

DCGOA OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER 11th

Agenda:

A report on the 2nd amendment march; Grants to be issued, Update on the scholarship program, a short video on improving your handgun skills.

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 November 8th

Announcements & NOTICES

The annual 10 gun raffle tickets are available.

AR15 in 5.56	Ruger Wrangler .22 Bronze
Mossberg Patriot 308 Camo	Springfield 1811 Defender
Rossi 44 Mag Lever Action	Canik TP9 Elite
Browning AB3 30-06	Cimmaron .357 Revolver
TriStar Semi Auto 12 Gauge	Springfield XDME 9mm Elite

NEXT YEARS BANQUET IS SET FOR APRIL 22, 2023

DCGOA NEWS

Notes from the September Meeting:

Bob opened the meeting at 6:00PM. After the secretary and treasurers report, a report was given on the fair and steam and gas shows raffle sales. Bob Petersen has resigned as president due to running for County commissioner. Brian Godfrey was appointed by the board to complete his term. Diane Huggaboom answered questions. She is running as an independent in the county prosecutors race. The documentary 2000 mules was then shown.

Right after deer season we will start planning the 2023 banquet. The 2022 banquet was a success but we want 2023 to surpass it. Please contact Brian to help out. The prizes are being acquired now to take advantages of pricing.

2A Legislature news

STATE legislature:

HB 6165: (Young-D) Amends the penal code to bar firearms from within 100 feet of an absentee ballot counting premises. Referred to committee.

HB 6422: (Fink-R) Amends the penal code which bans concealed knives or dangerous weapon, to allow knives while fishing or hunting.

Federal: As the government can not infringe on the constitutional right of the 2nd amendment, I see less anti-gun laws being proposed. Instead they are using banks as proxies.

H.R. 8882: (Jacobs Rino - NY) Will require licensing of "assault weapons". And defines an "assault weapon" as any rifle that is semi-automatic, has a pistol grip or a forward grip or a folding, telescopic, or detachable stock or a barrel shroud. Effectively defines all modern sporting rifles as "assault weapons"

H Res 1414: (Dean D-PA) A resolution to ban all firearms at any Federal election site.

2nd Amendment news

ATF Final Ruling on what the definition of a firearm is is being challenged in the courts. The court has found the ATF has exceeded its statutory authority under the language of the Gun Control Act of 1968. The ATF has changed the definition of a firearm to anything that “can readily be made into a firearm.” it states that parts kits to make a firearm is indeed a firearm. It will take into consideration any templates, jigs, molds, tools, instructions, etc sold with the kit to determine if it is a firearm. Unfortunately for the ATF the Gun Control Act did not have that language (parts Kits) in it and therefore the ATF can not regulate these items. Expect more litigation on this.

Democrats don't want safe schools: Democrat Ted Murphy objects to Republican Ted Cruz's “School Security Enhancement Act” (SB 4845). Murphy is against safer schools because it may, I repeat **may**, involve arming teachers. It could fund guardian dogs, resource officers etc. But Murphy has pushed legislation that would prohibit federal funding for safety in schools. The theory that Democrats want more children murdered, to jinn up emotions, to further the repeal of the second amendment, looks to be true. Seems they do not value children's lives. Why else would they want to kill them before they are born?

Defacto Gun Registration: Elisabeth warren and a cabal of democrats, have pressured Master Card, Visa, and American Express to track all firearm transactions. Per an interview with Warren she admitted that this is the just the first step to controlling gun violence and tracking terrorists. Hinted to was the next step that will either be blocking all ammo and gun transactions or compiling a list of gun owners through their purchases.. Seems that the recent supreme court ruling has the cabal worried about the fact they could not infringe on the right to bear arms so they are using their proxies in the banking system. By threatening the banks with restrictive legislation they can get them to infringe.

Push Back on credit card companies: 24 state AG's sent a letter warning the CEO's of three credit card companies they may be violating consumer protection and anti-trust laws If they “register” gun purchases. They accuse the companies of being proxies for anti-gun politicians that are limited by that nasty document called the Constitution.

FBI under reports when legal gun owners stop killings. The crime Prevention Research Center reports their research shows the FBI intentionally under reports by over 10% the number of times an armed citizen stops mass shootings. They also track mass shootings occurring in “gun free zones”. They found that in non gun free zones the number of times an armed citizen stops the shooting rises by 40%. My conclusion is that “gun free zones” are killing zones to criminals. Also note an FBI whistle blower stated the Jan 6 investigations were inflated but the BLM/Antifa Riots suppressed.

You can't make this up department: The Safe T Act in Illinois will allow the following crimes as bail free (catch and release). That's right you walk without posting bail: Kidnapping, robbery, 2nd degree murder, threatening a public official, aggravated battery, aggravated DUI, aggravated fleeing, arson, drug induced homicide, and burglary, among others. The idiot lawmakers state this is no guarantee offenders will not be detained. No wonder gun ownership is up. The reasoning behind this act is that a disproportionate number of minorities were detained for these crimes because they could not afford bail.

U.S. Post Office Spies: The USPS Internet Covert Operations Program (iCOP) has been tasked to monitor pro-second amendment activists. They tracked a 2nd Amendment rally in Virginia called Lobby Day monitoring attendees online activities. Look out attendees of the Michigan 2nd amendment march in Lansing, you will be monitored. Strange there is no evidence that iCOP monitored BLM or ANTIFA. The postal service inspector general did admit iCOP exceeded the USPS enforcement authority. But the damage has been done. The Merrick Garland's Justice Department will flag all attendees to armed peaceful rallies as domestic terrorists. (Warning to those that attended the 2A march in Lansing last month) Don't think you'll be targeted? Remember the parents that protested at school boards are labeled “domestic Terrorists”

ATF shuts down licensed firearm dealers. The ATF under the Biden regime has increased the revocation of FFL's for minor mistakes on the 4473 forms. Things as minor as misspellings or mistaking county for country on the form is now a revocable offense. The regime's plan is to shut down ALL FFLs as a form of “gun control”.

Common Sense Gun Laws Fail: A massacre at a day care center in Thailand where they have extreme gun control, killed 34. Again disproving the anti-gunner narrative only America has mass shootings.

Editorial

Do Democrats want less safe schools? Just like Senator Murphy some local democrats are against having resource officers, armed personnel, and K9's in our schools. A local dog trainer has a plan to put K9's trained to detect firearms and other contraband, in our local schools. These would NOT be police dogs they would be guardian dogs. The handlers would not arrest anyone but detect and report. But the dogs would attack a person there to do harm. Mostly they act like a deterrent to those that would do harm as the potential perpetrators know they would be detected. Opposition to this idea is the cost, but in other areas of the country it is funded by donations. Just like having a sign outside the school stating there are armed personnel on the premises, it is another tool to deter evil. What price do you put on our children's lives?

RIP 2nd Amendment, it died from 1000 paper cuts. First they tried to restrict certain guns (see firearms act of 1934), then they said that the 2nd Amendment is a second class right that can be violated if the government says it deemed it is for a higher good (the reason SCOTUS did not take up the issue of infringement until now). Then they tried to ban banks from giving financing to firearm businesses. Next they got credit card companies to track transactions. Next they promise to confiscate not your firearms but your access to your money by flagging you as a terrorist because you own guns. Next they pressured delivery companies from delivering firearms (see UPS' statement on firearm shipments). Next was restricting the 1st amendment if you want to advertise firearms, or post pro 2nd amendment statements on social media. Now they want to restrict firearms to "smart" guns that they can control.

Now the government, through their proxies, the power company, is touting "smart" thermostats. The power companies make this attractive by offering discounts on your bills. What they don't tell the customers is that the power companies under directives from the government can "lock out" your thermostat. This is happening in California.

Now take this to the next step. They government bans all firearms that do not have "smart technology". This will allow the government to remotely disable your firearm through the 5G smart cell system. Believe it or not this technology is being pursued.

Interesting that the Democrats constantly call conservatives fascists, yet they are the ones that want to control every iota of your life and behavior through technology. The third Reich would be proud.

Remember your history of how the Hitler regime denigrated Jews as sub-human. Biden just stated MAGA supporters were semi-fascists. See the last page of the news letter to see who the regime has on the list for extermination.

Quotes of the day:

When the people are afraid of the government, that's tyranny. But when the government is afraid of the people, that's liberty. ~ Thomas Jefferson

There are two ways to conquer and enslave a country. One is by the sword. The other is by debt ~ John Adams

Gun Shows

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

GUN & KNIFE SHOW

Friday Oct. 28th 3 to 7PM

Saturday Oct. 29th 9AM to #PM

The Negaunee Rod and Gun Club

Naugaunee Tonship Hall

42 State Hwy M35

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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

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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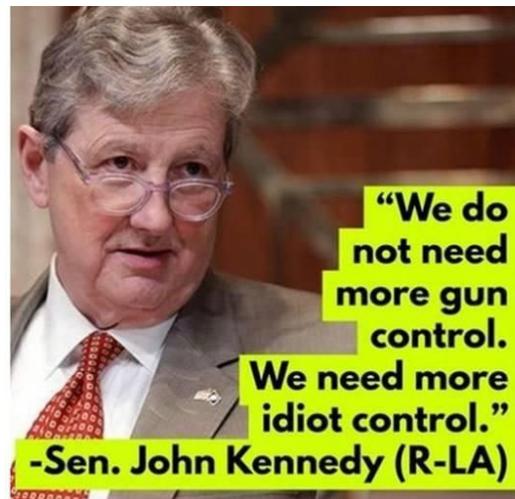
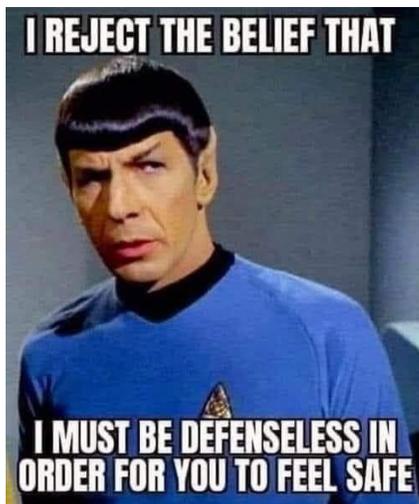


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Historical imagery like the minute man is a terrorist indicator.

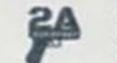
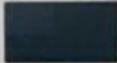
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Domestic Terrorism Symbols Guide
(U//LES) Militia Violent Extremism

(U//LES) SUMMARY

The following symbols are used by Anti-Government or Anti-Authority Violent Extremists, specifically Militia Violent Extremists (MVE). MVE symbols are often found on propaganda, online platforms, memes, merchandise, group logos, flags, tattoos, uniforms, etc. Widespread use of symbols and quotes from American history, especially the Revolutionary war, exists within MVE networks. Historic and contemporary military themes are common for MVE symbols. **The use or sharing of these symbols alone should not independently be considered evidence of MVE presence or affiliation or serve as an indicator of illegal activity, as many individuals use these symbols for their original, historic meaning, or other non-violent purposes.**

(U) SYMBOLS

 <p>(U) Boogaloo: Alludes to the film <i>Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo</i>; used by some MVEs to refer to violent uprising or impending second Civil War. Common imagery incorporates igloo and/or Hawaiian shirts/flowers.</p>	 <p>(U) Anarcho-Capitalism ("ancap"): An ideology held by some MVEs advocating the State be eliminated or minimized and that public services be provided by private companies competing in a free market. Represented by a black and yellow flag.</p>
 <p>(U) Punisher Skull: Several variations of skulls, used by MVEs and Molon Labe etc.</p>	 <p>(U) Warrior Culture: Military themes both historical and contemporary (Spartans, Valhalla).</p>
 <p>(U) 2A: MVEs justify their existence with the Second Amendment, due to the mention of a "well regulated Militia," as well as the right to bear arms.</p>	 <p>(U) "MolonLabe", "ΜΟΛΩΝ ΛΑΒΕ" and "Μολον Λαβει": Greek phrase, translates as "come and take it" and "come and take them."</p>
 <p>(U) Electrical resistance symbol: A way to identify as a resistor.</p>	 <p>(U) Black Flag: The black and white or all black American flag is used by some to indicate "no quarter shall be given."</p>

(U//FOUO) COMMONLY REFERENCED HISTORICAL IMAGERY OR QUOTES

 <p>(U) Gadsden Flag: Historical American symbol, representing gun rights and limited government.</p>	 <p>(U) Liberty Tree: The Liberty Tree was a famous elm tree in Boston near Boston Common. In 1765, colonists in Boston staged the first act of defiance against the British government at the tree.</p>
 <p>(U) Revolutionary War imagery: An example of a militiaman during the Revolutionary war.</p>	 <p>(U) Betsy Ross Flag: Revolutionary war imagery harkening back to the 13 colonies and calls for revolution.</p>

(U) For additional information, please contact the Counterterrorism Analysis Section of the FBI Counterterrorism Division via email at FBI_CTAS@fbi.gov.

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