

President

Bill Saylor

Member since 2002



Board of Director – 2005 and 2014
DSC Life Member – August 2005
1st Vice President – Served 2 yrs - 2006 & 2007.
Received “Member-of-the-Year – 2006
President – 2008 – 2009 - 2010 – Term Limit – 2015-2016
Trustee 2011-2013
Received Multiple “Presidential Service Awards”
DNR Hunter Education Instructor
NRA Chief RSO
NRA Certified Instructor for: Home Firearm Safety – Pistol – Rifle – Shotgun
Metallic Reloading – Shotgun Reloading and Personal Protection in the Home.
Do hundreds of work hours for our club each year – some recorded, majority are not.
Donated 100's of thousands of dollars of equipment and manpower to our club.
Spearheaded the Campground Bathroom Project, DSC Scholarship Fund, Open House, Clubhouse Renovation, worked on the Campground Electrical, leading the Backfill Project, and numerous additional projects, too many to list. I have a reputation of trying my best to work with all club committees and maintain an open door policy with all of our members.
I wish to continue in this manner by returning as DSC President and seeing this club move forward for the benefit of the community – sportsmen – and our future members.

1st Vice

Bob Savo

Member since 1990



Member since 1990 and enjoy all the shooting sports, have participated in many leagues in support of the DSC. Being heavily involved in education, my shooting time and thus shooting skills advancement are limited, but receive great satisfaction passing on our collective education committee knowledge to both juniors and adults.

I have served on the DSC Board of Directors since 1992 as Director, Trustee, President and 1st Vice President. I helped institute committee level budgets at the DSC. Before my retirement from GM, I worked as both Service Engineering Manager and Building Manager which required serious attention to budgets, finance, building management, and construction/reconstruction. I have already applied my financial management skills as trustee. I also have extensive project management experience which I applied to both the Clubhouse Bathroom renovations and the Oxford Campground Total Electrical Upgrade project.

First and foremost, I want to continue a sound financial position for the club. I will draw the committees closer together and to the BOD. I will continue our well established capital improvement program. Finally assure the building and maintenance programs both meet the needs of our Members and continue to increase the equity of our Club.

2nd Vice

Jim Rhodes

Member since 2007



Member since 2007 and I started with the club down on the sporting clays range. As time progressed and I became more involved in all the shooting venues at the club. Spending more time on the all the ranges at the DSC. Seeing all that the members before me at accomplished I wanted to give back to the club in the way that they had. I have been a member of the rifle and pistol committees for several years now and since becoming the 2nd Vice President have been the chair of the Safety committee. I look forward to Representing the DSC for the term to come.

I am an owner of a small business here in the Detroit area. Part of the work that we do is to help business meet all OSHA requirements for environmental and Air Quality standards. This has offered me insight to how our ranges should be maintained for safe operation. It is important to all our members to be safe and have a good time while using all the assets of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress.

We have been working to finish the Safety SOP's and to write the RO SOP's. We are hoping to continue what we have started here at the DSC and to bring more value to the efforts that all the DSC members have chosen to become RO's here on our ranges. It is those efforts with all the work done around the property that make the DSC a great place and guarantee the continued existence of our club.

Secretary

Rick Hegelman

Member since 2006



Member of DSC since 2006. I enjoy all the shooting sports, rifle, pistol and shotgun. I was the Rifle Committee chairman for 2 years. I was a Director for two years and I have been on the Executive BOD for almost 5 years. Every year I accumulate over 300 work hours. If I am re-elected as Secretary, I will continue to fulfill the duties in a timely and accurate fashion.

Treasurer

Tom Doudna

Member since 1997



Member Since 1997. Participate in the PPC pistol league with some friends.

As time went on I became involved with Cowboy Action and served as chair of Black Power and of Cowboy. Have served on the Board of Directors for a year and then accepted a position of treasurer when Leo Smith passed away in September of 2006. Served the last 10 years as your elected treasurer. I want DSC to be here for the future and our children and grandchildren; I have five that are starting to shoot. Worked in the Auto Industry for 38 years. Retired from my career in April 2014. I have held jobs from contacting the Dealerships and assisting with Customers to Developing Training for the Service and Parts Personnel in the dealerships. I became a little computer literate and assisted in the design and operation of a Web based learning management system for the dealerships. Each and every one of these projects was and is multi-million dollar projects that were completed on time and within budget. Since retired from my career, I still work part time as a consultant for a Learning Management Company. Just to keep me from being bored!

What I would like to accomplish as DSC Treasurer:

Reduce Debt

Reduce Expenses

Increase Revenue

Doing these things will make DSC viable for the future.

Treasurer

Jerry MacDonald

Member since 2006



Been a DSC member for 10 years and a board member for 8 years. I have worked on every club venue more than once and enjoyed it all.

Currently I am the campground board rep and former range maintenance manager for rifle for many years. I have also been the board rep for pistol and rifle and past trustee.

In the past, I have contributed many hours reworking the clubhouse, the bar and the campground. Also spent hours in the hot sun pushing dirt on the land reclamation project for a couple summers (seemed like forever).

I have been nominated for treasurer and trustee and have decided to run for treasurer.

TRUSTEE

Tim Young

Member since 1976



Member of DSC since the 70's. I have been past president (2 terms), trustee, secretary, and director for numerous terms. I have served on the camping committee for forty years and numerous other committees. I am a life member for over 15 years.

I am currently retired and enjoying camping at Oxford. If elected I want to keep the club moving forward with one of its biggest assets.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Paul Koehn

Member since 2004



In the ten years since I became a member, I became quite involved! Chairman of the Sporting Clays Committee, served one term. In the past seven years, Co-chairman of the Sporting Clays Committee. Part of my duties includes reporting to the general membership, regarding the past and future activities and I represent Sporting Clays at New Member Orientation each month. Been the Sporting Clays Safety Officer, ever since I joined! I am required to attend the Safety Committee meetings which are held once a month.

Elected to the Board of Directors in 2014. During that time, been the liaison to the Skeet and Trap venue and the Rifle venue.

A vast amount of experience as a board member for other organizations, past and present. As a Boy Scout, Made Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. That obviously paved the way for other involvement in other organizations as an adult. I was the President of the Mt. Clemens Parents Without Partners for one year. Been the Risk Management adviser for my fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, in Mt Pleasant at Central Michigan University. Currently the Vice-President of the Troy Fire Department, Station #6, and have been on the Event Planning Board for the past 15 years.

My goal would be to institute a recycling program around the Dequindre campus. We are supposed to be a conservation club, but we are not being a responsible, active conservation club. Recycling takes no time at all! It requires an extra bin or two in the venues and several up at the campgrounds.

Tom Murphy

Member since 2008



I am 40 years old and have lived, worked and gone to school in the Rochester area all my life. Licensed attorney and have run my own law firm in Rochester Hills since 2005. Live with my wife and our big Walker Coonhound just down the road from the DSC in Rochester Hills. Joined the DSC a little over 8 years ago in May of 2008.

I have participated in many of our venues including IDPA, CPL practice group, sporting rifle, service rifle, and skeet and trap.

Member of the DSC Board of Directors and the club Parliamentarian for the last 5 years. I worked in sales and service for 10 years while in school before becoming an attorney, and in the 10 years as a practicing attorney I have had the opportunity to hone my inter-personal and complex problem solving skills not just in the adversarial environment of the court room but also in working with corporate management and improving an organizations' interactions with individual customers. Also as an active NRA Chief Range Safety Officer, NRA Instructor and being otherwise active with the DSC in the last eight years, those relationships will be a great asset to working together as a board on the many challenges our club faces in the coming years.

If elected to the Board of Directors, my goal is to encourage young people and their families to get involved with our truly wonderful facility and help the surrounding communities get to know what we do here and to further our club's commitment to supporting conservation and the free exercise of our State and US Constitutional Rights through education and leadership.

Dan Hatfield

Member since 2010



Been involved with DSC for 25+ years, helping with worker-bees and shooting in the Winter (spot), Spring and Fall archery leagues. Been a DSC member for the past 6 years, a member of the Archery committee for 4 years and a member Michigan Bow Hunters for 3 years. Instructor for Hunter Education and IEBP Education Classes. Passionate about instructing young and old alike about hunting safety. I enjoy taking pictures, at DSC events that I've attended. I make the pictures available to the Archery committee.

Worked for the past 40 years, mostly as a programmer analyst for different companies in Detroit and Ann Arbor, as a salesman for Aftershock Archery for 6 years and a Karate Instructor for 10 years. Plan on working with the current officers and committees to accomplish the goals of the club and to help make DSC the best club in Michigan.

Shannan Lancaster

Member since 2010



Been a member of the DCS since June of 2010. I'm a member of the Archery committee. One of few people in Michigan that is a NTS Level 3 USA Archery instructor. Able to provide level 1 and level 2 certified classes at our club. Help out the club with our beginner and JOAD archery programs. Currently with the committee to have other types of archery shoots at the club.

Been very active with other club activities with the following: In the past I've helped with basement range lead cleaning. Promoting the Easter, Potato, Cookie shoots. Helped set up and clean up the Christmas party, helped with hunter education, and currently working with members to bring back a fun trap league. Plus many other activities.

As a BOD, my focuses are help and promote the club and the committee activities. I will bring fresh ideas to board and committee meetings. As I have proven, I will help committees with making a profit by marketing to non-members the great events and classes we have to offer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Neff

Member since 2011



I accept the opportunity as Director, to become more involved within the organization and its operation with membership approval. In the past years, I have been involved extensively with the Marine Corps League at all levels from Detachment, State, National, and supporting programs and charities. As of late, I have removed myself of some of these responsibilities to free up some of my time to pursue my other interest. This nomination comes at an opportune time for me. Below I will list my experience as far as the offices I have held or am currently holding within the Marine Corps League as a reference to show my ability to work well in groups and leading groups. Professionally, I am a Prototype / CNC Application Engineer within the Automotive and Aerospace Industries, which I have held a long term contract thru MAG Automotive. My responsibilities include Programming, Setup, Debug, Capability, Run off and Training customer personnel. In reference to DSC specifically, I have the NRA Range Safety Officer/Instructor Certificate for Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol, Home Firearm Safety and Personnel Protection in the home Credentials. I also have the DNR Recreational Safety Instructor Certificate and participate in DSC Hunter Education classes. I have been intentionally brief to conserve space. Any questions please feel free to ask. I would like to thank everyone in advance for your consideration.

MCL National Marksmanship Committee (current)

Military Order of Devil Dogs Pack of Michigan-Pack Leader/Commander (current)

MCL Pipes and Drums-Commander (current)

MCL Department of Michigan-Vice Commandant (4 years)

MCL Department of Michigan-Adjutant (3 years)

MCL Macomb County-Commandant (2 years)

MCL Macomb County-Adjutant/Paymaster (4 years)

Young Marines-Executive Officer (5 years)

Ken Ross

Member since 2012



I have been involved with Black Powder since joining the club as an RO, event organizer, and law enforcement RO.

I have been involved with education as a CPL instructor for several years as well as assisting in maintaining firearms for the junior pistol program and the CPL classes.

I have assisted with the planning and work done in improving and maintaining the Delaney Park facilities and range.

In addition I am a rifle RO.

If elected, I would like to work with the budget and planning to improve the club and efficiently utilize the resources available along with improving the club infrastructure

Don Purdie

Member since 2014



I currently reside in Davisburg, Michigan, with my wife Holly Lako, and enjoy spending time at our property up north where I hunt, fish and explore the outdoors with my family. I have worked at Detroit Elevator Company since 1982 and currently hold the position of Vice President.

An avid hunter, fisherman, and shotgun reloader, I decided to join DSC with my wife in July of 2014 after participating in several seasons of the Skeet Fun League. Since then, I have been active shooting skeet, trap and sporting clay as well as supporting the Junior Shotgun Program. I participated in the DSC sponsored CPL class and became licensed in 2015. I currently serve on the DSC Safety Committee as the Recording Secretary.

In the past, I was elected and served on the Chesterfield Township Library Board of Trustees and was also elected as the President of Chesterfield Township Parks and Recreation Commission. In addition, I served a four year elected term on the Construction Association of Michigan Board of Directors, and recently completed a six year governor appointed position on the State of Michigan Elevator Safety Board.

I am currently serving an elected term on the Board of Directors for the Construction Federal Credit Union.

If elected to the DSC Board of Directors, I will use my term to work on increasing public awareness of the club and it's activities to facilitate membership growth and diversity. I will also work to increase and maintain communication and cohesiveness among the various groups and committees at DSC.

Keith Koerber

Member since 2014



By way of introduction, my name is Keith Koerber and I have been nominated for the position of Director. I am 63 years old and have worked for 40 years in the financial service industry. I have worked the past 26 years in the Troy office of UBS where I hold the title of Senior Vice President and Chartered Financial Analyst. In addition, I hold a Master of Science degree from Boston University.

I have been shooting registered sporting clay events for the past 3 years. I have registered 7,425 targets, primarily at the Detroit Gun Club, The Detroit Sportsmen Congress and Michigan Shooting Centers- Island Lake and Bald Mountain where I have memberships.

The memberships I have at 2 other shooting clubs along with my past board experience as Treasurer of the Birmingham Tennis Club will provide the DSC Board with a unique set of experiences to draw upon.