



Member M.U.C.C.

## TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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### Merry Christmas and DECEMBER 2006 Presidents Report

Due to the current economic situation of the area, the board has decided to reduce the dues back to \$115.00. The mandatory MUCC is for all dues paying members and is included in the above price. Lets don't forget the 10 hours for all members under the age of 65 is also mandatory.

The next membership meeting will be December 21<sup>st</sup> along with burger night and the Sportsmen's Raffle drawing.

Because of the decrease in dues, we are going to have to do some belt tightening. There are many things that need to be done around the club that will just have to wait. Our budget will not allow us to spend a lot of extra money.

In the past six years, we have put in bathrooms upstairs, a new action range, opened a bar upstairs, built a range house, repaired some of the pavement, fixed the roof, replaced the water softener, covered the ditch, instituted an environmental program, installed a new door, set up a new office, and several other projects.

**All of this with out dues increases.**

We have a core group of members who do a lot of work around the club. They are going to be the ones, as usual, to have to pick up the slack. I will thank them in advance for the work they will have to do, and for the great help they have been in the past. As with any organization, you will get out of it what you put into it. That goes for this club as well.

By the time you receive this hunting season will be started. I wish you all a safe and productive hunt.

**Enjoy your club. Bill Feight**

**New Members  
Orientation Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

Happy New Year to all

### Earn Hours! Win Stuff!

#### Sportsmen's Choice Raffle Update

By the time you read this we will have had our first drawing and someone will be on the way to the store of their choice to spend their \$400.00. I want to thank each and every one of you who has sold or purchased tickets so far. As of November 15<sup>th</sup> we had 469 tickets turned in. This makes the raffle a success already. We will continue to sell tickets throughout the year so if you have not bought one yet there is still time. 11 chances to win for \$20 bucks is still a great deal. You can still get credit for one hour per ticket sold or purchased. The work hours will be coming due at the end of the month so please take that into account. 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. [rbolog@att.net](mailto:rbolog@att.net) or call 276-6499. Thanks, Rob Bolog

### BREAKFAST

We will be severing Breakfast on the

#### First Sunday of the Month

Starting December through March.

9am till 12:30pm Cost Adults \$5.00  
Children 12 and under \$3.00 choice of two meats, eggs, toast and pastry, pancakes and potatoes along with juice and coffee. If anyone wants to volunteer we start cooking at 8:00am  
Team Bolog and Team Chie

### Work hours

Members can check their work hours by going to the club website and clicking on the Work Hours link. You then type in your member number and presto! The total work hours for the year are displayed!

Remember: All hours not worked will be billed to the member at a rate of \$10.00 per hour

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From TCSL Board

### \*SHOOTERS CORNER\*

We would like to thank everyone for adopting our safety plan to keep our ranges safe and open. We realize it is very hard to change old habits. We would like each of you to advise any shooters who have not completely adopted our plan to please adjust. We would like any shooter who is advised of a correction to please take it in the spirit in which it is intended; to keep our ranges safe and open. Please refer to the rules posted on the ranges.

**\*HIT THE BACKSTOP\***

**Thanks, TCSL Management and Safety Committee**

### TRAP RANGE CLOSED DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Need Work Hours

December 9<sup>th</sup> we will need your help. It will be an outside project so make sure you dress for the weather. If you have it bring your hammer and nail apron. This project is to finish the covering of the creek in front of the Trap range that was started last year but never finished. We would like to finish this project on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> if need be. We will meet at 8:30 am at the clubhouse and there will be coffee and donuts in the morning and at noon there will be lunch provided for all the workers.

#### WHAT IS NEEDED

Needed are some strong backs and some with hammers and saws. **Please** sign up at the clubhouse or call one of the club managers and let them know if you can help.

**Thank you for your support Chuck Tellas, Mike Cowhy & Jerry Chie**

### HUNTERS

We are looking for donations for our wild game dinner. If you can donate Please contact

**Bob Keith @ 734-429-9561**

## Proposed BY-LAW Changes

### Existing Language reads:

Section 6. Junior Members  
**Member's children or those children for whom the member is the legal guardian** may become junior members if they have attained the age of 12 years. They shall pay 1/5 the annual dues determined by the Board of Directors.

### Proposed Language would read:

Section 6. Junior Members  
**With the consent of a parent or legal guardian**, children may become junior members if they have attained the age of 12 years. They shall pay 1/5 of the annual dues determined by the Board of Directors

## Trap News

Due to the increased cost in fuel, and thus the cost of transportation, the cost of targets has again increased. Therefore, the cost of shooting **MUST** be increased. Here are the new rates:

### Single Rounds:

Member..... \$4.00  
Non-Member..... \$4.50  
Under- 15..... \$3.00

### 10 Round Card:

Member.....\$32.00  
Non-Member....\$37.00  
Under.....\$22.00

These prices will become effective as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006  
If you wish, you can buy up to ten (10) cards at the current prices before the effective date.

### Winter Schedule of "open" Saturdays 2006/2007

<b>November 11</b>	<b>December 9</b>
<b>November 25</b>	<b>December 23</b>
<b>2007</b>	
<b>January 6</b>	<b>February 3</b>
<b>January 20</b>	<b>February 17</b>
<b>March 3</b>	<b>March 17</b>
<b>March 31</b>	

**Note:** Be advised that coming late to shoot may result in finding the range closed. We don't intend to sit around waiting for you when all other shooters have shot and gone home.

**June & Bob Grant**

## Dues for the year 2007

Dues will be \$115.00 and will include your MUCC Dues for the year.  
**Mike Moehl** –Membership Secretary  
[membership@tcsl.org](mailto:membership@tcsl.org)

## UP COMING EVENTS

These events need your help and Support!

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

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

Dec. 2 -MUCC –Boarding meeting  
Dec. 6 District II meeting - need help  
Dec. 9 work party out side start 8:30am  
Dec. 9 Private Party up / Down Need Help  
Dec 13 Roast Beef Dinner - need Support  
Dec 21 Burger night – need your support

## DECEMBER 21, 2006

Burger Night 5pm-7pm  
Membership Meeting - 7pm

## TRAP SHOOTERS

Your help is needed December 9<sup>th</sup> to help cover the creek. Meet at the club at 8:30am.

Thank you in advance for you support of this project.

## Work Hours

### TIME IS RUNNING OUT

If You don't get your work hours in by **December 15<sup>th</sup>** you will be billed \$10.00 per hour for all work hours not worked!

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

**NOVEMBER SPORTSMEN'S  
RAFFLE WINNER IS  
Steve Wiles**

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

## IDPA

### 2006 - No TCSL-IDPA Matches in November & December

Bruce Christie

## Grounds Chairman

Mark Payeur

The Grass is cut and the leaves can stay where they fell, This is the time to rest up and not think about next year. A huge note of thanks to everyone who helped out with keeping our Club looking good. All of your efforts have been noticed and are appreciated. Unfortunately, there are a lot of projects underway this winter. We are trying to clear our property lines so we can maintain them; this is a lot of brush clearing and chainsaw work. Most of it is being done during the week as weather permits, so if you can spare a few daylight hours during the week let me know and we can both get some of those work hours out of the way. If you aren't available during the week, come on out and support the Club functions the dances and dinners are a lot of fun, come out and enjoy the Club.

## 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

## Need Hours?

Many members procrastinate until the end of the year to get their hours in, and there are never enough leaves to go around. Luckily, with the up coming board elections, we need to staff a nominating committee.

Contact Jeff Morris at [jeffm262@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffm262@hotmail.com), with Nominating Committee in the subject, to find out how you can help out and fulfill your work obligation just in time. Jeff Morris – Chairman

## Military Rifle Matches Will Continue in the spring

Chris Sucoe #0192  
Military Match Director

## CCW CLASSES 2007

January 5-6    February 2-3  
 March 9-10    April 13-14  
 May 11-12    September 7-8  
 October 5-6    November 9-10  
 December 7-8

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

## TURKEY SHOOT

Dale Radak

Thank you to all who came out to help  
 work and also to those who came out to  
 shoot. Thank you Dale Radak

Your Dues will be Sent out  
 In December

## BOWHUNTERS

Jim Pryce, Archery Chairman

## SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL

Please call  
 734-429-2274 or 734-429-9561  
 Get Well Wishes to

Huges Odum in Bortz  
 Ypsilanti, MI

## Deceased Members or Family Members

Life Member  
**D C Burkhardt**

Thoughts and Prayers be with you

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[Tcsl.org](http://Tcsl.org)

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

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Thank You, the Editor

## 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

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Walt Lipiec  
 Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – NO DANCE  
 Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Robotka  
 Dec 23 – NO DANCE  
 Dec 31 – **New Year Eve**  
 Mike Wolverton

**2007**

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – Mike Wolverton  
 Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – Classic Combination  
 Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Mike Wolverton  
 Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Robotka

## DECEMBER 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	SAT
						1 MUCC Board Meeting Dance -Walt Lipiec
3 BREAKFAST 9am-12:30pm Team - Bolog Trap	4	5 District II meeting Round Dance	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9 Work party at Trap range ditch NO TRAP Rental up-down NO DANCE
10 Round Dance Upstairs 1-5 Trap	11	12 Euchre Night 6pm Round Dance	13 Roast Beef Dinner 5-7pm Youth Air Rifle	14 Members Orientation 6pm	15	16 Dance Jerry Robotka
17 Trap	18	19 Round Dance	20	21 Membership Meeting Burger night Drawing	22	23 Trap 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						

# JANUARY 2007

Sun	1 Mon	2 Tues	3 Weds	4 Thurs	5 Fri	6 SAT
	New Years Day			Board meeting		Trap Dance Mike Wolverton CCW Class
7					CCW Class	CCW Class
BREAKFAST 9am-12:30pm Team - Chie Trap 12 till 4 pm		Euchre Night Round Dance	Youth Air Rifle			Dance Classic Combination
14				18 Membership Meeting Burger night Drawing		20 Trap Dance Mike Wolverton
21						
Trap 12-4pm		Euchre Night Round Dance	Youth Air Rifle		Steak/chicken Salmon/Broil	Dance Jerry Robotka
28						
Trap 12-4pm						

**Military Rifle Match - MRM**

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

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