

Steven Bethel and Annie He display their awards

Junior Rifle

The DSC was able to send three athletes to the State Junior Olympic Rifle Championships, held in Bay City for the first time since the pandemic lockdowns and two earned podium finishes.

The Junior Olympics consists of two 60-shot matches. First is a 3-position smallbore match (prone, kneeling and standing). Second is a standing air rifle match. Additionally the matches are separated by gender. The matches are sanctioned by USA Shooting.

The DSC junior rifle team made a strong showing with two shooters making the podium. Annie He won silver in Women's Air Rifle and gold in the Women's 3-Position Smallbore event. Her prone score was the highest in the event with score of 99 (out of 100) and eight Xs in her second series. The 10 ring on the international target is the size of the period at the end of this sentence and has to be obliterated to score a 10.

Steven Bethel won bronze in both Men's Air Rifle and Men's Three Position Smallbore. Steven was also the high shooter in the J3 age group for both events.

Congratulations to the DSC team which hopes to build on this success and look forward to possible invites to the National Junior Olympics which will be held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. April 7-20.

DSC junior shooters will have an opportunity to win more medals at the end of the month when we host the annual NRA Junior Sectional. The junior sectional includes position and standing matches in smallbore and air rifle.

Tom Sullivan

Junior Archery

The Archery team is very busy these days. As of the time of this writing, we are getting ready for the State National Shoot at Western Michigan Archery Association. Friday, Jan. 20, the youth will have had their JOAD shoot. Then the youth and adults will be shooting against other archers in the state Saturday and Sunday. We are looking forward to seeing how well our archers do.

Jan. 28 and 29 the team will shoot a different type of shoot at Multi Lakes Conservation Association. They shoot Saturday while few adults shoot Sunday. This will give us time to help the youth with the different style of shooting. The difference is the type of targets and the distant they will shoot indoors. The target can be a typical rainbow style or three small rainbows in a diamond shape. The distant is additional six inches. While some people might think that six inches shouldn't make a difference. Archers know that six inches of shooting indoors, is the difference of getting 10s and 9s compare to 3s and 2s.

In February, we will be shooting the Meijer State Games and the National Indoor Championship Archery Shoot. We see more and more people of all ages and shooting styles as we attend all these archery tournaments. To meet the growing demand, some of these tournaments have added extra line times. If you would like to join us or know about archery, please stop by the archery indoor range Wednesday through Friday from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. We would answer your questions and offer up a opportunity to shoot.

Shannan Lancaster



Natatie, Izzy and Dominic Monterosso surround Dakota Gentry proving there is fun in shooting also.

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Sporting Clays & 5-Stand

Leah Hunawill

(Year Round)

Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

(Nov. - Mar.)

Wed. & Thur. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Apr. - May & Oct.)

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

(June - Sept.)

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

Clubhouse ~ Ellen Studer

Wed.-Fri 5 - 10 p.m.

Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 12 - 6 p.m.

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Looking for a cook

DSC Horseshoe Lake Campground

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Clinton River Watershed Council

Ducks Unlimited

Gun Owners of America

International Practical Shooting

Confederation (IPSC)

Michigan Archers Association

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2/19	Winterfest	8/13	BP Woods Walk
3/12	BP Woods Walk	8/19	Centerfire Pistol WW*
4/16	BP Woods Walk	9/10	BP Woods Walk
5/7	BP Woods Walk	9/23	22 Rifle Woods Walk*
5/20	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	10/8	Memorial Shoot
6/11	BP Woods Walk	10/21	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
6/17	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	11/12	BP Woods Walk
7/9	BP Wood Walk	12/10	BP Woods Walk



*In case of cancellation, the makeup date will be the following Saturday **Hotline: 586-382-9015**

The Detroit Sportsman’s Congress and Clinton River Muzzleloaders are proud to present:

Winterfest 2023

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023 Registration from 10 a.m. - Noon

15-Shot Match featuring Primitive and Novelty Targets, Tomahawk and Knife Throwing

Delaney Park, BP range, DSC. For information, call Dave Pierce 586-286-4903 or visit www.dscweb.org

Other Black Powder events at DSC:

- 1 Mini-Rendezvous... Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Shoot'en N Food N Fun.
- 2 Indoor Range Shooting in the Shotgun Building Basement – Most Mondays from October through April, 6-8 p.m.
- 3 Open Shooting on the Rifle Range Mondays from 5:30 p.m. - dusk -- May through September
- 4 Open sight-in and practice on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays during the summer months, starting at 6 p.m. on the Cowboy 50-yard Range.



Scott Pruzinsky

Scott was a member since 2016 and an active camper. Scott worked for the city of Roseville.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to Chris Gottschalk for the donation of a Midway USA shooting mat to the junior rifle program. Chris participated with the program for a while before switching to junior shotgun. Chris has been doing very well in the shotgun sports.

Blackpowder

Jan. 14, the Clinton River Muzzleloaders hosted a multi-club event – the Trade Gun Round Robin. In this event, the shooters competed not with rifles but with trade guns. A trade gun is basically a muzzleloading shotgun of about 24 gauge. They are flintlocks and there is no rear sight of any kind. The competition is with both round ball and shot. At the DSC, there are 11 steel targets for round ball and four for clay birds. In addition, the competition includes hawk and knife throwing and fire starting. It’s a real tour-de-force of 18th century frontier skills. As much as I hate to say it, a trade gun actually makes more sense on the frontier than a rifle. At short range, the trade gun is good for big game and with shot is good for small game. Its short, handy, and reliable. You would probably need two rifles to get the same flexibility. I wonder what the real proportion of guns on the frontier were of this type as opposed to the classic American long rifle of legend. I think that must be a significant fraction.

This month, Black Powder hosts the Winterfest Shoot Sunday, Feb. 19. We try to make this the big Shoot for the season, and we hope we will get some good weather. Registration is from 10 a.m.— 12 p.m. Events include a woods-walk shoot for rifle and trade gun and hawk and knife throwing. There will be food and prizes. Further details can be found in the flyer in this issue of the P&K or at website under coming events

Walter Opdycke

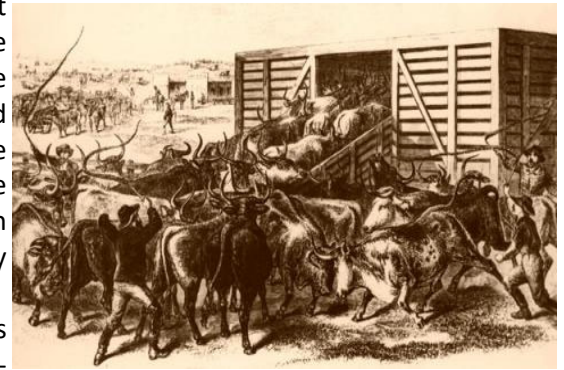
DSC Scholarship

The Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for our two DSC scholarships from the children and grandchildren of voting members in good standing with a minimum of two years of DSC membership and our junior members. Each student is asked to complete an application and essay. Application packets are available at the DSC website now. Deadline for submission is fast approaching.

Deadline March 1, 2023.

The Cow Towns

Cattle Towns, as they were called, were midwestern frontier villages that were tailored to the cattle industry. The economies of these settlements were heavily dependent on the seasonal cattle drives from Texas that brought the cowboys and the cattle, that these towns relied upon. Cattle Towns were found at the junctions of railroads and the end of the line of livestock trails. The cattle would be brought here to be shipped off to meatpackers in major cities. These towns became famous by popular stories of raucous cowboys and outlaws which local lawmen tried to keep under control. Most of these stories, however, may have been myth and exaggerated.



Abilene, Kan. was the first cattle town. It was made into a market for Texas cattle in 1867. A “cattle buyer” named Joseph McCoy developed Abilene, situated along the Kansas Pacific Railroad, to attract cattle drivers from Texas. Abilene was a small, quiet village consisting of about a dozen shacks surrounded by grassy plains and watered by Mud Creek and the adjacent Smokey Hill River. McCoy purchased 250 acres of land adjacent to the hamlet of Abilene and later erected shipping pens, barns, livery stables, a bank and the Drover’s Cottage, which was a three-story hotel. He then sent riders to Texas to direct cattle herds up the Chisholm Trail toward Abilene. By 1870 McCoy’s facilities were handling 160,000 head of cattle in a single season. Abilene was a prosperous cattle market until “farmers” took control of all its outlying ranges, which completely cut off Abilene’s link to the trail. In 1872, the Kansas towns of Ellsworth, Newton and Wichita replaced Abilene as major cattle towns. Around 1875, Ellsworth, Newton and Wichita also lost access to the cattle trails due to expansive rural settlement around the towns. By 1876, Dodge City became the major cattle town in Kansas followed by Caldwell joining it in 1880. Unfortunately, both towns were also closed to the cattle trade in 1885 when Kansas outlawed the importation of Texan cattle.

SOURCES: (1) Wikipedia; (2) “Best of the West” by Bill O’Neal; (3) Image courtesy of public domain images. Don Rybski

Pistol

Looking for a safe, warm place to practice and sharpen your pistol skills during these cold and blustery months of our Michigan winter weather? The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress has you covered. Located in the basement of the Shotgun/Range Building you will find the club's indoor pistol range.

Open to club members and non-members, the range has 12 stations and is 50 feet in length. Our ventilation system cleans and filters the air, making your range time safer and more enjoyable. Based on experience and expertise, shooters and/or Range Safety Officers determine how close or how far to set the stand and target from each assigned shooting station. With safety being the utmost priority, trained and certified RSOs are always on hand to answer questions, assist shooters with gun handling techniques, help if problems occur, and make sure that club safety rules are strictly enforced. Open shooting is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. -2 p.m.



Rick Zalar, Dave Philp and Stan Surratt get ready the range for Friday's open shooting. (L to R)



Dave Philp, Pierre Chrest, Tom Gralinski, Stan Surratt and Rick Zalar practice their pistol skills at Friday's open shooting session. (L to R)

Looking for something more specific? We offer Blackpowder, United States Practical Shooting Association and Police Pistol Combat, a Bullseye League, Jr. Pistol and Jr. Rifle, Hunter Education and Concealed Pistol License classes. For special events, please refer to the DSC monthly calendar on our website at dscweb.org. Looking forward to seeing you at the range!

Stephen Gartland

INAUGURAL SKEET - TRAP - 5-STAND WINTER FUN SHOOT SERIES

Sunday, Jan. 22 - Skeet

Sunday, Feb. 19 - Trap

Sunday, March 19 5-Stand

Shoot one - Shoot all

OPEN TO ALL DSC MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

MEMBER MUST BE ENTERED IN THE FUN SHOOT WITH THEIR GUESTS

Lewis class awards at the end of each shoot

EVENT

50 TARGETS [Pay for your 2 rounds in the pro-shop on the day of the shoot](#)

WHERE: SHOTGUN RANGE BUILDING **TIME:** 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

REGISTRATION AT THE PRO-SHOP THE MORNING OF THE SHOOT

Cost: \$10

Lunch will be provided. Feel free to bring a lunch item for us to enjoy.



NRA METALLIC CARTRIDGE (Rifle & Pistol) RELOADING COURSE

PLACE: DSC, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD (Club House) UTICA, MI 48317

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the Reloading Class is to teach the basic knowledge necessary for the safe, proper reloading of metallic cartridges (rifle & pistol). Course includes some interesting background, history and manufacture of components, instruction on safe use of reloading equipment and some hands-on work. Includes videos, hand outs, text book and take home information. NRA Instructor certifications also earned (if an NRA Instructor already).

TIME & DATE: Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COST: \$85. DSC Members \$65 All classroom material is provided.

TO REGISTER: PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS)
Return Form With Payment Made Out To: **“DETROIT SPORTSMEN’S CONGRESS “**

NAME: _____ **AGE:** 18+ or with Parent

ADDRESS: _____ **Zip:** _____

CITY: _____ **Phone:** _____

Confirmation email _____ **DSC Club #** _____

MCR 3/11/23 **RETURN TO:** Bob Savo 53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
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RANGE HOURS

Archery 3D Outdoor

(Apr. - Sept.)

Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Archery Indoor

(Nov. —Mar.)

Sun. 1 –5 p.m.

Fri. 5 –8 p.m.

Black Powder

Hotline: 586-382-9015

Mon. 6 p.m. - Dusk ~ R.R.

Tue. 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Cowboy Action

(Apr.-Oct.)

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

(Nov.-Mar.)

Sat. 10 a.m.-Noon

(May-Sept.)

Wed. 6 p.m.-Dusk

Pistol

586-739-3502

(May-Sept.) Outdoor

(Oct.-Apr.) Indoor

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

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

Rifle

(May-Sept.)

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

Pro Shop

Skeet/Trap/5-Stand

586-739-3502

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

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

Sporting Clays/5-Stand

586-739-2210

(Year Round)

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

(Nov.-Mar.)

Wed. & Thur. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Apr.-May)

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

(June-Sept.)

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

(Oct.)

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


Clubhouse

586-739-3501

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	BA - Barn BR - Basement Range CG - Camp Ground CH - Clubhouse DP - Delaney Park PO - Pistol Outdoor RR - Rifle Range SG - Shotgun Building	
5	6	7
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rimfire Sporter 8am-10am BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Indoor Archery 1pm-5pm Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
12	13	14
Super Bowl XLVII Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Rimfire Sporter 8am-10am BR Indoor Archery 1pm-5pm Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm CPL Intern Pract 5pm-7pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR 
19	20	21
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol CLOSED Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm Indoor Archery 1pm-5pm New Member Orient 1pm CH Poker Shoot 10am RR Winterfest Reg 10am-12pm DP USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
26	27	28
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol CLOSED Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm Indoor Archery 1pm-5pm Jr. Rifle Match 8am-5pm BR CPL Beginner Pract 5-7pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR

Notice! This calendar may change after publication, please verify with the venue before heading out to the club.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC League 6pm-9pm BR Joad 6pm-8pm BA Safety Meeting CH General Membership 7pm CH Dinner Special Grilled Cheese w/chips Homemade Chicken Soup	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Spot League 6pm-9pm Rifle Meeting 7:30pm CH	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR Junior Rifle 7:30pm BR Archery Open 6pm-8pm	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm DP Basic Archery Class 11am-1:30pm
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22	23	24	25
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DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS JANUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JAN. 4, 2023

The meeting started at 8 pm there were approximately 45 Club Officers, Directors and Members present. Food was available courtesy of Ms. Palmer and Sherry Studer.

The meeting commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Conservation Pledge.

President, Mr. Saylor advised the Members that Scott Pruzinsky had passed and that the Club had offered their condolences. A minute of Silence was observed. Life Members and Past Presidents were recognized

President's Report Mr. W. Saylor: He reported that a Work hours Committee will be created with himself, Mr. Schany, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Ken Peters and Ms. Palmer as members. There is a project in work, headed by Mr. Salo to install a drinking fountain, for use by the Juniors, which had been donated by Mr. Salo. He further noted that a Storage Shed had been constructed for use by the Trap Committee.

Secretary Mr. Wreford: No Report

Treasurer Mr. Savo: The Financial reports for December were given by the Treasurer as follows: monthly Income \$63,704.28, monthly Expenses \$90,772.58, Net -\$27,068.30, Year to Date Income \$1,063,596.54, Year to Date Expenses \$922,077.68, Net \$141,518.86

Two truckloads of Clay Targets were purchased at advantageous prices and are in storage. Also, Rubber has been bought and stored for the Rifle and Pistol Range target backstops. He noted that the receipts from the Membership dues do not cover the Club's expenses and that the contributions by the Club committees were what really kept the club in a good financial position.

1st Vice president Mr. Estes: During Winter only Indoor Repairs will be completed. The Steps on the Range building had been completed and that Shot barriers for the 5 Stand range had been erected. The new Building had become of great benefit because, not only could all of our equipment have storage room but indoor work could also be completed inside. He advised that there would be a lot of work available in the Spring for Members to take advantage of for their Work hours.

2nd Vice President Mr. Rhodes: We had one Safety Incident to report in which a Rifle shooter had used a reloaded cartridge which had damaged his rifle. Mr. Rhodes advised the membership never use reloads from someone else that could have unknown qualities. The Club has AED's (Automated External Defibrillator) installed at every venue. Members should familiarize themselves with their use. The safety Committee was considering offering a course in their use.

Mr. Saylor required that all Committee Safety Officers check both the Fire Extinguishers and the AED's regularly.

Trustees, Mr. Murphy: He said that the Budgets had been released to all Committees. Inventories were due Dec. 1. They are required so that Ms. Palmer, Operations Manager can make legally required reports.

Mr. Silarski had no Report as did Mr. Salo.

Chairman of the board, Mr. Lupi: The board met on Dec. 19, 2022, and the following Motions were passed and adopted:

22-041-AD-11 Motion to approve 2023 Budget. APPROVED, 22-042-AD-11 Motion to implement on-line payments for subscription and renewals HELD OVER (Pending creation of a sub-Committee), 22-047-RI-12 Motion to approve expenditure of \$1500 to replace Rifle Target Bases held over until January. There was a question from the Floor concerning the use of Credit Cards by the Club and an answer was given that the matter was under consideration by a Sub Committee.

Operations Manager Ms. Palmer: No Report

Member of the Month: This was awarded to Mr. Alan McGee noting his continued work for the Club.

Note: The Club events and dates are shown in the P&K and will not be repeated here.

Committee Reports

Archery Mr. Burnett: He reported that the Archery Juniors had enjoyed great success at the Northern Region Indoor championship held at West Michigan Archery Center with eleven out of fourteen participants having won Medals. For many this was their first Tournament. New colors/ uniforms had been selected.

Black Powder Mr. Thuemmel: He informed the Members that the Black Powder Club was holding a Trade Gun event with snacks, fire lighting and tomahawk events and invited the Members to come to see these novelties. The Black Powder Club continues to man the Basement Range, on Mondays, for use by all Members. Other weapons than Muzzleloaders are welcome, subject to the basement Range SOP's and rules.

Camping Mr. Mathews: This deer Season has not been a very successful one as only one doe was taken.

Conservation Mr. Duey: He had received a commendation for the club's work by the Clinton River Conservation Authority. The DNR is looking for input. Interested Members can access their Website for more information. The New Member Orientation will held Jan. 15 in the Clubhouse at 1 p.m.

Cowboy Mr. Estes: had included the Cowboy report earlier.

Education Mr. Vallone: CPL Practice for Intermediates will be held this coming Sunday at 5 p.m.

Election Mr. Brandenburg: He requested a motion to allow destruction of the December Ballots The motion was proposed by Mr. Rhodes and seconded by Mr. Savo. The motion passed unanimously.

Pistol Mr. Surratt: RSO Refresher Course will be held at the Range Building on Thursday at 3 p.m.

P&K: It was requested that all articles for the P&K be sent to the office by the 15th of the month to allow sufficient time for the office to process them.

Rifle Mr. Carbery: The cookie shoot was a great success. He mentioned that those wishing to participate in the Groundhog shoot should bring six 2 liter bottles of diet pop to the shoot.

Skeet & Trap Mr. Klobuchar: Shooters wishing to join the Skeet or Trap leagues should check the P&K for dates and conditions. Parents who wish their children to learn about Skeet should check the P&K for Sunday times. Cost will be approx. \$15 for a round of Skeet with ammunition and instruction supplied.

Sporting Clays Mr. Koehn: No Report but 'COME ON DOWN TO SPORTING CLAYS -IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO BE!'

Website: Mr. Silarski requested more photos of Club activities be sent to him for inclusion in the P&K and Facebook.

Women of Aim: No Report.

Work Hours Mr. Schany: He will provide updates to new Members and include them on the spreadsheet. Mr. Saylor commented that Mr. Schany was 'one of the unsung heroes' with his dedication to a difficult and tedious task.

New Members: Mr. Tom Reed and Brian Krueger were recognized. Mr. Reed is interested in Rifle with his Garand. Mr. Krueger is interested in PPC and wishes to help with painting. He was warmly welcomed by Mr. Estes.

The president, Mr. Saylor mentioned that drawings were in for the Campground Building. That Soil Erosion permits were being applied for at the Oxford Twp. That Revised Drawings for the Rifle and Pistol Stands were in and that the completion of order for shirts is expected by the end of January. He asked for a Motion from the Floor to change the timing of the General Member meeting from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the exception of the December Election General meeting which is governed by the constitution. The motion was unanimously passed by the Members present.

Member drawing: Number 3738 being drawn. The Member, Mr. Masquas was not present and the jackpot will be increased for the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was proposed and passed the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Submitted by Mert Wreford Secretary

CPL/CCW/NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (March)

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500

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 attorney 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 and responsibilities as it pertains to firearms will be addressed. State laws pertaining to purchase, transport, and concealed carry will be taught. Attendance earns NRA & CCW certificates.

TIMES AND DATES: (This is a 4-session course) Mar. 5, Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse.
Mar. 6, 7 & 13; CPL segment ~ 7 until 10:30 p.m., Classes in the DSC Shotgun range building.

COST: Non DSC Member \$250 DSC Member \$220

TO REGISTER: 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 # : _____
Start Mar. 5, 2023

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

CPL/CCW Refresher Course

LOCATION: *Detroit Sportsmen's Congress* 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317 586-739-3500 (Shotgun Range Building)

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 7 - 10 p.m. Mar. 14 Apr. 11 May 16 check box for desired class.

COST: Non DSC Member \$75 DSC Member \$60 Add \$25, if gun and ammo are required and check box.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE LIMITED. RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS.

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Fred Wallwork Memorial Rimfire Potato Shoot

Sunday, 12 March 2023

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DSC RIFLE RANGE

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

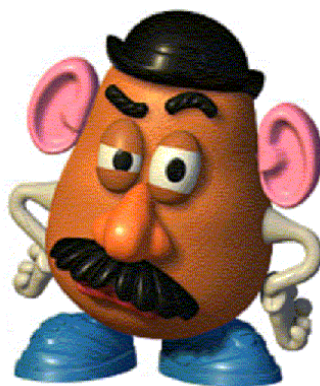
Entry fee: Adults \$10, Juniors \$5
"includes environmental fee"
\$5 for the money pot

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



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

Rifle

At the last rifle committee meeting, the treasurer reported on the gross income for the Rifle Range. Unfortunately, range income is down about 6% from last year. Indeed, it is down about 13% since 2020. Income is down for both rentals and open shooting. This might suggest a common cause. It would seem that coming out of COVID we would be in good shape. However, ammo and reloading component shortages have limited shooting options. We hope for better supplies in the future. The committee also discussed the current rifle range rates. There was some interest in raising the rates. However, most committee members were in favor of keeping the rates the same. No action was taken by the committee. The committee did agree to review the rates again this autumn in possible anticipation of raising the rates for 2024. All thought the current rates are sufficient and that the DSC rifle range presents a good value in the market.

The fun shoot for this month is the Poker Shoot Sunday Feb. 19 and next month is the Potato Shoot Mar. 12. See flyers in the P & K or on the website under coming events.

Walter Opdycke

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Except for practice, that continues every Saturdays between 10 a.m. - noon, Cowboy Range competitive events are closed for the winter months. We encourage any DSC members who would like to learn more about "The Guns that Won the West" and Cowboy Action Shooting, in general, to visit us during Saturday practice sessions. Any of our ROs and cowboy action shooters would be glad to share their knowledge with you.

The next scheduled competitive event is a Cowboy Action Match, April 16, 2023.

Don Rybski



POKER FUN SHOOT

Sunday Feb. 19;
10 a.m. to Noon.

Rifle Range

Open to the Public

Any caliber, gauge or powder

Any sights

Targets at 50 yards

Seven shots at the **BACKSIDE** of playing cards

Make your best five card

poker hand.

Just the **LUCK** of the **SHOT.**

Fees: Adults \$10,

Juniors \$5

fee includes one target.

Additional hands (targets) are \$2 dollars each and create the pot money.

Shoot as many as you like, all ages welcome, Bring the kids and grandkids

Rifles and Ammo, provided if needed.

Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (March)

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500 (Shotgun range building)

OBJECTIVES: Class has been designed for those having prior handgun experience but no formal class. Review handgun knowledge, safe gun handling and storage, review fundamentals of handgun shooting, practical range handgun shooting exercises, firearms and the law - **Includes CPL Certification.** Introduction to personal protection in the home.

Certified NRA & CCW instructors & local attorney 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 earns NRA and CPL certificates.

TIMES AND DATES: (Three-session course) Evenings: March 6, 7 & 13. All classes run 7 to 10:30 p.m., in the DSC Shotgun range building.

COST: Non DSC Member \$100 DSC Member \$80 Add \$50, if gun & ammo are required and check box.

TO REGISTER: REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE LIMITED. RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS.

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Start March 6, 2023 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD
UTICA, MI 48317

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL

Archery

The Archery Committee is making the most of the new expanded indoor Archery Range. There are activities 20 of 28 days in February. I think this speaks volumes for the dedicated volunteers in this club. In addition to paying their membership fees for the privilege of being a member, these people dedicate their time and knowledge to pay it forward. Thank you to all those volunteers that make these events happen.

In addition to the Junior Olympic Archery Development and Basic Archery classes, there is open shooting



Fridays from 6-8 p.m. and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. for anyone looking to keep their shooting in tune over the winter. Lastly, the Spot League is also in full swing with 30 shooters. This is one of the best turnouts for the spot league in recent history.

Jamie Ploof

New DSC Members

The DSC welcomes new members. Being active in the club does not mean work; it means enjoyment and camaraderie. Thank you for joining.

Please make them feel welcome!

Baker	Joshua
Coleman	Jake
Hirth	Edward L.
Howell	Michael
Krueger	Brian
Mearnic	Glen
Papcun	Craig
Spencer	Grantham

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.

P & K Submissions are due the **15th** of every month. Editable format only accepted.
 Email: dscpkemail@gmail.com Photos make the paper.

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