



# DOWN RANGE



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## SPECIAL EDITORIAL

### Ap'a-thy (n) – lacking feeling; absence of emotion; indifference

Is this what the shooting community in the State of Maryland has come to when elections come around? Is this where, "Heck, I joined the NRA and the State Association and they'll stop any bad anti gun bills that come up in Washington DC or down in Annapolis. That's why I paid my money to them to let them handle these matters. I'm too busy hunting and shooting."

Well, we're really glad that you joined the NRA and the State Association. We're really proud that you believe in what they stand for and in what they do for you. But if you want to continued enjoying the hunting and shooting sports for years down the road and if you have children and/or grandchildren who might want to do the same you need to do one small thing – **get up and out of that Lazy-boy chair and VOTE.**

It should not be a surprise that what makes organizations like the NRA and the State Association heard in Washington and Annapolis are their members – not just a few but all of them, collectively.

Look at some of the anti gun legislation that has been defeated in Washington – the Assault Weapons Ban in 2003, Lawful Commerce in Firearms in 2005.

In 1994 the sitting Speaker of the House of Representatives and others in both the House and the Senate were voted out of office as a result of our collective outrage over the enactment of the Assault Weapons Ban bill. How? – because the collective NRA membership across the country and the collective State Association membership got out of their Lazy-boy chairs and voted for a change.

This coming election season, both for the primary election on September 12<sup>th</sup> and the general election on November 7<sup>th</sup>, your State Association is asking all of its members, its supporters and its NRA members to get out of their Lazy-boy chairs and vote to make changes in the State of Maryland.

If you want to see real Concealed Carry and expanded Castle Doctrine (where you may use deadly force without fear

of frivolous prosecution); if you want other pro gun, pro Second Amendment laws enacted; if you want to keep open shooting ranges threatened with noise and other regulations; if you want to see hunting lands retained and/or expanded for future generations, then **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

The only way that it will be done is by all of us, collectively, all across the state. We have the numbers to do this even in the heavily populated, mostly urban, traditionally not pro gun counties and cities.

Given that the news media, particularly TV and the popular press, don't report how the incumbents voted over the cycle of their term in office we're going to try to make that information available to you before the election.

Yes, you get bombarded with mail, phone calls and even email from other groups telling you how great their guy is because he's been in there for x many years, but that's what we want to change. We want to move out the anti gun incumbents that have been there for too many years, that do nothing to stop crime in this state but make the law abiding citizens suffer because of their inaction for REAL crime control.

When the list is available please share it with your family and friends and neighbors and get them on board.

Remember, **collectively we can change things in Maryland** – not with apathy.

*Larry Moreland*

### MSRPA ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The **2006 MSRPA Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 22, 2006** at 12 noon at Anne Arundel Fish & Game Conservation Association in Annapolis, MD.

This is the time we elect officers and directors, enjoy a meal and hear an interesting speaker. Every MSRPA member and club representative is welcome and encouraged to attend. If your membership has lapsed come out and renew it and stay to vote, etc.

Directions to Anne Arundel are available on their web site at [www.geocities.com/~aafg/](http://www.geocities.com/~aafg/).

Watch the *Down Range* and the MSRPA website at [www.msarpa.org](http://www.msarpa.org) for additional details of the meeting.

Official By-Laws  
of the Maryland  
State Rifle & Pistol Association  
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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## On the Legislative Scene

# State Session Recap

The 2006 Maryland Legislative Session passed quickly as always. This session's hot issues seemed to be utility rates and stem cell research. Firearms issues were not at the top of the agenda this year.

Our pre-session strategy was based on two likely scenarios given that statewide elections take place this fall. Scenario One anticipated that anti gun rights legislators would throw as much as possible into the hopper to appeal to their core base, positioning themselves for re-election. Scenario Two projected that the antis would be too busy with more popular issues to do much in our arena.

Scenario One is what transpired. All the bad bills from the past four years were rolled out again. Fortunately our friends submitted just as many pro gun rights bills as the other side had bad ones. After the smoke cleared no additional infringements of our gun rights were enacted.

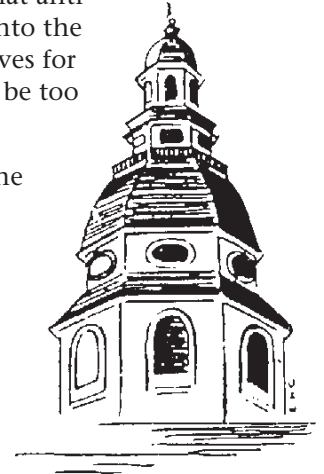
Six sessions have passed since the enactment of the GUN SAFETY ACT of 2000. We still haven't lost any more ground in a state where pro gun rights legislators are still out-numbered in both houses, however, we need to change the ratios.

Right now, if you are a gun owner in Maryland, you need to support worthy (read as pro gun) candidates as much as possible – yard signs, bumper stickers, phone banks, attending events and of course, the ever popular cash donations.

Every current state office holder is up for re-election – from the governor on down. To improve our position here in Maryland we MUST elect more pro gun legislators.

Watch for our list of who we support both in the Down Range and at [www.msarpa.org](http://www.msarpa.org).

Get Involved,  
*Ray Albaugh*  
Legislative Vice President



## Regional Gun Show Web Sites

Check out some of the following web sites to get the latest information on regional gun shows – regional being Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Always check before doing a road trip in case of changes in weather or location.

Appalachian Promotions (PA)  
[www.appalachianpromotions.com](http://www.appalachianpromotions.com)

C & E Gun Shows (VA)  
[www.cegunshows.com](http://www.cegunshows.com)

Camrod Hunting Club (Preston Jones)  
(MD)  
[www.camrodhuntingclub.com](http://www.camrodhuntingclub.com)

Mid-Atlantic Arms Collectors (PA)  
[www.maacpsse.com](http://www.maacpsse.com)

Old Dominion Shows (VA)  
[www.olddominionshows.com](http://www.olddominionshows.com)

Silverado Gun Shows ( Frank Krasner)  
(MD)  
[www.Silveradogunshows.com](http://www.Silveradogunshows.com)

Southeastern Guns & Knives (VA)  
[www.guns-knives.com](http://www.guns-knives.com)

## Maryland Clubs Join NRA

Kim Neis, National Manager of the NRA's Club & Association Department welcomed 4 Maryland clubs to the NRA in March 2006: Mardela Bow and Gun Club, Davis' Hunt Club, Queponco Hunting Club and BC Gun Club.

We also encourage them to join our State Association to strengthen our position at the local level. The greater our strength, the more likely we'll prevail legislatively.

If you're a member of one of these clubs as well as an individual member of the MSRPA please support the club's joining MSRPA. You can use the application form on the back page or from the web site at [www.msarpa.org](http://www.msarpa.org).

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## 2006 Maryland State 3 Position Smallbore Championship

The third time was the charm for 18 year old Matt MacKenzie of the Queen Anne County 4H Marksmanship Club who won this year's championship with an 1102-22x. He edged out 21 year old UMBC senior Dan Bryant of Marriottsville Rifle & Pistol Club who had a 1099-24x. Last year's champion, Rob Burrows, was third with a 1082-27x.

Rain threatened all day but the deluge held off until the last shot went down-range. A constant breeze seemingly did not affect the shooters as the scores were the highest in recent state championships.

MacKenzie is headed to Jacksonville State (AL) to bolster that school's rifle program. Other significant scores:

High Junior – Matt MacKenzie – 1102-22x

High Intermediate Junior – Stacie Leatherman- 1077-11x

High Sub Junior- Taylor Ciotola – 1055-21x

This year's event drew sixteen (16) competitors ranging in age from ten (10) to sixty-four (64). Congratulations to everyone!

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## Local Juniors Attend NRA Junior Air Gun Team Championship

Four (4) junior shooters represented the MSRPA at the NRA 2006 National Air Gun Team Championship in Redmond Oregon in July.

Nicholas Limparis of Damascus Air Rifle Club, Phil Tepper of Cresap Rifle Club, Amber Kalmar of Damascus Rifle Club and Rebecca Mena of Cresap Rifle Club combined forces to produce a team for us.

Coach Tom Malarkey had the following comments, "The match was an honor to attend. It continues to amaze me how we can get several hundred young shooters together and see the kind of sportsmanship that you don't find anywhere else. The match was run very well. The new approach to scoring was great. I believe it makes for less challenges and fewer errors. I hope to see more of this scoring in the future."

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## Local Girl(s) Wins at 2006 National Collegiate Pistol Championships

Garrett College student, Kristina Kask, won the individual women's sport pistol event with a 557 qualifying score and a 98.8 final for a 655.8 total score. She also placed second in the individual standard pistol event. Way to go Kristina!

The US Naval Academy team won the women's championship with a two-gun total of 2,661. The Championships were hosted by the NRA at Fort Benning, GA.

# Maryland's Gunshows

Come out and enjoy Maryland's gun shows. Stop at the MSRPA table and visit with our volunteers. Find out what's happening all over the state — the latest legislative news, upcoming gun safety and training clinics, clubs in your area, places to shoot, and how you can help. Spend some time with people who are making a difference in the Free State.

### Coming Gun Shows

**September 16 & 17**

**SILVERADO**

Howard County Fairgrounds

**October (tba)**

**CAMROD**

Timonium Fairgrounds

**November 4 & 5**

**SILVERADO**

Showplace Arena,  
Upper Marlboro

**November 11 & 12**

**SILVERADO**

Frederick County Fairgrounds

**November 17, 18 & 19**

**C&E GUN SHOWS**

Dulles Expo, Chantilly

Double check a show before you set out on a road trip.

**C&E Gun Shows**

540-953-0016 or

[www.TheNationsGunShow.com](http://www.TheNationsGunShow.com)

**Preston Jones**

410-391-8883 or 410-632-4663

or

[www.camrodhuntingclub.com](http://www.camrodhuntingclub.com)

**Silverado**

Frank Krasner -301-874-5012 or

[www.silveradogunshow.com](http://www.silveradogunshow.com)



### WEB SITES WORTH CHECKING

- [www.msarpa.org](http://www.msarpa.org)
- [www.usashooting.com/usaShooting.cfm](http://www.usashooting.com/usaShooting.cfm)
- [www.nraila.org](http://www.nraila.org)
- [www.myguns.net](http://www.myguns.net)
- [www.nmlra.org](http://www.nmlra.org)
- [www.NRANews.com](http://www.NRANews.com)
- [www.mynra.org](http://www.mynra.org)
- [www.idpa.com](http://www.idpa.com)
- [www.nrahq.org/women/wot.asp](http://www.nrahq.org/women/wot.asp)
- [www.nssf.org/srp/](http://www.nssf.org/srp/)



A few good hands to man (or woman, as the case may be) the MSRPA table at gun shows around the state. This is where we showcase the organization, sign up some new members, push a raffle or two to help fund the MSRPA, share a little camaraderie and check out everything else at the show.

If you can help out, even if only for half a day, please contact Erich Grove at:

[mdrifclubhipower@comcast.net](mailto:mdrifclubhipower@comcast.net)  
or at 410-489-5905 so he can add you to his list of workers.

Did I remember to tell you that if you work you get in free that day?

Support the organization, support gun shows – all of it helps sustain our rights and firearms heritage.

### Advertise in the DownRange

You can promote your business to a large group of dedicated shooting enthusiasts by advertising in the Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association Newsletter. Your advertising dollars will help support the M.S.R.P.A'S goals and objectives.

RATES: Effective May 1, 2003 (camera ready copy, on CD or floppy disk)

- 1/8 page (3 1/2" w X 2 1/2" h) Business card..... \$25.00/ issue
- 1/4 page (3 1/2" w X 4 1/2" h)..... \$35.00/ issue
- 1/2 page (3 1/2" w X 9 1/4" h or 7" w X 4 1/2" h)..... \$75.00/ issue
- Full Page (7 1/8" w X 9" h)..... \$140.00/ issue

Individual classified ads (not business ads)

- Up to 25 words (excl. name and phone number)... \$15.00/ issue
- 25 – 50 words (excl. name and phone number).... \$25.00/ issue

All advertising must be prepaid. If you place an advertisement for 4 consecutive issues, advertising in the 5<sup>th</sup> issue will be free.

To place an ad or for further information;  
Larry Moreland. 301-249-4586 or [LCM1385@aol.com](mailto:LCM1385@aol.com)  
Meg Clarke. 410-267-7233 or [legalad@capitalgazette.com](mailto:legalad@capitalgazette.com)

### MSRPA Merchandise Order Form

Product	Price	Quantity	Total
Hat-Blue	\$15		
Hat-Black	15		
Hat-White	15		
Hat-Red	15		
Hat-Tan	15		
Hat-Grey	15		
Pin	5		
Patch	5		
Decal	1		
		Total	\$

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type: Visa \_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security code( 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Must be same as credit card billing address
- (2) From back of card

Mail order form with check or credit card info to:  
**MSRPA**  
 c/o James Bryant, Treasurer  
 341 Whitfield Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228-1808

## NRA State Team Postal Matches

Each year there are NRA Team Postal Matches held around the country from all the NRA State Championships in all the shooting disciplines. In 2005 the following Maryland Teams were recognized:

AIR PISTOL – 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a score of 2737  
HIGH POWER RIFLE – 9<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 3789-76x  
PLOICE PISTOL COMBAT – 11<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 8775-418x

Congratulations to all the shooters for a job well done!

Additional information about a variety of shooting sports is available at [www.shootingsportsusa.com](http://www.shootingsportsusa.com) and locally at the State Association at [www.msarpa.org](http://www.msarpa.org).

## FNRA Grant Deadline Moved Forward

This year's Friends of NRA Grant Application deadline has been moved forward to September 30<sup>th</sup> instead of the traditional October date. The new deadline allows the Maryland State Grant Committee to review and decide on the 2006 grants at the November 11, 2006 Friends of NRA Dinner and State Grant Committee Meeting in Queenstown MD.



If you're associated with a club or program that has received grant money in the past please make sure everyone is aware of the earlier submission date. There are always more requests than there are funds but we certainly want every program to have an opportunity to be considered.

Of course it would also be wonderful if each of us attended at least one FNRA Dinner and Auction other than our home dinner. Check out the listing of coming FNRA Events for ideas.

## Gun Raffle Returns

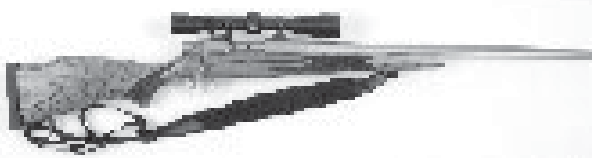
MRSPA is returning to our popular three chances to win with every ticket gun raffle.

All the details are included on each ticket – a rifle or a pistol or ammo are the prizes; tickets are still \$2 each or 6 for \$10; drawing will be at the annual meeting on October 22; you don't have to be at the meeting but if you are, we'll take your picture; if you aren't into guns you can choose cash for the first two prizes; etc.

A book of six tickets is enclosed with this issue. The proceeds from the raffle help offset the cost of producing and mailing the *Down Range*.

If you want additional tickets check out the MSRPA table at the next gun show or include a request when you send in your stubs with your check.

Thanks for your support.



## Friends of NRA Events in Maryland

**September 8, 2006**  
Frederick  
Wayne Berkebile  
301-253-4288

**September 20, 2006**  
Cumberland  
Donald Schneider  
304-738-2055

**October 15, 2006**  
Hagerstown  
Steve Evans  
301-797-9186

**October 21, 2006**  
Annapolis  
Wendy Baldwin  
410-721-3089

**November 11, 2006**  
Queenstown  
(State Committee Event)  
Buddy Cather  
410-441-1512

Your support of these events over the years has provided grants to many of the shooting programs here in Maryland.

## 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.

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### Membership Dues Schedule

1-year Junior Membership \$10.00  
(not 21 in the current year)

1-year Regular Membership \$25.00

5-year Regular Membership \$110.00

Life Membership \$400.00

**If 60 or older:** \$200.00

(To be paid in 1 or 2 equal payments to be made over a period of not more than 1 year.)

Club Affiliation (clubs only) \$30.00

Enclosed is my remittance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

to join the Maryland State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc.

New Member or  Renewal

[www.msarpa.org](http://www.msarpa.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ State Legis Dist.: \_\_\_\_\_

My Congressman's Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

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(Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.)