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President's Column

If you are the chair of a committee, please make sure by October 25, 2016 to submit your 2017 projection/forecast of the out-of-pocket expenses anticipated in 2017. This is not an approval of any formal budget; it is to help the Board make decisions as the year progresses with an understanding of what expenses are expected. Your projection/forecast should also help you as you prepare the annual committee report to the Board at the January 2017 meeting. Please drop a copy of your projection/forecast into Bob Parent's mailbox as well as my mailbox.

If the new TCSL webpage hasn't launched by the time this newsletter is published, it will be launched soon. Steve Jolliffe led the new web page project and with the help of his daughter-in-law, Laura Jolliffe, we have a new fresh, modern looking webpage. Take your time and look at the site. If you have any specific suggestions for improvements or questions, please send them to jolliffes@aol.com. There will be a slow ramp up of the page. Soon it will be possible to apply for a membership on-line, then we will add renewing your membership and volunteer hours tracking. The idea of a new web page has been a topic of discussion for several years; it was through the guidance and leadership of Steve Jolliffe that we were finally able to make our discussions a reality. Nice job, Steve and Laura Jolliffe as well as the other members of his team!!!

Do you like fishing for salmon, lake trout, or steelhead in Lake Michigan on a charter boat with a small group of your family/friends? If you have never been on a charter boat fishing trip out of Saugatuck or South Haven, Michigan then you have been missing a lot of fun. What if you could go on a half-day trip in 2017 at "no cost" to you? Now is your chance for a great time. From November 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016 you can get a ticket for each new member you bring into TCSL and who joins the club. On December 1, 2016, one ticket will be drawn from all of the entries and the winner will get a free 2017 charter fishing half-day trip for a group of four on Lake Michigan. You can't purchase any tickets for the drawing; you only get a ticket when you get a new member to join TCSL between November 1-30, 2016.

A lot of projects were tackled this year (e.g., new trap house, new roof on some of the pistol ranges, re-pave the driveway, work on the backstops of some of the ranges, etc.). Some of the projects have a few loose ends to pull together and this should be... *Continued*

President's Column (Cont.)

done before winter sets in. If you are able to help, please contact the chair of one of the ranges and see if you can help finish the projects. Don't forget to check with each chairperson of the event where you help and make sure your volunteer hours are all turned into Al Lamoreaux, membership secretary, at Al.Lamx@hotmail.com. Due to the volunteer hour/range pass program (25-49 volunteer hours = \$25 off an annual range pass, 50-74 = \$50 off an annual range pass and 75 or more volunteer hours = a free annual range pass) keeping an accurate accounting of everyone's hours becomes a little more important.

Every time you enter the double doors on the lower level of the clubhouse, on your left by the bulletin board is a suggestion box. Submit any suggestions you want on or before December 31, 2016. In January 2017, one suggestion will be selected as the best one of 2016 and the winner will get a \$250 gift certificate to Cabela's.

We are trying a new program where every new member is assigned a mentor for their probationary year. The intent of the program is to make it a little easier for new members to meet club members, participate in club activities, use the ranges, etc. If you are interested in being a mentor, please e-mail Steve Reed at steve@reedlawgroup.com.

Sunday September 11, 2016 from 8-11:30am, we are having a Pancake Breakfast. It is open to the public. Adults are \$6 and children 12 years of age and younger are \$4. The TCSL Board approved dedicating all of the funds raised from this event to be used for youth programs (e.g., Kids on the Range, MUCC camp, etc.). Bring your family and friends.

We have a lot of activities lined up for the next few months (e.g., reunions, weddings, pancake breakfasts, hamburger nights, showers, steak fries, etc.). Volunteers are needed at these events. Contact Jerry Chie at sgchie@comcast.net if you can help at any of the events (e.g., set-up, cooking, serving, cleaning up, advertising the events, etc.).

The board will be reviewing some new retention, whistle blower, and conflict of interest policies at the September 2016 Board meeting.

There are a lot of other activities or information that could be put into this column. If it seems like you are unfamiliar with all of the TCSL news, there is an easy way to stay in touch, come to the next TCSL Board/Membership meeting on... *Continued*

President's Column (Cont.)

Thursday, September 15, 2016 starting at 6:30pm. Don't forget you earn volunteer hours for attending the meetings. Take care and I will see you at the club or on the ranges. ~Steve Reed

NOTICE

RSO Training Scheduled

Become a NRA & TCSL RSO at the same time. Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 2016 8am-5pm each day. The NRA RSO class is "no charge" to TCSL members. Participants will pay for the AED/CPR portion of the class. Class is restricted to TCSL members and limited to 20 participants. Contact Steve Reed to register for the class steve@reedlawgroup.com.

Turkey Shoot Organizer Needed

After years of running the Turkey Shoots, Dale Radak is stepping down. Contact Steve Reed (steve@reedlawgroup.com) if you are interested.

November 2016 is Membership Drive Month

For each new member a TCSL member gets to join between November 1 and 30, 2016, the sponsoring member will receive one ticket to be dropped into a bucket. On December 1, 2016 one ticket will be drawn from the bucket and the winner will receive a gift certificate for a free, four-hour 2017 charter fishing trip for four out of South Haven, Michigan (or another city close to South Haven). Tickets cannot be purchased, only earned by bringing in a new TCSL member.

Military Rifle Match Held

A Military Rifle Match using standard regiment (prone-sitting-standing) was held on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Rifles represented at this month's match included the AR-15, M14, M1903 Springfield, and an 1895 Mannlicher Austrian Stutzen. Jim Szocik won 1st place with a score of 328, 2nd place went to Gerry Marken with a score of 326 and 3rd place to Paul Siska with a score of 321. Congratulations and thanks to all the participants for competing.



(Standing) Chris Leite, Gerry Marken, Paul Siska, Mark Smokowicz (Kneeling) Dave Vandermark, Rob Ashley, Jim Szocik.

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Registration begins at 9am and the match starts at 10am. The match is open to members \$10 and guests \$15. To compete all you need is a military style rifle (non-automatic), domestic or foreign, vintage or modern, sporterized or customized, scoped or iron sights. You will need 45 rounds of safe ammunition, a shooting mat or something to lie on, safety or shooting glasses, and ear protection. Spotting scopes and slings are helpful.

The course of fire for the event shall be: (5) rounds of slow fire in the prone position for sight-in within five minutes. For score: (10) rounds slow fire in the prone position, (10) rounds of rapid fire in the prone position, (10) rounds rapid fire in the sitting position and (10) rounds of slow fire in the standing unsupported position. For the Slow fire portion, single fed rounds are fired within ten minutes, while Rapid fire is within 80 seconds with a magazine or stripper clip change. There will be a short safety briefing prior to the match.

For more info contact Mark Smokowicz, marks@comcast.net, (734) 276-2514.

Memorial and Well-being

Mark Smokowicz's sister, Kathryn Klement, passed away the week of August 12. Mark is a TCSL board member. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. Notify us of illness, loss, or good news by email at newsletter@tcsl.org. Send military updates to newsletter@tcsl.org; and photos for the website to webmaster@tcsl.org.

Huron Valley Friends of the NRA Gun Raffle

9/23/16 at Tri County 7 PM *Two Winners- First Prize Choice*

1 for \$10, 3 for \$20, 10 for \$50

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Savage Axis XP .308



Steak Fry Friday, Sep. 23, 5-7pm

Open to Public
Meal includes salad, roll, potatoes, vegetable, baked beans, and dessert

Steak - \$15

Salmon - \$13

Chicken - \$9

Now offering kids meals—
hamburger or hot dog
Children (5-12) - \$6
Children (under 5) - Free

Benefits of TCSL Membership

- Reduced range fees
- Ability to purchase alcoholic beverages at the bar
- Ability to be a lead instructor at classes at TCSL
- Dinner/Breakfast bonus (member buys 10 for the member at different events and the member gets one free Breakfast or Steak Dinner)
- Ability to rent the clubhouse
- Reduced rates on some classes taught at TCSL
- If teaching classes at TCSL, the ability to rent the club guns
- Steak Fry/Breakfast/Hamburger events
- Multiple shooting activities (e.g., Military Rifle, Pin Shoot, IDPA, Wednesday Trap Night, and Turkey Shoot)
- Hunter Safety

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- ◆ Abdomen/Digestive Issues
- ◆ Focus & Attention Issues
- ◆ Overall Health & Immune System



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Other News

- **York Twp. Meetings**—Planning Commission, September 12; Board of Trustees, September 13; Zoning Board of Appeals, September 20. The meetings all start at 7:30pm at the York Township Hall, 11560 Stony Creek Rd., Milan. Members attending can receive work hours credit.
- **Steak Fry**—Fourth Friday in September and October.
- **50/50 Raffle**—The winning ticket drawn at the August Board meeting was held by Joe Chie. Congrats Joe!
- **Volunteer Hours**—The November 30 year-end date for volunteer hours is rapidly approaching. There are several September events in need of kitchen help and setup/cleanup help. If you need hours to meet your annual requirement, or hours to get a free range pass contact Jerry Chie (sgchie@comcast.net) or Mark Smokowicz (marks@comcast.net).

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Clubhouse and Range Hours

Rifle and Pistol Ranges: Sunday through Tuesday Noon-Dusk,
Wednesday through Saturday 10am-Dusk
Clubhouse: Sunday through Tuesday Noon-6pm,
Wednesday thru Saturday 10am-6pm

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Coach AJ Berning-Matell is a TCSL member.

September 2016 TCSL Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	1 Thursday	2 Friday	3 Saturday
Club raffles are back! September 15 drawing: 50/50 raffle up to max prize of \$450 Tickets available at the bar now—only 100 sold per raffle						
4 NO Trap	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7 3-Gun Competition Practice 4-7:30pm Trap 5-7pm IDPA Practice 5-8pm	8 Education Committee Meeting 6:30pm	9	10 CCW/CPL 8am-5pm (Pistol Range Closed Noon- 3pm)
11 Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30am Bowling Pin/Steel Plate Shoot Noon-5pm Trap Noon-Done	12	13	14 3-Gun Competition Practice 5-8:30pm Trap 5-7pm IDPA Practice 5-8pm	15 Burger Night 5:30pm Board & Member Meetings 6:30pm <i>Raffle Drawing!</i>	16 Ypsi-AA Chamber Shoot 8am-3pm	17 Basic Rifle 8am- 5pm; Military Shoot 9am~1pm (100yd Range Closed); New Member Orientation 9am-Noon; Stumkat Wedding 3-11:30pm
18 Basic Rifle (Day 2) 8am-5pm; Kanitz Reunion Noon-5pm; Member Task Force Noon-2pm Trap Noon-Done	19 Safety Committee 6:30pm	20	21 Trap 5-7pm IDPA Practice 5-8pm	22	23 Steak Fry 5-7pm IDPA Setup 4-9pm Pistol Ranges Closed	24 Basic Shotgun 8am- 5pm IDPA Match 10am-6pm Pistol Ranges Closed
25 Handgun Shoot Noon-4pm Trap Noon-Done	26	27	28 Trap 5-7pm IDPA Practice 5-8pm	29	30	

October 2016 TCSL Event Calendar

30 Sunday	31 Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	1 Saturday
Trap Noon-Done	Youth Air Rifle 6-8pm	Contact Jerry Chie for hall rental information at sgchie@comcast.net or 734-483-8435, or call the club at 734-429-9561				CCW/CPL PPOH 8am-5pm CCW/CPL PPIH 8am-5pm
2 TCSL Breakfast 8-11:30am CCW/CPL PPOH 8am-5pm Trap Noon-Done	3	4	5 Trap 5-7pm IDPA Practice 5-8pm	6 Advanced Firearms Handling (Military Personnel Only) 10am-8pm	7 Bolog Rehearsal Dinner 4-10pm	8 Bolog Wedding 8am-11pm Jr. Travel Trap Shoot (Both Ranges) 10am-6pm
9 CCW/CPL PPIH 8am-5pm (Pistol House Closed Noon- 3pm); Handgun Shoot Noon-4pm Trap Noon-Done	10 Youth Air Rifle 6-8pm	11	12 Trap 5-7pm IDPA Practice 5-8pm	13 Education Committee Meeting 6:30pm	14	15 New Member Orientation 9am-Noon Wicked Jeeps Event Noon-8pm
16 Trap Noon-Done	17 Youth Air Rifle 6-8pm Safety Committee 6:30pm	18	19 Trap 5-7pm IDPA Practice 5-8pm	20 Board & Member Meetings 6:30pm <i>Raffle Drawing!</i>	21 IDPA Setup 4-9pm Pistol Ranges Closed	22 RSO Training 8am- 5pm; Military Shoot 9am~1pm (100yd Range Closed); IDPA Match 10am- 6pm Pistol Ranges Closed
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See the club's Google Calendar at <http://tcsl.org> for the latest updates. Add it to your Google Calendar and never miss a TCSL event!



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

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Kids On the Range Day

SUNDAY, September 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

For the past two years, TCSL has hosted
Kids On the Range Day
for FREE to teach firearms safety and to share the shooting
sports in a safe and supervised manner.

We would like to keep the event FREE!

Please join us for breakfast to help raise funds for KORD.

Adults: \$6

Children under 10: \$4

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk juice

*Proceeds will be used to purchase ammunition, targets, prizes, and
other supplies/items needed to make the event
SAFE, FUN, and ORGANIZED.*

Thanks to Kids On the Range Day Volunteers!

On behalf of Tri-County Sportmen's League, Dondi Goerlitz would like to send a BIG thank you to all of the range leads, range volunteers, team guides, and all of the other people who so tirelessly helped to make Kids On the Range Day (KORD) 2016 a huge success!

Without your help and your willingness to volunteer your time, firearms, ammunition, skills, and abilities, we would never be able to host an event of this size (nearly 50 kids this year!) that truly "takes over" the entire club for the better part of a whole day.

We also would like to thank the National Child Safety Council and Safety Pup, Cottage Inn Pizza in Saline, and Dick Cupke for continuously advertising and advocating for KORD on his radio show, Trigger Talk, each week. Each year we learn new ways to improve the event and make it more safe, seamless, and enjoyable for the participants. We look forward to working with you on next year's event – **Mark your calendars for the next Kids On the Range Day on Saturday, May 13, 2017!!!**

****NOTE: TCSL will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, September 11, 2016 to raise money for KORD. Proceeds will be used to purchase ammunition, targets, prizes, pizza, and other supplies/items needed to make the event safe, fun, and organized. Please join us for breakfast that day and help us to keep KORD a FREE event for participants!***



TCSL/IDPA News by S. Graf, Member

More about IDPA

If you are interested in learning defensive handgun shooting techniques, IDPA is a great way not only to learn but also to practice your skill development. The equipment requirements are basic and easy for most to acquire—a revolver or high caliber handgun (9mm, 40 or 45), a holster, three pistol magazines and a double magazine pouch for your belt. Revolver shooters use speed loaders or moon clips to practice faster reloading. Some folks shoot/practice using their concealed carry gun but most use tactical gear designed for the sport. In any case, it is easy to get started. You can select from six divisions: SSP Stock Service Pistol, ESP Enhanced Service Pistol, CDP Custom Defensive Pistol, REV Revolver; plus new divisions added recently: CCP Compact Carry Pistol and BUG Backup Gun. To learn more about each of these, look them up on the Web. There are also five 'classifications' for shooting the sport, however, you do not have to be classified to come to practice or shoot local matches. The classifications are Novice, Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert, and Master. Each indicates advanced skill levels in speed and accuracy.

The State Match was held last weekend at the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club. 330 persons registered to shoot this year and about 50 volunteers helped to make the match a success. Shooters came from the great lakes regional states but also from NC, KY, TN, and FL. The BSC team designed 11 shooting stages that were not only creative but proved to be very challenging. Bob Vogel, a nationally recognized Master IDPA shooter provided an advanced pistol techniques class, which was extremely popular. The best news for us is TCSL Member Pam Hasselbach received the 'High Lady Award' for the best score among women participants! Congratulations Pam!

IDPA and TCSL

At our monthly match this weekend, 78 shooters registered including the 13 Safety Officers needed to run the stages. A downpour of unexpected rain for about an hour did not deter most of the shooters who waited out the storm to finish the match.

People

Don and Pam Hasselbach are members of TCSL and have been IDPA enthusiasts since 2007. They like the sport because they can enjoy it as individuals or as a couple. It keeps them very active—Pam says shooting competition "trips my trigger"! Pam took a couple of months off from shooting to help her family but then, practiced often for the State Match over the past month. I can tell that it really paid off Pam! Congratulations from all of us on having the best score of the women shooters at the State Match!



Pam and Don Hasselbach