



CMP State Directors

1. **Name:** Harry P. Flynn, Jr.
2. **State Affiliation:** North Carolina
3. **Background/resume in the sport of shooting/marksmanship:**
 - NRA Certified Smallbore/Air Rifle Level 1 Coach
 - President & Coach, American Legion Hickory Post 48 Air Rifle Team
 - Chairman, Department of North Carolina American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program Committee
 - North Carolina CMP State Director
 - NRA Recruiter
 - Staff Member, 2014 American Legion National Junior Air Rifle Championship in Colorado Springs, CO at the Olympic Training Center
 - I am a member of CMP, NRA, USA Shooting
 - I have been the sponsor/host of three NRA/USAS/CMP sanctioned Smallbore Rifle/Air Rifle Coach Schools
 - Match Director & Range Officer for American Legion Hickory Post 48 Air Rifle Matches
4. **Awards or Accolades:** I became a Level 1 Rifle Coach in 2013, I was appointed as North Carolina CMP State Director, February 2015

5. **Personal Information (married, children, hobbies, interests):** I am married to my wife, Judy. I have five daughters, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. I am also a freelance photographer. I

shoot sports action photography, and I do wildlife and nature photography. I enjoy Air Rifle and Pistol Shooting, Archery, and I also enjoy hunting and fishing.

6. Reasons for Becoming a State Director: I want to expand and promote shooting sports and opportunities in North Carolina. I would like to improve junior shooting sports opportunities in the state and encourage these competitors to pursue national competition. I got involved in shooting sports because I remember when I was a Boy Scout at the age of 14 years old, and how the local sheriff's department taught me about gun safety and marksmanship. I believe in a gun safety, education, and marksmanship program that provides the elements of: Safety, Education, Enjoyment, and Competition. Our youth of today are not being taught these skills or what the Second Amendment means. As senior adults, it is our job to teach young people what it is all about and what our Founding Fathers believed in.

7. Goals/Hopes for the Future of Junior Shooting in your State: My goal is to teach our youth and my State that Marksmanship is a proud part of our American heritage, culture, sports and recreation. I want to teach and train our young people a gun safety, education, and marksmanship program that provides the elements of: Safety, Education, Enjoyment, and Competition. My goal is to get more youth involved at a competitive level, whether it's "fun" or "serious." I'd also like to help build more opportunities for shooting and bring shooting back to the mainstream – where everyone wants to learn to shoot. Nothing is more rewarding than working with our youth and teaching them – not just to shoot safely, but the values of shooting – and to be a part of a program whose mission is to accomplish that in this day and age is remarkable! My goal is to get more junior clubs started in North Carolina. My goal is to get clubs to join and affiliate with CMP and present advantages of being a CMP club.