



The New Official MGO Website
is now live!
Please stop by...

**NEW
WEBSITE**

AUGUST MAIN EVENTS

**2 PICNIC'S THIS
MONTH!**

MICHIGAN GUN OWNERS
with
MICHIGAN OPEN CARRY



[MEET & GREET DETAILS](#)

Join the fun at
2 different Joint Picnic's
with the Michigan Open Carry organization

1st Joint Picnic
August 11, 2018
MGO/MOC Joint Picnic
12:00 Noon until 4:00 PM



Mitchell State Park
6087 M-115
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

We will be providing traditional BBQ foods and beverages.

We always recommend bringing a dish to share as this creates a nice mixture of different foods for everyone to try.

Bringing food is not a requirement to attend the picnics.

The picnic shelter is located on the southwest edge of the park closest to Lake Mitchell.

These picnics are a great venue for veteran members and new firearm owners to get out and meet with **like minded people**.

If you are **new to open carry**, these events are great for a first timer to get out and try it without fear of harassment.

Please come on out and meet with the members from both organizations and join the party!

The carrying of a firearm is recommended but not required.

2nd Joint Picnic
August 25, 2018
MGO/MOC Joint Picnic
12:00 Noon until 4:00 PM



Fowlerville Community Park
425 N Grand St.
Fowlerville, Michigan 48836

Our 2nd Joint Picnic will be held at Community Park in Fowlerville, **is this closer to you?**

Same event as the first one just in a different area of the state, moving it around makes it easier for more people to attend.

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All are welcome to attend, bring your friends!

This is a great time to come out to meet members with family & friends in these two exceptional gun rights organizations!

SEPTEMBER UP & COMING

September 7-9th 2018

WOODS & WATER WEEKEND

Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds, Imlay City

Once again MGO will have a booth at this great family friendly event.

We are calling for [volunteers](#) as always this year.

The Sunday roster is wide open.
Volunteer today!

No experience needed!

It's the most fun event to work of the year!

JULY PICNIC WRAP UP REPORT

Great weather that day!

Winner of the 2nd Gun of the Year

"Mammabear"
Melissa B.

Hmmm...both VP9's were won by women this year!



**See it's not a good ole
boy's club!**



POST 46 BEST HITS

The food was hot, cold and delicious! Andy did a great job with food this year, as always.

Post 46 is a central location to many members and prime spot for large groups of people & food.

The range is outdoors, We brought out our Steel to shoot at & the ever popular Steel dueling tree, always lots of fun there!

**"Kaeto" was out there with his "smokepole"!
Jim gives everyone a chance to shoot this
fine weapon every year!
What is a "smokepole"?
Well get to the picnic and Jim will show you.
Thanks "Kaeto" Jim!**

**Surprise bonus for everyone, if you followed the sound to the
next range over...**

A very fine gentleman, a Post 46 member,
had a collection of **FA firearms**, that he was willing let people
shoot - if you brought your own ammo!
What a unexpected treat!
Thank You Sir!

Just some of the things you miss out by not coming out to
the picnic, not to mention the great company of MGO
members, family & friends.

Well turn out was slightly lower than normal this year and we
want to know why...?

All our events are for you!

Gun Giveaways, Free Food, Free Range Shooting, the Annual
Board Elections where you can meet and vote personally, are
all gifts and opportunities for members and their families.

**We look to make it memorable and grow it bigger each
year, let's make MGO grow for the
future of Michigan.**

"MikeB32" Memorial Gun Raffle results in section below.

Recap of July Events



July 27 MDFI Class Report And the Weather was pretty darn good too!

Annual MDFI / MGO group class in Alto, MI



A very nice range at Calaniona Sportsman's Club and
as always the [training](#) was excellent!

100% showing up for the class!

All 24 seats were filled with students who were ready for training.

And I believe it was 100% on the count off too!

**A great time was had by all, thank you
"Trek" & "Shane"!**

THE VOTE!

OFFICIAL MGO Board of Directors ELECTION RESULTS

**2018-2019
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Doug Holloway "dougwg"
Erik Utrecht "Trek"
Mike Thiede "Tallbear"
William Wheaton "Cocowheats"
Carl Trombetta "SeeTee"
Tyler Hamm "Thamm"
And
Jon Caltabiano "jonnyc76"
current board member who was
not up for election.**

Thank you to all who threw their hat in the ring
volunteering to be in office.

There were no winners or loser's.
All were great candidates, however
the real winner was the MGO organization.

[For a more detailed follow up](#)

And last but certainly not least, enough can't be said for all
the hard work of our Elections Chairman, Fuzzbutt.

This position is very unnoticed but a vital component of the

MGO Organization as this job is much more
than just counting votes!

Fuzzbutt really had his hands full with so many running for the
board this year, and his job is not over yet!

Thank you, Chris for the very professional
way you handled this year's election!

LEGAL NEWS FRONT LINE

**The Michigan Supreme Ct. voted 4-3 to decline to
hear the appeals of MGO and MOC in MGO v. AA
and MOC v. Clio.**

**Therefore upholding the Court of Appeals decision
that schools are not preempted.**

**Decision details & more discussion
on the MGO Forum [here](#)**

**General Firearms
right's Legislation discussion
on the MGO forum
[here](#)**

**Mike Borders
MEMORIAL RAFFLE**



*A Special Engraved
Dan Wesson Valor 9mm 1911*



**Congratulations to Brian K!
aka - "Smokepole"
He is the winner
of the Valor!**

*A payment will be made to the Borders family
for the use of his name.*

A BIG THANK YOU
to the MGO Board for approving this effort.

Thank you "Cocowheats" for doing all the leg work with the
gun.

Thank you "Thamm" for your expertise in
handling all aspects of the raffle.

This was a very successful fundraiser for the legal fund.

**THE BIGGEST THANKS OF ALL
to those that bought tickets!**

Good things happen when people work together!

Donation of the fine engraving for the Valor gun
was given by
Phill at Veritas Machining
Thank you Phill for this very special touch!

IN MEMORY OF MIKE MILLER SR.

September 10, 1960 -August 9th, 2018

Sad news to announce the passing of *Magnum Man aka Mike Miller Sr.*, suddenly of heart failure.

MGO member 2012 ~ 2018

Mike was a strong supporter of MGO & 2A Rights.

Mike & his son *MiniMag aka Mike Jr.* were were long time strong supporters of MGO and often volunteers & active at many MGO functions & events.

I had the honor to call him a friend and work many event's with both of them.

I will miss him as I am sure many who knew him & volunteered along side him will too.

His wife Shelly tells me that as MGO & politics were some of his passions, he will be laid to rest wearing his MGO shirt & MAGA hat, as she put it "Mike was not a suit & tie kind of guy"

As soon as I receive information on funeral arrangements or any wishes from the family, I will post them in this thread on the MGO forum.

Mike & Mike Jr. attended the recent MDFI class. They were thrilled to have won seats for the class to attend together & they had a great time! I know I was there with them!



I am sure that Mike would be happy for me to post this picture of himself & son at the class.

[SeeTee]

Memberships

"Jonnyc76" reports that he has caught up with the back log and renewal notices are going out with memberships being processed in the order

they are received.

Your patience was appreciated during this catch up period.

Thank you!

And a Warm Welcome to our New Members!

So exciting that there were a lot of memberships
to add to the pile up
after the Lansing Rally
to add to Jon's workload.

AND A BIG THANK YOU TO Jon"Jonnc76"
after taking a big leap into the unknown
to handle this very important job.
It took a bit to get rolling
after "MikeB32's" passing, but job well done Jon!

Reminder Notice
Volunteer Shift Credits

Are now the responsibility of
the volunteer to redeem.

This can be done anytime during the
year they are earned in, up to Dec 1st.

If you have credits and want to renew your membership that
may be expiring please contact SeeTee by pm.

If you want to gift a membership,

please contact SeeTee to find out your current earned balance.

All unused credits go into the drawing after Dec. 1st.

**Any other questions PM
SeeTee**

- MGO ONLINE STORE -

The store is back open!

Shop Now >

**The store is also open for
new memberships & renewals**

NEW MEMBERSHIP TIPS

We welcome you to ask questions & share by participating in discussion at the [MGO forum](#) set up for **Members Only**.

MGO sponsors events which are posted at [MGO Event Announcements](#) with upcoming events and activities.

MGO forum also has a [Members Only Events section](#) listing events we sponsor and classes and training on guns.

LET'S TALK TRAINING!

MGO has an abundance of training opportunities, classes and active shooting events posted in the forum at the [Training Talk Section](#).

Member Service Announcement

It has come to our attention that some members have had issues in accessing articles that hot link in this newsletter.

Some content is by it's nature in the members only section. If you cannot access an article see below 1,2,3 to insure you have full access to content.

- 1 Be sure you are logged into the forum, check the box "Remember Me" under the login box to stay in.
- 2 Check to see that your membership has not lapsed, just click on "My Profile" link and next to your Avatar shows your current membership status.
- 3 Note that sometimes there is a delay between a membership renewal being sent in and it's update in the database.
Thank you for your patience.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP NOW
Veteran & Senior Discounts Available

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