

USMRA Secretary Report -2013

As of December 25, 2013, the year has brought a bunch of record breaking!! We have over 200 members, representing 29 states, 23 clubs. Over 54 members have procured an AWDF scorebook through USMRA, and we've had over 50 trial days with many new players achieving titles throughout the year, and even a USA team finally on the World podium!

The current BOD has approved 4 new clubs, new International Team Criteria, new Decoy Certification Criteria, several Policies & Procedures (with the Herculean task of organizing over a decade of such into one document, 4 grants to clubs hosting trials to help with costs, approved the apprenticeship of 2 judge candidates, and dealt with multiple complaints from the membership on varied subject matters. We have had an unprecedented amount of participation from the membership, both formally and otherwise.

Please contact Lisa Geller 651 271-5266 or <ramseyllg@yahoo.com> if you would like to get involved.

We are currently in the process of upgrading organization & options with new on-line forms -
Membership App/Renewal <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=-bjz6inCvNj1LXLECbBc0A>

Club App/Renewal <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=9%2AiSL3ZMHAMtoSN5fTz4Dg>

Trial Request <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=VbMDALF0gQNHZyjDWooA0g>

Additional forms will be made and published as time goes by. Stay tuned to www.usmondioring.org for updates.

This year offered membership the choice of email delivery of cards as well as renewal notice. About a quarter of the membership received their cards via email and half got their renewal notices via email.

Between "late" joiners (after november 1, 2013) and renewals, 2014 already has 75 members, 2 club renewals, a new club app, and 4 trial days requested. How cool is that? Thank you to each and everyone of you who have helped make 2013 a success and WILL make 2014 even bigger and better than ever!

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Novak, USMRA Secretary