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Celebrating 90 Years 1936-2026

Next General Membership Meeting Aug. 5, 7 p.m.

Gordy and Judy Peterson at the May general membership meeting.

New Members

Gary Roberts at the May general membership meeting.

Members of the Month

Ed & Bonnie Barnard with their member of the month award. They added the flowers to the west side of the clubhouse. Ed is also a blackpowder committee member.

Shotgun

Look for upcoming information on a shotgun class coming in July or August next month. The class includes instruction on skeet, trap and 5-stand. This is an one-day class.

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(Apr. - Sept.)
Wed. & Thur. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. 4-8 p.m. or dusk (May—Oct.)
(Year Round)
Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
586-739-3502

Sporting Clays & 5-Stand
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 ~ *Ellen Studer*
Wed.—Fri 5 - 10 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sun. 12 - 6 p.m.
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Kitchen ~ Closed looking for a cook

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DSC AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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Civilian Marksmanship Program
Clinton River Watershed Council
Ducks Unlimited
Gun Owners of America
Int'l. Practical Shooting Confed. (IPSC)
Michigan Archers Association
Michigan Assoc. of RVs & Campgrounds
Michigan Bow Hunters
Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners
Michigan Gun Owners
Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association
Michigan Skeet Association
Nat'l Assoc. of RV Parks & Campgrounds
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Assoc.
National Rifle Association
National Skeet Shooting Association
National Sporting Clays Association
National Wild Turkey Federation
Single Action Shooting Society
Tri-County Archery Association
United States Practical Shooting Assoc.
Wolverine Rangers
USA Archery
USA Shooting

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P & K Submissions are due the **10th** of every month. Editable format only accepted. **dscpkemail@gmail.com** Photos make the paper.

William Wood

William was a DSC member since 2017. He was active with the pistol committee.

Campground

The campground has a few seasonal spots available this year. Any DSC member interested in becoming a monthly or seasonal camper is encouraged to call the campground office at 248-628-3859 for more information.

Follow us on Facebook at Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Horseshoe Lake Campground for the latest news, updates and weekend activities. Additionally, if you would like to join the campground's Google email group, go to the club website and go to the website under committees to for how to sign up for the email list.

DSC 90 Years

DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2026 Calendar of Events

14-Jun	BP Woods Walk	19-Sep	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
20-Jun	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	11-Oct	Memorial Shoot
12-Jul	BP Wood Walk	24-Oct	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
9-Aug	BP Woods Walk	8-Nov	BP Woods Walk
15-Aug	Centerfire Pistol WW*	13-Dec	BP Woods Walk
13-Sep	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 '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
Office 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. **June 16** ☐ **Aug. 11** ☐ **Sept. 22** ☐
check box for desired class.

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

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

NAME:_____ **AGE: 21 or older**
(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

Address:_____

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

Email:_____
(for confirmation/only)

Phone:_____**DSC Membership # :** _____

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

UWM FIELD

Formerly Jimmy John's Field

Join us for a night of fun, entertainment & baseball at UWM Field in Utica!

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Summer Fundraiser

$10 per ticket donated back to our organization!
**Limited ticket quantity available while supplies last*

BEAVERS VS. UNICORNS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 - 7:05 PM
GATES OPEN 6 PM

Group Perks Include:

- Game seating in party patio area
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome message on the scoreboard
- Kids Run the Bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking
- Opportunity to hold the giant American Flag on the field for the National Anthem
- Fireworks Spectacular after the game!

Enjoy an All American BBQ!

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Sliced Smoked Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies. *Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes.* Each guest will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, and water, as well as (2) drink tickets for draft Bud, Bud Light, or House Wine

Click Here to Purchase Tickets!

"Your exemplary team made our night smooth and effortless. It was an amazing event and everyone went home happy. UWM Field is a true field of dreams." - Stewart

The link on the flyer in the paper will not work. But it does work on the coming events page on the website or https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=1552&SponsorID=19324&EventID=357253

Wild Bunch Action Shooting

PRESENTED BY THE ROCKY RIVER REGULATORS
AT THE DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
DSC COWBOY RANGE 42°39'25.9"N 83°05'08.8"W

Come to our Wild Bunch Match
Sunday, June 28th, 2026

Match Schedule of Events

Registration:	8:30 to 9:30 AM
Safety Meeting / Match	9:30 AM

Match Fees:

Non-Member	$22.00
Non-Member Junior	6.00
Wolverine Ranger	17.00
Wolverine Ranger Junior	5.00
DSC Member	10.00
DSC Member Junior	5.00

Wild Bunch Firearms / Ammo / Standard

1) 1911 Style Semi-Auto in .45 ACP with at least 4 magazines
2) Lever or Pump Action Rifle in .38 to .45 Caliber that holds 10 in the tube.
3) Model 1897, Model 12 Pump Action Shotgun, or Double Barrel Coach Gun – all shotguns in 12 gauge
4) Lead Bullets Only and #7.5 to #9 Shot

Course of Fire – Five Stages – Typically

110 pistol, 50 Rifle, 30 Shotgun

NEW Categories!

- Nine -

Same as the Standard Category, but you can use a 1911 Pistol in 9 mm.

- Open -

Same as the Standard Category, but you can use any .32 to .45 caliber handgun and/or rifle and any 20 or 12 gauge shotgun.

You don't have a western rifle? Bring 6 magazines and shoot the rifle targets with your pistol.

Jim Estes [terrebonnebud@comcast.net]
Daniel Hill [daniel.s.hill@sbcglobal.net

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

presents

Rick Stanfield Memorial

June 27, 2026

2 X 100 12 and 20 Gauge

12 Gauge ~ 10 & 11:30 a.m. 20 Gauge ~ 1 & 2:30 p.m.

$45 per event Includes Lunch

Pre-Registration Required

Rotations to be determined by entrants

Shoot management reserves the right to alter the program

Contact:

Rick Trawinski 586-634-1795

ricktraw@gmail.com

49800 Dequindre Road
Utica MI. 48317
586-739-3500
dscweb.org

One Gun Minis 2026

June 17 — 28 Gauge, July 22 — 410 Bore & Aug. 12 — Doubles

"100 Targets per Event"

No shoot-offs—Champion and Class winners will be determined by long run.

Cost is $40 per 100 (includes NSSA & MSA fees)

Come on out and have some one-day fun!

Contact: Rick Trawinski for Squadding
ricktraw@gmail.com / 586-634-1795

Pre-registration required

49800 Dequindre Road
Utica MI. 48317
586-739-3500
dscweb.org

DSC SHOTGUN PRESENTS

IF YOU HAVEN'T GUESSED
"SINGLES TRAP AND DOUBLES TRAP"

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

SHOOT 25 SINGLES
AND 50 DOUBLES
PAY FOR YOUR ROUNDS IN THE PROSHOP
10 a.m. SIGN UP UNTIL 2 p.m.
SIGN UP ON THE DAY OR CONTACT
RICK @ 586-634-1795 ricktraw@gmail.com

49800 Dequindre Road, Utica MI. 48317

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M1 Carbine Match
Sunday 28 June 2026

Date: Sunday ~ 28 June 2026
12 p.m. squadding and safety briefing
12:30 p.m. first relay

Location: Detroit Sportsmen's Congress 200-yard Rifle Range
49800 Dequindre Road Utica, MI 48317
www.dscweb.org 586-739-3500 DSC office

Fee: $25 adults, $15 juniors under 18
No ammo included, but available for purchase

Rifle: M1 Carbines only. Must meet CMP Games Rules.
Current edition rules: https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-CMP-Games-Rules.pdf

Course A:

Sighting:	10-shots slow fire any position 10-minutes
Stage 1:	10-shots slow fire prone 5-minutes
Stage 2:	10-shots rapid fire prone 60-seconds
Stage 3:	10-shots rapid fire sitting or kneeling 60-seconds
Stage 4:	10-shots slow fire standing 10-minutes

Shooting, at 100-yards at the NRA SR-1 target

Safety: 12 p.m. squadding and safety briefing
Eye & ear protection required for all
Empty Chamber Indicator required.
Items available for purchase at the range.
Shooters must sign DSC Release of Liability Form.

Notes: Range is covered and has a cement firing line.
No lunch break taken during match.
Participants advised to bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks (microwave available).
Coffee, water and soda are available for purchase at the range.

Contact: Jim Rhodes 248-568-0857
jimrhodes@wideopenwest.com,
or Jim Parsons 586-306-2724
jimparsons@comcast.net

Awards: CMP Achievement pins, awarded to shooters that earn them.
Awards in clubhouse after match.

Registration: Register early to ensure a spot. Match capacity, 40 shooters (two relays).
Entries can be made by email. Entries close once range capacity is reached.
Second relay only if entries warrant.
You cannot choose your relay.

Directions: D.S.C. is approximately 8-miles east of I-75 and 2-miles north of M-59.
Range is east of Dequindre, off Juengel Road (200-yards north of Hamlin Road).
Turn east on Juengel Road, go (500-ft.) to the orange gate on north (left) side and follow road past the pistol ranges to the rifle range.
GPS, the range is: N 42° 39.442', W 83° 05.311'

2026 M1 Carbine Match Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to:
Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
49800 Dequindre Road
Utica, MI 48317

☐ Junior (14-17) Fees: ☐ $15 Junior ☐ $25 Adult

Fees Included: _____ or pay upon arrival ☐

DSC Website

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-Nov.)
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 additional dates and times

Pro Shop
Skeet/Trap/5-Stand
586-739-3502
(Mar.-Sept.)
Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(April-Oct.)
Fri. 4 - 8 p.m. or dusk
(Year Round)
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sporting Clays/5-Stand
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

June 2026

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-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available **Pistol Meeting 7pm SG** **3D League 6-8pm OAR**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR
7	8	9
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR Rifle Open 11am-4pm Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OAR Pistol 10am-2pm PO **CB Wild Bunch Match 9:30am**	Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available **3D League 6-8pm OAR**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR
FLAG DAY 14	15	16
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet Only Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR Rifle Open 11am-4pm **Archery - CLOSED** Pistol 10am-2pm PO **OCSC BBQ Shoot** **BP Woods Walk Reg 10-1130am DP** **ATA Trap Shoot**	Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available **3D League 6-8pm OAR**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR **CPL Refresher 8pm-10pm BR**
HAPPY FATHERS DAY 21	22	23
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR Rifle Open 11am-4pm Pistol 10am-2pm BR Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OAR **USPSA Match 8am-4pm PO** **New Member Orientation 1pm CH** **Cowboy Match 9:30am DP**	Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available **3D League Banq. 5-9pm CH** **BOD Meeting CANCELLED**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR
28	29	30
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet Only Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR **Rifle - CLOSED** Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OAR Pistol 12pm-2pm PO **Singles and Doubles** **Trap Shoot** **CMP Carbine Match 12-4pm RR** **.22 Steel Match 9am-12pm PO**	Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available **Archery Work Bee 5pm OAR**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR

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-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm JOAD 6pm-8pm PA Service Rifle 6pm RR General Membership Meeting Cancelled	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR BP 50 Yard Range 6pm-DUSK Sporting Rifle 6pm RR **Rifle Committee Mtg 7:30 CH**	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR Jr. Rifle 6:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO Cowboy Target Setup 9am DP Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Service Rifle 9-11am Open Rifle 11am-4pm SB Silhouette 4:30pm
10	11	12	13
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm JOAD 6pm-8pm PA Service Rifle 6pm RR	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Sporting Rifle 6pm RR Bullseye 5pm BR **WOA Meeting 7:00 SG**	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR Jr. Rifle 6:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Service Rifle 9-11am Open Rifle 11am-4pm SB Silhouette 4:30pm
17	18	JUNETEENTH 19	20
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm JOAD 6pm-8pm PA Service Rifle 6pm RR **BP Meeting 7pm CH** **28ga Mini Shoot**	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Sporting Rifle 6pm RR BP 50 Yard Range 6pm-DUSK	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR Jr. Rifle 6:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO USPSA Match Setup 8:00am-4:00pm PO Cowboy Target Setup 9am DP Service Rifle 9-11am Open Rifle 11am-4pm SB Silhouette 4:30pm **.22RF Woods Walk Reg 10-11:30am** **Cowboy Mtg 10am DP**
24	25	26	27
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm Service Rifle 6pm RR **JOAD Banquet and Fun Shoot 6pm**	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Sporting Rifle 6pm RR	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR Jr. Rifle 6:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Trap Only Open 10am-4pm Service Rifle 9-11am Open Rifle 11am-4pm SB Silhouette 4:30pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm **Rick Stanfield Memorial Shoot**

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

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS ~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ May 6, 2026

President (Mr. Saylor**):** Asked for a moment of silence for 2 recently passed members: Mr. William Wood and Rob Overbaugh. The past presidents and life members present were recognized. With spring here, President Saylor highlighted there is much to do to as the club transitions to outdoor activities. - and volunteers are always needed – a great way to get work hours. Sporting clays 3rd machine (11 stations) has been installed and getting dialed in. Update on the landfill pump is that it is working but there is an apparent blockage somewhere in the system limiting performance. Attempts to find the issue are proving to be difficult as access covers to the system are hard to find – efforts are still on-going. The MUCC has apparently run into financial difficulties and is shutting down after 90 years – and DSC was a founding member. Also announced there will be no GMM in June and July. Note that Mr. Estes and Mendola will be applying tick killer to the ranges over the next few days – but be observant as they are now evident.

1st Vice President: (J. Klobuchar) Re-iterated President Saylor's landfill pump challenges. Mr. Klobuchar thanked the committees for their efforts to get the outdoor venues ready, which helps significantly given there's always lots more to do - again, great way to get work hours and help the club. Contact him or the committees to see where you can help. And help with the numerous painting projects is always needed too – contact Jim Estes. Reminder given to report repair issues that the committee cannot do themselves. Report issues with equipment as well.

2**nd Vice President: (**R. Plante) Not present, no report.

Secretary's Report: (T. Crockatt) Reminded members that the April meeting minutes are in the P&K and in the clubhouse.

Treasurer's Report: (R. Savo) March financials were reported – and were unanimously approved. March: income = $87,984; expenses = $51,677; net = $36,306. YTD: income = $437,047; expenses = $198,983; net = $238,063

Mr. Savo again commented that the first 3 months always look good due to the front loading of membership and campground income which is now ended. All committees (except 1 – due to their natural gas costs) were in the black – also a positive. DSC traditionally sees annual income of ~$1.1 - $1.2 million with expenses ~$850k - $900k. So, all committees need to continue to focus on generating income (as well as managing expenses). Mr. Savo also mentioned the new NRA "America's Rifle Challenge" fun shoot program for AR-15 rifles. There will be 2 courses of fire: 1st being shooting stationary; then 2nd including some shooter movement (details to follow).

Trustee: (T. Murphy) No report.

Trustee: (E. Silarski) No report.

Trustee: (C. Salo) Not present, no report.

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi – Mr. Crockatt reporting) The BOD met in April and discussed the below business items:

Motion to run a 4-month Google ad campaign for the DSC Campground, Cost $4000. APPROVED

Motion to Raise the non-member adult rifle range fee to $25, this will be effective starting June 1, 2026. APPROVED

Motion to allow a reduced shooter fee, of a minimum of $15 per competitor per event. The lower competitor rate is ONLY for two special Archery annual events held at DSC, the Souper Sunday Shootout and the BBQ Outdoor 3D Shoot which is held in conjunction with 2 outside Archery Clubs. All other Archery Events will follow the shooting rate structure established by the DSC Board of Directors at the March 2026 Board meeting. APPROVED

Operations Manager: Ms. Palmer thanked Sherry and Ellen for their help with the night's dinner.

Member of the Month: April member of the month are Bonnie and Ed Barnard

New Members: Gary Roberts, Gordy & Judy Peterson were welcomed to DSC.

Committee Reports:

Archery: No report.

Black Powder: Monday evening open shooting now moved outdoors to the rifle range – and every other Thursday will be on the 50 yard (pistol) range. Tuesday rendezvous are on-going. The annual George Wildrick service rifle memorial shoot is May 16.

Campground: Opened April 1. Looking for veteran volunteers for the Memorial Day service.

Clubhouse: Mr. Klobuchar reported on plans for a rib dinner on May 29.

Life Member: The next committee meeting is June 14, 2 p.m. in clubhouse, and will be the annual dinner meeting.

Cowboy: Cowboy is now practicing outdoors Saturday's 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – dependent on weather. First match was Apr. 19 with a match this coming weekend, then May 17. May 31 will be a service rifle match (standing only) - set up is always the day before if you can help and need work hours. Mr. Estes is always looking for help painting – so contact him to help.

Membership & Show, Conservation: Next new member is May 17 at 1 p.m. in clubhouse – the April orientation was well attended. The annual Dequindre road cleanup went well, thanks to the participants. Conservation topics:

There are new fishing license rules this year, including new daily limits – license run through 31 March 27.

New forest fuel (wood) collection permits and rules issued.

Several new cases of bovine disease reported.

Burn permit process has been streamlined.

New webinars upcoming April – June regarding various species.

Feedback on muskie telemetry tracking reveals they are more active than originally thought.

Warning! Do not trim oak trees until at least mid-July (to help control beetles).

Due to storm damage, steelhead collection moved from Manistee River to a backup river.

Before you go to a Michigan park, check to see if it is open or has had storm damage.

Five dead eagles were recently found - evidence indicates deaths were not natural - DNR investigating.
New hunter's education annual conference recently announced.
DNR is taking seasonal volunteer applications.
MI state government has issued dam safety updates (due to the recent dam failure).
Applications are now open for the elk, deer, and bear license lottery .
There is an asbestos webinar planned.
DNR website has mosquito and tick seasonal information.
This week is safe drinking water week with info on DNR website.
New info on end of battery life recycling.
DNR web article on the osprey (and the Michigan regulations classifying them as a protected species).
Mr. Savo added that he received info regarding a massive $1.2 billion government investment to protect the great lakes and it's tributaries from the invasive Asian carp which aggressively migrate.
For questions and more information related to conservation topics from the DNR contact Mr. Duey.
Education: There were no CPL classes in April – but the May classes are planned: May 9, 11, 12, 18 – with CPL-R May 9. The AR15 basic rifle class is Saturday May 16. See the website education tab or P&K for details.
Promotion & Photography: Reminder to contact Mr. Pierce for photos of your events to be posted on web and Facebook.
Pistol: Open shooting is now outdoors on (most) Fridays, Saturday's, and Sundays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. PPC and bullseye are done for the season. USPSA practices every Tuesday night with monthly match the third weekend (no open shooting that weekend). Next committee meeting is June 1 (first Monday of every month).
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: The 200 yard target base project is now complete. The air gun league is done for the season. The recent Easter egg shoot was fun as always. Summer leagues have started and run through September – see the P&K for details. Open shooting is now expanded to include Saturday's & Sunday's 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (most weekends). There will be a CMP GSSM match May 17, a CMP carbine match June28. Junior rifle match is May 31. Check the P&K as well as the rifle committee calendar for specifics. Next committee meeting is May 7 @7:30 p.m.
Skeet & Trap: Mr. Klobuchar mentioned that monthly fun shoots are being run on the last Sunday every month. Upcoming fun shoot will be "follow-the-leader" on 5 stand. And a new shotgun event has started: "make-a-break" – where 2 shooters strategize how best to outscore the other. Note that S&T will be closed on May 16 until 1 p.m. for a SE Michigan conference shoot. DSC will host an ATA shoot June 14 – the first in several years.
Sporting Clays: The course is open and members and guests are encouraged to participate. Note that SC will be closed May 16 until 1 p.m. for a SE Michigan conference shoot.
WOA: The WOA Monday night pistol range open shooting has started: 6 p.m. – dusk. Also started is the Friday night 6 – 8 p.m. skeet & trap open shooting. Next committee meeting is May 14 at 7 p.m.
Website & Facebook: Mr. Silarski reminded all committees to submit articles and photos (with captions). Also remember to report committee changes to website (Mr. Silarski) and P&K.
Work Hours: Done and available next 1-2 days. Reminder to print full name legibly, fill in all entries, and use correct member number! Both the hard and electronic copies of the work sheets need to be submitted. Submit sheets monthly.
Member Comments: Mr. Savo commented that the prospect for "constitutional carry (CC)" here in Michigan is wishful thinking given our current anti-2A governor and closely split legislature. So, anyone holding off on getting or renewing their CPL hoping for "CC" will be disappointed (and risk their CPL expiring, or the opportunity to get a CPL).
Old Business: None.
New Business: Ms. Christine Tonegatto-Salo announced the annual UWM Field formerly, "Jimmy Johns Field" baseball game fundraiser for our juniors' programs is Aug. 14 $10 of every ticket sold goes to the junior programs. See the P&K flyer for more details and the associated QR code.
Monthly member drawing: Steve Psaros – was not in attendance.
50/50 drawing: Won by Jim Klauza.
Meeting Adjourned: Motion approved at 8:07 p.m.

Submitted by:
Terry Crockatt, Secretary

Rifle summer leagues are underway. Check out the website or stop in to a committee meeting to find out more and join in. Committee meetings are the Thursday following the general membership meeting. There is not a meeting in July.

Cowboy

Cowboy Match Results

May 3 – Silhouette Match. 40 shot match. 12 shooters participated.
Top three shooters: (1) John Larson, 33/40; (2) Fred Janeczko, 30/40; (3) Craig Papcun 29/30.
April 19 – Cowboy Action. Nine shooters.
Top three DSC Cowboys: (1) Rifle Rick; (2) Shelby Kid; (3) J. J. Longley.

Cowboy Range Schedule of Events for June 2026:
Saturday, June 6 – 9 a.m. Target Setup for Wild Bunch Match.
Sunday, June 7 – Wild Bunch Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration and Final Match Setup.
9:30 a.m. Mandatory Safety meeting and Match Start.
Saturday, June 20 – 9 a.m. Target Setup for Cowboy Action Match.
10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting.
Sunday, June 21 - Cowboy Action Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration/Final Match Setup.
9:30 a.m. Mandatory Safety Meeting and match start.

THE COWBOY RANGE IS OPEN FOR PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Old West Artists – Albert Bierstadt (1830-1902)

Albert Bierstadt was best known for his lavish, sweeping landscapes of the American West. He was born in Germany in 1830. In 1831, his family immigrated to Massachusetts. He returned to Germany in his 20's to study painting, with sketching trips to the Alps.

Bierstadt came back to the United States in 1858. He had yearned to see the legendary Rocky Mountains.

At his own expense he accompanied a military expedition surveying a wagon road west of Fort Laramie and in 1863 he traveled to California.

The image below is titled Buffalo Trail (c. 1867). It is one of Bierstadt's numerous romantic landscapes that captured public appeal. Bierstadt was overcome by the magnificent vistas of the West, and he illustrated that grandeur in enormous dramatic paintings worthy of the expansive spirit of the frontier.

To give you some idea just how huge the dimensions some of his canvases were, one of his works titled ***"The Rocky Mountains"***, for example, was painted on 60 square feet of canvas. This painting sold for $25,000 to a London collector after Bierstadt's 1864 New York exhibition, a record price for an American landscape.

For Bierstadt, nature was a starting point and he romanticized the western landscape with shimmering lakes, golden shafts of light and towering peaks.

Sources: (1) Images: bing.com/images; (2) "Best of the West by Bill O'Neal

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

PRESENTED BY THE ROCKY RIVER REGULATORS AT THE DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS

Cowboy Range 42°39'25.9"N 83°05'08.8"W

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Match Schedule of Events:

Registration:	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Safety Meeting / Match	9:30 a.m.

Categories and Rules as defined by The Single Action Shooting Society

Basic Requirements:

Cowboy and Cowgirl Dress requested
Two Single Action Revolvers, at least 32 Caliber
Lever Action (or pump action) Rifle
Pistol Caliber, at least .38 Caliber
Shotgun (double barrel or pump), at least 20 Gauge
Lead Bullets Only
Match guns have to be originals or reproductions of guns made before 1900

Course of Fire:

There are usually five stages.
The total round count for all five stages is usually:

50	Pistol	10 at each stage
50	Rifle	10 at each stage
20 +	Shotgun	4 + at each stage

Match Fees:

DSC Member	$10
Non-Member	$20

Information:

Jim Estes terrebonnebud@comcast.net
Joe Lupi lupij@wowway.com

The annual Black powder Committee
Rimfire Pistol Woods Walk

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2026

Delaney Park Woods Walk Range

Registration: 10 till 11:30 a.m.

Open to: .22 S, L, LR rimfire only (no .17 RF or .22 WMR)

Firearms with non-removable magazines to be loaded on the firing line only. 50 shot match

Removable Magazines may be loaded between stations but *May not* be inserted until shooter is on the firing line

Separate divisions for adult optical and "iron" sights

Separate divisions for junior optical and "iron" sights

Junior division for children under 16, *must* be accompanied by an adult

Novelty targets

Rain Out date is Saturday, June 27

FEE: $22 Non-member, $10 Member, $6 Junior (under 16)

Rentry: $10 Non-member, $9 Member

Re-entry in another division allowed

Range Officers scoring decisions are final

Day-of-Shoot: call 586-382-9015

For additional information contact: Walter Opdycke (wopdycke@mi.rr.com)

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress – Clinton River Muzzleloaders
49800 Dequindre Rd., Utica, MI 48317, Office 586-739-3500

NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Aug.)

LOCATION: D.S.C., 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Office 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: Aug. 2; Basic pistol class segment 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC clubhouse.
Aug. 3, 4 & 10; 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: Aug. 2, 2026 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Aug.)

LOCATION: D.S.C., 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Office 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, Aug. 3, 4 & 10. 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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DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD
Shelby Twp., MI 48317

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL

2026 DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches

June 28, July 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 27 & Oct. 25*
{* tentative/weather}

Location: DSC Outdoor Pistol; Side Bays 1, 2, & 3

.22 rimfire handguns or magazine-fed rifles {"Tactical Class"}

Firearms to be loaded on the firing line only. Removable magazine may be loaded between stages but **may not** be inserted until the shooter is on the firing line as instructed.

Empty Chamber Indicators required for all rifles.
Separate divisions for optical & iron sights.
Juniors **must** be accompanied by an adult.
Targets are steel plates.
4 stages, each shot 5-times, for best time each stage.
100 rounds minimum.
Fees: $22 Non-member, $10 Member and $6 Junior
Additional score cards: Adult $8, Junior $5

Matches may be called due to inclement weather.
Set-up. 8 a.m. Match Safety Briefing & Start. 9 a.m.
Last sign-in. 11 a.m.

Welcome New DSC Members

Members, please welcome them to the club and your committee!

Black	Rodney		Hale	Stephanie
Caruso	Kathleen		Hanson	Bradley
Chase	Scott		Herd	Jim
Culp	Kevin		James	Gideon
Edwards	Daniel		Jin	Jess
Engler	Aaron		Peterson	Gordon
Ettinger	Mark		Shereda	Michael
Gapczynski	Jeffrey		Viviano	John
Habian	Mitchell			

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.