

The Inalienably Right

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UPPER MICHIGAN GUN OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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UMGOA
Upper Michigan Gun Owners Association



UMGOA 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 12TH

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 Jan. 9th 2023



UMGOA MEETING NOTES

Brian opened the meeting promptly at 6:30PM. The minute of the last meeting was read and approved. The treasurers report was approved. It was announced the UMGOA news letter has a name: "The Inalienable Right". Banquet meetings are weekly at the Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday at 6:30PM. The Fair workers appreciation cook out may be Dec. 16 if enough members are available. Brian continues to meet with conservative groups that wish to support our mission. We may partner with the Veterans Service Office for a fund raiser. The December meeting will be the UMGOA Christmas Party. Brian is working on a way to video his meeting with politicians and groups.

2A Legislature news

STATE legislature:

As the legislature is on holiday not much new has been proposed.

The Governor signed the Domestic Protection Act into law (SB 528). See The article under 2nd amendment news.

FEDERAL legislature:

GOSAFE ACT: Gas Operated Semi-Automatic Firearms Exclusion Act. (Heinrich D-NM) Bans all firearms that are gas operated and have a magazine capacity larger than 10 rounds. The purpose is to allow the government to decide if the firearm was designed for self defense or to murder military combatants. A list of banned firearms will be published and any new firearm must be submitted to the government to assure it will not be too lethal. No detachable magazines will be allowed. The author claims this protects the American citizen's right to bear arms because any firearm the government decides is not too deadly are not banned.

S.3212 (Booker D-NJ) Institutes a federal firearm license. This make a God given right guaranteed by the constitution a privilege granted by the government. Under this law the US attorney general may deny a license for any reason he deems. Requires a written test, a safety test, accuracy test, etc. A license must be purchased for every firearm you own.

2nd Amendment news

According to USCCA and many self defense attorneys in many jurisdictions, if you defend your self from a deadly attack and survive expect to be arrested and charged. Just look at New York and the last two subway incidents where a vicious criminal was stopped by a good sanitationer. The NY prosecutor uses the rule "if you use deadly force and flees the scene it is admission of guilt".

Good news dept.: 5th circuit court of appeals judge Kurt D. Englehardt ruled the constitution is still valid. He stated: "An agency cannot label conduct lawful one day and a felonious the next." (Per the constitution only congress can make laws.) The ATF exceeded its authority by changing the rules on reclassifying frames and receivers. Under this rule the ATF would have the power to make owning a metal file, that could be used in the building of a firearm, a felony.

Despite the attempts of the Biden regime to stigmatize guns and their owners, gun ownership hits record highs. An NBC poll reported over 50% of households have a firearm. The socialist democrats still cannot understand American's "love of guns". Maybe it is not a "love" but a valid desire to keep one's self and loved ones protected from the criminals that the socialists refuse to prosecute and incarcerate. However 48% polled feel the government should increase restrictions on the second amendment. (Obviously these polled don't understand "shall not be infringed") Seems these 48% are from the "don't do as I do, just do as I say" crowd.

In an other over reach the ATF has claimed there was never a solvent trap. The traps are used to catch (trap) solvents from cleaning the barrel of a firearm. The ATF claims these were always firearm suppressors as they could be "easily" converted into a suppressor. This is another case of it's legal one day and the next you are a felon. They also claim possession of any part of the trap is a felony even if it in no way can be converted to a suppressor. (What's next? Just thinking about a suppressor will be a felony?)

Seems the socialist-democrats in Lansing violated the "open meetings act" when they did not allow pro gun groups to comment on the latest draconian gun laws they passed. Like true Socialists they suppressed any voice that they did not agree with. Michigan Open Carry (MOC) and Great Lakes Gun Rights (GLGR) have filed suit. The judge refused to issue an injunction as he believed the democrats won't do it again. (Boy do I have a deal on a bridge for him).

2nd Amendment news continued

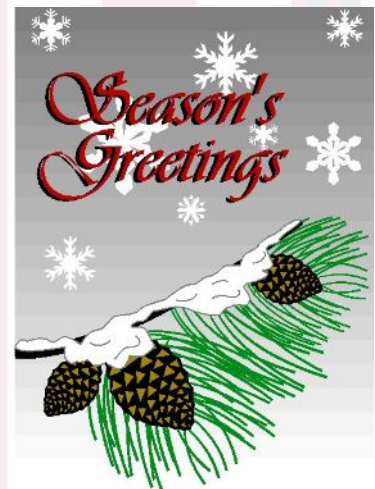
Governor Whitmer signed the domestic violence bill that takes away your constitutional right to self defense without due process. Under this law the items listed below are some of the misdemeanors for which you will lose your second amendment rights if convicted for:

- ◆ A girl pushing or shoving her former roommate at a college reunion.
- ◆ An ex-girlfriend using her key to get into her boyfriend's house to get her things without his permission.
- ◆ An ex-girlfriend smashing her boyfriend's pumpkins on his front porch.
- ◆ An ex-girlfriend egging her boyfriend's house and accidentally breaking a window.
- ◆ An ex-girlfriend repeatedly calling her ex-boyfriend.
- ◆ Convicted of possessing an exotic aquatic species
- ◆ Convicted of breaking into a vending machine
- ◆ Disrupting a funeral possession
- ◆ falsifying statements on a veteran benefit form.
- ◆ Making a call between 9PM and 9AM to solicit contributions

These are a few of over 100 other "crimes" in the bill. UMGOA members talked with Tom Lambert of MOC at the 2nd amendment rally in Lansing. He had testified that many items listed are non violent misdemeanors. The Democrats response was "we don't care". I wonder how many of these "crimes" listed have been committed by the democrat politicians that passed this bill? Time to investigate.

Judge John L. Kane in Colorado ruled the 2nd amendment does NOT protect the individual from acquiring a firearm. It only protects the possession. Therefore Colorado can ban the sale and delivery of firearms is constitutional, so long as they don't prohibit the possession. I believe they could ban newspapers TV news etc. as long as you can possess news. (Only a mental defective (aka democrat) could come up with this twisted logic.)

**Merry
Christmas**



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**U M G O A wishes all a
Merry Christmas
an a
Happy New Year.**

Editorial

Supreme Court of the United States: Ashcroft v. ACLU, 535 U.S. 564 (2002)

"[A]s a general matter, the First Amendment means that government has no power to restrict expression because of its message, its ideas, its subject matter, or its content."

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I need help: SCOTAs Bruen decision stated any law made in regards to the 2nd Amendment must be consistent with our Nation's historical tradition of firearm regulation. I have been searching in the historical records to find where in the late 1700's it was required to be licensed to carry a firearm either concealed or open. If you find it please let me know, otherwise it would seem Michigan's CPL law is unconstitutional.

It has been leaked by FBI whistle blowers that the Biden regime has the FBI targeting and surveilling any military veteran that showed support for Trump.

NY Times links Lake City Ammunition to mass shootings. Lake City is a government facility to manufacturer ammunition for the military. Surplus inventory has in the past been sold to civilians via commercial sales. So using the progressive think, don't blame the criminal, as its the gun manufacturer, that causes killing and now it's the ammo, it's the governments fault for mass killings as they made the ammo. It's about time we hold Ford, Chrysler, and GM as well as the fuel companies and tire companies for the thousands of deaths on our highways. Expect the regime to require background checks for ammunition purchases soon.

Why are the Democrat/Marxists protecting criminals and disarming legal citizens? Keeps the proletariat beholdng to the regime for protection, and protects them from revolt.

Anyone think the secret service agent that opened fire on the attempted car jacking of Bidens grand daughter will be prosecuted for violating the law? You are not allowed to use deadly force to protect property, even if you are a secret service agent. This is by their own regulations as well as DC law. However if you defend yourself legally you WILL be arrested in DC.

Bull Sh_t Incorporated: According to the anti gun group Moms Demand Action Its easier to by and AR-15 than buy Sudafed. Gee since when did one have to fill our a 4473 form and wait for a background check to by Sudafed? Guess the drug stores are violating the law. The mayor of NY an ex city cop, said when he ran for office if elected he would carry a gun and forego a security detail. Guess who has a huge security detail to carry his guns for him?

The Oregon "Permit to Purchase" a firearm was struck down by a district judge. The state contends this law is a "public safety" issue. But they could not show how a law abiding citizen's need to get a permit to purchase a firearm, when criminals ignore the law, makes the public safer. Guess it's part of the dementia most Marxists have.

To battle pollution, Canada is banning all "single use" items like plastic bags, Styrofoam carry out food containers, plastic straws, knives, forks and spoons. I wonder if ammunition is considered single use? Maybe not, as I reload. Its only a mater of time before toilet paper is on this list. Expect the Biden regime to follow. It's to "save the planet" you know.

Coming to a regime near you: Ireland is investigating an athlete fighter for hate speech because he stated unrestricted immigration is ruining Ireland due to the huge increase in crime. That is considered an unauthorized opinion in Ireland. It is a crime now in many countries in Europe to publicly state anything that is against what the government is doing especially if it is the truth. Like Russia in which it's constitution "guarantees freedom of speech", only that speech must be in lock step with the regimes propaganda. Or as Yakov Smirnoff says "in Russia you have freedom of speech but in America you still have freedom after your speech."

Please email me for the application for a free speech license. The license is only valid for the specific area you want to speak or write and for one instance. You must apply for each incidence you would like to express your views that are not in line with the regime. All speech must be pre-approved.

Welcome to the Biden regime's communist utopia: Gas stoves banned, gas furnaces banned, gas water heaters banned, gas operated firearms banned, gasoline cars banned, mining banned, drilling banned, red meat banned, self defense banned, travel banned, freedom of speech banned, criminals armed and not prosecuted, shoplifting tolerated, fertilizer banned and land taken out of food production. History shows 200 million people have been killed by the communist agenda just in the 20th century. The Fascist's were rank amateurs in murder they only racked up 28 million dead between 1900 and 1987. Did you know the National Day for Victims of Communism was November 7th? If communism is such a good idea why have so many people been murdered? Learn from history or relive it. Google: how many have been murdered by communist regimes.

Do you find it ludicrous that Senators and Congressmen can lie legally to the American citizens and not be held accountable but citizens will be incarcerated for lying to congress. That said Senator Durbin in a hearing stated the number one cause of children deaths is guns. This has been proven a lie many times. I would submit that if you really look into it, the number one killer of children is democratic politicians. They refuse to fund the hardening of our schools, they support the murder of the unborn children, and through laws that require to lock up your home defense firearm thereby preventing you from protecting your home.

If one takes the time to read the constitution and the founding fathers writings on it, one would realize the bill of rights is not a list of freedoms granted by the government. It is a list of God given rights that the government CAN NOT take away. One would also note that each amendment is a right for the individual not a group. Any one that holds the second amendment is for militia only is dead wrong. The constitution states the federal government is to provide for the common defense of the country so therefore has the government has the right to bear arms and needs no amendment to provide for that.

Editorial continued

Since the progressives have taken over the supreme court after FDR, they believe the constitution is only a suggestion and is open to their interpretation. The biggest deterrent to the total control of the individual the progressives would like, is the second amendment. So started the chipping away of the right to bear arms by judicial action. It has taken the recent conservative supreme court to start to bring back the original second amendment right. Both parties are guilty of eroding our rights. All politicians are liars that will promise anything to get elected. When you vote, vote for candidates that will uphold the original meaning of our bill of rights.

If you have been following the news from around the country you will realize you do not have the right to self defense. From the father defending his home in California from thugs to the NY subway attacks you should not defend yourself under this regime.

BIDEN REGIME ROLLS OUT THE NEW MIRANDA RIGHTS FOR CITIZENS THAT USE SELF DEFENSE:

- As a law abiding citizen you have the right to be a victim (convicted criminals are exempt.)
- You do **not** have the right to defend yourself nor your loved ones. As you have you will be charged with 2nd degree murder.
- As you have decided to defend yourself, you will be arrested and incarcerated, and your weapon will be confiscated.
- The fact that you defended yourself will be used against you in a kangaroo court of law presided over by a democrat appointed Soros bought anti-gun prosecutor and judge.
- If you remain silent you must be guilty.
- Everything you say will be twisted and used against you by the Soros bought prosecutor.
- You have the right to an attorney, if you can not afford one you will be provided a public defender that is clueless about self defense. If you must get your own attorney we will bankrupt you with legal fees because you used what you believed to be your constitutional right to self defense.
- Do you understand these rights?

Quote of the month:

"The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that it is their right and duty to be at all times armed." - Thomas Jefferson, letter to John Cartwright, 5 June 1824

"I ask who are the militia? They consist now of the whole people, except a few public officers." - George Mason, Address to the Virginia Ratifying Convention, June 4, 1788

"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves."

- William Pitt (the Younger), Speech in the House of Commons, November 18, 1783

Useful Links for Firearms Owners Info



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<https://www.dcgua.net/>

<https://www.umgoa.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 Open Carry

<https://www.miopencarry.org>

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

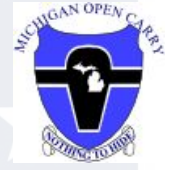
<https://www.1mmagc.org/>

Armed American Radio

<https://armedamericanradio.org/>

Second Amendment Foundation

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



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