Plaid and Khaki

Next General Membership Meeting Jan. 7, 7 p.m.

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Pistol

How Can Competitive shooting improve your overall skills?

That is a great question. Here at the DSC there are more than enough different types of leagues, venues and disciplines to choose from. Some examples are USPSA, Bullseye, PPC, 3 Gun, Cowboy action shooting as well as many fun shoots throughout the year.

Participating in shooting competitions offers a comprehensive way to develop both technical and mental skills. The structured environment and feedback from other competitors and officials also promote self-assessment and personal growth, driving shooters to continuously refine their techniques and strategies.

Shooting competitions can significantly improve skills by fostering accuracy and speed under pressure, developing mental toughness and problem-solving abilities, and reinforcing crucial firearm safety and handling techniques.

Technical and Physical Skills

- **Improved Accuracy and Precision:** Competitive events require consistently hitting targets at varying distances and from different positions, which can refine fundamental marksmanship skills.
- **Increased Speed and Efficiency:** Competition often involves time constraints, forcing shooters to engage targets quickly and efficiently, building speed and reflexes.
- **Enhanced Situational Awareness and Target Transition:** Shooters learn to transition rapidly and accurately between multiple targets, a skill not often practiced during casual range sessions.
- **Practical Position Shooting:** Matches like 3-Gun or Precision Rifle Series (PRS) require shooting from various unconventional positions and using available cover, which expands a shooter's versatility beyond a static firing line.

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Skeet & Trap

Skeet and Trap has just concluded their inaugural 5 Stand League, beginning in June and concluding in October.

Twelve competitors tallied 50 targets per month for their totals.

The league had two divisions, scratch and handicap and prize money was paid to the top 3 in each division.

The Scratch Division placings were as follows: 1st Bill Saylor, 2nd Christian Lathers and 3rd Kory Keber.

In the Handicap Division the placings were: 1st Ryan Wallace, 2nd Rick Trawinski and 3rd "Mr. Caesar Guerini with Titanium Chokes" Dan Sluka.

Stay tuned in for more 5 Stand Events and another league in the future. If you haven't given 5 Stand a try, what are you waiting for??

Rick Trawinski

DARK NIGHTS BLACK LIGHTS

DSC hosted its first "Black Light" event of the year, Skeet under Black Lights, Saturday Nov. 5.

Twenty shooters participated in the event and fun was had by all. There were also some trap targets under the black lights available to fill your evening.

Although temperatures were a bit "chilly", it did not deter these hearty souls. We want to thank everyone that participated, and we sincerely hope you put us on your calendar for New Year's Eve shooting some 5 Stand targets. Come on again, bring a friend and make some noise on New Year's Eve.

Rick Trawinski

Successful Hunter

DSC junior shooter William Nicacio and his opening day buck. William is also a graduate of the DSC Hunter Education program.

ATTENTION! Basement range closes Dec. 4 for range cleaning. Reopens in approximately a week. Look for an email when the range reopens or call the office verify it is open, before coming to the range.

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Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
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586-739-2210
(Year Round)
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(Nov. - Mar.)
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(Apr. - May & Oct.)
Wed & Thur. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
(June - Sept.)
Wed. & Thur. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Clubhouse ~ *Ellen Studer*
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P & K Submissions are due the **10th** of every month. Editable format only accepted. **dscpkemail@gmail.com** PDFs not accepted

Clubhouse News

Mark your calendar for the Friday evening, Jan. 30, 2026 because the Clubhouse Committee is having a Team Trivia Contest. Entry free will be $5 with the winning team taking the whole pot at the end of the night. Teams can be made up of as many members as you want. There will be no accessing AI or the internet to search for answers. Complete rules and categories will be revealed that night.

Bonnie and Sherry are already planning to have a preorder meal available that night.

So, gather your team of subject matter experts and factoid collector and plan for a lively evening at the DSC Clubhouse. Of course, if you only want to come and enjoy a meal and kibitz your welcome too.

John Klobuchar

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Pistol cont.

Ballistics and Wind Reading: Long-range competitions offer opportunities to validate ballistic data and refine the difficult skill of reading wind and terrain effects on bullet placement, vital for hunting and precision shooting.

Mental Skills and Confidence

- **Stress Inoculation:** The pressure of time, observation, and the desire to win simulates the adrenaline rush of real-world high-stress situations (like self-defense or tactical scenarios), training the mind to remain calm and focused.
- **Problem-Solving:** Unexpected events or malfunctions during a stage force immediate, sound decision-making under pressure, which builds critical problem-solving skills.
- **Confidence Building:** Successfully navigating challenging stages and improving scores builds significant confidence in one's abilities, which is a valuable asset in any high-stakes scenario.

Mental Focus: Competition reinforces the need to focus on the process (sight alignment, trigger control) rather than the outcome, leading to more consistent performance.

Safety and Gear Knowledge

- **Reinforced Safety Standards:** Strict safety rules are mandatory in competitions, and failure to follow them results in immediate disqualification. This ingrains safe firearm handling as an automatic, subconscious habit.

Gear Optimization: By using gear under pressure, shooters learn what equipment works best for them and how to optimize their setup for performance and reliability.

Conclusion:

Competitive shooting is a challenging yet safe environment to test the limits of your skills and identify weaknesses in a low-risk setting. It is a powerful supplement to a comprehensive training program.

Brian Matthews

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. ☐ Dec. 23 ☐ Jan. 13 ☐ Feb. 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
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DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOV. 5, 2025

Secretaries' note for the membership: In circumstances where the Secretary cannot participate in the GMM (as was the case on Nov. 5, the minutes will be abbreviated as reflected below.

President B. Saylor: Recognized the past presidents and life members present. A moment of silence was requested to pay our respects to recently deceased members: Larry Balash and Bob Monacelli.
Secretary's Report: (T. Crockatt) President Saylor mentioned that the September meeting minutes are in the P&K and in the clubhouse. There wasn't a October GMM.
Treasurer's Report: (B. Saylor for Savo) $858,892; expenses = $745,764; net = $113,128
Mr. Savo commented that YTD income is still trending down while expenses have risen – 6th month in the red out of 9 so far in 2025. Mr. Savo reported that other clubs have raised rates in the last few years while reflecting that DSC has not. He also noted that the new higher Mich. minimum wage will kick in.
Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) Gave reminder that committee calendars not yet submitted were due Oct. 1 and are way overdue – they need to be submitted ASAP. The BOD met on Oct. 27 with these business items discussed:

Motions to approve the 2026 cowboy action, pistol, and education committee calendars were approved.
Motion to approved benefit 4 kids contribution, total $400 was approved.
Motion to approve employee thanksgiving Meijer gift certificate, total cost $415 was approved.
Motion to approve awarding our dedicated DSC employees a 2025 holiday bonus – amount determined by 2024 awards; cost not to exceed $6,000 was approved.

Election: Election Chairman LaBounty introduced the candidates for the for the 6 directors (7 nominees) and 1 trustee (1 nominee) positions this year. Each candidate (in the order they appear on the ballot) was then given 3 minutes to introduce themselves to members. The 7 director nominees are: Tim Young (not present), Dennis Vertrees, Joe Lupi, Dave Duey, Jim Estes, Tad Blankenburg, Jeff Cunningham. The 1 trustee nominee is Corey Salo. Voting begins on Nov. 17 and ends at 8 p.m. Dec 3 – your DSC membership card is required to cast your vote.
Operations Manager: No report. The membership sang "happy birthday" to Ms. Palmer.
Member of the Month: October MOM is Larry Mullen. November MOM is Joe Meske.
Monthly member drawing: Ms. Holly Wilson – was not in attendance.
50/50 drawing: Won by Ms. Sherry Studer.
Meeting Adjourned: Motion approved at 7:33 pm

Submitted by:
Terry Crockatt, Secretary

Cowboy

Cowboy Match-Results

Oct. 12 – Cowboy Service Rifle Match. Eighteen shooters. Forty shot match. Top three: (1) Will Anderson; (2) Fred Janeczko; (3) Jim Parsons.

Oct. 26 – Cowboy Service Rifle Match. Forty shot match. Nineteen competitors. Top three shooters: (1) Renny Fritz; (2) Jim Estes; (3) Fred Janeczko.

Nov. 9 – Cowboy Service Rifle Match. Forty shot match. Eleven participants. Top three contestants:
(1) Tony Gonzalez; (2) Jim Estes; (3) Matt Kowduriak.

Cowboy Schedule of Events
Dec. 20 – 10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting.

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE DSC COWBOYS

Rifle

It's December and Christmas is not far off. To help Santa select presents for you, I have compiled a list of books that rifle shooters should read if not own. These are important books in the development of rifle technology and give insight into the thinking of your grandfathers about rifles and shooting. I have set them in no particular order, but I hope you might find one of these under this tree the Christmas this year.

"Bolt Action Rifles" by Frank de Hass (Digest Books, 1971). This book is a classic. It describes in detail all the major military bolt actions in the world and most of the major commercial actions (or at least those that were common in his time). He covers their strengths and weaknesses and lists their important specifications. Each chapter is an enjoyable read. This book is a great reference for your library.

"Cartridges of the World" by Frank Barnes (DBI Books, Inc, 1993). This book is dated now but does a great job of covering the important details and history of small arm cartridges from the very beginning to the 1990s. It is a great reference for comparing cartridges and answering questions such as "which is a better deer cartridge 35 Rem or 30-30 Win?"

"Hatcher's Notebook" by Julian S. Hatcher (Stackpole Books, 1962). The subtitle says it all – "A Standard Reference Book for Shooters, Gunsmiths, Ballisticians, Historians and Collectors". In it you will find the history of the Springfield 1903 rifle, the 1917 Enfield, and the story of the different 30-06 rounds used by the military. There is extensive data on the strength of military actions used in WWII. There is a lot more. It a good book.

"The Book of the Garand" by Julian Hatcher (The Gun Room Press, 2000). There are a lot of books about the Garand Rifle. I consider this one the best. It covered in detail the development and adoption of the first military semiautomatic rifle to be used in mass quantities. It is well written, and I recommend it highly.

Next are a couple of books from World War II. One is written by a high-power shooter and the other by a high-power shooter and gunsmith.

"Ordnance Went Up Front" by Roy F. Dunlap (R&R Books, 1993). Roy was active in both North Africa and the Philippines. Given his experience as a gunsmith and competitive shooter, he gives excellent analysis of both Allied and Axis weapons and his personal experiences in the war are quite interesting. Also described is the testing of the strength of military actions.

"Shots Fired in Anger" by Lt. Col. John B. George (Canton Street Press, 2012). George was involved in the Guadalcanal Campaign and gives his honest opinions about US and Japanese small arms. It is in this book that the legend of the Garand "ping" getting people killed was originated. It contains excellent evaluations of Japanese small arms.

"The Book of the Springfield" by Captain Edward Crossman (Small Arms Technical Publishing Co., 1932) This is THE book about the 1903 Springfield rifle and its variations. It covers a lot more than that and its detailed analysis of rifle sights and scopes is excellent. Crossman's writing style is dry and this makes for an enjoyable read.

"Black Powder Handbook" by C. Kenneth Ramage (Lyman Products Corp., 1975). To me, this is the Bible of black powder shooting. It covers rifles and pistols and all you need to shoot black powder. If I could have only one book about black powder shooting, this would be it.

Merry Christmas,

Walter Opdycke

Notice:

Remember, to notify the P & K and the DSC webmaster regarding any changes to the officers of your committee.

2026 DSC WINTER INDOOR SILHOUETTE AIR GUN FUN LEAGUE

January through April

Get out once a week and shoot some air guns with friends. This is a 16-week fun league for both air rifle and air pistol. Instead of the traditional steel targets, we will be shooting paper targets.

Air rifle will be shot at 30 yards. Air pistol will be shot at 18 yards. All targets are sized for stated distance. All shooting is done from the standing position. There will be white or black targets to use, whichever the shooter prefers.

Location: Dean Burnett Indoor Archery Range.

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. First night, Jan. 6, last night to record a score April 21. Banquet Thursday April 30.

Equipment: Any air gun of either .177 or .22 caliber is allowed. Sights can be iron or scope. There is no limit on magnification. Red dots are allowed. Pellets only, no BB's. No shooting jackets other than a shotgun vest and no slings allowed.

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Course of Fire: Pistol is 10 shots per animal, 4 animals per target, 40 shots per target. The animals are chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams.
Rifle is 5 shots per animal, with two of each animal, 40 shots per target.
Scores are strictly hit or miss, so 40 is top score on a target. Any shot touching the target line will be scored a hit. Four half hour relays an evening is planned. No time limit, shoot at your own pace. Sighting targets are also included, as needed.

Divisions: We have four divisions. Optical and iron sights for each, rifle and pistol.

Fees: League $20, $25 for nonmembers for first division. Additional divisions at $5 each. Range fees are the normal rifle / pistol fees (member $8, member w/work hours $6, junior $5 and non-member $20). The league fees will go to prizes and a simple end of season "banquet" (pizza, sandwiches or something similar).

Competition: Competitors must have eight scores submitted in their division to be eligible to win a prize. There is no limit to the number of scores that can be submitted. Winners will be determined by their 8 highest scores. There must be at least two competitors per division to win an award. **You must beat someone.**

Rules: As is this a fun league the rules are fairly lax. Basically shoot what you have and have fun. If you are interested in the official rules, here is the link: https://competitions.nra.org/media/8911/2023-silhouette-rifle-rules.pdf The rules covers all forms of silhouette shooting not just air gun.

Questions: More information contact me directly. Corey Salo 586-944-3600 corey@cdsdes.com

Notes: If you want to just come out and shoot an air gun that is fine as long as we have room. League shooters have precedence.

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POKER FUN SHOOT

20TH MICHIGAN SHOOT-EM

Sunday, Jan. 4; 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.
Just the LUCK of the SHOT.

Fees: Adults $10, Juniors $5. Cash only. Fee includes one target.
Additional hands (targets) are $2 dollars each and create the pot money.
Shoot as many as like
All Ages Welcome, Bring the Kids and Grandkids
Contact Corey Salo for more info. 586-944-3600

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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
(May.-Sep.) Mon. 6-8 p.m. R.R.
(Oct.-Apr.) Mon. 6-8 p.m. B.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

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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1	2
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**	Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available **7-8pm Pistol Mtg SG**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP **Toys 4 Tots Rifle 6-8pm BR**
7	8	9
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm Archery Work Bee 3-5pm **Pistol - CLOSED** **Toys 4 Tots Archery 9am-3pm**	JOAD 10:30am-12pm **Pistol - CLOSED**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm IA **Pistol - CLOSED**
14	15	16
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Rifle Open 11am-3pm **New Member Orientation 1pm CH** **NRA Basic Pistol/ PP 12:30 BR** **Woods Walk Reg. 10-11:30am DP**	Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available JOAD 10:30am-12pm **NRA CPL-PP 7pm BR** **BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm IA **NRA CPL/PP 7pm BR 8pm BR**
21	22	23
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm **Pistol - CLOSED** **USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR** **Xmas Cookie Shoot RR 10am**	Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available **Pistol - CLOSED** **NRA Basic Pistol 8pm BR**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm IA **Pistol - CLOSED** **CPL Refresher 8pm BR**
28	29	30
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm **Pistol - CLOSED**	**Pistol - CLOSED**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP **Pistol - CLOSED**

Notice! This calendar may change after publication, please verify events with the venue and/or website. {See left margin.}

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	**4**	**5**	**6**
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm **Voting CLOSED at 8pm** **General Membership Mtg** **8pm CH** **Sloppy Joe w/chips** **French Onion Soup**	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm **Pistol - CLOSED** **Rifle Committee Mtg 7:30 CH**	**Pistol - CLOSED**	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Archery Work Bee 12-2pm Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm **Pistol - CLOSED** **Rifle Banquet 7pm**
10	**11**	**12**	**13**
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm **WOA Meeting 7:00 SG**	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm BR Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm **Pistol - CLOSED** **Sporting Clays Banquet**
17	**18**	**19**	**20**
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm JOAD 6pm-8pm **BP Meeting 7pm CH**	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm USPSA Match Setup 8am-4pm BR **Cowboy Mtg 10am DP**
Christmas Eve **24**	**Christmas Day** **25**	**26**	**27**
DSC CLOSED	 **DSC CLOSED**	**Office CLOSED** **Clubhouse CLOSED**	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Pistol CLOSED **Pistol - CLOSED**
New Years Eve **31**	**New Years Day January 2026** **1**		
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm **S&T Black Light Fun Shoot** **6:30 pm-9pm** **Office CLOSED** **Clubhouse CLOSED**	**Happy New Year 2026** **Office CLOSED** **Clubhouse CLOSED**		

20th Annual
DSC Turkey Shoot

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025 6-8 p.m.

TAKE A SHOT, HELP A TOT

Please Bring At Least One New, Unwrapped, Child's Toy

TOYS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

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

Toy Donation Includes First Target

$15 suggested min. value

Shooters may only win one prize

Additional targets: $2 each (CASH ONLY)

Fun (read luck) Shoot ~ All Ages Welcome

Rimfire Only ~ Any .22 or .17 *Rifle or Pistol*

Prizes: High and Low and Mystery Scores

5-Shots/Target ~ Shoot as many targets as you like

Scoring grid on the back side of target

Ammo and Guns Provided or Bring your Own

Ear and Eye Protection Required

Range location is in the basement of the Shotgun building by the electronic sign

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Detroit Sportsmen's Congress dscweb.org
49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317
Office: 586-739-3500~ 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays

Info. contact: Corey Salo, 586-944-3600

corey@cdsdes.com

DSC Website

Open to the Public

DSC Archery's

18th Annual

TOYS 4 TOTS

Indoor 3D SHOOT
(30 targets)

Sunday Dec. 7, 2025
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Open to the Public

Donate a new unwrapped toy
($10 min suggested value)

Shoot the indoor 3D course for $1

Clubhouse opens at 8 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts for Early Birds

Toys that are not Accepted:

Toy Guns (e.g. Nerf guns), Playdough, Bubbles, Aerosol based toys (e.g. air horns), or similar type toys

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SHOTGUN FUN SHOOT

SKEET -5 STAND

SCRAP -TRAP -WOBBLE TRAP

ONE ROUND OF YOUR CHOICE (25 SHOTS)

Your new unwrapped gift is entry into the event

($15 min. suggested value)

OPEN TO ALL (MEMBERS -GUESTS- & PUBLIC WELCOME)

EVENT

One round of your choice (25 shots)

WHERE: SHOTGUN RANGE BUILDING

WHEN: SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 2025

TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Shoot as many rounds as you would like and select your best score (all rounds paid in the pro-shop). Shoot awards based on Lewis Class system.

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Aerosol based toys (e.g., air horns) or similar type toys.

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ANNUAL SHOTGUN CHRISTMAS FUN SHOOT

NEW

TEAM FLURRY +
5 STAND BUDDY BACKUP

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH FOR OUR POT-LUCK CHRISTMAS EVENT

NO ENTRY FEE

2 SHOOTERS CHOSEN AT RANDOM FOR THE COMBINED 100 TARGET EVENT

CALLING ON YOU

5 STAND TEAM FLURRY (50 TARGETS)

5 STAND BUDDY BACKUP (50 TARGETS)

WHERE: SHOTGUN RANGE BUILDING **WHEN**: SUNDAY, DEC. 14,2025

TIME: REGISTRATION OPENS AT 10 a.m.

FLURRY START TIME 10:30 a.m., 5 STAND BUDDY BACKUP START TIME WHEN FLURRY IS COMPLETED.

Pay for your 4 rounds (100 targets)
in the pro-shop onthe day of the shoot.

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NEW

SHOTGUN
BLACK LIGHT
NIGHTS

5 STAND FLURRY NEW YEAR'S EVE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

THE PROSHOP WILL BE OPEN AT 6 p.m.
FOR REGISTRATION AND TO PAY FOR YOUR ROUNDS

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Proshop 586-739-3502

D.S.C. 24th Annual Christmas Cookie Rimfire Rifle Shoot

Rimfires, 17's, 22lr, 22 mags

Sunday Dec. 21, 2025

DSC RIFLE RANGE

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DSC Website

Course of Fire:

25 Rounds
Sitting Position ~ No Slings
50 yards

Fees:

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

CASH ONLY

Rifles and Ammo Provided or Bring Your Own

Public Welcome

Shooting categories:

Junior
Adult Iron
Adult Scope

Non-Shooting Category

Best Ugly Sweater

(Win your entry fee back, min. 6 entries.)

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NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Jan.)

LOCATION: D.S.C., 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: Jan. 4 Basic pistol class segment 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In the DSC clubhouse.
Jan. 5, 6 & 12; 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 # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo 53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Start: Jan. 4, 2026 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Jan.)

LOCATION: D.S.C., 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 hand gun 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, Jan. 5, 6 & 12. 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.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL

Clinton River Muzzleloaders

Events

Dec. 14	BP Woods Walk

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

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.

Welcome New DSC Members

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

Members, please make them feel welcome!

McCoy	Daniel
Paradise	Luke
Perrera	Vincent
Rasch	Albert
Sokolowski	Maya

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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