

DSC ELECTION INSERT ~ PRESIDENT

Robert Savo : 1990

I have been a DSC member since 1990 and enjoy all the shooting sports. I have participated in many leagues in support of the DSC as well as representing the DSC at State and National Championships. 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. My ultimate goal is to see the DSC be strong and stable for our future generations.

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 I want to see to completion the 3 major projects we have to complete. Lastly I want to continue to increase the equity of our Club for each of it's Members.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Estes : 2005

I have been a member of DSC for 13 years and a life member for one year. In that time, I have been a director for six years. I have been active on the cowboy committee and the black powder committee. Currently I am the cowboy co-chair and the cowboy safety officer. I am a cowboy and black powder RO and LERO. I'm on the board of directors also hold the position of projects and maintenance scheduling. I have been a member of the NRA since 1968 and a life member for 43 years. I'm also a member of the Michigan Rifle and Pistol association. I attend many committee meetings and most new member meetings. I been the snow plow truck driver since 2013. If elected to the position of 1st vice president I intend to keep the



club moving forward which will include working with the committees to identify needed maintenance for their ranges and planning for future improvements. When working as a test engineer I planned and directed many tests that could last months and run into millions of dollars. I have the experience necessary to maintain this club. Please consider me for the position as 1st vice president.

Corey Salo : 2000

I first became involved with the rifle committee, first as co-chair and then as chairman for a number of years. Additionally I took Jim Delaney classes to become a certified firearm instructor, hunter-education instructor and range safety officer.

I have been deeply involved with the junior rifle program. I became a certified rifle coach and have been coaching our award winning junior program for more than 10-years. I have worked diligently to expand and modernized the program. As the sport has evolved, the equipment needs have changed. I have helped acquire many new rifles for the juniors including air rifles which is now the most widely shot discipline in junior rifle shooting.

I help with the hunter education program at the club. Both as a classroom instructor and on the range for the practical exercises.

In 2007 I was elected to the



BOD as a director, which I continue to serve. In 2011 I was elected as Chairman of Board. As Chairman I am also responsible for the SOP committee which annually reviews club and committee SOP's.

For the last five years I have been running the wild game dinner to benefit the DSC junior programs. Additionally, I have been running the Toys for Tots Turkey Shoot going on 14-years.

In 2012 I was nominated and elected a life member.

I have done a little of everything at the club, from archery to camping to skeet and trap and I have enjoyed it all. My only regret is I don't have more time to enjoy the DSC.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Rhodes : 2007

I have been a member since 2007 and I started with the club down on the sporting clays range. As time progressed, I became more involved in all the shooting venues at the club by spending more time on the all the ranges. Seeing all that the members before me had accomplished, I wanted to give back to the club in the way that they had. I have been a part 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 am the owner of a small business here in the Detroit area. Part of the work that we do is to help businesses meet all OSHA requirements for environmental and air quality standards. This



has offered me incite 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 developed a working safety committee, involving representatives from each club committee. This has allowed us to communicate the needs of the different ranges, drawing from

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SECRETARY

Rick Hegelman : 2006

I have been a member 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 over 6 years. Every year I accumulate over 300 work hours, and I have been awarded the DSC challenge coin for five years in a row. I have been awarded the Presidential Service Award three times. In 2018 I was awarded with a Life Membership. In 2017



achieved NRA Chief Range Officer classification. If I am re-elected as Secretary, I will continue to fulfill the duties in a timely and accurate manner.

TRUSTEE

Dean Burnett : 2000

I have been a member of DSC since 2000. I have served in several positions from multiple committees and functions in that time frame. Among those is and served as a Director since 2008. I have worked with several committees and multiple functions at the club over the last 15 years. Chairman of the Archery Committee since 2004.



Member of the NRA, Michigan Bow Hunters Association and MUCC.

My experience as a Director with various Committees has helped me understand how the club operates and why procedures are necessary to allot funds and track expenses.

I would like to promote understanding of the budgetary process and operations and build an atmosphere of "working together". Your continued support is appreciated.

I like being here, being involved in club operations and representing DSC. Helping with the expenses and budgets would only help me be a better member.

Eight years on the Board of Directors. I have been the BOD Representative to: Cowboy Action, Clubhouse, Women of Aim, Skeet & Trap, Camping, and Sporting Clays Committees. Three years as a Trustee, overseeing budgets and expenditures. I have been a member of the Education Committee for twelve years teaching several classes and assisting in others. Currently Recording Secretary for the Life Membership Committee. BOD Representative to the SOP Committee, and Executive Board member to the SOP Committee. I have helped with and supported many DSC events including the "Open House", the "Top Shot" competition, the Golf Outing, Poker Run, and Fireworks Parking in July. I was awarded a Life Membership in 2012. I am a Life

TREASURER

Don Purdie : 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 Presi-



dent 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 and also served on the Board of Directors for the Construction Federal Credit Union.

I was fortunate enough to be elected to the DSC Board of Directors in 2016 and also serve the club as recording secretary of the safety committee. I also am the Board representative to the Shot-

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DIRECTOR

Paul Koehn : 2004

Since I joined the DSC, 14 years ago, I have been very involved! I was the Chairman of the Sporting Clays Committee and have been the Co-Chairman for 13 years. As the Co-Chairman, I report to the general membership regarding past and future activities.

I am a certified NRA Range Safety Officer. I am required to attend the Safety Committee meeting once a month. I am still the Safety Officer for the Sporting Clays venue.

I have been on the DSC Board of Directors since 2014, serving as Sporting Clays Liaison and the Campground Liaison, as well. I have a vast amount of experience as a board member for other organizations, past and present. As a Boy Scout, I attained the position of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. That paved the way



for future involvement in other organizations. I am a past president of the Mt. Clemens Parents Without Partners, past Vice President of the Fire Station #6 Association Board of Directors and have been a DSC Board member since 2014.

In accordance with the goals of an active conservation club, I donated and oversaw the construction of Bat Houses at the DSC Campground. Michigan bats are in danger of becoming ex-

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DIRECTOR

Tom Murphy : 2008

I am 42 years old and have lived, worked and gone to school in the Rochester area all my life. I am a licensed attorney and have run my own law firm in Rochester Hills since 2005. I currently live with my wife and our big Walker Coonhound just down the road from the DSC in Rochester Hills. I joined the DSC a little over 10 years ago in May of 2008. Since I joined the club I have participated in many of our venues including IDPA, CPL practice group, sporting rifle, service rifle, and skeet and trap.

I have had the pleasure of being a member of the DSC Board of Directors and club Parliamentarian for the last 7 years. In my private life, I worked in sales and service for 10 years while in school before becoming an attorney, and in the 12 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 ten 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.

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DIRECTOR

Scott Neff: 2011

I am 53 years old and have lived, worked and gone to school in the Clawson and Shelby area all my life. I am a Journeyman Machinist AA by trade and CNC prototype/application Engineer. I served 8 years in the Marine Corps. I joined the DSC in April of 2011. Since I joined the club I have participated in Hunters Ed, Rifle. I am an active member of the Military Order of Devil Dogs and the Leathernecks MC.

I have had the pleasure of being a member of the DSC Board of Directors for the last 2 years. In my private life: my experience as a Marine NCO and engineer working with groups and customers. Also, as an active NRA Range Safety Officer, NRA Instructor and being otherwise active with the DSC in so much as my work schedule allows, 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 and the public in general to get involved with our truly wonderful facility as I have since becoming a member 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 and promotion the marksmanship sports.

DIRECTOR

Dave Oles : 2011

Approximately 7 years ago I joined DSC. I am active in archery, skeet, trap, and sporting clays. I have also dabbled in pistol. I am a Hunter's Education instructor as well as a Level 2 USA Archery instructor. I am a range officer in archery and sporting clays. I am also an instructor in our JOAD and beginning archery programs.

You have probably seen me working around the club where I spend countless hours. I have previously been awarded the Member of the Year as well as Member of the Month.

I received my electrical engineering degree from Lawrence Tech. My working career, which started at age 17, has been spent with Mechanical Contractors performing engineering, estimating, project management, purchasing, and scheduling on large industrial



projects. Previously I have held a Michigan residential building license and NICET level 4 certification (fire protection design). I have also served for seven years on the Rochester Hills Fire Department as a firefighter and basic EMT.

My experience in the work force should work hand in hand with the challenges incurred daily at DSC. If elected I will continue helping with any opportunities that present themselves. I will

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DIRECTOR

Christine Tonegatto-Salo : 2014

Joined the DSC as a family member in 2000 and became an individual member in 2014. Through the years, I've had the privilege of participating with my family in our club classes and venues from basic rifle and pistol, hunter's education, CPL and Refuse to Be a Victim to fun rifle leagues, being a junior rifle member's parent, charity shoots, Women of Aim and camping.

I assumed chairmanship of the Kid's Christmas Party in 2005 and have molded it into its current format and financing. Some of the first children I met are now bringing their children to our party continuing the DSC tradition of welcoming new generations. This is one of the issues we need to expand.

After taking an early retire-



ment from the Marine Corps, I put my public relations and leadership skills to use for numerous veteran groups and charities. I carried it over to DSC and have fundraised for our junior programs, promoted the club through social media and help run the Toys for Tots rifle shoot.

Like a lot of organizations, our club has an aging membership. We've done an awesome job of turning DSC into a first-rate facility and now I'd like to help us

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the knowledge of all the range officers in the club. We have been expanding the roll of the safety committee to lessen the burden on the office and the administration. I have enjoyed working with all the club members and look forward to the next term as your second vice president.

TREASURER Purdie

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gun Committee. I look forward to further participation in the events and venues at the club, but most of all look forward to improving the Club's facilities, increasing DSC footprint in the community and creating an environment conducive to growing membership; especially amongst junior's and younger people.

DIRECTOR Oles

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serve with transparency, integrity, and honesty. If elected I will strive to be beneficial to DSC's continued success.

DIRECTOR Tonegatto-Salo

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appeal to the younger generations by promoting all the shooting, camping, educational and social opportunities we offer through various avenues.

Voting starts Monday Nov. 19

You may vote during normal office hours or by absentee ballot. See below for how to vote with an absentee ballot. Additionally, the DSC Office will be open on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Polls will close on December 5 at 8 pm. You must be in line at 8 pm to vote. You must present your membership card to vote.

DIRECTOR Koehn

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DIRECTOR Murphy


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DSC 2018 Absentee Ballot Procedures

- Following the November General Membership meeting, members may request the DSC Office mail an absentee ballot to them. The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress takes no responsibility for any unforeseen delays by the U.S. Postal Service, either in delivering or receiving absentee ballots.
- In the upper right hand corner of the ballot, you must legibly write your membership number.
- Complete your selections on the ballot.
- Place the marked ballot into an envelope and seal. Label this envelope "ABSENTEE BALLOT".
- Place the sealed absentee ballot envelope and your DSC membership card into another envelope. Address and mail it to the **DSC Office - 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317**, also mark it **Attention: Election Committee**.
- The DSC office staff will punch your membership card and your sealed ballot will be placed into the ballot box. If your membership card is not included, the sealed ABSENTEE BALLOT envelope will be declared invalid and destroyed. You must include a self-addressed stamped envelope so that your card can be returned after it has been punched. If a self-addressed stamped

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	SEC.			Rick Hegelman	<input type="radio"/>
	TREASURER			Don Purdie	<input type="radio"/>
	TRUSTEE			Dean Burnett	<input type="radio"/>
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VOTING FOR MORE THAN ALLOWED NUMBER OF VOTES WILL VOID YOUR ENTIRE BALLOT.

SAMPLE

- envelope is not included, the card will be retained at the office for you to pick up. It is not the responsibility of the office or election committee to affix postage to return your membership card.
- When the election committee tallies the ballots, they will open each sealed "ABSENTEE BALLOT" envelope, remove the membership number located in the upper right hand corner of the ballot, and count them as regular votes. These envelopes will not be opened by anyone other than the Election Committee.
- All ABSENTEE BALLOTS must be **received by the DSC Office before 8:00 p.m. the day of the December 5 annual meeting**. It is the member's responsibility to respond in a timely manner.