

10-09-2018 BOD Live!

First Live Streaming BOD Meeting

MGO moved into the 21st century!
And held it's first ever
Board of Directors meeting
over the internet.

Now for the first time,
from the comfort of your own home,
members could be part of a BOD meeting.

You don't even have to miss
your favorite TV viewing!

It's also possible to participate from anywhere
using the handy phone app on
Android or iPhone.

**Download App for
TeamSpeak
[WEBSITE](#)**

Additional resources found in [MGO FORUM](#)

*No driving, no distance concerns,
and we all survived the experience!*

**Now onto regularly scheduled
news and events**

**NOVEMBER
ANNOUNCEMENT**

THIS COMING WEEKEND!

November 10~11

MGO will be resuming attendance at the Novi Gun Show
Saturday & Sunday!

[Suburban Collection Showplace](#) 46100 Grand River
Ave, Novi, MI 48374

A big Thank you to all those that volunteered
to staff the MGO table

&

A big thanks to

[Uncoiled Firearms](#)

for donating a table to MGO
at this very popular show.

Stop by and see us,

we will be right next

to the Uncoiled Firearms table!

Say thanks to them while you are there!

DECEMBER

coming up down range...

I know what you are thinking...

**We just got past Halloween &
Thanksgiving**

is not even here yet!

**The MGO Holiday meeting / event
is again at [Firing Line](#)
33000 Ford rd, Westland, MI 48185**

December 14, 2018

5~6pm *meeting*

6~7:30pm *free range time*

[Forum link to event](#)

More details as we get closer to the event
stay tuned...check forum link often
Some cool things coming at the event.

Plan now to meet the Board of Directors,
**and have some Holiday treats
with a chance to win prizes
+ free range time too!**

"LIST YOUR BUSINESS"
NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Find listed discounts from
Pro 2A Vendor's & MGO
supporting businesses
and their benefits for you!

- 1) Members only [Benefits Sub - Forum](#)
- 2) And for everybody [MGO Small Business Directory](#)

A one stop listing - No more hunting for it!

Here you will find businesses that you can
support that also support Pro 2A values!

Are you a member?
Have a business?
Would you like it to be listed?

*With your MGO membership
it is **free** to list your business*

Membership's & Renewals

So that you can you better understand
the delay, the Board has asked Jon to outline the current process he
inherited to help clarify the work, effort and timing involved with

membership administrative duties.

-Jon's reply-

Now keep in mind before step #1 it has to get to Jon and the outlined process is as follows.

1. Receive new or renewal membership via email or paper copy.
 2. Update Excel membership database.
 3. Fill out new membership card (Microsoft Publisher). I then print and laminate them. I try to do 10 cards at a time because I print them on Avery business card stock. The process when I took over was to print 4 cards on card stock and cut them out with scissors.
 4. Print out welcome or renewal letter (Microsoft Power Point). It is standard letter. I just change the name and date.
 5. Print out envelope (Microsoft Publisher). I was printing labels, but I found it was easier to throw a stack of envelopes in the printer.
 6. Stuff envelopes and apply postage via the postage meter.
 7. Then it needs to be taken to the post office.
- This process takes approximately 30 minutes per membership package from start to finish.

If I email a welcome letter and a PDF copy of the membership card, I can do it in 10 minutes per member as well.

This process times say 100, has taken a lot time for a volunteer that has a job & family to attend to.

Further note that once his process is about finished then Jon has to wait for new members to reply on the forum by way of requesting to join the "members group" and then after he approves it, a new member is granted "Full Member Privileges" on the forum.

It is currently the priority of MGO BOD to completely automate this process, making it as "instant & painless" as technology allows for the benefit of all of us. However this effort does not take away from trying to process memberships & renewals, we are putting multiple board members on the effort to get it done.

A interim system is being put into play to email all this to you, cutting your wait time down.

Thank you Jon for all the hard work & time you have put in!

*Memberships effective start date is when
you are emailed your "Welcome Packet",
if you don't see it, Check your SPAM folder !
Be sure you sign up with a current, correct,
email address that you regularly check into!*

*If you find your membership has lapsed
and you didn't get a notice,
no worry - you have a grace period until*

we get that notice out to you.

Thank you
MGO Board of Directors



Our monthly newsletter is
now open to all
who provide an email address,
you can refer friends to the
MGO home page to sign up!

"LATE BREAKING ACTION NEWS"

releases will be sent as determined by MGO President Trek,
this is an OPT-IN only special edition.



MOBILE PHONE ACCESS EASIER!

*With so many now opening emails on mobile devices, the
Newsletter Team has made phone reading easier.*

Note: *If it doesn't seem to be all there scroll to the end and look
for "show the rest of this message" or some dots to click which
expands text.*

SITREP Report

from President Trek

October SITREP [Click Here](#)

September SITREP [Click Here](#)

LEGAL NEWS FRONT LINE

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

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



MUG UP with MGO
Steaming Hot Chocolate, mmmm



Not a member yet?

new memberships
&
renewals

[OPTIONS FOR DISCOUNTS](#)

REMINDER NOTICE
Volunteer Shift Credits

Are now the responsibility of

the volunteer to redeem. [PM SeeTee](#)

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

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 December 1.

Any other questions

PM SeeTee

NEW MEMBERSHIP TIPS

We welcome you to ask questions & share by participating in discussion at the [MGO forum](#).

Some discussion is in the "Members Only Section" so if you can't access it, consider becoming a member.

MGO sponsors events which are posted at [MGO Event Announcements](#) with upcoming events and activities, open to all viewing this Newsletter.

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](#).

2018-2019

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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](#)

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