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DGSC SENIOR MEMBERS

DGSC needs you! At the November 10, General Membership meeting the nominating committee will announce a slate of candidates for the 2025 Board of Directors election in December. There are 13 positions on the board, if you feel qualified and would like to be nominated to fill one of those positions, contact Nominating Committee Chair, Don Cox or any current Board member. Additionally, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the November 10th meeting.

You have heard it repeatedly; we need Senior Members to participate in the management and operation of the Club. Whether you serve on the Board, work at the service desk, or volunteer on a committee, you become an integral part of the organization, not just a "customer".

As Senior members, think about any additional benefits the Club might offer Senior Members. Preferably, your ideas would be in written form.

See you at the Senior Membership meeting, November 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m.!

From the desk of President, John Semprini:

It's that time of the year! Yes, via email you will be receiving the renewal form for the year 2025. Some things have changed this year. We are now working with a database service provider that is going to handle the processing of all renewals both for Senior and Shooting members. If you know of members who do not have an email address, there's no problem. We are going to mail those members a renewal application.

Since we are working with this database service, we are asking all members to fill out the forms completely. That means we will need full NRA and FOID numbers with expiration dates when they are available. The newer FOID cards do not show an expiration date but please provide as much information as possible. Please include your birth date as well. We need this information to complete and update the database to serve the membership better in the coming year.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ken or John. Thank you.

Senior & Shooting Members

DGSC Annual Turkey Shoot, Saturday, November 16, 9:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.

This event is open to all Senior Members, Shooting Members, families, friends, and guests. Fun for all, 10 bird trap or skeet, high gun or “white bird” games. Spatter boards, “Annies” or “killers,” and pie charts (non-shooting game of chance). There is a 2-bird maximum on each game per person. Lunch (hot dogs and hamburgers) will be available.

Don't miss this great time!

Sunday, October 20, 2024 DGSC hosted a group of electricians from IBEW Local 176. They chose to shoot games as a fund raiser for their “Brotherhood” Fun. Hopefully this was the first of future events.

Friday, October 25, DGSC held an enormous “Bonfire”. Burning all the brush accumulated at the west end of the “front” field. George Adelman, and Kevin McCauley were the “fire guts” lighting the two brush piles at 5:30 p.m. The flames rose over 15 feet in the air and burned late into the night. A most impressive sight.

Saturday, October 26, DGSC hosted a “Day on the Range” for Veterans, DAV Chapter 86, Shabona Lodge. The group shot trap, some for the first time! The event was funded through the 2024 FRNA Grant.

Thanks to safety/range officers, John Semprini, Earl Fatlan, and Paul Burlington.

We have attached the schedule for November and December. As always, we need volunteers to serve as range or safety officers, or just simply represent the club with a friendly face. We all can be proud of DGSC, we have fun sharing the experience.

November

- 10 Sunday DGSC 9: 00 a.m. Board Meeting
- 10 Sunday DGSC 10:00 a.m. General Membership Meeting
- 16 Saturday DGSC Annual Turkey Shoot 9:00 a.m. to 1:00
- 28 Thursday, Thanksgiving DGSC-closed
- 29 Friday, “Black Friday” DGSC Open for shooting 9:00 a.m. to 1:00
- 29 Friday DGSC Friday Night Games 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

December

- 15 Sunday Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- 15 Sunday General Membership Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Election of Officers & Board)

January 2025

- 1 DGSC Wednesday, “Happy Hangover” Luncheon (Pot Luck)