

DCGOA AUGUST 2023 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 ON AUGUST 8TH

Meetings are held at Mead Rod and Gun Club at 5523-5559 County 420 21st Road 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 Sept 12th 2023

Announcements & NOTICES

Volunteers needed for the State Fair Booth

Meet and greet people, hand out pamphlets, give away candy to the children, have great conversations with like minded 2nd amendment supporters.

DCGOA MEETING NOTES

The July meeting was called to order by Brian at 6:30PM. He thanked all that volunteered for the parade in Gladstone. We need Volunteers for the Fair booth. A sign up sheet will be sent out. We would like to have a thank you picnic for the volunteers and the businesses that donated to our banquet. A venue is needed for the picnic and a date. Brian mentioned 2nd amendment rallies in Alger and Houghton counties and would like help. The change of our name will be soon. The Storage units will be combined to save us \$115.00. Several items will need to be addressed in the by-laws a committee of ten members is needed.

2A Legislature news

STATE legislature:

As the legislature is on summer brake little legislation is being submitted.

SB 4846 Wendzel- (R 39) would exempt retired law enforcement and veterans from concealed pistol license fees.

HB 4715 DeBoyer (R 63) Modifies 1927 PA 372 this will remove the requirement to have a license to carry possess or transport a pistol. It still requires a license to purchase. This will allow out of state citizens to carry, possess and transport a pistol.

Federal:

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SB 2226 National Defense Authorization Act for 2024 has an amendment that will reauthorize the 1980s Undetectable Firearms Act to outlaw plastic guns.

2nd Amendment news

The Michigan supreme court ruled that the second amendment is null and void on university grounds. MCRGO has been in court for eight years fighting this rule against your constitutional right to self defense. (Hey all you sociopaths MI universities is a safe haven to hold a massacre.) If you value your child's life do not send them to a university that cannot protect them and denies their right to self defense.

NRA instructor Rick Ector of Legally Armed in Detroit put on classes for two days, July 29th and 30th, with the cooperation of several ranges and dozens of volunteer NRA instructors. The classes were free for women. Several organizations contributed ammunition for the event. Mr. Ector hoped to train 1500 women, nearly all of which will have never fired a gun before. For more information go to:

LegallyarmedinDetroit.com

New Jersey now requires CCW holders to demonstrate police SWAT proficiency to keep their permits. Included is timed fire from concealed holsters, and shooting accuracy at 25 yards. (Never mind 90% of defensive encounters is at less then 3 yards.) They just found another way to infringe on the right to self defense. No exceptions for disabled, seniors with arthritis or handicapped.

The ATF's pistol brace rule is likely to be overturned by the fifth circuit court. The argument is that the rule is not an interpretation of the rule as it has the force of law. Stand by for more to come on this over reach of a Biden regime federal agency

The 2nd amendment attacks from the Biden regime never stops now they are using the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act to stop funding of education programs that support hunting including archery. No hunter safety classed in schools will be funded.

Editorial

If Massachusetts gets this passed expect the Michigan Socialist Democrats to pass similar laws. Massachusetts is proposing a gun control law that ignores targeting criminals, but makes felons of almost all gun owners. I'm reminded of the quote from Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged": *"Did you really think we want those laws observed?" said Dr. Ferris. "We want them to be broken. You'd better get it straight that it's not a bunch of boy scouts you're up against... We're after power and we mean it... There's no way to rule innocent men. The only power any government has is the power to crack down on criminals. Well, when there aren't enough criminals one makes them. One declares so many things to be a crime that it becomes impossible for men to live without breaking laws."*

The law is so bad that local police departments are warning that it's blatantly unconstitutional. It will give the state's attorney the power to confiscate all firearms, registration of all firearms and magazines, ban free speech by banning the downloading of gun code from the internet, modification of a firearm by even adding a sling to a rifle will be a crime, and much more draconian prohibitions.

Weaponizing the alphabet soup of federal agencies. The Biden regime, the most corrupt regime this country has endured, has weaponized the FBI, EPA, ATF, etc. The ATF is revoking FFL licenses for clerical errors from years ago that were previously excused back then. They have attacked a gun dealer in Louisville TX for errors that were cleared years ago. However when the ATF violates the constitution by enacting "rules" making previously legal gun parts a felony to own, they are not prosecuted. Total abuse of regulatory authority. Note the ATF can and has invoked the Court Security Act of 2007 against anyone publishing any anti ATF information. But if the ATF traffics guns to Mexico in fast and furious, no one is indicted.

The Communists and the WEF must remove our right to own firearms so we cannot defend our inalienable rights. The master plan is to reduce the world population, outlaw private ownership of property, control every facet of our lives as the elites know better how you should live your life. Sounds like the road to serfdom. One of the problems is that rural citizens have too much freedom. It's much easier to control the masses if they live in cities. The elites have to make living in rural communities impossible. Mandate battery cars that cannot perform adequately in cold weather. Shut down the use of gas and propane furnaces, stoves and water heaters. The latest is the draconian restrictions on septic systems. They propose yearly inspections which the owner will pay for (some estimates say this could cost hundreds of dollars a year). It's all for the common good to "save the planet". All in the plan to get us to move into the "15 minute" cities that they are planning to inter us in the near future. (See the world economic forum's web to see the plans the elites have for us peons).

The communists (they call themselves "progressives" these days) use their own definitions of words; for example: "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". They say "well regulated" means government control. At the time the 2nd amendment was written it meant running well like a well regulated clock. They say militia means the national guard. At the time it meant every able bodied American. (look it up in the Federalist Papers). The rights they say are rights granted by the government, NOT given by God. "Shall not be infringed" they say means only the government can infringe not just anybody. DO NOT let Progressives redefine the words in the bill of rights.

Illinois has passed a law requiring gun owners to report all illegal firearms in their possession after January 1 2024. These firearms have been outlawed and must be destroyed by 2024. Never mind the 5th amendment that protects citizens from self incrimination. Communists never will let the bill of rights get in their way.

Why American citizens should be allowed to own every weapon the military has:

"Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed, as they are in almost every country in Europe. The supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword; because the whole body of the people are armed, and constitute a force superior to any band of regular troops."

— Noah Webster, *An Examination of the Leading Principles of the Federal Constitution*, October 10, 1787

"Besides the advantage of being armed, which the Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation, the existence of subordinate governments, to which the people are attached, and by which the militia officers are appointed, forms a barrier against the enterprises of ambition, more insurmountable than any which a simple government of any form can admit of."

— James Madison, *Federalist No. 46*, January 29, 1788

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 Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners

<https://mcrgo.org/>

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/>

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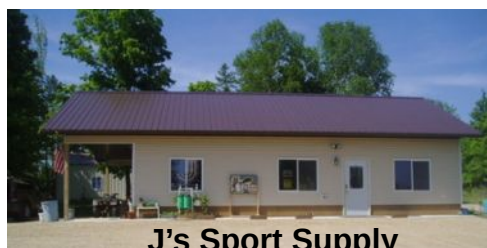


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LIBERAL LOGIC

1ST AMENDMENT:

AUTOMATICALLY EVOLVES SO THAT IT APPLIES
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4TH AMENDMENT:

OBTAINING THIS APPLIES TO VIDEO SURVEILLANCE
 AND WIRE TAPS BECAUSE THAT IS OBVIOUSLY
 WHAT THE FOUNDERS INTENDED.

2ND AMENDMENT:

APPLIES ONLY TO MUSKETS, CANONS, AND
 OTHER 18TH CENTURY WEAPONRY.

THE FUNNY CONSERVATIVE

We are fast approaching
 the stage of ultimate
 inversion: the stage where
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 it pleases, while the citizens
 may act only by permission.

~ Ayn Rand