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DSC hosts the 2020 NRA Junior Rifle Sectionals Feb. 22 & 23 (smallbore and air rifle) Photo courtesy: Duane Burleson

William O'Connell 2019 Member of the Year

Bill O'Connell has been a member and an employee since 2011. He was promoted to campground manager after the installation of the new electrical system.

Bill is responsible for providing the safety and security of the campground property and facilities. He is also responsible for the maintenance of the

campground property and facilities.

He maintains all equipment in proper operating conditions. He exercises good fiscal responsibility to assure DSC property, assets, utilities, and natural resources are properly cared for in a very professional manner.

Bonnie Palmer



Bill O'Connell (l) accepts his Member of the Year award from President Bob Savo.

**Next General
Membership Meeting
April 1 @ 8 p.m.**

**February General Membership Drawing
Member John O. Mitchell missed out on \$100
March has \$50 up for grabs. Must be present to win.**

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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.

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Black Powder

February 9, 2020, Black Powder held its annual Winterfest. The weather was good for this time of year and 18 shooters came out. Four competed in the smoothbore category and 14 competed for rifle. The course of fire was 14-hanging steel targets and one novelty target – poker chips. The winner of the smoothbore competition was Pam Naylor while the author of this article won for rifle. In the Hawk and Knife category, Gary Radue was the top finisher. The attendance was evenly split between members and non-members. It was nice to see everybody out on a cold winter day.

For March, there are plenty of activities for black powder shooters. Monday evenings you can shoot your smokepole on the basement range. You may also shoot pistol if you like. Tuesdays, the Mini-Rendezvous continues at the outdoor range. Come and shoot targets or just jaw around the campfire. The Black Powder committee meeting is Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Continuing with the series, here is Black powder Note 5: It's relatively cheap to shoot

black powder events. The typical fees for a black powder event range are about \$10-15. Rifle events can be more expensive. If you shoot the rifle league you start with a \$45 league fee and then shoot for \$6-\$8 member fees. Special rifle events range from \$10 for the monthly special events to \$30 or more for a CMP Games type match.

The bonus for BP shooters is that there are frequently prizes to offset your range fee – A typical BP woods walk will raffle off a pound of black powder to a lucky entrant. The cost of ammo for black powder runs the author about 20 cents/round. At most, it is 30 cents/round when shooting round ball. If you are shooting modern rifle your costs are generally around 30 cents for 223 and up to 50 cents for 30 caliber ammunition. The big difference is that a BP match is 15 or 25 rounds while a typical rifle match is 30-50 rounds. Basically, that means that your ammo cost for a typical match is about double that as for a rifle match. I always knew those BP guys were cheap!

Walter Opdycke

LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE

**Second and
Fourth Sundays**

Mar. 8 & 22

6:30 – 8 p.m.

**Basement pistol
range. Practice your
skill, or learn
a new one,**

Coaching available

For more information

Vada Billings

586-292-0926

DSC Sporting Goods Show

Sat., April 18, 2020

9 a.m. to 2p.m.

DSC Clubhouse

49800 Dequindre

Utica, MI 48317

Admission \$2

DSC Member

with card \$1

Children under

12 free

Breakfast available



Dealer Information

Table Rental Rates

DSC Members \$20,

Non-members \$25

(limit two tables
per dealer)

Dealer Set-up is 8 a.m.

Registration and payment

Closes April 15, 2020

**Firearms must be secured
to be unable to fire**

Buy, Sell & Trade Sporting Goods, Camping, Boating & RV Items

For more information and to register contact the DSC Office at 586-739-3500

Show sponsored by the DSC Life Member Committee

Mimi's Kitchen



March Menu Specials

General Membership
Mar. 4 ~ Meat Ball
Sandwich

Lent Fish Fridays

Fridays

Mar. 7 ~ Fish or Shrimp
Mar. 14 ~ Fish or Shrimp
Mar. 20 ~ Fish or Shrimp
Mar. 27 ~ Fish or Shrimp

Note: Coleslaw is the only salad during Lent.

Reservations are recommended for all special dinners so there is enough for everyone. Call

Wed - Fri after 5 p.m.
248-825-5648

Mimi's Kitchen Hours

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

Fred Wallwork Memorial Rimfire Potato Shoot

Sunday, 15 March 2020
DSC RIFLE RANGE
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

6 Hanging Potatoes ~ provided
Shooting at 50 yards ~ standing
Juniors can shoot from benches if desired



Entry fee: Adults \$10, Juniors \$5
"includes environmental fee"

\$5 for the money pot



No slings allowed
.17's allowed
Hollow point or similar ammo recommended

2 Prize Categories

1. First to finish (least amount of time).
2. Least amount of rounds fired.

Members and invited guests only

Hosted by the D.S.C. Rifle Committee



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, **March 17, April 21 or May 19** 7 - 10 p.m. **Circle desired class.**

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: _____
(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@ameritech.net

Start 3/17/20 Gun & ammo needed



We lost three members in January.

Bob Brossia (Nine Finger Bob) passed shoveling snow. He was a member since Jan. 1998. He started out in rifle and then moved over to the Cowboy Action shooters. He enjoyed some of the other venues around the club also.

Jerrel Vickers was a member since July 2006. He enjoyed many of the shooting sports around the club.

Chuck Barba lost his wife Barbara after a long illness. Chuck is a long time rifle shooter and was a rifle committee officer. He has been a member since March 1992.

Members of the Month

The January Member of the Month is the team putting on the Kids Christmas Party. As always, the team put on a great event for the for the more than 225 kids and family members who attended the party. Luckily they didn't need to share the one member of the month parking spot amongst themselves since the January meeting was cancelled. Good job and thanks to all the volunteers.

The February Member of the Month is Thomas Murphy. Tom is on the Board and serves as the club Parliamentarian. He also has been helping to stimulate and promote use of the club pro shop. Murphy does a little of everything around the club, shooting and work wise and also created a winter .22 league he managed.

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

Black Powder RSO's Monday Evenings 6-8 p.m.

| | | |
|---------|----------------|---------------|
| Mar. 2 | Walter Opdycke | Mark Mendola |
| Mar. 9 | Uwe Perl | Gerry Ridener |
| Mar. 16 | Rod Stumpf | Jim Estes |
| Mar. 23 | Sam Goldwater | Dave Pierce |
| Mar. 30 | Lou La Fave | Dave Pierce |

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 & DATES: SUNDAY, March 22, 2020 CLASSES RUN FROM 8 a.m. until 5 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 Phone: 248-651-8667

Start 3/22/20

Gun & ammo needed

Or Email back to rmsavo@ameritech.net

Cowboy

Famous Outlaws & Lawmen of the Old West
Frank and Jesse James (Famous Outlaws)

Frank James (born 1843) and Jesse James (born 1847) were the sons of a Baptist preacher and a strong-willed mother. They were born and raised on a slave holding Missouri farm in an area of western Missouri referred to as

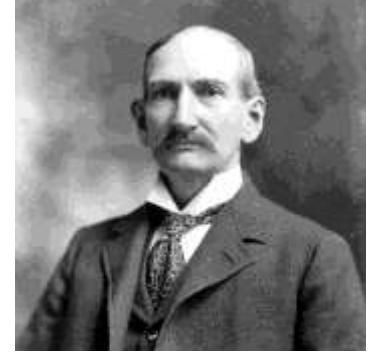


“Little Dixie”. The James family maintained strong Southern sympathies. The James brothers joined William **Quantrill’s infamous** band of Confederate

guerillas during the Civil War. The guerillas, known as **“bushwhackers”** operated in Missouri and Kansas during the Civil War. As followers of William Quantrill and **“Bloody Bill” Anderson**, they were accused of participating in atrocities against Union soldiers and civilian abolitionists, including the Centralia Massacre in 1864. During the decade after the war (1866-1876), Frank and Jesse (a natural leader), along with the Younger brothers and other thieves, joined ranks to rob banks, stores, stagecoaches and trains across the Midwest. They gained national fame and often popular sympathy despite the brutality of their crimes. During an attempted robbery of a

bank in Northfield, Minnesota, several members of the gang were captured or killed. They continued in crime for many years afterward, recruiting new gang members, but came under increasing pressure from law enforcement seeking to bring them to justice. On April 3, 1882, Jesse James was shot and killed by Robert Ford, a new recruit to the gang who hoped to collect a **reward on Jesse’s head** and obtain a promised amnesty for his previous crimes. Frank James outlived his younger brother by more than three decades. **Soon after Jesse’s** death, Frank surrendered to the authorities and then engaged in legal maneuvers that led to his acquittal in 1883. Frank led a quiet, honest existence, dying on the family farm in 1915. Despite popular **portrayals of the James’**

as an embodiment of Robin Hood, robbing from the rich and giving



to the poor, there is no evidence that Frank and Jesse and their gang shared any loot from their robberies with anyone outside their close kinship network. Jesse James still continues to be one of the most iconic figures from the era, and his life has been dramatized and memorialized numerous times.

Sources: (1) Pictures, Wikipedia; (2) Best of the West by Bill O’Neal & Wikipedia

2020 Clinton River Muzzleloaders Calendar of Events

Black Powder Woods Walks are for traditional muzzleloaders.

Period Dress is encouraged.

Black Powder events at DSC:

Mini-Rendezvous... Every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Shoot’en N Food N Fun.

Indoor Range Shooting in the Shotgun Building Basement

Most Mondays from Oct. through April, 6-8 p.m.

Black Powder Cartridge Practice: Rifle Range, Mondays from 5:30 p.m.-dusk going May thru Sep.

Black Powder Sight-in and practice Thursdays during the summer starting at 6 p.m.

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|----------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 15-March | BP Woods Walk | 20-June | Special WW (22 Pistol) | 26-Sep | Special WW (22 Rifle) |
| 19-April | BP Woods Walk | 12-July | BP Wood Walk | 11-Oct | Memorial Shoot |
| 3-May | BP Woods Walk | 9-Aug | BP Woods Walk | 24-Oct | Special (Lever Action) |
| 16-May | Special WW (Service Rifle) | 15-Aug | Special WW (CF Pistol) | 15-Nov | BP Woods Walk |
| 14-June | BP Woods Walk | 13-Sep | BP Woods Walk | 13-Dec | BP Woods Walk |



Archery

The Archery indoor spot league will be wrapping up this month with the banquet March 19. March also begins the preparations to move outdoors. Even though the outdoor 3-D course does not open until April, March 30 is the first work bee to get the 3-D course set up.

The DSC JOAD Archers have already been busy this year. DSC archers participated at the State Indoor Championship shoot Jan. 18 & 19. Norah Lesner, Dakota Gentry, and Stefan Lancaster all took 2nd place in their respective divisions. Congratulations to everyone who came out in the winter storm and shot. The JOAD kids also

shot at the Livingston Conservation and Sports Association virtual shoot Feb. 1. The virtual shoot allows archers to shoot locally but compete nationally. The archers had a blast and can't wait to do more shooting. Finally, three DSC archers shot the Meijer State games Feb. 15 with only one winning an awards. Stefan Lancaster took 3rd place in his division. Next up is the Indoor National shoot in Mason, MI. Good luck to the DSC JOAD Archers!

For those who are interested in becoming an instructor, there will be a USAA instructor class Mar. 25 & 26.

By Jamie Ploof



Dakota Gentry



DSC archers brought home medals from the State Indoor Championship in January. (Left to right) Dakota Gentry took 2nd place in cub compound, Norah Lesner 2nd place in cub recurve and Stefan Lancaster 2nd place in junior compound



Stefan Lancaster



Norah Lesner

P & K Submissions are due the **15th** of every month.

To pk@d-s-c.org

Please send in original format only.

March 2020

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)

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

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

586-739-2210

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
|--|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm CMP Rimfire Sporter 6-8pm BR Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm | SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR Pistol Mtg. 7pm-9pm | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR |
| 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm Intermediate CPL 5-7pm BR WOA Pistol 7pm-8:30pm BR Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm | SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR  Michigan Presidential Primary Election |
| 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm PISTOL - CLOSED Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm CMP Rimfire Sporter 6-8pm BR USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR Potato Shoot RR 10am-12 New Member Orientation 1pm CH Woods Walk Reg. 10am DP Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm | SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR  |
| 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Trap ONLY Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-12pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm Basic CPL 5-7pm BR WOA Pistol 7pm-8:30pm BR March Winds Skeet Open Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm | SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm CMP Rimfire Sporter 6-8pm BR Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm | SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR  OPENING DAY Archery Work Bee | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR |

We try to be accurate with this Calendar. Changes are sometimes missed, please call to verify before heading out to the club.

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR General Membership Meeting SPECIAL 8pm CH Meatball Sandwiches Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Archery Spot Lg 6pm-9pm Rifle Mtg. 7:30pm CH Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Rifle 6:30 BR KITCHEN LENTEN DINNER SPECIAL Fish or Shrimp Dinner PLEASE PRE-ORDER Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Practice 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm DP Basic Archery Class 11am-1:30pm Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Archery Spot Lg 6pm-9pm WOA Meeting 7:15pm SG Skeet & Trap Mtg. 6pm SG Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Rifle 6:30 BR KITCHEN LENTEN DINNER SPECIAL Fish or Shrimp Dinner PLEASE PRE-ORDER Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm PISTOL - CLOSED USPSA Match Setup 8am-4pm BR CB RO Refresher 11am-12pm Cowboy Meeting 10am DP Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR Black Powder Mtg. 7pm CH Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Archery Spot Lg Banquet Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Rifle 6:30 BR KITCHEN LENTEN DINNER SPECIAL Fish or Shrimp Dinner PLEASE PRE-ORDER Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Trap ONLY Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Practice 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Archery Class Fun Shoot & Banquet Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm DP March Winds Skeet Open Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR Archery Level 1 Class 6pm BA Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10p | Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Archery Level 1 Class 6pm BA Spring Skeet & Trap League Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Rifle 6:30 BR KITCHEN LENTEN DINNER SPECIAL Fish or Shrimp Dinner PLEASE PRE-ORDER Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm DP Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Practice 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm |
| | BA - Barn BR - Basement Range CG - Camp Ground CH - Clubhouse DP - Delaney Park PO - Pistol Outdoor RR - Rifle Range SG - Shotgun Building | | |



DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
PRESENTS

MARCH 21/22 2020



*THE
MARCH WINDS
OPEN
4 X 100*



*Saturday
100 — 12 & 20
Sunday
100 — 28 & 410*

NSSA & MSA RULES APPLY
FEES ARE \$35.00 PER EVENT
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\$5.00 OPTIONAL CLASS PURSE
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PAYOFF: 100% FOR 1 TO 5 ENTRIES
60/40% FOR 6 TO 10 ENTRIES
50/30/20% FOR 11+ ENTRIES
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Shoot management reserves the right to
alter the program.

Call or Email for
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49800 Dequindre Road
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MDNR HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

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April 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday



“Be a safe Hunter”

Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress with the Michigan DNR present
Hunter Education Class to earn your state required certificate

Learn how to be a safe hunter

Class taught by state certified hunter education instructors

Saturday is lecture and demonstrations

Sunday is law lecture by DNR Conservation Officer,
test and hands on practical exercises

Registration open Mar. 7 thru 29 or **until capacity is reached**

Parents, Grandparents (born after 1959) without a certificate, should also enroll

Register at the Skeet & Trap (Pro Shop) only

Wed. & Thurs. ~ 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. ~ 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (non-refundable)

NOTE: We Do Not Accept One Hundred Dollar Bills

Online Students (Attend Sunday only)

We welcome online students for the class
Practical exercises and legal aspects on Sunday

Lunch available in the Clubhouse, Sat. & Sun.
Snacks and soda available during breaks

Sunday practical exercises are outside, rain or shine
Dress appropriately

Eye & Ear Protection Required on Sunday
Provided, or you can bring your own

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DSC Office Hours:
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday, Wed. to 8 p.m.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, Apr 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. *

SUNDAY, Apr 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. *

Pencils and highlighter
required both days

* Finish time is approx., class
times vary, Parents should
arrive 15-minutes prior to
scheduled finish time

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USA Archery
Level 1 INSTRUCTOR
Certification Course

Objectives:

Learn how to teach proper archery shooting skills. Operate a safe positive archery program. Improve basic archery equipment without the high cost. Make archery an enjoyable experience for everyone

Location:

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre Rd, Utica, MI 48317 (In the clubhouse)

Dates & Times:

March 25 & 26 2020, (Wed.& Thur.) 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Attendance for both days required.

Cost:

\$50 per student. Cost covers:
Classroom materials and equipment.

Registration:

Must be minimum age of 13 to attend the course to earn level one certification. Class size is limited to 14 students. The class is to become a USA level 1 certified instructor.
Must register by: March 17, 2020

For questions and registration Contact: Shannan Lancaster
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Supported by DSC Education & Archery Committee.

23th Annual Easter Egg Shoot

Saturday 11 April 2020

DSC RIFLE RANGE

Each shooter must bring 6 hardboiled, Decorated Easter Eggs & shoot those eggs

Registration 9 a.m.

Egg judging from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Shooting starts promptly at 10 a.m.

**Entry fee: Adults \$10 Juniors \$5
\$5 Money Pot**

Shooting is prone with sandbags at 200-Yards.

No rear rests or slings allowed, front support only.

You must shoot the eggs you get judged.

Oversize eggs may be awarded to someone else to shoot.

3 Prize Categories

1. Least amount of time.
2. Least amount of rounds fired.
3. Best decorated eggs.

Members and invited guests only

Juniors shoot at yardage of their choice

Hosted by the D.S.C. Rifle Committee

Spring 2020 Thursday Skeet & Trap Fun Leagues

Registration: March 1 thru April 2
First 50 targets must be shot by April 9

Format: 300 targets

Two-shooter random draw teams

Suggested Thursday Shoot Dates:

You may shoot any day the Shotgun range is open

March 26, April 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, June 4

Targets must be completed by June 11

Banquet: June 18

Fees:

\$50 adults, \$20 juniors

\$10 Associate Membership

for non-members of DSC, \$20 if full price paid on other League.

Fees covers cost of banquet, awards and door prizes (Handicaps will be calculated at 85%)



Rifle

Feb. 2, the annual ground hog shoot was held on the rifle range. The weather was better than in the past and this resulted in a large turnout – 32 shooters. In the 200-yard centerfire division, Jim Rhodes won Least Rounds and John Edgel won for the lowest time. The top juniors were Kate Clark and Chloe Galadysz. In the new Adult 100-yard rimfire division, Steve Schneider won for lowest rounds and Corey Salo won for least time. This continues to be a most popular event.

The next special event on the rifle range is the Fred Wallwork Memorial Potato shoot. It will be held Sunday, March

15 from 10 a.m.– noon. The course of fire is 6-potatoes hanging at 50 yards. You shoot offhand with your .22 rimfire rifle. Top honors for least number of rounds and least time. More information is available in the flyer in this issue of the P&K or on the DSC website.

There will be a range opening workbee Saturday, April 18 from 8:30 a.m.– noon. We work on target preparation and repair and generally get the range ready for the summer season. If you need some work-hours this would be a good opportunity.

Walter Opdycke

Skeet & Trap

As I sit and write this article (mid-February), I'm looking out at the snow falling through the sky and looking out at all that white, fluffy stuff covering the ground. I seem to recall that some furry rodent in Pennsylvania made his prediction of an early spring during the first part of this month. From where I'm sitting, it's not looking that spring will be early to me! Maybe we should have a new Guest of Honor at our Ground Hog Day Shoot next year!

Even though it's still looking like winter out there today, March will bring us to the start of a hot, new spring/summer season of skeet and trap at DSC. Not only does registered skeet start up again in March, but the perennial favorites – the Skeet and Trap Fun Leagues – kick off for another year as well.

The new **March Winds Open** will initiate the **registered skeet** season at DSC. It will be a 5-gun shoot (doubles, 12 gauge, 20 gauge, 28 gauge and 410 bore) that will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 21 & 22. The new format combines two previous 2-gun shoots, formerly known as the Snow Shoe Open (February) and Shillelagh Open (March). Since the weather was limiting the number of shooters for the prior Snow Shoe Open in February, we ended up combining both shoots this year and are hoping for better weather (and participation) in March.

The **Spring Skeet and Trap Fun Leagues** will begin Thursday, March 26. Reduced Winter Hours will revert to full Summer Hours March 25, to allow a few extra hours during that first week to get your first few rounds of the Leagues scored. So if you haven't thought about shooting either of the Leagues (or both), now is the time to start practicing up so that you can start off in full swing, so to speak. Remember that you only have to shoot 2-rounds every other week and your rounds can be shot at any time. It's really pretty easy! You can sign up for the Leagues in the Pro Shop, where additional information is also available. Also, you do not need to be a DSC member to shoot the League!

Junior Shotgun practices will continue Sundays from noon until 4 p.m. Beginners will start at noon, with the more advanced shooters starting practice at 2 p.m. The annual SCTP divisional shoot will be at DSC May 9. This is a great program for any youngster to learn the shot-gunning sports with experienced instructors.

Just a reminder to all that the Skeet and Trap Range is still under **Winter Hours** until March 25. **Winter Hours are: Wednesday and Thursday – REDUCED HOURS** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pro Shop open until 8 p.m.; **Saturday and Sunday – Normal hours** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last board out ½ hour before close). These times will revert to

Standard Summer Hours March 25, just in time for the start of the Spring Skeet and Trap Fun Leagues!

Finally, I'd like to make a request to all of you who may have thought about joining the **Skeet & Trap Committee** at one point of the other. We need members who would like to help shape the games of skeet and trap at DSC. Even if you don't have time to contribute for running or helping work at various events, we would really like to get your thoughts and opinions on where we should be going with skeet and trap at DSC. Let your voice and ideas be heard by dropping in at the next committee meeting. Meetings are held the sec-

ond Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Range Building. So come on out and participate!

Jerry Kott



DSC Lenten Seafood Dinner

No bones about it



Friday Fish Fry

**Friday's through Lent
5 to 9 p.m. at Mimi's Kitchen**

You have choice of three items

Three pieces of fish, fries and coleslaw \$11.00
Eight pieces of shrimp, fries and coleslaw \$12.00
Or a combo, two pieces of fish, four shrimp,
fries and coleslaw \$12.00

Please make reservations for all special dinners
so Kim has enough for everyone.

Wed - Fri after **5 p.m.** **248-825-5648**

DSC General Membership Monthly Meeting

Feb. 5, 2020—Clubhouse 8:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: R. Savo

Conservation Pledge: R. Savo

Moment of Silence: A moment of silence was held for Bob Brossia, Jerrel Vickers, and Barbara Barba who passed away.

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 new building is almost done. The trim is done; they have to put up the gutters. The next step will be to install the overhead door. Then they can tape the insulation seams inside. Once the inside is completely closed in, and when we pass inspection, we will start on the electrical service. • The largest project that needs to be done is to replace the rifle range backstop. That will start in 2021. • Our erosion project is on hold until spring. • Our financial position is strong. We have not yet touched our line of credit • Our Shooter Appreciation Day on Dec. 29 went well. • We are renovating the room in the back of the kitchen where our dishwasher will be installed. Mr. Oles and his help are doing a great job. • Mr. Savo presented Life Memberships to Mr. Joe Lupi, Mr. Ron Pardiac, and Mr. Terry Pardiac.

Member of the Month and Year: January Member of the Month is awarded to all the volunteers who worked hard to make the Kid's Christmas Party a huge success. February Member of the Month is Tom Murphy. The Member of the Year is William O'Connell.

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

Treasurers Report: (R. Savo) The financial results for December are available. Our YTD income for December is \$1,100,351.42. YTD expenses were \$1,005,075.21. The YTD net through December is \$95,276.21. Income for the month of December was \$67,980.71. Expenses for December were \$71,587.95. The December loss was \$3,607.24. Our loan balance is \$94,929.61. The year end committee and venue finances (profit and loss) were covered. The financial reports are in a book behind the bar if you want to take a look at them.

1st Vice President's Report: (J. Estes) We repaired the ventilation burner louvers in the basement range. • We fixed some leaks in the clubhouse. • Someone shot the windshield of our dump truck with a shotgun. It cost us \$229 to replace the windshield. • If you are planning a work bee, please get the information to Dave Oles so we can post the information on line. • We are still having cowboy practice from 10 a.m.- noon on Saturdays except when setting up for matches on Sundays. • The next Cowboy Committee is Feb. Sat. 15. There will be a cowboy RO class Mar. 15 in the cowboy building, starting at 10 a.m. • The Life Membership meeting is Mar. 8 at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse. • We are having our Swap Meet/Sporting Goods show Apr. 8 in the clubhouse. • Several things need to be done around the club. The walkways at the skeet fields need to be replaced due to sagging concrete where water builds into ice in the winter. • We have a lot of landscaping to do in the spring. • We need landscaping on the west side of the clubhouse and we will need it around the new building. • We need to finish the erosion projects on the berm in Sporting Clays and at the rear of the office. • The berm facing skeet field #5 has bare spots that are getting larger. We need to repair them. • Our fork lift truck needs to be replaced as it is very old and worn out. Without it we cannot load cases of targets in the skeet houses. • We need a new office building at the campground.

2nd Vice Presidents Report: (J. Rhodes) We had two minor incident reports this month. One was for a slip and fall on the Black Powder range, and one regarding a sliver in somebodies' hand. • We have had a very safe year. Please take the usual winter precautions. Keep the walkways clear of snow and ice. • With darkness coming earlier every day, please make sure that there are no hazards for slip and falls. • If you see someone in distress, and they look like they might need medical attention, please do not hesitate to call EMS. They can decide if someone needs to go for additional treatment.

Trustees Report: Nothing to report.

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) Mr. Lupi covered the eight motions that were brought up for consideration at the October BOD meeting. • The SOP Committee will be meeting Thurs. Feb. 20 to review changes in the Rifle and Black Powder SOP's.

Operations Manager Report: (B. Palmer) Ms. Palmer outlined the procedure to apply for a scholarship. Awards have changed for our Scholarship Program. First Place will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and second place will get a \$1,000 scholarship.

Committee Reports:

Archery: (D. Burnett) The Saturday Basic Archery class had a huge turnout for the first week with 27-people showing up for instruction and/or practice. • Open shooting is available on the indoor range again Friday evenings from 6-8 p.m. • Our JOAD kids went to the Detroit Archers in Bloomfield in January and three of the five came home with silver (second place) medals. This is by far the best our team had done to date.

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

Camping: (R. Plante) The campground is only 55-days from opening. • The Fishing Derby was cancelled due to no ice on the

lake. Come out and see us after April 1. We will be happy to show you around.

Clubhouse: (C. Tonegatto-Salo) The Kids Christmas Party was a success. We had more children, adults and volunteers (229) attend since I started chairing the event approximately 15-years ago. I suggest we limit the number of children for next year. We were unable to have some of the usual activities due to limited space and time. We need to designate storage space for the Kid's Christmas Party items like decorations, raffle prizes and toys. • Website committee members continue to update the site expeditiously. Please remember to send in flyers and photos for us to share on each venue. • For January, the DSC Facebook page has 1,601 people liking us, and 1,652 people following us. Last month was 1,573 people likes and 1,621 people following us. We are up more than 300 for the year. Please have fellow members of sister organizations like Michigan Bow Hunter and Rocky River Regulators like and follow our page. The deadline for P&K submissions is on the 15 of the month.

Conservation/New Member Orientation: (D. Duey) Mr. Duey covered the new information from the DNR. • On Sunday, the 16 will be our NMO meeting, in the clubhouse at 1p.m.

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

Education: (R. Savo) February 18 or March 17 from 7-10 p.m. in the range building we will be offering our CPL Refresher class. Cost for members is \$60 and non-members \$75. Preregistering is mandatory and you can choose either the February or March class. The class will review changes to gun and CLP laws as reviewing the basics of handgun shooting. It is suggested to take the course three months prior to when your CPL expires.

Pistol: (S. Surratt) The Leagues, practices and match dates are as follows: Tuesdays and Saturdays USPSA is practicing. Wednesdays the PPC league is running. Thursday Bullseye league is running. Friday Junior Rifle is shooting. • CPL basic and intermediate practices are held the second and fourth Sunday The third Saturday and Sunday USPSA is having matches. • The Pistol Committee meets the first Monday of the month. February 10 there is a LERO orientation. February 22 & 23. Junior Rifle is having a Sectional Match. March 22, there is a MCRGO one day CPL class and February 18 there is a CPL Refresher class.

Plaid and Khaki: Covered under Clubhouse report.

Pro Shop: Nothing to report

Rifle: (D. Carbery) Mr. Carbery covered the results of the Ground Hog Fun shoot, and outlined the upcoming Poker Fun Shoot which will be February 23 starting at 10 a.m. The Fred Wallwork Memorial .22 rimfire potato shoot will be Sunday, March 15. It will run from 10 a.m. until noon. Their Rifle Committee meeting will be tomorrow in the clubhouse starting at 7:30 p.m. • The pro shop will send Mr. Carbery a list of rifle they are now carrying as well as pricing.

Skeet and Trap: (R. Stanfield) A reminder that Skeet and Trap is under winter hours until March 25. Wednesday and Thursday they are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday the hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • February 15 we are having a fun Vintage Skeet Shoot using your side by side or pump shotguns. Our first competitive registered skeet shoot titled "March Winds Open" is a two day - 4 gun shoot March 21 & 22. • We would like to welcome Rick Hegelman as our new pro shop manager. Please read his short biography in the insert of the Plaid and Khaki. • Our Junior Shotgun Program continues to practice Sundays from noon until 4pm. We currently have four squads for competitive shooting in the Skeet venue and two squads for Sporting Clays. Rick Trawinski, our Range Officer has had his hip surgery and is doing fine. Ronnie Saylor has been working his shift and is keeping everything on track.

Sporting Clays: (P. Koehn) Everything is running well, and it's a great place to be.

Website/Facebook: Covered under Clubhouse report.

Women of Aim: (V. Billings) We are having our women only pistol shooting starting at 7 p.m. in the basement range every other Sunday. That is February 9 & 23. On March 8 & 22 we will also be shooting in the basement range from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. • The WOA committee meeting will be in the clubhouse on February the 13'

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

Members at Large: (W. Saylor) Mr. Saylor thanked and informed the members regarding the MSCT banquet and fund raiser on January 25th. It raised \$13K for our programs.

New Members: Kevin Newcomer

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Membership Drawing \$100: John O. Mitchell had the winning number; however since he did not attend the membership meeting, the March meeting drawing will be for \$200.

50/50 Drawing: Doug Siladke- \$100

Meeting adjourned 9:25p.m.

Submitted by Rick Hegelman

Secretary ~ Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

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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!

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.

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| McCloud | Kenneth |
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| Lynch | David |
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