



Member M.U.C.C.

## TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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### OCTOBER 2006

#### Presidents Report

October will be busy. The October Fest always needs help, and our Halloween Party is coming up. The October Steak Fry will be our last one for the year, and hopefully we will have had a private swap shop for our members and guests September 30th. The Turkey Shoots always need a lot of help for those of you who still need hours. Our new Range House will serve as our new concession stand, so things should go easier there.

October is the month where a lot of members practice with their bows and sight in their rifles for hunting season. Most of our damage to the ranges has been coming from guests. If you bring a guest to sight in his or her rifle for gun season, please watch them closely. You cannot supervise them properly while you are shooting. Take the time to let them shoot, and then do your shooting. Guests need constant attention most of the time.

Randy Richardville is running for State Senate and the members asked me to invite him to our next membership meeting October 19<sup>th</sup>. He can't stay for the meeting, but will be there around 5PM to talk to us. He will have to leave by 5:45 for another engagement. I do not know if he is a Democrat or Republican, but he is supporting Proposal 1 to keep the more of the funds collected from hunting licenses and ORV and boat fees to be used for their designated purposes. To me this is a good thing.

October is the start of bow season, and when we get ready for gun season. It is a good idea to make sure all your equipment is in good working order and usable before starting out. May those of you who hunt have a good, safe, and successful hunt.

Enjoy your Club. **Bill Feight**

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September 30, 2006

Private Swap Shop

For TCSL Members and there Guests

For more information contact

Bill Feight or call the Club

Club 734-429-9561 or Bill 734-429-8337

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**Orientation is on October 10th at 6:00pm**

### TURKEY SHOOTS

This year Turkey Shoots will be held on the following Sundays, Oct. 8, Oct 22, and Nov. 5, from 12 noon to 5pm. There will be the traditional shotgun shoot along with the handgun and IDPA ranges. **Due to popular demand there will be no running deer target at the rifle range. We will have Range Officers available to help with sighting in rifles of members and guests during Turkey shoots.** This will be my first year to chair the shoots and I will need lots of HELP. This is a very good way to get your hours in and also enjoy the club. If you can help please call me at 734 - 429-0668 or email me at [daler48176@yahoo.com](mailto:daler48176@yahoo.com) or just sign up at the club

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#### Earn Hours! Win Stuff! Sportsmen's Choice Raffle

The raffle is up and running! So far we have had members purchase or sign out over 300 tickets with over 100 tickets being sold and turned back in. Our goal is to sell 1000 tickets. In a club the size of Tri-County that should not be a problem. We need both buyers and sellers. The monthly drawing will be for a \$400.00 gift card at Cabela's, Johnson's in Adrian, The Firing Line in Westland, Magnum Force in Monroe and Mill Creek in Dexter. This will provide winners with an opportunity to purchase the item of their choice, not just a gun. There is also the option of a \$350.00 cash prize. The tickets will still be priced at \$20.00. **The first drawing is November 16<sup>th</sup> at Burger night.** In addition, each member will receive credit for **1 hour worked** for each ticket either sold or purchased by him or her upon receipt of the money and ticket stub. 10 tickets sold=10 hours worked. This will hopefully provide members with a new angle on getting their hours in. You may purchase or sign out tickets at the club. This is a major fundraiser for Tri-County. Please consider helping sell tickets. Feel contact me for more nfo. [rtbolog@att.net](mailto:rtbolog@att.net) or call 276-6499.

Thanks, Rob

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**Work Hours** If You don't get your work hours in by the end of the year you will be billed \$10.00 per hour for all work hours not worked!  
Membership Secretary Mike Moehl

### \* RIFLE RANGE\*\*

#### Military Rifle FUN Match Set for October 28th!!!!

The first match was Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a ball! The photos and match results are posted at the following link: <http://www.geocities.com/garandguy> The next Military Rifle Fun Match is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>. All Tri-County Sportsmen's League members & their Guests are encouraged to attend. The fee will be \$10 each; juniors 14-19 will be \$5.00. Let me stress this is NOT an NRA or CMP Match, so don't be shy. Bring your "As Issued" US or foreign made rifle (no scopes, no sporterized stocks, iron sights only) and YOUR 35 rounds of Ammo to the club at 0900 on Match Saturdays for a briefing on rules. Shooting will begin at 10:00am on the 100 yd range. Rifles restricted to the Korean Conflict & Prior. No automatic weapons. Rifles must be able to shoot a rapid-fire string (10 shots) in a total of 80 seconds. **Call me for details, Chris Sucoe 734-326-2874 or e-mail**

**At [poorpapa@wideopenwest.com](mailto:poorpapa@wideopenwest.com)**

**As a result of the match, the 100-yard rifle range will be closed to other shooters from 10:00am until completion of the match. Rob Bolog**

### \*\* SHOOTERS CORNER\*\*

Attention Pistol Range Shooters  
Damage to the Pistol Range is increasing. We are attempting to find a solution. Please check your target placement and supervise your guests. It is your actions that will determine if we make the pistol range use under supervised conditions only. Feel free to visit a new member orientation class to review our plan to keep TCSL pistol range safe and open.

We appreciate your cooperation with the safety program at our club. **\*HIT THE BACKSTOP\* TCSL. Safety Committee**

## PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

### (Change Life to Senior Member)

**SECTION 9.** Any full member who shall have been a full member of this organization for not less than fifteen (15) consecutive years and shall have attained the age of 65 shall become a **Senior Member** and shall be presented a special membership card bearing this designation. And these members shall be assessed a fee of one **Half (1/2)** of the General Membership dues.

**SECTION 4.** A full member's spouse Shall be admitted for full membership Upon payment of the annual years dues. In the event of the death of a member, The membership will be offered to the Surviving spouse. This option can be Exercised one (1) time only.

### Life Members Not Included

### (Change May To April)

**SECTION 12.** The membership shall consist of not more than 1200 dues-paying members, which will be determined by count on the first of May each year. **Change to APRIL**

(Remove the Following Committees)

## ARTICLE 7.

**SECTION 1.** Standing Committees  
**Audit, Hall Regulation, Bar, Bylaws & Rules, Budget & Finance, Team Sports**

## Youth Air Rifle

The program will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month starting October 11, 2006. Start time is 7:00 PM running until about 9:00 PM. All new participants **MUST** come the first day to receive the safety training. All youth between the ages of 10 and 20 are welcome; parental supervision is required for 10 and 11 year-olds. The program fee is \$25. Fee is waived for all children and grandchildren of Club Members. All equipment will be provided. For more information on registration and other details, please contact Jeff Morris by e-mail [jeffm262@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffm262@hotmail.com) or call 734-223-1535

## FRIENDS OF THE NRA FUNDRAISER

I would like to thank all of the TCSL members who came to the Friends of the NRA fundraiser a good time was had by all.

Thanks you again  
Jerry Chie

## CCW CLASSES 2006

To register call 734-439-1363 or email [ccw4pp@yahoo.com](mailto:ccw4pp@yahoo.com)  
**Lorena Tellas**

### \* **Black Powder Shooter Club**

For Information about Tri-County's Black powder shooters club & event information, call Gary Mathis @ 734-572-1020

### **Need to get your hours in?**

These events need your help and Support!

**Selling Raffle Tickets! 1 hour per ticket bought or sold**

**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – CCW Class**

**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – CCW Class**

**Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – Turkey Shoot -12 – 5pm**

**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Euchre night 7pm – 10pm**

**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – BBQ Dinner 5pm-7pm**

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – October Fest**

**Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Burger Night 5pm-7pm**

**Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Membership meeting**

**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – VVA fund Riser Noon- ?**

**Oct. 22<sup>ed</sup> – Turkey Shoot - 12 – 5pm**

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Euchre night 7pm-10pm**

**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – STEAK, CHICKEN & SALMON**

**GRILL 5pm - Jam Session – 7pm**

**IDPA set up**

**Buy Raffle Tickets! 1 hour per ticket**

### **NRA Instructors Course for Basic**

Rifle and Basic Shotgun beginning Oct 25.

For details email Chuck Tellas at [ccw4pp@yahoo.com](mailto:ccw4pp@yahoo.com) or call me at (734) 439-1363.

### **DANCE SCHEDULE**

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Classic Combination  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – NO DANCE (October fest)  
Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – NO DANCE  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – Mike Wolverton  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Robotha  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Mike Wolverton  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Mike Wolverton  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – NO DANCE

### **October 19, 2006**

**Burger Night 5pm-7pm**

**Membership Meeting**

Mike Moehl -Membership Secretary  
[membership@tcsl.org](mailto:membership@tcsl.org)

### **IDPA Practice and Classifier**

For more information contact Tom Lewandowski, TCSL-IDPA Match Director @ [tlewandowski\\_98@yahoo.com](mailto:tlewandowski_98@yahoo.com) or Bruce Christie, TCSL-IDPA Committee Chairman @ [gobruce@umich.edu](mailto:gobruce@umich.edu).

## IDPA NOTES

I wanted to drop a note to everyone about the IDPA State Match that was held this last weekend.

This was my first State Match and I was quite impressed. We saw some top-notch shooters and some great stages. I must admit that Tri-County's stage was one of the best at the match. It definitely was the most complex and challenging. The stage was basically clearing 3 rooms of a basement. Many shooters said it reminded them of their own cluttered basements.

I want to thank Mike Cowhy for his original idea and hard work to make the props look so realistic. I don't know how Mike finds the time to put into so many projects at the same time.

Marshall Hill also put in a great deal of time with Mike. They hauled at least 2 trailers full of walls, and props to the match and then hand carried most of the stuff to the furthest point in the shooting bays.

Mike Barrera headed up the overall effort to keep the project focused and meeting the deadlines. Mike Put in a lot of time and effort to make sure that every detail was perfect for the stage.

Rounding out the team of workers for the event was Eric Banks, Chad Marthey, Bruce Christie, and myself. All we had to do was paste targets, reset props, keep score and assist in being the stage Safety Officer for close to 200 shooters over the 3-day period. As many of you know from working our club matches, those are long days. But our biggest reward was when the shooters walked away with a big smile. Even those that didn't do well appreciated the stage.

Again I want to say THANKS to a great team for a job well done.

P.S.

On a side note I'm looking for stage designs for our match this weekend. PLEASE send me something. We have a reputation, for having challenging stages, to up hold.

Tom Lewandowski

Steak / Chicken/Salmon Broil

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006

From 5pm to 7pm

Steak \$12.00/Chicken \$8.00/Salmon \$10.00

8640 Moon road

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## TRAP SCHEDULE 2006

### **Please Note**

**TCSL Registered Shoot Date**

**October 21st**

**We need your help and your Shooting participation.**

**ATTENTION ALL BOWHUNTERS**

From Jim Pryce, Archery Chairman

Thanks, Jim

Stop in and see the fantastic job that Jim Bundy has done on the landscaping near the BBQ pit. Many Thanks Jim!

THANK YOU TO RICHARD ARMS for all his hard work out and around the club.

THANK YOU TO JON RULE AND JERRY MARKEN for there handy work on resealing the roof.

**Grounds Chairman, Mark Payeur**

The Club property has never looked better, due to the hard work of a few dedicated Members, whom have taken it upon themselves to come out and pitch in and do what has needed to be done, I have to give recognition and heartfelt Thank you to Al Whitley, Dale Radak, Richard Moore, Lance Monroe, Dennis Osborn, Dennis Schultz, Randy Lamaroux, Al Lamaroux, Robert Schrock, Ted Budney, Mark Nelson, Rob Bolog and Mike Cowhy, Mark Halseth, Jim Miller and Dave White. Thank You for all the time and effort. Your efforts have been noticed and are appreciated, Keep up the good work!

**THANKS Again everyone Keep up the good work.**

**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**

**Joann O'Connor** Chie home recovering from surgery.

**Dennis Schultz in the hospital**

**Deceased Members or Family Members**

**Joseph E Payeur** Life member

**Gary Mathis** in the loss of his Mother  
**Dan Watts:** Brother-in-law of Robert Keith

**Marge Sambrook:** Mother (Mother-in-law) of Brenda & Warren Cheesewright.

**Billy Osburn** on the loss of his Mother in law.

**Thoughts and Prayers be with you**

Halloween Party at TCSL October 28<sup>th</sup> for more information call the club at 734-429-9561 or call Bill Feight at 734- 429- 8337.

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

“THE EDITOR” at:

[SGChie@aol.com](mailto:SGChie@aol.com) or

[tcslypresident@verizon.net](mailto:tcslypresident@verizon.net)

Thank You, the Editor

**REMINDER:**

The next IDPA match at the Tri-County Sportsmen's League is scheduled for Sat. October 28 The available times are Noon and 2 pm. (workers shoot at 10am)

**“Relay For Life Dinner”**

Thank you to all who attended the dinner at TCSL last month. With your support TCSL was able to turn over to the relay of life a total of \$2,909.00

The total funds raised so far are \$4600.00

**Thank you again for all your support.**

**Sportsmen’s Choice Drawing**

**Starting November 2006**

Winner of this month Drawing is **Please help us sell tickets and earn work hours!**

Thank you for your support!

**OCTOBER 2006**

1	Sun	2	Mon	3	Tues	4	Weds	5	Thurs	6	Fri	7	SAT
								Board Meeting 7pm		CCW Class		TRAP 12 till 4 pm CCW Class Dance Classic Combination	
8	Turkey Shoot TRAP 12 till 4 pm	9		10	Orientation 6:00 pm Euchre Night 6pm Round Dance	11	B.B.Q. pork diner	12		13		14	“October Fest” NO DANCE
15		16		17	Round Dance	18		19	Membership Meeting Burger Night	20		21	VVA Washtenaw Memorial Fund Dinner 10am- Midnight NO DANCE
22	Turkey Shoot TRAP 12 till 4 pm	23		24	Euchre Night Round Dance	25		26		27	STEAK, CHICKEN & SALMON GRILL 5pm JAM SESSION IDPA setup	28	MRM Shoot 10am TRAP 12 till 4 pm Dance Mike Wolverton IDPA Shoot
29	Trap 12 till 4 pm	30		31	Halloween								

## NOVEMBER 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	1	Weds	2	Thurs	3	Fri	4	SAT
						Board Meeting	CCW		TRAP 12-till 4pm CCW Dance Jerry Robotka	
5 Turkey Shoot TRAP 12 till 4 pm	6	7	8	9	10				11 Dance Mike Wolverton	
12	13	14 Euchre Night Round Dance	15	16 No meeting Burger Night Drawing	17				18 Dance Mike Wolverton	
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Club and Ranges Closed	24				25 TRAP 12 till 4 pm NO DANCE	
26	27	28 Euchre Night Round Dance	29	30						

Percussion /Flintlock Rifle – P/F.R  
In-Line muzzleloader - In-Line  
Military Rifle Match - MRM

Black powder  
Rim fire Shoot - RFS

Cap & Ball Revolver – C. B. R.  
Single-Shot Pistol – S. S. P.

**URGENT!!!**  
**CRITICAL MEMBER INFORMATION INSIDE**  
**MUST READ**

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