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Events

The MSRPA Annual Meeting and Election will be held on October 26, 2014 from 2-5 PM.

The guest speaker this year is David Keene past president of the National Rifle Association. For more information and to purchase tickets to the event go to the [MSRPA website](http://www.msarpa.org).

Legislative News

For the latest legislative news see the Legislative page on the MSRPA website.

<http://www.msarpa.org/legislation.php>.

Junior Shooters

Elizabeth started shooting in September of 2010, starting with smallbore. When she started with Air Rifle in October 2010, she was hooked on competitive shooting. Once she became involved in competitive shooting, she made her first goals:

1. To make the Maryland State Sporter Team for CMP, JO and NRA National Championships for 2012 before she turned 14.
2. To earn her NRA and CMP Distinguished Expert Award/Medals before she turned 15 in 2013



Elizabeth earned a position on the Maryland State Sporter Team for 2012 before her 14th birthday. She was the youngest member of the team and finished second (2nd) on the team after the tournaments. The following year she earned her NRA and CMP Distinguished Expert Award/Medals before

her 15th birthday. She did this by increasing her practices up to 4 times a week and entering every tournament that her coaches could find. Elizabeth also received the Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association Top Gun award for Sporter Class in 2013.

For the 2013/2014 season, Elizabeth moved to Precision Class with the same determination that she had in Sporter Class. She has exceeded what would be expected from any junior shooter. She has learned how to evaluate what she is doing and how to make refinements to her shooting skills. In 2014 Elizabeth made the Maryland State Team for NRA Nationals and also qualified for the CMP and JO Nationals that were held at Camp Perry. She shot in all three national championships.



Now, in the beginning of the 2014/2015 season, Liz has offered to help get a teammate started in precision class. Liz is also helping a new coach understand the commitment it takes at every practice to be a winner.

Elizabeth practices between 3-4 times a week and has also been helping to teach other team members. She recently attended the WVU Rifle camp to further enhance her skills. Elizabeth balances her school work with her shooting schedule. She is working to earn both academic and athletic shooting scholarships at the college level. Her ultimate goal is to be a member of and win at the Olympics.

Maryland State Precision Air Rifle Team

The Maryland State Precision Air Rifle Team shot in their first match on October 4, 2014 at Dallastown, PA. The team of Courtney Cowger (AAF&G), Elizabeth Bark (Stemmers Run), Ryan Mondonedo (IWLA-Damascus) and Mitchell Feaga (IWLA-Damascus) took a 3rd place plaque.



USAMU Championship



David Sink took 1st Place at USAMU Championship.



Queen Anne's won the match with team members left to right: Tyler Ramos, Nash Richardson, David Sink, Mekenna Richardson and Zachary Schmidt.

Membership

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Membership Dues Schedule

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year Junior Membership
<i>(not 21 in the current year)</i> | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year Regular Membership | \$25.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership | \$400.00 |
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| <i>(To be paid in 1 or 2 equal payments to be made over a period of not more than 1 year.)</i> | |
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