

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club

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Welcome to the October edition of the COSC newsletter. Hope you like the new look!

Submission protocols remain the same, all articles, photos, and dates for inclusion in the club calendar **MUST** be received by the 20th of each month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

All items should be sent to Sandy Enness at sandraenness@gmail.com.

A Note from the Club President

Welcome to Fall! Hunting season is underway, so please be safe in the woods, and best of luck to all of you.

Our Christmas Party is planned for Dec. 9 this year. The Club will provide the ham for the dinner, and we ask you to bring a dish to pass. Please R.S.V.P. @ whalz02@yahoo.com or phone 517-646-1611.

Please remember to lock the gate if you are the last member out! We have received calls that the gate has been open overnight. This is our first line of security for the Club grounds.

Please note the shooting hours have been posted on the Range Board. The half-hour before sunset rule **MUST** be followed. Please refer to the posting if you questions.

3D Archery Range News

Steve McGarry reports that the 3D Range take down will happen on Saturday, Oct. 14 th. Come out and lend a hand to get the targets in and stored for the season.

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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Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club is always welcoming new members. Visit the [Join or Renew Your COSC Membership](#) page on the website for details on how to become a member.

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, its forests, waters and wildlife.

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Get Your Cowboy/Cowgirl Action On

Just a few more dates are left in the Cowboy Action Shooting season. Come out and try some REALLY FUN SHOOTING on Saturday, October 14th

and Saturday, October 28th.



Our cowboys are really friendly gents who love to share this sport with everyone, especially

beginners who would just like the chance to shoot these great firearms.

Heck, you can even dress up as a cowboy or cowgirl to really get into the sport.

Set-up time is at 8 AM. Shooting starts at 9 AM.

For more information please contact Cowboy Duane Whaley at 646-1611, and visit our [Cowboy Action](#) webpage for more info on the sport.

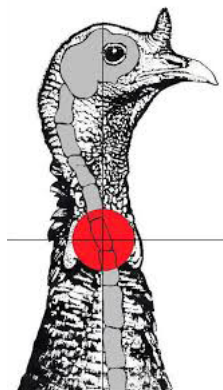
Range Officers & MSP October Training Dates

If you would like to help with range safety for the MSP Training in October, please, contact Duane Whaley. My number is 517-646-1611.

MSP Training dates are October 2,3,4,9,10, and 11 from 9 AM to 5 PM.

2018 Turkey Shoot Dates Set - SAVE the DATES

This year our Turkey Shoot dates are:
Jan 13th, Feb 10th, Mar 10th, Apr 7th. More info about the shoots will follow in future newsletters.



Still Time to Shoot Some Trap

COSC offers trap shooting to its members, their guests, and the public every Thursday beginning at 9:00 a.m. (after Wheezers & Geezers) and again at 4:00 PM (note the new time), and every Sunday beginning at Noon.



Cost per round to members is \$4 and \$5 to the public. This is a great sport for women and girls to try, too, so ladies, don't be afraid to give it a try.

Bring your shotgun and a box of shells, and join in the fun. Experienced NRA Certified Instructors are always on hand to help with the rules and to offer shooting tips. Participants should also bring their own ear and eye protection.

For more information, contact Duane Whaley at 646-1611.

For Club Members Who Cannot Attend Meetings

We know many of our members aren't able to attend the regular monthly membership meetings. Because of that, we have someone who can be your voice to the COSC Board.

If you have suggestions, problems, or concerns involving COSC, longtime member, Stu Miller, acts as a member representative to those who cannot attend the meetings, but would like to bring up a point of concern or suggestion to the COSC Board at the Board Meetings.

Stu can be contacted via snail mail at:
Stu Miller c/o COSC PO Box 375 Dimondale, MI 48821 or via email at Stuart_Miller2015@comcast.net

October Pistol and CPL Training Program Sponsored by COSC

This program will include the classes, NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting (BOPS) and NRA Basic Personal Protection Inside the Home (PPIH), which is a training requirement to apply for the Michigan Concealed Pistol License (CPL), 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 \$125. Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club members will only be charged \$75.00.

There will be two days of training, October 14 and 21, at COSC. Both days will be required and will run from 9 AM till 6 PM each day. Water and coffee will be provided, but you will need to bring your own lunch and snacks. There are a total 10 seats available for the two-day program. You will need to contact us to reserve your spot in advance.



October 14th - NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting

This course introduces new, beginner, and novice students to the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning, maintaining, storing and using pistol safely. The is a one-day course consisting of 8 hours minimum of training and will cover:

- Pistol knowledge and safe gun handling
- Ammunition knowledge and the fundamentals of pistol shooting
- Firing your first shots
- Scoring targets, and selecting and maintaining your pistol
- Continued opportunities for skill development

Experienced shooters will learn things in this class - everyone does. You will likely shoot in ways you never have before. Each student will get a completion certificate and student handbook..

October 21st - NRA Personal Protection in the Home Course (Michigan CPL)

This course will further develop the students ability to safely and efficiently 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
- Sport shooting activities and training opportunities
- Course review and examination

You may bring your own rim fire or center fire pistol with 150 rounds of ammo for 10/14 and 100 rounds of ammo for 10/21. Using our guns and ammo will incur an additional fee, and a limited number of firearms are available. Each student will get the NRA PPIH training materials and

completion certificate that you would deliver with your CPL application to your County Clerk.

I and my fellow instructors firmly focus on making 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. How long was your class?) "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 (no texting), to reserve your seat in the class or contact me on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/daniel.labrat.reid> or email me at reid.danielw@yahoo.com with your questions.

NRA Membership Info

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

Please send the following info:

Your name and mailing address

Your NRA Membership number (if renewing)

The NRA magazine you prefer (choose one):

American Rifleman

American Hunter

1st Freedom

along with a check for dues made payable to NRA
NRA Membership Dues:

1 Yr - \$30 3 Yr - \$85 5 Yr - \$100

mail to: Keith Wright 427 W. Jefferson, Dimondale,
MI 48821 (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.

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TBD

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