

DCGOA JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



DCGOA MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the safe and legal ownership and use of firearms as expressed in our inalienable rights under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America so that those who are legally permitted to purchase and sell firearms may collect and use firearms for self defense, competitive events, other sporting uses in the community, and for preservation of our constitutional republic.

Also preserving and defending the right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and Article I, section 6 of Michigan's Constitution: "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state."

A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS July 12th

Meetings are held at Mead Rod and Gun Club on County Road 420 on the second Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 PM unless notified.

Weather permitting we can shoot at the range between 5:00 and 6:30, bring targets eye and ear protection!

Next month's meeting is August 9th

Announcements & NOTICES

NEXT YEARS BANQUET IS SET FOR APRIL 22, 2023

Plan to attend the meeting Tuesday

Dave Prestin candidate for the 108th district will be in attendance at the July meeting to answer questions on the 2nd amendment. We have invited other candidates for various offices to state their position on 2nd amendment civil rights.

Please consider becoming more active in the association. We would like to do more things in our county to further our rights to keep and bear arms. We plan to participate in the 4th of July parade which provides us with publicity of our cause. Also helping with the youth days at the Great Lakes Sports & Recreation Club where we had an Airsoft range in past years.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED WITH THE 4th of JULY FLOAT!!!

DCGOA NEWS

Notes from the June Meeting:

Bob opened the meeting at 6:30PM. After the secretary's report and the treasurer's report, old business was discussed. If we are going to have a float in the Gladstone parade, we will need builders to help with assembly of the float and participants to walk with the float in the parade. A discussion about granting Mead Rod and Gun fund to purchase a TV for the club house. Mead plans to build a cabinet to house it on the north wall to secure it. \$400.00 was voted for the project. Security at the banquet was discussed and it was decided it will not be needed next year. A grant was approved for the women abducted in Escanaba for attending a CPL class. We need volunteers to pursue the Jim Groos scholarship fund procedures.

4th of July Parade:

Several members walked and a few rode with the float to hand out candy to the children along the parade route. It was a great parade and the rain held off until later in the afternoon. As we did not have a sign up sheet for those attending, please let Bob know you worked or walked so we can enter you into our worker/attendee raffle at the 2023 banquet.

2A Legislature news

STATE legislature:

H.B 5364-5367 "Constitutional Carry" These bills first reported in this newsletter back in February, has been blocked by house republicans to bring it to a vote. The Speaker Pro Temp Pamela Hornberger claimed it had no support. (Rinos do it to us again).

Opinion #7304: The AG Opinion confirms that MCL 28.432 says that if you have an out of state CPL you **are** exempt from registering your pistols. It confirms a pistol can be legally possessed, even if it is not registered in Michigan. Theoretically an officer running the serial number of a pistol constitutes an unreasonable search. (see the 4th amendment US constitution)

2A Legislature news continued

Federal:

H.R. 7910 "Protecting Our Kids Act," (Nadler D-NY) Passed and sent Biden to sign. This bill has had modifications since the June newsletter. But it is only slightly less a violation of the 2nd amendment. Forget the fifth amendment the "red flag" portion removes the right to due process, and allows confiscation of private property without compensation (fifth amendment). The red flag part denies the right to a public defender further denying due process for the those that can not afford an attorney. This bill allows the attorney general to deny purchases of a firearm for any cause he feels like imposing (Shall not be infringed?). It takes away your 2nd amendment civil right if you have a misdemeanor. No other constitutional right is taken away for misdemeanor convictions.

2nd Amendment news

More Ammo Shortages: After banning Russian made ammo the Biden Regime is moving to restrict Lake City manufacturing, which is a supplier of about one third of the 5.56 ammunition made, from selling to civilians. I have purchased ammo from Lake City over the last 20 years as their prices were always great. This idea was started during the Obummer regime when they were going to ban "green tip" 5.56 ammo lying by claiming that they were armor piercing. The push back from the 2nd amendment community on that caused the resignation of the ATF director. Lake City is owned by the government but run by a civilian contractor.

No right to self defense: Hollywood elites (who can afford private security) want to remove the 2nd amendment from the constitution. Some are saying it is your right to be protected from gun violence. So are they calling for everyone to get a security guard paid for by the government?? They are demented enough that they believe the criminals will turn in their guns. I know history and prohibiting a commodity only creates a large criminal underworld that will supply it. (see the 18th amendment and how that worked out).

Inalienable rights dept.: The Supreme court ruled that the 2nd amendment is a full right. Therefore it would seem that if one does **not** have to apply for a permit from the government to exercise free speech, one would not have to apply for a permit to exercise the 2nd amendment right. However several states have stated they will ignore the supreme court decision.

This ruling will cause several lower court rulings to be vacated and remanded back for further consideration. The Maryland ban on assault weapons, and California's ban on "large capacity magazines", are two. This ruling clarifies that the second amendment is not a second class right that is subject to a different body of rules than the other rights. Expect second amendment organizations to challenge other rulings that were made under the erroneous idea the second amendment is "special".

Justice Clarence Thomas clarified that government can not simply restrict the 2nd amendment by stating their law is for a common good. They must demonstrate that the law or regulation is consistent with this Nation's historical tradition. Which should prevent restrictions on modern sporting rifles that the democrats keep calling "assault rifles".

Dumber than rocks: An anti-second amendment college professor, Ibram X. Kendi has stated on CBS Face the Nation anyone who supports the 2nd amendment is supporting slavery. Besides being totally ignorant of the true history of the amendment and the founding of the NRA he is a total idiot. But he is smarter than you as he is a "college professor". See what affirmative action rather than merit, does for hiring college professors.

How to circumvent a court decision: Already the states most effected by the ruling NY, CA, NJ, are coming up with ways to get around it. They state the since having to show "a good cause" to own a firearm has been knocked down they will substitute you must be of "good moral character" to own a firearm. Anybody have a definition of "good moral character". (I think most politicians would fail this test).

Possibly coming to a state near you: Amen Brown a democratic Pennsylvania state rep. wants gun shows to record all attendees IDs and keep these records for future government inquires.

AG's support the 2nd amendment: Fifteen state attorneys general have come out opposing the confirmation of Steve Dettelback to head the ATF. They feel he's totally incompetent and as he has been affiliated with gun control groups is nothing more than an ideological political hack.

They Know Better dept.: United Parcel Service has closed firearm dealers accounts and may have destroyed their shipments as they feel they know better than you what your freedoms should be.

Editorial

The supreme court just ruled against New York denying the requirement that citizens show extraordinary cause to have the state issue a gun permit. The lefties are predicting massive children deaths because of this. Anybody ask them about the hundreds of thousands child deaths caused by their number one issue: the "right" to abortion. I keep reading the constitution and I still can not find the part in the bill of rights that enumerates a woman can murder their unborn baby. "If only one child's life is saved."

Oh oh, hundreds of thousand children will be saved by the repeal of the Roe vs Wade decision upsetting leftist. It violated the 10th amendment "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively or to the people."

Wait did I miss something? Hmmm. "If we could save only one child's life its worth it."?!?!?!?!?

Think about how many children are saved by a good guy (their parents, a police officer, a good Samaritan) with a gun. "If we could save only one child's life its worth it."

If your credit score can be checked in seconds when applying for credit, a law officer can run your plate at a traffic stop in seconds, why does it take so long for a NICS background check?

Leftists tried to get New York state to rule that Happy the elephant was a human. These are the same people that say a fetus in a human woman's body is not a human. (Another case of anosognosia, Their brain can't process the fact that their thoughts don't reflect reality.) "Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities." - Voltaire

Per the Michigan State Police the most law abiding citizens are the concealed carry permit holders. They have passed a background check, been fingerprinted, and passed a CPL class. Yet Michigan Moms Demand Action (a Bloomberg front group) has demanded 5 years in jail for forgetting to renew your CPL on time. How about we just keep felons in jail instead of releasing them with no bail, instead of penalizing law abiding citizens wanting to defend themselves from these criminals? Too bad there is not a law against ignorance.

How come I never hear the democrat mayors of the crime riddled cities talk about "criminal control"? They only talk about law abiding citizen's "right to self defense control" aka "gun control".

Deja vu all over again: Sadly again, another deranged person murdered attendees at a parade. Sadly again the person was "known to police". Sadly again the murderers had posted on social media his intentions. Sadly again the democrat leaders of these communities allowed the murder to happen to support their agenda to remove the 2nd amendment by ginning up emotion. Sadly again the local prosecutor says it was the "assault weapon" that caused it. Sadly again the city of Highland Park has a gun ban and magazine ordinance that sadly again did not work. Sadly again the anti second amendment groups immediately cranked up their fund raising before the victims were put to rest. Sadly again all the Illinois' red flag laws, and gun restrictions had no effect. Sadly again the crime was committed in a "no Gun Zone" a parade by IL law is a prohibited area. Sadly again the politicians instead of admitting their laws don't work have blamed the NRA.

If it looks like a conspiracy, smells like a conspiracy, acts like a conspiracy, feels like a conspiracy, it just might be a conspiracy. Just look at the "conspiracy theories" that came true in the last few years, like Hunters laptop is legitimate, Hillary did pay for the dossier, and the elections were fraudulent. The term "conspiracy theory" was invented in the 1960's to discredit information that came to close to the truth of what the government was doing.

Quote of the day:

"Democracy can survive anything except Democrats" ~ Robert A. Heinlein

Useful Links for Firearms Owners Info

Delta County Gun Owners Association

<https://www.dcgua.net/>

Michigan Open Carry

<https://www.miopencarry.org>

Open carry information State Police information site.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/MSP_Legal_Update_No._86_2_336854_7.pdf

Michigan CPL Laws State Police information site.

http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1591_3503_4654---,00.html

Michigan Gun Owners

<https://home.migunowners.org/>

National Association for Gun Rights

<https://www.nationalgunrights.org/>

Firearms Policy Institute

<https://www.firearmspolicy.org/>

Great Lakes Gun Rights

<https://greatlakesgunrights.org/>

NRA

<http://home.nra.org/>

USCCA

<https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/>

National Shooting Sports Foundation

<https://www.nssf.org/>

Civilian Marksmanship Program

<https://thecmp.org/>

Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA)

<https://www.ccrkba.org/>

1 million moms against gun control

<https://www.1mmagc.org/>

Armed American Radio

<https://armedamericanradio.org/>

Information on whats happening in society <https://DougGiles.org>

Information on federal and state firearms legislation: <http://arbalestquarrel.com/>

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