



TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

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**From your President
October 2003**

GUN OF THE MONTH: Our first drawing was held September 18th, 2003. The first winner was **Richard Parsons, who happens to be a member of Tri-County.** You can still get your tickets at the club or from one of the board of directors. The Cost \$25.00 each and are good for the 11 months left in the drawings from October 2003 until Aug.2004 (or until you win).

50/60s DANCE: IT WAS A GREAT TIME! IF YOU WERE NOT THERE, IT WAS YOUR LOSS. MAYBE NEXT YEAR!!! The winner of the **LAS VEGAS** trip was **FRAN DOE, who claimed her prize at the Dance.** Thanks to all the help that we had that night. It made the dance a fun time for everyone, including the helpers.

Fall is here and the Turkey Shoots have started. By the time you get this newsletter, there will only be two (2) Turkey shoots left, so check your calendar for the dates and come out and support your club.

"RIFLE RANGE" The 50yard range is almost complete, and we hope to have it open by the middle of October!! Tim can still use your HELP Saturday from 7:30 am - NOON until the range is complete. Lets get the Fifty-yard range open.

Don't forget the general membership meeting this month. It is the third Thursday of each month. Come out to the meeting and see what is going on!!

The AIR RIFLE will be starting up again this month. So if you have a youngster or a young adult who would like to get involved, just contact Jim Morris at (734) 487-6031 or by email jmorris3@visteon.com.

"THE CLUB IS OPEN": 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. See you there!

"COME OUT AND ENJOY YOUR CLUB!

Your President,
Jerry Chie

VISIT US ON THE WEB:

WWW.TRI-COUNTYSPORTSMANSLIAGUE.ORG or WWW.TCSL.ORG

Ever wonder what those fancy, multi-colored rifles in the gun case at the club are used for??

The Youth Air Rifle program begins the 2003-04 season on 10/15 at 7:30pm. We meet in the lower level of the clubhouse. Subsequent meetings occur the first and third Wednesday of each month. Any person between the ages of 8 and 18 is welcome to participate. Participants will learn the basics of firearm safety and care, as well as rifle shooting techniques. Everyone who completes the program will earn an NRA First Steps safety certificate and have the opportunity to earn NRA Air Rifle qualification awards as shooting skill progresses.

All equipment is provided. Brochures are available in the clubhouse or click on the Youth Air Rifle link on the Tri-County web page. Contact Jim Morris at 734-487-6031 or jmorris_3@yahoo.com to sign up. Registration is limited to the first 10 youth.

The Board approved 2004 membership dues to be raised to \$85.00	MUCC DISTRICT 2 MEETING: DECEMBER 2ND, 2003 7:30 PM **HERE AT TRI-COUNTY!!!**	CCW CLASSES AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: OCTOBER 10-11, NOVEMBER 7-8, DECEMBER 5-6. CONTACT LORENA TELLAS AT 734-439-1363 OR ccw4pp@yahoo.com . Members of Tri-County = \$100.00/ Non-members = \$125.00.
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BIG BUCK CONTEST:

Once again this year we will be conducting this contest in 3 areas: bow & arrow, gun, and muzzleloader. So, save that rack and forward your picture with the stats on the back to me. We will contact you for a show and tell at our January general membership meeting and make the awards. 734-662-7533
Russ Mynning
4320 Pratt Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103

FISH CONTEST:

The entries are not coming in too fast so you still have a chance for an award. The contest ends December 31, 2003. Get those pictures to me with the stats and we will enter yours to be judged. Thanks and good luck.
Call 734-662-7533 with questions.
Russ Mynning
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LARGE RAFFLE:

Don't forget that the drawing for this raffle will be held on Thursday October 16th at our general membership meeting. If you need tickets then call me and I will see that you get them. Good luck to all and thank you for participating.
Russ Mynning 734-662-7533

Scheduled work days:

Saturday November 1st & Saturday December 6th to fence the property along Bishop Road.
Call Dennis Schultz at 734-434-2567 if you can help!!!!

MONTHLY DINNER:
MEATLOAF

OCTOBER 8TH, 2003
6-8 PM

COME OUT AND ENJOY YOUR CLUB

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

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
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WE STILL NEED HELP!

Come out and help on the rifle range - every Saturday (until further notice) from 8:00am-12:00noon

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Our wishes for a speedy recovery to:

Eldean Feldkamp and Donald Feldkamp

ATTENTION!

Please email address changes to Joann O'Connor at: joannoco@umich.edu or mail them to 3300 Dexter Road, Ann Arbor MI 48103

Gun "Site in" days:

October 9, 10 & 11 @ 10am.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the families of:
Warner Hakala AND Jesse Cross.

2003 TURKEY SHOOTS

SUNDAY 10/5/03
SUNDAY 10/19/03
SUNDAY 11/2/03
CALL 734-429-9561 FOR MORE INFORMATION

YOUTH AIR RIFLE SHOOTS STARTING 10/15/03.

CLASSES ARE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7-9PM. AGES 8-18.
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From the Vice President

I have some thoughts on the membership meetings we have every month. The board meets every month, and almost every board member is there every month. These are the people who run the club, and we seem to like it that way. Most of the regular members stay home for every membership meeting. If you are real happy with the way everything is going in the club, you should stay away from the membership meetings.

This will ensure any ideas you have will not be used. There are some changes coming up to our Bi Laws, and if you do not care what they are I would think the best thing to do is to stay home during the membership meeting.

We are one of the largest clubs in the MUCC (Michigan United Conservation Clubs), and we have a board member that is president of District 2 for the MUCC, Jim Van Loon. This is the organization that proposes a lot of the hunting, fishing and game laws that come before our Michigan State legislators. If you are happy with the way our laws are, stay away from the meetings, and do not go to any of the District 2 meetings, or the MUCC convention every year.

Our club has built a new 50 yard range to help sight in your weapons, and Mike Cowhy has a great new pistol building. There have been several repairs done on the Rifle Range building. We now have the club open to members and guests almost every weekday from 10AM until 6PM, but it would probably be too much to ask for you to come in for a coke and hamburger.

At the end of our membership meetings we usually have a Euchre game with prizes for some of the winners and losers. Most of the member applications I hear and read, state that they want to get to know people with the same interests as they have, but to come to a meeting to meet those people with the same interests seems to be a bit too much trouble.

We have had raffles this year for airplane rides, trips to Las Vegas, and a gun. Not to mention cash prizes. We still have 11 more weapons to give away in the next 11 months. We hope to do another Gun a Month raffle next year. There will only be 500 tickets sold for the Gun a Month raffle this year, and those of us who have tickets hope you do not buy any more tickets, because that makes our chances a lot better. We also have several dances every year.

There are some projects some of us would like to see in the near future. Maybe a patio out back near the new grilling area, or an upstairs kitchen bar area so we could rent out the upstairs and downstairs for two separate functions.

Many other projects to improve the club could be done with your help, but if Wheel of Fortune, or the TV program of your choice is more important to you, just stay home and nothing will get done. In fact if we all stay home long enough, we can lose our hunting privileges, our shooting privileges, and our club.

So it might be a good idea for you to just stay home on the membership meeting nights and let the rest of us make all your decisions for you.

Bill Feight

OCTOBER, 2003

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				BOARD MEETING 7:30		TRAP
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TRAP			MONTHLY DINNER: 6-8PM MEATLOAF		***CCW***	***CCW***
				GUN SITE IN DAY	GUN SITE IN DAY	TRAP
						GUN SITE IN DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
TRAP			YOUTH AIR RIFLE 7-9pm	Drawing #2 - Gun of the Month Raffle & "Big Raffle" drawing		TRAP
				General Membership Meeting		NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TRAP						TRAP
						****IDPA****
26	27	28	29	30	31	
TRAP					HAPPY HALLOWEEN	

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. PLEASE CALL 429-9561 FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONGRATS TO THE YOUTH AIR RIFLE PROGRAM!!!
They received a grant of \$4000.00 from the NRA!

Pittsfield Township Police Department
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NOVEMBER, 2003

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TRAP			YOUTH AIR RIFLE 7-9PM	BOARD MEETING 7:30	***CCW***	***CCW***
TURKEY SHOOT						TRAP
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TRAP			MONTHLY DINNER: 6-8PM TURKEY			TRAP
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
TRAP			YOUTH AIR RIFLE 7-9PM	BURGER NIGHT & Drawing #3 - Gun of the Month Raffle		TRAP NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
TRAP				HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!		****IDPA****
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