

DCGOA JANUARY 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 JANUARY 10th

Agenda:

Banquet issues.

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 February 14th 2023

Announcements & NOTICES

Banquet is April

DCGOA NEWS

Notes from the December 13th Meeting: After a quick business meeting a Christmas party was had. Refreshments and sub-sandwiches were served. Thank you Diane, Ben and Brian for serving the refreshments. The attendance tickets were used to give Christmas gifts to attendees.

2A Legislature news

Due to the Holidays not much was introduced during December

STATE legislature:

HB 6566: (Rogers -D) Prohibits raffling a firearm if the location of the raffle is a school.

Federal:

Seems the omnibus bill took their attention from 2nd amendment attacks.

Maybe **HR 8147** Repealing Excise Tax on Unalienable Rights Now (AKA: RETURN) from 2022 will be pushed this year, it repeals the 11% tax on firearms and ammunition

2nd Amendment news

Surprise! the CDC lies: A study conducted by the CDC regarding gun deaths omitted the fact that they found that firearms were used defensively to prevent death, possibly as many as 2.5 million times. The study was removed from the web. Anti-gun groups used Senator Little Dick Durbin (D-IL) to pressure the CDC to remove that statistic. The anti-gun group "Gun Violence Archive" said it would damage their prospects of passing anti-gun laws. (Surprise! when they aren't lying outright they omit truths that don't fit the narrative.) The stated goal is to stigmatize guns like was done with cigarettes. (Funny, I didn't find to keep and bear cigarettes in the constitution.)

In need of toilet paper? Use the bill of rights: California passed a law that if you sue the state to defend your 2nd amendment rights you pay ALL fees both yours and the states, win or loose. Ooops a federal judge declared it abhorrent and unconstitutional. Washington state wants you to have a license to own a gun. Whats next a free speech license??? Connecticut after passing a so called "assault weapons" ban required owners grandfathered to register them. Surprise! The governor, now that he has the list of owners, wants to confiscate them. New Jersey, not to be outdone by New York has passed a new gun law (that blatantly violates the SOCTUS ruling on the 2nd amendment) that is banning concealed carry in just about ALL public places. Sadly we have no way of holding these so called legislators accountable for violating their oath of office to uphold the constitution.....other than voting them out.

Good News Dept.: Alabama became the 25th state to finally uphold the Bill of Rights, specifically the 2nd amendment by allowing constitutional carry. This allow anyone who is legally allowed to posses a firearm to carry with out a permit. Some restrictions may apply in these states like residency or age. But be aware to enjoy reciprocal carry in other states that don't have constitutional carry, you still will need a CCW permit.

Bad News Dept.: Now that the Michigan Democrat-socialists have the state house, senate and the governors office, Whitmer has promised to get passed "red flag" laws, mandatory locking up your home self defense firearm, banning "assault weapons" and much more civil rights violations. Our 2nd amendment civil rights groups will be busy with law suits these next few years.

Editorial

To quote a SciFi author, Larry Niven, TANJ (There ain't no justice). Under the Liberal Supreme Court decision *Imbler v. Pachtman* in 1976 prosecutors are immune from law suits. This leaves a defendant without civil redress against a prosecutor whose malicious or dishonest action deprives him of justice. So as in the case of Kyle Rittenhouse self defense trial the prosecutor lied many times and Kyle has no redress. So as a law abiding firearm owner if you get involved in a trial because you had to defend yourself and the prosecutor is anti 2nd amendment he WILL lie to convict you and have no accountability.

It is evident that the Democrat-socialists believe no law abiding citizen should be able to bear arms and that right is reserved for criminals, as criminals are not a threat to their power. Don't believe it look at the democrat-socialist cities and states like Chicago, Illinois, Los Angeles, New York, New Jersey etc. These city prosecutors let criminals go with out bail but throw the book at gun owners that may have accidentally broke a law. New Jersey governor has stated he has no time for the bill of rights, and he has to keep New Jersey safe. (By disarming law abiding citizens and keeping guns in the hands of criminals??) It has been said by globalists like George Soros that there is no such thing as an "inalienable right" given to the people by God. Only rights granted by government. The latest tactic to disarm America is to use lies and propaganda to create fear of firearms and those that own them.

Now that the Saf-T-Act has passed in Illinois making many crimes including murder a catch and release crime, the legislature there is pushing a bill that would outlaw ALL semi-automatic firearms unless registered with the state police. If not registered you must turn them over to the state police. If they get away with this expect Michigan democrats to try this here. (Monkey see monkey do). Oooops the Illinois supreme court struck down the no bail portion as unconstitutional, but left other pro criminal parts.

"Its not about news it's about propoganda" "A lie told often enough will be believed." Two ideas to keep in mind when reading news from the anti gun lobby.

Quotes for the month:

"Government! Three fourths parasitic and the other fourth Stupid fumbling." ~ Robert A. Heinlein

"To disarm the people...[i]s the most effectual way to enslave them."

- George Mason, referencing advice given to the British Parliament by Pennsylvania governor Sir William Keith, *The Debates in the Several State Conventions on the Adoption of the Federal Constitution*, June 14, 1788

Gun Shows

United Sportsman Gun and Knife Show

January 13-14, 2023

3 to 7 Friday Evening January 13th

9 to 3 Saturday January 14th

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME ZONE

W7689 Sportsmans Club Road

Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

(5 mi. north of Iron Mountain on M-95 then 2 mi. East on Sportsmans Club Rd)

Admission \$5 – under 13 free with adult

Menominee Woods & Stream Sportsmans Club

Saturday February 11 2023

9AM to 3PM Central

Location: Pullman House

2190 US-41

Menominee Mi 49859

Admission \$5.00

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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Few have heard the story of Stalin's Chicken. Soviet novelist Chingiz Aitmatov recounted how Stalin allegedly taught his followers to rule. He held a chicken in front of the group and plucked it live, causing it incredible pain as he ripped out the feathers. He placed the naked, traumatized chicken on the ground and offered it grain to eat. To the bewilderment of onlookers, the chicken followed him and ate out of his hand. The Lesson: You can do anything you want to "the people," so long as they believe YOU are the source of their survival.