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Distinguished Expert Roman Brancato

The DSC proudly announces Roman Brancato as our newest NRA Distinguished Expert. Reaching this goal was a tough course of fire requiring near perfect scores for more than 200-targets and in all four

and keeping up with his coral reef aquatic tank. Warm weather will find him on the golf course or playing baseball. His plans for the future focus on graduating and obtaining an International Baccalaureate which would open his educational choices on a world-wide basis.



shooting positions. Roman remained focused and maintained his desire to accomplish this level of marksmanship. He just attained the level of NRA Expert a year ago.

This young man is very proud of his shooting classifications. He competes regularly and has received a silver medal in the 2019 Michigan Junior Olympic Qualifier. He enjoys shooting small bore and the satisfaction of reaching new personnel records. He is always working on improving his skills and increasing both his physical and mental stamina.

If you didn't see him, you'd never know Roman was there as he is super quiet and also a perfect gentleman. He is 16 yrs. old and lives with his family in New Baltimore. He attends the International Academy of Macomb as an 11th grader. During the winter months, Roman enjoys building computers, video gaming

All of us from the Jr. Rifle Team and the entire DSC wish Roman the best of luck as he encounters what life has to offer him.

Help Wanted

Members,
The DSC Board of Directors is looking for interested candidates to fill the two open Director's positions on the Board. One Director's term ends in 2019 and the other term ends in 2020. The candidates should have an open mind, be curious into the workings of the Club, have ideas and suggestions and be willing to share those ideas, and be willing to work towards those goals. No experience is necessary. If you're interested, you just need to do the following:
Interested candidates must meet the following qualifications:

2. Any member interested in the position must submit a letter of intent to the DSC office, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, no later than the close of business Feb 20, 2019. Qualified candidates will be notified of their acceptance as a candidate and be invited to attend and address the Board of Directors regarding their desire and qualifications to be a DSC Director. Each candidate will be given three minutes to address the Board at the February 25 meeting. Filling the two vacant positions will be the first order of business at this Board meeting. The two candidates garnering the most votes will be

1. Be a voting member for one full year before Feb 25, 2019 and be a member in good standing.

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2019 DSC Scholarships

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Scholarship Fund has been established to advance deserving junior members, the children, and Grandchildren, of voting members in good standing with a minimum of two years membership in the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress to assist in achieving a quality higher education. Each student is asked to complete an application and essays. Applicants must also include two Applicant Appraisal Forms and an official high school/college transcript. Application packets are available at the DSC office after January 2, 2019. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2019.

Next General Membership Meeting
March 6 @ 8 pm

January General Membership Drawing
Member Larry Mullen missed out on \$50
February has \$100 up for grabs. Must be present to win.

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Black Powder RSO February Mondays 6-8 p.m. Basement Range

Feb. 4	Uwe Pearl Charlie Massey
Feb. 11	Dave Pierce Jim Estes
Feb. 18	Gene Canapini Dale Canapini
Feb. 25	Gerry Ridener Mark Mendola

Wild Game Dinner Donations

We are holding a Wild Game Dinner to raise funds for the DSC Junior Programs. The dinner is Sat. March 16 .

One of the ways we are raising funds is a Chinese raffle. For those that don't know a Chinese raffle is where you have a bunch items and you put your raffle tickets in the item you would like to win. We would like to have many items organized into gift baskets or as a separate item themselves.

I am asking our membership for help in obtaining the Chinese raffle items. They do not have to be shooting or hunting related. They can be anything including gift certificates, alcohol, tickets, women's items or anything you may have won at other raffles but do not have a use for. This is the perfect opportunity for re-gifting and cleaning out the basement! Similar items will be combined into gift baskets, so any size and quantity will be accepted.

Donations should be dropped off by to the office, clubhouse or the pro shop by Mar 8. Thank you for your donation and support.

Corey Salo ~ Director



Member

Allan Sizemore passes

All was a camper and was devoted to family. He enjoyed sports and working on classic cars. The DSC expresses our condolences.

Help Wanted continued

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The second name drawn will be elected. A random drawing will then be done to determine which elected Director fills that open position. The first name drawn will fill the open Director position whose term ends in Dec 2019.

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Thank you,
Joseph Lupi
Chairman of the Board

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Junior Rifle Program

The Congress offers a very attractive and very active Junior Rifle Program that is open to youths, ages 10 – 17 years. Over the past two decades, our team has earned many victory titles including the **NRA/VFW National Postal Championship for the 6th year in a row.** Our competitive team is well known from coast to coast and many team members have been invited to attend the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado for specialized instruction by Olympic coaches and to participate in the Junior Olympic Smallbore trials. We have some of the most talented shooters in the country competing on local, state, and national levels.

Now, we have several active members attending practice sessions each week to hone their skills in the indoor basement range shooting from the 50-ft. line. Practice occurs Friday nights from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

If you are a junior, at least 10 yrs. old, come down on a Friday evening and give us a try. **No shooting experience is necessary.** The first night starts with a short safety and range procedures meeting and then you move to a spot

on the firing line to begin your new experience. You will receive expert coaching from our NRA Certified Instructors and will be carefully observed by our range safety officer. By the third week of shooting, a **membership decision must be made to continue with our junior program.** The DSC offers a youth membership for \$25 a year, if your family doesn't wish a full membership. This allows the you to use all of our equipment for free. You only pay a nominal range fee and the cost of a box of ammunition.

All shooters are processed through the NRA Marksmanship program. Shooters can earn their NRA Expert and Distinguished Expert classification levels. In small bore shooting, you basically compete against yourself while learning the basic skills and fundamentals. When your skill level indicates you are ready, you will be placed into the competitive program with our traveling team. Remember, shooting is a legitimate sport and can be enjoyed at all age levels. There are college scholarships available to schools with participating teams. Come down on the range and give us a try. You won't be disappointed.

Don Szleznyngier

Skeet & Trap

Well, January is already half gone and we are well into 2019 as I write this. The next big thing for the year will be to see if we have more winter to look forward to, or if spring is just around the corner. My bet is that we've got more winter to go, since it really hasn't seemed like we've had one (yet)! That will not help the skeet or trap scores, but it's a reality we have to face each year.

The **Skeet and Eat Practice League** kicked off January 14. There were 15 individuals that braved the cooler temperatures to start practicing for the upcoming registered skeet season. The January session was a 12-gauge practice, with 20-gauge coming up Feb. 10. Both 28-gauge and 410 bore will follow in subsequent months.

A **Vintage Shoot** will be held Sat., Feb 16. Dust off the old side-by-sides and pump actions to get in on this one. This event (and the above Fun Shoot) is open to the public, so please consider coming out to join in the fun!

Finally, the first **registered skeet** event at DSC for 2019 arrives Sun., Feb 24. The **Snow Shoe Open** will host 12 -gauge and 20-gauge events.

This is the start of 12 registered skeet shoots that DSC hosts for all registered skeet shooters. We have drawn shooters from nearby states and Canada in the past and hope to continue with that fine tradition.



Junior Shotgun Practice will continue Feb. 3 and 24... dates *may* change so please call in to the Pro Shop to check. This is a great program and way to get your younger shooters involved in our sport!

Remember that the NEW 'WINTER' HOURS at Skeet and Trap are still in effect. The ranges will be open Wed. and Thur. from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. (rather than the spring/summer/fall hours of 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.). The reduced hours will be in effect until the Spring Leagues begin in late March. Weekend hours remain the same as always and the Pro Shop will still be open until 8 p.m. on week nights.

Black Powder Mini Rendezvous

Every Tuesday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Delaney Park
by the river
snow or shine

Archery Open Practice

Every Friday
6 to 9 p.m.
in the
Barn
thru April

February will kick off with a **Skeet & Trap Fun Shoot** Sat., Feb 9. The ever popular **FLURRIES** will be back, with two rotations being held at 10 a.m. and noon at Sporting Clays 5-stand field. If you have never shot FLURRIES, come join us as they are a blast to shoot. You and a partner (random draw) get to shoot at clays being thrown every 3-seconds... first you shoot 2- targets, followed by your partner shooting at two while you reload... and vice versa until you've shot at 25 targets. BUT, if you miss a target, your partner can try to shoot it. Since you can only load 2-shells in your gun at a time, you can see where this partner backup shooting thing can start to wreak havoc with the precise 2x2

rhythm you are trying to do... and that's where the serious fun begins.

There are two rounds per game and your total score is the sum of both you and your partner's two rounds. So come join us for the fun and possibly win a few bucks while you're at it. Entry is \$5 per rotation (2 rounds) and scoring will be done by Lewis Class. This means that the shooter field will be broken into 2 or 3 groups (depending on number of shooters) and there are winners for each grouping. That spreads the prize money around a bit more.



Rifle

It's wintertime and rifle activities have mostly moved to the indoor range. Small-bore Silhouette/Senior Small-bore is shooting indoors on the Basement Range, Monday afternoons starting at about 2 pm. You can shoot regular targets or the reduced range silhouette targets. The paper silhouette targets don't clang when you hit them, nor do they fall down but they are still good practice. Likewise, there is .22 rifle practice on alternate Sunday evenings starting at 6 pm. For this month, that means Feb. 3 and 17. Bring your .22 and have some fun.

There are still some activities on the outdoor range. The ever popular "Ground

Hog" Shoot is/was Feb. 3. The "ground hogs" are 2-liter pop bottles hung at 200-yards. You shoot them offhand. The competition is based on the number of rounds used or the amount of time taken. There is another category for rimfires where you shoot 500-ml pop bottles at 50-yards. This is one of the best fun shoots of the year. More information on this shoot and others is on the DSC website (Current Events) or elsewhere as a flyer in this issue of the P&K. There is open shooting on the outdoor range Sundays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. If the weather isn't bad, come on out to sight-in that new rifle you just bought.

Walter Opdycke

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress 2019 Archery Spot League

When: Thursday Nights
Starts Jan. 10 and runs for 10 weeks

Warm-up @ 5 p.m. / First End @ 6 p.m.

Where: DSC Archery Indoor Range above the Barn
49800 Dequindre Road, Shelby Township, MI 48317

Cost: Adult Member \$60 - Youth Member \$30
Adult Associate Member \$90
Youth Associate Member \$45
Adult Guest Fee \$10 Nightly
Youth Guest \$5 Nightly

All League Member fees payable
by the 3rd week of shooting

5 - Spot targets alternating over six lanes.
Two rounds per night, total of 60 shots.
Banquet at the end of the league.

Please contact Chad Stephenson:
chad.k.stephenson@gmail.com
if you have any questions.

SEE YOU ON
THE RANGE!



Archery

The winter months are a slow time for the Archery Committee. However, to help with cabin fever during these frigid months there were two events that started in January. The Basic Archery class and the Archery Spot league. We have 20 shooters signed up for the indoor spot league. There is still room to shoot for those that don't want to shoot the league but just want to come and shoot as a guest, through March 14 and shoots

at 6 p.m. Thursdays. Also, the Archery Committee has open shooting Friday's from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The DSC JOAD Archers will have had a busy couple weeks. After representing at the state tournament Jan. 26 -27, our juniors will be giving it their all at the National Indoor Championships the weekend of Feb. 2. Good luck.

Jamie Ploof

WOMEN OF AIM

LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS
FEB. 10 & 24 ~ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

INDOOR PISTOL RANGE
COACHING AVAILABLE
PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS,
LEARN A NEW SKILL

More info: Call Vada at 586-292-0926



CPL / CCW / NRA Personal Protection Course

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500
Class has been designed for those having prior handgun experience but no formal class

OBJECTIVES: Review Handgun Knowledge, Safe Gun Handling and Storage, Review Fundamentals of Handgun Shooting
Practical Range Handgun Shooting Exercises, Firearms and The Law - **Includes CCW Certification**
Introduction to Personal Protection in the Home

Certified NRA & CCW Instructors & local Law Enforcement will teach this course. Review all of the fundamentals as well as practical range experience in proper handling, aiming, and shooting of a handgun. Citizen's rights & responsibilities as it pertains to firearms will be addressed. State Laws pertaining to purchase, transport & concealed carry will be taught. Class attendance earn NRA and CCW certificates.

TIMES AND DATES: (This is a three session course) MONDAY EVENINGS April 1 - 15, 2019
CLASSES RUN FROM 7 P.M. until 10:30 P.M., CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE RANGE BUILDING

COST: Non DSC Member \$100 DSC Member \$80 Add \$40, if gun & ammo are required and check box

TO REGISTER: (PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED)
RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT FIRST CLASS

NAME: _____ **AGE: 21 or older** **SEX:** _____
(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ (for confirmation/reminder only)

DSC Membership # : _____

Return form to: Bob Savo
53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email back to rmsavo@yahoo.com

Start 4/1/19 **Gun & ammo needed**

17th ANNUAL

DSC Groundhog Day Shoot

Sunday Feb 3, 2019
(SUPER BOWL SUNDAY)

Kids and Adults

Youth, .22 rifles at 50-yards (6) 16-oz. hanging plastic soda bottles

Adults, any rifle at 200-yards, offhand
(6) 2-liter hanging plastic soda bottles

Kids can shoot the adult course

No Slings

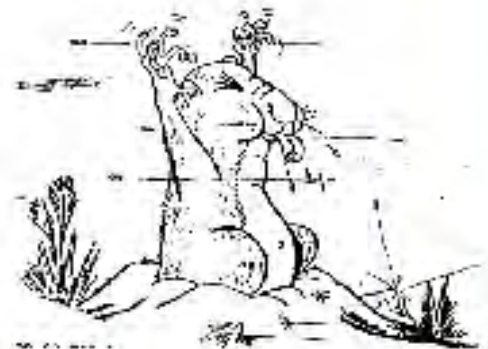


Fees

\$10 adults, juniors \$5
includes environmental fee
Money Pot ~ \$5

Two categories of prizes

Lowest number of rounds fired
Shortest amount of time



RIFLE

SMALLBORE • HIGH POWER
SPORTING • SILHOUETTE

DSC Rifle Range, 10:00 am till 1:00 pm
Open to the Public

Adults please bring six 2-liter soda bottles.
Juniors please bring six 16-oz. soda bottles.

DIET SODA PREFERRED

To ease of clean up

Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee

Notable Americans “Crazy Horse” Daring, Aggressive and Courageous

Crazy Horse or Tasunke Witco was born as a member of the Oglala Lakota Indian Tribe on Rapid Creek about 40 miles northeast of Thunderhead Mountain (now Crazy Horse Mountain) in about 1840. It was a time when cultures clashed, and land became an issue of deadly contention and traditional Native ways were threatened and oppressed. Crazy Horse responded by putting the needs of his people above his own, which would forever embed him and his legacy in American History. Crazy Horse was killed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska when he went for a knife and was fatally bayoneted by a soldier around midnight on September 5, 1877.

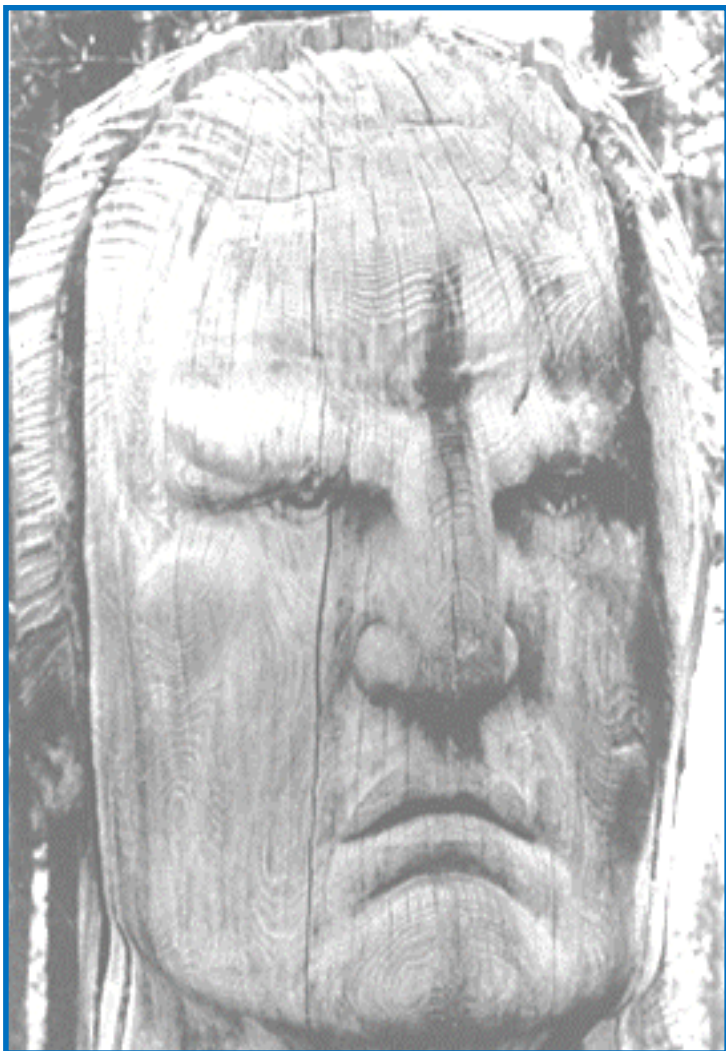


Photo is a wooden bust of Crazy Horse's likeness. If you happen to visit Mount Rushmore, you should also visit "Crazy Horse Monument" located 17 miles southwest of Mount Rushmore.

The son of a medicine man, Crazy Horse spent the early years of his life being raised by women. Once he was old enough, he set out on one of the most important rites of passage to a Lakota warrior...**the Vision Quest**. "**Crying for a vision**" or "to pray for a spiritual experience". This rite of passage gave Cra-

zy Horse guidance on his path in life. He went alone into the hills for four days without food and water and **cried** for a dream to the great spirits. By the time Crazy Horse was in his mid-teens he was already a full-fledged warrior. His bravery and prowess in battle were well known by the Lakota people. He rode into battle with a single hawk feather in his hair, a rock behind his ear, and a lightning symbol on his face. The symbols and rituals that went into preparing for war provided the warrior power and protection. In 1866 Crazy Horse and a party of 10 decoys lured Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William J. Fetterman and 80 soldiers into an **ambush**. Until the battle of the Little Bighorn, the **Fetterman Massacre** was the army's worst defeat in the West. In 1876, ten years later, at the **Battle of the Rosebud**, Crazy Horse commanded more than 1,200 Lakota warriors against General George Crook and his 1,300 soldiers. Crook withdrew after six hours. Eight days later, Crazy Horse provided inspired leadership against Custer's 7th U. S. Cavalry Battalion at the **Battle of the Little Bighorn**, also known as **Custer's Last Stand** and the Battle of the Greasy Grass. Custer, nine officers, and 280 enlisted men, all lay dead after the fighting was over. According to tribes who participated in the battle, 32 Indians were killed. Without Crazy Horse and his followers, the battle's outcome would have been much different as he was integral in stopping reinforcements from arriving.

Despite these victories, the buffalo were virtually exterminated by **hide hunters**, and in 1877, under a flag of truce, Crazy Horse was forced to bring his **starving people** onto the reservation at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Negotiations with U. S. Military leaders broke down. Eyewitnesses blame the breakdown in negotiations on the translator who incorrectly translated what Crazy Horse said. Crazy Horse was arrested. Upon realizing that officers were planning on imprisoning him, he struggled and drew his knife. Little Big Man, a friend and fellow warrior, tried to restrain him. As Crazy Horse continued to free himself, an infantry guard made a successful bayonet lunge mortally wounding the great warrior. He died shortly after the wound was inflicted.

Submitted by: Don Rybski

Sources: (1) crazyhorsememorial.org; (2) Best of the West by Bill O'Neal

Cowboy

Match Results:

December 16, 2018 – Cowboy Action Match. 14 competitors. Top three DSC Cowboys. (1) J. J. Longley (Joe Lupi); (2) Camptown (Tom Doudna) and (3) Rifle Rick (Rick Nakula). **Saturday, Feb 9– 9:00 am Target Setup. 10:00 am Committee Meeting. Cowboy Appreciation**

SCHEDULED MATCHES WILL RESUME IN APRIL

THE COWBOY RANGE IS OPEN FOR PRACTICE:

Every Saturday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

RANGE OPEN SHOOTING HOURS

Archery 3D

(Apr - Sep)

Sat & Sun

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Black Powder

Tuesday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Cowboy Action

(Apr-Oct)

Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

(Nov-Mar)

Sat 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

(May-Sep)

Wed 6 p.m.-Dusk

Pistol

Fri 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sat-Sun 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Rifle

(May-Sep)

Sat-Sun 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Dec-Apr)

Sun 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

(Oct-Nov)

Check website or sight-in
flyer for dates and times

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Pistol

What is PPC?

Is it just someone mispronouncing **PPC** (Police Pistol Combat)? Is it the renamed Precision Pistol Competition? Is it Politically Correct Correspondence?

Actually, it is none of these. It is the abbreviation for **Pistol Caliber Carbine** which is the latest division that was added by the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA). Since it's inception in 1976 at a meeting in Columbia, Missouri led by the late Jeff Cooper, USPSA competition has been geared toward handguns. There are quite a few DSC members that have been participating in these types of matches for 25+ years and Father Time has caught up with some of us. Shooting a handgun with a "major" load has taken its toll resulting in "tennis elbow" and chronically sore body parts to a point where it's almost not fun anymore.... Almost.

Then along comes this new division, PCC or "carbine" for short. This introduced a different weapon to the competition, a rifle or to be more specific, a carbine. We move from a 4 to 5 inch pistol length barrel to something with a 16 inch barrel and shoulder stock. If you have gone through the process to legally own a short-barreled rifle (SBR) those can also be used in this division if they include a stock that can be shouldered.

There are certain advantages and disadvantages to this new division. Advantage: It is much easier to hit a far distant target with a carbine than with a handgun. Disad-

vantage: It is much harder to move around crowded spaces like walls and barricades with a 16-inch barrel. Advantage: This is the only division in USPSA competition that allows a projected laser dot (the dot appears on the target) to be used. Disadvantage: They are heavier than a handgun so moving and running with them will take longer. Advantage: There is no limit to the magazine length, so you can put 50+ rounds in the gun, negating the need to change magazines during a course of fire.

The rules state that all calibers (9mm, .357 Sig, 40 S&W and .45 ACP) will be scored as a "minor" power factor and include a maximum bullet velocity of 1500 feet per second. Using ammunition that fits this profile in a 5-pound rifle certainly is much easier on the body than a racegun! The impact is against your upper body instead of through your hands, forearms, elbows and shoulders. As you can imagine, there is little to no recoil from a blow-back operated 9mm carbine when they are setup with the correct springs. They are very easy to shoot and even easier to control, so keeping rounds in the high-scoring center of the target is relatively simple. For USPSA competition, an additional set of safety rules are enforced for carbines, above and beyond the rules that apply to handguns. Whenever carbines are on the range outside the "Safety Areas" they must either be in a gun bag, sleeve or have a chamber flag inserted. For all these conditions, the carbine is double checked to verify that the weapon is completely unloaded.

Are they fun? Let's relate a short story about a recent Saturday practice sessions. One of the guys, that has been shooting NRA High Power Service Rifle competition for several years, happened to stop by the basement to check out what was making noise on the range. Being familiar with the AR15 manual of arms, he immediately knew his way around the carbine. After spending a few minutes in the Safe Area checking out the trigger pull, he was ready to put some rounds on target. He got into the start position with the buttstock touching his belt, both hands on the carbine, manual safety on and the muzzle pointing downrange. At the timer beep, he shouldered the carbine and starting engaging targets, two rounds on each paper. Moving further down range, additional targets appeared and were engaged with two rounds each. When completed, he unloaded and showed the range officer the weapon was clear, pointed the carbine down range and pulled the trigger on an empty chamber, then placed the chamber flag back in the gun. All the while, this huge smile was stuck to his face.... Yes, it is a LOT of fun.

Some say that using a rifle in a handgun competition is like cheating. That may be, it just depends on what side of the trigger you're on. And it's still a heck of a lot of fun! Stop by one of the USPSA practices on Tuesday evening or Saturday afternoon and there might be a PCC on the range. If so, the owner might let you run some rounds through it, if they haven't run out of ammunition yet!

DSC Practice - February 2019 - Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BA - Barn BR - Basement Range CG - Camp Ground CH - Clubhouse DP - Delaney Park PO - Pistol Outdoor RR - Rifle Range SG - Shotgun Building			<u>This calendar is used for any additions or deletions to the normal range schedule on page 8</u>		1 Jr. Pistol Class 6pm SG Jr. Pistol 6:00 BR Jr. Rifle 7:30 BR	2 CB Practice 10am-12pm USPSA Practice 2:30-5:30 BR
3 Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12-2 Rimfire Shooting 5-7 BR	4 Sr. Sm Bore 2pm-4pm BR Black Powder 6-8pm	5 USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR	6 PPC Lg 6pm-9pm BR	7 Bullseye 5-8:30pm BR Scrap Field 1 4-6pm	8 Jr. Pistol Class 6pm SG Jr. Pistol 6:00 BR Jr. Rifle 7:30 BR	9 CB Practice 10am-12pm USPSA Practice 2:30-5:30 BR S&T Fun Shoot—Flurries 10am & 12pm S Clays
10 Open Rifle 11am-3pm Inter. CPL 5pm-7pm WOA 7pm-8:30pm BR Skeet & Eat Practice Lg Limited Skeet/Trap Open	11 Pistol Mtg 7pm SG Sr. Sm Bore 2pm-4pm BR Black Powder 6-8pm	12 USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR	13 PPC Lg 6pm-9pm BR	14 Bullseye 5-8:30pm BR	15 Jr. Pistol 6:00 BR Jr. Rifle 7:30 BR	16 Pistol-CLOSED USPSA Match Setup 8am-4:00pm BR
Woods Walk 10am DP			Dinner Special Chicken Pot Pie GM Meeting 8pm CH	Rifle Mtg. 7:30pm CH	Dinner - Fish & Shrimp	Vintage Skeet Shoot Cowboy Mtg. 10
17 Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12-2 Rimfire Shooting 5-7 BR Pistol-CLOSED USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR	18 Sr. Sm Bore 2pm-4pm BR Black Powder 6-8pm	19 USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR	20 PPC Lg 6pm-9pm BR	21 Bullseye 5-8:30pm BR Scrap Field 1 4-6pm	22 Jr. Pistol 6:00 BR Jr. Rifle 7:30 BR	23 Pistol - CLOSED Jr. Rifle Match 8a-6p BR CB Practice 10am-12pm
New Mem Orient 1:00 CH			BP Mtg. 7pm CH		Dinner - Fish & Shrimp	
24 Open Rifle 11am-3pm Skeet Closed/Trap Open Snowshoe Open Pistol-CLOSED Jr. Match 8am-6pm Basic CPL 6pm-7pm WOA 7pm-8:30pm BR	25 Sr. Sm Bore 2pm-4pm BR Black Powder 6-8pm	26 USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR	27 PPC Lg 6pm-9pm BR	28 Bullseye 5-8:30pm BR		
	BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH					

General Membership Monthly Meeting

January 2, 2019—Clubhouse 8:00 pm

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Pledge of Allegiance: R. Savo

Conservation Pledge: R. Savo

Presidents Report: (R. Savo) Life Members and past presidents were recognized. • The Kids Christmas Party was a huge success. Thanks to all the members that contributed to its success. • Please remember that our club has a FFL. If you are looking to buy a firearm, check with us first. We can save you some money on the purchase. For example we have the S&W EZ .380 for only \$350.00. This package comes with a gun vault (a \$100 value) as well as other accessories. • We finished installing the molding on the new kitchen floor. Now we need to put paneling and a drop ceiling in the beer storage room. This is per the health department. • The new exhaust damper and the bird screens have been installed on the new makeup air exhaust system in the Range Building. The dampers prevent the inflow of cold air in the winter. • Now is the time to start planning for new projects for 2019. We need the info and cost estimates into the planning committee and the trustees for review and planning. • We have new BOD members giving reports tonight and we are fortunate to have a great group on the BOD this year. • Regarding the construction of our new building, we are very close to putting things on the new building out for bids. We need bids on concrete, erection, electrical work, etc.

1st Vice President's Report: (J. Estes) I was asked to make up a list of projects that cost more than \$1000. We have 38 projects on the list. The most important are the septic system in sporting clays and the clubhouse. We have been talking about the new pistol berms as well and many others.

2nd Vice Presidents Report: (J. Rhodes) Everything is wet and soft on the rifle range due to the weather. When it freezes it will be a safety hazard. We have no incident reports of any consequence this month. Be careful and be safe.

Treasurers Report: (D. Pardie) The results for November 2018 are that we lost \$4,541. This is down from last year's loss of \$5,288. Year to date we are \$74,339 to the good. YTD income is \$992,421, and expenses are \$918,151, and our debt is down to \$124,270.

Secretary's Report: (R. Hegelman) The December GM Meeting minutes are on the table by the door and in the book behind the bar, as are the November BOD Meeting minutes.

Trustees Report: (T. Young) The 2019 budgets were approved by the BOD. (D. Burnett, E. Silarski) Nothing to report.

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) At the December BOD meeting the new directors were welcomed and the Oath of Office was administered. The committee assignments for BOD reps were assigned by Mr. Savo. • The BOD is looking to fill two open Director Seats; one is a 2 year term and the other is a one year term to fill Mr. Estes seat when he moved up to 1st Vice President. If you are interested, the qualifications are being a member in good standing for one year as of February 25th. Please send a letter of notice of interest, or e-mail, to the office, care of Chairman of the Board. Mr. Lupi gave the members present information regarding motions submitted at the December BOD meeting.

Operations Manager Report: (B. Palmer) The DSC Scholarship packets are now available from the office. The Scholarship program is available for member's children, grandchildren, and DSC Junior members. The applications need to be returned to the office by April 1st.

Member of the Month: (R. Savo) The Member of the Month for January and February will be awarded at the February GM meeting. The Member of the Year will also be announced at the February meeting. .

Directors Reports:

Archery: (D. Oles) All Archery functions are on hold for winter except for Friday open shooting/JOAD practice in the indoor range. Open shooting is 6-8pm. • The Indoor Spot league begins Thursday next week. Practice starts at 5pm and the competition begins at 6pm. • The Basic Archery class begins on January 19th for 10 weeks. Time is from 11am until 1:30pm.

Black Powder: (J. Reidner) • We are shooting in the basement range on Monday evenings. We are still having our mini rendezvous on Tuesdays from 10am-2pm. • The Woods Walk is Sunday, the 13th. We will be having a special shoot this month. It is our Trade Gun shoot. Members from 7 different clubs will coming to compete in traditional events; shooting their smooth bore trade guns at steel targets, clay birds, and other events such as fire starting and tomahawk throwing. These events are scored and added up through the year at the various clubs that host the competitions. Period costumes are worn by the participants. This starts at 10am.

Camping: (R. Plante) Mr. Plante checked his list and he found nothing to report.

Clubhouse: (C. Tonegatto-Salo) Nothing to report.

Conservation: Nothing to report

Cowboy Action : (J. Estes) We are winding down for the winter. We had one match in December with 14 shooters attending. • The next Cowboy match is on April 28th. We are doing cowboy practice every Saturday from 10am-12pm

Education: (R. Savo) The Junior classes are starting again in the Basement Range on Friday evenings. • We are having a Wild Game Dinner in Mid-March. We need donations of raffle prizes for that event to help generate income. • We are having a CPL Refresher class on January 15th. We have zero registrations for our three day NRA CPL class, so I have moved the class to be the MCRG CPL one day class on the 27th. This class is for people who have some experience shooting handguns. If anybody still needs a class, there is still time in January to register. • Our Junior Pistol class will start this Friday. If you have a son or a daughter that would be interested in this basic class, there is still time to register.

Election: (S. Surratt) Mr. Surratt asked for a motion to destroy the election ballots. The motion was made and passed by the membership present.

Life Membership: (R. Savo) The next Life Membership meeting will be in March at 2pm in the clubhouse.

Pistol: (B. Dickerson) All the leagues are going well with high levels of participation. • The Winter PPC League starts on January 9th. • With the January CPL class on the 27th, the open shooting times will be until 10am-12:30pm only. • In January the CPL intermediate practice will be on the 13th and the basic CPL practice will be on the 27th. These start at 5pm. • On January 19th and 20th there will be no open shooting because of a USPSA setup and match that weekend. • Open shooting Friday - Sunday is from 10am-2pm, unless otherwise noted.

Plaid and Khaki: (R. Savo) Please get your articles and pictures in by the 15th of the month.

Rifle: (D. Carbery) We had 16 shooters for Christmas Cookie Shoot. The Rifle Committee collected 65 toys at the December Toys 4 Tots Turkey Shoot. We had 10 shooters for the New Year's Day Reactive Target Shoot. • Open shooting will continue on Sunday from 11am-3pm. • January 13th is the Poker Shoot. This is a luck shoot at 50 yards. • February 3rd is the Groundhog shoot. This is shooting off hand at six 2 liter pop bottles at 200 yards. Diet pop is the preferred target. Awards are given for fastest time and least number of shots on the six bottles. • We have .22 rifle shooting in the basement range on Sundays, January 6th and the 20th from 5-7pm. The next Rifle Committee is tomorrow night in the clubhouse starting at 7pm.

Skeet and Trap: (J. Meske) Bob Bove is the chairman of the Skeet and Trap Committee. Things are going well so come down and shoot.

Sporting Clays: (P. Koehn) This past Sunday was our Shooter Appreciation Day and we had a great turnout with 99 rounds of sporting clays shot; everybody enjoyed a great lunch. • The leagues have started. You have to get your first 100 rounds in by the end of January. It runs through May. Cost is \$55. There is a banquet at the end of the league. • We have burn barrels going to offset the winter weather. • See Al or Leah if you need work hours.

Website: (R. Savo) Get the information in to Emil by the 15th.

Women of Aim: (R. Savo) The next WOA committee meeting is in February.

Work Hours: (M. Schany) Work hours have been turned in. They should be on the website, and in the office. Please make sure you use only your membership number to record your work hours.

Members at Large: (T. Murphy) The Air Rifle League is up and running. • My project for the year is the pro shop. If you shop there, let me know just what you are buying or what do you want to buy. • (J. Klauza) Mr. Klauza commented on wearing club clothing by members. He pointed out that club apparel should be worn at club meetings and club functions. • (R. Plante) Mr. Plante offered emergency training to learn what to do for 1st aid. Please contact him for details. • (G. Bench) Mr. Bench covered a proposal to honor Mr. Delaney who passed away last year. He also covered several things that were on his mind.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Membership Drawing \$50 Drawing: Larry Mullen had the winning number, however since he did not attend the GM meeting, the money will be \$100 for next month.

50/50 Drawing: Carlton Crook- \$100

Meeting adjourned 9:13pm

Submitted by Rick Hegelman ~ Secretary
Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Don't forget to get your Wild Game Dinner Tickets.

Remember, profits benefit DSC Junior Programs

Also taking donations for Chinese raffle items.

See article on page 3 and flyer on page 5.



Mimi's Kitchen



February Menu Specials

General Membership
Feb. 6
Chicken Pot Pie

Please make reservations for all special dinners so Kim has enough for everyone
Wed - Fri after 5 p.m.
248-825-5648

Friday's

Feb. 1 ~ Spaghetti
Feb. 8 ~ Fish or Shrimp
Feb. 15 ~ Meat Loaf
Feb. 22 ~ Fish or Shrimp

Mimi's Kitchen Hours

Wed - Fri
5—9 p.m.
Sat - Sun
11 a.m.—5 p.m.

Stop in for bite after a round or during the week

**At the
DSC Clubhouse**

St. Patty's Day Party!!!

Friday
March 15th.
5:00 pm

**LIVE MUSIC & KARAOKE
COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

Corned Beef Dinner
Fish Dinner also available
\$10.00

**PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 13th!!!
SEE YOU THERE!**

CPL / CCW / NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500
Class has been designed for those having prior handgun experience but no formal class

OBJECTIVES: Class designed for BEGINNERS & those having little or no firearms training. Designed for the instructional needs and concerns of women. Review Handgun Knowledge, Safe Gun Handling, Storage and Child Safety; Review Fundamentals of Handgun Shooting Practical Range Handgun Shooting Exercises, Firearms and The Law - **Includes CCW Certification**
Introduction to Personal Protection in the Home

Certified NRA & CCW Instructors and local Law Enforcement will teach this course. It will review all of the fundamentals as well as practical range experience in proper handling, aiming, and shooting of a handgun. Citizen's rights and responsibilities as it pertains to firearms will be addressed. State Laws pertaining to purchase, transport, and concealed carry will be taught. Class attendance will earn NRA and CCW certificates.

TIMES AND DATES: (This is a five session course) MONDAY EVENINGS March 4 - April 15, 2019 (No Class March 18 & 25)
CLASSES RUN FROM 7 P.M. until 10:30 P.M., CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE RANGE BUILDING

COST: Non DSC Member \$240 DSC Member \$210

TO REGISTER: (PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED)
RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT FIRST CLASS

NAME: _____ **AGE: 21 or older** **SEX:** _____
(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ (for confirmation/reminder only)

DSC Membership # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo
53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email back to rmsavo@yahoo.com

Start 3/4/19

MCRGO CCW / CPL Course

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500
Class has been designed for those having prior handgun experience. Not a beginner class.

OBJECTIVES: Review Handgun Knowledge, Safe Gun Handling and Storage, Review Fundamentals of Handgun Shooting
Practical Range Handgun Shooting Exercises, Firearms and The Law - **Includes MI Law Section 5J CPL Certification**
Introduction to Personal Protection in the Home

Certified NRA & MCRGO Instructors and Lawyer/Instructors will teach this course. It will review all of the fundamentals as well as practical range experience in proper handling, aiming, and shooting of a handgun. Citizen's rights and responsibilities as it pertains to firearms will be addressed. State Laws pertaining to purchase, transport, and concealed carry will be taught.

Firearms and The Law - **Includes MI Law Section 5J CPL Certification.** Class attendance will earn an MCRGO CPL Certificate.

TIMES AND DATES: SUNDAY, March 9, 2019 CLASSES RUN FROM 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. CLASS WILL BE HELD in the CLUBHOUSE.
Application will be acknowledged and a reminder with class particulars will be sent 5 days prior to class.

COST: Non DSC Member \$100 DSC Member \$80 Add \$45, if gun and ammo are required and check box

TO REGISTER: (PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED)
RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS

NAME: _____ **AGE: 21 or older SEX:** _____
(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ (for confirmation/reminder only)

DSC Membership # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo
53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Start 3/9/19 Gun & ammo needed Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email back to rmsavo@yahoo.com

CPL / CCW Refresher Course

LOCATION: *Detroit Sportsmen's Congress* 49800 Dequindre Road, Shelby Twp., MI 48317 586-739-3500
(Shotgun range building)

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Class required for those who have a current CPL license to renew their license.
Recommend taking this class **3-months prior to expiration.**
Review changes to CPL and firearm laws.
Review fundamentals of handgun handling including, stance, aiming and shooting.
Includes structured practical handgun shooting exercises.

DATE & TIME: One night class, **Feb 19, 2019** or **Mar 12, 2019** (circle desired date) 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

COST: Non DSC Member \$75 DSC Member \$60 Add \$20, if gun and ammo is req'd. and check box

REGISTRATION: (PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED)
RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS

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Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Sat. 16 March 2019



FUNDRAISER

FOR

DSC JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Cocktails: 6 pm

Dinner: 8 pm

CASH BAR

RAFFLES

50 - 50,

GIFTBASKETS

& GUNS



For Tickets:

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
49800 Dequindre Rd.
Shelby Twp. MI 48317
Call for info 586-739-3500
Or Corey Salo 586-944-3600

MENU

Roast Tenderloin of Beef With Sauce Merlot
Triple Baked Pheasant with Mandarin Orange Sauce
"Mystery Wild Game" TBD
Yukon Gold & Herb Mashed Potatoes
Medley of Winter Vegetables
Wild Mushroom & Pasta Alfredo
Salads and Rolls & Dessert



Catered By
Chef Ray Hollingsworth

DINNER TICKETS

Ticket only: SINGLE \$50 ~ COUPLE (2) \$90

Deluxe: Dinner & Chinese Raffle Package available:

Deluxe Single: Dinner & 250 Tickets \$75 ~ value \$100

Deluxe Couple: (2) Dinner & 500 Tickets \$130 ~ value \$200

Chinese raffle tickets are not valid for the gun raffles

Raffle tickets sold at the event: 25 tickets for \$5

No Dinner Tickets sold at the Door

Public
Welcome

Tickets on Sale January 2

Available in the office,
clubhouse and proshop

Last day to buy tickets:

10 March 2019

NRA BASIC RIFLE COURSE

LOCATION:

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS

49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317 586-739-3500 (Shotgun range building)

OBJECTIVES:

The objective is to teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of rifles. This course is designed and intended for juniors, 10 years and up, but adults are welcome.

The course is mandatory for juniors to participate in the D.S.C. junior rifle program.

This course includes 14-hours of training on safety, gun parts, operation, ammunition, cleaning, storage, shooting fundamentals, rifle sports and activities. Additionally, students participate in live fire range exercises. All instruction is under the direction and supervision of NRA Certified Instructors.

DATES & TIME:

Special start time of 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 15 (first night) and March 22

This is a seven-week course held Friday evenings, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Dates: Feb. 15 through March 29, 2019

FEE:

Junior \$30 DSC Adult \$60 Adult guest \$90

All classroom and shooting material provided.



**SAFETY
FIRST**

REGISTRATION:

(Registration required to ensure sufficient class materials)

Registration ends Feb. 8 or when class is full (24 student limit)

Open to the Public

PLEASE PRINT Return entire form to address below, payment due first night of class.

DO NOT CUT THIS APPLICATION IN HALF

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

(For confirmation only)

DoB: _____ DSC #: _____ NRA #: _____

Use parent's DSC membership if you don't have your own Numbers are not req'd.

Parental Consent (Print): _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

Questions and Return form to:

John Butler
1245 W. Marshall
Ferndale, MI 48220

j.butler3147@gmail.com
Phone: 248-398-2637
Cell: 248-408-3840

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49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD
UTICA, MI 48317**

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Welcome New Members

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress officers and members want to take this time to welcome these new members. We want to congratulate you on your good choice in joining our club. Get involved in what you like and in what we have to offer. Getting involved does not mean work; it means enjoyment. We want each of you to be active in the years to come making this a club for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for joining the DSC!

Fellow members please make them feel welcome!

Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as an American,
to save and faithfully defend from waste,
the natural resources of my country,
its air, soil and minerals,
its forests, waters and wildlife.

Steve	Kokotovich	Thomas	Murray
Cameron	Wilde	Gary	Murray
Glen	Coalson	Steven	Bahoura
James	Tittsworth	Tommy	Sokol
Eric	Schmidt	Anthony	Lewis
Anthony	Monterosso	James	Casper Jr.

