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## TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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Happy

### JANUARY 2007 Presidents Report

By the time you read this you will all have had a Merry Christmas. I wish you all a safe and Happy New Year.

We all need to take part in life at this time of year. It is also a good time to make resolutions and try to keep them. I was always taught that if you believe in something Country, Church, individual rights, etc, you need to put something of yourself back into that activity, or ideal.

There are many at the club that put in a lot of time and effort not only supports the club, but to make sure that it is still here for our kids and grandchildren. To all those who have helped keep the club going this year I wish to say a very big THANK YOU!!!

Dues are due. Our work hours have increased by at least 10% this year, which is a good thing for the club. You will find that when someone starts getting their hours in, they enjoy it and they keep coming back. They are the ones who also tend to use the club more.

We seem to have a competition going between the Chie group and the Bolog group on who can do the best Breakfast. You will have to wait until January 7<sup>th</sup> to make up your mind. At the December Breakfast they had to go out for more food. We got more of a crowd than they expected. Let's see if we can keep it up.

There are plenty of events coming up in January to get your hours in. Please check the calendar to see where you can help out. There are always things to do and ways to enjoy your club.

**Bill Feight**

**BREAKFAST JANUARY 7  
9am - 12:30**

New

### What's Happening at TCSL?

By the time you read this Christmas will have come and gone. Hopefully you have lots of new toys to bring out to the range and show the gang. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with family and friends.

Deer hunting will be over and some of you will have venison in the freezer and some great stories to tell. Feel free to write them up and submit them for publication in the newsletter. As of this writing I have nothing but stories but the season is young. I did have one unfortunate Coyote try and encroach on my turf. I guess he was confused about who the Alpha male was. I cleared that up in a hurry. Three pellets of Triple 7 and a 250-grain Shockwave really helped my case. Now if I can only get a deer to wander my way.

We had our first monthly breakfast on December 4<sup>th</sup>. We served 110 meals. The response to this event just blew all of us away. The crew that prepared the meal did an outstanding job serving the food to a much bigger crowd than any of us dared hope for. The next breakfast will be on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Jerry Chie will be running the crew that day and he and his gang will be trying to build on our success. I have heard a rumor that there will be some biscuits and gravy on the menu. If you want to help cook, plan on arriving at around 7:00am – 8:00am. The meal is served from 9:00am – 12:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids under 12. The meal is a bargain and the food is great.

The next Jam will be held on January 26<sup>th</sup> right after the Steak Fry. So far the music is usually Blues and Classic Rock and Roll. We would be glad to have someone bring a crew that can play some country. The volunteer musicians are all members of the club or their friends. The free event loosely Resembles some of the open mike nights held at area bars. We hold it in the dance hall upstairs. I provide the P.A. system. I am always looking for more talent. We could also use some Acoustic guitars on the lower level during dinner. If you are interested in playing give me a call or email me. If you want to have some fun plan on hanging out after the Steak,

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Year

Chicken or Salmon dinner and listening to the music and maybe playing some cards. There will have been a LAN party at the club by the time you read this also. We have a group of young people putting together this event with Tri-County support. If you don't know what a LAN party is you are probably at least my age. I have to have the kids explain the concept to me. Nowadays the kids work on computers like many of us did with cars. The kids plan on coming to Tri-County and building a network in our lower level and playing games against each other for 24 hours straight. Look for more info on how this all turned out after the December 29<sup>th</sup> event. If things go well this could be a regular occurrence at the club.

The Sportsmen's Choice raffle is off to a running start. We will have had two drawings on this raffle by the time you read this. Thanks to all of our ticket sellers and members who purchased tickets the total ticket sales have exceeded last years. In light of the economic downturn that many are experiencing that statistic is impressive. We will continue to sell tickets throughout the year and credit members with work hours for every ticket sold. Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle and good luck!

Rob Bolog (734) 276-6499 or email at [rtbolog@att.net](mailto:rtbolog@att.net)

### \*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**

**2007 DUES ARE NOW DUE!**

## 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 2007

<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**

## WINTER CLUB HOUSE HOURS

**Monday through Saturday  
10:00 am to 5:00pm**

Web site [tcsl.org](http://tcsl.org)

## Dues for the year 2007 ARE NOW DUE!

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!**

**January 7<sup>th</sup> monthly Breakfast**

**January 10 monthly Dinner**

**January 12 President Dinner**

**January 18 Burger Night**

**January 26 Steak/fry**

**February 14 monthly Dinner**

**February 15 Burger Night**

**February 18 MUCC meeting**

**February 18 Daytona 500 Party 12-?**

**February 23 Steak/fry**

## January 18, 2007

Burger Night 5pm-7pm

Membership Meeting - 7pm

## Work Hours

### TIME HAS RUN OUT

All work hours performed after December 15, 2006 will be credited to your requirements for 2007.

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

## Youth Air Rifle

A new session will begin on Wednesday January 2007. Children aged 10 or older, free for the children or grandchildren of Tri-County members, \$25 to those of non-members. New shooters must attend first meeting. For more information, contact Jeff Morris at [jeffm262@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffm262@hotmail.com), or 734-621-2093

## BREAKFAST

We will be serving Breakfast on the **First Sunday of the Month** Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
9am till 12:30pm Cost Adults \$5.00  
Children 12 and under \$3.00 choice of meats or Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, toast and pastry, pancakes, and potatoes along with juice and coffee. If anyone wants to volunteer we start cooking at 7:30am Team Bolog and Team Chie

## IDPA

**2007 - No TCSL-IDPA Matches in November & December**  
Bruce Christie

## THE NEXT

Steak / Chicken/Salmon Broil

January 26,2007

From 5pm to 7pm

Steak \$12.00/Chicken\$8.00

Salmon \$10.00

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## Board Elections

Tri-County Board elections will take place at the February general meeting. Nominations for positions will be accepted starting at December's general meeting.

Jeff Morris at [jeffm262@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffm262@hotmail.com), or 734-621-2093.

## THANK YOU

I wanted to send everyone a message to thank you all for the fantastic job on the breakfast Sunday. We were the first group at Tri-County to try something like that in years. We served 110 people breakfast. That way exceeds any expectations that any of us had. I can't thank all of you enough for the hard work you put in. I had a lot of fun and hope you did also. The club did turn a nice profit on the event too. The next breakfast is on January 7th. Jerry Chie will be the crew leader that day. There will be some folks from the "C" team coming in to cook but all of you are welcome to help also if you so choose. I will be honest, I did not think we were going to need 12 people to make it happen but when the stuff hit the fan we were not over staffed or over stressed and that is important. Having enough people to serve the customers a high quality product is great. Jerry and Duke Finch are already planning to "take it up a notch" with some biscuits and gravy. Once again, thanks for all of the hard work you folks put in, Rob.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPORT DEC 9<sup>th</sup> WORK PARTY

What a turn out on Saturday for the work party! The weather was just great! The help was superb and the all the work got done. Thank you to Mike Cowhy for the use of all his tools and to those who brought tool to work with. Thank again to each and every one of you for your support with this project.

**Chuck Tellas**  
**Environmental Stewart**  
**Chairperson**

## 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

### Work hours

Work hours for all Members shall be given to the COMMITTEE chair to be documented. The Chairperson will forward the hours to the Membership Secretary to be recorded ONCE a MONTH!

[membership@tcsl.org](mailto:membership@tcsl.org) or mailbox

Bi-Law Attachment 'A'

Dues must be in buy February 28, 2007. After this date there will be a reinstatement Fee of \$20.00 and board approval.

MUCC magazine for those new members, your subscription may not start until 30 June 07, This is when TCSL subscription will be renewed with MUCC. Then it will be for the rest of the 07 & 08 year.

**Your 2007 Dues Notice has been sent out.** If you didn't receive yours contact Mike Moehl at [membership@tcsl.org](mailto:membership@tcsl.org) or Call 734-429-9561

## SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL

Please call

734-429-2274 or 734-429-9561

### Get Well Wishes to

Cliff Olson Recovering from knee surgery

Marine Corporal John Lockwood Son of TCSL club members (Roger Lockwood) was seriously injured in Iraq a few weeks ago.

Bill Masten St Joe's Hospital

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you for a speedy recovery.

### Deceased Members or Family Members

**Life Members**  
**D C Burkhardt**  
**Toivo S. Mild**

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family at this time.

**DECEMBER SPORTSMEN'S**  
**RAFFLE WINNER IS**  
**Dan Alstar**

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

Email:

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[sgchie@comcast.net](mailto:sgchie@comcast.net) or  
[tcslypresident@verizon.net](mailto:tcslypresident@verizon.net)

Thank You, the Editor

### Sportsmen's Choice Drawing

Thank you for your support!

## DANCE SCHEDULE

2007

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – Classic Combination  
 Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – Classic Combination  
 Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Mike Wolverton  
 Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Robotka  
 Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Walt Lipiec  
 Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Mike Wolverton  
 Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Classic Combination  
 Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Mike Wolverton

## HUNTERS

We are looking for donations For our wild game dinner. If you can donate Please contact Bob Keith @ 734-429-9561

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## JANUARY 2007

Sun	1	Mon	2	Tues	3	Weds	4	Thurs	5	Fri	6	SAT
	New Years Day						Board Meeting		CCW Class		Trap Dance Classic Combination CCW Class	
7 BREAKFAST 9am-12: 30pm Team Chie Trap 12-4pm			9 Euchre Night Round Dance		10 Spaghetti dinner Youth Air Rifle				12 President Dinner		13 Dance Classic Combination	
14 Trap 12 -4pm					17		18 Membership Meeting Burger night Drawing		19		20 Trap Dance Mike Wolverton	
21 Trap 12-4pm			23 Euchre Night Round Dance		24 Youth Air Rifle				26 Steak/chicken Salmon/broil		27 Dance Jerry Robotka	
28 Trap 12-4pm			30		31							

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# FEBRUARY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	1	Thurs	2	Fri	3	SAT
					Board Meeting			Trap CCW Dance Walt Lipiec	
4 BREAKFAST 9am-12: 30pm Team Bolog	5	6	7	8		9 CCW		10  Dance Mike Wolverton	
11	12	13	14 Chicken Dinner	15 General Membership Meeting Burger-Night	16		17 Trap Dance Classic Combination		
18 Daytona 500 Party Downstairs. Please come! Noon-?  MUCC Upstairs	19	20	21	22	23 Steak/chicken Salmon/broil		24 Dance Mike Wolverton		
25	26	27	28						

Military Rifle Match – MRM

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

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Happy New Year to all from TCSL Board



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