

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club

A Note from the President: Dan Reid

I hope everyone is going to have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I pray that things will be peaceful by then in our nation.

November will be a busy month!

We have the National Election Day on November 3rd. Please, if you can, go vote. Do some research first to ensure where you stand on the candidates, but as a person that enjoys all the shooting sports, please, protect our rights. In particular, the 2nd amendment. We truly are at a crossroad in the future of the United States.

Archery deer season is well under way. Firearms deer season approaches. Sighting in days are open to the public to come sight in your shotgun or rifle at a reasonable price with assistance and targets provided. Need a scope mounted, we can likely help. If you are a range safety officer, you have the chance to pick up some hours those weekends.

The proposed changes to the bylaws are being read at the monthly meetings through December. They will be voted on at the January meeting. That night will be elections for our COSC officers and board members as well.

The replacement coded and electric gate was turned down at the last meeting. Please remember to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter or leave. Our range is for our members in good standing and invited guest, NOT the public. Anyone that is not a member or a guest of a member present is trespassing and should be asked politely to leave. Please ensure you have your membership badge with you.

Thank you and good hunting!

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 NOVEMBER EVENTS

9 – Monthly Meeting
1, 7-8 – Sight-in days
17 – Ladies, Ladies, Ladies 6PM

NRA ROLLBACK RATES

Hello from your COSC NRA Recruiter,
Discounted rates on One-Year and
Five-Year NRA memberships will
apply until Recruiters are notified.

ONE-YEAR

\$30

~~\$35 (Recruiter Rate)~~

~~\$45 (Standard NRA Rate)~~

FIVE YEAR

\$100

~~\$125 (Recruiter Rate)~~

~~\$150 (Standard NRA Rate)~~

I am happy to see this return and hope
you are too. Again, call me at 517-881-
6022 and I can take a credit card
payment over the phone or mail your
check for one year or five year renewal
or new memberships to: Kirk Ginther,
737 Brenneman St, Pottersville, MI
48876. Make check payable to
National Rifle Association or NRA.
Thank you!

2020 TRAP

Trap is over for 2020. I would like to
thank Dale Howe and Ron Crowe for
all their help this year.
Best wishes for 2021.

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
mailed to: Kirk Ginther 737
Brenneman Pottersville, 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.**

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

Cowboy action is over for this year. It
was great fun and we had many new
shooters. I look forward to next year.
Time to clean the shoot irons and store
them for next year.
Evil Duane

MEMBERSHIP

Here it is November already... It's time for renewals. Your dues are due by December 31st, 2020.

If you are a new member before September 1st, 2020 then you must also renew your membership.

We are not accepting new members at this time but after March 1st 2021, if you have not paid your 2021 dues than your spot is up for grabs.

I do have a waiting list.

Email me at

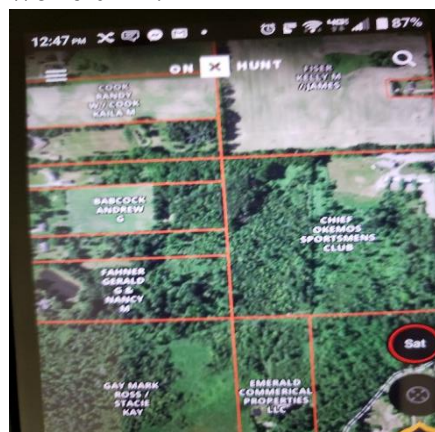
coscmembership@gmail.com or by phone @ 517-896-4291.

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES

Happy Fall Ladies, Ladies, Ladies! We had a great turnout and time at the last shooting event for 2020. Everyone had fun shooting the balloons and learning about the different types of holsters. I have had requests to meet throughout the year. It was decided to meet once a month until we can enjoy shooting outside again. The next, Ladies, Ladies, Ladies will be Tuesday, November 17th at 6pm, and we will learn how to clean and maintain our firearms. Please bring your firearm and cleaning supplies that you have. My phone number has changed, it is: 517-899-8434. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.
Kathy Reid

ARCHERY

The 3D range has been stored away for winter. A big "Thank You" to all who showed up with their quad runners and rangers. It was a huge help with bring-in and storing the 3D targets. With all the help this year, it was over in no time at all. We will leave one 3D target out on the archery range along with the crossbow targets and bag targets for your shooting pleasure. All the club's targets are for field point use only. If you wish to practice with broad heads please buy your own broad head approved backstop. For safety sake use a dull broad head when practicing. If you should lose an arrow with a broad head please let me know. I'll put stray arrows in the "lost arrow barrel" over at the start of the 3D course. If you are hunting on club property, please get to know the COSC property lines. What works for me is using a smart phone that can run an app called "On X Hunt." With it, I can see who owns what and where in the world am I?



Archery - Steve McGarry 575-9511,
Mark Richardson 202-6000,
Tom Kreh 243-0153

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club

Class Opportunities

Introductory Level – NRA Basic Pistol

This is a class for people new to handling hand guns. No prior experience is required. You do not need to own a gun to attend. We will spend time talking about what handguns may be better choices for the way you want to shoot. All written materials are provided. The program includes lectures and time shooting at close range. Very limited physical activity. This is an 8-hour class.

CPL – NRA PPITH

This class requires some prior knowledge of handguns. No particular skill level is required, you must already know basic handgun safety and you will do better if you have had some experience shooting. You do not need to own a gun to attend. We will spend time talking about what handguns may be better choices for self-defense or concealed carry. This is one of the courses the State of Michigan will accept as qualified training if you decide to apply for a Concealed Pistol License. The program includes lectures and time shooting at close range. The class is less about shooting and more about the laws and regulations surrounding a handgun in your possession when you are not at home. Very limited physical activity. This is an 8-hour class.

Classes are taught by experienced, certified, and insured instructors. Classes are \$45 per class for club members and \$100 per class for nonmembers and will begin in November. All proceeds go to club programs.

Please contact Dale Howe at (616) 485-3979 or
DaleKHowe@dkhowe.com for details and to enroll.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

*all terms end 1/11/21

President	Dan Reid 719-0416
1 st Vice	Penny Batten 896-4291
2 nd Vice	Mark Richardson 202-6000
Secretary	Lissa Collins 894-7757
Treasurer	Jane Kandler 646-7973

BOARD MEMBERS

Past President Ken Ecker	983-9195
Kathy Reid(term ends 1/11/21)	899-8434
John Gambill(term ends 1/11/21)	646-0681
Penny Ecker(term ends 1/11/21)	512-0948
George OKon(term ends 1/10/22)	749-0280
Kay Lockwood(term ends 1/10/22)	332-2869
Jerry Shihady(term ends 1/9/23)	282-5097
Keith Wright(term ends 1/9/23)	646-9179

COMMUNICATIONS/SOCIAL MEDIA

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sandraenness@gmail.com
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lopez.aaron.m@gmail.com

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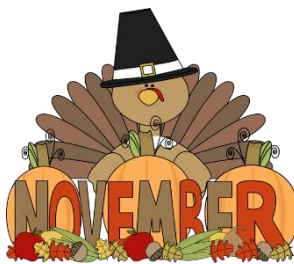
cosclostandfound@gmail.com

THERE IS NO CLUBHOUSE PHONE

CLUB CONTACT INFO

All area codes are (517) unless noted.

Archery	
Mark Richardson	202-6000
Steve McGarry	575-9511
Jr Archery	TBD
Falling Plates	
Clint Wells	974-4770
Cowboy Action	
Duane Whaley	646-1611
Junior Hi-Power	TBD
Junior .22 Rifle	TBD
Adult Trap	TBD
Junior/Ladies Trap	
Gary Kandler	646-7973
Ladies, Ladies, Ladies	
Kathy Reid	899-8434
Black Powder	
Lloyd Merchant	927-7264
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Dennis Dann	
ReloadingGroupCOSC@gmail.com	
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Dennis Dann	
HunterEdCOSC@gmail.com	
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Christian Collins	319-7974
Grounds Maintenance	
Mark Richardson	202-6000
Clubhouse Rental	
Mike & Cathy Finn	408-0015
Member Volunteer Work Hours	
Sharon Whaley	646-1611
Membership (Application, Records, Dues)	
Penny Batten	896-4291
COSCMembership@gmail.com	
New Member Orientation	
Sharon Whaley	646-1611
NRA/COSC Membership Recruiting	
Kirk Ginther	881-6022
Capital Area Friends of the NRA Committee	
John Mann	694-1440
Property Committee	
Amy Dabb	amos0317@gmail.com



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Sight-in Day	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7 Sight-in Day
8 Sight-in Day	9 Monthly Meeting 7PM	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 Ladies, Ladies, Ladies 6PM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					



Application for Annual Membership

for the year beginning January 1, 20_____

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club is a family organization. We encourage families to join and participate in all of our programs and activities.

As a paid member, your family enjoys free membership to COSC.

PART 1-Information about you (Please Print)

Your name _____		Your date of birth _____		Home phone number _____ ()		Unlisted number? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Best time to call _____	
Your spouse's name (if applicable) _____		Spouse's date of birth _____		Work phone number _____ ()		Cell phone number _____ ()			
Address _____				Your E-mail address _____		Receive Newsletter by E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
City _____		State _____		Zip _____		Your occupation _____		Employed by _____	

Please enter NRA number and type:

Member NRA No. _____

Type _____

Spouse's NRA No. _____

Type _____

You can apply to join (or renew) the National Rifle Association (NRA) through Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club. Ask your membership representative for details.

Which Club activities would you or your family like to work or participate in (check all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Informal Plinking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Pin Shoot | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High Power | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap - Adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Sporter Rimfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap - Junior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowboy Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Ladies Ladies | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap - Ladies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falling Plates | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Range | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle Loading | |

Do you have any special talents, tools, or materials available?

Do you have any special interests or ideas?

If you are applying for initial membership, briefly describe your reasons for joining COSC.

PART 2-Membership Dues: Annual membership dues are \$125.00. If a member works at least 15 hours a calendar year on Club projects, next year's dues are reduced to \$50.00. A single membership includes both husband and wife. Each receive a membership card, are considered full Class A members with voting rights, have the right to hold office (after three years) and may share in working the 15 hours. Senior members (over 65 and a paid member for the previous five years) pay half the amount of a regular membership (\$62.50) or \$25.00 with 15 hours of work the previous year. If you have a physical limitation and cannot work, please attach a letter of explanation. Your letter will be considered by the Board of Directors.

This is an application for (choose one):

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial membership \$125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual renewal \$125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual renewal with work \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior renewal \$62.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior renewal with work \$25.00 | |

PART 3-Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club Range Rules PLEASE READ Before Signing Below

General Range Rules

1. Members and guests only. Guests must be accompanied by a member (limit three guests per member at one time).
2. No alcohol allowed on ranges.
3. Uncased firearms must have magazines removed and bolt open.
4. No shooting when "Range Closed" sign is displayed. The Board must approve all range closings in advance.
5. Scheduled shooting events have priority.
6. Remove target after use and pick up brass. Place ALL spent brass, including shot shell hulls, in the white buckets marked for brass disposal.

Live rounds may be disposed of in the wooden red boxes attached to the front of the covered firing points. No brass is to be put into the blue trash containers or the dumpster at the North property line.

7. No handling of firearms when someone is down range changing targets. The Yellow Flag is to be hung when targets are being posted. The Red Flag is to be hung when the range is "hot" (live shooting taking place/DANGER). Failure to hang the appropriate flag puts liability on the person or persons using the range.
8. Shooting hours are from 9:00 am to ½ hour before sunset but NOT to exceed 9:00 pm.

Outdoor Range Rules

1. Only paper and approved targets.
2. Staple targets to center of backers only. DO NOT use posts or stringer boards.
3. Do not proceed down range until clearance has been given and Yellow Flag has been posted.
4. No smoking on range when black powder is used on the range.
5. No shooting to be done from behind the covered firing line.
6. No climbing on berms or backstop.
7. Keep all vehicles out of range area. Stay off drain field.
8. Portable IPSC type targets are to be used on the 25 yard range only. (Except in scheduled IPSC matches.)
9. Cowboy Action targets are for Cowboy Action Shooting only.
10. Any target being used shall be placed at the shooting berms. If a shooter wishes to fire at closer ranges, the "shooter" must move to the target. DO NOT move the targets away from the shooting berms.
11. It is advisable to close and lock the gate when the shooter is alone.
12. Any member can request another person using the range to show his/her membership card. You **MUST** have your membership card with you when on Club grounds.

Membership Drive

Any individual who sponsors or signs up five (5) new members will get the following year membership free. The individual bringing in those new members must sign each membership application form to receive credit.

Print Sponsoring Member's Name

Sponsoring Member Signature

Instructions

Complete the first page of this form.

Read and understand the range rules on this page.

Read and sign the Certification below.

Mail your completed application and check made payable to COSC to:
Do not send cash.

COSC Membership
P.O. Box 375
Dimondale, MI 48821

Are you or your spouse banned from owning a firearm?

You ► ☐ Yes ☐ No

Spouse ► ☐ Yes ☐ No

Certification

The information given on this application is true, complete, and correct. I/we have read and agree to abide by the current Range Rules, and to support and abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club. I/we ask to be considered for membership or renewal.

Your signature

Date signed

Your spouse's signature

Date signed

For COSC use

Amount received

\$

- ☐ Cash
☐ Check number:

Date Paid

Accepted By

Orientation
Date / By

**Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club
P.O. Box 375
Dimondale, Michigan 48821**

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