

DCGOA APRIL 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 APRIL 11th

Agenda: last minute items for banquet.

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.

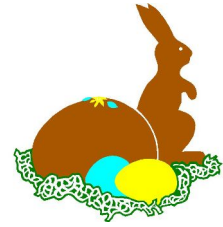
Weather permitting we can shoot at the range between 5:00 and 6:30, bring targets eye and ear protection!

Next month's meeting is May 9th 2023

Announcements & NOTICES



May you have a Joyous
Easter



Banquet is April 22nd

Youth Shoot May 20
at the Mead range.

DCGOA NEWS

Notes from the March Meeting: Meeting opened at 6:30 after the secretaries report and treasurers report Brian gave an in depth report on the Banquet. A report on the many attacks on our civil rights by both the Biden regime and the Whitmer regime. None of the proposals would make anybody safer and would actually endanger many that do not have the strength or the skill to defend themselves from the criminals that don't abide by laws.

2A Legislature news

Due to spring break no new gun legislation has been introduced

STATE legislature:

SB 79 Makes it a felony for improper storage of firearms and it is accessed by a minor PASSED by senate and house.

SB 80 Makes it a felony for improper storage of firearms PASSED by senate and house.

SB 81 Exempts firearm safety devices from sales tax. PASSED by senate and house.

SB 82 Exempts firearm safety devices from use tax. PASSED by senate and house.

HB 4138 Requires ALL firearms to be registered and licensed. You must apply for a license from the local police BEFORE you may purchase a firearm (handgun or rifle). Passed by senate and house.

HB 4142 Requires ALL firearm transfers to have a background check

HB 4143 Requires ALL firearm purchaser to obtain a license to purchase a rifle or handgun.

2A Legislature news continued

Federal:

Many more is being proposed and will surface after the spring break.

Biden regime Executive order: Mandatory background checks, promote red flag laws, require safe storage, address lost firearm shipments, Analyze how firearm manufacturers market to children. The ban on hundreds of firearms which was passed by the senate is held up in the house.

2nd Amendment news

Stabbed in the back: Our state congress person Jenn Hill who ran on upholding the U.P. traditions like hunting voted to destroy the firearm and shotgun seasons. You will have to register your long gun, rifle or shotgun and if you want to lend it to a fellow hunter you must run a NICS background check on him or her. When he or she wants to return the gun to you they will have to run a check on you. Don't believe it read the law.

On the ATF: Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH) wants to know how the ATF makes its rules without going through the proper channels in Congress. He has accused the ATF of circumventing Congress to advance the political agenda of the president. This includes Trump's banning of bump stocks and Biden's banning of pistol braces and "ghost" guns. He wants to question the ATF director Dettlebach on the zero tolerance policy that causes revocation of Federal Firearms licenses. Maybe we will see the unconstitutional practice of an un-elected bureaucrat making "regulations" that have the weight of law. Only Congress can make laws.

The Biden regime is preparing to bring the bump stock appeal to the supreme court. A federal judge ruled that a plastic accessory (like a bump stock) can not be redefined as a "machine gun" by the ATF as defined in the NFA of 1934. It was a violation of the Administrative Procedures Act.

Violation of your civil rights by media: even our local radio stations are suppressing our first amendment rights by refusing to air our public service announcements regarding our fund raiser. So not only are they against our civil right of self defense in the 2nd amendment they are also denying our first amendment rights. If the bill of rights and the amendments do not apply to "private" companies then why don't they use slaves instead of paying employees??

Freedom rings: We now have 26 states that have almost-constitutional carry now that Florida has passed permitless carry. A New York judge declared that states the NY "red flag" law a "constitutional impediment" and therefore unconstitutional. Texas church shooting survivors win a lawsuit against the Biden DOJ for 144 million dollars. The murder lied on his 4473 while in the Air Force. He had a domestic violence charge against him and the Air Force did not notify NCIS background check system.

Fake News Dept.: The media in a Washington Post editorial, continues to harp the narrative "No one needs an AR-15". Seems at least 20% of gun owners have found a need for one (or more). It is estimated that 5 million Americans own modern sporting rifles (MSR or AR-15 style). Seems the media overlooks the fact that the MSR is in common use, which the supreme court has ruled makes it protected under the 2nd amendment. An other argument they make is that it is more lethal. What is more lethal? Dead is dead. Does the MSR make one more dead?

Editorial

Hypocrisy personified: Michigan attorney general Dana Nessel wants banks to not do business with legal firearm business but want congress to pass the Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act to allow banks to do business with cannabis businesses. Banks avoid these businesses as marijuana is federally illegal.

(I wrote the next paragraphs before the latest atrocity at the christian school.)

Biden's regime is executing their plan to destroy the second amendment.

First change the American citizen's attitude about guns, start a campaign like they did with tobacco. Allow atrocities to "happen" by not following up on law enforcement info on individuals that announce they are going to commit an atrocity. Get the media to run the "active shooter" incident on all news programs for days. Give the criminal his 5 minutes of fame causing other mental defectives to copy cat him. Allow Soros prosecutors to catch and release violent criminals that use guns. Stigmatize the modern sporting rifle as a weapon of war and mass murder, even though less than 1% of violent crimes are committed with them.

Use non-elected bureaucrats in an agency to make "regulations" that carry the weight of law. Make common firearm accessories that have been legal for decades prohibited, and make possession a felony. If you want to keep these you must register them and pay \$200. Next collect gun registries from states like California and Michigan. Next get states like these to require unconstitutional requirements to possess a firearm. Finally confiscate them, after all that is why they register them.

I wonder, after revelations about the Jan 6 "insurrection", that law enforcement actively incited protesters to storm the capitol, could some of the mass shooters been incited to commit these atrocities by the regime's DOJ to get anti gun emotions stirred up. Notice how after an incident at a school they use the students to have a "do something now" protest?

In 1965 the radio personality Jean Shepard had a show about Simple-ism. He was commenting on how the world was changing from critical thinking to emotional reaction. If you just look at the world through feelings, it is simple. Every thing is either evil or good and only I know what is good as I have my feelings to tell me if it's good or bad. This is what the second amendment debate has come too. Per the left wingnuts: All guns are evil, all gun owners are evil, anyone who does not agree is evil only we lefties have goodness and righteousness on our side.

A few weeks ago Jane Fonda (Hanoi Jane), while on the "View", advocated murdering anyone who does not share her far left politics which promotes baby genocide, sex perversion, mutilation of children in the name of gender assignment, biological men competing with women, etc. Will any one in the lame stream media mention she has blood on her hands for inciting this recent shooting at a christian school by a "trans-mental-defective"?

You won't see this in the lame stream media: Four of the mass shooters in the last four years have declared they were trans. We must stop tolerating insanity. "to tolerate intolerance is to be intolerant".

"Splain it to me Lucy" What changed????? According to the democrats the modern sporting rifle is causing all these atrocities because guns have been changed to be more deadly. If so what really has changed? In 1879 the box magazine was invented, in 1894 the first semi automatic pistol was invented: the Hugo Borchart. In 1986 the Hughes amendment to the national firearms act banned machine guns manufactured before 1934. In the 1950s many high schools had rifle teams. In the 1950's the forerunner of the AR15, the AR10, was invented as a sporting rifle. In 1947 the AK47 was invented. But only recently has there been a slew of mass atrocities. What changed is society. God was abandoned in the schools, achievement was replace with participation trophies, morals were replaced with "relative moralism", where your perverted view of how the world is can not be ridiculed, and finally we removed the "stigma" of mental illness by closing mental institutions. ~ed

Quotes of the month:

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." ~Edmund Burke

"Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities." - Voltaire

Guest Editorial

Another school shooting and the liberals immediately gush out the standard propaganda which must contain words like “assault weapon” and phrases like “how many children...” and “when will the Republicans...”. This is all expected and continues to promote false descriptions and impressions. What was left out of the news reports and White House briefing was such truths as “occurred in a ‘gun-free’ zone” and “another case of black-on-black violence”... had this happened in Chicago it would be called “just another weekend”!!

Biden’s press secretary calls for an “assault weapons ban” (again) to prevent instances like this. However, the firearm was not an assault weapon, an AR15, AR16, Ak47 or any variant of actual military weapons! No matter, it sounds good even though the civilian versions of these firearms are responsible for a very small number of shootings. The school had just gone through “active shooter” training to no avail, what went wrong there? The doors were easily breached. Will we ever hear an answer to that. The assailant was dressed in an aggressive fashion and moved with purpose. And as in these cases, no one shot back! A yet unsubstantiated report mentioned a possible transgender connection. If true then the omission of that fact demonstrates political correctness can also be at fault for the deaths.

Let’s try one more time (doubtlessly with an Einsteinian result re/insanity)... an “assault weapon” is one capable of full automatic (machine gun) fire and available only to military and police. The firearm used here was a KelTec Sub2000 pistol caliber carbine which fired only 1 bullet w/each trigger pull. For some reason liberals refuse to accept this fact and report falsely in every situation.

It is obvious in this recent instance that laws designed to prevent such occurrences are not effective. Politicians (usually democrats) are always suggesting we seek a “root cause” for poverty, illegal immigration, drug use, etc. But instead of seeking a root cause for this type of violence, they seek to blame the existence of inherently inert mechanical devices. Have you noticed how many shootings were preceded by what are described as “obvious signs” that turn into violent acts? And again, Woke PC concerns of personal privacy preclude intervention by trained professionals.

I challenge anyone to provide a direct result between a “gun law” and the crime it prevented. *Gun law X can be shown to have prevented crime Y.* I await an answer. Only law abiding citizens obey laws, and now are again being imposed upon to pay for the crimes of others. Laws have power after they have been broken, thereby creating criminals. Now, everyone is being treated as a potential criminal. A common ploy again for liberals.

When will the democrats seriously investigate the root causes of this violence and act before it becomes another slaughter of innocents by any means?

Michael A. Glass

Gun Shows

Bark River American Legion Post 438

2023 Gun, Knife, and Craft Show

Friday April 14th 12-7 PM est

Saturday April 15th 9AM – 3PM est

At the

BARK RIVER SENIOR CENTER

4283 D Road Bark River MI

Admission \$5 includes both days

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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 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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