



TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

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January 2008 President's Report Bill Feight

I have one more or possibly two more of these columns to write. This will be short.

Duane Bock, Jerry Chie, Pete Urbaniak, Veryl Stenaway, Cliff Olsen, Rex Reeve, Russ Mynning, Dennis Schultz: these are the current living past Presidents of Tri County. We have recently lost Walt Lindeman, and it is my understanding that Veryl Stenaway is not in good health.

Walt Lindeman and Ed Dobb were my sponsors to join the club. These men took time from their lives and families to give support to what they believed in and stood for. Not only for their rights, but yours and mine also. They all have my respect, and I would hope yours also.

The reasons I belong to this League, are, that it stands for a lot of the things I believe in such as 2nd amendment rights, hunting and fishing, along with conservation and proper use of our God-given resources. TCSL also provides a place to shoot, dances, and a gathering place for fun with friends and neighbors. In closing, I would remind each of you that none of us have any "RIGHTS" that someone else has not fought and died for.

Enjoy your club and Hit the Backstop.

Military Member Update

Kurt Sacks stopped by TCSL for a visit recently. He is bound for more flight training and it looks like he could be flying off of an aircraft carrier.

Sam Mishler has completed Basic training and stopped by the club before Christmas. The army seems to suit Sam.

Specialist Brent Lamoreaux was also home on leave in December. Brent is a member of Bravo 2-26, 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry. Brent is headed for Death Valley for more training before his next deployment.

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

TCSL Breakfast

Back by Popular Demand

January 6, 2008. 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.

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. Ticket sales have been down by 2/3rds this year. That is a big financial hit for the club. I am looking for fresh ideas for and help with next years' raffle. Contact me or call the club for more info. (734) 276-6499 Rob@thebologs.com

The winner of the December drawing is **Jon Rule**, one of our own members. Jon donated his winnings back to the TCSL building fund. Thanks Jon!

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

Most of you will receive a flier in your renewal notice that describes two bylaw changes that were adopted this year (a few notices got mailed without the letter, oops!). One change allows children between the ages of 12 and 16 to become TCSL Junior Members without their parents being members of TCSL. The goal of this change was to allow kids from single parent households whose parents might not be able to afford to join TCSL a way to give their kids a chance to participate in club related activities. It also provides a way for nieces, nephews, grandchildren or godchildren or the neighbor kid for example to join our club. The cost this year is \$24.00 (1/5 of the regular dues).

The second change **reduces** the dues for "Young Adults" who are between the ages of 18-22. This will help the young adults (or their parents) maintain their membership in TCSL while they attend colleges or get started in their career. The cost this year is \$60.00. (1/2 of the regular dues) Hopefully we can encourage more young people to become involved in our club and participate in the shooting sports.

The range pass prices for the year have been set at \$60.00 for the Archery, Rifle and Pistol ranges. \$30.00 for the Action Range only and \$75.00 for all ranges if purchased at the same time. This is a **reduction in price** for the all around range pass. The Only range not included is trap.

Wine Tasting

Tri-County is hosting a wine tasting on Friday, January 11, 2008. Tickets are \$10 by 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.

Happy New Year!

Membership News

Mike Moehl

The renewal notices are being sent out. If you find an error in our records please take the time to correct it on the renewal notice and feel free to contact the club or Mike Moehl. If you have less than 10 work hours (for regular members) you will be billed \$10.00 per each hour not worked. Basically the club membership costs \$220.00 this year with the member having the option of working off \$100.00 in dues by putting in hours at the club. Probationary members have 12 months to put in their 20 work hours or they will be removed from the club roster pending an appeal before the TCSL Board of Directors. The probationary member must schedule the appeal to ask for an extension. Probationary work hours can not be purchased in lieu of work, with the exception of purchase of raffle tickets.

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

Dance Committee News

Gerald Miller, Dance Chairperson

The new season is here. Plan to spend your Saturday evenings with us at the Dances. Bring your neighbors, as dances are open to the public. Admission is \$5.00 each for members and \$7.50 each for guests. Dances are an inexpensive way to introduce your friends to Tri-County. Many new members 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!

Dance Schedule

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!

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.

Upcoming Events

These events need your Support!
Breakfast Jan. 6, 2008 served from 8:30-Noon (prep begins at 6:30 am)
Burger Night: Third Thursday of the month before membership meetings. Prep starts at 3:00 pm.
Steak Fry 4th Friday of each month. Prep starts at 2:00 pm

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 \$5400 Bucks!

Please consider signing up for the email newsletter and help save us some money. We are still sending out 450 printed copies per month at a cost of around **\$5400 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 also be open from noon until 4 o'clock on the following Saturdays:

January 5 th	January 19 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.

Range Safety Orientation

We had over 30 attendees at the December orientation. The next class will be in February. Watch the February newsletter or website for an exact date. This class includes an Action Range update. Please consider attending if your last class was in 2004.

Humor Corner

RETARDED GRANDPARENTS
 (This was actually reported by a teacher)
 After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following: We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida. Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on their bicycles and wear nametags because they don't know who they are anymore. They go to a building called a wrecked center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now, and do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but in it, they all jump up and down with hats on. At their gate, there is a dollhouse with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out. They go cruising in their golf carts!

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Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night --- early birds. Some of the people can't get out past the man in the dollhouse. The ones, who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center for potluck. My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retirement and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retirement, I want to be the man in the dollhouse. Then I will let people out so they can visit their grandchildren.

CCW CLASSES 2008

Lorena Tellas

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

Monthly Dinner

Due to the poor attendance of the last two dinners, there will be NO dinner in January!

IDPA Matches for 2008

Contact **Bruce Christie**

Sick or in the Hospital

Get Well Wishes to:

*Brian Johnson's mom, Joan, who suffered a broken hip.

*Life member John Kennedy who suffered a nasty fall and fractured his wrist.

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

Deceased Members or Family Members

Lisa Anne Schultz, daughter of Barb and Dennis Schultz - Past President

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 of an illness or loss.

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy New Year! Clubhouse Closed Ranges Open Noon-4:00	2	3 Board Meeting	4 CCW CLASS	5 CCW CLASS 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 NO Monthly Dinner Youth Air Rifle	10	11 Wine Tasting by Spotted Dog Call Club for info	12 Dance: S&J Music
13 Trap 12-4	14	15	16	17 Membership Meeting Burger Night Raffle Drawing	18 President's Dinner	19 Dance Classic Combination Trap 12-4
20 Jam Session Noon till-? Trap 12-4	21	22 Euchre Night Round Dance	23 Youth Air Rifle	24	25 Steak, Chicken and Salmon Broil	26 Dance: Wolverton
27 Trap 12-4	28	29	30	31		

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

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Board Meeting	2	Dance Classic Combination Trap 12-4
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Email "THE EDITOR" at: sgchie@comcast.net or tcslypresident@verizon.net Thank you the editor, Jerry Chie

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