

# DCGOA APRIL 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 APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>***

**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 May 10<sup>th</sup>*

# Announcements & NOTICES

## ***BANQUET IS APRIL 23 2022 @ Ruth Butler Building***

There will be several gun raffles as in past years at the banquet. Food by Soderman catering. Some of the raffles Prizes: a S&W M&P 9mm complete range kit, Heritage Arms revolvers, Stevens shotgun and 25-06 rifle and more.

Please contact Autumn at Old Glory Firearms to volunteer to help with the banquet. Only those that are on the volunteer list will be allowed into the hall before the banquet formally starts for security reasons.

***10 gun raffle tickets for the 2022 banquet are now available.***

<b><i>Savage Axis 22-250</i></b>	<b><i>Savage A17 17 HMR</i></b>
<b><i>Savage 93 22WMR</i></b>	<b><i>CZ 712 Semi Auto 12 Gauge</i></b>
<b><i>Gforce Pump 12 Gauge</i></b>	<b><i>S&amp;W SDVE 9mm pistol</i></b>
<b><i>S&amp;W Shield Plus 9mm Pistol</i></b>	<b><i>Heritage Rough Rider 22LR/22Mag</i></b>
<b><i>Desert Eagle 1911 45ACP</i></b>	<b><i>Springfield Hellcat OSP 9mm</i></b>

## DCGOA NEWS

### **Notes from the March Meeting:**

Bob opened the meeting at 6:30PM with the pledge of allegiance. Larry read the secretary's minutes of the last board, banquet, and general meetings, Rich gave the treasurer's report. Several announcements on issues were made by Bob, Autumn, and Brian gave an update on the banquet, and Rich reported on the number of reservations received. Paul reported the Tax form was filed with the IRS. Our membership in the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) will be renewed. No new business was brought up.

Jason Hubble from Joyful Noyz Firearms Training gave a presentation on his firearm training programs. He explained the difference between learning how to "shoot" and how to "gun fight", and the differences between a CPL class and a defensive pistol class.

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## 2A Legislature news

### **STATE legislature:**

**HB 4078** (LaFave - R) "Transportation of Loaded Firearms In Vehicles On Private Property" amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to allow an individual to transport or possess a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle on private property if he or she is, is with, or has the permission of the property owner or lessee. **Passed by the House.**

**HB 5873** (Markkanen - R) Revised the CPL law to provide for provisional permits for 18 to 21 year olds. It also cleans up the language in the CPL bill bringing it up to date with current laws regarding fees, switchblade knives and removes parts that are expired.

**HB 5883** (Berman -R) Modifies MCL 750.227 & 750.231a. Removes knives from the bill, changes the rule on pistols in a vehicle,

**HB 5903** (Markkanen - R) Amends 1927 PA 372 Changes government mandated gun free zones, and allows businesses the option to choose.

**HB 5907** (Stone -D) Aims to prohibit self made firearms and require all firearms to have a serial number.

**HB 5947** (Young - D) Adds multiple government mandated no gun zones to the law. Poling places, any establishment that has a liquor license, banks etc.

## 2A Legislature news Cont.

### Federal:

**HR XXXX** Rep Michael Cloud (TX-R) "*No Retaining Every Gun In a System That Restricts Your Rights Act*" Would require the ATF to destroy all transaction records after 20 years as the existing law requires. It also would require FFLs to destroy their record when they go out of business. The Biden regime want to keep these record and create as defacto registry of firearms. No bill number assigned at the time of printing.

**HR 6970** (Jack Bergman MI-R) "FIND ACT" Firearm Industry Non-Discrimination Act. To amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment news

**Michigan CPL numbers:** Reported on the MSP web site 232,316 concealed Pistol Licenses were granted between Oct 2020 and Sept 2021. This is up from the previous years numbers of 159,867. The number of CPL's revoked for 2021 is 1,521. All in all CPL holders are the most lawful citizens. As of February 2022 the MSP report 771,519 approved CPL's. Delta County had 3,615 approved.

**VAWA signed by Biden:** The Violence Against Women Act is now law again. RINOs gave the Senate enough votes to get it to Biden's desk. This bill requires a full criminal background investigation of all failed NICS background checks even though the majority of the denials are false. You are guilty until proven innocent. This act is also a direct attack on state's sovereignty as it will deny states from passing bills like Missouri wants.

**State Sovereignty?** The state of Missouri has decided to follow the Constitution and the Bill of Rights by not enforcing any federal unconstitutional laws. The Missouri "Second Amendment Preservation Act" prevents any federal gun confiscation in the state. It fines any state agency \$50,000.00 if they enforce any federal gun regulations. But the Biden regime's policy of never letting a constitutional right stand in the way of their agenda, has challenged this law in the courts. If Missouri wins it will mean that our rights come from God and not the federal government.

**Shall not be infringed dept.:** Half of the union has constitutional carry. Alabama becomes 22nd state to allow permit-less carry, Ohio the 23rd, Indiana the 24th, Georgia the 25rd state to pass Constitutional carry. A "permit" from the state to exercise a God given constitutional right will not be needed. The hoplophobic Moms Demand Action stated in so many words that the blood of first responders will flow in the streets of Indiana. Guess if the facts from other states doesn't fit your narrative just make something up. A "permit" from the state to exercise a God given constitutional right will not be needed. The hoplophobic Moms Demand Action stated in so many words that the blood of first responders will flow in the streets of Indiana. Guess if the facts from other states doesn't fit your narrative just make something up. They join Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

**Fake News Dept.:** To fight permit-less carry in Ohio, a *Columbus Alive* article claimed an 11% in homicide rate in states that allowed permit-less carry. However the reference they cite the *American Journal of public health* article from 2017 did not mention this increase in homicides. If you cannot find true facts to support your position just make them up and reference a source that is not easy to find.

**Shall not be infringed dept. part 2:** Kamala Harris Proposes a new red flag law to grab guns from racists. Any guess who gets to determine who is a racist? As she has characterized all Trump voters as racists guess who she wants to disarm. What is she afraid of?

**Rouge ATF:** Congress sends the ATF a letter demanding answers regarding the ATF's secret rule change regarding suppressors. They have raided several manufacturers of solvent traps (machine filters that collect solvents). The ATF contends these filters can be modified to becoming a suppressor and therefore come under the National Firearms Act (NFA). Wait 'til they find out a 2 liter soda bottle can suppress a .22! No soda pop for you!

**Biden's back door attack on gun owners:** He won't take your guns, just close all firearm dealers so you cannot get ammunition or buy guns. He has ordered the ATF to use any and all means to shut down licensed gun dealers. They are doing this by making even honest mistakes in paper work a reason to close a dealer.

**Good News Dept.:** The massive Biden spending bill that he signed had riders to protect gun owners thanks to the NRA-ILA. Some of the riders prohibit releasing trace data on gun owners, and an amendment preventing the CDC from advocating gun control as a health issue. They also got removed the red flag funding, and the banning of self manufactured firearms. Among other gun control riders the NRA-ILA got a rider to prohibit federal funds to lobby and promote gun control.

**ATF and Ghost guns:** One of the oldest rights and one that helped win the revolutionary war is the right to privately manufacture firearms It is on the endangered species list. The Biden regime's ATF will rule on 80% frames. These are pieces of metal or polymer that have been partially machined into being a firearm receiver. As these objects cannot fire a projectile and need many more operations and parts to do so, up to now they were not considered a firearm. For some reason this regime does not want any untraceable firearms. What are they afraid of?

# Gun shows

## CCSA Gun Show

Date: May 13th – 14th, 2022

City/State Sault Ste. Marie, MI Hours

Friday: 4:00pm - 8:00pm Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Admission: General: \$5.00 Children 16 & under: Free

Held at the Lake Superior State University and hosted by Chippewa County Shooting Association

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## Editorial

As Biden is going to allow suing firearm manufacturers for the act of criminals, what is next? Allow the liqueur manufacturers to be sued for alcoholism and drunk driving? Suing food manufactures for obesity? Suing swim suit makers for drownings? Suing Microsoft Word for misspellings? Suing pharmaceutical companies for the misuse of their pain medicine....Oh wait they did that!

Alabama and Ohio are now permit-less carry states. The howl and cry of the hoplophobics (Those with a morbid fear of guns) in the democrat party is that crime will sky rocket. So lemme get this straight: If you give law abiding citizens their God given right to self defense, these citizens will instantly become crazed mad killers. BUT if you deny this right all criminals will lay down their illegal guns. Guess I missed the blood flowing in the streets of the other 21 states with permit-less carry.

Interesting fact that government with guns have killed hundreds of millions people who were their citizens. Law abiding gun owners notably using their guns in self defense don't come any where near these numbers. Even criminals can't come near these numbers. So why does the government want to disarm their citizens when the government themselves are the most dangerous.

Pays to be a demonrat with a relative in high places if you are going to violate federal gun laws. Hunter Biden was just protected by the DOJ from a FOIA request on his ATF violations. They claim privacy issues. Funny it wasn't that long ago that AG's in several states wanted to publish the addresses of all the firearm owners saying it was a safety issue. Safety for who? Not the gun owners. No privacy here!

Warning the ATF can label anything it wants as a firearm. Yes a block of wood, a water bottle, a piece of pipe even a door latch is now classified as a firearm and subject to their regulations. They have deemed anything that may be modified into a firearm is a gun. See picture below. A zip gun "manufactured" by gang bangers. Every part must be serialized and registered with the ATF if they get their way. Think the gang bangers will comply?



Now that the regime has passed the Violence against woman act, anyone who identifies as a woman (which I can't define as I'm not a biologist) can simply accuse their current or former lover of threats and have his firearms removed without due process.

Boy do I hate news readers that give opinions about something they have no knowledge about whatsoever. One idiot was expounding on how we must ban "ghost" guns that are causing the massacres like in Sacramento. Then he described a ghost gun as one that was stolen or obtained illegally. Guess these ghost guns are possessed by ghosts and they can kill without a criminal operating it...poltergeists maybe.

As the media perpetuates anti-gun fears, the American public, due to the increase in crime is purchasing firearms at the highest rate in recent history. Now that we have constitutional carry in 25 states the anti-gunners are using tactics to discourage firearms. One of the tactics is SWATing where they call the police on anyone open carrying a firearm saying a man with a gun is holding up the store. So concealed carry is most popular. Seems concealed carry was enacted to protect the fragile feelings of a few while avoiding unjustified attacks on lawful gun owners. Anti-gunners are no longer allowed to know you are armed.

### Quote of the day:

***"The police of a state should never be stronger or better armed than the citizenry. An armed citizenry, willing to fight, is the foundation of civil freedom. That's a personal evaluation, of course."***  
~ 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](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](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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