



TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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December 2007 President's Report Bill Feight

By the time you read this, firearm deer hunting season will be about over. The action on the ranges will be considerably less, and it will tend to be cold out.

We need to consider some of the activities in the coming months. Are we going to have a Super Bowl Party? Do we want to have a Daytona 500 Party? And who is going to chair each one? It would be nice to have some of this arranged ahead of time. It should be easier to set some of these up this year for the simple reason that the club is now open on Sundays. There will be someone there to help with the bar etc. It is not costing anything but heat and lights to keep the club open on Sunday, and there are getting to be more and more folks coming in on Sunday to play pool, or just sit and talk for a while. I have even seen a game of Euchre break out.

On a related subject, the club is open until 8:00pm Monday-Saturday. Now that it gets dark early, the members could be stopping in. If we don't see more customers soon we will have to reevaluate the extended hours.

We do seem to be getting an increase in new members, and they have been getting their hours in for the most part. The club has been getting a lot more use and activity over the past few years; the members are the life blood of the club.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, and a very Merry Christmas. Enjoy your club, and hit the backstop.

Military Member Update

Everyone at TCSL should be glad to know that Bob Kay is back from Iraq. Bob spent time near Mosul. The second half of his tour was tougher than the first. Welcome back Bob!

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

Range Safety Orientation

The next class will be held Saturday, December 15th, starting at 9:00 am. This class includes an Action Range update. Please consider attending if your last class was in 2004.

Turkey Shoots

Dale and Cindy Radak

Thank you to all who came out to help with or participate in the Turkey shoots. Thanks to Rob Bolog and Jerry Chie and all their helpers with the breakfast before each shoot.

TCSL Breakfast

Back by Popular Demand

December 2, 2007. Serving from 8:30am until Noon (Prep starts at 6:30am). The cost is \$6.00. Come out and enjoy breakfast with your family and friends.

Wine Tasting

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

Monthly Dinner

Thanks to Mike Brown and Crew for a great turkey dinner! 55 meals were served and everyone enjoyed it. December 12th dinner will be roast pork loin. Same low price (\$8.00), the food is better than ever!!

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

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. Thanks to Brian Johnson and Bill Feight for donating their venison to the club.

"Rob's Ramblings"

Rob Bolog

Renewal time is coming up for TCSL membership. Times are tough for a lot of folks. If you don't get to the club often you might ask yourself, should I renew again? I know I asked myself (or my wife asked me) this very question for 10 years. With small children it was hard to make time to get involved in the club and I did not feel comfortable just dropping in. I continued to pay hoping my time would come. Boy has it! The kids are older now and I am able to contribute more time to TCSL. The people I have met have enriched my life. We have a club that is open every day so that anyone can drop in and shoot the bull or some targets. There are challenges, but the club is worth it. If we do our part this club will be here for our kids and grandkids. I am going to ask a favor of you; when that renewal notice comes in the mail, choose to support your club. TCSL depends on your continued support even if you can't fully enjoy the facilities yet. Trust me, your time will come!

LAN Party!

Robbie Bolog LAN Chairman

ATTN: Calling All Gamers!!!!

The event you've been waiting for is finally here! Friday, December 28th will be the date of the next Tri-County LAN Party. This will be the third Tri-County LAN party. We are looking to make it the most successful. Activities will include but are not limited to: PC Gaming (Counterstrike, Unreal Tournament, Warcraft, Call of Duty, Battlefield), X-Box 360 (Halo 3 Tourney?), Wii (sports of course!), Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, and more! We are also in the process of trying to get a few young musicians to bring their instruments so we can have a jam session upstairs. If you know of anyone who would be interested please let us know. It doesn't get much better than video games and live music!
WHO: Anyone interested in gaming.
PRICE: \$10 at the door (this will cover food and drink-if you have special preferences than bring your own)
TIME: 6:00 Friday night until approx. 8:00 Saturday morning. Contact Robbie Bolog thetower07@yahoo.com for all the details.

Have a Merry Christmas

And a

Happy New Year!

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 hours for this year is December 1, 2007. Please contact the club or email me if you have questions. mfmoehl@provide.net

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.

Leadership Opportunities

I run into some pretty bright people at TCSL. 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

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 reserving your 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.

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!

New Years Eve Party

Come and enjoy New Years Eve with friends at Tri-County. Tickets are on Sale. 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 Schedule

Dec. 1	Robotka
Dec. 8	Jim Burmeister
Dec. 15	S&M Music
Dec. 22	Classic Combination
Dec. 31	New Years Eve Wolverton
Jan. 5	NO DANCE
Jan. 12	S&J Music
Jan. 19	Classic Combination
Jan. 23	Wolverton

Jam Session News

Joe Donndelinger

By popular demand, we will try a jam session on a Sunday afternoon. Our first session will be on Sunday, January 20th upstairs in the TCSL clubhouse, from 1:00 pm until whenever we run out of steam. If you have questions, want information, have ideas, would like to volunteer or whatever, contact Joe Donndelinger at (313) 530-2113 or email me at: joe.donndelinger@comcast.net. We can find things for you to do whether you play an instrument or not. Bolog has promised to have some cheap food available so come hungry!

Upcoming Events

These events need your Support!
Breakfast Dec 2 served from 8:30-Noon (prep begins at 6:30 am)
Nov 22 Thanksgiving
Nov 27 Euchre
Nov 28 Youth Air Rifle
Dec 2 Breakfast
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

Web Site

www.tcsl.org

We are still soliciting photos of Military members and recent club events. How about some photos of your recent hunting trip? Send photos to: Webmaster@tcsl.org

Save \$6000 Bucks!

Please consider signing up for the email newsletter and help 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 at (734) 429-9561, Rob@thebologs.com, or the webmaster@tcsl.org We also have printed copies available at the bar if you would like to just cancel the mailed copy and stop in and pick one up. You can have a beverage while you are at the bar!

Winter 2007-08 Trap Schedule

June & Bob Grant

The Trap 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:

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.

Humor Corner

Only a person in Upper Michigan could think of this! Recently a routine police patrol parked outside a bar in Escanaba, Michigan after last call the officer noticed a man leaving the bar so apparently intoxicated that he could barely walk. The man stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes, with the officer quietly observing. After what seemed an eternity in which he tried his keys on five different vehicles, the man managed to find his car and fall into it. He sat there for a few minutes as a number of other patrons left the bar and drove off. Finally he started the car, switched the wipers on and off--it was a fine, dry summer night--flicked the blinkers on and off a couple of times, honked the horn and then switched on the lights. He moved the vehicle forward a few inches, reversed a little and then remained still for a few more minutes as some more of the other patrons' vehicles left. At last, when his was the only car left in the parking lot, he pulled out and drove slowly down the road.

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The police officer, having waited patiently all this time, now started up his patrol car, put on the flashing lights, promptly pulled the man over and administered a breathalyzer test. To his amazement, the breathalyzer indicated no evidence that the man had consumed any alcohol at all! Dumbfounded, the officer said, "I'll have to ask you to accompany me to the police station. This breathalyzer equipment must be broken." "I doubt it," said the truly proud Yooper. "Tonight I'm the designated decoy."

CCW CLASSES 2007

Lorena Tellas
December 7-8

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

Snow Removal Bids

For 2007-08: Bids had to be submitted to the budget and finance by November 1, 2007

IDPA Matches for 2007

Bruce Christie

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

Sick or in the Hospital

Get Well Wishes to:

Bob Keith

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

Deceased Members or Family Members

Walt Lindemann- TCSL Past President and Life Member

Robert S. Evanski - Life Member

Clara Bredernitz – Life Member

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

Please call

734-429-2274 or 734-429-9561

to notify us know of an illness or loss.

DECEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						Dance -Robotka
2 Breakfast 8:30-Noon Trap 12-4	3	4 MUCC District II Meeting 7:30 Round Dance	5 Youth Air Rifle	6 Board Meeting	7 CCW CLASS	8 CCW CLASS Dance Jim Burmeister Trap 12-4
9 Round Dance Trap 12-4	10	11 Euchre Night Round Dance	12 Monthly Dinner Roast Pork Loin	13 Ed Lapham Party	14	15 Orientation 9:00am Dance S&M Music
16 Trap 12-4	17	18 Round Dance	19 Youth Air Rifle	20 Membership Meeting or Burger Night Raffle Drawing	21 No Steak Fry	22 Dance Classic Combo Trap 12-4
23 Trap 12-4	24 Club closed at 3:00 Bolog rental	25 Merry Christmas! Clubhouse Closed Ranges Open Noon-4:00	26	27	28 LAN Party Youth Jam Session?	29 No Dance
30 Trap 12-4	31 New Years Eve Dance Wolverton					

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

JANUARY 2008

Sun	Mon	1	Tues	2	Weds	3	Thurs	4	Fri	5	SAT
			Happy New Year! Clubhouse Closed Ranges Open Noon-4:00				Board Meeting		CCW		CCW Pistol range closed until noon Trap 12-4 No Dance
6 Breakfast 8:30-Noon Trap 12-4	7	8 Euchre Night Round Dance		9 Air Rifle		10		11 Wine Tasting With Spotted Dog Call Club for info		12 Dance S&J Music	
13	14	15 Round Dance		16		17 Membership Meeting Burger Night Raffle Drawing		18 Presidents Dinner		19 Dance Classic Combination Trap 12-4	
20 Jam Session Noon till-? Trap 12-4	21	22 Euchre Night		23 Air Rifle		24		25 Steak, Chicken and Salmon Broil		26 Dance Wolverton	
27	28	29 Round Dance		30		31					

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

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CRITICAL MEMBER INFORMATION INSIDE
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