



## ON TARGET

TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE  
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### April President's Column

Spring is here and the range activities will increase as the temperature warms up. Take some time and come out to the ranges, take advantage of your TCSL membership. Safety has been and continues to be the primary concern on the ranges. As activity increases remember that it is each members' responsibility to help keep TCSL safe. If you see the member shooting next to you is having some ground skips, politely point the ground skips out to the member. If you see the member next to you has more than one firearm at a time on the bench, please remind them that only one gun at a time can be out on the bench, even if both are the same caliber. If you see someone on the range is wearing a colored wristband, make sure they are following the TCSL rules since they haven't been through orientation class. Also, if you are taking photos or videos of anyone at TCSL, make sure you have their permission and don't post the photos/videos on any type of social media without their permission.

AWC Silencers, Bass Pro Shops, Boyd's Gunstock Industries, Inc., Browning Ammunition, Brownells, Colt's Manufacturing Company, Daniel Defense Inc., Galco Gunleather, Glock, Inc., Weatherby, Winchester Repeating Arms, Smith & Wesson, and US Practical Shooting Association are just a few of the more than 600 exhibitors that will be at the 2017 NRA Annual Meeting. This year's NRA Annual Meeting is being held April 27 - 30, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to the exhibitors, there will be a lot of daily events such as: Annual National Firearms Law Seminar, NRA-ILA Dinner & Auction, Methods of Concealed Carry, Annual Trainers' Update, Live Hank Williams, Jr. Concert and Mental Dynamics of Shooting. If you haven't been to an annual meeting before, take the time to go to this one. There are quite a few TCSL members that are going, so don't be surprised if you bump into a fellow TCSL member. As the activities at the club increase, there are many opportunities for you to participate in activities or to earn volunteer hours. Monitor the on-line TCSL calendar so you don't miss anything since changes to the calendar are made almost daily. For example, in the next few months we will have Rob Pincus' Combat Focus Carbine Class, Military Rifle Matches, Women on Target, IDPA matches, wedding receptions, high school reunions, Friends of the NRA dinner, several

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Trap events, NRA classes, Spring Clean Up, etc.

Have you ever thought about becoming a NRA Instructor? Now is a great time to join the ranks of NRA Instructors which are about 125,000 strong. There have been some changes in the NRA Education Policies and there are more on the way. Changes in classes are also in progress. It is an exciting time to be involved in NRA classes / training. TCSL has a lot of NRA Training Counselors and Instructors as members so there are many opportunities to take courses, as well as to assist in a course. Helping spread the shooting sports and watching the face of a new shooter as their skills and knowledge increase is a very rewarding experience. If you would like to see a class offered or if you want more information, contact Brian Craig, chair of the TCSL Education Committee at [education@tcsl.org](mailto:education@tcsl.org).

If you have TCSL news, events or photos that you think should be in the TCSL Newsletter, On Target, feel free to e-mail the editor, Carol Parent, at [cbrklich25@hotmail.com](mailto:cbrklich25@hotmail.com). Carol is unaware of news/information that should be in the newsletter unless someone shares it with her.

I hope to see you at the Club or on the Ranges. Feel free to take the time to chat with me. One of the most enjoyable benefits of being TCSL President is getting to know many of the members. TCSL has outstanding members!!!

### 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

### Memorial and Well-being

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. And as always we are looking for sponsors to help defray the cost of the event. Our next meeting is April 10th 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

### Steak Fry

Come join us on Friday, April 28th, 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.

## Range News

Rifle Range: Next military match will be April 15th

Pistol Range: No report

Trap Range: Will not be officially open on Easter Sunday

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

IDPA: Looking for someone to shadow Earl Austin to assist in future events



## Military Rifle Match 2017

### Military Rifle Match Held

A winter Military Rifle match was held on Saturday March 18th at the 100-yard rifle range. We had 8 shooters, with firearms represented that included AR-15's, a CETME 308, M1903 Springfield, Lee Enfield No4 and an Arisaka Type 99. A Special Thanks to Gerry Marken and David Vandermark for their help with setting up the shoot.

**Results of Saturdays Match:** Winner of the match for the Scoped Division was David Harris with a 100-8X, Mike Johnston took 2nd place with a 96-2x and 3rd place was Jim Szocik with a 96-1X. Winner of the Iron Sight Division was Mark Smokowicz with a score of 97-3x, 2nd place was Gerry Marken with a score of 91-1x and 3rd place was Paul Siska with a score of 91. Congratulations to all shooters.

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, April 15th 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.

The April match begins our normal course of fire, which includes (5) rounds of slow fire in the prone position for sight-in within 5 minutes. For score: (10) rounds slow fire in the prone position, (10) rounds of rapid fire in the sitting position and (10) round of slow fire in the standing unsupported position.

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Slow fire portion are single fed fired within 10 minutes, and Rapid fire is within 80 seconds with a magazine or stripper clip change. Bring 45 rounds of safe ammunition, safety or shooting glasses, hearing protection, registration fee and appropriate clothing. A spotting scope, shooting mat and sling is useful.



(L to R) Paul Siska, Jim Szocik, Mike Johnston, Dave Harris, Gerry Marken, Dave Vandermark, Henry Vandermark. (not pictured: Mark Smokowicz).

### Interesting Rifles used at this month's match



**Fig 1 Arisaka Type 99**



**Fig 2 CETME 308**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Military Rifle match for May has been changed to Saturday, May 13th. For information or questions contact Mark Smokowicz at marks@comcast.net, (734) 276-2514.

## 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

- Calendar Management

## WOMEN ONLY CCW CLASS AT TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

An NRA Personal Protection In The Home class for women only that meets the training requirements for a Michigan Concealed Pistol License is being offered at Tri-County Sportsmen's League, Saline on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:00am to about 6:00pm. Price for the CCW class is \$150. For TCSL members it is \$115.

You must be able to place most shots on an 8-1/2" x 11" blank sheet of paper at a distance of 21 feet. Bring a handgun, eye and ear protection, and 100 rounds of ammunition. A few .22 handguns are available for rent. Call to reserve one.

You may register for the class on-line by going to the link below and completing the form. Payment by cash or check is due before class begins. The classroom will be open about 7:30am.

Please call if you have any questions about the training.

Link: <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=425902&seats=16&State=n&zip=48176&radius=25.1&id=14&bsa=&youth=&women=Y>

We hope you can join us.

Lorena and Sarah Tellas

(734) 439-1363 or (734) 216-3542 cell

[ccw4pp@yahoo.com](mailto:ccw4pp@yahoo.com)

## LuLaRoe

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 am -2pm

Open to the public! No admission fee. Special shopping incentives for Mother's Day!

Come shop and celebrate Mother's Day with LuLaRoe. LuLaRoe is a comfortable and fashionable clothing line for girls and women. Sizes 00 – 3XL. Skirts, tops, dresses and of course butter soft leggings. This is a multi-consultant sale which means tons of LuLaRoe clothing. The event will be held at Tri-County Sportsmen's League.

Any questions can be sent to : [lularoelindseytrott@gmail.com](mailto:lularoelindseytrott@gmail.com)



**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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### ☛ Other News ☛

- **Breakfast** – April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8am
- **Hamburger Night** - April 20 5pm
- **Steak Fry** - April 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm.
- **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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## April 2017- TCSL Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	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>1 Saturday</b> <b>8am Board/Officers</b> <b>Walk Around TCSL</b> <b>Property/Ranges</b>
<b>2</b> <b>8am Breakfast</b> <b>12pm Trap</b> <b>1pm-Two Gun Shoot</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>10am Basic Instructor</b> <b>Training –Upstairs</b> <b>12pm Finance</b> <b>Committee Mtg</b> <b>6pm Veterans Dance</b>
<b>9</b> <b>8am CPL/CCW</b> Personal Protection the Home <b>12pm Trap</b> <b>1pm Bridal Shower</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6:00pm Women on</b> Target Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>6:30pm Education</b> Committee Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>4:30pm H- Friends of</b> the NRA Fundraiser	<b>15</b> <b>8am NRA Instructor</b> Pistol Shooting Course <b>8am Shotgun Instructor</b> <b>9am Military Rifle Match</b> <b>6pm Veterans Dance</b>
<b>16 NO TRAP</b> Easter Sunday  <b>8am IDPA Safety</b> Certification Class <b>1pm 2 Gun Shoot</b>	<b>17</b> <b>6:30 pm Safety</b> Committee Mtg	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>6pm New Member</b> Orientation	<b>20</b> <b>5pm Hamburger Night</b> <b>6:30pm Board Mtg</b>	<b>21</b> <b>4pm IDPA Prep – All</b> <b>Pistol Ranges Closed</b>	<b>22</b> <b>8am IDPA Match –</b> <b>All Ranges Closed</b> <b>9am Basic Instructor</b> Training - upstairs
<b>23</b> <b>9am NRA Chief RSO</b> <b>1pm Two Gun Shoot -</b> <b>12pm Trap</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9am NRA Annual Mtg</b> <b>5pm H- Steak Dinner</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9am NRA Annual</b> Mtg
<b>30</b> <b>9am NRA Annual Mtg</b> <b>11am Bowling Pin</b>						

## May 2017 -TCSL Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 Saturday</b> <b>8am Basic Shotgun</b> <b>8am CPL/CCW-</b> Women Only <b>9am MGO</b> <b>12pm Finance Mtg</b>
<b>7</b> <b>8am CPL/CCW</b> Women Only <b>12pm Trap Shoot</b> <b>1pm 2 Gun Shoot</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6pm New Member</b> Orientation	<b>11</b> <b>6pm Veterans Dance</b> <b>6:30pm Education</b> Mtg	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>9am Military Match</b> <b>10am LuLaRoe Multi</b> sale-Upstairs
<b>14</b> <b>8am Instructor led</b> Basic Pistol Course <b>12pm Trap Shoot</b> <b>1pm 2 Gun Shoot</b>	<b>15</b> <b>6:30pm Safety</b> Committee Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>5pm Hamburger</b> Night <b>6:30pm Board Mtg</b>	<b>19</b> <b>8am Fundamentals of</b> Combat Focus Shooting w/Rob Pincus	<b>20</b> <b>8am Combat Focus</b> Carbine w/Rob Pincus <b>10am Basic Instructor</b> Training – Women Only
<b>21</b> <b>8am NRA Pistol</b> Instructor – Women Only <b>12pm Trap Shoot</b> <b>1pm 2 Gun Shoot</b>	<b>22</b> <b>6pm Women On</b> Target Volunteer Dinner – Lower level	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>4pm IDPA Prep-</b> <b>All Pistol Ranges</b> <b>Closed</b> <b>5pm Flame Broiled</b> Steak Fry	<b>27</b> <b>8am IDPA Match</b>
<b>28</b> <b>12pm Trap Shoot</b> <b>1pm 2 Gun Shoot</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>11am Handicap Trap</b> Open to the Public <b>12pm Finance</b> Committee 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!