



Member M.U.C.C.

TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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NOVEMBER 2006

Presidents Report

It is still gun sighting season. The ranges will be busy for the next month or so. Weekdays are still pretty open, but weekends are getting real busy.

I would like to take a few lines to let you know that this is your club. It does not belong to the board, or president. Last night we had a membership meeting with barely enough members for a quorum. We had about 23 members present at a By-Laws meeting for the vote. This has been in the newsletter for at least 4 months and it is hard to get a quorum. A group of more than 900 members of which more than half are suppose to be dedicated sportsmen will let 23 people decide the fate of their clubs future. All the by-laws changes passed.

We have Vote Yes on Proposal 3 yard signs at the club for distribution to our members and anyone else who will use them. Randy Richardville was at the club before the meeting and he did more campaigning for Proposal 1 than he did for himself. Proposal 1 is to make sure our license fees are used for the purpose for which we are paying, not to be put into the general fund.

If for any reason you do not agree with the position the club has taken on any of these issues, we would like to hear your views at a meeting.

Good hunting and enjoy Halloween and Thanksgiving. We hope to see you at the December meeting.

Enjoy your club. Bill Feight

TURKEY SHOOT

The last Turkey Shoot for this year will be held on Sunday, 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 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 or just sign up at the club

Dale Radak

Earn Hours! Win Stuff! Sportsmen's Choice Raffle

The first drawing is November 16th at Burger night. Please make sure that your sold tickets are turned in before the first drawing. Each ticket is good for 12 monthly drawings or one win per ticket. That works out to \$1.67 per month on a \$20.00 ticket. This is a great way to support the club and maybe win a \$400.00 gift card. So far we have had members purchase or sign out over 500 tickets with over 200 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 and Schupbach's in Jackson. This will provide winners with an opportunity to purchase the items 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. 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 free to contact me for more information. rtblog@att.net or call 276-6499.

Thanks, Rob Bolog

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** 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

Military Rifle Matches

We had a reasonable turn out for our first Match Sept. 9th & seemed like everyone had a good time. Our second Match will be Oct. 28th 2006, which will be history by the time you read this. I'm hoping for a bigger crowd. I have been asked to maybe have a match in December of this year, but I'm afraid I have to pass. Over the winter I will be making arrangements for some interesting military matches starting perhaps in mid-March, depending on the weather. So far we have left the "Black Rifle" (M16, AR15) people out. That will be one of the matches coming up. This will include all variations & barrels of Ars, but using only iron sights. Another proposed match will be to show those "Mouse Gun" guys that the old wood rifles in as" issued condition", from the Korean era back, can still stay up with them. Then maybe a "M1 Grand Only" match and a "Bolt Gun" match could be next. All depending on how many are interested. I even considered having a match-up using the traditional Military "As Issued" rifles & whatever you hunters shoot. That would put to rest a lot of talk. Again, no scopes maybe. The gauntlet has been dropped you guys with the scopes think you can stay with the old iron sight guys in the rapid fire and the standing stage of our matches? Maybe we'll see how good you really are. But you got to come on out. Last but not least, we may be able to get a few of our members to make the trip to Camp Perry in August for the J.C.Garand & Springfield Matches. Only 90 miles away & an experience you won't forget. Drive down & back in one day. It's in Port Clinton, Ohio, not Far from Cedar Point.

Chris Sucoe #0192

Military Match Director

CONSERVATION CORNER

Another hunting season is upon us again. I would first like to wish a safe and plentiful season to all who go afield this year and remember to pick up your spent shells and any other products that are foreign to the environment even if it's not yours. Mother Nature says thanks. Also another thank you goes out to all who contribute to Tri-County in any way, you are much appreciated. The wild life at Tri-County is diverse so come out and enjoy the fun and beauty inside and out. Its all here at Tri-County
Your Conservation Chairman
Warren Cheesewright

Youth Air Rifle

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 or call 734-223-1535

CLUB HOUSE NEWS

There is a movement in the club to clean and open the fireplace down stairs. Thanks to Richard McMullen, Warren Cheesewright, Rob Bolog, Dennis Osborn and Gary Mathis for moving the Gun safe and redoing the Gun Cabinet. We hope by the End of the month that everything will be completed down stairs and we can start working on the one upstairs.

Thanks you to Jon Rule and Jerry Marken for Repairing and recoating the clubs Roof.

Orientation For December

At this time the Orientation for December doesn't have a date or time. Please call the club at (734) 429-9561 for more information. **Thank you**
Jon Rule TCSL safety chairman

President	William Feight
First V President	Gerald Chie
Second V President	Bob Keith
Recording Secretary	Chuck Tellas
Treasurer	Susan Chie

CCW CLASSES 2006

To register call 734-439-1363 or email 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

UP COMING EVENTS

These events need your help and Support!

Selling Raffle Tickets! 1 hour per ticket bought or sold
Nov. 5th Turkey Shoot – Need Help
Nov. 8th Turkey Dinner 5-7pm and Youth Air Rifle 7-9pm
Nov. 11th Private Party – Need Help
Nov.14th Euchre Night 6-9pm
Nov 16th Burger Night & Drawing – Need help
Nov 28th Euchre Night 6-9pm
Buy Raffle Tickets! 1 hour per ticket

NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Burger Night 5pm-7pm
NO Membership Meeting

Mike Moehl –Membership Secretary
membership@tcsl.org

IDPA Practice and Classifier

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

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!

Mike Moehl
Membership Secretary

Grounds Chairman

Mark Payeur

THANKS To everyone for all your Support and help on the Grounds this year. Keep up the good work.

IDPA Thanks & Schedule

Well, it's the end of the year for IDPA at TCSL. Our last match for this year will be Saturday, October 28, 2006. I've listed below the TCSL-IDPA match schedule for the rest of '06 and all of '07. Our only winter matches will be in January and March. The regular 2007 season will run from April through October as always. Dates will be in the club newsletter.

2006 No TCSL-IDPA Matches in November & December

2007 Match Dates:

Jan 27	Feb – No match at TCSL
Mar 24	Apr 28
May 26	Jun 23
Jul 28	Aug 25
Sept 22	Oct 27

While many of you see me at the membership and board meetings representing the IDPA group, I would like you to know that it really is a group effort with a number of dedicated people doing the organizing, scheduling, scenario design, set-up, equipment and material acquisition, score-keeping, and more. In addition, most of the same people show up each month to work as Safety Officers for every match.

I'd like to give special thanks to the folks that really make IDPA possible at TCSL.
Tom Lewandowski: Match Director
Michael Barrera: Assistant MD
Marshall Hill: Expeditor (We need it – Marsh Gets It!)
Mike Cowhy: Everything and Anything
Chris Billick: Web Site design & maintenances
Rob Prevost: Signs & Graphics

There are also other members and non-members that volunteer each month to help put on our matches. And, on behalf of the IDPA group, I'd like to extend a special thanks to the members and board of TCSL for giving us the opportunity to conduct IDPA matches here at the club.

We plan to conduct more open practice sessions next year. Please see the newsletter for details and join us to "see what it's all about."
Bruce Christie

THE NEXT

Steak / Chicken/Salmon Broil
January 26,2007
From 5pm to 7pm
Steak \$12.00/Chicken \$8.00/Salmon \$10.00
8640 Moon road
Saline, Michigan 48176

ATTENTION ALL BOWHUNTERS

From Jim Pryce, Archery Chairman
 Archery Hunters if you still need practice there are still some 3-D animals down by the Archery shelter as well as the tower. ALL MEMBERS REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7. VOTE YES ON PROPOSAL 1 & YES ON PROPOSAL 3. Proposal 1 keeps our hunting & fishing monies going back into funding hunting & fishing. Proposal 3 is to preserve our hunting heritage. Out of State people are trying to put an end to Michigan dove season. They're the same people we defeated in 1996 when they wanted to end Bear hunting. If we lose the dove hunt, they will be back in 2008 to try & stop Archery hunting & Fishing. VOTE YES on both proposals & chase them back out of Michigan, just like we did in 1996. It took 10 years for them to come back after we beat them last time lets keep them out of Michigan again. I'm in this fight for my kids & my right to hunt & fish. So help your kids & grandkids by VOTING YES ON PROPOSAL 1 & 3.
 Thanks,
 Thanks, Jim

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

Any articles for the newsletter must be turned in by the third Thursday of the month. Email: "THE EDITOR" at: SGChie@aol.com or tcslvpresident@verizon.net
 Thank You, the Editor

Deceased Members or Family Members

Past President
 Covert, William Austin "Bill"

Dan Wagner in the loss of his Mother

Thoughts and Prayers be with you

Tri-County Web Site
 Tcsl.org

Sportsmen's Choice Drawing
 Starting November 2006
 Please help us sell tickets and earn work hours! You will be credited one hour per ticket sold or purchased.
 Thank you for your support!

DANCE SCHEDULE
 Nov. 4th – Jerry Robotha
 Nov. 11th – NO DANCE
 Nov. 18th – Mike Wolverton
 Nov. 25th – NO DANCE
 Dec. 2nd – Walt Lipiec
 Dec. 9th – NO DANCE
 Dec 16th – Jerry Robotka
 Dec 31 – **New Year Eve**
 Mike Wolverton

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

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DECEMBER 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	SAT
						12 TRAP 12-till 4pm Dance Walt Lipiec
3 TRAP 12 till 4 pm	4	5 District II meeting Round dance	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9 Rental up-down Private party NO DANCE
10 Trap 12 -4pm	11	12 Euchre Night Round Dance	13 Roast Beef Dinner 5-7pm Youth Air Rifle	14	15	16 Dance Jerry Robotka
17 Trap 12-4pm	18	19 Round Dance	20	21 Membership Meeting Burger night Drawing	22	23 NO DANCE
24 Christmas Eve Club Closed Ranges Open	25 Christmas Day Club Closed Ranges Open	26 Euchre Night Round Dance	27 Youth Air Rifle	28	29	30
31 New Year Eve Mike Wolverton						

Military Rifle Match - MRM

URGENT!!!
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