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**From your President
March 2005**

By the time you read this news letter there will have been an election and a new president elected for TCSL.

I would like to take just a moment to thank all the members who worked so hard to make a difference here a TCSL.

From the committee chairmen to all the workers, without your support the changes we have made together could not have taken place and I believe that TCSL is much better for it.

I would also like to thank all of you for your more than generous gifts to Susan and myself, although the most important gift is your friendship.

I hope that you will give our next president the same support that you have given me.

GUN OF THE MONTH: Our drawing was held February 17th and the winner is Brian Lape. NEW GUN OF THE MONTH RAFFLE tickets are available at the club. This raffle will go to August 2005. We need to sell these tickets and have reduced the price to \$13 for the remaining drawings. DON'T FORGET March 17th- Burger night and Membership meeting and we will have the Seventh drawing for the GUN OF THE MONTH.

2005 Dues are now due!

Richard McMullen and Frank Krieber along with Dan Briggs and David Chie have started working on the upstairs bar and kitchen. If you can give them a little help, please call Richard McMullen at (734-429-7423) and let him know when you can help.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

"SPECIAL COMING EVENTS" NEEDING HELP. Here's an easy way to get your hours in, just sign up to work at one of the events.

***March 9th - Monthly Dinner
Corned Beef and Cabbage**

***March 17th -General membership meeting
and Burger Night.**

***March 23rd- District I & II presidents
Dinner hosted here at TCSL**

*** March 25th- Steak and Chicken Broil**

The Club is open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Stop in and see us.

**Your President
Jerry Chie**

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BIG BUCK CONTEST: Thanks to all that entered our contest. Congratulations to our three winners; **Bill Baxter, Jim Paolette and Rich Coleman.** The award plaques have been ordered. You will be notified when they arrive and we have set a date for the awards.

As of January 1, 2005 all rentals of the club for dinner occasions will be catered by the club only. "There will be no outside caterers. Thank you, chairman, hall regulations.

"ALERT"

***WE NEED HELP WITH MUCC DISTRICT PRESIDENTS DINNER ON MARCH 23RD. PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
*WE ALSO NEED HELP FOR OUR FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK AND CHICKEN (MAR 25TH) COOKOUT!!!!!!**

As of March 1, 2005 the guest fees on the rifle and pistol ranges have been increased to \$5.00

Fran Yeager, president of MUCC, has graciously agreed to speak to our club at the membership meeting, April 21st at 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 2005

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				3 Board Meeting 7:30p	4 CCW 6-9pm	5 CCW: Pistol Range Closed 10am-1pm TRAP 1pm – 4pm Dance: Internatioanls
6 TRAP 1pm – 4pm	7	8 Euchre Night 6:30-10:00 pm	9 Monthly Dinner Corned Beef and Cabbage 5-7pm.	10	11	12 No Dance! Orientation 8am sharp!
13 TRAP 1pm – 4pm	14	15	16 Air Rifle 7-9pm	17 General Membership 7pm Burger Night 5-7pm	18	19 TRAP 1pm – 4pm Dance: Jerry Robotka AIR RIFLE-Club Match
20 TRAP 1pm – 4pm	21	22 Euchre Night 6:30-10:00 pm	23 MUCC Dist 1 & 2 Presidents Dinner	24	25 Steak Fry 5-7:30pm IDPA setup 4pm Ranges clsd 4pm	26 No Dance IDPA: Ranges Closed
27 TRAP 1pm – 4pm	28	29	30	31		

APRIL 2005

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					1 CCW 6-9pm	2 CCW: Pistol Range Closed 10am-1pm TRAP 1pm – 4pm Dance: Internatioanls
3 TRAP 1pm – 4pm	4	5 Euchre Night 6:30-10:00 pm	6 Air rifle 7-9pm Final Meeting with Pizza Party TRAP 4pm – 8pm	7 Board Meeting 7:30 pm		9 Dance: Solitaire TRAP 1pm – 4pm
10 TRAP 1pm – 4pm	11	12	13 Monthly Dinner: Fish Dinner 5-7pm. TRAP 4pm – 8pm	14	15 Ladies CCW	16 Ladies CCW TRAP 1pm – 4pm Dance: Jerry Robotka
17 TRAP 1pm – 4pm	18	19 Euchre Night 6:30-10:00 pm	20 Air Rifle 7-9pm TRAP 4pm – 8pm	21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7pm Guest Speaker Fran Yeager	22 Steak Fry Ranges closed 4pm IDPA setup	23 IDPA: ranges closed Dance: Classic Combo Trap 1pm-4pm
24 TRAP 1pm – 4pm	25	26	27 TRAP 4pm – 8pm	28	29	30 TRAP 1pm – 4pm

The Tri-County Junior Air Rifle Team competed in the state NRA Air Rifle Championship in Bay City on January 16th. It was a fun learning experience for all who participated. Our team consisted of Erin Hill, Alan Hill, Kyle Ritchie, Ben Morris, and Doug Ammerman. Kyle earned the honor of high sporter class shooter in his age group with a score of 480-8x. The team will compete next in Kalamazoo on Feb. 19th followed by a match at TCSL on March 19th. Let's Thank Jim Morris and his crew for creating this opportunity for our young shooters.

Thanks to Luther Isaac and Warren Cheeswright for the new shooting table on the 50-yard rifle range. Anyone who would like to help with the upgrade of our ranges this summer should email Rob Bolog at rtbolog@att.net or leave their name and phone number at the bar. There will be lots of work to be done and a lot of help will be required. Thanks in advance for volunteering. Rob Bolog, Rifle Range Chairman.

Any articles for the newsletter must be turned in by the third Thursday of the month. Email "THE EDITOR" at: GERSUECHIE@NETSCAPE.COM with any upcoming events you would like to post in the newsletter. Thank you, the Editor

• **Training for the Michigan Concealed Pistol License**

Tri-County Sportsman's League offers NRA "Personal Protection in the Home" courses that exceed the training requirements for a Michigan CPL. This is not a "Boot Camp" – the course goal is to develop in the students the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family, and to provide information on the law-abiding citizen's right to self-defense. We offer high quality instruction from an experienced staff of NRA instructors in a non-smoking, classroom environment. Learn to recognize the physiological and psychological changes that occur to your body in a life threatening situation and how to cope with them. Shoot with your "weak" hand, from behind cover, and practice point shooting (without sights). Shoot in a covered, outdoor pistol range. You will have the opportunity to train at, and perhaps join, one of the largest sportsman's clubs in the state of Michigan. You may choose to improve your defensive shooting skills at Tri-County Sportsman's League by participating in an International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) match. Several NRA Instructors who teach the Personal Protection classes also help run the IDPA matches at the club. 2005 Personal Protection Class Schedule, **March 4-5, April 1-2, May 6-7**

Dance Committee

Our Dance Committee wishes to thank all who help during the season. We have plenty of room for MORE helpers. Need to work your hours, call Gerald Miller (734) 429-2680.

Even though the Dances are open to the public, \$12.00 per couple, as members you are invited to attend. The price is only \$7.00 per couple. Where else can you spend an evening having fun and good fellowship for that price? The music is always easy to listen to if you don't feel up to dancing. Join us!

MONTHLY DINNERS WEDNESDAY

**March 9th
Corned Beef and Cabbage
5:00 – 7:00PM**

• **2005 Bowling Pin Shoots**

Pin Shoot Dates: April 17, May 22 (mixed doubles), June 12, July 17, August 14 (Mixed Doubles), Sept 11 Registration: 11:30a.m. Shooting: 12 p.m.

- **Archers! TCSL's new archery program will provide a new 3D course using the south side of the property and the old archery range. It should provide us with a excellent place to shoot and be able to host group and private events. Volunteers who would like to help should contact Warren Cheesewright, archery chairman, (734 - 944-1925.**
- **The new TCSL Board positions as voted on Feb.17th are President-William Feight Jr., 1st Vice-Pres.-Gerald Chie, Mem.Sec.-Mike Moehl, Treasurer-Susan Chie, Ann Arbors directors-Mark Payeur & Rob Schoenberger, Milan dir.-Rob Bolog, Saline dir.-Richard McMullen, Reg. 1- Charles Haas, Reg.4- Joseph Chie, Ypsi. Dir.- Dennis Schultz**
- **Range Safety Orientation March 12th 8 am.**
- **IDPA Match 26, 2005 Come on out and shoot! (go to TCSL.org for more info)**



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