

New Year ~ Fresh New Start!

JANUARY 2019

MGO's January events calendar
is blank for members...
however the BOD is hard at work
planning for 2019!

**Further down range
the action begins
in late February...**

FEBRUARY 2019

**1ST 2019
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S
MEETING**

**February 23, 2019
8:00pm**

Real Name or Screen Name Required

[SEE MGO FORUM LINK HERE](#)
[FOR ALL DETAILS](#)

VOLUNTEER WITH MGO

**Because it's never too early to sign up
for volunteering at the
Annual
OUTDOORAMA 2019!**



SET-UP DAY IS WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 27 - 10am ~ 6pm
Thursday - February 28 - 1pm ~ 9pm
Friday - March 1 - 11am ~ 9pm
Saturday - March 2 - 10am ~ 9pm
Sunday - March 3 - 10am ~ 5pm

[SIGN UP HERE IN MGO FORUM](#)

**DECEMBER 2018
RECAP...**

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEETING

Standing room only!!

**We had a great turn out for the event!
Happy to see new faces and some
we haven't seen in awhile!**

Thanks to all of you for coming out!!

**A few MGO supporting businesses
listed below
to thank for making it a
great event and for
providing the meeting room & range.**

**Meeting place and
then some...
DONATED BY**



**Volunteer & Door prizes
drawing...
DONATED BY**

ATEi 

 MDFI

UNCOILED
FIREARMS AND TRANSFERS

MGO
Michigan Gun Owners

[ATEi Guns](#) - [MDFI Training](#) - [MGO](#) - [Uncoiled Firearms](#)

**Please drop them a line or visit
and say
thanks for the fun!**

**Winner of the MGO volunteer Gun of the year
Congratulations to...
Belinda P.**

**"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.

LEGAL NEWS FRONT LINE



DECISIONS

More discussion with details
on the MGO Forum [here](#)

GENERAL FIREARMS RIGHT'S

More discussion with details
on the MGO Forum [here](#)

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SITREP REPORT

November / December 2018 [Click Here](#)

October 2018 [Click Here](#)

September 2018 [Click Here](#)



GET ON THE LISTS!

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!
OPT-IN ONLY

"LATE BREAKING ACTION NEWS"

releases will be sent as determined by MGO President Trek.

ACTION NEWS

SIGN UP HERE

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 will expand text.



ONLINE STORE



new memberships

&

renewals

[OPTIONS FOR DISCOUNTS](#)

**-NOTICE-
MEMBERSHIPS & RENEWALS**

So that you can you better understand the current process & 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, takes a lot time for a volunteer that has a job & family to attend to, thank you for your consideration.

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 gentle reminder that the volunteer work going into this process has been "a job well done" by prior boards over the years, so thank them when you get a chance as well as a good thought for Mike Borders who did a lot of administration as well.

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

Memberships effective start date is when
you are emailed your "Welcome Packet".
Check your SPAM folder !

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

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,
Open to all viewing this Newsletter.

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](#)

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