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December President's Letter



This month's column is a big thank you letter.

So many people contribute to the success of our club it is hard to recognize all of them by name; there is always a fear that you will forget someone. We at Tri-County are especially blessed to have so many members who contribute in some way.

A few examples include Mike and Carol Brown who not only show up on a monthly basis to run the steak fry but also find time to work the wedding receptions and other parties that we host at the club. In Mike's case, he also is a member of our board and occasionally he works in the clubhouse during the week. Then there is the husband and wife team of Kevin and Judy Krieg. These two dynamos help with both the burger night and breakfast along with anything else that needs to be done. Kevin is the kind of guy who not only will help but will take the ball and run with it. I wonder just how fast he cranks that running deer when he gets hold of it.....

Chris Adams and Carol Norton are usually right in the middle of a couple of different activities. Dale and Cindy Radak just finished up a record setting year on the turkey shoots. The two of them, their crew along with Mike Cowhy and crew on the pistol range ran more shooters through the event this year than any year in recent memory. The editor of the newsletter, John Kidle manages to squeeze in time to create this newsletter once a month; the newsletter has never looked better. Jeff Morris puts in time behind the scenes to keep our network/IT department up and running along with chairing the Huron Valley Friends of the NRA and serving on our board of directors. Bob Parent plugs away up in the office keeping track of the income and expenditures along with keeping the bills paid and the huge volume of reports filed with the various governmental entities that we answer to at TCSL.

Mike Barrera and crew put on an IDPA shoot that is the best in the area. The trap crew is up on the hill every Sunday open for business. In addition to helping as a range officer, Big Al is working with Ed and Brad Hayes to keep the membership duties up to snuff. Shelly Coburn and family seem to somehow run the family business and show up when we need a first class meal cooked. Jerry Marken always seems to wander across the road when there is work to be done; you never have to even ask him. Dennis Osborn puts in a ton of hours

President's Letter (cont.)

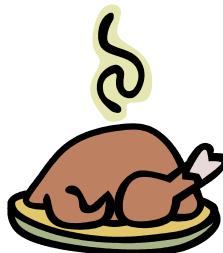
teaching folks how to shoot and keeping our ranges safe for members and neighbors. The breakfast crew is at the club at 6:00 am monthly raising the bar on themselves every time.

There are of course many names that are not mentioned. The list goes on and on. It is not possible to adequately thank each and every member and their families for the time and effort they put in. On behalf of the entire club I want to thank all of you who jump in and help. It all adds up and makes Tri-County one of the best non-profit organizations of any type in the area.

By now all of you have enjoyed your Thanksgiving dinner and are well on your way to planning for the Christmas Holiday. It is my sincere hope that you have a safe and Merry Christmas with your friends and family.

—Rob

Shooters Happy; No Comment from Turkeys



I would like to thank all of those people that helped at the Turkey Shoots and especially those who came out to shoot which made it so much fun. We had more people shoot this year than we have had in the last 5 years and as a result we have decided to have a 4th shoot next year starting the first Sunday in October. Hope everyone had a great hunting season and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dale Radak
Chairman of the Turkey Shoots

December's Burger Night Menu

- Hamburgers
- Chicken
- Fries
- Mac & Cheese
- Pear Salad
- Jell-O Pretzel Salad
- Desserts

TCSL Member on the Radio

Our very own Dick Cupka discusses firearms and concealed carry with Matt Clark on WAAM. See the videotaped interview at the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATsPMPLIX-3o>

Friends of NRA Rifle Raffle Results



Winner of the DPMS Panther AR-10 was Bruce Muszynski of Ypsilanti. Congratulations, Bruce!

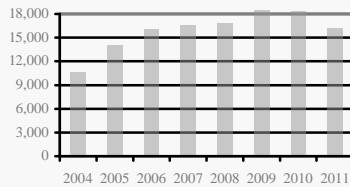
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Work Hours Notice

If you have un-credited 2011 work hours, be sure to get with the person you worked with to have the hours turned in now. The work-hours year starts over December 1st for regular members.

Good and Welfare

Member Bill Vogel's sister, Mary E. Vogel, passed away November 4th. Please call the club to notify us of illness, loss, or good news 734-429-9561 or 352-450-1953.

York Township Meetings

Our club is an important part of the York Township community and wants to maintain a positive relationship with township officials. Club members—especially York Township residents—are encouraged to attend township meetings. The meetings are held at the Township Hall, 11560 Stony Creek Rd., Milan.

December York Township meetings (all start at 7:30pm): Planning Commission, December 12; Board of Trustees, December 13; Zoning Board of Appeals, December 20.

How Was the Deer Hunt?

If you have news or an interesting story to share from this year's deer hunt (or a past one for that matter), email it to the editor at jkidle@gmail.com and I will try to get it in a future issue.



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Anyone that can help work in the clubhouse on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday should contact Steve Girbach at: (734) 358-9580

Contact Jerry Chie for Hall Rental Information at Sgchie@comcast.net Or 734-483-8435

Clubhouse and Range Hours

Rifle and Pistol Ranges:

* Winter Hours in Effect *

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Noon-Dusk
Wednesday through Saturday 10am-Dusk

Clubhouse:

Sunday through Tuesday Noon-6pm
Wednesday through Saturday 10am-6pm

MUCC News

MUCC District 2 meeting at TCSL on December 6th at 6:30pm. Meeting begins at 7:30 after dinner. Everyone is invited to attend and see what is happening regarding Michigan's outdoors.

IDPA

Next Match will be in Winter 2012



Want to Go Fishing?

Anyone interested in going on a charter fishing trip around the first week of April 2012 should contact Al Lamoreaux or Brian Johnson. You can catch Al almost anytime at the club (734-429-9561). The trip is planned for six people going after Brown Trout and Coho out of Grand Haven or South Haven.

Range and Safety Orientation

The next orientation session is scheduled for 9am on December 10th at the clubhouse. Call the club (734-429-9561) for info.

Events Needing Help

If you can Help on any of the following events please Call the Club 734-429-9561 Or call Jerry Chie 734-483-8435. Thank you for your support!

DECEMBER

3 – CCW, lunch help needed
4 – Breakfast
15 – Burger Night

JANUARY

7 – CCW, lunch help needed
8 – Breakfast
19 – Burger Night
(see calendar for full schedule)

Membership Report Members are the Key to Success at TCSL

Type	11/2010	11/2011	Change
Regular	334	343	+9
Probationary	102	120	+18
Senior	26	33	+7
Young Adult	13	14	+1
Life	125	113	-12
Subtotal	600	623	+23
Associate	54	60	+6
Junior	19	20	+1
Honorary	9	5	-4
Military	29	6	-23
Subtotal	111	91	-20
Total	711	714	+3

Military Member Updates

We haven't had much news from our military members or their families lately. If you have news or photos, please send to the email addresses noted below. Thanks!

Tri-County is proud to offer free membership to active-duty military personnel. Contact the membership secretary at membership@tcsl.org to sign up family and friends who are in the military. Send military member updates to: jkidle@gmail.com. Send photos for web posting to: Webmaster@tcsl.org

PRESS RELEASE

Schuette: Michigan Becomes First State to Achieve Maximum Reciprocity for Concealed Carry Across the Nation

November 28, 2011

LANSING - Attorney General Bill Schuette today announced that Michigan has achieved full reciprocity for concealed carry with every state that has a "shall issue" concealed carry law on the books, for a total of 40 states, including Michigan. As a result of agreements negotiated and signed by the Attorney General's Office, Michigan holders of concealed pistol licenses (CPL) can lawfully carry in 40 states without obtaining separate licenses for each state. To date, Michigan is the first and only state to achieve maximum reciprocity for its CPL holders.

"The right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental freedom enshrined in our Constitution," said Schuette. "I am proud to be an aggressive defender of our Second Amendment freedoms."

Schuette noted that Michigan CPL holders who wish to carry a concealed weapon in another state are responsible for complying with the laws of that state. Conversely, residents of states that exercise reciprocity with Michigan are responsible for complying with Michigan laws restricting where pistols may be carried, requiring disclosure to a peace officer when stopped, and prohibiting carrying while under the influence.

Maine was the final eligible state to sign an agreement with Michigan. In addition, Wisconsin enacted new law permitting reciprocity with Michigan that became effective on November 1, 2011, a change which is significant for CPL holders in the Upper Peninsula.

The 39 states practicing CPL reciprocity with Michigan include: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont [does not require permits for residents or nonresidents], Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Schuette noted that if any additional states move to enact concealed carry laws that would allow reciprocity agreements with Michigan in the future, his office will work to achieve agreements with those states.

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\$10	1/4 Page (4.8x3.4)	\$20	\$100	\$200	\$30	\$150	\$300
\$15	1/3 Page (9.6x2.4)	\$25	\$125	\$250	\$40	\$200	\$400
\$15	1/2 Page (4.8x7)	\$30	\$150	\$300	\$45	\$225	\$450
\$20	Full Page (9.6x7)	\$45	\$225	\$450	\$65	\$325	\$650

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December 2011 TCSL Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	1 Thursday	2 Friday	3 Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">There will be no Steak Fry in December due to Christmas. Mark your planning calendar: 2012 Women On Target is June 2nd.</p>						CCW 8am-5pm Pistol Range Closed 10am-1pm
4 Breakfast 8am-Noon Trap Noon-Done	5	6 MUCC District 2 Dinner & Meeting at TCSL 6:30pm	7	8	9 CCW 6-9pm	10 Range Orientation 9am
11 Trap Noon-Done	12	13 Euchre 5-9pm	14	15 Burger Night 5pm Board & Membership Meetings 6:30pm	16	17
18 Trap Noon-Done	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 NO Trap <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>

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