



TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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Member M.U.C.C.

MAY 2006 Presidents Report

I need to tell you all what is happening with the dues. The budget and finance committee recently went over the expenses of the club to find what it cost per dues paying member to keep the club here. We based this on the cost of insurance, taxes, basic up keep of the club, heat, and electricity, and cost of running the club. This does not include the range or new kitchen improvements, or any other to improvements the club. It does not count fixing the driveway, or the stewardship programs we have to implement to keep our ranges open.

In January it was guessed at about \$200.00 per dues paying member and there was a motion that passed to make the dues \$200.00 a year. Some of us thought that this was too much too quick, and little data to go on. The board then came back with a charge to find out actual cost. Thanks to a lot of work, Susan Chie worked out a figure of \$148.75 per dues paying member. If you were to include all life members the figure would be \$92.48. Which is why we are still working on Life Memberships for the new Life Members.

Last year we tried to save your dues increase by making the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) membership extra and thought most everyone would pay the extra \$18.00 to join so we could keep the dues the same. Less than 20% of the membership elected to pay the \$18.00. This was disappointing to many of us. We are a Conservation club. It is in our charter. It is also the reason many members join the club. The MUCC is our first line of defense for the anti hunters, and the anti gun people. They do more work for hunting and shooting, than any other organization that I know of. Taking all this into account, the budget and finance committee thought a jump of \$53.75 plus \$18.00 MUCC dues (soon to be \$20.00) was too much to ask the membership to pay. We came up with a compromise of making the MUCC membership part of the dues, and a \$25.00 dues increase to bring the dues for next year up to \$140.00. This is

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What we asked the board to do, and that they did. I feel that this is a reasonable amount for the dues. With the cost of heat and lights going up at an alarming rate, we all need to budget more closely.

The board has been struggling with a tighter budget for about four years now. We need all of you to help both with the dues increase and work hours. I am sure that with your help we will be able to continue improving our ranges, our environmental stewardship, and our grounds and building. Summer is almost here. Come out and enjoy your club and support our events.

**Your President
William Feight**

Black Powder Shooter Club

On Sunday April 2nd, we held our first annual "Easter Bunny Match" which turned out to be quite a hit. We continue to add some new shooters and the event games are evolving into more interesting & challenging competitions. Some times were changed in April to accommodate more shooters, but now that were back to Daylight savings time our events will take place on their usual 1st and 3rd and 5th Tuesday at 5:30 or 6:00. Please Call with any questions to confirm events times and Dates. Call Flash Brady @ 734-572-1020

GRILLED STEAK, CHICKEN,

SALMON

STEAK \$12.00 CHICKEN OR

SALMON \$8.00

May 28th 5pm till 7:30 pm

**Jam Session up stairs
starting at 6:00pm**

CHICKEN BBQ

JUNE 18 FATHER'S DAY

12:00 noon to 4:00pm

ADULT \$12.50 CHILD \$8.00

EAT IN OR CARRY OUT

John Dolski Chairman

** SHOOTERS CORNER**.

New Member Orientation Saturday, May 13th at 8am. All new members that have attended a weekday evening class should attend the range "walk around" briefing at 10 am. All shooters that attended orientation in 2003 need to come to orientation to refresh their date as a lot of new material is being presented.

****HIT THE BACKSTOP****

TCSL Safety Committee.

Rob Bolog Milan area Director

Many thanks to Bob Berger for finishing up the aluminum trim job on the range house. It looks great! On behalf of the entire club I also want to thank everyone who showed up for the Spring Cleanup. Mark Payeur our Grounds Chairman was delighted. The list of those who helped is too long to fit here. You know who you are. Many thanks. Jim Budny is doing a heck of a job on the walkway from the back of the building to the grill. Anyone who is considering having some landscaping done should take a look at the job and consider calling Jim. He really knows his business. I also want to thank all of the musicians who have been supporting the "Jam Sessions".

Everyone who has attended has had tons of fun. The next jam is April 28th. That is the night of the Steak Fry. It is hard to express the appreciation that we "regulars" feel when you see some new faces jump in and help out. There is so much to do around the club that it can get overwhelming at times. When the club has the kind of participation from the members that we are starting to get now it really fires us "regulars" up and motivates us to do more. The level of activity at Tri-County is really impressive. The success of the club is do to the wonderful members we have. Thanks so much for all of the help.

Grounds Report

The grounds have seen a lot of work so far this year, But lots of work remains to be done cleaning up and repairing the fence lines on our North and West property lines. Robert Schrock and Mark Payeur have been a big help in getting this job off of the ground. The woods need a lot of work and these guys have helped to get it started. Any one willing to come out in the near future, we have trees coming next week, which will need to be planted. Watering will be a priority for much of the summer. And it goes without saying the grass will need cutting. Please contact me if you want to help out.

Mark Payeur
Grounds Chairman
734-973-3060

TRAP SCHEDULE 2006

Please Note

TCSL Registered Shoot Dates
Are as Follows:
May 13th, June 10th, July 22nd,
August 5th, September 30th, and
October 21st

We need your help and your
Shooting participation.

Tri-County Sportsmen's League 2006

3D Archery Shoots Schedule
All shoots begin at 12:00 noon,
End at 4:00pm

Sunday May 7th
Sunday June 11th
Sunday July 9th
Sunday August 13th
Sunday September 10th

TCSL is located at 8640 Moon
Road Saline, Michigan. For more
information please contact the
Clubhouse at 734-429-9561

Ribs & Sauerkraut

May 10, 2006

SERVING FROM 5 TILL 7-PM
COME OUT AND ENJOY
Adults \$ 8.00 Children \$5.00
Seniors \$7. 00

New Member Safety
Orientation Saturday May
13, 8am. Range walk around
briefing 10am.

IDPA Practice and Classifier on the calendar for the Action Pistol Range!

For more information contact Tom
Lewandowski, TCSL-IDPA Match
Director @
tlewandowski_98@yahoo.com or
Bruce Christie, TCSL-IDPA
Committee Chairman @
gobruce@umich.edu.

Women On Target

From the women of the NRA 3rd Annual Howell Gun Club

Women On Target Instructional
Shooting Clinic June 24th 2006
Howell Gun Club 3210 Jewell
Road Howell MI.

For more information contact
Lorena Tellas 734- 439-1363
or
Email ccw4pp@yahoo.com

CHICKEN BBQ

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Contact John Dolski at
734-482-3045 for details

PIN SHOOTS DATES

Dates MAY 21, JUNE 11, JULY 16,
AUG.13, (mixed doubles) and
SEPT.10th. Sign-up will begin @ 11:30
and throughout the day. Shooting starts
@ noon.

If you would like to help, or have a
question, please contact me. Mike
Cowhy
E-mail; car64mc@peoplepc.com or call
me @ 734 429-2446

Black Powder Shooters

The BPSC of Tri-County will hold a
Silhouette Rifle Match on Tuesday May
2ed @ 5:30 pm at the 50yd Range. Cost
is \$5.00 (Donation to Tri-County). The
usual 5-game setup will include:
"Turkey Group"
"Chicken-Eye Single"
"Buffalo Sticks Silhouettes"
"Light the Grill"
"Wild Boar Hunt"
For Information call Gary Mathis @
734-572-1020

Burger Night 5pm-7pm
Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
May18th

Clean up Day

With the help of about 30 members
the spring cleanup was a big
success. Everyone pitched in and a
lot of work got done in record
time. Trees were planted, lawn
raked, woodchips spread and lots of
brush was cleaned up. The
flowerbeds even got some much-
needed attention. Special thanks
must be giver to John Siefker,
Rusty Finch, Rob Bolog, Richard
Arms, Jim Bundny and Jeff Lucas
who brought out loaders and
backhoes. As usual the kitchen
crew put on a great meal and
everyone was well fed. Thanks
again to everyone for all of the
help. Everyone pitching in and
doing his or her part is what makes
this Club work.

Thanks Again to All
Mark Payeur

Conservation Corner

Warren Cheesewright Chaiman

A special thanks goes out to Mark and
Tommy Payeur for the birdhouses that
they made and donated to the club. The
father and son team did a great job on
the houses, especially the perfect holes.
Thanks again Tommy. Another thanks
to Jerry Marken for the beautiful bat
house he built for the property. The
house is greatly appreciated. This will
help to attract bats and thus hold down
the mosquitoes this season. We will all
benefit during the outside activities at
the club. Donations are needed for the
planting of wildlife feed plot out past
the Archery range. We could use seed
corn, sunflower seeds, and maybe an
appropriate mix for deer. We would
also like to construct an aviary to raise
and release pheasants. Hopefully we
can make their time at the club as
enjoyable as ours and encourage them
to stick around Tri-County. We can
still use more bird and bat houses. Any
volunteer time or donations of suitable
materials will be greatly appreciated.
Both will be credited towards your
work hours. Call me for more info at
944-1925.

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Mike Moehl
membership@tcsl.org

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CCW CLASSES 2006

May 5-6

To register call 734-439-1363 or email
ccw4pp@yahoo.com
 LorenaTellas

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

Lot of events coming up. It's easy
 and fun to get your hours in. The
 club appreciates the contribution that
 you all make. Call the club for events
 and dates. (734)-429-9561

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
Jackie Fouts
Juan Thompson

Thoughts and Prayers be with
 them

**Deceased Members or
 Family Members**

William Feight Sr. father of
William Feight Jr.
 Opal M. Werstein wife of Life
 Member **Jim Werstein**

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GUN OF THE MONTH

Winner of the gun a month for
 April is **SHARON SMITH**

Any articles for the newsletter must
 be turned in by the third Thursday
 of the month. Email:

"THE EDITOR" at:

tcslypresident@verizon.net or
jerry@chiecontractors.com

With any upcoming events you
 would like to post in the newsletter.
 Thank You, The Editors

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50/60s Dance

July 15, 2006

With Moose and the Sharks

\$15.00 per person

Dance starting at 8:00pm

Car Show Starting at 4:00pm

\$5.00 entry fee per car

Rib Dinner \$8.00 per plate

Starting at 4:00pm

MAY 2006

Sun	1	Mon	2	Tues	3	Weds	4	Thurs	5	Fri	6	SAT
			Township Elections * P/FR 5:30 Silhouette Rifle-M		Saline High School testing Taco Bar Lunch		Board Meeting 7-PM		Saline High School testing CCW		TRAP 12-till 4pm Black powder P R E Dance CCW	
7	8		Saline High School testing Euchre Night 6pm		Saline High School testing IDPA Prac. 5pm Ribs & S Dinner						13	Safety Orientation 8am. Dance Trap
14	15		* Black Powder C.B.R 5:30pm Revolver Event Round dance		Italian Lunch Rental R Grouse Dinner		Membership 7pm Burger Night & Drawing		Garrett / Cole		20	NO DANCE Wedding Garrett / Cole TRAP 12 -till 4pm Black powder Revolver
21	22		Round dance Euchre Night						GRILLED STEAK, CHICKEN & SALMON 5pm JAM SESSION IDPA setup		27	IDPA Shoot TRAP 12 till 4 pm
28	29				31							
						Taco Bar Lunch						

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

June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	1 Thurs	2 Fri	3 SAT
				Board Meeting		TRAP 12 till 4 pm
4 TRAP 12 till 4 pm	5	6 * P/FR – event Round Dance	7	8	9	10 TRAP 12 till 4 pm Wood Grad Party
11 Pin Shoot IDPA Class & Prac 12-4pm Trap 12 till 4 pm	12	13 Euchre Night Round Dance	14 IDPA Prac. 5pm Italian Lunch	15 Youth Trap Membership Burger-Night	16	17 TRAP 12 till 4 pm Rental Eggerberger / Bock
18 Chicken Broil TRAP 12 till 4 pm	19	20 * CBR - event	21 Cubs Day Camp	22 Cubs Day Camp	23 Cubs Day Camp IDPA setup	24 TRAP 12 till 4 pm IDPA Shoot
25 Feight - Rental Trap 12 till 4 pm	26	27 Euchre Night	28 Taco Bar Lunch	29 Youth Trap	30	

* Percussion /Flintlock Rifle – P/F.R

*In-Line muzzleloader - In-Line

Black powder

Shooters Club - BPSC

* Cap & Ball Revolver – CBR

*Single-Shot Pistol – SSP

URGENT!!!
CRITICAL MEMBER INFORMATION INSIDE
MUST READ



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