

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club

A Note from the President: Dan Reid

Day 239 of the pandemic bunker party. Ammo supplies are getting glow.

The COSC bunker is now full at 600 members. Come March 1, 2021, any current members that have not renewed yet will be sent out in the zombie masses so we can make room for the new ones that want in.

We still have folks pounding on the door, LET US IN! LET US IN! The poor souls.

For the re-loaders, there is plenty of brass out there on the ranges. Still feel free to help yourselves.

Continue to follow all the Covid-19 precautions or you will turn into a zombie and be shot on sight.

Ladies and Jr Trap is done for the season. Ladies, Ladies, Ladies has a couple more evenings.

COSC basic pistol and CPL classes are full. There will be a November class added with date to be announced after the next meeting, however it is already at half capacity.

In the meantime, I'll keep gnawing on this ankle bone, reminiscing over when .380 ACP was less than a buck a shot... the horror... the horror...

Dan Reid
COSC President



Remember to wash your hands.



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- COSC is a family-friendly gun and archery club in Dimondale, Michigan promoting the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery activities in the Mid-Michigan area.

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Mission

To promote the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery activities in the Mid-Michigan area.

COSC 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 materials, forests, waters, and wildlife.

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UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

1, 15, 29 – Ladies, Ladies, Ladies
5 – 7 yard range orientation
14 – Club Meeting 7PM
6, 13, 20 – Open Trap 12PM
3, 10, 17, 24 – Open Trap 9AM
3, 10, 17, 24 – Open Trap 5PM
12, 26 – Cowboy Action 8AM
6, 13 – NRA hand gun class
19 – George O'Kon hand gun class
27 – Gun show

NRA MEMBERSHIP INFO

When joining or renewing your NRA membership you can do so through COSC and here's how:

Please send the following info: Your name, mailing address, NRA membership number (if renewing,) the NRA magazine you prefer (choose one: American Rifleman, American Hunter, 1st Freedom, Shooting Illustrated) along with a check for dues payable to NRA Membership Dues (new rates as of 3/1/2019: 1 Yr - \$35; 3 Yr - \$85; 5 Yr - \$125,) mailed to: Kirk Ginther 737 Brenneman Pottsville, MI 48876.) A receipt for dues will be mailed to you. **Have your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone renew or join through COSC and the club will get \$5 or \$10 commission.**



TRAP SHOOTING

Trap is scheduled for Sundays at 12PM and Thursdays at 5PM. We also shoot trap at Wheezers and Geezers at 9AM on Thursdays. Cost is \$5.00 for COSC members and \$6.00 for non-members.

7 YARD RANGE ORIENTATION

Any member who would like the orientation for the 7 yard range, we schedule the classes on the first Saturday of each month at 9AM. Just show up and I will start the class at 9AM promptly. **Remember your badge.** See you there.

Duane

COWBOY ACTION

I would like to invite members and guests to join our scheduled cowboy shoots. Please come and join us to find out more. August 8th and 22nd at 8AM. Evil Duane

NEW MEMBERSHIP NOTE

You MUST be a member for at least one (1) year before you can sponsor anyone. If anyone sponsors someone and has not been a member for a year the application will not be accepted. **We are currently not accepting any new members at this time.** If you know someone who would like to join, they can be put on a waiting list for next year. Please email their name, phone number, and who is sponsoring them to coscmembership@gmail.com or call Penny at 896-4291. Thank you, Membership Chair



ARCHERY

Archery season is fast approaching. Our ranges are ready for your assault. I see people have been trying their bow(s) in our new 3D elk. It is a gutsy shot, with no back stop but the small grade behind the elk. Or try the 3D alert buck, I replaced the center on this buck, it should stop all arrows.

Crossbow hunters, I would like to hear from you on any changes to improve your shooting area. Is the current shooting bench adequate? Have you tried the new crossbow backstops yet?

Note: I don't recommend shooting at the 3D targets with a crossbow, the bolts will go up into the fletching or deeper, not leaving you much to grab onto.

If you're a new member to our club and you shoot archery, our ranges are located to the right of the firearm ranges and trap range. The 3 standalone targets can be for crossbow or any archery gear. The smaller target on the top are the No Speed Limit crossbow-rated targets and archery gear over 315fps. The 3 bag targets grouped together and are under the crossbow targets are for archery gear under 315fps.

In the woods to the right is your 3D Pro range/nature walk trail. A mowed 7/8 of a mile trail that has 30 3D Pro targets placed along the trail. It's a great way to get yourself in shape or check out your archery gear before the hunting season.

The range is OPEN Saturdays to the public from 9AM – 2PM through September. Non-members are \$10.00 to shoot, club members are \$5.00.

Here is a 3D target re-paint project done August 15th, about a 4 hour job. At the moment, I am out of new cores.



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LADIES, LADIES, LADIES

Hello Ladies!

Our 11th season is going and going strong, love seeing all the new and old shooters coming and enjoying the range. We have been have great turn outs to the classes.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies is open to all women 18 yrs. and older, (club membership is not required to attend,) so bring your friends and learn and develop your shooting skills.

We are having a nice turn out and having a great time.

The nights for the rest of the year are September 1st and September 15th and the end of the year dinner on September 29th. Starting time is 6:30 PM, please plan on arriving around 6:15 PM to get started on time.

We will have .22 pistols available to shoot or you can bring your own gun.

We have a supply of .22 and 9 mil ammo available to shoot with.

We have been awarded a grant from the NRA for our ladies shooting program and will be using it to buy more 38 and 9mil ammo to be used during our time.

Cost is \$5.00 per lady.

Ladies, come and bring your friends and have a great time shooting.

Any questions please call Kathy Reid at (517) 719-2764 or Sharon Whaley at (517) 646-1611.



CAPTIAL AREA FRIENDS OF NRA ANNUAL BANQUET

Due to the Covid19 virus, all Michigan FNRA banquets have been cancelled as of the first week of August. Capital Area FNRA is still selling tickets for our "Loaded Gun Safe" raffle with our prize of a Springfield Armory 9mm Hellcat Pistol. The drawing will take place September 26th. The winner of the Hellcat will automatically be entered into a drawing for the grand prize of the "Loaded Gun Safe" with a 1 in 24 chance of winning. The safe is loaded with the following prizes:

- Kimber Stainless Steel Raptor pistol, .45 ACP
- Ruger American Compact Ranch rifle, .350 Legend
- Remington Versa Max Tactical 12 gauge shotgun
- Smith & Wesson Model 442 .38 Special +P pistol
- Smith & Wesson AR15 5.56/.223 rifle
- Mossberg Patriot .450 Bushmaster rifle
- Browning Buckmark pistol, .22LR pistol
- Ruger 10/22 .22LR rifle package
- Remington Home Defense 870 12 gauge shotgun
- Sig Sauer P320 9mm pistol with Romeo sight

Tickets are 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$20 with a limit of 1,000 tickets printed. As of this date, August 14th, approximately 110 tickets have been sold. Tickets can be purchased from John Mann by phone at 694-1440 or by mail at 2495 Washington Rd Lansing, MI 48911; or Kirk Ginther by phone at 881-6022 or by mail at 373 Brenneman St Pottersville, MI 48876.

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Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club is hosting

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting (BOPS) and NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home (PPIH) classes.

This program will include both NRA classes, in full, with *two days of training*. The BOPS class is pre-requisite for PPIH. PPIH exceeds the training requirement to apply for a Michigan Concealed Pistol License (CPL).

The classes will be held at C.O.S.C. 4667 N. Gunnell Rd. Dimondale, MI 48821

What you get are two firearms classes taught by experienced, NRA certified, insured Instructors and Range Safety Officers. This is offered at a package price of \$125 (COSC MEMBERS \$75) There will be two, 8-9 hour days of training, rain or shine. Both days will be required and run from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. each. Water and coffee will be provided. You will need to bring your own soft drinks, snacks and lunch. There is fast food nearby and a kitchen on site. There are a total 10 seats available for each class. There will be one of each course offered per month. The courses are:

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting introduces new, beginner, and novice students to the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning, maintaining, storing and using a pistol safely. Experienced shooters will further develop their skills and diagnose shooting errors. The class will cover: Pistol knowledge and safe gun handling. Ammunition knowledge and the fundamentals of pistol shooting. Scoring targets, selecting and maintaining your pistol, and more.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Course (Michigan CPL) will further develop the students ability to safely and ethically use a firearm for protection of self and family, and to provide information on the law-abiding citizen's right to self defense. Including: Introduction to defensive shooting. Basic defensive pistol skills. Firearms and the law: Possession, ownership, and the use of deadly force. Strategies for home safety and responding to a violent confrontation. Selecting a pistol for self-defense. Course review and examination.

You may bring your own rim fire or center fire pistol, *NO single action revolvers please*, with 100 rounds of ammunition per day (200 total), using our guns and ammo will incur an additional fee, firearms available are limited.

Each student will get the NRA BOPS and PPIH training materials and completion certificate that you need to deliver with your CPL application to your County Clerk to obtain your Michigan CPL.

Our instructors firmly focus on making safer, better trained, more responsible gun owners and concealed carry licensees. That is why we offer this class package. We will not offer a one day, 8 hour (any less is a felony in Michigan) "hybrid" class that teaches some of each but less than all. We will not put someone who has never shot a gun before on the street with a license to carry after 30 shots and a few hours training.

Contact Dan Reid at (517) 719-0416, cell or text, to reserve your seat in the class. You may also contact me on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/daniel.labrat.reid> or email me at reid.danielw@yahoo.com with your questions.

C.O.S.C MEMBERS GET A \$50 DISCOUNT!!!

Course dates are as follows.

August 16 (BOPS) and 23 (PPIH) September 6 (BOPS) and 14 (PPIH) October 18 (BOPS) and 25 (PPIH)

All course dates are subject to change or cancelation based on Government mandates over the Covid virus.
All participants are responsible for maintaining their own social distancing, sanitization, and mask use.

***correction date is September 13th, NOT the 14th**
All classes are full at this time, November class to come



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Ladies Ladies Ladies 6PM	2	3 Open Trap 9AM & 5PM	4	5 7 yard orientation 9AM
6 Open Trap 12PM NRA BOPS Class 9AM	7	8	9	10 Open Trap 9AM & 5PM	11	12 Cowboy Action 8AM
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20 Open Trap 12PM	21	22	23	24 Open Trap 9AM & 5PM	25	26 Cowboy Action 8AM
27 Gun Show	28	29 Ladies Ladies Ladies Dinner 6PM	30			*all events subject to change following Covid-19 guidelines*

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