



TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

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Member M.U.C.C.

From your President

MAY 2003

Well, Spring is here, and with it, the activity at the club is picking up. Last Sunday at the club we had a REGISTERED TRAP SHOOT and an IDPA SHOOT. We also had Tim and a few members were working on the new range.

The sign up for summer Camp is over. **Tri-County will be sending a total of eight (8) kids to camp this year.**

“RIFLE RANGE” The rifle range chairman still needs your HELP starting at 7:30 am till NOON every Saturday until the ranges are finished. Lets get the range back in shape and get the Fifty-yard range open.

The next Dinner will be May 14th and will be Baked Fish. If you have not tried it you don't know what you are missing.

“The next Steak Fry will be May 16th -mark your calendars!

Looking for an Archery Chairperson, or an Archery Committee. We have everything needed to set up a very nice range. If you are interested give me a call at 734-483-8435 or 734-439-2436.

Time is running out on the RAFFLE Tickets Sale – a half day fishing trip on Lake Erie with one of our own members' boat. The drawing will be held on May 15,2003 at the General Membership Meeting. Cost of tickets is \$5.00 each or a book of 5 tickets for \$20.00. For Tickets call Jerry Chie at 734-483-8435, Ed Lapham at 734-429-2274, Rex Reeve at 734-323-6325.

COMING SOON: A GUN A MONTH RAFFLE, tickets should be on sale by June 1st (or sooner)!!!

“Remember the club is only as good as its membership MAKES IT”!

“NEW CHANGES HERE AT THE CLUB”. Starting May 15, 2003 the club will be open to the membership and their guests from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Stop in and enjoy your club.

“THE CLUB NEEDS EVERYONE’S SUPPORT NOT JUST A FEW, SO GET INVOLVED AND COME OUT AND ENJOY YOUR CLUB!

See you around the club.

Your President,

Jerry Chie

MUCC Convention

If you are interested in going to the mucc convention on June 20, 21 & 22, 2003. contact Jerry Chie at 734-483-8435

BOARD ACTION 5/1/03

Bob Keith, Rec. Secretary

1. 11 new members approved
2. Approved picnic area to be constructed by playground

STEAK FRY

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

5-7PM

COME OUT AND ENJOY YOUR CLUB

<p>ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: To save the club money, if you have email or access to a computer to receive your newsletter online, please email us and we will email your newsletter in the future!! Bugsy1099@yahoo.com THANKS!!!!!! Also – please be sure to let us know if your email address has changed!!</p>	<p>Now Available Locally...DR® POWER Professional Quality Equipment for Homeowners! Haul up to 800 lb. loads just about anywhere with the DR® Powerwagon™! Mow head-high weeds, brush, hardwood saplings with the DR® Field and Brush Mower! Trim, mow, even cut brush with the Original DR® Trimmer/Mower™!</p> <p>COUNTRYSIDE LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT Judy & Steven Luckhardt 6585 Jackson Road * Ann Arbor, MI 48103 * Phone: 734-994-5850 * Fax: 734-994-5585</p>	
<p>NEED TO GET YOUR HOURS IN????? Come out and help on the rifle range – every Saturday (until further notice) from 7:30am-12:00noon</p>	<p>BOB RICHARDSON - Realtor Keller Williams Realty 140 S. Industrial -Saline, MI 48176 734-944-3100 Business 734-944-3103 Fax 734-740-0777 Cell 734-226-0039 Pager brichardson@kwaa.com Email</p>	<p><i><u>Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery:</u></i> <i>James Chie, Sr.</i> <i>Al Horton</i> <i>Millie Olsen</i></p>

Tri-County is proud to announce our new “Forum” is up and running!

This exciting new feature was launched with our newly designed web page and will allow members, and non-members to communicate with each other and with Committee Chairs and Tri-County Officers and Directors. You can use the board to discuss such topics as the Rifle, Pistol, Trap and Archery Ranges. Discuss upcoming events such as IDPA Shoots, Pin Shoots and more! You can discuss everything from your favorite deer-hunting gun to your preferred fishing line. You can even list something your looking for or something you’re trying to sell or ask a question about your firearm or reloading. I’m sure someone will have useful information to share with you.

All you have to do is pick the “Forum” link on the Tri-County web page, log in and start using the forum! It’s that easy. If you’ve never visited a “Forum” before you’re in for a pleasant experience. They are a wealth of information and increase communication.

Go and check it out now at <http://www.tri-countysportsmansleague.org>. If you have any questions about this forum please feel free to contact me at j.vivrette@att.net Take care and I’ll meet you at the Forum!

Jeff Vivrette
Ypsilanti, BOD
MCRGO Affiliate Liaison Officer

MAY, 2003

				1 BOARD MEETING 7:30	2 ***CCW***	3 TRAP ***CCW*** DANCE: ROBOTKA
4 TRAP BOWLING PIN SHOOT	5	6	7 Air Gun Youth Awards AIR GUN	8	9	10 TRAP DANCE: SOLITAIRE
11 TRAP	12	13	14 MONTHLY DINNER: FISH 5-7PM	15 General Meeting & Potluck 6:30 ***DRAWING*** FOR FISH TRIP	16 STEAK FRY 5-7PM	17 TRAP ***NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION*** DANCE: LIPIEC
18 TRAP	19	20	21 AIR GUN CLASS	22	23	24 TRAP ****IDPA****
25 TRAP	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE, 2003

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				BOARD MEETING 7:30		TRAP
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TRAP			MONTHLY DINNER: ROAST BEEF 5-7PM			TRAP
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TRAP				General Meeting & Potluck 6:30		TRAP
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
TRAP						TRAP ****IDPA****
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MCRGO Wins Ferndale Lawsuit!

Michigan's Court of Appeals in a unanimous, lengthy opinion reminds local government of its proper role.

The Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners (MCRGO) is pleased to announce that Michigan's Court of Appeals has found in favor of properly licensed residents who choose to carry in accordance with strict state laws. In 2001, the city of Ferndale adopted an ordinance prohibiting law-abiding citizens from carrying their licensed, inspected firearms in City buildings. MCRGO immediately filed suit on behalf of Michigan sportsmen and women everywhere. While the Circuit Court found in favor of the ordinance, today Michigan's Court of Appeals announced, "Ferndale's ordinance is pre-empted by State law and, consequently, we reverse."

MCRGO Director Chuck Perricone was appreciative of the unanimous decision. "Local governments are of course entitled to a reasonable level of sovereignty, but not where State law already exists or when their action conflicts with constitutional rights." Perricone shepherded the passage of Michigan's Concealed Carry Law during his tenure as Speaker of the House. "Ferndale burned through significant tax dollars on this. It's the criminals carrying illegally they should be focusing on, not the law-abiding citizens that their own local gun boards approved."

MCRGO President Dr. David Felbeck was more blunt: "It's a shame that a private, non-profit group of Michigan citizens such as MCRGO is compelled to file an expensive lawsuit to stop locally elected officials from ignoring state law." With respect to the lawsuit itself, Dr. Felbeck went on to state, "Michigan's firearms owners need to know that MCRGO is the only group that cared enough to defend their rights in court."

Michigan's legislature passed the Firearm Preemption Law in 1990 (MCL 123.1102) to prevent local governments like Ferndale from passing ordinances that restrict firearm ownership. Carol Bambery, MCRGO's Corporate Counsel, was responsible for the lawsuit and argued her case just this past January. "Today, the Court of Appeals has unanimously held that the Legislature's enactment of 123.1102 prohibited the enactment of such local ordinances," she said. She went on to point out that, "since this is a published decision, all such local ordinances are now illegal."

Since the enactment of Ferndale's ordinance, MCRGO has filed suit in a number of jurisdictions to preserve the state's ability to prohibit the enactment of local ordinances in patchwork fashion. State Senator Alan Cropsey, a long-time advocate of CCW and MCRGO Board Member, stated, "This is a tremendous victory for the right to bear arms in self defense. I am proud to serve on the Board of the only organization that had guts enough to stand up and take these oppressive local governments to court."

State Representative Sue Tabor, Chair of the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Committee, expressed the same sentiment. "Thank goodness MCRGO was willing to fight for our rights. That dedication is why I'm proud to sit on their Board."

MCRGO counts over 32,000 members statewide. Founded in 1996, the group was the leading state-based advocate of CCW and is now regarded as a potent political force. MCRGO continues to work closely with citizens and legislators to develop new safety and training initiatives while defending rights set forth in the state and federal constitutions.

Contact: Chuck Perricone, MCRGO Executive Director, 269-623-7245

VISIT US ON THE WEB:

WWW.TRI-COUNTYSPORTSMANSLEAGUE.ORG

<p>WE NEED HELP!!!</p> <p>There is a work-day scheduled for the grounds on Saturday, May 31, 2003.</p> <p>Starting time will be 8:00am – LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!!!</p>	<p>CCW CLASSES AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: MAY 2-3, SEPTEMBER 5-6, OCTOBER 10-11, NOVEMBER 7-8, DECEMBER 5-6. CONTACT LORENA TELLAS AT 734-439-1363 OR ccw4pp@yahoo.com. Members of Tri-County = \$80.00/ Non-members = \$100.00.</p>	<p><i>Are you interested in joining a fishing league?</i></p> <p>We are “testing the waters” to find out if there is any interest in forming a fishing league.</p> <p>Please contact Gary Knechtel at 734-439-4089 if you are interested.</p>
<p><u>Monday Night Line Dance:</u></p> <p>Classes will end on May 19th, 2003 with a final dance that night from 6:30-9:30pm. No classes throughout the summer. Watch for a notice in August for a date classes may resume. Questions?? Contact Mary Jane Ormsby at 734-429-4840 or email to ormsbys@provide.net. Have a good summer!</p>	<p>ATTENTION!</p> <p>Please email address changes to Joann O'Connor at: joannoco@umich.edu or mail them to 3300 Dexter Road, Ann Arbor MI 48103</p>	
<p>CHICKEN BROIL</p> <p>Please don't forget about the function. If you can help me then thank you in advance. If you can't work then at least come out and enjoy a great chicken dinner. You can eat it here or take it home all at the low price of \$7.50. It would be great to have you newer members work off your hours requirement. We will put you in an area that you would be comfortable with and have a good time doing it.</p> <p>Call John Dolski 482-3045 or Russ Mynning 662-7533</p>	<p>ANNUAL CHICKEN BROIL</p> <p>SUNDAY (Fathers Day) JUNE 15TH, 2003</p> <p>Bring your family out for a Fathers Day BBQ!!</p>	
<p>ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER?????</p> <p>We allow any type of advertising in this newsletter. Call Jerry at 734-483-8435 for more information and pricing</p>	<p>2003: Bowling Pin Shoots</p> <p>The start of the 2003 season is closing in fast. All the dates have been reserved. The cost per event will remain the same as last year. \$12.00 for ea. class you shoot in at regular events. \$25.00 per team at Mixed Doubles events. The ever popular 4X4 SHOOT will also be back to round out a day of fast shooting and fun. I hope to see both old and new faces competing again this year. If you have any questions about these events, please call me @ (734) 429-2446. -Mike Cowhy</p> <p>Dates are: May 4th. (Mixed Doubles) June 8th. July 20th. August 10th. (Mixed Doubles) Sept. 7th. Sign-up @ 11:30 Shooting starts @ 12:00 noon.</p>	



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