



## ON TARGET

TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

### January President's Letter

This is the friendliest club around. The people all made me feel welcome. The range officers were very helpful. The Safety Officers are the best I have seen. The food is great. The level of service provided is second to none.

All of these are comments that I have heard firsthand about Tri-County. The sense of community or family atmosphere that we have created at our club is not a mistake nor does it occur without some effort and compromise on everyone's part.

Our club offers a wide variety of both shooting and social activities. We try very hard to make sure that any activity conducted by our club makes everyone who participates or stops by to watch feel welcome and comfortable. It is not unusual for fathers to bring their sons, mothers and daughters to show up together, husbands and wives or sometimes grandparents and grandkids to attend one of our events.

To maintain an environment that makes everyone welcome we need to make sure that we remember that we are really in the hospitality business. Each of us that has run or worked an event tries our very hardest to make each part of the event as close to perfect as possible; you also have to remember that there are folks attending most events that may be considering joining Tri-County. These folks are watching how we run the events, how we interact with each other and the guests. Each participant, member or not, is a "customer". Every interaction with an individual is an opportunity to make a positive impression or turn someone off and cause them to look elsewhere for a place to spend their time and money.

We ask members to contribute both financially by paying dues and by donating their time on a regular basis. Non-members can choose to attend one of our events or not. For the club to have continued success we need to make sure we are all aware of how our actions may be perceived by those around us. Being respectful of each other's opinions, and showing some flexibility or willingness to compromise are important components of our current "culture". Tri-County is doing very well financially and continues to grow membership and expand the activities we offer because we understand these things and do our best to be great hosts.

I want to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is my sincere hope that you all have a chance to spend time with your friends and families.

Take care.

-Rob

### January's Burger Night

#### Menu

- Hamburgers
- Chicken
- Tater Tots
- Mac & Cheese
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Salad
- Dessert

### Dick Cupka on the Radio and YouTube

Member Dick Cupka discussed open carry and other firearms topics on a recent edition of *Trigger Talk Radio* with Matt Clark on WAAM. See the videotaped interview at the following link: [http://youtu.be/O0PxRHL\\_dY0](http://youtu.be/O0PxRHL_dY0)

#### Facebook



Remember to "Like" the Tri-County Sportsmen's League page on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tri-County-Sportsmens-League/182607565257>



### Okay, It's a Slow News Month

Life from the seat of a tractor; an old farmer's words of wisdom we could all live by...

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not yelled.

Meanness don't just happen overnight.

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Live a good and honorable life, and then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

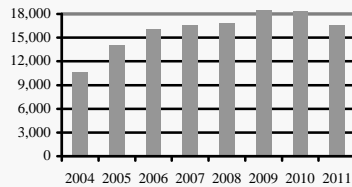
Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.



Don't Forget to Get  
Your Work Hours!

#### Total Work Hours Contributed



call  
Lance at 734-429-9561  
to See What Needs Doing.

### Work Hours Reminder

It is the responsibility of each member to keep track of their own work hours and to make sure they are properly credited. You can check your year to date work hours on the club website by clicking the "Check Your Work Hours" link at the bottom of the home page. If you have un-credited hours, contact the person you worked for to make sure the hours were turned in.

### Good and Welfare

No news is good news this month. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone! 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.

January York Township meetings (all start at 7:30pm): Planning Commission, January 9; Board of Trustees, January 10; Zoning Board of Appeals, January 17.

### Still Time to Sign Up for Fishing Trip

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.

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Needed!**

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](mailto: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

### 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!

#### JANUARY

7 – CCW, lunch help needed

8 – Breakfast

19 – Burger Night

#### FEBRUARY

4 - CCW, lunch help needed

5 – Breakfast

16 – Burger Night

24 – Steak Fry

(see calendar for full schedule)



### Next IDPA Match is on January 28, 2012

We will be having a match this January. However, there will not be any classifiers offered until this Spring.

IDPA matches are on the 4th Saturday of the month. New shooters (including CPL holders) are welcome to attend. Please register on the web site, and show up to the match 30 minutes before your start time. You may choose from the following start times: 10am (SO's only), 12 noon, and 2:30pm. Food (burgers, brats) and soft drinks will be available. Cost to shoot the match is \$20, and if you wish to shoot again, it is \$10. Plan on bringing 150 rounds of ammunition.



**IDPA in Wintertime!**

### Membership Report Members are the Key to Success at TCSL

| Type                | 12/2010    | 12/2011    | Change     |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Regular</b>      | 344        | 369        | +25        |
| <b>Probationary</b> | 92         | 95         | +3         |
| <b>Senior</b>       | 26         | 33         | +7         |
| <b>Young Adult</b>  | 13         | 14         | +1         |
| <b>Life</b>         | 125        | 114        | -11        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>     | <b>600</b> | <b>625</b> | <b>+25</b> |
| <b>Associate</b>    | 54         | 59         | +5         |
| <b>Junior</b>       | 19         | 22         | +3         |
| <b>Honorary</b>     | 9          | 5          | -4         |
| <b>Military</b>     | 29         | 6          | -23        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>     | <b>111</b> | <b>92</b>  | <b>-19</b> |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>711</b> | <b>717</b> | <b>+6</b>  |

### 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](mailto:membership@tcsl.org) to sign up family and friends who are in the military. Send military member updates to: [jkidle@gmail.com](mailto:jkidle@gmail.com). Send photos for web posting to: [Webmaster@tcsl.org](mailto:Webmaster@tcsl.org)

## **Bylaw Amendments to be Voted on at the February 2012 Membership Meeting**

TCSL By-Laws Committee meeting 12-15-11

Bolog, Jer. Chie, Parent, Pryce & M. Johnston were in attendance as meeting began  
At 8pm.

Two amendments to the by-laws were brought forward:

1. Page 3, Sec. 9

Any Director who shall elect to run for an office or any Director who cannot remain Seated for their full term shall resign their Directorship at the December Board of Directors meeting effective the end of the fiscal year.

The amendment would be to strike the word "fiscal" & amend it to "membership".

M. Johnston made the motion for the change, support by Parent. Passed unanimously.

2. Page 6, Sec. 5 Paragraph 3

The Treasurer may not serve more than four (4) successive one-year terms, after which he or she would have to step down for one year.

The Amendment would to strike that entire paragraph.

M. Johnston made the motion for the change, support by Jer. Chie. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 8:07 pm.

### **Concealed Carry at TCSL**

Below is the concealed pistol text from our range rules. We at Tri-County require handguns to be concealed when in the clubhouse. In addition to safety, we try to create a relaxed environment inside the clubhouse; thus the concealment policy. Please observe the policy when on Tri-County grounds.

#### **Routine for Concealed Pistols**

- Your gun must be concealed at all times until facing downrange standing at the firing line.
- Remove the gun from holster, unload, and place on the firing line bench while facing downrange.
- Gun must not be re-holstered until the time you are ready to leave the range. The gun is then loaded, re-holstered and concealed again at that point. This routine is followed so that shooters are not un-holstering or unloading guns anywhere but on the firing line facing downrange.

# January 2012 TCSL Event Calendar

| 1 Sunday  | 2 Monday                                     | 3 Tuesday   | 4 Wednesday   | 5 Thursday  | 6 Friday  | 7 Saturday   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| NO Trap<br><i>New Year's Day</i>  |  |   |   |   | CCW<br>6-9pm  | CCW 8am-5pm<br>Pistol Range Closed<br>10am-1pm                   |
| 8<br>Breakfast<br>8am-Noon<br>IDPA Practice<br>Noon-4pm<br>Trap Noon-Done | 9  | 10<br>Euchre 5-9pm  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14   |
| 15<br>Trap Noon-Done  | 16<br><i>MLK Jr.'s Birthday<br/>Observed</i> | 17  | 18  | 19<br>Burger Night<br>5pm<br>Board & Membership<br>Meetings<br>6:30pm | 20  | 21   |
| 22<br>Trap Noon-Done  | 23   | 24<br>MUCC District 2<br>Meeting at Morenci<br>Sportsman Club<br>Euchre 5-9pm | 25  | 26  | 27<br>Steak Fry-5pm<br>Pistol Ranges Close<br>at 4pm for IDPA | 28<br>IDPA<br>Pistol and Action<br>Ranges Closed<br>10am-Closing |
| 29<br>Trap Noon-Done  | 30   | 31  | Mark your planning calendar: 2012 Women On Target is June 2 <sup>nd</sup> . |   |   |  |

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## 25th Annual Antique Show

*Major Fundraiser for  
Saline Area Historical Society*

**Saturday, January 21, 2012**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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