

# DCGOA DECEMBER 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 ON December 13<sup>th</sup>***

### Agenda:

**There will be food and beverages for the party.**

**A short business meeting then Christmas social.**

**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 January 10<sup>th</sup> 2023***

## Announcements & NOTICES

*Merry*  
  
  
*Christmas*  
*To All*

*May The Lord Bless You And Your Families*

## DCGOA NEWS

### Notes from the November 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting:

Brian open the meeting at 6:32 As Larry was working at the Gladstone polling place there was no secretary report. Rich gave the treasurers report. Under old business the 2023 Banquet was discussed. We need to start early collecting for the banquet. Also was discussed was the club gun trust. Under new business a grant to the Wheelin' Sportsmen was discussed with a presentation by Ken Buchholtz about what the Wheelin' Sportsmen organization has accomplished for handicapped hunters. A vote was taken and passed to grant them \$1000.00. A vote to grant the Honor Flight \$1000.00 was also passed. Legislation pending regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment was announced. There was a discussion on the Michigan DNR's regulation of mandatory deer reporting.

A discussion of what DCGOA can do to attract more active members. Some ideas were to have drawings for prizes, more family oriented events to attract parents and their children. Now that the pandemic is over we should have open carry dinners again, a picnic, Christmas party. If we can get active member to help these can be done. Another idea is to hire a publicist. The meeting closed at 8PM.

## 2A Legislature news

As the democrats now control the state house and senate expect an avalanche of anti-freedom and anti constitutional bills aiming to disarm all Michigan citizens, but with exemptions for the elites of course.

### STATE legislature:

**HB 6544 6545:** (Pepper -D) Makes it a felony to manufacture, possess, purchase, or sell “assault weapons” (*by the definition in this bill, all modern sporting rifles are designated as “assault weapons”*). Grandfathered weapons will be registered with the state police and renewed every 5 years. I assume that when you die the weapons must be turned into the state. (Welcome to the Peoples Republic of Michigan). (I find this interesting as a very similar bill has just been introduced in Illinois.) Bans open carry of long guns in the state. So when you leave your vehicle to hunt with your rifle or shotgun you will be in violation. If these laws are passes expect litigation from pro gun groups. See 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment news below.

### Federal:

Not much here as the midterms took legislators away from Washington. But they will be back for a “lame duck” session to ram through laws before the holiday break.

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

**Death by litigation:** National Foundation for Gun Rights is suing Massachusetts, Connecticut, Hawaii, Highland Park IL, Naperville IL, and Colorado to overturn bands on the modern sporting rifles they erroneously call “Assault Rifles”. These jurisdiction idiots keep calling the AR-15 an “Assault Rifle” even though not a single military uses these rifles for assault. As the democrats did not like the SCOTUS Bruen decision they almost broke their legs running into session to enact unconstitutional laws hoping to destroy 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment groups by bankrupting them with lawyer fees. As the democrats have stated the process is the punishment even if they lose in court. They have deep pockets filled by billionaires like Bloomberg and Soros.

**Banks to use spyware to track gun purchases:** Amalgamated Bank announced spy ware that will track firearm and ammo purchases through their Mastercard. They claim it will prevent mass murders by flagging purchases of guns and ammo if they meet their algorithm for pre-crime which they will send to the authorities. (Note Amalgamated Bank is owned by the socialist Workers United a part of the Democratic party establishment.)

**UPS and FedEx are proxies for the ATF:** Being pressured by the democrats these shippers are gathering information on all gun shipments, denying some firearm accessories to be shipped, and requiring gun stores to retain documents on what they ship. This is creating a database of gun owners and what they own. (So if the government can't violate the bill of rights it can pressure private companies to do it for them.)

**Biden promises to ban ALL SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARMS:** yes he did say semiautomatic firearms have: “no redeeming social value.” “Zero. None. Not a single solitary rationale for it except profit for the gun manufacturers.” “The fact of the matter is they should be illegal. Period.”

**What's an “assault weapon”?** If David Chipman, nominee for ATF director, could not define what an “assault weapon” was during his confirmation hearings, why does a Michigan democrat, Jeffery Pepper, thinks he can? Yet he wants to ban them. He defines them using cosmetic terms like barrel shroud and thumb hole stock.

***“It's frightful that people who are so ignorant should have so much influence.” ~ George Orwell***

A New York Time columnist David Brooks says America would be safer if all firearms were banned. He says the government can protect you if needed. He should look at the cities like Chicago New York Los Angeles that have banned guns. All the criminals in these democrat run cities have put down their guns and there is no crime. NOT! Australia, and New Zealand banned and confiscated guns and gun crime spiked. Go figure. Can't wait to see what happens in the Peoples Republic of Canada.

## Editorial

Taking a chapter out of Saul Alinsky's book "Rules for Radicals" to accuse your opponent of the exact things you are doing to deflect the blame, an ex CIA Intelligence officer Marc Polymeropoulos, is accusing the conservatives of radicalizing individuals to attack democrats. He says the Paul Pelosi attack was an example. Never mind it was committed by a green party nudist nut. He claims it is done by lies and propaganda spread through the media. Never mind the main stream media is in the pocket of the democrats. The democrats goal is to allow any governmental agency to designate anyone they choose to be labeled a terrorist: Parents at a school board meeting, veterans that fly the flag, anyone who displays the Gadston flag, etc. (see the quotes below).

I can remember when burning the flag was protected by the constitution. Now just speaking out against the regime is treason.

**Lets take back the American lexicon.** Do not use the term "assault rifle" to describe a modern sporting rifle; "Gun violence", a gun is neither violent or peaceful, how about person violence. Active shooter, everyone at the gun range is an "active shooter" use killer or assassin. "High capacity magazines" sue the term "standard capacity magazines".

And what about the "red flag laws" to remove guns from a person to prevent suicide but leave the knives autos etc. What if we remove the deranged person to a metal institution for help?

**Lies and propaganda:** A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association finds death by firearms has increased 45% since 2004. I find that an association of supposedly educated professionals blame the problem on an inanimate object: guns. They totally ignore the rising crime rate due to catch and release social justice prosecutors. The author of this study, Dr. Eric W. Fleegler of Harvard Medical School's Department of Pediatrics, taught a faculty seminar at the University of Michigan titled: "Pediatric Firearm Injuries – The Role of Policies and Pediatricians." He has in the past omitted pertinent data in his "studies" to further his anti-gun agenda, and is quoted frequently by the democrats Senator Chris Murphy wants to stop funding police departments that will not enforce unconstitutional gun laws but says nothing about the "woke" social justice warrior prosecutors releasing violent criminals with out bail.

### Quotes of the day:

*"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." ~ The Continental Congress in the "Declaration of Independence" July 4, 1776*

*"Patriotism is not 'my country right or wrong'; patriotism means loving the ideals for which America stands and having the courage to speak up when these ideals are distorted for personal or political gain. The American government was instituted to be the servant of the people, not our master." ~ Robert A. Heinlein*

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## Gun Shows

**USI Gun and Knife Show**

**January 13-14, 2023**

**BUY-SELL-TRADE**

3 to 7 Friday Evening January 13th

9 to 3 Saturday January 14th

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Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

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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](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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