



# THE CLEANING RAG

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**“A society that will trade a little liberty for a little order will lose both, and deserve neither”**

**- Thomas Jefferson**

## Youth Day - August 15th

It has been confirm! Our annual Youth Sports-fest is a go! This years event will take place on Saturday August 15th. Registration starts at 8am, Mandatory Safety Briefing at 9am.

This year we will have Archery, shotgun, .22 Rifle, Muzzle Loading, and Cowboy Action

shooting events. The following members have volunteered to lead these events, Earl Akehurst-shotgun, Dave Overhiser-archery, Scott Vincent-Smallbore Rifle, LaVerne & Vern Hosier-Muzzleloader and Paul Ballard-cowboy action, Walt Harry-food.

The purpose of this event is to introduce Young people (ages 8 - 18) to

the various shooting sports that are available to them.

Up to 60 Young Shooters enjoy a day of breaking clays, dinging steel plates, putting arrows in 3D targets, and shooting fruits and vegetables.

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## Laughing at one's self

There are days when we need to stop, smile, shake our head, and just laugh at ourselves. It seems there is not enough of this going around lately. It seems some people don't do this enough.

Reviewing the web I found that laughter is the best medicine. It reduces stress, increases blood

flow, cleans out the old lungs. And it is just plain fun.

Do the research, get on the web and "Google" the title to this article. You will find enough to keep you busy and laughing for a while.

If not then do as I have done lately. Think about what is going on in your life step back look in the

mirror and laugh. Life is to short to be stressed out over stupid little things. But we all do these stupid thing and get stressed. Shame on us.

Remember stress kills more people than guns! Heck, if we are not having fun then why are we here.

*News worthy?*

## Fall Fun Shoot

Over the past several years WE have had a Shotgun Fun Shoot in the fall. Because of time constraints and individual schedules this event has fallen off the radar the past few years.

WELL, We have been told we are bringing it back. The format is still

up in the air but we have a date, September 20th.

In the past this event has been a good fund raiser and just plain fun. Previous formats have included a combination of Trap and Sporting Clays type shooting including some fun shooting from "Little Cleo" a 10' Jon Boat. There

have been times that more water was in the boat instead of the pond.

So keep your eyes and ears open for more details of this event. I am sure the committee will need some help and we will also need shooters!

*News worthy?*



## Youth Day (continued)

### Items for the next Meeting:

- Youth Day?
- Fun Shoot
- Building Repairs
- New Members
- Note Worthy News
- Worms in the ground
- Smoke Free Club
- Really, is anyone reading this?

Not only do they get to shoot they also get some education.

The Entire Group goes through a General Safety Briefing and then is broken down into smaller groups for individual instruction in the various disciplines of shooting sports. About half way through the day all participants take a break and lunch is served.

The Club has been holding this event for over 8

years. Each year we see several new faces and a few old ones. In fact some of the older participants have even signed on as helpers at the various ranges, lending a hand with instruction, re-loading firearms and making sure that ALL safety precautions are followed.

If you have young people hanging around and want to give them something to do this summer that is

fun, educational, and safe bring them out and stick around yourself you might just learn something also.

To Pre-Register contact;  
Dave - 269-767-1078

Earl - 269-637-5303

We still will need additional volunteers to help in all areas, so please if you can make time, volunteer, you might just have fun. Call Dave at 269-767-1078 and let him know, it will be appreciated.

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# JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Action Pistol Night	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>
5 Trap 10am-12pm	6	7 Target Pistol Night	8 Action Pistol Night	9	10 Club Night	11
12 Trap 10am-12pm	13 <i>Meeting 7pm</i>	14 Target Pistol Night	15 Action Pistol Night	16	17	18
19 Trap 10am-12pm	20	21 Target Pistol Night	22 Action Pistol Night	23 Club Night	24 <b>Fish Fry 7pm</b>	25
26 Trap 10am-12pm	27	28 Target Pistol Night	29 Action Pistol Night	30	31 <i>News Worthy Meeting 12am</i>	 <i>Again I do not think you are reading this!</i>

## Fish Fry anyone?

The past few years we have seen a smaller and smaller turn out at our Club Picnic in July. WE feel the main reason is people have better things to do on a Saturday afternoon in July. So it has been decided to cancel this event. But not to worry, last year we had a Fish Fry and got quite a turn out. So this year instead of a Picnic we will be having a Good ol' Fashion Friday Night Fish Fry.

Set aside Friday July 24th for this tasty event. Gathering starts at 6:30pm with Dinner at 7pm. The fare should consist of Blue Gill, Perch, Bass, and maybe some salmon. It is a BYOB event and a side dish to pass, Soft Drinks will be provided by the Club. We are asking for a donations of \$5 for Big Kids and Adults, \$3 for kids, under 5 eat for free. The donations will go towards the Building Fund for much needed repairs around the Club.

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## Action Pistol is ALIVE!

If you have not been out to the Club on a Wednesday Evening you are missing some fun times. The Action Pistol gang says "the bad guys are lining up to get shot!" That is BG Targets. For those not familiar with Action Pistol Shooting, various scenarios are setup to give the shooters a feel for concealed carry type shooting. The only difference between this and real life is the Bad Guys don't shoot back. If shooting the Bad Guy type targets does not seem fun, not to worry the Group occasionally will setup the rubber knock down targets for some one on one challenge shooting. So grab your gun, holster, and ammo and come on out for some shooting and laughs next Wednesday.

*News worthy?*

## Above the LAW??!

Recently I received a response to my inquires on the City of South Haven's ordnances that are in violation of State Law. After reading the response and the letter from their lawyer that I received my only opinion is; "I do not know what law school he went to but he should ask for his money back and the City might want to ask for a 2nd opinion before it costs the Tax Payers a boat load of \$\$\$".

I have forwarded ALL information to our friends at MCRGO for their review. In the mean time I will fill you all in.

Basically the lawyer said that the ordinances were not enforceable against anyone with a Concealed Pistols License but they could be enforced against someone Open Carrying because this is brandishing. And that the ordinances need not be changed.

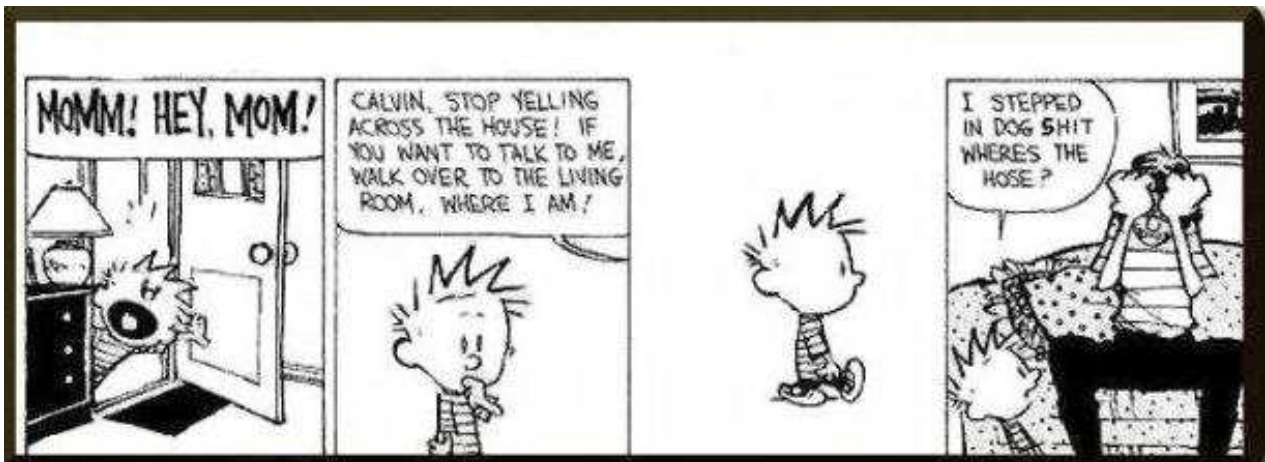
I am not a lawyer, I have not been to law school and I did "gradutate" from SHHS. But I can read Michigan Compiled Law and the Michigan Attorney General's Opinion and both basically say; That "Open Carry" is legal in the state of Michigan (MCL 750.234d); That a local government can not create laws stricter then the State (MCL 123.1102); And that carrying a firearm in a holster in plain view is not brandishing a firearm (AG Opinion 7101).

So as I see it the gauntlet has been thrown down! Am I dumb enough to pick it up? I have been told by a few that they are behind me 100% and go get them.....I am wondering if they meant 100 feet.....and don't call me for bail money. If I read the law right violating an ordinance is only a misdemeanor.....right? I have posted all correspondence on our web page for ALL to read!

*News worthy?*

## You get what you ask for!

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## YOU CAN OPENLY CARRY A HANDGUN IN MICHIGAN\*



- 1) **Any law abiding citizen of the State of Michigan who owns a licensed handgun may openly carry (in a holster) said firearm in all places not explicitly exempt by law with or without a CPL. Private property rules over-ride state law in regards to firearm possession.**

**MSP Legal Update Newsletter:** April 2007: Did You Know: It is not illegal under Michigan law to openly carry a pistol...

**PLACES off limits to firearms without a CPL:** Sec. 234d (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), a person shall not possess a firearm on the premises of any of the following: a) A Bank. b) A church. c) A court. d) A theatre. e) A sports arena. f) A day care center. g) A hospital. h) An establishment licensed under the Michigan liquor control act (BAR). (2) This section does not apply to any of the following:

- a) A person who owns, or is employed by or contracted by, an entity described in subsection (1) if the possession of that firearm is to provide security services for that entity.
- b) A peace officer.
- c) A person licensed by this state or another state to carry a concealed weapon.
- d) A person who possesses a firearm on the premises of an entity described in subsection (1) if that possession is with the permission of the owner or an agent of the owner of that entity.

- 2) **If you don't have a CPL, you must transport your handgun as prescribe by law.**

**Michigan State Police Web Site.** Transporting a pistol in a motor vehicle?

**Answer** A person is now permitted to transport a pistol for a lawful purpose if the owner or occupant of the vehicle is the registered owner of the firearm and the pistol is unloaded and in a closed case in the trunk of the vehicle. If the vehicle does not have a trunk, the pistol may be in the passenger compartment of the vehicle unloaded and inaccessible to the occupants of the vehicle. The law defines 'lawful purpose' as: 1) While en route to or from a hunting or target shooting area. 2) While transporting a pistol to or from home or place of business and a place of repair. 3) While moving goods from one place of residence or business to another place of residence or business. 4) While transporting a licensed pistol to or from a law enforcement agency for the purpose of having a safety inspection performed (registering the pistol) or to have a law enforcement official take possession of the pistol. 5) While en route to or from home or place of business to a gun show or place of purchase or sale. 6) While en route to or from home to a public shooting facility or land where the discharge of firearms is permitted. 7) While en route to or from home to private property where the pistol is to be used as permitted by law, rule, regulation, or local ordinance.

- 3) **No local ordinance concerning firearm possession is enforceable due to Michigan's preemption law.**

In 1990, the Michigan legislature enacted MCL 123.1102 which provides, in pertinent part: A local unit of government shall not impose special taxation on, enact or enforce any ordinance or regulation pertaining to, or regulate in any other manner the ownership, registration, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, or possession of pistols or other firearms, ammunition for pistols or other firearms, or components of pistols or other firearms, except as otherwise provided by federal law or a law of this state.

**THE MICHIGAN APPEALS COURT CONCLUDED:** April 29, 2003 9:10 am. v No. 242237 In sum, we conclude that § 1102 is a statute that specifically imposes a prohibition on local units of government from enacting and enforcing any ordinances or regulations pertaining to the transportation and possession of firearms, and thus preempts any ordinance or regulation of a local unit of government concerning these areas.

Further, we conclude that the specific language of the 2000 amendments to MCL 28.421 et seq., particularly §§ 5c and 5o, which were adopted more than a decade after the enactment of § 1102, do not repeal § 1102 or otherwise reopen this area to local regulation of the carrying of firearms.17 Accordingly, we hold that the Ferndale ordinance is preempted by state law and, consequently, we reverse.

**MCRGO v. Ferndale:** The Michigan Court of Appeals held that local units of government may not impose restrictions upon firearms possession.

- 4) **Brandishing and disturbing the peace are not an offense while lawfully openly carrying a firearm.**

**ADVISORY NOTE:** Though this section on disturbing the peace does not deal with firearms, due to the nature of this code, this law has been cited by officers to suppress or discourage lawful open carry. Since a person who is not licensed to carry concealed

MUST open carry their firearms on foot in order to avoid criminal charge, nor is there any duty for anyone licensed to conceal their handgun, open carry is not disorderly conduct. The open carrying of firearms is not by itself threatening, nor does it cause a hazardous or physically offensive condition.

**BRANDISHING** Opinion No. 7101 February 6, 2002: ...In the absence of any reported Michigan appellate court decisions defining "brandishing," it is appropriate to rely upon dictionary definitions.....the term brandishing is defined as: "1. To wave or flourish menacingly, as a weapon. 2. To display ostentatiously. A menacing or defiant wave or flourish." This definition comports with the meaning ascribed to this term by courts of other jurisdictions...the court recognized that in federal sentencing guidelines, "brandishing" a weapon is defined to mean "that the weapon was pointed or waved about, or displayed in a threatening manner." Applying these definitions to your question, it is clear that a reserve police officer, regardless whether he or she qualifies as a "peace officer," when carrying a handgun in a holster in plain view, is not waving or displaying the firearm in a threatening manner. Thus, such conduct does not constitute brandishing a firearm in violation of section 234e of the Michigan Penal Code. It is my opinion, therefore, that...by carrying a handgun in a holster that is in plain view, does not violate section 234e of the Michigan Penal Code, which prohibits brandishing a firearm in public.

- 5) **A person openly carrying a firearm on foot in a legal manner when approached by a police officer and questioned where the only reason for the questioning is because of the openly carried firearm need not give that officer their name and address. No license or ID is required to openly carry a firearm. It is your option to provide ID/CPL.**

**ADVISORY NOTE:** Each situation is different. We recommend you cooperate with all lawful questions and requests. Ask the officer if the reason you are being detained is for the legal open carry of a firearm. After giving your name and address, ask if you are free to go, ask if you are being detained. If they continue to ask questions about ID and why you are carrying a gun, repeat the question, am I free to go? Am I being detained? If the situation escalates ask for a supervisor. Remember the officer can arrest you for anything, don't resist the arrest. After an illegal arrest you may have legal options you can employ.

- 6) **An AG opinion, the MSP and Senator Prusi stated that a person with a CPL can carry a firearm openly in the exempted areas listed in MCL 750.234d. For example, with permission from the owner you can openly carry a handgun in a bar, sports arena, etc.**

**Opinion No. 7097** January 11, 2002... A person licensed by this state... to carry a concealed weapon....By its express terms, section 234d prohibits certain persons from carrying a firearm in the enumerated places but explicitly exempts from its prohibition "[a] person licensed by this state or another state to carry a concealed weapon." Thus, any person licensed to carry a concealed pistol, including a private investigator, is exempt from the gun-free zone restrictions imposed by section 234d of the Penal Code and may therefore possess firearms while on the types of premises listed in that statute.

"Your analysis is correct. Non-CPL pistol free zones do not apply to CPL holders. The CPL pistol free zones only apply to CPL holders carrying a concealed pistol. Therefore, a CPL holder may openly carry a pistol in Michigan's pistol free zones."

Sincerely, **Sgt. Thomas Deasy, Michigan State Police Executive Resource Section, (517) 336-6441**

"...My office has contacted the Michigan State Police legislative liaison and has received some answers to share with you. According to the liaison, it is legal to openly carry a firearm in a "Pistol Free Zone" if you are a licensed CPL holder. I was advised that your information was correct that MCL 28.425o and MCL 750-234d permit this activity. I was informed that there was no other additional relevant laws regarding this matter..." **Michael A Prusi, State Senator 38th District**"

**ADVISORY NOTE:** Before carrying a handgun we recommend that you become familiar with all state and federal laws in regards to firearm laws and the use of deadly force. Taking a self defense/firearm course is recommended. Michigan has a self defense act PA No. 309 July 18, 2006 that states you do not have to retreat from a threat, but you must meet the legal requirements before you engage in the use of deadly force.

FOR MORE INFO SEE [OpenCarry.org](http://OpenCarry.org) and click on forums, then click on MICHIGAN.

\* The information contained above is not meant to be legal advice, but is solely intended as a starting point for further research on the subject of open carry in Michigan. You are responsible in determining the accuracy of any information listed above. If you have further questions it is advisable to seek out an attorney that is well versed in firearm law.

**Next Meeting:**  
July 13th @ 7pm

**Meal: Burgers on the Grill**

**Orientation:**

July 13th @ 6pm

Remember to get a key to the Building you must attend an Orientation.

Can't make it, email [shrgc@comcast.net](mailto:shrgc@comcast.net) for weekend meeting.



**"The nine most terrifying words in the English language are, 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help.'"**

**- Ronald Reagan**

**Special Points Of Interest:**

- Banquet Committee forming - Meeting July 19th 9am
- Youth Day is coming - August 15th
- Fun Shoot just around the corner - September 20th
- Banquet - October 3rd
- Sunday - Trap
- Wednesday - Action Pistol
- Saturday - Free-for-all
- Anybody reading this?

## Range Clean up - Dave W. (& editor)

Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful day, sunny, balmy, just a great day for a clean-up.

We had eleven members show up that morning, roll up their sleeves and proceeded to get to work.

The cleaning started with some good old fashion yard work, items that have been gathering around the buildings were sorted, organized and / or trashed.

The first major load headed down the road to the recycling center where we earned \$16.25 for the unusable scrap steel that we have collected over the past few years.

Then off to the dump with the first load and we discovered they would take the old tractor tires that we had laying around at a price. So we filled the second truck with the range burning barrels and a few tires and spent \$16 of our hard earned

money to get rid of the tires. As the groups were finishing top side another adventurous team headed over the hill to tackle the out door range.

After picking up all the trees and other debris that had collected on the ranges from the floods, the range building was next. Remember thanks to the Floods of 2008 we had about a foot of water in the building. With a flurry of bodies the range building was organized, cleaned and swept out??? Some did get over enthusiastic.

Thanks to Jim Roland and the use of his Kubota a few holes were filled and some ground was leveled. WE can now walk on the Pistol Range without tripping.

At the mid- Day point all most everyone chipped in for Pizza and lunch was served. Believe it or not a few actually wanted to work after a big lunch in

the mid-Day sun. But as most of the work was done and the yard and ranges were much improved the day was called. The only thing left to do was light the brush piles and watch them burn.

Dan (the Prez) was heard to comment "Everyone pitched in and in a few hours what took several years to trash was cleaned up. The only thing I regret is leaving the keys in Jim's tractor for Earl to find!"

We owe the following members a well deserved "THANK YOU" for their efforts and donations;

Earl Akehurst, Paul Ballard, Al Baerren, Mike Dickson (supervision), Dan Hosier, Ted Jones w/truck & trailer, Craig Lewis w/weed eater, Bob Linderman, Dave O'Brecht w/truck, Doug Perry, Jim Roland's Tractor and Dave Wiatrowski

*News worthy?*

## The Colors of the Flag (mostly from Internet)

The Continental Congress of the New United States did not adopt the specific resolution to create a flag until June 14, 1777. The resolution stated: ... that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The red, white and blue colors used in decorations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations are not coincidental but have significant mean-

ing on the American Flag. Currently there are 50 stars on the flag, the original flag had only 13 stars that represented the 13 original colonies. The red and white stripes also represent the original 13 colonies. The white on the flag signifies purity and innocence, white also represents purity of intention. The originators of the Declaration of Independence were pure of heart and intended to free the nation from the tyranny of King George III. The red

represents the shed blood of the patriots and also hardiness and courage. The blue stands for the perseverance, vigilance and the seeking of justice. Many signers were vigilant in their pursuit of justice and freedom for the masses. Those brave souls who lived and died for our freedom.

When you weave the colors together, you get the red, white and blue American Flag, the ultimate symbol of equality and freedom. *News worthy?*

## What July Fourth means to me - Ronald Reagan 1981

For one who was born and grew up in the small towns of the Midwest, there is a special kind of nostalgia about the Fourth of July.

I remember it as a day almost as long-anticipated as Christmas. This was helped along by the appearance in store windows of all kinds of fireworks and colorful posters advertising them with vivid pictures.

No later than the third of July – sometimes earlier – Dad would bring home what he felt he could afford to see go up in smoke and flame. We'd count and recount the number of firecrackers, display pieces and other things and go to bed determined to be up with the sun so as to offer the first, thunderous notice of the Fourth of July.

I'm afraid we didn't give too much thought to the meaning of the day. And, yes, there were tragic accidents to mar it, resulting from careless handling of the fireworks. I'm sure we're better off today with fireworks largely handled by professionals. Yet there was a thrill never to be forgotten in seeing a tin can blown 30 feet in the air by a giant "cracker" – giant meaning it was about 4 inches long. But enough of nostalgia.

Somewhere in our growing up we began to be aware of the meaning of days and with that awareness came the birth of patriotism. July Fourth is the birthday of our nation. I believed as a boy, and believe even more today, that it is the birthday of the greatest nation on earth.

There is a legend about the day of our nation's birth in the little hall in Philadelphia, a day on which debate had raged for hours. The men gathered there were honorable men hard-pressed by a king who had flouted the very laws they were willing to obey. Even so, to sign the Declaration of Independence was such an irretrievable act that the walls resounded with the words "treason, the gallows, the headsmen's axe," and the issue remained

in doubt.

The legend says that at that point a man rose and spoke. He is described as not a young man, but one who had to summon all his energy for an impassioned plea. He cited the grievances that had brought them to this moment and finally, his voice falling, he said, "They may turn every tree into a gallows, every hole into a grave, and yet the words of that parchment can never die. To the mechanic in the workshop, they will speak hope; to the slave in the mines, freedom. Sign that parchment. Sign if the next moment the noose is around your neck, for that parchment will be the textbook of freedom, the Bible of the rights of man forever."

He fell back exhausted. The 56 delegates, swept up by his eloquence, rushed forward and signed that document destined to be as immortal as a work of man can be. When they turned to thank him for his timely oratory, he was not to be found, nor could any be found who knew who he was or how he had come in or gone out through the locked and guarded doors.

Well, that is the legend. But we do know for certain that 56 men, a little band so unique we have never seen their like since, had pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Some gave their lives in the war that followed, most gave their fortunes, and all preserved their sacred honor.

What manner of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists, 11 were merchants and tradesmen, and nine were farmers. They were soft-spoken men of means and education; they were not an unwashed rabble. They had achieved security but valued freedom more. Their stories have not been told nearly enough.

John Hart was driven from the side of his desperately ill wife. For more than a year he lived in the forest

and in caves before he returned to find his wife dead, his children vanished, his property destroyed. He died of exhaustion and a broken heart.

Carter Braxton of Virginia lost all his ships, sold his home to pay his debts, and died in rags. And so it was with Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Rutledge, Morris, Livingston and Middleton. Nelson personally urged Washington to fire on his home and destroy it when it became the headquarters for General Cornwallis. Nelson died bankrupt.

But they sired a nation that grew from sea to shining sea. Five million farms, quiet villages, cities that never sleep, 3 million square miles of forest, field, mountain and desert, 227 million people with a pedigree that includes the bloodlines of all the world. In recent years, however, I've come to think of that day as more than just the birthday of a nation.

It also commemorates the only true philosophical revolution in all history.

Oh, there have been revolutions before and since ours. But those revolutions simply exchanged one set of rules for another. Ours was a revolution that changed the very concept of government.

Let the Fourth of July always be a reminder that here in this land, for the first time, it was decided that man is born with certain God-given rights; that government is only a convenience created and managed by the people, with no powers of its own except those voluntarily granted to it by the people.

We sometimes forget that great truth, and we never should.

Happy Fourth of July.

Ronald Reagan President of the United States

*News worthy?!*

## My Rant! - Richard Pate

It seems last months RANT went on a bit much for at least one member. I think it might have hit a bit to close to home. My answer to that is then do not stick the blinders on or have a cranium rectal insertion and I won't RANT about YOU!

Not a problem as nobody really knows who D\*\*\* or G\*\*\*\* is any way, do you? Names changed and all that kind of stuff.

Heck ranting is some times therapeutic and fun. You can blow off some steam. You can JUMP UP AND DOWN AND SHOUT! And no one gets hurt....not to bad any way. They might walk away with some bruised feelings but at least they are walking away without a limp.

The main complainant was that the Newsletter should be for news worthy items not one person ranting!

The topics they thought should have been in the Newsletter have not been discussed enough at the Club for several meetings. So are these items "News Worthy"? I thought that someone complaining about GUNFIRE at a GUN RANGE was worthy news.

So if you do not like the content of the newsletter, give me some content. I will gladly put it in. You think it is easy trying to fill these pages with worthy news.

So now the question comes up,

### Classified Ad & Announcements

**Wanted:** Your content! Looking for "News Worthy" Items for the newsletter. You can send them to shrgc@comcast.net. Remember we have limited space but I will try my best to fit items in. However PLEASE make sure they are "News Worthy" I would not want to offend any body by putting in just any thing to fill space. Almost forgot we do not mail this thing any way so space is not a problem. I can make it AS BIG AS NEEDED!

what is worthy news? Remember one person's junk is another's treasure. So what is worthy?

A few Sundays ago we had 6 Trap shooters. That is the most people we had enjoying this Club Activity in a while. But that only affected 6 people....not sure if that is worthy.

What is worthy news? Again I am not sure. I looked at the "Real Paper" and there is not much there. I reviewed various websites and I see a lot of "preaching to the choir" not much there either.

I know! Ted J. made a run to Otsego and bought a bunch of Clay pigeons....no again that only affected 6 people, darn what is worthy?

So can any one out there tell me what is worthy news? I am having some trouble with this. It seems sometimes that what is worthy to some is not worthy to others. The "Real Paper" is full of this.

So now the question comes up, If there is no "News Worthy" information in the newsletter then do we send it out to our members? Again I am at a loss for words, NOT! Does one person's thoughts control what is "News Worthy" seems a bit 1984 to me! (it's a book, not a date)

I said this one would be shorter so I will stop till next month, unless the RANT is not "News Worthy".

BTW - See page 1 and laugh!

### Banquet Committee Forming:

Would you like to help out?

Have you attend the Banquet and have some ideas? Or complaints? Did not like the prizes?

It is only 4 months away!!

Meeting July 19th 9am

### Facts, You should know:

Last month we had "10 Science Questions Every High School Graduate Should Know" And now the answers.

1. 70.8% of the surface is water.
2. The single cells in the brain communicate through electrical and chemical signals.
3. No. Dinosaurs went extinct 65 million years ago. Modern humans appeared 200,000 years ago.
4. That natural selection chooses organisms that possess variable and heritable traits and that are best suited for their environments.
5. 365 days, is the time it takes for the Earth to travel around the Sun. 24 hours, is the time it takes for the Earth to spin once on its axis.
6. Sunlight is scattered across the atmosphere by a process called diffused sky radiation. The sky is blue because more short-wave radiation--blue light--is scattered across the sky than long-wave radiation--red light.
7. Sunlight, which contains all colors, is refracted, or bent, off water droplets at different angles, splitting into its different colors.
8. Viruses and Bacteria can mutate, this enables them to evade the immune system and become resistant.
9. About 3.8 billion years.
10. It increases the number of molecules on the ground surface and makes it harder for the water to freeze.

News worthy?

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