

DCGOA MAY 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 MAY 11th

Agenda: recap of 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 June 13th 2023

Announcements & NOTICES

THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE
THE 2023 BANQUET
A SUCCESS!

Youth Shoot May 20
at the Mead range.

DCGOA NEWS

The April meeting was called to order by Brian at 6:30PM After the secretary's and treasurer's report Brian reported on the Banquet. Set up will be Friday and the Scouts will be using the hall to sleep. Our public service announcement has been refused by the Radio Results Network. Membership numbers will expire one year after the last membership renewal. So if you wish to keep your number you must renew within one year of expiration. Due to inflation, dues will be raised to \$25.00 as soon as the bylaws can be amended. As democrats have trampled on our constitutional rights with the recently passed laws, more second amendment supporters from other counties want to join us in the fight to recall these politicians. Brian proposed we change our association's name to be more inclusive. The proposed new name will be the Upper Michigan Gun Owners Association (UMGOA). This will include all the upper peninsula and the upper third of the lower. A vote of the members attending approved this name change. The board will be looking into the legal issues with this.

2A Legislature news

STATE legislature:

SB 76, 78 Universal gun registration

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

SB 80 PASSED and SIGNED Makes it a felony for improper storage of firearms

SB 81 PASSED and SIGNED Exempts firearm safety devices from sales tax.

SB 82 PASSED and SIGNED Exempts firearm safety devices from use tax.

HB 4138 PASSED and SIGNED 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).

HB 4142 PASSED and SIGNED Requires ALL firearm transfers to have a background check

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

SB 208 & HB 4198 Removes preemption to allow each municipality to enact its own gun restrictions.

HB 4211 Enacts a two week waiting period to purchase a firearm.

SB 83-S 86 Red Flag Confiscation laws

Federal:

H.J.Res 44 Rep. Andrew Clyde (R-GA) Employs the Congressional Review Act to disapprove the pistol brace ban. This would remove this regulation by the ATF.

H.R 2502: Safe Students Act Rep. Thomas Massie (R-TN) Repeals the 1990 Gun-Free School Zones Act.

H.R. 2477 PASS Act Rep. Andy Weber (R-TX) Amends the Safe School Act to permit law enforcement officers and qualified persons to carry a concealed firearm in defense of others in a school zone.

H.R 2418 Gun Trafficker Detection Act Rep. Sean Casen (D-IL) Makes it a crime not to report a firearm lost or stolen to be reported to law enforcement within 48 hours.

H.R 2392 Pause for Gun Safety Act Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) requires a national seven day waiting period before receipt of a firearm.



2nd Amendment news

Stabbed in the back: Five Michigan “republicans” (RINOS) voted to suspend the constitution and your civil rights by voting for the draconian gun bills. **THEY MUST BE RECALLED:**

Matt Hall (House District 42 and Republican leader)

Tom Kuhn (House District 57)

Mark Tisdell (House District 55)

Kathy Schmaltz (House District 46)

Donnie Steele (House District 54)

Constitution? What's that?: A judge in D.C. rules standard capacity magazines are not in common use for self defense. Strange he ruled that magazines that hold more than 10 rounds “not in common use”. Glocks are one of the most popular firearms in use, and are used for self defense. The Glock 19 holds 19 rounds. How can one individual (a judge) that knows absolutely nothing about firearms make a ruling on what is in common use?? He also ruled firearms in use by the military are NOT protected by the second amendment.

Constitution? What's that?: The state of Delaware in a way to circumvent the SCOTUS Bruen decision, claims semi-auto rifles are NOT in common use for self defense and they are “unusual” and dangerous, as well as magazines over 17 rounds. The judge however, not agreeing with these arguments feels the 2nd amendment is a “second class right” unlike the first amendment and therefore can be infringed as doing so will not cause irreparable harm. He then allowed the ban of common use firearms to continue. Unbelievable twist of mental gymnastics to circumvent the supreme court decision.

Someone who understands the constitution: Federal Judge Stephen P. McGlynn issued an injunction to the Illinois ban (Protect Illinois Communities Act aka PICA) on 190 models of commonly used firearms and magazines over 10 rounds. He stated that denial of a constitutional right is an immediate harm to citizens. He stated that this law “*Whether well-intentioned, brilliant, or arrogant, no state may enact a law that denies its citizens rights that the Constitution guarantees them. Even legislation that may enjoy the support of a majority of its citizens must fail if it violates the constitutional rights of fellow citizens.*” (Wow a little different than the idiot, I mean judge, from Delaware.)

Prosecute the innocent and let the criminals go: The democrats in Michigan, with the governors approval are drafting a bill to allow victims of criminals to sue gun manufacturers and dealers. (Colorado just passed this). But not a word is mentioned to prosecuting the criminals by enforcing the existing laws. Seems the democrats feel to go after the perpetrators of violent crimes would be racist as most crimes are black on black crimes. The only purpose of this bill will be to put small gun stores out of business. Never mind that these businesses run background checks on all purchases and criminals don't buy from them.

Coming soon to a state you live in: Democrats and governor Whitless are pushing for a gun ban like Washington State and Illinois. First to be banned is modern sporting rifles that they define as “assault weapons”. Next is any magazine with more than 10 rounds. If in possession of magazines more than 10 round you must register them with the police. (All you Glock owners be ready to register your mags.) Convicted of a misdemeanor? You will have an eight year waiting period before you and exercise your 2nd amendment rights. In the meanwhile as they push this violation of your rights the democratic legislature is ignoring the Safe Schools Package that would secure our schools.

Lies, and more lies: Lie #1: Gun violence is the #1 cause of children's, deaths. Actually it is vehicle accidents, ask the CDC. Lie #2 all demographics are equally affected by gun violence in the ages of 16 to 17. Actually blacks are 425% more likely to be killed by guns. Lie #3 18 and 19 year olds are children. Actually in many states they are considered adults.

Editorial

Following their plan to “allow” mass murders to jinn up emotion against the second amendment, they now are using the mentally deranged anti gunners to commit shootings. The Nashville shooter wanted to spotlight how easy it is to obtain a firearm, and by killing innocents, he will promote the repeal of the second amendment. Realize that emotional manipulation was used against the tobacco industry with TV ads showing diseased lungs and disfigured victims. Does make you wonder why the FBI is withholding the manifesto the Nashville shooter wrote.

Stupid idea of the times: “If you disarm law abiding citizens the criminals will turn in their guns.” If you can’t define it how can you ban it? The director of the ATF could not define what an “assault weapon” is during the budget request hearing. ATF Director Dettelbach does not know what end of the gun the bullets come out became evident during questioning. Guess you don’t have to know what you are doing to run a government agency that can make “regulations” that can put citizens in jail.

We must guard against the “progressive’s” agenda. They believe that the constitution is no longer valid. “That was then this is now” so it must be invalid. As the Biden regime has stated a democratic republic is too slow to react to modern change and the Chinese Communists have a better way to deal quickly to modern changes. They believe the government has “experts” and knows better how you should live your life. Seems history shows that no government has successfully succeeded in this wrong headed idea. Human nature has not changed since the founding fathers created this government. Too much power in any one person or group will corrupt.

It is a lot easier to shut down gun stores by allowing them to be sued for a criminal that misuses a firearm. Hence the laws in blue states that will allow this (CO and soon MI). Why can’t we hold politicians legally liable so they can be sued individually for violating their pledge to uphold the constitution?

It’s easier to hold the innocent responsible than to arrest the criminal. The progressives are enacting laws that only affect the law abiding citizen. Now our Michigan democrats are planning to allow law suits against firearm manufacturers and dealers (so is NY, NJ, DE). But this is the new “progressive” mind set. Now they are holding auto makers Kia and Hyundai responsible for car thefts but not the criminals that steal them.

Robert Reich (the last name fits) was Clinton’s labor secretary. Our local paper the Daily Press prints his vile on the editorial page from time to time. He supports this “Regulation through litigation” you bankrupt them with frivolous law suits. He likes this especially for any person or industry that is not in his Communist view of the country. This is destroying our judicial system. This same policy is being used against Trump with the barrage of lawsuits. Even if you win these they will bankrupt you.

Quotes of the month:

"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms." - Thomas Jefferson, Virginia Constitution, Draft 1, 1776

"A strong body makes the mind strong. As to the species of exercises, I advise the gun. While this gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball, and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be your constant companion of your walks."

- Thomas Jefferson, letter to Peter Carr, August 19, 1785

Gun Shows

DCGOA and U.P. Fairgrounds Gun and Knife show.

Friday May 5th 12pm -3pm

and Saturday May 6th 9am – 3 pm

Delta Chamber of Commerce

1001 Lincoln Rd. Escanaba

Admission \$5

Proceeds to fund the Webster Marble’s Inventing the Outdoors Museum
and U.P. Military Museum

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

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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The NRA junior rifle team at the American Legion Post 175 rifle range.

Under the new Michigan law this is now illegal as those under 18 can not possess a firearm, unless with an adult. Strange in the 1950s and 60's there were not mass shootings.