



## In the Spotlight

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Junior Shotgun Program presents Johnathan LaCroix "In the Spotlight".

LaCroix, an energetic and curious 12-year-old, currently attends Wyandot Middle School, Clinton Township, Mich., in the 6th grade at Chippewa Valley Schools. With a penchant for social studies, it stands out as his favorite subject, showcasing his interest in understanding the world around him.

In the realm of literature, "Refugee" captures his imagination, proving to be his favorite book. Cinematically, he's drawn to the skies with "Top Gun Maverick" as his preferred movie, proving his interest in adventure and excitement.

Beyond academics and entertainment, he actively engages in sports, particularly baseball and hockey. A highlight in his journey was participating in the Baseball Championship All-Star game, marking a proud accomplishment in his young sporting career.

Notable family trips, especially to the Grand Canyon, hold a special place in DSC junior's heart. These adventures, where he explored new places, form cherished memories, including his first significant journey far away from home.

While LaCroix acknowledges the challenge of starting to play hockey as the most difficult thing he's done, it also reflects his willingness to embrace new challenges and expand his skill set. Despite not considering himself a natural teacher, LaCroix understands the importance of setting a positive example. Being well-behaved and respectful, especially to new students, is his way of contributing to a welcoming school environment. If he were to campaign for class president, his slogan, "Hard work pays off," encapsulates his dedication and belief in the rewards of persistence.

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In terms of aspirations, he sees himself as a member



## Archery

Sunday, Jan. 7, the Archery Committee held the first Indoor 3D Chili Shoot on the newly christened Dean Burnett Indoor Archery Range. This shoot was open to the public and was a fundraiser with proceeds going to the DSC Junior Archery Program. The shoot was a huge success with 46 archers from all over southeast Michigan showing up to support this great program.

The shooting line was at full capacity with compound, recurve, and longbow archers enjoying a full day of fun and great company. After shooting the attendees were treated to free chili, cornbread and cookies all served with cheer by the kids in the Junior Archery Program.

A tip of the hat goes out to all who participated in the support of our young people who have a passion for archery. We all look forward to the next Indoor 3D Chili Shoot Feb. 4.

Thomas Morang



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(Apr. - May & Oct.)

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

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**Chuck Barba**

Chuck was a DSC member since 1992 He was very active in the rifle and education committees, particularly with hunters education. Also he was an Air Force veteran.

**Dr. Jim Van Eaton**

Jim was a long time DSC member, he joined in 2008. He was very active shotgun shooter.

**Gan Jacobsen**

Jim was a DSC member since 1979 and was a life member.

**Gilmore Schmiel**

Gilmore was a DSC member since 2002.

**Mike Marino**

Mike was a long time DSC member, since 1976. He was very avid pistol shooter, especially with the PPC league. Additionally he was a Marine Corps veteran.



**Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2024 Calendar of Events**

Feb. 10	Winterfest	Aug. 11	BP Woods Walk
March 10	BP Woods Walk	Aug. 17	Centerfire Pistol WW*
Apr. 14	BP Woods Walk	Sept. 8	BP Woods Walk
May 5	BP Woods Walk	Sept. 21	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
May 18	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	Oct. 13	Memorial Shoot
June 9	BP Woods Walk	Oct. 26	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
June 15	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	Nov. 10	BP Woods Walk
July 14	BP Wood Walk	Dec. 8	BP Woods Walk

\*In case of cancellation, the makeup date will be the following Saturday



**The Detroit Sportsman’s Congress and Clinton River Muzzleloaders are proud to present:**  
**Winterfest 2024**

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2024 Registration from 10 a.m. - Noon  
15-Shot Match featuring Primitive and Novelty Targets,  
Tomahawk and Knife Throwing

Delaney Park, BP range, Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress  
49800 Dequindre Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48317  
Phone: 586-739-3500 Web: [www.dscweb.org](http://www.dscweb.org)  
Day of Shoot: 586-382-9015

**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 6p.m. on the Cowboy 50-yard Range.

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of one or more high school sports teams in the next five years. This ambition aligns with his love for trying new things, a quality he values most about himself. Junior shotgun, a new skill and sport, has caught LaCroix’s interest, reflecting his enthusiasm for exploration and learning.

In his family life, the 12-year-old appreciates the support he receives, particularly in terms of homework assistance. Reflecting on school improvements, he envisions longer passing times and increased food choices.

In essence, LaCroix is a dynamic and spirited individual with a keen interest in sports, a love for learning and a dedication to setting a positive example for those around him. The DSC’s Junior Shotgun Program welcomes him as a viable competitive shooter in our program.

Rick Stanfield





# **DSC Level 1 and Level 2** **Practical Archery Course**



**Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Held in the Dean Burnett Indoor Archery Range**  
**and the DSC Archery Outdoor Range**  
**Registration is online at USA Archery**

## **Level 1: This level is for ages 15 to 17.**

Requirements: Students must successfully pass the USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification online course and exam. When completed that student can sign up for practical course. The online class is \$40. The practical class is free. Below is the link to register for the certification online course.

Above information is from USA website.

<https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/online-course-information/38360>

## **Level 2: This level is for ages 18 and up.**

Requirements: Must have a current USA Archery membership, complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport, and have Background Screening. Level 2 Instructor Certification online course includes the USA Archery Level 1 Instructor online certification course information and provides students with an introduction to the National Training System (NTS) Steps of Shooting for recurve and compound, equipment and accessory setup, athlete development and events. The online class is \$50 plus \$35 for the background check. When completed the student can sign up for the practice course. The practical class is free. Below is the link to register for the Instructor Certification online course.

Above information is from USA website.

<https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/online-course-information/38357>

Class will start in the indoor range  
(estimate time 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)  
end on the outdoor archery range  
(estimate time 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.).  
Please prepare for the weather.



For questions, please contact Shannan Lancaster  
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# Junior Archery



**Photo from the Society for Archery in Michigan JOAD Tournament hosted by Detroit Archers**

Back row, left to right: Kyle Neely, Nathan Wolowiec, Marco Smith, Kimberly Smick, Sophie Siegfried, Dakota Gentry  
Front row, left to right: Maggie Kutschman, Sam Kutschman, Jaxon Siegfried, Austin Smick, Brooklyn Gentry, Dominic Monterosso

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## Cowboy Action

### Deadly Blizzards in the Old West

The 1880s had some terrible devastating blizzards. For example, the year 1887 had a blizzard that obliterated cattle herds in Wyoming, Montana and Dakota Territory. This was not the only destructive storm of the era. In January 1886, a blizzard took the lives of approximately 100 people and wiped out about 75% of the beeves in Kansas. Journalists recounted about settlers dying within feet of their snow covered homes. One prominent story reported how a stagecoach lost in the storm pulled up at a military garrison in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma), but when the weary passengers disembarked the stagecoach, they saw the coach's dead driver to be frozen to his seat on top of the stage.

Jan. 12, 1888, a blizzard hit Nebraska and Dakota Territory and killed more than 200 people. This was an unforeseen storm that arrived without warning on a somewhat warm day catching the people by surprise with sudden wind, snow and zero degree temperatures. As one Norwegian immigrant recalled, "A dark and heavy wall builded up around the northwest coming fast." Farmers were in their fields and children were in school as the blizzard slammed them. Thus, this deadly storm was nicknamed "The Schoolhouse Blizzard."

*Credited Source: Legends of the West Magazine*

### Upcoming Events for the Cowboy Committee

**Saturday, Feb. 17** – 10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting followed by one-hour "Cowboy RO Refresher".

Cowboy Practice every Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



# *22nd ANNUAL*

## **DSC Groundhog Day Shoot**

### **Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024**

#### Kids and Adults

Youth, .22 rifles at 50 yards (6) 16-oz. hanging plastic soda bottles  
Kids can shoot off the bench

Adults, any rifle at 200 yards, offhand  
(6) 2-liter hanging plastic soda bottles  
Kids can shoot the adult course  
No Slings



DSC website

#### Fees

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

#### Two categories of prizes

Lowest number of rounds fired  
Shortest amount of time



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**DSC Rifle Range, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
*Open to the Public*

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

**DIET SODA Mandatory**

For ease of clean up

More info: Corey Salo 586-944-3600

Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee  
**DSC 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317**



# Rifle

## Was the Garand “Ping” Dangerous?

The readers of this column are, I’m sure, familiar with the Garand Rifle. It was the main battle rifle for the US in World War II and many of you have shot or owned one. One of its more unusual features is the use of an En Bloc clip. Eight cartridges with clip are loaded as one unit into the rifle. When the last round in the clip is fired the clip is ejected with a characteristic “ping” sound. This “ping” sound is the subject of this article.

However, before we get to that, I would like to remind the readers that the En Bloc clip was not John Garand’s idea. He actually wanted and designed a detachable magazine that could be fed by stripper clips. However, in the 1920s the military was leaning towards adopting, not the Garand but a semiautomatic rifle developed by John Pederson. It is he who promoted the idea of the En Bloc. There are a few good reasons for it. In a combat situation, where motor skills are reduced, it is easier to load an En Bloc clip of eight rounds as opposed to fumbling with fiveround stripper clips. For proof, watch any Civilian Marksmanship Program games match where the contestants are loading from stripper clips. Fumbling is a mild term to what I have observed. The idea of just using detachable magazine as a disposable item was thought to be too expensive or wasteful. Of course, detachable magazines are now king and En Blocs are a thing of the past.

Let’s get back to our story. If you watch enough TV history shows or read enough Gun Magazine articles, you will likely find mention of that characteristic “ping” and that this noise was an issue for soldiers in combat. As explained, the “ping” would alert the enemy that you have an empty gun and they could rush forward and kill you while you were reloading. Now, on face value this seems far-fetched. First, how does the enemy know that you are alone? Second, reloading a Garand is usually quite rapid. Third, there is a lot of noise in combat. How is someone going to make out that “ping” noise with rifle fire and grenades going off all over? Well, we have all heard this scenario. We know its suspect. So where did this story come from?

I searched my reference library for clues. Julian Hatcher was deeply involved with the Army Ordnance department between the World Wars. He was intimately involved with the semiautomatic rifle development program and in World War II, He was chief of ordnance training. He wrote two excellent books that are standard references for the development of the small arms in general (Hatchers Notebook) and the Garand in particular (The Book of the Garand). Neither book makes mention of the deadly “ping” Next, I tried “Ordnance Went Up Front” by Roy Dunlap. JACKPOT! Here is a quote from page 293 - “In jungle warfare visibility usually was limited and sound played an important part. Japs on Guadalcanal learned that the “Ping” of an ejecting M1 clip meant a momentarily-empty rifle and American riflemen died because of it. Aberdeen was in a slight furor for a while, trying to silence the noise, make plastic clips, etc.” Now Roy Dunlap was an accomplished high power shooter. During World War II, he worked ordnance repairing small arms both in the North Africa and in the Philippines. After the war, he became a famous writer on gun repair and other shooting sports related topics. He should be a good source.

Or is he? Dunlap cited no references so we have no way to trace how he came to the observation quoted above. However, the quotation gives us two clues to work with. The first is that “Aberdeen was in a slight furor....” I am sure this is a reference to the Aberdeen proving grounds which would be under the purview of the Ordnance Department. So if this statement was true, why didn’t Hatcher mention it in either of his books? The quotation also references Guadalcanal as being the focus of this issue. Perhaps someone who was there observed this issue. It so happens that we have an account by a Guadalcanal veteran. His name is John B. George. His book is entitled “Shots Fired in Anger.” John had combat experience there and being another High power shooter wrote on the arms and equipment he saw used on the island. Does he make any mention of the deadly “Ping”? The answer is no. We can’t say for sure, we weren’t there, but it sure looks like the “ping” was not a significant issue. I think what happened is that Dunlap is repeating a story he heard second hand and this story seems more like rumor than fact. Given the lack of references for the Dunlap quote, and the lack of mention of the “Ping” by both George and Hatcher, we can conclude that the dangerous “ping” was likely a myth. While theoretically possible, it just wasn’t a real cause for concern.

Walter Opdycke

### Further Reading:

Julian S. Hatcher, **Hatchers Notebook**, the Stackpole Company, Harrisburg, PA, 1962.

Julian S. Hatcher, **The Book of the Garand**, Reprint Edition, The Gun Room Press, Highland Park, NJ 08904, 1948 (2000 reprint).

Roy F. Dunlap, **Ordnance Went Up Front**, R&R Books, Livonia, NY 14487, 1948 (1993 reprint).

Lt. Col. John B. George, **Shots Fired in Anger**, Canton Street Press, Buford, GA, 1947 (2012 reprint)



# DSC ARCHERY



## Indoor 3D Chili Shoot

**Stay warm, shoot 30, 3D targets indoors, then have a warm bowl of chili in the club house.**

**This is a fundraiser for DSC Junior Archery Program.**

### Sundays

**Jan. 7, 2024 and Feb. 4, 2024**

**Times 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Registration Starts 9:30 a.m.**

**In the Dean Burnett Archery Range**

### Cost

**Adults \$15, Youth \$10 (under 16)**

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress  
49800 Dequindre Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48317

**Info Contact:**  
**Don Przybilski**  
**586-484-9563**



## In FOCUS with the DSC JUNIORS



Please Welcome DSC junior Jack Driscoll.

Jack is 12 years old and a sixth grader at Monfort Elementary School in Shelby Township, Mich. Jack has been a junior DSC member for 2 1/2 years. Driscoll participates in our Junior Rifle program.

He said the coaches are nice and he really enjoys shooting. The sixth grader

says that he knows that he can come into the range, relax and enjoy shooting with the group. He likes the feeling of accomplishment when he shoots a good target. Driscoll said "It's like ending the week on a high note kind of thing". If you're looking for Jack, he's on the range Friday nights. Stop by and say hi.

John Barber

## Archery

It's starting to feel like winter around here and Florida is looking pretty good at this time of year. Hope everyone is staying warm.

The indoor spot league is currently running with 20 people signed up. We have some new faces this year, so that is a good sign. Just as a reminder, there is open shooting at the Dean Burnett Indoor Archery Range Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons for anyone who would like to come and shoot.

The Tuesday and Wednesday Junior Olympic Archery Development Program continues through February. If two JOAD sessions were not already enough, Archery added another JOAD session for a group of home school students. The new JOAD group will be shooting during the day Mondays. Thanks to Dave Oles for getting this group signed up and leading the effort. Oles and company have their hands full since 37 students are signed up for the Monday JOAD.

Lastly, the Archery Committee will have the second Chili Shoot for this year, Feb. 4. This will be an indoor 3D shoot. There was good participation for the January Chili shoot and looking for more participation during the February shoot. Hope to see you there.

Jamie Ploof





# POKER FUN SHOOT

## 19TH MICHIGAN SHOOT-EM

**Sunday, Feb. 25; 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 card representation  
Make your best five card poker hand.  
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Contact Corey Salo for more info. 586-944-3600



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calendar  
at the  
top of  
the page



## RANGE HOURS

### Archery 3D Outdoor

(Apr. - Sept.)

Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 3 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. ~ BP

### 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

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

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

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586-739-2210 (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 586-739-3501

## February 2024

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	February 11th Super Bowl Party Potluck 4pm CH 
4	5	6
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm Groundhog Shoot 9am-1pm RR Archery Chili Shoot 10am NRA BP/PP Class 8:30-5pm CH Int. CPL Practice 5pm-7pm BR	Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR JOAD 10am-3pm Pistol Mtg. 7pm SG	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm
11	12	13
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm Archery Open Shooting 2-5pm Rimfire Sporter 8-10am BR Super Bowl Potluck 4pm CH 	Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR JOAD 10am-3pm LE/RSO Orientation 10am SG	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm
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**Notice! This calendar may change after publication, please verify events with the venue and/or website. {See left margin.}**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3
February 12th LE/RSO Orientation 10am CH	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Archery Spot Lg. 6pm-8pm	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:00pm BR Archery Indoor 6pm-8pm	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Basic Archery 11am-1:30pm
7	8	9	10
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## **DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JAN. 3, 2024**

**President** (B. Saylor) Opened the meeting at 7 p.m. by summarizing the newly BOD approved camera surveillance security system. Meeting later this week with suppliers to finalize camera locations that will be throughout the DSC Dequindre road property (buildings, ranges, parking lots). See Mr. Lupi's BOD report on BOD business items recently discussed. There will not be a Feb. general membership meeting, next meeting in March.

**1st Vice President:** (J. Estes) Reported that work is now indoors focused on equipment maintenance (mowers etc.)

**2nd Vice President:** (J. Rhodes) Reported no incidents last month. With snow/ice season here, ensure range access is safe – and prepare for it (shovel snow, apply salt etc.). If materials are needed, they can be picked up at the office. Never shovel snow alone.

**Secretary:** (T. Crockatt) Dec. 6 GMM minutes published in the Jan. P&K, and also posted behind the bar.

**Treasurer:** (R. Savo) The November financial report was reviewed, the highlights are:

Nov.: income = \$55,523; expenses = \$99,467; for a net (loss) = \$(43,938)

Main reasons for Nov. loss is property tax payments and large pro shop purchase (to mitigate higher prices coming in 2024)

YTD (thru Nov): income = \$1,043,120; expense = \$932,697; for a net gain = \$108,423

Kubota loan balance is \$5,213 (at 0%)

Mr. Savo stated that DSC generated \$1million+ in revenue for the 17<sup>th</sup> straight year. He also reinforced that committee generated income is key as dues alone are not sufficient.

Motion to accept treasurers report was approved.

**Trustee:** (T. Murphy) No trustee report. Pro shop has some added items, so check it out – including the life member unique item display. Air rifle/pistol league has started – contact office or Mr. Murphy for details.

**Trustee:** (E. Silarski) Approved 2024 budgets have been distributed to committee chairs.

**Trustee:** (C. Salo) No report.

**Chairman's Report:** (J. Lupi) BOD met Dec. 18 where oath of office was administered by President Saylor to the newly elected 2024 trustee and 6 directors. BOD then elected Mr. Lupi as chairman. Business items discussed:

Motion to approved trustee approved 2024 budget was approved.

Motion to approve sporting clays 5-year Platinum Promatic plan extension was approved (\$84k).

Motion to approve camera security system approved (not to exceed \$60k).

Per by-laws Mr. Lupi has formed the 2024 SOP committee which will meet in February.

**Operations Manager:** (B. Palmer) Fish fries start up Feb. 16, will need help – contact office to sign up.

**Member of the Month:** (B. Saylor) January member of the month is postponed until March.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Elections:** (B. Saylor) Motion to destroy the December election ballots was unanimously approved.

**Archery:** January starts the spot league on Jan. 11, and basic archery class starts Jan. 13. Open shooting is Friday, and also on Sunday starting Jan. 14. New event is 3D event with chili cook-off on Jan. 7 (then again on Feb. 4) – as a JOAD fundraiser.

**Black Powder:** Hosts Monday night open shooting in basement range 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Mini rendezvous every Tuesday. DSC is hosting the Jan. 20 shoot / activity. Feb. 10 is Winterfest.

**Camping:** No report – Winterfest is 2/17. Mr. Savo reported that lights are now operational in the new building, and insulation has been installed.

**Clubhouse:** (J. Klobuchar, new committee chair) Super bowl party planned for Feb. 11 as first initiative to generate clubhouse activity and use. Future monthly events/parties are in planning stage: March ~ St Patrick's Day, April ~ Tax Day, May ~ Cinco de Mayo, June ~ dance, July ~ Xmas in July, Aug. ~ Dog Days of Summer, Sept. ~ Cowboy Night... stay tuned for further details. Note that Ellen has a limited menu currently available in the clubhouse (brats, pizza). Thursday Jan. 11 is clubhouse committee meeting.

**Life Member:** March 10 @ 3 p.m. in clubhouse is next life committee meeting. 2024 swap meet plans being finalized.

**Membership & Show, Conservation:** Next new member orientation is Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. in clubhouse – campers welcome. Conservation topics:

DNR partnership with ducks unlimited generated \$4 mil towards water quality projects.

DNR reached its wheelchair access goal for parks and beaches.

Several DNR officers were awarded lifesaving recognition.

The \$2 extra DNR fee allocation (where it was spent) is available from the DNR.

A 2nd commercial poultry facility affected by avian flu in western MI – in Muskegon county.

DNR report on 2023 MI deer season is available – harvest down 11% even though there were more hunters.

Recreational passport fees have increased \$1-\$2.



DNR advisory committee meetings are on-going (open to participation).

DNR awarded grants for trees – but does not apply to DSC.

Spring turkey hunting license applications are now being accepted.

DNR initiative to protect water resources announced.

The 2024 DSC Dequindre road clean up project is TBD given the construction work being done in our area.

**Education:** Jan. pistol (Jan. 7) and CPL classes (Jan. 8, 9, 15) are scheduled – with CPL refresher scheduled for Jan. 16. Feb. pistol & CPL/CPL refresher classes are next and are posted on the website. Junior pistol class starts Jan. 5 (runs 6 weeks). Beginner archery weekly class starts Jan. 13. March 9 is the metallic cartridge reloading class – get forms submitted.

**Promotion & Photography:** No report.

**Pistol:** Regular open shooting schedule (most Fri., Sat., Sun. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in basement range). USPSA practices Tuesdays and Saturdays. Wednesday PPC and Thursday bullseye leagues started. Friday night is junior pistol. First Monday of month is committee meeting.

**P&K:** Mrs. Tonegatto-Salo thanked everyone as the Jan P&K was 20 pages with lots of pictures and articles – third month in a row. Kids Christmas party a success with 29 kids (54 adults) participating – special thanks to Mr. “Blippi” Tomkow.

**Rifle:** The 22nd annual Dec. 17 rimfire cookie shoot was a success. Jan. 14 is biathlon shoot: prone & standing at 50 yards. Feb. 4 is annual groundhog shoot. CMP rimfire sporter practice starts Jan. 14 and is bi-weekly 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. in basement range. Rifle Range is now open only on Sunday’s 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (winter hours). Next rifle committee meeting is Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

**Skeet & Trap:** Christmas fun shoot was well attended with plenty of food. Winter fun series starts Jan. 21: skeet, then Feb. 25: trap, then March 17: 5-stand (each event 2 rounds - 50 targets: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.). Junior shotgun is going well – see P&K for recent “In the Spotlight” article on our up and coming juniors.

**Sporting Clays:** No report.

**WOA:** Next meeting is Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

**Website:** Submit articles and photos (with captions), and report committee changes to website and P&K.

**Work Hours:** Will be posted by end of week. Due date is 25 of each month to be included in the next month’s report. Mr. Saylor emphasized that committees need to submit work hours sheets on a timely basis. Mr. Saylor reported that the 2024 work hours committee has been formed.

**New Members:** None present.

**Member Comments:** Comment was regarding awarding employee of the month (or quarter) and designating a reserved parking space for that award.

**New Business:** None.

**Monthly member drawing:** No winner, Marv Koler was drawn and not present.

**50/50 drawing:** Bonnie Palmer. Mr. Saylor mentioned that DSC was working on having DSC logo coasters (either cork and/or tile) available – as well as stainless steel DSC logo “dog tags” (for bags, luggage etc.). Samples soon to be in office and at next membership meeting (March 6 – no Feb. GMM)

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion approved at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Terry Crockatt

Secretary

## DSC Lenten Fish Dinner

**Fridays through Lent ~ 5 to 8 p.m.**

**Starts Feb. 23**

Two pieces of fish, fries and coleslaw \$14.00



Reservations are **MANDATORY**. Reply to the General List email sent the Monday prior.  
That way we ensure there is enough for everyone.

**DSC Office 586-739-3501**

## 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. Feb. 13 ☐ Mar. 12 ☐ May 14 ☐ 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.

**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: rmsavo@ameritech.net

## NRA METALLIC CARTRIDGE (Rifle & Pistol) RELOADING COURSE

**PLACE:** Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317.  
Clubhouse (N.E. corner of parking lot)

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

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

**TIME AND DATE:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**COST:** Cost is \$110 DSC Members \$85 All classroom material is provided.

**REGISTER:** (PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS)

Non DSC students return form with payment made out to: **"Detroit Sportsmen's Congress"**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE: 18+ or with Parent**

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**DSC MEMBER #** \_\_\_\_\_ (Payment due at the Class)

**RETURN TO:** Bob Savo 53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net



# Clubhouse

Your Clubhouse Committee met Jan. 11, 2024 to begin planning the monthly special events for 2024. Each special event will have a theme and include food, either a pot luck or one of Bonnie Palmer and Sherry Studer's delicious dinners.

The first event will be a Super Bowl Party, Sunday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass or a \$10 donation and join your fellow members and friends for the evening. For those less interested in the football game or the commercials, Tom Murphy is planning a pool tournament and of course the foosball table will be available. See the notice elsewhere in this P&K. One work hour will be awarded for attending (primary members) any of these events in 2024.

Looking ahead, the committee is planning a St. Patrick's Day Party for Saturday, March 16. A traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage will be available for pre-order as we get closer to the event.

The April event will be an "Income Tax Day Celebration" Friday, April 12 together with an appropriate dinner.

Friday, May 3 we'll celebrate a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. More details on these and other planned get togethers will come in future P&Ks.

For now, mark you calendars and make plans to join the people you shoot or camp with and other members and friends at these first three clubhouse events.

## **Fred Wallwork Memorial Rimfire Potato Shoot**

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**DSC RIFLE RANGE**

**10 a.m. to 12 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**  
DSC 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317



**DSC website**



As a reminder, the clubhouse offers a variety of light lunch options whenever the it is open. A weekly menu is posted in the clubhouse, shotgun and sporting clays buildings.

If you're interested in working on Clubhouse events, the next committee meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse.

John Klobuchar ~ Clubhouse Committee Chairman

## **2023-2024 DSC Air Rifle/Pistol E-Postal League**

There is still time to sign up and compete in the league. Entry forms are available on the website or pick one up at the club.

Ten scores are required to complete the league. The league fee is \$10 per division. Targets if needed are available in the office.

Scores must be in before the end of March. Contact Tom Murphy for more information.  
tmurphy1596@gmail.com





# HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

## Traditional & Field Day (Spring Class)

Saturday and Sunday, April 13 & 14, 2024

"Be a safe Hunter"

Presented by: Detroit Sportsmen's Congress in cooperation with the Michigan DNR

Learn how to be a safe hunter and earn your certificate.

Class taught by state certified hunter education instructors.

Class is required for anyone born after 1959 to get a hunting license.

We offer two classes that run together. First is the traditional full two-day class (Sat. & Sun.). Second is the field day class which is one day (Sunday only). The field day class is for students who have completed the online hunter education course, but are also required to have instruction offered on Sunday (law, test and practicals). Register for one class only. If you sign up for the traditional, you do not have to sign up for the field day class. If you sign up for the field day class, you have to have completed the online hunter education class.

(60 students limit each class)

**Class Schedule:** *Saturday is lecture and demonstrations. Sunday is law lecture by a DNR Conservation Officer, test and hands on practical exercises. (Field day). 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.*

**Registration opens: Monday, March 4 and runs until class is full.**

**Registration is online only with the Michigan DNR on their website**

**Traditional full class (2 day) or Field day class (Sunday only) REGISTER FOR ONE ONLY**

**Register at: <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs>**

**Search by class type (traditional or field), date and for the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress**

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

After registering, you have **10 days** to pay or you will be removed from the class to allow others to attend. There are two ways to pay, in person, in the proshop (shotgun building) or pay over the phone 586-739-3502 (3% credit card fee). Additionally, you need to stop by the proshop to pick up your Hunters Ed. handbook (traditional class only) prior to class, during the following times:

Proshop hours: Wed. & Thurs. ~ 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. ~ 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Fee: Traditional or Field class ~ \$10**

(non-refundable)

**NOTE: We Do Not Accept One Hundred Dollar Bills**

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**  
**It is provided, or you can bring your own**

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre,  
Utica, MI 48317 [www.dscweb.org](http://www.dscweb.org)

DSC Office : 586-739-3500, Proshop : 586-739-3502

Office hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Proshop hours: Wed. & Thurs. ~ 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.,

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

**Our next class is Sept. 21 & 22, 2024**

**Registration opens Monday, Aug. 12, 2024**

**DNR Registration  
Class Link**



### **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

Sat. April 13, 2024, Sun. April 14, 2024

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days \*

Class location: DSC Indoor Archery Range  
Northeast corner of the parking lot.

**Pencils and highlighter required both days**

\* Finish time is approximate, class times vary.  
Parents should arrive at least 15-minutes prior  
to scheduled finish time.

**DSC  
Website**



**PDF Hunter Ed  
Handbook**



# DSC 2024 Service Rifle Clinic & Match

The purpose of this clinic is to provide instruction and training for the new shooter in Service Rifle competition. Emphasis placed on positions, rules, competition and match operations. Clinic is open to any US citizen 14 years or older with a maximum number of 40 students. Instruction provided by certified CMP Garand master instructors and NRA rifle instructors, who are also competitive rifle shooters. The DSC offers a yearly service rifle league. This will allow you to apply what you have learned and continue to improve your marksmanship. Entry fees include all class material, match, ammunition fees and the use of a rifle. Due to range capacity and course materials, we require a non-refundable registration fee of \$40 for this clinic and match. You may also join the club to get the member discount. Deposits must be received before **19 April 2024**, entries received after this date will be placed on stand-by. Confirmations, by email unless you include a self-addressed post card with your entry.

**CLINIC:** **FRI. 26 April 2024** ( 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. approx.~ Clubhouse) **SATURDAY 27 April 2024** ( 9 a.m. – noon ~ Clubhouse)

**MATCH:** **SAT. 27 April 2024** (1 to 6 p.m. ~ Rifle Range) Practical exercises (using Garands and AR-15s followed by the match at 3 p.m.) 50-round approved CMP Match. MATCH IS OPEN ONLY TO THOSE STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS CLINIC

**FEES:** Non-member \$150, DSC member \$100, Non-member junior \$75 and DSC junior 14-17 \$60. Includes clinic, match and ammo. You may join the club to get the member discount.

**TIME:** Competitors **must attend** the match mandatory squadding and safety meeting at approximately 3 p.m.

**RIFLES:** Rifles and ammo provided, M1 Garands and some AR-15s.  
Students with an AR-15 or M1 Garand rifle may use them in the match provided they pass a safety inspection.

**RULES:** Current "CMP Service rifle" rules. Competitors are required to score targets. Target scoring will be on the frame. Eye and ear protection required for competitors and spectators on the line (available). For a free copy of the CMP Highpower Rifle Competition Rules in pdf format: <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

**COURSE OF FIRE: As-Issued Military Rifle Course "B":** Fifty rounds plus sighters at 200-yards. Ammo included.

**Sighters:** 5-shots ~ 10-minutes ~ any position. **Phase 1:** Slow fire prone position ~ 10-shots ~ 20-minutes.

**Phase 2:** Rapid fire standing to prone position ~ 10 shots ~ 70-seconds

**Phase 3:** Rapid fire standing to sitting position ~ 10 shots ~ 70-seconds.

**Phase 4:** Slow fire standing position ~ 10-shots ~ 10-minutes  
(SR - 200-yd target)

**Notes:** 3-minute prep periods for the rapid-fire phases. For slow fire, block times will be at the discretion of the chief range officer.

**LOCATION:** D.S.C. 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317 (586) 739-3500 Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**QUESTIONS:** Jim Rhodes 248-568-0857 [jimrhodes@wideopenwest.com](mailto:jimrhodes@wideopenwest.com), Corey Salo 586-944-3600 [corey@cdsdes.com](mailto:corey@cdsdes.com)

You can email your reservation to Corey Salo [corey@cdsdes.com](mailto:corey@cdsdes.com) and mail your check to the above address. Email requests: held for only 10 working days for the check to arrive.

**2024 Service Rifle Clinic & Match Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Junior (14-17) ☐ Bringing personal rifle CMP Number (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors under 14 may be allowed with proof of prior competitive shooting experience (smallbore or air)  
With instructor permission. Call to discuss juniors under 14. 586-944-3600

Fees: ☐ \$40 DSC Junior ☐ \$75 Non-member Junior ☐ \$100 DSC Member ☐ \$150 Non-member

Fee Included: \_\_\_\_\_ **\$40 deposit required with entry. Due before 19 April 2024.**

Make checks payable and mail to: Detroit Sportsmen's Congress ~ Service Rifle Clinic  
(You may also drop at office or clubhouse) 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317



# **SHOTGUN WINTER** **FUN SHOOT SERIES**

**JAN. 21, Sunday ~ SKEET**

**FEB. 25, Sunday ~ TRAP**

**MARCH 17, Sunday ~ 5-STAND**

**Shoot one - Shoot all**

**OPEN TO ALL DSC MEMBERS-GUESTS-& PUBLIC WELCOME**

Lewis class awards for all events at the end of the 5-Stand event

**EVENT:** 50 TARGETS (2 rounds)

**Pay for your 2 rounds**

**in the pro-shop on the day of the shoot!**

**WHERE:** Shotgun Range Building

**WHEN:** Jan. 21, Feb. 25 & March 17

**TIME:** 10 a.m.—2 p.m.



**REGISTRATION FEE COLLECTED BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER**

**COST: \$10**

A light lunch will be provided.

Feel free to bring a lunch item for us to enjoy.

Shotgun Committee sponsored event



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

## NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Mar.)

**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**

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. 3, Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse.  
Mar. 4, 5 & 11; CPL class 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 REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE ILIMITED. 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. 3, 2024

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

**Try a DSC Education Class. If you would like a class that is currently not offered, contact the Education Committee, maybe you are not the only one and we can schedule a class.  
Please recommend our classes to friends and families.**

## CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Mar.)

**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:** (3-session course) Evenings Mar. 4, 5 & 11. 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.

**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. 4, 2024

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# DSC Winterfest

**@ Horseshoe Lake Campground**

**Feb. 17, 2024**

**Bonfire, S'mores, Hot Chocolate,  
Hot Dogs and Chips**

**Youth crafts at the Youth Shack**

**Ice or shore fishing**

(weather and lake conditions permitting)

Open to members only. Lot holders can spend the night.

For info contact: Brian Mathews 248-688-6836



## Welcome New DSC Members

Being active in the club does not mean work;  
it means enjoyment and camaraderie.

Thank you for joining.

**Please make them feel welcome!**

Alexander	Dylan	Mattei	Matthew
Ballantyne	Jack	Merritt	Keith
Fornatoro	Dominic	Northcott	Charles
Fornatoro	Nathan	Novak	Rebecca
Fox	Dorian	Sadowski	John T.
Francis	Kyle	South	Drew

## **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](mailto:dscpkemail@gmail.com) Photos make the paper.

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