Title: **Who Are The Young Eagles?**

Author: Vanessa Warner, Fundraising Coordinator, USA Young Eagles Rifle Team

Written for: *State Association Newsletters*

The USA Young Eagles are our nation's junior long range prone rifle teams. They will be representing the United States at the World Under 21/Under 25 (U21/25) Team Championships in Brisbane, Australia in 2011.

The Young Eagles represent the United States at the World Championships held every four years. Since the competition's inception in 1999, the teams have won three gold and three silver medals including the Under 21 World Champion title and Under 25 silver medal in 2007, at the Under 21/25 Team World Championship this August in Ottawa Canada.

It is the Young Eagle's goal to win both the World Under 21 and Under 25 Team titles in Australia. Preparation to achieve this goal will include travel to international matches such as Ottawa 2010 and 2011 and, if funds allow, South Africa in 2009 to compete in the 80th anniversary matches.

In an effort to have enough time to train and practice, it is our intention to choose team members for the 2011 team during the summer of 2009. Each team will consist of approximately 15 members (15 U/21 & 15 U/25) under the age of 25. Any citizen, male or female, who will be under the age of 25 in October of 2011 are eligible to be on the team.

Teamwork and sportsmanship are integral elements of building the program. The shooting community and the citizens of the United States of America will be positively represented by all members of the Young Eagles. This is an opportunity to demonstrate on the world stage that the young adults of the United States of America can and do handle firearms with respect and skill.

For more information about the USA Young Eagles please go to: <http://usaunder25team.org/>

Evalyn Holman, Second Intermediate Junior in Precision Air Rifle

Juliann Durkee, First ROTC in Sporter Air Rifle

Kevin Suskie, Second ROTC in Sporter Air Rifle

Matt Boccuzzi, First Intermediate Junior in Air Rifle

David Doring, First Sub Junior in Sporter Air Rifle

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's matches. Thanks to the Seneca Valley ROTC's for the concession stand at the match and to Seneca Valley High School for the use of the facilities. And a big thanks to all the volunteers: Geoff Hornseth, Range Master; Doug Griggs, Equipment Check and Scorer; Mike Kalmar, Equipment Check, Range Setup and Scorer; Troy Agnew, Equipment Check, Range Setup and Scorer; Steve Carr, Scorer; Chuck Limparis, Range Setup and Scorer; Stephan Romanchuk, Range Setup and Scorer; Kirk James, Range Setup and Scorer; Nick Limparis, Statistical Officer; Mr. Fred from Queen Annes, Range Officer; Ben Boccuzzi, Scorer and Range Setup.

Hope to see everyone next year!!!

Thomas Malarkey
Damascus Air Rifle Club



Maryland State Junior 3 Position Smallbore Championship Winner Held May 29, 2008



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NRA's Basic Rifle Course

Anne Arundel Fish & Game, Annapolis MD, August 11, 13 and 16th; details available on web site at www.geocities.com/~aafg/ or by calling Andrea Miller at 410-260-1009 (day) or 410-268-0110 (eves) or at andrea@chesmill.com

NRA's Women on Target: Ladies ONLY – Rifle Shooting Clinic

Presented by Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, September 13th; details available at www.monumental.org or by calling Cathy Nutter Culver at 301-776-4498 (day) or 301-384-2431 (eves) or cdnutter@verizon.net.

NRA's Women on Target: Ladies ONLY – Pistol Shooting Clinic

Presented by Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, October 4th; details as above

NRA's Women on Target: Ladies ONLY – Shotgun Shooting Clinic

Presented by Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, October 11th; details as above

MYSAFE Raffle

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To kick off funding for this new foundation we are having a very special raffle. A one of a kind M-1 Garand rifle, custom built by Charles Maloney is being raffled to provide the seed money for MYSAFE.

A maximum of 500 tickets will be offered for this rifle. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available by mail or at gun shows when the MSRPA has a table at the show. Winner need not be present to win and must comply with all federal and state laws. The drawing will take place as soon as the 500 tickets are sold.

To order your tickets, please send a stamped, self addressed #10 envelope and a check made out to MSRPA in the amount for the number of tickets you would like. Send this to MSRPA, Jim Bryant, 341 Whitfield Road, Catonsville, MD 21228. We'll fill out your name and address on the stub and send you your half of the ticket.

To see this rifle in gorgeous color please go to www.msarpa.org and click on "Updates". We appreciate your support.

Are you still a member?

Check the line above your name on the mailing label on your envelope. If the date has passed your membership has lapsed.

We want to keep sending you the *Down Range* so please use the membership form on the back page of this issue to renew. We'll even send you a little thank you gift with your new card.

Please Note: If you want to submit photos for inclusion in the *Down Range*, please be sure to send us the highest resolution you can get from your camera. Cell phone photos generally do not reproduce well when printed. Thanks.

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in the Team category, as will legendary Hollywood producer Frank Marshall as the Special Contributor.

The U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Presented by Allstate, an awards-show style ceremony for which Kleenex and AT&T are associate sponsors, will air in a nationally-televised broadcast this summer. Viewers of the induction ceremony will be treated to a compelling broadcast which will relive the moments that catapulted the Class of 2008 to U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame status. Additionally, viewers will enjoy inspiring stories and insights from the inductees as well as from family, friends and fellow competitors of the honored legends.

'The legacies and contributions of this year's honorees will now live forever as they join our country's greatest Olympians in the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame,' said Lisa Cochrane, vice president of marketing at Allstate. 'As a sponsor of the Hall of Fame since its celebrated revitalization in 2004, Allstate is proud to help protect and preserve this important part of our identity and source of American pride.'

Beginning today, tickets to the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony can be purchased at www.usolympichalloffame.com.

About the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame The U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame was established in 1979 to celebrate the achievements of America's premier athletes in the modern Olympic Games. The first U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame class was inducted in 1983 during ceremonies in Chicago. That Charter Class, which included Olympic Greats such as Jesse Owens, Jim Thorpe and Cassius Clay, remains the largest group (20 individuals and one team) ever inducted. In 2004, after a 12-year hiatus, the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame was revived through the support of the Allstate Insurance Company as the presenting sponsor.

To date, 213 athletes (including seven U.S. teams), coaches, and 13 special contributors to the U.S. Olympic Movement have been enshrined in the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame. From the Charter Class of 1983 to the 2008 inductees, Hall members represent an American honor roll of athletic ambassadors representing the ideals of brotherhood and fair play.

For more information on the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame, please visit www.usolympichalloffame.com.

COMING GUN SHOWS

September 12, 13 & 14 C & E Gun Shows Dulles Expo Center – Dulles VA	October 25 & 26 Silverado Carroll County Agriculture Center - Westminster
September 13 & 14 Appalachian Promotions Mason Dixon Auto Auctions – Greencastle PA	November 1 & 2 Silverado Show Place Arena – Upper Marlboro
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October 4 & 5 Appalachian Promotions Timonium Fairgrounds – Timonium	November 15 & 16 Appalachian Promotions Mason Dixon Auto Auctions – Greencastle PA
October 25 & 26 Appalachian Promotions York Fairgrounds – York PA	November 21, 22 & 23 C & E Gun Shows Dulles Expo Center – Dulles VA

MSRPA Belt Buckles

Two variations of pewter belt buckles featuring the MSRPA logo were introduced at the Annual Meeting in October. A limited number were produced initially to test their marketability as "branded" low key fund raisers. The buckles come in two sizes – a larger, rounder version suitable for casual or blue jean wear by men and a slightly smaller, more oval version suitable for more formal wear by men or casual wear by women. Actual size representations are included so you can determine how many of each size you need.

The buckles are numbered on the reverse and the initial buckles (1 of 50) were presented to the Ehrlichs at the Annual Meeting.



Initially buckles can be ordered from Chairman Rich Kussman at 832 Bear Cabin Drive, Forest Hill MD 21050. The larger buckles are \$20 a piece with an additional \$3 for shipping and handling. The smaller buckles are \$10 a piece with an additional \$3 for shipping and handling. We'll also have a small supply available at the MSRPA table at the local gun shows. Support the MSRPA - buy buckles.



Coming Friends of NRA Banquets

Friends of NRA banquets are key grassroots events that support thousands of community services related to firearms education, hunter safety, wildlife conservation, range improvements, youth marksmanship and law enforcement. The Maryland Friends Committees recommend how the money raised gets spent here in Maryland.

August 23rd

Anne Arundel County FNRA, See Flyer Page 6.

September 6th

Allegheny County/Cumberland FNRA, Mt. Savage, MD
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Check www.friendsofnra.org or call NRA Field Representative Brian Swartz at 973-343-2104 for additional information.

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