



TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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November 2007

President's Report

Hunting season will soon be here. This will mean higher usage of the ranges. It would probably be a good idea to call ahead to make sure the ranges are open and not crowded before making a 20 mile trip. The ranges are open from 10AM until Dusk, except on Sundays. Noon until dusk on Sundays. Dennis or Al will decide when it is dusk.

If you have not been to the ranges in a while, go over the safety rules before getting your gun out of the car. Take it to the table in the case, and pointed downrange at all times. We have Range Officers covering the ranges almost all the time. Their word is law. If you have a problem with that come see me. I always back my Range Officers and the Safety Committee.

If you missed our last Membership Meeting, you missed a good presentation by Linda Kelly. Her husband is back from his 2nd tour of Iraq, and her son is on his way over for his 2nd tour. Check out www.OperationNeverForgotten.org Enjoy your Club and HIT the BACKSTOP.
Bill Feight

Military Member Update

Please send info on our Military Members to: sgchie@comcast.net or Rob@thebologs.com

Wild Game Wanted

Bob Keith is planning a wild game dinner in February. He will only have the dinner if we can round up enough donated game. Please fill up the freezer so we don't have to listen to him whine! Seriously, the only way we can do it profitably is with donated critters. Give the club a call for more info or just stop in with a donation.

Turkey Shoots

October 28th and November 4th Traditional Shotgun Blast event and the running deer event on the pistol range. Breakfast will be served the morning of the shoots from 8:30 until Noon. (Prep begins at 6:30 am). It's a fun time and a great way to get your work hours in. If interested please contact Dale Radak at 734-429-0668 or email daler48176@yahoo.com

Best TCSL Event!

Steak / Chicken / Salmon Broil

October 26, 2007

Serving 5pm to 7pm

Steak \$13.00, Salmon \$11.00

Chicken \$8.00

TCSL Breakfast

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

November 4, 2007. Serving from 8:30am until Noon (Prep starts at 6:30am). Come out and enjoy breakfast with your family and friends.

Oktoberfest

A big Thank you to Lawrence & Theresa Miller and all who came out to help and Support this event.

Home Builder's Dinner

Many thanks to all the members who came out to help with this monumental task. As always, when you have something going on Jerry Marken is there. Thanks to Jerry Marken who cooked the hog and deer. John Wirtz was a wizard with all the other food. We had 10 delicious entrees. Other helpers were Chris Chalmers, Patty Kelly, and Grace Burroughs. Lance Monroe took care of the bar. A big thanks to all the Range officers and trap range helpers. Jon Rule and Mark Payeur for donations of wild game. Jerry Chie who is always here and Bill Towler for clean up and last but not least Dennis Schultz for going to kill the hog and deer. We received nothing but compliments on our facility and food. **Thanks Again,**

Bob Keith Dinner Chairman

"Rob's Ramblings"

Outdoorsman's Choice Raffle

The raffle tickets are printed and waiting behind the bar!. The price is still \$20.00. The winner each month will be given a choice of \$400.00 gift certificate at selected stores or \$350.00 cash. You can earn your work hours credit by selling or purchasing tickets. 1 ticket = 1 hour worked. Work hours are due by December 1st. Let's try and move 750 tickets this year! Contact me or call the club for more info. (734) 276-6499 Rob@thebologs.com

Leadership Opportunities

I run into some pretty bright people on the ranges. There are quite a few retired members who have extensive management, accounting or vocational skills. I would like to encourage you to consider becoming more involved in TCSL as a part of your retirement plans. We are a non-profit, community based organization. There are many opportunities to serve within our 68-year-old club. Those of us running things do the best we can day to day. I often wonder just what the club could accomplish if some of the intelligent, highly skilled members we have got more involved. There are a lot of ways you can make a difference at Tri-County! Feel free to get in touch with me to discuss ways to contribute. (734) 276-6499 Rob@thebologs.com

Range Safety Orientation

The class will be held in December. Watch the website or December newsletter for a date. This class includes an Action Range update. Please consider attending if your last class was in 2004.

October Events Thanks

October was an incredibly busy month at TCSL. Thanks to everyone who helped out on an event during the month of October. You folks know who you are. We could not have pulled any of the events off without your efforts on behalf of the club. The TCSL membership is our most valuable asset. Thanks again for all of the help.

Membership News

Mike Moehl Membership Secretary

The end of the year is fast approaching. Please take time to go to the web or call me to check and see how many work hours you have earned to this point. New (Probationary) members must earn 20 hours during their first 12 months and each Regular member has to earn 10 hours per year thereafter. The last day to earn hour for this year is December 1st 2007. Please contact the club or email me if you have questions. mfmoehl@provide.net

Club Reservations

Did you know that Tri-County hosts functions of all types? Weddings, Anniversaries, Retirement, Graduation and Birthday parties are some examples. Please consider renting the club and having the World Famous Tri-County catering team prepare a feast for your friends and family. We specialize in parties from 50 to 200 guests. Contact the club or Jerry Chie for more info.

“ELECTIONS “

Yes it's that time again. The Election Chairman this year Is Ed Hayes

If anyone would like to run for office please contact Ed Hayes by calling the club.

Winter 2007-08 Trap Schedule June & Bob Grant

The range will be open every Sunday from Noon until 4 o'clock

The range will be open from noon until 4 o'clock on the following Saturdays.

November 10 th	November 24 th
December 8 th	December 22 nd
January 6 th	January 20 th
February 2 nd	February 16 th
March 15 th	March 29 th

It is recommended that you show up to shoot in the early part of the hours of operation, not in the last half hour; unless you just love to burn your gas for nothing.

New Years Eve Party.

Come and enjoy New Years Eve with friends at Tri-County. Tickets go on sale October 27th. Members are \$25.00 each and Guests are \$30.00 each. Dancing, refreshments and cash bar. Luncheon at midnight. Contact Gerald Miller (734) 429-2680 for tickets. Your seating is reserved. The Mike Wolverton Band will be providing the music.

Dance Committee News

Gerald Miller Dance Chairperson

The new season is here. Plan your Saturday evenings and spend them with us at the Dances. Bring your neighbors, as the dance is open to the public. Admission is (members) \$5.00 each and (guests) \$7.50 each. This is an inexpensive way to introduce your friends to Tri-County. Many have joined the club after being with us. Contact Gerald Miller if you have any questions at (734) 429-2680. We can also use MORE committee members. Currently we have 4 groups so we only work every 4th dance. Having more workers will allow us to work less and have more fun. Thanks!

Wine Tasting

Tri-County is hosting a wine tasting on Friday, January 11, 2008. Tickets are \$10, presale only, and will be on sale at the club soon. Come out for a relaxed evening of hors d'oeuvres and sampling wines, hosted by John Olsen of Saline's own Spotted Dog Winery.

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

For 2007-08

If you are interested please send bids to the budget and finance by November 1, 2007

Web Site

Still soliciting photos of Military members and shots of the recent club events.

Save yourself some \$\$\$\$

Please consider signing up for the email newsletter and save us some money. We are still sending out 600 printed copies per month at a cost of around \$6000 bucks per year. Contact the club, Rob@thebologs.com, or go to the website and contact the webmaster to sign up.

Upcoming Events

These events need your Support!

Oct. 26 Steak, Salmon, Chicken Broil 5pm-7pm (prep begins at 2:00 pm)
Oct. 28 Turkey Shoot: Noon-4:00pm
Breakfast 8:30-Noon (prep begins at 6:00 am)

Nov. 1	Board Meeting
Nov. 4	Turkey Shoot - 12 - 4pm Breakfast 8:30-Noon (prep begins at 6:30 am)
Nov 9-10	CCW class
Nov 13	Euchre
Nov 14	Youth Air Rifle
Nov 15	No Meeting
Nov 22	Thanksgiving
Nov 27	Euchre
Nov 28	Youth Air Rifle
Dec. 4	District II Meeting
Dec. 5	Youth Air Rifle
Dec. 6	Board Meeting
Dec. 6-7	C.C.W. Class
Dec. 11	Euchre Night
Dec. 20	Membership Meeting

Military Rifle Match Closes Out the Season

On October 20th, 2007 the official Military Rifle Match season closed till next April 2007! We had only 6 shooters this time around. The day was perfect for shooting. Perhaps with Fall here, many of our shooters had other projects to take care of before Winter.

The match was won by nine other than Dave White and his Remington 03 with a score of 234. Second was Christopher Sucoe with his M1 Grand and a 232 score. Third place went to Al Lamoreaux turning in his season's best with 231. Good Job!!!! Also shooting that day was a new shooter Tom Hammonds who brought a German semi-Auto Rifle developed to equal the M1 Grand (sorry Tom I don't remember the actual number of the rifle you told me. Then Jeff Gage shot his Mosin-Nagant again & Jay Pearson tried out his SKS. He threatened to use the bayonet on the target if he didn't do well. Everyone got a shooting DVD after the Match also. One DVD was an Armorer's Course on the M1 Grand which shows assembly & Disassembly. The other DVD was from the US Army Marksmanship Unit on just that, Marksmanship. The DVDs are all copy able, so if anyone wants a copy, ask one of the guys that shot Saturday. The few pictures we have of this match will be posted shortly on the forum. So go here <http://tesl.org/smf/index.php?board=5.0> to see them. I'm putting up a couple before hand on the forum of the whole group. See all of you in April, 2008 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Chris Sucoe

Humor Corner

SATAN GOES TO CHURCH

People were in their pews talking at church. Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church. Everyone started screaming and running for the front entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from evil incarnate.

Soon everyone had exited the church except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew without moving, seeming oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence.

So Satan walked up to the old man and said, "Don't you know who I am?" The man replied, "Yep, sure do."

"Aren't you afraid of me?" Satan asked. "Nope, sure ain't." said the man.

"Don't you realize I can kill you with a word?" asked Satan.

"Don't doubt it for a minute," returned the old man, in an even tone.

"Did you know that I could cause you profound horrifying, AGONY for all eternity?" persisted Satan.

"Yep," was the calm reply.

"And you're still not afraid?" asked Satan.

"Nope," said the old man.

More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, "Well, why aren't you afraid of me?"

The man calmly replied, "Been married to your sister for 48 years."

CCW CLASSES 2007

Lorena Tellas

October 12-13

November 9-10 December 7-8

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

Dances

Nov. 3rd – Robotka
 Nov. 10th – Classic Combination
 Nov. 17th – Wolverton
 Nov. 24 – NO DANCE
 Dec. 1 Robotka
 Dec. 8 Jim Burmeister
 Dec. 15 S&M Music
 Dec. 22 Classic Combination
 Dec. 31 New Years Eve -Wolverton

Sportsmen's Choice Winner

October's winner is:

John Brickman
 Congratulations!

Air Rifle

Thanks to a generous grant from the NRA Foundation, Youth Air Rifle is back in session; check the web site for schedule (tcsl.org/youth.html)

IDPA Matches for 2007

Bruce Christie

The Fourth Saturday of the Month
 October 27
 November/December No/Match

SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL

Please call
 734-429-2274 or 734-429-9561

Get Well Wishes to:

Warren Mayer

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

Deceased Members or Family Members

Gladys Mason wife of Chuck Mason
 Life Member

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

NEWS FROM MUCC

It was reported on the Michigan Out Of Doors TV program that the former executive director of MUCC, Sam Washington passed away last week

NOVEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	1	Thurs	2	Fri	3	Sat
					Board Meeting				Dance: Robotka
4 Breakfast 8:30-Noon Turkey Shoot 12-4 Trap 12-4	5	6 Round Dance	7	8	9	9 CCW CLASS	10	10 CCW CLASS Dance: Classic Combination Trap 12-4	
11 Round Dance Trap 12-4	12	13 Euchre Night Round Dance	14 Turkey Dinner Air Rifle	15 No Membership Meeting or Burger Night	16	17	17	17 Dance: Wolverton	
18 Trap 12-4	19	20 Round Dance	21	22 Thanksgiving	23 No Steak Fry	24	24	24 No Dance Trap 12-4	
25 Trap 12-4	26	27 Euchre Night Round Dance	28 Air Rifle	29	30 Waterways HOA				

VISIT US ON THE WEB - AT- Tri-countysportsmansleague.org or at- tcsl.org

DECEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	SAT
						1 Dance: Robotka
2 Breakfast 8:30-Noon Trap 12-4	3	4 District II Meeting 7:30 Round Dance	5 Air Rifle	6 Board Meeting	7 CCW	8 CCW Dance: Jim Burmeister Trap 12-4
9 Trap 12-4	10	11 Euchre Round Dance	12 Monthly Dinner	13 Ed Lapham Party	14	15 Dance: S&M Music
16 Trap 12-4	17	18 Round Dance	19 Air Rifle	20 Membership Meeting Burger Night	21	22 Dance: Classic Combination Trap 12-4
23 Trap 12-4	24 Bolog Party Downstairs	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29 No Dance
30 Trap 12-4	31 New Year's Eve Dance- Wolverton					

Email "THE EDITOR" at: sgchie@comcast.net or tslvpresident@verizon.net Thank you the editor Jerry Chie

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CRITICAL MEMBER INFORMATION INSIDE
MUST READ



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