

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club



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A note from the President:

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank everybody that showed up to the annual meeting to help elect the vacant positions of the executive officers and board seats. I would also like to thank all of those that voted for me! Most of the members that have been there for a while already know me. But for the ones that don't? I am Ralph Batten, I have been a member of COSC for around 25 years and have been fairly active in the club for 20 of them years. I have held most seats and have been on or chaired many committees as well as helped with several youth programs and fund raisers. I take pride in the club and step up when it's needed. I want to see the club thrive for many years to come. I feel that COSC is the best club in central Michigan!

COSC is a PRIVATE SPORTSMAN'S club not a political club or professional training facility!! I have had several complaints from members stating that there is a lot of training going on? The club does offer limited training and all training needs to be approved by the board of directors. At the last board meeting the board passed new rules on guests starting Jan 11 2021. Guests are limited to only 2 per membership and NOT 2 per person. For example if you and your spouse want to bring a guest you may only bring 2 guests between the both of you at any one time.

Please stay safe and remember shooting hours end one half hour BEFORE sunset.

- 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 MARCH EVENTS

6 – 7 yd range orientation 9AM
8 – Monthly Meeting 7PM
22 – Board Meeting 7PM
4, 11, 18, 25 – Wheezers & Geezers

GUESTS

The Board of Directors voted that only **TWO** (2) guests are allowed per membership instead of six (6.)

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. **Remember your badge.** See you there.
Duane

ARCHERY

Working on the 2021 Archery ranges budget and plans for the 2021 year. If you have some suggestions on how to improve our ranges or would like to plan an event, please contact me at 517-575-9511.

An off-season related practice to archery is yardage estimating. This you can do anywhere anytime and is an important part of archery. Knowing any yardage on the fly. It also helps to have a range finder to double check your estimating. Soon you'll know what 10 to whatever yards looks like.
Steve

MEMBERSHIP

March 1st is here and renewals should be in. As of March 1st a \$25 late fee will apply and I will be letting in new members in to replace members who have not paid their renewal. Renewals that do not include the late fee will have the application and payment returned to them.

Thank you, Membership

NRA MEMBERSHIP INFO

When joining or renewing your NRA membership you can do so through COSC and here's how: As of Jan 7, 2021 the rates for one year and five year NRA memberships have returned to standard recruiter rates. One year \$35 and five years \$125. 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 Pottsville, MI 48876.) A receipt for dues will be mailed to you. By renewing your NRA membership through the club, \$6 of that renewal fee is returned to the club to promote and support youth and ladies trap shooting.



2021 TRAP PROGRAM

Ok boy, girls, and all ladies:

Are you tired of sitting at home or doing schoolwork on your computer or working from home and missing your friends and workplace co-workers?

Well we have a solution for you!

Beginning on May 4th we begin our yearly Jr & Ladies Trap Program. We have the shotguns, ammunition, and clay targets to entertain you with at no cost to you.

The smell of gunpowder in the air and yes, some of those clay birds will be dusted.

Kids from 6th grade to 12th grade are welcome as well as moms and ladies of all ages. Bring your friends and start enjoying being outside and having fun again.

P.S Dads bring the family along and watch the excitement.



RELOADERS REPORT

First a story of old... Anyone remember when you got spent primers out with a finish nail and a nut, yep it works. Good story of the old days and shot shells. I don't want to infer there are some thrifty people out there are some of us are "tighter than bark on a tree" with money. Some of us have 1-2 thousand in equipment and supplies... **but all are welcome no matter what you bring to the table.** New and old. (We do have primers.)

Alright the cartridges loaded: 300 Blackout, Bruce has his recipe down and was meticulous! 9mm, Martin had some lead cast bullets, Pat loaded a good many test loads. Cases prepped: .223 and discussed .450 Bushmaster again, that we'll do and 5.56 for certain.

Future date is Saturday, March 6th 9:30-2:30. See you there.

WHEEZERS & GEEZERS

Wheezers & Geezers are back in business on Thursday mornings of each week. Social hour starts at 730AM and breakfast will start at 830AM. (If you do not arrive by 830 you may not get served.)

The charge is \$5 per person.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

*all terms end 1/10/22

President	Ralph Batten 242-6650
1 st Vice	Penny Batten 896-4291
2 nd Vice	Mark Richardson 202-6000
Secretary	Lissa Collins 894-7757
Treasurer	Jane Kandler 646-7973

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Past President Dan Reid	719-0416
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Penny Ecker(term ends 1/10/22)	512-0948
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Junior .22 Rifle	TBD
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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4 W&G 730A	5	6 7 yd range orientation 9AM
7	8 Monthly Member Meeting 7PM	9	10	11 W&G 730A	12	13
14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18 W&G 730A	19	20 First Day of Spring
21	22 Board Meeting 7PM	23	24	25 W&G 730A	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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