



Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Note

A JOB WELL DONE! Our open house on July 15th was a great success! Thank-you to all that helped out this year. We brought in 22 new families to our club, so if you see someone new on the range be sure to say hello.

MSP Training

We have reserved the west pistol range for MSP training. the dates are 8/29 noon to 5 PM, 8/30 7:30 to noon and 8/31 7:30 to noon. The other ranges are open.

Wheezers and Geezers

We are having breakfast every Thursday at 8:00 AM. A four dollar donation is asked to cover the cost of the food. Trap after breakfast weather permitting. See you there!

Cowboy Action

We would like to invite all COSC members and friends to come and join us in taming the Wild West once again. Set-up time is at 8 AM. Shooting starts at 9 AM. For more information please contact Duane Whaley at 646-1611.

Cowboy Action Schedule for 2017: 8-12 & 8-26, 9-9 & 9-23, 10-14 & 10-28. All events begin at 8 AM.

Petri Firearms

Petri Firearms LLC (also on Facebook) located on: 210 Reedy Ct. Dimondale, MI 48821 (517) 449-1344. They are offering discounts to COSC members.

COSC members can show proof of membership by presenting their membership card.

Archery

The archery range is ready for member use.

Again, this year costs will be \$5 for all members and member families, \$10 for each non-member (\$20 non-member family). Volunteers are needed for Sunday open shoot, times are 9-2pm. Contact Mark Richardson at 517-202-6000 for info.

JR & LADIES TRAP PROGRAM

Junior and Ladies Trap will be every Tuesday at 5:00 PM (weather permitting) starting in May and running through August. If you know of anyone interested in shooting trap please have them give me a call. My Name is Gary Kandler and my phone # is 517-646-7973. We are looking forward to another great year.

If you have an interest in helping to coach our shooters then please give me a call.

Trap Season Begins

Once again trap shooting is Thursdays at 9:00 AM & 5 PM and Sundays at 12 noon. Cost is \$4.00 per member and \$5.00 for non-members per round.

Trap shooting is scheduled for 9AM Thursday mornings after Wheezer & Geezers breakfast.

So come and join us, and if you're new and would like to try shooting we always have NRA certified Instructors to help you. Please, contact Duane Whaley with any questions at 517-646-1611.

Pistol/CPL Training

Pistol and CPL Training will be taught by Dan and Kathy Reid in 2017. The next Basic Pistol Class is August 22. The CPL class is August 19th. The NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting is prerequisite to NRA Basic Personal Protection Inside the Home, which is the training requirement to apply for the Michigan Concealed Pistol License at a reduced price.

What you get are two firearms classes taught by experienced, NRA certified, insured instructors. This is offered at a package price of \$75 COSC members or \$125 for nonmembers. There will be two days of training at the club. Both days are required but don't have to be done in the same month. Classes run from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day. Water and coffee will be provided; you will need to bring your own lunch and snacks. There is a total of 16 seats available per class. Please contact Dan Reid at 517-719-0416 to reserve your spot or for further information. Email at reid.danielw@yahoo.com.

Friends of the NRA

Capital Area Friends of NRA is having its Annual Fund Raising Banquet this year, September 23rd at the Demmer Center, 4830 East Jolly Road, ¼ mile east of the Jolly and College Road intersection. All COSC Members will be receiving information on the banquet either by e-mail or snail mail around the end of April or early May. Please read and consider coming to the banquet.

For those who do not know, the Friends of NRA (FNRA) is the charitable 501(c)3 foundation arm of the NRA and is totally non-political, raising money which is then distributed back to various gun clubs, the 4H, the Boy Scouts and other organizations to support the shooting sports, with the main focus on youths and women in the form of grants. The shooting sports include firearms, air rifle and archery. Some of the grants also go towards range improvements, both gun clubs and local police.

Since 1998, COSC has received in excess of \$87,000 which was used mostly to support our youth small bore (.22 rimfire) and centerfire programs and the Ladies, Ladies, Ladies programs. Unfortunately, due to the untimely death of our Treasurer, Rosemary DiPinio in 2016, the Treasurer's report for COSC wasn't available in time for our yearly Grant submission for FNRA funds, so no grant will be forthcoming this year. To help make up for the grant loss, please consider purchasing tickets for COSC's gun raffle to keep our shooting programs funded for the kids and ladies. Thank You, John Mann COSC & Capital Area FNRA Committee Member

Reloading Group

Reloading Group: Donations of equipment use & cash means no cost for member use. The Group is open to all COSC members to learn and share basic to advanced reloading. Dennis Dann 517-775-1965 xtremedd@comcast.net.

Range Rule #1 – Posted Shooting Hours

Please remember Range Rule #1: "Hours Open for use – 9:00am to ½ hour before sunset but not past 9:00pm". Dan Reid has posted sunset times at the range, at the front gate and in the clubhouse. Please be respectful of our neighbors and keep track of time when shooting in the evening.

Upcoming Dates

08/08/2017 – L, L, L 6:30 PM

08/12/2017 – Cowboy Action 8 AM

08/22/2017 – L, L, L 6:30 PM

08/26/2017 – Cowboy Action 8 AM

08/29/2017 – MSP Noon - 5

08/30/2017 – MSP 7:30 - Noon
08/31/2017 – MSP 7:30 - Noon
09/09/2017 – Cowboy Action 8 AM
09/23/2017 – Cowboy Action 8 AM
09/23/2014 – Friends of the NRA Banquet
09/24/2017 – Big Gun Raffle Drawing

Spent/Empty casings go into the white plastic buckets at each range

Please remember to police the range after shooting. Take your empties (including .22 casings) with you when you leave, or deposit them in the white plastic buckets at each range. Shotgun hulls go into barrels marked “shotgun”. Also, please dispose of your targets when you complete your visit to the range.

Attention Members Who Cannot Attend Meetings

If you have suggestions, problems or concerns involving COSC I would like to represent you at the Board Meetings. You can contact me at:

Stuart Miller COSC

PO Box 375

Dimondale, MI 48821

--OR—email Stuart_Miller2015@comcast.net

Notice of Military History preservation organization.

An organization in Peru, Indiana has as its mission the historical preservation of the UH-1 helicopter, also known as the Huey, and its role in the Vietnam conflict. This effort is by way of extensive restoration to flight status Huey helicopters that actually saw service in country. Currently this group, web site AmericanHuey369.com, has three FAA certified airworthy Huey aircraft; one H model Dustoff (Air Ambulance), one H model Slick (Troop Delivery) and one D model Gunship (no explanation needed).

Our web site details the various events that the organization participates in and/or sponsors as well as a drive to construct a permanent historical museum in the Peru area; you will also find many photos and videos from prior events and activities.

As all aircraft are necessarily certified as experimental, having been former military, membership in American Huey 369 is required to actually qualify for the rare opportunity to take a flight on one of these historic aircraft; events scheduled this year are posted on the web site.

Questions regarding this organization can be addressed to me and if a request is made I would be willing to schedule a presentation at a COSC regular meeting or other gathering that might be arranged. I am authorized to take membership applications and Museum Founder donations.

Thank you, John Akley, COSC member and frequent Geezer breakfast participant
American Huey 369, Life and Core member, Museum Founder

Youth Archery

Youth archery begins Tuesday July 11 at 6:00 PM. and Tuesday July 25, at 6:00 PM.

Youth Archery uses same format as NASP; the National Archery in School Program.

COSC Youth Archery director Tim Hodgeman invites all young archers and parents to attend our free archery program at Chief Okemos' new target stations. More volunteer coaches needed, parents are urged to attend and assist.

Contact Tim Hodgeman for more information at 517-643-1497.

NRA Membership

When joining or renewing by mail, please provide:

- Name and address
 - Membership number (if renewing)
 - Magazine you prefer:
 - American Rifleman
 - American Hunter
 - 1st Freedom
- 1 Yr - \$30, 3 Yr - \$85, 5 Yr - \$100
- A check made out to NRA
(Your receipt will be mailed to you.)

Send to Keith Wright, 427 W. Jefferson, Dimondale, MI 48821

This procedure is not just for COSC members. Have your friends, neighbors, co-workers or anyone renew or join through the Club and COSC will get \$5 or \$10 commission.

Executive Officers All terms end 1/8/18

President – Sharon Whaley - 646.1611
1st Vice – Dan Reid – 719.0416
2nd Vice – Bill Shepard – 810-207-3022
Secretary – Jody LaClear - 243.6991
Treasurer – Jane Kandler – 646.7973

Board Members

	Term Ends
Past President – Keith Wright - 646.9179	1/08/18
John Gambill - 646.0681	1/08/18
Stu Miller – 393-3178	1/08/18
Dennis Dann – 775-1965	1/08/18
Jerry Shihady – 282.5097	1/14/19
Duane Whaley – 646.1611	1/14/19
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Junior .22 Rifle TBD

Trap Duane Whaley 646.1611

Junior/Ladies Trap Gary Kandler 646.7973

NRA/COSC Membership Recruiting
Keith Wright 646.9179

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Ladies, Ladies, Ladies Sharon Whaley 646.1611

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 JR & Ladies Trap 5 PM	2 Falling Plates 5 PM	3 Wheezers & Geezers 8AM Open Trap 9 AM & 5 PM	4	5
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