

CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE

EMIL SILARSKI

Member Since: 1976
Life Member since 1982
Currently holding Trustee position

In August I retired from General Dynamics Land Systems where I was a Project Coordinator which required me to follow program/project budgets and schedules for various work assigned to me. This experience has assisted me in the Trustee position which I have utilized this knowledge to keep the DSC budget system on track with the income and expenses for each committee. I have held various club and committee offices during my years here at the DSC. I am a certified NRA and Hunter Education instructor. I have a good working knowledge of the DSC Budget System and along with the other Trustees assist the treasurer and business manager in keeping the club financially sound.

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MIKE SCHANY

Member Since: 1997

I have been a member of the DSC since 1997. Since becoming a member, I have contributed to many activities including Hunter's Education and rifle range support. I have been a member of the Work Hours Committee since 1998 and have been the Committee Chairman since 2000-2001. I recently retired from General Dynamics and have some additional time that I can use to support our club. If elected, I would like to work on promoting the club activities to non-members and enhancing club membership.

COREY SALO

Member Since: 2000

I have been a club member since 2000. In that time, I have been rifle committee chairman and on the board for 6 years, and have been Chairman of the Board for the last year. I work with the junior rifle team. Additionally, I am a Hunter's Education instructor and NRA instructor.

TERRY BETHELL

Member Since: 2001

Beach Ranger for 8 years. Last 3 years as head Beach Ranger. Last 14 years of work as human resources. Work in 5 plants (Jit union shop), during which our companies had no break between union or company. Work in a spirit as a team player. I must find the direction in which our team is going so that I may then make the right decisions. I will then be sure to make the best decision.

BOMBER MARTIN

Member Since: 2001

Current Director and Board representative for archery and conservation. Member since 2001. Organizer of the Dequindre Road clean-up, Clinton river clean-up and co-chairman of the grounds and maintenance committee. I maintain a working relationship with Oakland and Macomb conservation, also M.S.U conservation, and campgrounds conservation.

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (con't)

DAVE DUEY

Member Since: 2002

Membership & Show Committee – Contributing member or Chair since 2002.

Created / coordinated the current New Member Orientation program. Open House Coordinator for multiple years.

Pistol Committee – Active member, RSO or Officer since 2003, contributed & compiled the pistol portion of the DSC DEQ report. Planned several improvement projects; served many times as a Match Director.

Education Committee – DNR H.E. instructor, support / range assisted as requested for various classes and Junior Small Bore Shooting for multiple years.

In addition to the above, team member and leadership roles within the club. I bring from industry a background of project management and departmental management geared toward finding solutions to the challenges that are sure to come up when working with a group of individuals with diverse life experiences to accomplish a common goal.

I want to bring my “can do” / “get'er done” problem solving skills to bare and try to get past some of the “noise” to the root cause of problems to work with people to achieve what is in the best interest of the club for its future.

TONY MONTEROSSO

Member Since: 2006

Member and current treasurer of the rifle committee. Served as an RSO on the rifle range for 5 years to current. Enjoy shooting on the Service Rifle League and Sporting Rifle League. Enjoy bow Hunting and camping with the family. I have taken the NRA instructor certification classes at DSC, CPL classes at the DSC.

My educational background is in finance from Walsh. As treasurer I am working on the committee budget and planning the banquet. I have taken quarterly and annual inventories for the rifle range.

The current job of treasurer requires reporting to the committee about financial situations. As treasurer and RSO I have listened and communicated the concerns of our members to the rifle committee as a whole.

I would really like to try to encourage more youth enrollment in our shooting sports and hunting heritage.

THOMAS MURPHY

Member Since: 2008

I am 35 years old and have lived, worked and gone to school in the Rochester area all my life. I am a licensed attorney and run my own law firm here in Rochester with my father. I joined the DSC in 2008. Since I joined the club I have been involved in many of our venues including IDPA, the CPL practice group, sporting rifle, service rifle, and skeet and trap. Shortly after joining I became a Range Safety Officer and found a very comfortable home manning the rifle range most Sunday's during the summer. I worked in sales and service for 10 years while I was in college and law school. 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. More importantly, as a regular range safety officer, and being otherwise active with the DSC in the last three years, I have had the good fortune to meet, learn from and either work with or shoot with many of the directors, trustee's, and officers as well as many of our members; I feel that those relationships would be a great start to working well 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 help bring more young members and their families to our truly wonderful facility and help the surrounding communities get to know us and what we do here at the DSC even better and to continue our clubs commitment to supporting conservation and the free exercise of our State and US Constitutional Rights through education and leadership by good example.

JIM RHODES

Member Since: 2007

I have been an active member of the Detroit Sportsman's Congress since 2007. My first committee duties started in 2007 with Sporting Clays. Since then, I have become involved in rifle, small bore silhouette, service rifle, and pistol (PPC). Currently, I sit on two committees, and recently organized and implemented the M1 Garand match, which was a huge success. I was appointed to the Board of Directors in early 2011, and I have used this opportunity to learn how the club is run on a daily basis. If you choose to reelect me to the Board, I will continue to find new ways to help the club find new members, uphold the high standards of the Detroit Sportsman's Congress, and actively seek feedback and interest from the members in support of issues brought before the Board.



DSC Election Voting Procedures 2011

Candidates

The election slate of candidates is presented to the membership at the Nov. general membership meeting. Candidates that wish to address the membership will be allotted three minutes to do so. Candidates, submitted resumes and pictures will be posted on the DSC website and printed in the P & K.

Election

The election starts Monday Nov. 21, 2011. All voting is at the DSC Office. Members can vote during normal office hours. Additionally the DSC Office will be open Saturday December 3, 2011 from 10am to 2pm. Polls close at General Membership meeting on Dec. 7, 2011 at 8 p.m. You must be in the office to cast your vote prior to 8 p.m.. If a member would like, they may vote by absentee ballot. A sample ballot, with the slate of candidates, will be printed in the November and December P & K and posted on the DSC website.

Voting

All voting is by ballot. You get one vote for each of the officers and trustee and you get six votes for directors. If you exceed these vote totals in any one office, you will void your entire ballot. This includes in person and absentee voting.

Absentee Ballot Procedures

A member may request absentee ballot from the DSC Office. Absentee ballots will not be mailed prior to Nov. 14 2011. The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress takes no responsibility for any unforeseen delays by the U.S. Postal Service. Write your membership number in the upper right hand corner of the ballot.

Complete your selections on the ballot. Place ballot in a sealed envelope labeled "ABSENTEE BALLOT".

Place the sealed envelope, *into another envelope* addressed to the DSC office at 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317, marked Attn: Election Committee. Additionally, in this envelope, you MUST include your membership card. If your membership card is not included, the sealed envelope with the absentee ballot inside will be destroyed. If you desire your membership card returned, also include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise, the DSC Office will retain your card for you to pick up.

Sealed envelopes with the absentee ballots inside will then be placed into the election box with all other ballots. Envelopes will not be opened until Election Committee tallies the vote. Only those ballots in sealed envelopes will be opened and counted.

All absentee ballots must be received at the DSC Office before the polls close at 8 p.m. Dec. 7 2011. It is the member's responsibility to respond in a timely manner. The Election Committee cannot be responsible for any delays by the U.S. Postal Service.

Failure to follow absentee ballot procedures correctly will void your ballot.

Ken Peters, Election Committee Chairman

DSC Sample Ballot for Club Election

Vote for not more than one officer, and vote for not more than six directors
More than the allowed votes per office, will void your entire ballot

DSC SAMPLE BALLOT ~ 2011 SAMPLE

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 6								VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 PER OFFICE							
DIRECTOR								TRUST.	SEC.	TREAS.	2ND VICE	1ST VICE	PRES.		
Tom Murphy	Jim Rhodes	Tony Monterosso	David Duey	Bomber Martin	Terry Bethell	Corey Salo	Mike Schany	Emil Siferski	SAMPLE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE
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<p>FILL IN CIRCLE FOR DESIRED CANDIDATES.</p> <p>VOTING FOR MORE THAN ALLOWED NUMBER OF VOTES WILL VOID YOUR ENTIRE BALLOT.</p>															