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A Visit from St. Rick (Redux)



'Twas two months before Christmas, when all through the range, The shooters were scurrying, which wasn't that strange. Sign-up sheets were strewn on the tables without care, In hopes that St. Rick... soon would be there.

The shooters were readying their shells and shotguns instead, While visions of 'straights' danced round in their heads. It was near time to begin that most famous of "Shoots", The DSC Skeet Championship, which is always a HOOT!

When all of a sudden there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter. Over to the window I flew... like a flash, I knew in a minute, old Rick had arrived here at last.

The sun wasn't shining, the temperature chilly, but so... There was no truly bad weather; certainly not snow. The door it flew open, and nearly did crash, Old Rick breezed in and said, "Fella's, gimme your cash!"

More rapid than eagles the shooters they came, They hooted and hollered and called him by name. The cash, it rained down, they all wanted to play, They had all come here to prove, this was THEIR day!

The sign up completed, the pullers all ready,
Old Rick called the order, "Shooters get ready!";
On, KOTT and MESKE... the first pairing to go,
On, BIELMAN and SUELAN the next two to the show.

On, (Ron) SAYLOR and STAFFORD, On BAKER and KLINK, Such a good start for this test, oh don't you think?
Bypassed for that first round were TRAWINSKI, DELGADO, PAT FOWLER and BOB BOVE... but none from Chicago!

A shoot off was needed to end that first round, Old KOTT triumphed in 6 stations, he wouldn't let down." BIELMAN, SAYLOR and BAKER had won and moved on. Let's see just what happens next, my jolly good mon! Round two brought in those bypassed from that first round. BIELMAN topped TRAWINSKI, on his quest for the crown. KOTT surpassed DELGADO, and FOWLER defeated BAKER, SAYLOR offed BOVE, it was simply a quaker!

The third round was most thrilling, of all they would say. I hope you agree, or I might have to pay.

BIELMAN took out KOTT, FOWLER bested SAYLOR;

They used the highlights from this round for the trailer!

So now it was down to the very last two, And of course you all want to know, just who bested who? I can tell you all now, that it wasn't done yet. One miss apiece, was the best our competitors could get.

Then on to the shootoff, our rivals then went, Four stations it took, before one of them bent. Three time Champ on the trophy, young FOWLER was not, But, triumph he did, he was the BEST of the lot!

Next came the consolation bracket, "First Losers" get money too, oh what a racket! Eight contestants all vied for their piece of this prize, A few extra bucks in their pockets, was all I surmised.

At the end of it all, only one would emerge, This particular challenger would not be submerged! Only one round in the main bracket was all that it took, For good old BOB BOVE to prove he can book!

As the shooting was done, the awards were all paid, St. Rick noted there was one thing to be said; "A new name on the Trophy soon will be here; But remember you guys... there's always next year!".

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

... the Skeet & Trap Committee

by Jerry Kott

January General
Membership Meeting
CANCELLED

November General Membership Drawing Member Scott Champine missed out on \$550 Dec. has \$600 up for grabs. Must be present to win. Official Publication of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

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Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m .
Sun 12-6 p.m.
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The Gamrats; I. to r., Tom (spike), Clayton (9 pt.) and Andy (6 pt.), opening day

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LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE

USA Archery

USA Shooting

Second and
Fourth Sundays
Dec. 8 & 22
6:30 – 8 p.m.
Basement pistol
range. Practice your
skill, or learn
a new one,
Coaching available
For more information
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Black Powder

This is a quiet month for Black Powder. There is the usual Tuesday mini-Rendezvous and the monthly woods walk is scheduled Dec. 8. There are also opportunities to shoot Monday evenings on the basement range from 6 - 8 p.m.

Since there is not a lot to

Since there is not a lot to report on the shooting range, let's examine another aspect of BP shooting – patch lube. Last month, we told you where to get patching material cheap (i.e. Joann Fabrics). This month, we will discuss what to put on them. We start with the oldest lube – spit. There is nothing wrong with spit. Lots of good shooters use it religiously. Its big advantage is that it is free and readily available. While it

works, it is neither the best lubricant nor cleaner. The remaining patch lubes fall into either of those two categories. The lubricant type works by keeping the powder fouling soft and this aids cleaning. The cleaner type aids cleaning but also helps keeps the fouling soft. Typical of the lubricant type are products with the words "wonder" and "1000" in the name. I don't have much experience with these but their popularity is undeniable. On the cleaner side, are products such as Hoppes Black Powder Bore Cleaner and Patch Lubricant. Very popular, is a product that is half way between these two -Ballistol or Moose Milk (a mixture of Ballistol in water). Ballistol is the original CLP (Cleans,

Lubricants, Protects) product from Germany. I see this product on the line often and the users are usually guite fond of it. I have tested Moose Milk versus the Hoppes mentioned above in my 50 cal. Tenn. Mountain rifle. The edge in group size went to the Hoppes but the difference was very small. My recommendation is to try out these products and see what works best for you and your gun. Note that in addition to group size, ease of loading would be the other factor to consider. In other words, how long can I go before I need to clean the bore. Let me know your favorite patch lube recipe.

Walter Opdycke

Rifle

There are three big events for Rifle Committee in December.

The first is the annual Toys for Tots Turkey Shoot on the basement range Tuesday, Dec. 3 from 6—8 p.m. This is a fun shoot for rimfire rifles and pistols. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate.

The second is the league banquet Saturday, Dec. 7. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. After that we will honor the award winners from all the summer leagues. As usual, there will be a raffle at the banquet for two rifles.

The third event is a classic. It's the 18th Annual Christmas Cookie Shoot. This will be held Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.. In this event, you use your rimfire rifles (17s, 22LR and Mags) to shoot at Christmas cookie at 50 yards.

Shooting is done from the sitting position. More information on these events can be found on the DSC website "Coming Events' page.

We still have open shooting outdoors this winter Sundays from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. However, there are two indoor events that I would like to bring to your attention.

First, you can shoot 22s Monday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. with the Senior small-bore people.

Another opportunity is the Rimfire Sporter league. This match follows the CMP rimfire sporter course of fire. The first shoot is Dec. 1. Most shoots will be on the first or third Sunday of the month on the basement range from 6 - 8 p.m.

The rifle committee range rules were recently revised. Two changes should be noted

by all DSC rifle shooters. The first is that starting April 1, open shooters will be required to case and uncase firearms on the line. change is to aid safety as customers have sometimes brought loaded firearms to the range and it was not discovered until the action was opened on the line. Hopefully, this rule change will help prevent the accidental sweeping of the line with a loaded rifle that has sometimes happened in the past.

Additionally Empty Chamber Indicators (ECIs) will be required for open shooting. The rifle committee plans to supply these at no cost. There will be a transition period from January through March.

Walter Opdycke

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 pistols. This course is designed and intended for juniors, 10 years and up.

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

This course includes 12-hours of training on safety, gun parts, operation, ammunition, cleaning, storage, shooting fundamentals, pistol 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:

This is a six-week course held Friday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dates: January 3 through February 7, 2020

FDD.

DSC Member \$50 Guest \$75 All classroom and shooting material provided.

REGISTRATION:

(Registration required to ensure sufficient class materials)

Registration ends Dec. 30. or when class is full (15 student limit)

Open to the Public





Name:	Address:
City:	State & Zip:
Email:	Phone:
Age: DSC #: _	
Parental Consent (Print):	48
Parental Consent Signature:	

Questions and Return form to:

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	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, Dec. 17, 2019 7 - 10 p.m.
COST:	Non DSC Member \$75 DSC Member \$60 Add \$20, if gun and ammo are required and check box.
REGISTRATION:	(PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED) RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS
NAME:	AGE: 21 or older SEX: ctly as on your Driver's License)
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Email:	(for confirmation/reminder only)
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Mimi's Kitchen



Dec. Menu Specials

Dec. 4 ~ Chili General Membership

Fridays

Dec. 6 ~ Meatloaf

Dec. 13 ~ Fish or Shrimp

Dec. 20 ~ Pepper Steak

Dec. 27° Fish or Shrimp

Please make reservations for all special dinners so there is enough for everyone. Call Wed - Fri after 5 p.m.

Mimi's Kitchen Hours

248-825-5648

Wed - Fri

5-9 p.m.

Sat - Sun

11 a.m.—5 p.m.

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Club Wide Customer Appreciation Day

Sunday Dec. 29, 2019

Shoot a Venue (shown below) Get a Free Lunch Ticket

(Valid only Dec. 29, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Lunch Menu, Choice of:

Sloppy Joe or Bratwurst

with Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Cookie

(beverages not included)

Must present ticket at the clubhouse

to receive lunch

Lunch tickets issued at the following venues: Sporting Clays, Skeet & Trap, Rifle and Pistol

Biathlon Shoot

Sunday Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. to Noon, Rifle Range



Rimfire Shoot, this is not a run and gun shoot.

Two, 20-shot matches, 10-shots bench (arm support only) & 10-shots standing

Target is the official biathlon prone (45mm) & standing (115mm) target 50m sizes. Two five bull targets with 2-shots per bull per match; two matches included in fee. Matches scored individually, not an aggregate score of two matches.

Fees: Adult \$10, Junior \$5; Money Pot \$5 Juniors can shoot all from the bench

Any rimfire .22 or .17 rifle, any sights, no slings or shooting gloves

Open to the public Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee

D.S.C. 18th Annual **Christmas Cookie Rimfire Rifle Shoot**





Rimfires, 17's, 22lr, 22 mags

Sunday December 22, 2019

DSC RIFLE RANGE

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Course of Fire:

- 25 Rounds
- Sitting Position ~ No Slings
- 50 yards

Shooting categories:

- Junior
- Adult Iron
- Adult Scope

- \$10 Adults
- \$5 Juniors
 - Includes \$1 environmental fee
- Money Pot \$5

Rifles and Ammo Provided or Bring Your Own



Public Welcome



Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress 49800 Dequindre Road Utica, MI 48317 Or contact Corey Salo 586-944-3600



2019 Wolverine Ranger's Range War Results:

The Cowboy Action MI State Champ. was held Labor Day weekend.
Five DSC Cowboys competed. John Martyniak (Jack Holladay)
placed third in Senior Frontier Cartridge, plus a Clean Match.
Joe Lupi (J. J. Longley) placed seventh in Elder Statesman Category.
Tom Doudna (Camptown) was fifth in the Senior Category.
Dan Hill (Coyote Claxton) was seventh in Cattle Baron Category.
Chris von Wormer (John Weston) was ninth in the Silver Senior Category

Cowboy Match Results:

Oct. 13 - Cowboy Service Rifle Match (40-Shot Match).

(1) Fred Janeczko (39/40); (2) Craig Papcun (37/40) & (3) Renny Fritz (36/40). Oct. 20 – Cowboy Action Match. Top three DSC Cowboys. (1) Joe Lupi (J. J. Longley), plus Clean Match. (2) Rick Nakula(Rifle Rick). (3) Dan Hill (Coyote Claxton).

Nov. 17 - Cowboy Action Match. cancelled due to the record snowfall.

Cowboy Range Calendar for December:

Saturday, Dec. 14 – 9 a.m. Target setup for Cowboy Action Match. 10 a.m. Committee Meeting.

Sunday, Dec. 15 – Cowboy Action Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration 9:30 a.m. Safety Meeting/Match Start.

COWBOY RANGE OPEN PRACTICE: Every Saturday from 10 a.m.to 12 p.m.

Famous Outlaws and Lawmen of the Old West

There is much legend surrounding American History of the Wild West when it comes to American outlaws and lawmen. On occasion, the two were interchangeable. For example, a lawman might have previously been a bandit in another state. On the other hand, a lawman may have subsequently become an outlaw. Beginning with the January 2020 P & K we will profile some famous

trains and stagecoaches. Some individuals, like Jesse James, became outlaws after serving in the Civil War. Some were simply men who took advantage of the "wildness and lawlessness" of the frontier to enrich themselves at the expense of others. Law was present, but spread thin, in the American Old West. It was usually present on three levels: (1) Deputy U. S. Sheriff; (2) County

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outlaws and lawmen of the "American Wild West". The majority of outlaws in the Old West preyed on banks, crime, the local sheriff or marshall would usually form a posse to attempt to capture them. Rewards were posted



COME TO OUR COWBOY MATCH!

Presented by the Rocky River Regul ators

2019 Scheduled Matches Sundays Cowboy and Cowgirl Dress Requested

Dec. 15

Match Schedule of Events
Registration: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Safety Meeting/Match
9:30 a.m.
Lunch after Match
(Approx.) 12:30 p.m.

Match Fees:

Junior \$4, DSC Member \$11 Wolverine Ranger \$18 Non-Member \$20

Categories and Rules as defined by The Single Action Shooting Society
Basics Requirements (after old west clothing)
Two Single Action Revolvers, at least .32 Caliber

Lever Action (or pump action) Rifle in Pistol Caliber, at least .38 Caliber Shotgun (double barrel or pump), at least 20-Gauge

Lead Bullets Only/Match guns have to be originals or reproductions of guns made before 1900.

Course of Fire

There are usually five stages.

The total round count for all five stages is usually: 50-Pistol, 10 each stage 50-Rifle 10 each stage 20+ Shotgun 4+ each stage

Information:

Jim Estes terrebonnebud@comcast.net Joe Lupi lupij@wowway.com



for outlaws, thus encouraging citizens to capture or kill them for the reward, leading to the profession of bounty hunter.

Sources: (1) Wikipedia; (2) the wild west.org; (3) shutterstock.com

Wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All From the Cowboy Committee



P & K Submissions are due the <u>15th</u> of every month. To pk@d-s-c.org Please send in original format only.

RANGE OPEN SHOOTING HOURS

Archery 3D

(Apr - Sep) Sat & Sun

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

Black Powder

Tue 9 a.m.—3 p.m. **Mon** 6 p.m. - Dusk

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.
586-739-3502

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

Skeet /Trap & Pro Shop

Wed-Thur 10 a.m.-8 p.m. **Sat-Sun** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

586-739-3502

Sporting Clays/5-Stand

(Nov-Mar)

Wed, Thur, Sat & Sun

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Apr-May)

Wed & Thur 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Jun-Sep)

Wed & Thur 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Oct)

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December 2019

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Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm	Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP		
Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm	SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR	USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR		
Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR				
Open Rifle Sight-In 10am-4pm				
Junior Shotgun 12pm-2pm				
CMP Rimfire Sporter 6-8pm BR				
		Toys-4-Tots		
		Turkey Shoot		
Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm	Pistol Meeting 7-9pm SG	6pm-8pm BR		
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Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR				
Open Rifle 11am-3pm				
Junior Shotgun 12pm-2pm				
Intermediate CPL 5-7pm BR				
WOA Pistol 7pm-8:30pm BR				
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New Member Orientation 1pm CH				
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PPC 6pm-9pm BR	Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR	Junior Rifle 7:30 BR	Open Pistol 10am-12:30pm BR
	JOAD Archery Class		CPL Class 12:30 - 3:00pm
			USPSA Practice 3:00pm-5:30pm BR
General Membership Meeting		KITCHEN DINNER SPECIAL	Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm DP
at 8pm in Club House	Fall S&T League Banquet	Meatloaf Dinner	Archery Work Bee
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	BR - Basement Range	APPRECIATION DAY	
	CG - Camp Ground	DECEMBER 29TH	
	CH - Clubhouse		
	DP - Delaney Park		
	PO - Pistol Outdoor		
	RR - Rifle Range		
	SG - Shotgun Building		

DSC General Membership Monthly Meeting

Nov. 6, 2019—Clubhouse 8:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: R. Savo Conservation Pledge: R. Savo

Presidents Report: (R. Savo) Past President and the Life Members were recognized. • Mr. Savo recognized and thanked the Veterans that were present for their service. The erosion repair has begun. The slide between the office and clubhouse has been filed in. It is on halt because we are waiting for concrete from the last road projects still under way in the area. What we have used is probably only 10% of the total project. • After a three year journey the barn replacement building construction has begun. The concrete contractor will need about two weeks, weather permitting, to dig and pour the footers, piers, set the anchor bolts and the floor. Concrete needs to set up about two weeks and then the steel can be erected. With any luck, about the middle of December the building should be standing. We won't start electrical work until after the first of the year and fully be done by spring. • The walkways for the clubhouse have been completed. The ramp will be delayed until spring 2020 because of lack of help and conserving cash for the new building. • We are installing gutters on the clubhouse this week. We must stop the water that is running off the roof and getting into the basement. • The landscaping continues and what we don't get done now will be completed in the spring. • Dave Oles is continuing to remodel the kitchen backroom in preparation for the new commercial dishwasher which we will install. He and his helpers have done a great job so far. • Don't forget to visit the Women of Aim bake sale table. Contributions benefit the Kids Christmas Part on Dec. 21. • Preparations are under way for the club wide Member Appreciation Party to take place on Dec. 29.

Secretary's Report: (R. Hegelman) The September BOD Meeting minutes and the October GM meeting minutes are on the table by the door and in the book behind the bar.

Treasurers Report: (D. Purdie) The financial results for August 2019 are available. Our YTD income for September is \$887,645.60. YTD expenses were \$786,842.57. The YTD net through September is \$100,803.03. Income for the month of September was \$106,492.33. Expenses for September were \$98,383.72. The September net was \$8,108.61. • This week I signed checks for \$29,552.01 and the Trustees and BOD have approved \$191K in expenditures. • Our loan balance is \$101,689.09. The financial reports are in a book behind the bar if you want to take a look at them. • Discussion followed regarding the total costs of the new building.

1st Vice President's Report: (J. Estes) As you know, I am responsible for grounds and planning. We had a culvert fail on the back of the berm which drains the rifle and pistol range water. It caused erosion of the back of the berm, and water is running over the road in Sporting Clays. We spent over \$5K in materials needed to fix it and work is under way. When finished the new culvert drain system will direct the water to the Clinton River. • The campground received their seatainer to store their equipment in rather than leaving it exposed to the elements. The cost was \$2500. They also need a new office building. We are getting prices on a new zero turn mower. That will cost around \$12K. • The 200-yard backstop on the rifle range needs to be rebuilt. Next year the costs estimated at \$80K-95K and could rise as high as \$250K. The Life Member Sporting Goods Show was very successful. • The Cowboys are hosting a service rifle match on Nov. 10. They have a Cowboy match on Nov. 16. Our Cowboy practices are now from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. • Getting back to grounds and planning; the berms are very expensive to maintain. Just to give you an example; we had to replace a drainage pump on the rifle range. We had to replace both the pump as well as the control panel and it cost us \$49,700.

2nd Vice Presidents Report: (J. Rhodes) We had no incident reports this month. There was a person who fell down the stairs leading to the basement range in the Shotgun building. He was lucky, just some bumps and bruises. His fall did some minor damage to the range door, but is easily fixed. Please remember to seep the stairway clear of any trip hazards. Keep it clean and well lit. • Please take the usual winter precautions. Keep the walkways clear of snow and ice. • Please remember that no private classes or lessons to be given on our ranges. All classes are a function of the club and the club only.

Trustees Report: (E. Silarski) Mr. Silarski covered the responsibilities of the committees to review and return their budgets, inventories, SOP's etc. He covered the return dates and pointed out that these are must items and must be in to the Trustees, Office, and BOD for further review on time. (T. Young) Nothing to report. (D. Burnett) Nothing to report.

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) Mr. Lupi covered the seven motions that were brought up for consideration at the October BOD meeting. The total cost of these motions is \$130,200.00 due to the \$90,000.00 cost of the concrete foundation for our new building was well as \$36,200 to erect the building. Mr. Lupi reported the six nominees for the open position on the BOD. • The SOP committee is composed of Chairman of the BOD, the President, two members of the BOD, and one club member at large. The names are Mr. Lupi, Mr. Savo, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Bolterstein. Their last meeting was in January. After the election, the chairman will appoint a new SOP committee which will probably meet next January.

Operations Manager Report: (B. Palmer) Ms. Palmer informed the members of the 2020 DSC pen sale. She walked around and sold out all of them to the members. • Ms. Palmer thanked Mr. Phil Finazzo for his work every Friday assisting the cleaning of several of our buildings. **Member of the Month:** Dave Oles

Committee Reports:

Archery: (D. Burnett) The fall JOAD class is still running on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Any new people or members that want to shoot on Thursday with the class are welcome as we have some space. Those people will be charged the normal daily rate. That will be available until Dec. 5. • Friday open shooting on the indoor range will continue until Dec. 6, 6:30 – 8:00pm. Regular rates apply. • I forgot to mention last month that the "Ironman" shoot held the last week of September was not won by Joe Lupi, nor did he finish second.

• Our next event will be on Dec. 8. It is the annual "Toys 4 Tots" 3D shoot. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to donate to a needy child and shoot the 30 3D animal course for \$1. Shooting is not required. A light breakfast will be available and the clubhouse will be open for business as usual.

Black Powder: (G. Ridener) We are still having our mini-rendezvous on Tuesday's from 10am-2pm. • We are shooting on the basement range on Monday evenings from 6-8pm. Come out with us and have some fun

Camping: (R. Plante) the campground is closed for the winter and the water is turned off.

Clubhouse: (C. Tonegatto-Salo) The Kid's Christmas Party is on Dec. 21. There will be breakfast, presents, games and visits with Santa. Information is on the website, and in the P&K. If you want to help, we have several working parties. We need people to help with present wrapping on Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. On Dec. 20 we will setting up the clubhouse for the party, and on the day of the party, we will need help in coordinating the gift giving to the children. • We had more than 1,600 likes on Facebook with what we sent them, but we need more things sent to us so we can post them on Facebook. Please send me pictures and flyers in a .PDF format so I can post them. • The website is the same as we need people to send in their articles, pictures, etc.

Conservation: (D. Duey) Mr. Duey covered the new information from the DNR. • This Sunday, the Nov. 10 will be our NMO meeting, in the clubhouse at 1pm. . We had to move it up a week due to deer season.

Cowboy Action/ Life membership: (J. Estes) Covered under 1st VP report.

Election: (T. Murphy) The ballot for the annual election has been approved by the BOD. The slate consists of Mr. Young, Mr. Salo, Mr. Lupi, Mr. Duey, Mr. Voelker, Mr. Surratt, Mr. Plante, and Mr. Goldwater. Several of the candidates addressed the members present of their qualifications for the office they are running for.

Education: (R. Savo) The next CPL class will be on Dec. 7 in the clubhouse. This will be a one day MCRGO class. Dec. 17 will be the CPL refresher class.

Pistol: (B. Dickinson) The outdoor range is now closed until spring. • The PPC Fall League is going strong and shoots on Wednesdays. Beginners are welcome. • The next USPSA Match is on Nov. 17. There will be no open shooting that Saturday or Sunday, but will be open on Friday. • Special thanks to Dave Duey for running the .22 Steel Matches over the summer. • The CPL Intermediate practice will be on Nov. 9. The next CPL Beginner practice will be on Nov. 24. Both are in the basement range. • We currently have no nominations for Co-Chairman or Chairman and are looking for members to step up and lead the committee. Contact Ted or Myself. • The next Pistol committee meeting is on Monday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Shotgun building.

Plaid and Khaki: Covered under Clubhouse report.

Rifle: (D. Carbery) Sight In season is in full swing now. We will be open every day until the deer season starts on Nov. 15. We will be open from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. each day. Starting in December we will be open Sundays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for the rest of winter. • The Rifle Banquet will be on Dec. 7 starting at 6pm in the clubhouse. • Our Toys 4 Tots shoot will be in the comfort of the basement range on Dec. 3. You can either .22 rifle or pistol. The temperature will be a comfortable 65-70 degrees. • The Rifle committee meeting is tomorrow evening starting at 7 p.m.

Skeet and Trap: (R. Stanfield) Our registered skeet shots in 2019 have been completed. We turned an additional profit of \$2193.61 in addition to the rounds we paid for at \$6 per round. We threw 1637 competitive rounds in 2019. The bottom line is that the registered shoots generated \$12,015.61 in revenue over 18 days at the club, which profited us around \$667.00 per day. Congratulations to Rick Trawinski and all the dedicated folks who helped make it possible. As a reminder, the Skeet and Trap league must be completed by Nov. 21 and the banquet is on Dec. 5. • Both Skeet and Trap rules are new being passed out to the beginner shooters and new comers for their review prior to going out to their respective fields. • Our Christmas Pot Luck will be held at the Shotgun Building on Dec. 15. It will begin around noon and everyone is welcome to attend.

Sporting Clays: (P. Koehn) Today we switched to our winter hours. Wednesdays and Thursdays we will be open from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. **Website/Facebook:** Covered under Clubhouse report.

Women of Aim: (V. Billings) This Sunday Nov. 10 will be our Women on the Range shooting in the basement range starting at 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. • We will be having our committee meeting on the Nov. 21. It will be a short meeting followed by our Women of Aim Christmas Party. • We will not be having a committee meeting in December. The next committee meeting will be on Jan. 9. • If you have a dietary restriction, we have some cookies containing no gluten on our bake sale table.

Work Hours: (M. Schany) Work hours have been turned in. They should be on the website, and in the office.

Members at Large: (E. Silarski) Please send your trophy photos to me so I can post them to our website. • (R. Savo) Good luck to all of our hunters and please have a safe, safe time. We do not want to have a Moment of Silence in your name.

New Members: Dale Patterson

Old Business: None New Business: None

Membership Drawing \$550: Scott Champine had the winning number; however since he did not attend the GM meeting, the money will be

\$600 for next month. We will use a different formula next month.

50/50 Drawing: Bob Monacelli- \$100

Meeting adjourned 9:28pm

Submitted by Rick Hegelman, Secretary, Detroit Sportsmen's Congress



The Toys for Tot's Challenge is on.

Who can garner the most toys. **Archery or Rifle?**

Don't let your favorite committee down.

Better yet attend both functions.

So as not to let the kids down.

As they are the real winners.

Can't make either shoot?

We will have Toys for Tots boxes in the clubhouse, sporting clays and shotgun

Starting Saturday Nov. 2 thru Dec. 4

For your convenience.

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress ARCHERY "TOYS FOR TOTS" OUTDOOR 3D SHOOT

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2019

DONATE A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY SHOOT the 30-TARGET 3D COURSE FOR \$1

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

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress 49800 Dequindre Rd, Shelby Twp., MI. Office phone — 586-739-3500

Breakfast will be available for purchase 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Lunch available after 11 a.m.

DSC Fifteenth Annual Turkey Shoot

Tuesday, 3 Dec 2019 6-8 p.m. Basement Range

TAKE A SHOT, HELP A TOT

Please Bring One New, Unwrapped, Child's Toy

TOYS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

TOY GUNS (NERF ETC.), PLAYDOUGH, BUBBLES, AEROSOL BASED TOYS (AIR HORNS ETC.) AND ANY SIMILAR TOY ITEMS

Toy Donation Includes First Target \$10 suggested min. value

Shooters may only win one prize

Additional targets \$2 each
This is a Fun (LUCK) Shoot
All Ages Welcome
Rimfire Only ~ Any .22 or .17 Rifle or Pistol
Prizes for <u>High</u> and <u>Low</u>
and <u>Mystery</u> Scores
You may only win one prize
Five Shots per Target ~ Shoot as many as you like

Ammo and Guns Provided or Bring your Own Ear and Eye Protection Required

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Annual DSC Kids' Christmas Party Sat., Dec. 21

Our Annual DSC Kids' Christmas Party is set for Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Now is the time to sign-up your child/ grandchild. Any child, age newborn to 12, related to a DSC member, and their parents and/or grandparents are invited for breakfast, games, singing carols and welcoming Santa. The more the merrier! Each child will be able to visit with Santa, receive a free breakfast, door prize, a present from our DSC Santa and buy tickets to win one or more of the great raffle prizes. I have heard from Santa and he's already looking forward to flying into the DSC this year! Sign-up forms are available in the P&K, DSC

Office and Clubhouse or the website.

A few volunteers have stepped forward but we need your help.

The Present Wrapping Party is scheduled in the Clubhouse for Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019 at 3 p.m. (a great way to accumulate work hours). You only need to show up with a pair of scissors in hand and we'll put you to work.

Work hours are available to help coordinate this event and to volunteer on party day. We also need members to set up the evening of Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse. We can arrange and prepare the tables and put the gifts in order Friday night to eliminate being rushed the next morning.

This year, as in past years, each DSC committee is asked to donate a raffle prize, or cash equivalent, worth approximately \$75. This gives us a greater diversity of raffle prize choices and helps defray the cost of the event. We've seen prizes range from drones, telescopes, BB guns and bikes to dollhouses, a giant teddy bear and numerous electronic toys. Each and every donation is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer, donate items for the party, or need more information, call the clubhouse at 586-739-3500 or email catsusmc@gmail.com.

Christine Tonegatto-Salo

Clinton River Muzzleloaders Woods-Walks

Location:

Woods-Walk Area, Delaney Park Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

2019 Scheduled Matches:

Dec. 8

Match Schedule:

9:45 a.m. Registration 10 a.m. Mandatory Safety Briefing 10:15 a.m. Match starts

Firearms and Equipment:

Any muzzleloading long-arm. Loading is from pocket or pouch. Loading firearms directly from horn, flask or can is strictly prohibited. Ear and eye protection must always be worn on the range. Projectiles must be steel free. Period Dress is encouraged.

Course of Fire:

15 hanging steel targets at ranges from approximately 20-60 yards. One shot on each target. Tie breakers, if needed, to be selected by the Range Officer(s).

Fees:

Adults - \$10 Juniors - \$4

Information:

Walter Opdycke 734-751-2068 wopdycke@mi.rr.com



Archery

I cannot believe it is December already. The Archery committee has their final shoot for 2019 Sunday, Dec. 8. It is the Toys-for-Tots Archery 3-D shoot and it will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. You can shoot for \$1 if you bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate. In addition, there will be breakfast and lunch available.

The Archery fall JOAD class is coming to an end Dec 12. All the archers are showing great improvement. This class is to prepare for the indoor tournaments. Awards will be giving at the banquet and surprise shoot Dec. 12. Norah Lesner went to the Northern Region Indoor Championship that was held in November. Congratulations to Norah who took 2nd place in her first indoor recurve tournament. The archery coaches and members are excited that Norah was able to represent DSC at the tournament. We will be having more archers competing in the months to come.

From the entire archery committee, I would like to thank all who participated in the archery shoots and archery leagues this past year. Also a big **THANK YOU** to those who volunteered to make these archery programs a success. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jamie Ploof

DSC KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

REGISTRATION FORM

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 2019 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

List the children's names and ages attending the party. Children 12 and under are eligible. Choose gift preference, boy, girl, or gender indifferent, so an appropriate gift can be bought for each child (i.e. if a girl doesn't like dolls or girl-oriented toys, choose gender indifferent and a gift like a game can be purchased). Please be sure note the video game system for each child if your family has more than one child attending. Or if your child has a favorite toy, like Barbies, My Little Pony, Hot Wheels, Legos, dinosaurs etc, list that instead. If possible, we'll try to get that type of present. Also, list # of adults who will be eating breakfast. Finally, please note member's name, phone and card # for family identification. Kids will be listed under the members' name at check-in. Call the DSC Office at (586) 739-3500 if you have any questions.

Check-in will begin at 9:45 a.m. (please don't arrive before then) and children will see Santa in order of their arrival. Breakfast will be served, starting at 10:15 a.m. Children receive a free breakfast. Adult breakfast price is \$5. Games and songs will follow with Santa arriving last.

Please print:	AGE	GIFT: BOY / GIRL / GENDER INDIFFERENT
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		PHONE #:
MEMBER NAME & CAR	D#:Childr	ren are listed under this name at check-in
Yes, I would like to don	ate (Circle a	ppropriate donation item):
Table snac	ks candy	desserts raffle items money

Please drop off donated item prior to the party at the office or clubhouse. Return form to the Clubhouse, office or mail to the Club at:

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<u>DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP:</u> WEDNESDAY DEC. 11, 2019 8 P.M. IN THE OFFICE

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Welcome New Members

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress wants to welcome these new members. We 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!

Habian	Mitchell	Whiteford	James
O'Gorman	Louis	Monacelli	James
Meyer	Peter	Wey	Xavier
Wellington	Duane	Wey	Ambrose

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.



Photos make the P & K. Please include event photos when possible.