

DCGOA JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



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We Stand**

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 JAN 11th

There will be a short presentation on radio communications.

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 February 8th

Announcements & NOTICES

A Happy New Year to all our readers!

BANQUET IS APRIL 23 2022 @ Ruth Butler Building

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

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

Great Lakes Sports Club

Announces their 2022 Wild Game feed will be on Jan. 29

and their pool league starts Jan 11th @ 7PM

Youth Archery starts January 17th for 10 weeks

<https://www.greatlakessrc.org/>

Michigan Gun Owners

**Announced that MGO members can apply for
a scholarship of up to \$150 reimbursement to two UP residents
that pass a CPL class.**

SEE the MGO web page <https://home.migunowners.org/>

DCGOA NEWS

Notes from the December Meeting: After a delicious taco dinner provided by Brian Godfrey and Autumn Conroy, Bob opened the meeting, after the pledge to the flag, Larry read the minutes from the November meeting which was approved, Rich gave the treasurers report it was approved. Bob read letter of thanks from the Great Lakes Sports and recreation, and Great Lakes Gun Rights. Nominations for President and the Director / member at large can be emailed to the board members.

There was a discussion about school safety, the school boards attitudes, the causes of the violence and it's prevention.

2A Legislature news

As the legislature was off on holiday not much has been worked on.

STATE legislature:

After the holiday break expect hearings on gun control to start. The RINOs in the state legislature will be joining Democrats to "do something" after the school shooting in Oxford. (Is it only me that finds the laws are aimed at disarming lawful citizens and NOT disarming criminals?) Please join with Great Lakes Gun Rights in signing the petition to stop this "do something" laws. See the web page: https://action.greatlakesgunrights.org/1456_NoGunControlNoDeals-p.aspx?pid=6ma

2A Legislature news Continued

SB 550-553 and HB 5066-5069: makes it a 5 year felony to not have a locking device on your firearm or keep it in a secure location and a minor uses it to harm anyone or themselves.

Federal:

Note: There are dozens of bills introduced every year but few make it out of committee. This is a very short list that allows the reader to see the relentless attack on the 2nd amendment by the CPUSA and the few GOP bills to protect it.

HR 6225 A Bill to Modernize the Business Of Selling Firearms (Rep Robyn Kelly D-IL) Because of the high crime rate in Chicago this bill was introduced. At the time of this writing the text is not published on the House web page. (I wonder what they are hiding?) I suspect it will effectively destroy gun dealers through red tape. Kelly's web page admits it will require dealers to fortify their stores from theft, "clarify" standards of dealers and their employees, repeal all laws requiring the privacy of the FFL forms you fill out to buy a gun, full electronic data management of gun purchase records. It also include reporting of two or more shotguns and rifles purchased over five days, Prohibit purchasers for indictment of crimes (never mind due process and the assumption of innocence), and all employees of dealers undergo background checks for renewal of FFL (never mind that they have had no violations, more you are guilty until proven innocent).

2nd Amendment news

NY Law bypasses Federal law: The "public nuisance law" allowing anyone to sue the manufacturers for misuse of a firearm is being opposed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and 14 manufacturers. They have brought a lawsuit in federal court and mover for a preliminary injunction. They argue the law violates federal law, (the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act) the commerce clause and is vague. The State claims manufacturers are liable for the misuse of their products. (Think Ford will be sued for the misuse of the SUV that killed six and injured 62 at the parade marchers in Waukesha?)

Fake News Dept. 1 Rutgers University researchers report that the people buying guns for the first time, during the surge of gun purchases, are unique from previous gun buyers in that they "have difficulties with impulse control". (It has nothing to do with "defund the police, BLM and ANTIFA riots, nor rampant crime in socialist run cities.)

Fake News Dept. 2 Newsweek reported Trump supporters in the military are planning an insurrection in 2024. And that there are "millions of angry armed Americans that stand ready to seize power if Trump loses in 2024."

I Can't Make This UP Dept. Kim Foxx Chicago's (Soros funded) prosecuting attorney stated that rival gangs having a shootout in the city is allowed under her "Mutual combat" interpretation of the law, as both parties were willing to take part in the shoot out. She has also dismissed charges of murder of a 17 year old that stabbed an 18 year old to death based on "mutual combat". (Me thinks she should ask for a refund from the school that gave her the law degree).

I Can't Make This UP Dept. part II: Washington State Democrats introduce a bill to reduce drive by shootings from 1st degree murder to aggravated murder and reduce the penalties. This is being done under the pretense of racial equity. While at the same time they introduce bills to disarm law abiding citizens. One democrat proposed to ban private autos as he claims is if all we had was public transportation these drive by would not happen.

Know who you donate to: VoteVets is a political Action Committee (PAC) that sounds like it supports veterans to run for political office. It in fact is an anti second amendment group that only supports anti-gun candidates. A major portion of their funding comes from Bloomberg and the Democratic party. Most is spent on smear ads in the media.

2nd Amendment news continued

Fake News Dept 3: USA Today headline " Down the barrel of a gun: How the second amendment can be a gateway to extremist ideologies" Using the Saul Alinsky rule #5 taken from the KGB disinformation handbook Ridicule an dismiss as unfounded the idea that the government is intent on removing the 2nd amendment. By associating anyone who believes the 2nd amendment is a God given right as a fascist, white supremacist or neo-nazi they hope to convince the useful idiots that the 2nd amendment is the root of all that is evil in America.

Slipped by: The local TV news had an article that FFL dealers must now certify they have firearm securing devices available. This was a Notice of Proposed Rule Making from 2016. The ATF stated only 4 responses were received. Many manufacturers have supplied locking devices with every gun for years. So this is now an ATF rule which can penalize FFLs (including manufacturers, importers, and pawn brokers, that sell to non FFLs) that do not have these device available. Also in this, if I read it correctly, is the redefinition antique firearms making all black powder firearms "antique" now under this definition even one manufactured this year. This becomes effective Feb 3, 2022. (see the Federal Register of Tuesday Jan 4, 2022 / rules and regulations)

"The further a society drifts from truth the more it will hate those who speak it" ~ George Orwell

Gun shows

USI Gun and Knife Show

January 7-8, 2022

3-7PM Friday 9-3PM Saturday at the United Sportsmen's Club
W7689 Sportsmans Club Road
Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

Sagola Township Sportsmen's Club

Gun and Knife Show

Friday February 11th - 3PM til 7PM Saturday Feb. 12th - 9AM til 3PM
5 miles North of Channing Mi. W8470 Sawyer Lake Road.

2022 MARBLE PLUS KNIFE CLUB CABIN FEVER

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW

Friday Jan. 28th Noon til 7PM

Charity Auction Friday at 7PM

Saturday Jan 29th 9AM til 3PM

Delta County Commerce Center

1001 North Lincoln Rd. Escanaba

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Editorial

May the new year bring you health wealth and happiness. We have been given a new year to either repeat the mistakes of the past or correct them. As this is the year of the mid-term elections, we must not be complacent in our involvement with our government. Know your candidates and what they stand for. Now is the time, more than ever, that righteous conservative citizens must stand up for the values this country was founded on. History shows that during the depression in the 1930s socialism reared it's ugly head in this country. It was stopped by a world war.

Now we are facing run away inflation and unchecked government spending which could bring another depression. China and Russia are saber rattling. I hope history does not repeat itself like it did last century.

Make a new years resolution to keep informed on the attacks on the second amendment. The predictions by second amendment organizations is that the Biden regime will bring on more anti freedom mandates. Vote for freedom.

"That rifle hanging on the wall of the working-class flat or laborer's cottage is the symbol of democracy. It is our job to see that it stays there." ~ George Orwell

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 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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