



TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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Member M.U.C.C.

FEBRUARY 2006 FROM YOUR PRESIDENT BILL FEIGHT

We had an Appreciation Dinner, January 20 for all those who have done a lot of work and service for the club in the past year. I had invited 91 members and their guests. We all had a good time, and the party lasted until 9:30. I had decided to pick out 10 people to receive a Presidents Award for all the work they have done for the club in the past year, and years. When I sat down to put the 10 on paper I had a list of 40 names. Trying to cut it down to 10 was an Impossible job. After several days of thought I finally got it down to 15 plus the Member of the year. Here are of 9 of the Presidents Award recipients plus the Members of the year Jerry and Susan Chie. I only wish to give you the names of the Award recipients in this report. Mike Cowhy, Pistol Chairman and Merchandise Chairman. Mike Moehl, Membership Chairman. June and Bob Grant, Trap Chairmen. Jon Rule, Safety and Orientation Chairman.
Dennis Osborn, Chief Range Officer. Bruce Christie, IDPA Chairman. Mark Payuer, Grounds Chairman. Bob Keith club manager Warren Cheesewright, past Archery Cub chairman, and a huge supporter of the club. **Continued in the next column**

There are 5 more awards and they will be given out when the recipients come to a meeting. Everyone invited to the dinner deserved an award, and I appreciate all the help the members of the club have given this year. There were over 14,750 hours put in by the members of the club last year. **THANK YOU**

March Membership Meeting 7:30 pm Jim Shaeffer of the Pheasant's Forever Will talk on the "Anti- hunting Referendum on Michigan's November 7th Ballot"

**Black Powder Shooters
New- In-Line Muzzleloader Event
Saturday Feb. 11, 2006 @ 10:00am
Due to growing interest of members
who own in-lines we have decided to
start a once a month event.
The games will take place at the
100yd range.
The event will take approximately 2
hrs.
The cost will be \$5.00 with no
additional range fees.
Come out and enjoy this inguinal
event.
For information call Gary Mathis @
734-572-1020**

2006 DUES ARE DUE!

Black Powder Shooter Club

Remember: For the winter months we will continue to hold the events on Saturday mornings at 10:00am First Saturday will be the Percussion Rifle event held at the 50yd range. 3rd Saturday will be the Cap & Ball revolver event held at the pistol range. Come one, come all, get tough- we need more winter shooters. For Information call Gary Mathis @ 734-572-1020

"Urgent Information and Announcement's"

2006 DUES ARE NOW DUE ATTENTION

All Work hours are to be sent to the TCSL Membership Secretary for Input, Through the Committee Chairman.

ANNUAL RANGE PASSES

Will not be excepted if you
**DO NOT have the safety orientation
With your renewal application form**
Mike Moehl
Membership Secretary
membership@tcsl.org

****TCSL Shooters!!!!!!**

We must address "skipping" bullets by shooting low on the pistol range. The ground is freezing and it presents a dangerous situation. Please make sure your bullets are striking the middle of the earthen backstop. There probably will not be an orientation in February. TCSL Safety Committee.

Super Bowl Party February 5th, 2006

DOORS OPEN @ 3P.M.

Members & Guest \$5 a person

Large Screen TV, Euchre,

50/50 drawing, Cash Bar

Bring Hors D'Oeuvres to share

By Laws Change

ARTICLE 6

SECTION 18. Special. The Board of Directors may recommend to the membership, that a special membership be given to a person or persons making an outstanding contribution to the club. If such recommendation is accepted by majority vote, such special member shall enjoy the privileges, terms and conditions as specified by the BOARD.

ARTICLE 6

SECTION 2. The members at the annual meeting shall elect two Vice-Presidents. They shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President during the absence or disability of the President.

Vice-Presidents (1st & 2nd) may not serve more than four (4) successive one-year terms

SECTION 5. Remove the following. Or the Michigan out of doors Magazine.

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SECTION 9. Add to following Full Life members and or Social Life Member and shall be presented a special membership card bearing this designation. Those selecting a Full Life Membership shall be assessed a fee of one half (1/2) of the General Membership Dues. Those selecting a Social Life Membership shall be assessed a fee of one fifth (1/5) of the General Membership Dues. Full Life Members maintain the same privileges as a Full Membership. Social Life Members carry the same privileges as an Associate Membership.

This amendment shall not effect nor include the life membership bestowed upon Presidents completing His or Her terms, or the life membership in effect as of the date of the approval by the General Membership. February 19th, 2004.

By-Laws Committee

Come to your club functions and use your club wisely and safely.

Bill Feight

**From Rob Bolog
TCSL Rifle Committee Chairmen
Range Update: February 2006**

Work on the Rifle range safety upgrades and expansion continues. Many thanks to Grounds Chairman Mark Payeur for the tremendous amount of time he is contributing to the project. We are working on clearing the area for the new 50-yard backstop and plugging away at the 200-yard range.

Next spring I plan to construct a new "brow" at the 100-yard range house. This will contain all of the bullets right at the source and save a ton of money as opposed to building several brows on each range. I hope to have a copy of the range plans on the wall for folks to look at soon. Member Bob Parent is working on that in his spare time. Many thanks to Bob for volunteering to help. There will be more updates as the project continues over the next three or four years. As usual, money is the big limiting factor. When complete, Tri-County will have a safe range that provides more rifle shooting opportunities than ever.

The combination Range house/Concession stand is off to a great start. Some of the members who need to be thanked are Gary Mathis, Dennis Osborn, Jon Rule, Dave White, Warren Cheesewright, John Siefker, Mark Payeur, Al Lameroux, Tom Lewandowski and especially Mike Cowhy for helping with the framing. Also thanks to Jerry Marken for helping the club get a great deal on the windows. My apologies if I have forgotten any one. In addition to the work being done, quite a few members are donating materials and cash to get the project done. If anyone else wants to throw some money in the pot it would be greatly appreciated. See Jon Rule or Dennis Osborn or me to contribute. **I need a dry Waller and someone to trim the soffits and fascia in aluminum. This would be a great way to get some hours in!**

When completed the building will provide a great place to serve up a cup of coffee or cold drink and maybe some food during a vittles shoot.

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Any one out there willing to shoot for food? Joann O'Connor-Chie will be able to sell food in comfort during the Turkey shoots. We also will have a place to store some of the tools and manuals we use on the Rifle range to do light firearm repairs. Dennis's truck is getting pretty full. Hopefully, we can get some more activity on the Rifle range during the cold weather months by providing a place for the shooters to warm up within sight of their guns. The Winner's choice gun raffle is in full swing. The members who have won have received great service at the Mill Creek Sporting goods store. Thanks to Maureen who manages the store for all of her help. Stop in and take a look around the store if you are in Dexter.

See you around the club!

CCW CLASSES 2006

**February 3-4 March 10-11
April 7-8 May 5-6
To register call 734-439-1363 or
email ccw4pp@yahoo.com**

Lorena Tellas

Any full time law enforcement officer who would be willing to teach the legal portion of the ccw class please contact Lorena Tellas 734-439-1363 or email ccw4pp@yahoo.com

**NEW JACKETS & SHIRTS
AND HATS are now at the club.
Just call the club or Mike
Cowhy.**

STEAK FRY

February 24, 2006

5pm till 7:30 pm

SUPER BOWL PARTY!

**FEBRUARY 5TH
BIG SCREEN ACTION!**

Call the club for details

WILD GAME DINNER

February 12, 2006

12 noon till 4pm

Adults \$17.00

Children 5-12 \$8.00

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DAYTONA 500 PARTY!

February 19th 2006

MORE BIG SCREEN

ACTION CALL

CLUB FOR DETAILS

Noon Start!

WORK HOURS

Let's not forget about the 10-hour work requirement for all regular members. There will be a charge of \$10.00 per hour for hours "NOT WORKED" starting as of December 2005.

NOT WORKED

SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL
Any one who knows of any member or relative of a member that is sick or in the hospital or deceased please call
734-429-2274 or 734-429-9561

Get Well Wishes to
Leroy "Bud" Rutherford
Norton Grannis
Milt Mack
Walt & Florence Lindeman (both home now)
Jerry Marken

Thoughts and Prayers be with them

Deceased Members or Family Members

Margaret McMullen

Frank Faruhammer

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GUN OF THE MONTH

Winner of the gun a month is
Raymond Rollock

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

REMINDER:

The next IDPA match at the Tri-County Sportsman's League is scheduled for Sat. January 28th. The available times are Noon and 2 pm. (workers shoot at 10am) if you are able to work the event, please send and e-mail to let us know. We need help with the set-up on Friday January 27th (4pm to 6pm) and all day Saturday.

ROAST PORK DINNER

February 8, 2006

SERVING FROM 5 TILL 7-PM

COME OUT AND ENJOY

Adults \$ 8.00 Children \$5.00

Seniors \$7. 00

FEBRUARY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	1	Weds	2	Thurs	3	Fri	4	SAT
	DUES ARE DUE!			Youth Air Rifle		Board Meeting 7pm.		CCW		CCW TRAP 12 till 4 pm Black Power P.R.E Dance Internationals
5 Super Bowl Party TRAP 12 till 4 pm	6	7 Round Dance 7-9:30PM	8 Dinner Roast pork 5-7pm Range Safety	9	10	11 Black powder ILM Dance Mike Wolverton				
12 Wild Game Dinner 12 noon - 4 pm Trap 12 till 4 pm	13	14 Euchre Night 6pm	15 YOUTH AIR RIFLE	16 ELECTIONS Membership Burger Night & Drawing	17	18 Black power C.B.R Event 10:00am TRAP 12 till 4 pm DANCE Classic Combination				
19 Daytona 500 party Noon start TRAP 12 till 4 pm	20	21 Round Dance 7-9:30PM	22	23	24 IDPA setup STEAK FRY 5pm	25 IDPA Shoot Pistol range closed DANCE Walt Lipie				
26 Trap 12 till 4pm	27	28 Euchre Night 6pm								

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT- Tri-countysportsmansleague.org Or at Tcsl.org

MARCH 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	1	Weds	2	Thurs	3	Fri	4	SAT	
						Board Meeting				TRAP 12-till 4pm Black powder P R E Dance	
5			6		7		8		9	10	11
							Dinner 5 -7 pm Orientation 7pm			CCW	CCW Dance
12			13		14		15		16	17	18
					Euchre Night 6pm		YOUTH AIR RIFLE		Speaker to talk on Anti-hunting in MI 7:30pm Membership Burger Night & Drawing		TRAP 12 -till4pm Black powder C B E Dance
19			20		21		22		23	24	25
										IDPA setup Steak Fry	IDPA Shoot TRAP 12 till 4 pm Dance Walt Lipiec
26			27		28		29		30	31	
					Euchre Night 6pm						

Black powder Percussion Flintlock Rifle – P.F.R **Black power Cap & Ball Revolver – C. B. R.**

Black powder Single-Shot Pistol – S. S. P.

URGENT!!!
CRITICAL MEMBER INFORMATION INSIDE
MUST READ



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