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TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE  
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March 2017



### March President's Column

Thank you to everyone who came out on February 16, 2017 to the TCSL Board and TCSL Membership meetings and voted. At the March 2017 meeting, Larry Darling will be replacing Doug Goerlitz on the TCSL Board of Directors and Jim Pryce will no longer be a voting member of the Board of Directors. ("Article I, Section 7 states "All retiring Presidents shall be retained as voting members of the Board of Directors for a period of (3) years."). When you see Doug and Jim, shake their hands and give them a big "Thank You" since both have stepped up to help TCSL in multiple roles. When you see Larry, shake his hand and give him a big thank you for making the commitment to be on the Board of Directors. Doug, Jim and Larry are all excellent examples of members who donate a lot of their personal free time to help keep TCSL remain an outstanding club. In addition, due to a vacancy in the First Vice President position and no candidates running for the position, I appointed Carlos Soto as the "Acting First Vice President" so that the financial affairs of TCSL can continue to be properly maintained. Carlos also deserves a "Thank You" for accepting additional responsibilities.

On February 25, 2017, Jim Pryce was awarded the Michigan United Conservation Club's President's Award. The award is well deserved due to Jim's commitment to MUCC, as well as TCSL. For years Jim has not just talked about taking action when it comes to conservation efforts in Michigan, the shooting sports in Michigan, etc. Instead, Jim has rolled his sleeves up and worked hard with the MUCC and their efforts.

There are some important activities / events coming up at TCSL in the near future. On April 1, 2017 at 8 am the TCSL Board and TCSL Officers will conduct their annual walk around of TCSL property. Any member can participate in the walk around. The walk around has been helpful in identifying projects needed on the ranges and on the grounds. In addition, the TCSL Bylaws need to be reviewed and updated as appropriate. The goal will be to have new bylaws in place by September 2017.

### Presidents Column con't

Quite a few officer positions or board positions will need to be filled at the February 2018

elections due to "term limitations" or retiring members. If you are considering running for a seat as an officer or a board member, take advantage of the next year to learn as much as you can about the position. There are always some changes, different approaches, etc. that could be made to improve TCSL. If you "shadow" an officer or board member for the next year you will be able to "hit the road running" and work on making the changes you believe are needed.

The TCSL calendar is included each month in each edition of the TCSL Newsletter, "On Target". However, Brian Craig updates the on-line calendar each week adding, changing or deleting events, so for the most accurate calendar go to the TCSL Webpage ([www.tcsl.org](http://www.tcsl.org)) and on the bottom of the home page you can see the updated TCSL Calendar. You can click and move the calendar ahead or backwards.

See you at TCSL on March 16, 2017 when our new board and officers take their seats. Come out early and enjoy a hamburger night while you earn volunteer hours!!!

### Upcoming Trap Events

June 3rd	Handicap Trap
July 1st	Women Only Trap
August 12th	Doubles Trap
Sept. 30th	Women Only Trap
October 7th	Doubles Trap

\*More information to follow in future newsletters

### Steak Fry

Come join us on Friday, March. 24, for a Flame broiled Steak Fry. Dinner is served from 5:00 pm - 7:00 PM. Steak, Salmon or Chicken. Open to the public so bring family or friends. We now offer kids meals with a choice of hamburger or hot dog with mac and cheese included. Main meal includes salad, roll, potatoes, vegetable, baked beans and desert.

Steak \$15, Salmon \$13, Chicken \$9, Children (12-5) \$6, under 5 Free.

### Memorial and Well-being

Past TCSL member Gordon Doody has passed away, please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Email announcements to the newsletter at: [newsletter@tcsl.org](mailto:newsletter@tcsl.org).

### Women on Target

Registration for Women on Target will be April 1, 2017. The cost is \$75 the same as last year. The registration forms will be available online and at Tri-County closer to the registration date. The first two weeks - April 1 -15th will be for first time attendees, after April 15th it will be open registration. In order to be registered payment must accompany the application. We have had a very positive response to our "themed" baskets for this year's raffle. Several people have said they will sponsor a themed basket but have indicated they will use other vessels other than a basket for presentation, all ideas are welcome! Thank you in advance for donating. For those of you who are thinking of donating I have different baskets for anyone who would like to sponsor a themed basket. You can pick the theme and arrange the basket or you can donate money towards a basket and we will purchase the items. The baskets can be picked up at TCSL. Please let Sharon or I know if you are interested. And as always we are looking for sponsors to help defray the cost of the event. Our next meeting is March 13th at 6pm downstairs. The meetings are open to anyone interested in volunteering. email me: [cbrklich25@hotmail.com](mailto:cbrklich25@hotmail.com), or call Carol at 734-417-6895 or Sharon at [mudiblues@att.net](mailto:mudiblues@att.net).

### 22nd NRA DINNER

The 22nd annual Huron Valley Friends of the NRA Dinner will be taking place on Friday April 14th at 4:30 PM. Guns, prizes, raffles, auctions, food, fun, and more guns!

Beef Roast and Baked Cod will be served. Individual tickets are \$40 each, table packages are \$300. Tickets are also available at <http://friendsofnra.org>. Please come on out and support the shooting sports in your community. Please call 734-218-0381, or email [garyknechtel@reagan.com](mailto:garyknechtel@reagan.com) for additional information, or to buy tickets

## Range News

Rifle Range: Next military match will be March 18<sup>th</sup>

Pistol Range: No report

Trap Range: Open to the public every Sunday from noon until finish.

Archery: Additional volunteers are needed for Women on Target – June 10, 2017

IDPA: The first IDPA match will be March 25<sup>th</sup>



## Military Rifle Match con't



(L to R) Front Row: James Szocik, Dave Vandermark, Mike Johnston. Middle Row: Paul Siska, Vic Thomas, Jim Jackson, Mark Smokowicz. Back Row: Charles Unbehaun, Chris Leite, Bob Webb, David Harris

## NRA & TCSL RSO

Featured below is the NRA & TCSL RSO class that was held Saturday March 4 and Sunday March 5, 2017



## Military Rifle Match 2017

### Winter Military Rifle Match Held

Our second winter Military Rifle match for 2017 was held on Saturday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at the 100-yard rifle range. We conducted (2) relays with 17 shooters. Firearms represented included AR-15's, Brazilian 1908 Mauser, M1 Garand, M1903 Springfield and a M39 Mosin Nagant.

Special Thanks to Mike Johnston, Gerry Marken and David Vandermark for their help during the shoot.

### Results of Saturdays Match:

Relay No 1 Winners: Jim Szocik 98-1x, David Harris 98-1x (optics)

Relay No 2 Winners: Ed Benko 97-3x, David Harris 99-4x (optics)

Match Overall Winners: Jim Szocik 98-1x, David Harris 99-4x (optics)

Our next Winter Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, Mar 18<sup>th</sup> and is open to TCSL members and guests. Registration starts at 9am and the match begins at 10am. A short safety briefing will be held prior to the match. Fees for the match will be \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. You can compete with any military style rifle, foreign or domestic, modern or vintage, with iron sights or scope.

## MUCC PRESIDENT AWARD

Congratulations to Jim Pryce former TCSL President and current member for being awarded the MUCC Presidents award.



## Tri-County Sportsmen's League Calendar:

**Reminder:** to add anything to the calendar, please go to the TCSL website, scroll down to the calendar, and click the link, which reads: "Click here to submit an event request to be added to the calendar."

Please fill out the form completely as this is how it will appear on the calendar. If you need to make a correction or cancellation, you can e-mail [calendar@tcsl.org](mailto:calendar@tcsl.org)

- Calendar Management

## Board Meeting/Membership Meeting News

The TCSL board approved a \$300.00 sponsor donation for the Friends of the NRA Fundraiser and to purchase a table for the event.

Membership chair Al Lamoreaux reported the TCSL currently has 604 members.

Be sure to check the TCSL calendar for future events and get in your volunteer hours.



## American Heritage Girls

### Troop MI2407

*Cordially invites you to attend a:*

### Steak, Salmon & Chicken Dinner FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

5:00pm to 7:30pm

Location:

**Tri-County Sportsmen's League**  
8640 Moon Road, Saline, Michigan

### Adults:

Steak \$18.00 ~ Salmon \$16.00 ~ Chicken \$13.00  
Sides: Veggies, Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert & more

### Children (Up to age 11):

Steak, Salmon, Chicken \$10.00 or Hotdog w/chips \$5.00

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

American Heritage Girls is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country!

Fundraising assist the girls with the cost of Camping, Special Events, Service projects and much much more!

Come help support a great Scouting Program while enjoying dinner with Family & Friends  
**SPREAD THE WORD!**

**Hall Activity Dates can be found in the newsletter calendar for each month, if help is needed an "H" will appear next to the event. Volunteering for an event is the best way to get your volunteer hours.**





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Coach AJ Berning-Matell is a TCSL member.

### Other News

- Breakfast – March 5<sup>th</sup> 8am
- Hamburger Night - March 16 5pm
- Steak Fry - March 24th, 2017.
- Friends of NRA Dinner is April 14, 2017. Volunteers are needed. If interested, please call Gary Knechtel at 734-218-0381, or email [garyknechtel@reagan.com](mailto:garyknechtel@reagan.com).

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## March 2017- TCSL Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	1 Wednesday	2 Thursday	3 Friday	4 Saturday
	<b>Clubhouse and Range Hours</b> <b>Rifle and Pistol Ranges:</b> Sunday through Tuesday Noon-Dusk, Wednesday through Saturday 10am-Dusk <b>Clubhouse:</b> Sunday through Tuesday Noon-6pm, Wednesday thru Saturday 10am-6pm					<b>NRA TCSL RSO Course(TCSL members only)</b> <b>8am-6pm Course(TCSL members only)</b>
5 8am NRA TCSL RSO H -8am Breakfast Noon Trap	6	7	8	9 5pm Veterans and Friends Dance  Education Committee Meeting 6:30pm 10	10	11 Basic Instructor Training 8am-2pm <b>12 Noon</b> Finance Committee Mtg
12 Trap Noon-Done Two Gun Shoot 1pm	13 6:00pm Women on Target Meeting	14	15	16 Hamburger Night 5pm  Board & Member Meetings 6:30pm	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18 8am-CPL/CCW Personal Protection in the Home 9am-Military Rifle Match 9am -New Member
19 Two Gun Shoot 1pm  Trap Noon-Done 8am- Chief Range Safety Officer Course	20	21	22	23	24 4pm IDPA Prep All Pistols – Ranges Closed H-5-8pm American Heritage Girls Steak Fry/Silent Auction	25 Basic Shot Gun – 8am 8am IDPA Match – All Ranges Closed All Day
26 Two Gun Shoot -1pm Trap Noon-Done H - Wedding Anniversary-upstairs	27	28	29 7pm Friends of NRA Volunteer Dinner	30	31	

## April 2017 -TCSL Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	1 Saturday
	<b>Clubhouse and Range Hours</b> <b>Rifle and Pistol Ranges:</b> Sunday through Tuesday Noon-Dusk, Wednesday through Saturday 10am-Dusk <b>Clubhouse:</b> Sunday through Tuesday Noon-6pm, Wednesday thru Saturday 10am-6pm					<b>8am Board/Officers Walk Around TCSL Property/Ranges</b>
2 H -8am Breakfast Noon Trap 1pm-Two Gun Shoot	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 8am CPL/CCW Personal Protection in the Home Noon Trap 1pm Two Gun Shoot Wicked Jeeps Meet	10 6pm Women on Target mtg	11	12	13 5pm Veterans Dance 6:30 Education Committee Meeting	14 4:30 H- Friends of the NRA Fundraiser	15 8am NRA Instructor Pistol Shooting Course 8am Shotgun Instructor 9am Military Rifle Match 9am New Member Orientation
16 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 12pm <b>Open House</b> Noon -Trap 1pm-Two Gun Shoot 	17	18	19	20 5pm Hamburger Night 6pm Board Mtg	21 4pm IDPA Prep – All <b>Pistol Ranges Closed</b>	22 8am Basic Shot Gun
23 Noon - Trap 1pm- Two Gun Shoot 30 9am NRA Annual Mtg 11am Bowling Pin 12pm Trap 1pm 2 Gun Shoot	24	25	26	27	28 9am NRA Annual Mtg 5pm H- Steak Dinner	29 9am NRA Annual Mtg
Contact Jerry Chie for hall rental information at <a href="mailto:sgchie@comcast.net">sgchie@comcast.net</a> or 734-483-8435, or call the club at 734-429-9561						

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!