



Member M.U.C.C.

TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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March 2006

Presidents Report

We had the election last night and the results will be posted at the Club. In the only race that was contested, Ed Lapham won over Ed Doub.

I usually have very little space in my monthly report to go over all the items I wish to cover. Last month I wrote a letter to a member that was upset by the proposed dues increase. I wrote him a letter, and without giving his name out I am going to put that letter in the club where all can read it.

This month, I am going to report on something I feel most members need to look at more closely. Out of 600 or so members, we only have 96 members who have taken MUCC membership. We are a Conservation Club.

MUCC is our main voice in both Lansing and Washington. Without MUCC we would probably have already lost Bear Hunting, Deer Hunting, and most likely fishing. For those of you who feel the MUCC is a lap dog of the DNR, you have not taken the time to see what the MUCC has done for you lately. They have kept hunting on public lands available, when many in the legislature would like to ban hunting on public lands. They have helped the DNR & State buy lands for hunting and conservation. They are our only source of a youth camp. They have a convention every year that is open to all members where they discuss all of the proposals they want to bring to the DNR and legislative branches of the state. They are the publishers of the magazines, Tracks for Kids and Michigan Out of Doors. MUCC sponsors the TV show that keeps us up to date on happenings in our sport. Without their support we would never have gotten the CCW laws passed and they are the main supporters of your right to bear arms.

The Club put the MUCC dues as an add on last year instead of a dues

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Increase and thought enough of you would pay the \$18.00 to support what you said you believed in when you joined the club. If you wish to join MUCC outside the club it would be \$25.00. They need your support for numbers at the State level. I should be preaching to the choir, but for some reason less than 1/6 of the members seem to think the pledge we take at the start of every membership meeting is worth living up to.

"Sausage Jam"

**Friday evening March 3rd.
Food and music (we hope!) I
need musicians! Eat after 5:00
pm. Contact Rob Bolog for
more info. 734 276 6499
rtbolog@att.net**

**Monthly Dinner
Corn Beef & Cabbage
March 8, 2006
SERVING FROM 5-7PM
COME OUT AND ENJOY
Adults \$ 8.00 Children \$5.00
Seniors \$7. 00**

**Membership Meeting
March 16th 7:30 pm
Jim Shaeffer of the
Pheasant's Forever Will talk
on the "Anti-hunting
Referendum on Michigan's
November 7th Ballot"**

**Steak Fry
March 24th
5:00 pm-7:30 pm.**

Black Powder Shooter Club

We have started our 2006 season of black powder shooting, with the games taking place on Saturday at 10:00am

New this year is our In-line Muzzle loading event held every 2nd Saturday at 10:00am on the 100-yard rifle range. Bring your Inline rifle and check it out. Check the calendar for event listings.

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

Shooters Corner

We are finding the current damage to the ranges is being created by a lack of supervision of our guests. As a general rule you can't be supervising very well if you are also shooting. All youth need to be supervised very closely by a non-shooting adult. Please make sure your bullets are striking the middle of the earthen backstop.

The following Bylaw changes passed at the March 16th Membership meeting:

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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**Winners Choice
Gun Drawing**

Winner of the gun a month is Brian Woodhull of Carlton.

Congratulations Brian!

From Rob Bolog

TCSL Milan Area Director

Things continue to move forward on the Rifle range, although at times slower than any of us would like. If we could just get rid of our day jobs we could really get some things done around the club! Working is a heck of a way to make a living but until someone comes up with a better way most of us are committed to earning our livings.

Many thanks to member Steve Tennyson, the owner of Milan Drywall for jumping on the drywall job in the Rifle range house. The job is close to being complete and the work is great. If anyone were in need of a Drywall contractor I would encourage him or her to give Steve a call. See his add elsewhere in the newsletter. Thanks again Steve!

I am still hopeful someone will take on the aluminum trim job on range house. The soffit and fascia need to be done. If you have been waiting for a chance to make your mark on the club (other than bullet holes) this is a good project to consider.

I also want to thank those members who have been contributing their hard earned cash to the projects. A rough tally of donated cash and materials so far is over \$400.00. The donations are really appreciated.

Now on a different subject all together. Friday evening, March 3rd we are going to do something different in the clubhouse. I am going to make Hungarian Kolbasz' (sausage). Anyone who wants to help or just watch is welcome. I am also going to prepare a cabbage and noodles dish. I will start cooking sometime after 3:00pm. It's Gypsy night! We will be keeping the club open as late as folks are around to eat drink or play cards There will also be a couple of folks "jamming" on their guitars. If you play an instrument bring it along. Hopefully we can get someone to play for his or her meal! This is a new idea so member response will determine whether we do it again or not. You will not go home hungry. Contact me for more info: 734 276 6499, email: rtbolog@att.net

CCW CLASSES 2006

March 10th-11th

April 7th-8th, May 5th-6th

To register call Lorena Tellas

(734)439-1363 or email

ccw4pp@yahoo.com

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.

Milan Drywall Inc.

Steve Tennyson

Phone: 734-439-8030

Mobile; 734-260-4526

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

Help is needed for the following functions:

March 8th Monthly Dinner

March 16th Burger Night

March 24th Steak Fry

April 12th Monthly Dinner

April 20th Burger Night

April 28th Steak Fry

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

Bill Feight. President

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**Deceased Members or
 Family Members:**
 L/M Wally Haab on
 12/23/05 Our Condolences
 to his wife Tema Haab and
 his family.
**Thoughts and Prayers be
 with them**

**SICK OR IN THE
 HOSPITAL**
 Anyone who knows of any
 member or relative of a
 member that is sick, in the
 hospital or deceased please
 call:

734-429-2274 or 734-429-9561

**Get Well Wishes to
 those recuperating
 after surgery:**
**Jerry Marken, Chuck
 Tellas, Renee Tellas
 and Jackie Faust**

**New Member Safety
 Orientation
 March 8th
 Clubhouse-upstairs
 7:00 pm.**

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 Sportsmen's
 League is scheduled for Sat.
 March 25th. The available
 times are noon and 2 pm.
 (workers shoot at 10am)
 If you are able to work the
 event, please send an email
 to idpa@tcsl.org to let us
 know. We need help with the
 set-up on Friday March 25th
 (4pm to 6pm) and all day
 Saturday.

March 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	1	Weds	2	Thurs	3	Fri	4	SAT
			Youth Air Rifle 6:30-9pm		Board Meeting 7pm.		Sausage Jam Hungarian Sausage 5:00 pm		TRAP 12 till 4 pm Black Power P.R.E Dance	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TRAP 12 till 4 pm		Round Dance 7-9:30PM	Monthly Dinner Corn Beef & Cabbage 5-7pm Safety Orientation 7pm		CCW	Black powder ILM CCW Dance Mike Wolverton	Youth Air Rifle Trap 12 till 4 pm		Euchre Night 6pm Round Dance 7-9:30PM	YOUTH AIR RIFLE 6:30-9pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
TRAP 12 till 4 pm		Round Dance 7-9:30PM			IDPA setup STEAK FRY 5pm-7:30	IDPA Shoot Pistol range closed DANCE Walt Lipie	Trap 12 till 4pm		Euchre Night 6pm	

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	SAT
						1 TRAP 12-till 4pm Black powder P R E Dance
2 TRAP 12 till 4 pm	3	4 Round Dance	5	6 Board Meeting 7pm	7 CCW	8 CCW Dance
9 Trap 12 till 4 pm	10	11 Euchre Night 6pm	12 Monthly Dinner Dinner 5 -7 pm Fried chicken	13	14	15 TRAP 12 -4pm Black powder C B E Dance
16 TRAP 12 till 4 pm	17	18 Round dance	19	20 Membership Burger Night & Drawing	21 IDPA setup	22 IDPA Shoot TRAP 12 till 4 pm Dance Walt Lipiec
23 Trap 12 till 4 pm	24	25 Euchre Night 6pm	26	27	28 Steak Fry 5-7:30 pm	29
30 Trap 12 till 4pm						

*Black powder Percussion or 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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