

# DCGOA AUGUST 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 August 9<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 September 13<sup>th</sup>*

## Announcements & NOTICES

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE DCGOA BOOTH AT THE U.P. STATE FAIR  
Monday August 15th through Sunday August 21st.  
Contact Bob or a board member.**

**SPECIAL U.P. State Fair gun raffle: Black Aces Tactical Bullpup Shotgun**

**The annual 10 gun raffle tickets will be available at the U.P. State Fair.**

AR15 in 5.56	Ruger Wrangler .22 Bronze
Mossberg Patriot 308 Camo	Springfield 1811 Defender
Rossi 44 Mag Lever Action	Canik TP9 Elite
Browning AB3 30-06	Cimmaron .357 Revolver
TriStar Semi Auto 12 Gauge	Springfield XDME 9mm Elite

**NEXT YEARS BANQUET IS SET FOR APRIL 22, 2023**

## DCGOA NEWS

### Notes from the July Meeting:

Bob opened the meeting at 6:30PM. After the secretary and treasurers report, Bob turned the meeting over to the candidates that came to the meeting. Diane Huggaboom independent candidate for Delta County Prosecutor spoke about her experience. Mark Simon running for the 108 state congressional district, spoke next. Lastly Dave Preston, also running for 108th district spoke. We thank the candidates for attending our meeting and hope if they win they will be accessible to the DCGOA members as the late state senator Tom Casperson.

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## 2A Legislature news

### **STATE legislature:**

**HB 5372** (O'Neal - D) Amends the penal code to adds if a person is convicted of a misdemeanor of involving domestic violence they lose the right to posses a firearm and ammunition. (Usually only felonies will deny the possession of a firearm.)

**HB 5658** (Hood - D) Adds a 7 day waiting period after a purchase of a firearm until you may receive it. It appears to apply to FFL dealers as well as private purchases.

**HB 6338** (Carra - R) The "Second amendment preservation act". For any "law abiding citizen" this act makes any federal law, rule regulation, executive order, or administrative order unenforceable if it infringes on the second amendment. This includes taxing, fees, registration or tracking of firearms or their owners, any prohibitions on ownership or transfers of firearms and accessories. It deems unenforceable any orders of confiscation. Penalties for enforcing infringements on the 2nd amendment are subject to \$50,00.00 or actual damages which ever is higher.

## 2A Legislature news continued

**HB 6322** (Cambensy - D) Revises the school code to provide for the security training of resource officers in the schools. This includes firearm training for those resource officers designated to carry.

**HB 6275** (Carter - D) Gun seller liability act. Requires FFL dealers to have million dollar liability insurance to cover the misuse of a firearm if they sell it to a person prohibited from owning a firearm as it is used to harm someone.

**HB 6274** (Hood - D) An act to regulate firearms dealers. Requires fingerprinting and a background check for all employees of a dealer. The employee must be eligible to possess a firearm, and must have a CPL.

### **Federal:**

**H.R. 1808** "Assault Weapons Ban of 2021," (Cicilline D-RI) Makes it a crime to import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess any semiautomatic weapon (rifle, pistol or shotgun) or any magazine capable of more than 10 rounds. Only firearms on an government approved list will be allowed. Exempt is any government law officer. Existing firearms are permitted to be kept BUT cannot be transferred or sold. They must be destroyed or sold to the government if you no longer want them. (Would somebody please read the second amendment to these congressmen explaining that it **denies the government** from infringing on the right to keep and bear arms.) This bill defines a "semiautomatic assault weapon" as any weapon that has a removable magazine, a pistol grip, a forward grip, adjustable stock, a barrel shroud, or a threaded barrel. Stabilizing braces are also outlawed. The bill lists hundreds of banned guns by make and manufacturer. So yes your 22 target pistol may now be banned.

As predicted Nancy Pelosi Sent it to the floor for a vote in the wee hours of Friday and with the help of several RINOs got it passed. Now it is up to the conservative Republicans to filibuster it dead in the Senate.

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

**Soon to be banned:** Get your semiautomatic firearms now to be grandfathered. I expect a brisk underground black market in these firearms should this bill be passed. (look what happened with the 18th amendment). Actually there is a run at gun stores for all kinds of semiautomatic firearms and the price is going up.

**Back door intel gathering:** The Biden regime has ordered the Department of Commerce Census to collect information from holster manufacturers about their customers. They must turn over records on order numbers, product descriptions and where shipped. They are threatened with a \$5000.00 fine for not complying. Why would the Census Dept. need this information? Also the Democrats want all firearm manufacturers to track all crimes committed by their products and report to the government.

**Government gives rights:** Michael Moore communist propagandist documentary producer and NRA member, has proposed repealing the 2nd amendment. He states that there is no government given right to own a gun. The idiot is right in that respect as the Bill of Rights are inalienable rights from God in which no man made government can take away. Why hasn't his NRA membership been revoked?

**Death by a thousand cuts:** NY, in response to the SCOTUS ruling on the second amendment, now requires all your social media posts be submitted to the authorities when applying for a gun ownership permit. (Any body think any conservative posts will cause denial of permit in the peoples republic of New York?) The NY government will ascertain your "fitness" to own a firearm" from these posts. Stay tuned for the results of the lawsuit against this infringement of civil rights. They also declared hundreds of "sensitive" places "gun free zones". Most of these "sensitive places" are high crime areas where the need for a defensive weapon is highest. (When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.)

**Surprise:** A government study of federally prosecuted gun crimes find that 88.8% of offenders were prohibited from possessing a firearm due to previous arrests. 23.6% of these offenders used an illegal firearm like a sawed off shotgun. They conclude criminals do not obey gun laws. (To quote Homer Simpson: "Duh!")

**Canceled:** If you don't support the USACP party line you will be canceled. The streaming service Hulu refused to run anti-gun ads and pro abortion ads. The USA Communist Party (formerly known as the Democratic Party) is pushing a boycott of HULU. As Hulu is owned by Disney I expect they will cave in and run the ads.

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

**Exposed:** Regarding HR 1808 the so called "assault weapons ban bill": Jerry Nadler (D-NY) admitted when asked if this bill "would ban weapons in common use" answered "That's the point of the bill". When further pressed on this point he stated "The problem is that they're in common use". Thank you Mr. Nadler for admitting in the congressional record the violation of the second amendment that the supreme court just ruled on as being unconstitutional.

**Forbidden Knowledge:** The CDC has been tracking firearm use for self defense since 1996 in surveys. The survey is known as the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. But the CDC will not admit that they have data about self defense using a firearm. What are they hiding? Could it be that self defense with a lawful firearm happens more than their anti-gun narrative would allow?

**Gotta Luv It:** Houston TX has a "gun buy back" program. (How you can buy back something you never sold I don't understand). An enterprising person 3D printed 32 plastic non-functioning guns and got \$50.00 each for them. It cost him \$3.00 to make. 32 times \$50 equals \$1600.00. Nice haul!

**Never let a constitutional right stand in the way:** Captured on door video the ATF conducted a "voluntary interview" previously called a raid, on a gun owner in Delaware. However that nasty bill of rights says they needed a search warrant. The gun owner, knowing his rights denied the ATF access to his home. The newly appointed ATF director, Steve Dettelbach, passed out pamphlets "ATF Myths" at a gun show to patch up relations with gun owners after this debacle. This pamphlet was full of lies that the NRA pointed out seven years ago.

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## Editorial

**Not qualified:** The liberals insist that only a police officer is trained enough to use a firearm responsibly and accurately. Interesting that a single law abiding citizen, legally carrying a gun, stopped a crazed killer in a food court shopping mall in Indiana, something hundreds of law "officials" could not do in Uvaldie TX school. "When seconds count the "first responders" are hours away". Contrary to common leftist belief, the law is NOT the first responder YOU are. Yet the Democrats double down on the repeal of the 2nd amendment. Seems they would rather make it safer for the criminal than for the law abiding citizen.

**First Responders?** The New Orleans Police have a reported average response time of 2.5 hours.

**GET YOUR SEMI AUTO NOW** before the rush! The so called "assault weapons ban bill" actually lists hundreds of firearms by name that will be banned and listed hundreds the government will allow. Demon Rats are the worlds best gun salesmen.

**Who is responsible for crime?** If you listen to the Democrats it is the firearms manufacturers. Just ask Rep Nadler (D-NY). During the hearings not once did the Dems mention that criminals are responsible. Law abiding gun owners, manufacturers, gun stores yes, criminals no. So they want to remove protection from the manufacturers from law suits when their product is used legally. Lets hold auto manufacturers for deaths from crashes, refrigerator manufacturers for child deaths from suffocation, household chemical manufacturers for poisonings, distilleries and breweries for alcoholism and drunk driving, etc. "

**Orwellian Newspeak:** "Safety is danger" "Truth is lies" Freedom is slavery". So teaching firearm safety to children is grooming them to be mass murders say the Democrats in the hearings in DC. They claim the manufacturers making smaller rifles for youth training is indoctrinating them. But having a drag queen read to children is not grooming or indoctrinating.

**FBI Warning** the following are Domestic Terrorist Indicators: The Betsy Ross Flag, the Gadsden flag, The Gonzales battle flag. BUT the ANTIFA flag and the BLM flag is NOT indicators of a terrorists. This government hates patriots. See C SPAN: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?c5026582/user-clip-ted-cruz-chris-wray>

### Quotes of the day:

*"It is the duty of every patriot to protect his country from its government." - Thomas Paine*

*"If I sit next to a madman as he drives a car into a group of innocent bystanders, I can't, as a Christian, simply wait for the catastrophe, then comfort the wounded and bury the dead. I must try to wrestle the steering wheel out of the hands of the driver." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

# 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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