

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club



A Note from the President: Dan Reid

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Ah, the end of 2020, and for many none too soon. As we end this year and begin the next, we still have club business to conduct.

The January 11, 2021 meeting is an important one. At this meeting we will be holding our elections of executive officers and some board of director's positions.

Nominations were opened at the last meeting and remain open until such time as the vote. To be nominated, you must be a Class A member in good standing for at least 3 years. To vote, you must be a current member, and your membership card (dated for 2021) must be with you to vote. Your membership for 2020 ends 12/31/2020 if you have not renewed. We will be voting on several changes to the current bylaws as well. December concluded the third reading of the proposed changes.

Our bylaws also state that "All Executive Officers, except the Immediate past President, who are automatically appointed to the Board of Directors and vacancies on the Board of Directors, shall be elected by ballot by the membership at the annual meeting in January.

"Section 9 – Proxy Votes – There shall be NO votes by proxy." I point this out due to the fact that Covid-19 restrictions imposed on all citizens of our great state by the Governor are real. We cannot hold the meeting in a restaurant or High School but could in a big box retailer or a casino. Please do your best to follow Covid-19 safety guidelines. Please be considerate of others at the meeting. That said, we will be having the meeting. We welcome your nominations and participation as many hands make light work.

Thank you to all that have kept the club running and made this year a little bit more bearable. We really do have a great club.

Dan Reid

COSC President

Remember to wash your hands.

- 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.

www.chiefokemos.org



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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 JANUARY EVENTS

2 – 7 yd range orientation 9AM

11 – Monthly Meeting 7PM

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!

MEMBERSHIP

Here it is January... It's past time for renewals. Your dues were 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 as of March 1st 2021, if you have not paid your 2021 dues, then your spot is up for grabs.

I do have a waiting list.

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

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

RELOADING

Reloading meets again!

Proposed dates for the reloading group are January 3rd, 8th, 9th, and 16th.

9AM New Reloaders Basics, 11AM

Reloaders. All pandemic protocol adhered to.

Contact reloadinggroupcosc@gmail.com or Dennis @ 517-775-1965 to confirm meeting date.

Dennis, Roger, Pat



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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

Newsletter - Ashley Wonnacott
ashleymarie.wonnacott@gmail.com
 Website – Sandy Enness
sandraenness@gmail.com
 Facebook – Aaron Lopez
lopez.aaron.m@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

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
Reloading Group	
Dennis Dann	
ReloadingGroupCOSC@gmail.com	
Hunter Education	
Dennis Dann	
HunterEdCOSC@gmail.com	
Range Maintenance	
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 New Year's Day	2 7 yd range orientation
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Monthly Meeting 7PM - VOTING	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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COSC-001 (08/16)



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):

- | | | |
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| <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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