



Rifle

March is the month for reloading. The weather is still awful so you might as well get ready for the upcoming shooting season. The DSC even offers a metallic cartridge reloading class March 15. For information on this class, see the "CPL and Educational Classes" page of the www.dscweb.org website or the ad in this issue of the P & K.

I covered a lot of reloading information in the P&K throughout the previous months. One topic I did not cover is making reduced loads for full-power rifle cartridges. There are a couple of reasons for making reduced loads. The first is that you want a reduced recoil load to aid in rifle practice for juniors, women or because of injuries. Another reason to use a light load is so that you don't stress an old rifle just to punch holes in paper at 100 yards. Sometimes, you might want a reduced load because you are trying to save powder or you can't find the powder you want so you need a different load. Whatever the reasons, here are three methods for making light or reduced recoil loads.

The first is by the Hodgdon Powder Company. Go to their website (www.hodgdonpowder.com) to find an article entitled "H4895 Reduced Rifle Loads". The gist of the article is "the 60% rule" - for any rifle cartridge that lists H4895 powder (there are a lot of them), multiply the maximum load by 60% for your particular caliber and bullet. This is your new starting load. For example, if the maximum listed load for your 30.06 with a 168-grain BTHP bullet is 47.5 grains then multiply this number by 0.6 to get 28.5 grains - your starting load. You can adjust the load up from there to achieve your desired velocity and accuracy. I have used this method and have found that you can find additional sweet spots for accuracy that are below the published minimum load. Specifically, I found a great load for the 03A3 at 41.5 grains which is below the published minimum of 43 grains.

The second method was popularized by Ed Harris who was

a writer for American Rifleman and other gun magazines. He called it "The Load." An article describing this method can be found at www.hensleygibbs.com ("The Load" is 13 grains of Red Dot"). That's it, there is no load workup here. You use 13 grains of Red Dot Powder. This reduced load is generally for the 30.06, 303 British, 8 mm Mauser and the like. Velocities are in the 1500-1600 range. I have never tried "The Load" load but I know people who have and they like it.



Finally, there are reduced loads described in the Speer Reloading Manual - Rifle and Pistol, Number 13, 1998. These reduced loads are found in the notes for many of the service rifle cartridges and some others. The specified powders were SR 4759 or IMR 4198 and minimum and maximum

loads were described. A few years ago, I was having a hard time getting 4895 but I had plenty of the IMR 4198 from reloading 223. I tested the Speer reduced loads and found the pour formulas and they produced decent results in 30.06, 8mm Mauser and 7.7 Jap cartridges. I believe these Speer reduced loads were optimized for safety and not accuracy. However, I found them to be perfectly adequate for 50- and 100-yards shooting. They work, there wasn't much recoil and they were relatively inexpensive.

Of all three methods, I think the H4895 is best and will produce the best results.

Walter Opdycke

DSC Lenten Fish Dinner

Fridays through Lent

5 to 8 p.m.

Starts March 7 through Apr. 18

No Dinners: March 14 & 21

Three pieces of fish, fries and coleslaw

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Reservations are **MANDATORY**.

Reply to dsoffice@gmail.com

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Life Remembered



Thomas Garvey

Thomas was a DSC member since 1995. He was a passionate outdoorsman and a member of the rifle committee.

Robert Meinhardt

Robert was a DSC member for 22 years. He was mainly involved in Skeet & Trap.



DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2025 Calendar of Events

Feb. 8	Winterfest	Aug. 10	BP Woods Walk
March 9	BP Woods Walk	Aug. 16	Centerfire Pistol WW*
Apr. 13	BP Woods Walk	Sept. 14	BP Woods Walk
May 4	BP Woods Walk	Sept. 20	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
May 17	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	Oct. 19	Memorial Shoot
June 8	BP Woods Walk	Oct. 25	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
June 21	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	Nov. 9	BP Woods Walk
July 13	BP Wood Walk	Dec. 14	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 2025

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2025 Registration from 10 a.m. - Noon
15-Shot Match featuring Primitive and Novelty Targets,
Tomahawk and Knife Throwing—Rain out date Feb. 15, 2025

Delaney Park, BP range, Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
49800 Dequindre Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48317
Phone: 586-739-3500 Web: 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.

CPL/CCW Refresher Course

LOCATION: Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317 Phone: 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. Apr. 15 May 13 June 10 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 (Clubhouse)
UTICA, MI 48317

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The reloading class objective is to teach the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the safe and proper reloading of metallic cartridges (rifle & pistol). The course will include some interesting reloading history and manufacture of components, instruction on the safe use of reloading equipment. It will have a hands-on creation of rounds of ammo. There will be videos, hand-outs, a textbook, Powder Data Reloading Guide and much take home information. NRA Instructor certifications can also be earned (if you are an NRA Instructor already).



TIME AND DATE:

Saturday, March 15, 2025 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 Members 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 Club # _____ **(Payment due at the class)**

RETURN TO:

BOB SAVO
53741 TIDAL LANE, SHELBY TWP., MI 48316
email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

MCR 3/15/25



HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS (Spring)

Traditional Class, Apr. 12 & 13 (Saturday & Sunday) OR Field Day Class, Apr. 13 (Sunday)



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

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 15

Class taught by state certified hunter education instructors.

Class is mandatory to purchase a Michigan hunting license for those born on or after Jan. 1, 1960.

We offer two classes that run the same weekend.

TRADITIONAL CLASS: Saturday: Check in 7:30 a.m. ~ Class 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sunday 8 a.m. - Noon

FIELD DAY CLASS: Sunday: Check in 7:30 a.m. ~ Class 8 a.m. – Noon

The **FIELD DAY CLASS** is for students who have completed the **ONLINE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE** OR completed all review questions in the "Today's Hunter" booklet. At check-in, the online course certificate (paper or phone picture) must be presented OR the completed review questions are turned in.

**DNR
Registration
Class Link**



Saturday - Lecture, demonstrations, hunting regulations.

Sunday - Test review, test, firearm handling, shotgun and rifle shooting plus compass training.

Registration is online at the Michigan DNR website. **NOT** at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress.

Register at: <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs> or use **QR code** above and search by class type (traditional or field), date and for the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress class. **Register for one class only.**

You can view the **TRADITIONAL CLASS** and **FIELD DAY CLASS** details on March 1 with registration opening March 15. If the class is full, it will be removed from view on the web site.

Student cancellations will reopen the class and restore viewing and registration options. So check back often.

Parents & Grandparents without a certificate, are encouraged to enroll.

Class Fee: \$10
for Traditional or Field class
paid at check in

Bring exact cash (NO credit cards)

Saturday - lunch available in the clubhouse
for nominal fee or bring your own.
(30 min. lunch break)

Snacks and soda available on Saturday.

Sunday will be outside rain or shine.
Dress appropriately.

Eye & Ear Protection Required Sunday.
It is provided, or you can bring your own.

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre,
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DSC Office weekdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. : 586-739-3500
Proshop weekend 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. : 586-739-3502

Can't make this class?

Our fall class is Sept. 20 & 21, 2025

Registration opens Monday, Aug. 16, 2025

CLASS LOCATION

Check in starts at 7:30 a.m. in the DSC clubhouse

Class 8 a.m. in the DSC Indoor Archery Range

Both at 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 class finish time.

**DSC
Website**



**PDF Hunter Ed
Handbook**



DSC 2025 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, ammuniton 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.

Deposits must be received before **April 25, 2025**, 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: **Thur. May 1, 2025** (6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. approx.~ Clubhouse) **Sat. May 3, 2025** (9 a.m. – noon ~ Clubhouse)

MATCH: **Sat. May 3, 2025** (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 \$100, DSC member \$70 and junior 14-18 \$40. Fee includes clinic and match. Ammo is included.

TIME: Competitors **must attend** a 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:Fifty rounds plus sighters at 200-yards. Ammo included.

Sighters: 5-shots ~ 10-minutes ~ any position **Phase 3:** Rapid fire standing to prone posit. ~ 10 shots ~ 70-seconds
(SR-42 — 300-yd reduced target)

Phase 1: Slow fire standing position ~ 10-shots ~ 10-minutes **Phase 4:** Slow fire prone position ~ 20 shots ~ 20-minutes
(SR - 200-yd target) (MR-52 — 600-yd reduced target)

Phase 2: Rapid fire standing to sitting position ~ 10 shots ~ 60-seconds
(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., Wednesday until 8 p.m.

QUESTIONS: Jim Rhodes 248-568-0857 jimrhodes@wideopenwest.com, Corey Salo 586-944-3600 corey@cdsdes.com

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

2025 Service Rifle Clinic &
Match Registration Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Junior (14-17) Bringing personal rifle

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: \$60 Junior \$75 Non-member Junior \$100 DSC Member \$150 Non-member

Fee Included: _____ **\$40 deposit required with entry. Due before April 25, 2025.**
Non-refundable

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

Cowboy

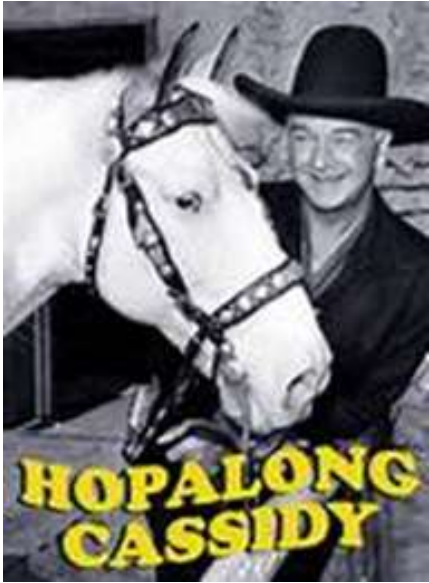
Cowboy Schedule of Events for March:

Saturday, March 15 - 10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting.

COWBOY PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The TV (Small Screen) Westerns

America fell in love with TV Westerns. I am certain some of us “baby boomers” remember the old B Westerns from years long past. For example, TV stories like Hopalong Cassidy, The Lone Ranger, The Cisco Kid and Gene Autry. *Hopalong Cassidy* starring William Boyd was the very first Western TV series. It appeared on NBC in June 1949 and was an instant success. A few months later *The Lone Ranger* starring Clayton Moore and Jay Silverheels as Tonto (The Lone Ranger’s trusted companion)



aired on television through 1957. The 1950’s were big years for Small Screen Westerns, and lunch-buckets. Some of us remember the lunch buckets. You still may have one lurking in your collection of memorabilia. In 1951 *The Roy Rogers Show* appeared on television and another lunch-bucket idol was born. *The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp* premiered in 1955 with actor Hugh O’Brien playing the fabled lawman. It was also in 1955 that actor James Arness pinned on a badge as U. S. Marshall Matt Dillon in *Guns smoke*, a series that ran on television until 1975. Also coming out in 1955 was *Cheyenne* starring a 6-foot-6-inch actor named Clint Walker a frontier scout who roamed from town to town helping people in need. *Cheyenne* ran through 1962. In 1957, another popular series *Have Gun-Will Travel* starred Richard Boone as a do-good gunfighter named Paladin-“a knight without armor in a savage land” as the theme song went. *Wagon Train*, was introduced in 1957. This was drama about settlers on the Oregon Trail starring veteran actor Ward Bond. Roughly a year later Chuck Connors performed in the TV series *The Rifleman*, a story about a single father who used a customized Winchester Model 1892 .44-

40 carbine to protect his son and his New Mexico town. TV Westerns like *Rawhide*, *Wagon Train* and *The Rifleman* managed to provide a lot of action while telling classic tales that give emphasis to values of peace, honesty and decency. The Big Screen Movie Westerns allowed filmmakers to explore thorny issues of American history, from social justice to economic inequality. John Ford’s classic film *The Searchers*, starring John Wayne confronted racial hatred and Anthony Mann’s *Winchester 73* revealed the dark nature of violence and retribution. Westerns were, in a sense, modern morality plays where heroes who were strong, dependable, clearheaded and decent fought their adversaries with integrity and righteousness.

References: (1) Picture – images.search.yahoo.com.

(2) *Legends of the West Magazine/Centennial Media*

Archery

The Archery Committee continues Sunday open shooting for this winter season. Open shooting is 2-5 p.m. every Sunday through the end of March except March 9 & 16. As a reminder, the indoor range shooting fees for open shooting are calculated on a per hour rate. So please make sure to pay the appropriate amount. Big Brother is watching.

There will be no open shooting on March 9 because the archery range will be hosting the MSO Indoor Shoot. Then March 16, the Archery Committee will have a Souper Sunday Indoor 3D shoot. Anyone can come shoot the indoor 3D set up and get a bowl of soup. What kind of soup you ask?... Well, you will need to show up March 16 and find out. Hope to see you there.

As a final note, the Indoor Spot League will finish up March 13 with a banquet March 20.

Jamie Ploof

March 2025

For printable and most up to date calendar go to the DSC website. <http://dscweb.org/coming-events> or use QR code. Click on: Club monthly master 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. 2 – 5 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

(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

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586-739-3502

(Apr.-Sept.)

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

(May-Oct.)

Fri. 4 - 8 p.m. or dusk

(Year Round)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	IA - Indoor Archery BA - Barn BR - Basement Range CG - Camp Ground CH - Clubhouse DP - Delaney Park PO - Pistol Outdoor RR - Rifle Range SG - Shotgun Building	
2	3	4
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Archery Open 2-5pm DBIAR Junior Shotgun Practice	Senior SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR Air Gun Sil Lg 7pm-9pm IA
S&T Meeting 2pm SG	Pistol Meeting 7pm SG	
9	10	11
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rimfire Sporter 8-10am BR MSO Archery Indoor Shoot 9am-5pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Junior Shotgun Practice Intermediate CPL Practice 5-7pm BP Woods Walk Reg. 10-11:30am	Senior SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR Air Gun Sil Lg 7pm-9pm IA CPL Refresh 8-10pm BR
16	17	18
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Pistol - CLOSED Open Rifle 11am-3pm Archery Souper Shoot 10am-3pm Junior Shotgun Practice Wallwork Mem Shoot 10am-12pm Archery Work Bee 3-5pm USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR New Member Orient. 1pm CH	Senior SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR Air Gun Sil Lg 7pm-9pm IA
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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
		<p>DSC Lenten Fish Dinner Fridays through Lent 5 to 8 p.m. Starts: March 7 through Apr. 18 No Dinners: March 14 & 21 Three pieces of fish, fries and coleslaw \$14 More Info SEE PAGE 1</p>	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-12:30pm Basic Archery 11am-1:30pm IA
<p>ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT BEGINS</p> Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm IA Archery Spot Lg. 8-9:30pm General Membership Meeting 7 pm Ash Wednesday Special Grilled Cheese Homemade Tomato Soup 14\$		<p>Lenten Fish fry</p> 	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-12:30pm Basic Archery 11am-1:30pm IA
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DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS ~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ FEB. 5, 2025

President B. Saylor: Opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with a moment of silence for recently passed members: Thomas Garvey, Robert Meinhardt. Then recognized the past presidents and life members present. Due to where New Year's day fell, there was no January GMM (vs. February, which is typical). Other comments:

This time of season DSC activities are typically slower – a lot of focus has been on snow and ice clearing for safety (there was 1 minor slip/fall due to ice – which is a reminder to use the salt and shovels available at each venue/location).

Committees need to step up and clear their locations as appropriate – get help if needed.

The late January Michigan SCTP catered banquet held at DSC was a huge success – sold out with 150 attendees (with lots of firearms raffled off). It raised over \$20k for DSC.

1st Vice President: (J. Klobuchar) The projects list is being updated for spring/summer and will widely be distributed so those seeking work hours can volunteer – with the first spring project being completion of the Juengel Road fence (50% complete). Let Mr. Klobuchar know if you have specific skills (electrician etc.) so projects can be tailored to your skills.

2nd Vice President: (R. Plante) No report.

Secretary's Report: (T. Crockatt) There was no January GMM. December GMM minutes are incomplete due to recording difficulties are not submitted, however, the 2024 election results were reported: President – Bill Saylor; 1st VP – John Klobuchar; 2nd VP – position open; Treasurer – Bob Savo; Secretary – Terry Crockatt; Trustee – Emil Silarski; Directors are (6), John Barber; Brian Mathews, Bob LaBounty, Dave Pierce, Mark Thuemmel, Wayne Billings.

Treasurer's Report: (R. Savo) December financials: are adjusted for inventories, but not depreciation – BOD approved Dec.: income = \$58,008; expenses = \$26,599; net = \$31,409. YTD: income = \$1,098,472; expenses = \$959,211; net = \$139,260 2024 year-end financials reflect another successful year exceeding \$1million in income. Reminder that average monthly expenses are approx. \$70k (recent payment example is \$20k tax bill). Cautioned that inflation is becoming a growing issue.

Trustee: (T. Murphy) No report.

Trustee: (E. Silarski) No report.

Trustee: (C. Salo) No report.

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) BOD met Dec. 16, business items discussed:

Motion to accept the 2025 Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Budget was approved.

Mr. Plante's nomination for 2nd VP was accepted and he was subsequently approved.

The BOD also met Jan. 27, 2025; business items discussed:

Motion to approve gift basket for safari club Detroit chapter Feb 28 banquet – cost \$600 – Approved.

Motion to increase non-member shooting rate during open shooting on the cowboy range effective 2/1/25 – Approved.

Motion to change archery non-member open shooting rates – Failed.

Motion to approve purchase of a new John Deere tractor for the campground – cost \$42,550 - Approved.

Chairman Lupi also recapped the process the BOD will use to fill the 2 open director positions: they have been posted in the P&K, on google groups and at the office seeking nominations from the general membership – due by Feb. 14. These nominations will then be considered and voted on at the February 2025 BOD meeting.

Operations Manager: (B. Palmer) No report – Ms. Palmer and Ms. Studer were thanked for dinner.

Elections: Mr. Duey motioned for the December elections ballots to be destroyed – unanimously approved.

Member of the Month: (B. Saylor) January MOM is Roy and Mary Ann Hilton. February MOM is Randy Plante.

New Members: No new members present.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Indoor spot league on-going. A January chili shoot was held, and February's is coming up. Three indoor matches are coming up in March with two being at other clubs. A super Sunday shoot is planned at DSC March 16.

Black Powder: Monday open shooting (6 – 8 p.m.) is in the basement range. Tuesday rendezvous are still on-going. The Winterfest shoot is moved to Feb. 15 due to weather.

Camping: Winterfest is Feb. 5 – contact Mr. Plante or Mr. O'Connell for details.

Clubhouse: This Sunday Feb. 9 is the Super Bowl potluck party (4 p.m. - ?). St. Patrick's Day party will be March 14 with a special menu.

Life Member: Next committee meeting is March 9 at 2 pm in clubhouse.

Cowboy: Cowboy is shooting Saturday's 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Feb. 8 & 15). Next committee meeting Feb. 5.

Membership & Show, Conservation: There will be no new member orientation in February. Conservation topics:

DNR first reported CWD found in a wild deer in Iosco County.

Flint water line replacement is almost complete.

Good results reported from this year's elk season.

DNR fishing survey almost complete.

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DNR Feb meetings announced on their website.
DNR is re-introducing arctic grayling.
Alcona county positive bovine TB found in cattle herd.
Upcoming DNR webinars will cover water protection topics.
The craft beverage council project is on-going.
DNR has published a weekly digest of “do’s and don’ts” on avian flu.
DNR has published info regarding how to with/around the ever-present coyote population.
DNR has requested walleye fishing input.
E.A.G.L.E. has several webinars upcoming on regulations.
DNR to host a virtual listening session re: Michigan solar programs.
DNR is publishing “best practices” they’ve gathered on a weekly basis.
DNR has posted hunting and trapping opportunities.
DNR has an article on avian flu (from the Alpena area).

Education: Mr. Crockatt summarized the upcoming pistol, CPL and CPL refresher classes scheduled for January and February. March 29&30 is junior basic rifle. Hunter’s education is April 21 & 22. The AR15 basic rifle clinic will be Saturday May 17. Consult the P&K and website for details on all classes being offered.

Promotion & Photography: Reminder to contact Mr. Pierce for photos of your events.

Pistol: Open shooting indoors from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – except 3rd weekend for USPSA match, and 4th weekend (for junior match) – see P&K for dates and times. Leagues (PPC, bullseye, etc) are on-going until the March/April timeframe. Outdoor range will open in May, date TBD.

P&K: Articles and photos (with captions and full names) are always needed for the P&K - submissions are due by 10th of the month.

Rifle: Dec. 7 was the committee banquet where Christine Tonegatto-Salo won a 350 legend upper; and Jay Jackson won a 5.56 upper. Dec. 15 was the Battle of the Bulge shoot – won by Mark Mendola, Dennis Mikitchook (2nd). Jan was a Biathlon shoot with winners: Gary Dawson, Mark Mendola, Tom Losiowski and Juniors John Disser and Katie Clark. Feb. 2 Groundhog shoot winners were Tom Sullivan (lowest rounds) and Mike Lucas (shortest time). Feb. 23 (10am – noon) will be Iwo Jima 80th anniversary .22LR 50 yard bench shoot (\$10 adults/\$5 juniors). Still open shooting Sunday’s 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Next committee meeting is Feb. 6.

Skeet & Trap: January was the doubles fun shoot. Feb. 15 is another night (black light) fun shoot limited to 20 shooters – 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Feb. 25 will be a trap and wobble trap fun shoot (25 targets each with a light lunch)

Sporting Clays: Open year-round. Feedback has been great, indicating better than Bald Mountain.

WOA: Next meeting is Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in range building.

Website: As always, submit articles and photos (with captions) and report committee changes to website and P&K.

Work Hours: Available in next couple of days. Reminder to print full name legibly, fill in all entries, and use correct member number!

Member Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business / Comments: Mr. Savo, reported that DSC’s resident ground hog, “DOOFUS”, actually surfaced on the rifle range and was being doused with diet pop during their annual Ground Hog Shoot. He then tunneled back under the rifle berm to join the Archers who were celebrating with beer. After partying with them he couldn’t see much of anything including his shadow so....no report.

Monthly member drawing: Mr. Fred Janeczko – not present.

50/50 drawing: Won by Mr. Jim Klauza.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion approved at 8:04 p.m.

Submitted by:

Terry Crockatt

Secretary

New submission date:

P & K submissions are now due the **10th** of every month.

Editable format only accepted. dscpkemail@gmail.com Photos make the paper.

SHOTGUN WINTER **FUN SHOOT SERIES**

JAN. 26, Sunday ~ SKEET DOUBLES

FEB. 23, Sunday ~ TRAP & WOBBLE TRAP

MARCH 23, Sunday ~ 5-STAND

DOOR PRIZE FOR EACH EVENT

OPEN TO ALL DSC MEMBERS, GUESTS & PUBLIC WELCOME

COST: \$10 PER EVENT

\$8/ROUND TARGET FEE + \$1 ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FOR EVERYONE

EVENT: 50 TARGETS (2 rounds)

**Pay for your 2 rounds in the pro-shop
on the day of the shoot!**

WHERE: Shotgun Range Building

TIME: 10 a.m.—1 p.m.



REGISTRATION FEE COLLECTED BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER

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
Office 586-739-3500
ProShop 586-739-3502

NRA BASIC RIFLE COURSE YOUTH ONLY

LOCATION:

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 Dequindre Rd., Utica, MI 48317. Office: 586-739-3500 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
Classroom: DSC Clubhouse (N.E. corner of the parking lot). **Range:** basement of the shotgun building.

OBJECTIVES:

The objective is to teach the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of rifles. Course is designed and intended for juniors, 10 to 17 years. A separate adult class is also offered. The course is two days and includes approximately 12-hours of training on safety, gun parts, operation, ammunition, cleaning, storage, shooting fundamentals, rifle sports, activities and participate in live-fire (.22 and air rifle) range exercises. All instruction is under the direction and supervision of NRA certified instructors.

Course is mandatory for juniors to participate in the DSC junior rifle program.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DATES & TIME:

Sat. & Sun., March 29 & 30, 2025. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Classroom: Saturday & Sunday morning.

Range: Sunday afternoon.

One hour lunch break, approximately 12-1 p.m. both days.

FEES:

DSC Junior \$60 Non-member Junior \$75

Parents are allowed to monitor the class without paying a fee.

Adults allowed if attending with a child, space provided.

Includes all classroom and shooting material.

DSC Adult \$100 Adult non-member \$125

(Optional, join for member discount) DSC Junior membership \$25/year (\$10 net cost) Adult memberships vary.

Junior members have full club privlidges to all venues. May participate in junior archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun.

REGISTRATION:

(Registration required to ensure sufficient class materials) Registration opens Dec. 1 and closes when the class is full.

Class limited to 16 students.

Email completed form to: corey@cdsdes.com or drop at DSC office, Proshop or clubhouse.

Must have the parental consent signed to participate. Payment due first day of class. **PLEASE PRINT**

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

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

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

DoB: _____ **DSC #:** _____ **NRA #:** _____

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

Fees: DSC: \$ _____ Non DSC: \$ _____ **Membership:** \$ _____ = **Total:** \$ _____
(Optional)

Payment: Enclosed: Pay at class: Paid: Cash Check # _____

Parental Consent (Print): _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

Questions: Corey Salo corey@cdsdes.com Phone: 586-944-3600 dscweb.org

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Link to this flyer



DSC Website



NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Apr.)

LOCATION: D.C.S., 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone: 586-739-3500 (Shotgun range building)

OBJECTIVES: Class designed for BEGINNERS & those having little or no firearms training. Geared 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 a 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) Apr. 6, Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse. Apr. 7, 8 & 14; CPL class segment ~ 7 to 10:30 p.m., Classes held in the DSC Shotgun range building.

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

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: Apr. 6, 2025

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

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Apr.)

LOCATION: D.C.S., 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, Apr. 7, 8 & 14. 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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(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

Email: _____ (for confirmation/reminder only)

DSC Membership # : _____
Start: Apr. 5, 2025

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

Fred Wallwork Memorial Rimfire Potato Shoot

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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

\$5 for the money pot

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



DSC website

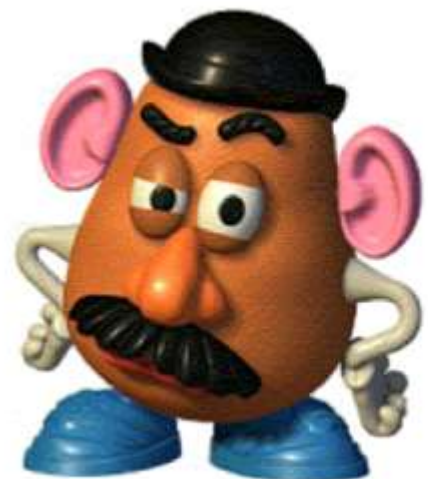
2 Prize Categories

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
Office phone: 586-739-3500



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49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD
UTICA, MI 48317

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL



SOUPER SUNDAY TRILOGY

INDOOR 3D Shoot 30 Targets

1st Shoot: **January 12th, 2025**
 9a-3p Frankenmuth-Forest Archers
 Contact Don Teddy 989-274-7733 or Gary Summers 810-577-2940

2nd Shoot: Oakland County Sportman's Club
 February 9, 2025 9am-2
 Contact: Mike McGinnis 248-820-8986 or John Borth 248-408-2043

3rd Shoot: Detroit Sportsman's Congress
 March 16, 2025 9a-3p
 Contact: Tom Morang 586-876-4370

\$10 for 1 round includes a bowl of Soup



Welcome New DSC Members

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

Members, please make them feel welcome!

Brantingham	John	Pointer	Emison
Gaspard	Kinley	Rios	Miguel A.
Jackson	Emma	Rock	Ian
Krasnov	Victoria	Slaton	John
LaPoint	Morgan	Sweigard	Blythe
Mitchell	Sofia	Tewell	Sophie
Morrow	John	Ventimiglia	Benaiah
Palmer	Jameson	Yee	Victor

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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