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Presidents Report

For the month of October, TCSL had rentals for a Patriots BBQ/NRA Update, a memorial, a wedding and reception, and the Wicked Jeeps group held their annual chili cook-off. Ever wonder what happens to any extra food that is ordered or prepared for a catered event? We order a little extra for volunteers, and renters bump up expected plates to ensure everyone has food. That means we will have extra. Our excess food is donated to the [Bryant Community Center](#) in Ann Arbor. Bryant serves about 260+ households, about 75% of which are classified with low incomes. Bryant offers free after-school and summer programs, focusing on educating children and youth, stabilizing families, and building the community.

TCSL has been busy on the ranges: The fall handgun shoots have started and will continue in November. The "Running Deer" shoot is one of the most fun and challenging shoots, so come out and participate. You'll find it addicting. It will be held throughout November on Sundays, 3rd and 10th. The Rifle Range held a 185-yard match and will conduct another one on November 16. IDPA held a club match on October 26, and trap is always open on Sundays from noon-3pm.

For deer hunting season, we have asked our Range Safety Officers to volunteer hours at the clubhouse for the expected rush of hunters wanting to sight-in their rifles prior to opening day of Regular Firearms on November 15. For those interested in helping out any time from the 9th to the 15th, contact safety@tcsl.org.

Education conducted another NRA CPL class at the club in October and held a gun-cleaning workshop for several members. An NRA CPL class is scheduled on November 9. If interested, contact education@tcsl.org.

Our Sunday breakfasts have started up again—8-11:30 am, the first Sunday of the month. The next one is November 3, which is also the end of daylight savings time. (Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.) Hope to see you there.

Elections at the club will be coming next year. Should you be interested in running for a position on the board, or working in or running a committee, send a note to president@tcsl.org. We have open committee chairs that need filling today: Archery and Kitchen at this time.

[Mark Smokowicz](#)



**Here's Wishing You a Happy Thanksgiving,
and Thank You for Supporting your Club!**

Memorial & Well Being

Please keep our Recording Secretary, Stuart Berry, in your thoughts and prayers as he will undergo an upcoming procedure.

Member Gary M. Paschka, 75 of Milan, MI. It is with a heavy heart that the family of Gary Michael Paschka, announced his passing into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, October 3, 2019 after a three year battle with cancer. After a private service at the Robison-Bahnmilller



Funeral Home in Saline on Tuesday, October 8, Gary was laid to rest in the mausoleum at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions in Gary's name may go to the Arbor Hospice Music Therapy program at: Arbor Hospice Development Department, c/o Judy Vindici - Music Therapy Program, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor 48103. To leave a memory you have of Gary or to sign his guestbook please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Please send Memorial/Well Being items, to newsletter@tcsl.org.

Ypsilanti Community Choir
and the
Depot Town Big Band

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Hosted by Linda Yohn

Thursday, December 12
7:30 pm

Towsley Auditorium
Washtenaw Community College
free admission & parking

Sponsored by:



Enjoy music before the concert & during intermission by the Brian Delaney Quartet.

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2019 Deer Hunting Season Dates

- Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 1, 2020
- Regular Firearm: Nov. 15-30,
- Muzzleloading:
 - ♦ Zone 1: Dec. 6-15
 - ♦ Zone 2: Dec. 6-5
 - ♦ Zone 3: Dec. 6-22
- Late Antlerless Firearm:
 - ♦ Dec. 23- Jan.1, 2020

New Deer Hunting Regulations

Ban on baiting and feeding (does not include food-scented materials used as attractants only) in the entire Lower Peninsula, with an exception for hunters with disabilities, and statewide ban on the use of natural deer urine-based lures and scents (unless they are approved by the Archery Trade Association).

For the 2019 Michigan Hunting Digest and detailed information on current CWD hunting regulations, testing, go to www.michigan.gov/dnr and www.michigan.gov/cwd.

To receive hunting application reminders via text message, text "MIDNR HUNTAPP" to "468311."

Are You a Safe Hunter?

Take the [National Shooting Sports Foundation quiz](#).

Think Summer!

Yes, fall has just begun; but our two summer events, Women on Target (June 6) and Kids on the Range Day (July 11), will be here before we know it. Joint planning meetings for the two events will begin in January. We'll meet at 6pm on the first Tuesday of each month: January 7, February 4, March 3, April 7, May 5. (KORD volunteers will have one additional meeting on Tuesday, July 7.) EVERYONE interested in helping with either/both of these events is welcome! Please mark your calendars.

The volunteer recognition dinner will take place on Tuesday, May 19.



The **February meeting** will be special, and we'd like to see 100% attendance. This meeting is for range leads and will focus on **training the range leads to train their coaches** on safety and protocol. We want every participant to answer the question, "How safe did you feel on the range?" with "extremely safe."

Look for more information in future newsletters.

for info on WOT: [Carol or Sharon](#)
for info on KORD: [Val](#)



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Volunteer Hours

I would like to remind all members that we are approaching the cut off for volunteer hours for this year. Hours for 2019 are accumulated from December 1, 2018, through November 30, 2019. The new membership year (2020) starts on March 1, 2020. The difference is so we can do a final count of the hours and include the results in your renewal notices that we plan to send out in mid to late December. Remember that all regular members are required to volunteer a minimum 10 hours during the hours-year or pay \$12.50 per hour that was not volunteered. Also, if you volunteer 25 hours, you will receive a \$25 credit on your annual range pass, For 50 hours you'll receive a \$50 credit, and 75 hours or more will earn you a free annual range pass.

Please check the website, www.tcsf.org, to review the hours that we have recorded and see your required number of hours. You can find the list by clicking on the link (the word "Here") at the end of the first item under "Announcements & Events" or through the "Members Only" page. Look for your membership (card) number, and next to it you will find your Hours Owed and Hours Recorded

Probationary (new) members are on a different schedule. Their hours are accumulated for the full year following their official start date.

If you have any questions, please email me.

[Charlie Unbehaun](#)



1895 Dutch Mannlicher

Fifth Military Rifle Match Held

Our first 185 yard Rifle Match of 2019 was held on Saturday October 5th at the 185 yard rifle range with 6 shooters.

Results of the match:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>Iron Sight Division</u>				
1 st Place	Dave Vandermark	1903A3 Springfield	30/06	70-2x
<u>Scoped Division</u>				
1 st Place	Jerry Marken	AR-15	.223 Rem	97-5x
2 nd Place	Dave Harris	Howa 1500	6mm Creedmr	96-2x
3 rd Place	Larry Jackson	Browning X-Bolt	.243 Win	94-1x
	Mark Smokowicz	AR-15	.223 Rem	84-1x
	Paul Dingers	88 Winchester	.308 Win	47

Our next 185 Yard Bench Match will be held on Saturday, **November 16th**, 2019, and is open to all TCSL members and guests. Registration starts at 11am and the match begins at noon. 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** rifle (no full autos), foreign or domestic, modern or vintage, with iron sights or scope, as long as you can fire the 10 rounds in 10 minutes. You will need 20 rounds of safe ammunition, safety or shooting glasses, and ear protection. Spotting scopes are helpful.

The course of fire for the event shall be: (10) rounds of slow fire from the bench for sight-in within 10 minutes. For score; (10) rounds slow fire from the bench within 10 minutes. For the slow fire, single fed rounds are fired within 10 minutes. Shooters may elect to use their score from the sight-in stage, but in doing so would forfeit shooting the 2nd round.

For further information or questions contact Dave Vandermark at rifle@TCSL.org.



Sunday, November 3

New Club Members

June

- Thomas Belanger
- Mark Busch
- Tom Delosh
- Richard Edwards
- Daniel Hicks
- Susan Lake
- Daniel Mansur
- Mark Obeginski
- Erica Rohrabough
- Michael & Lisa Sapienza
- Ralph & Christine Schmuckal
- Scott Stange
- Gary Sweet
- Douglas Williams
- Amber & William Withrow
- Nathan Wood

July

- Edward Rodenhouse
- David Sawyers

August

- Omar Hazimi
- James McQueen
- Ronald Pereira
- Terrence, Devin, & Josef Swisz
- Will Justin Teague
- David Weir

September

- Othman Alfayadhein
- Dan Arnold
- Robert Borst
- Kenneth Curran
- Nicholas Douville
- David Lichtenst
- Jeff Ramirez
- Daniel Sheldon
- Chris Willson

October

- Jesse Fiorini
- Jason Matzick
- Travis Richmond



2019 Tri-County IDPA Sportsmen Challenge

September's Sportsmen Challenge is in the books. Another excellent match! All due to the efforts of our volunteers. Some 1200+ work hours were put into providing what some shooters have said was "the best match of the year." Friday, when the Safety Officers shoot, is always a struggle; but, the attention to detail showed through on Saturday and Sunday. The shooters never saw all the pain, but they appreciated how smoothly the match ran. I thank you all for your efforts.

Here is some of the feedback we got from the shooters:

1. "Most elaborate stage I have ever shot." Ming (Referring to Mike Cowhey's airplane.)
2. "Best match of the year." Numerous shooters.
3. "Best match in Michigan." Numerous shooters.

4. "With the addition of your new ranges, your facilities and your stages, this will be THE match to shoot. Period." Assistant match director from Kent.
5. "Your facilities are second to none." Numerous shooters.

I hope all the volunteers heard first-hand from the shooters as well. I wanted to pass some of these on to you. What this event shows is that, with the efforts from the club members and its facilities, we are on our way to becoming the premier IDPA club in the North.

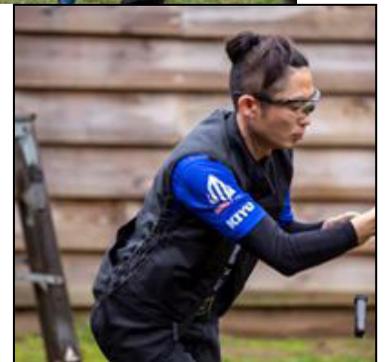
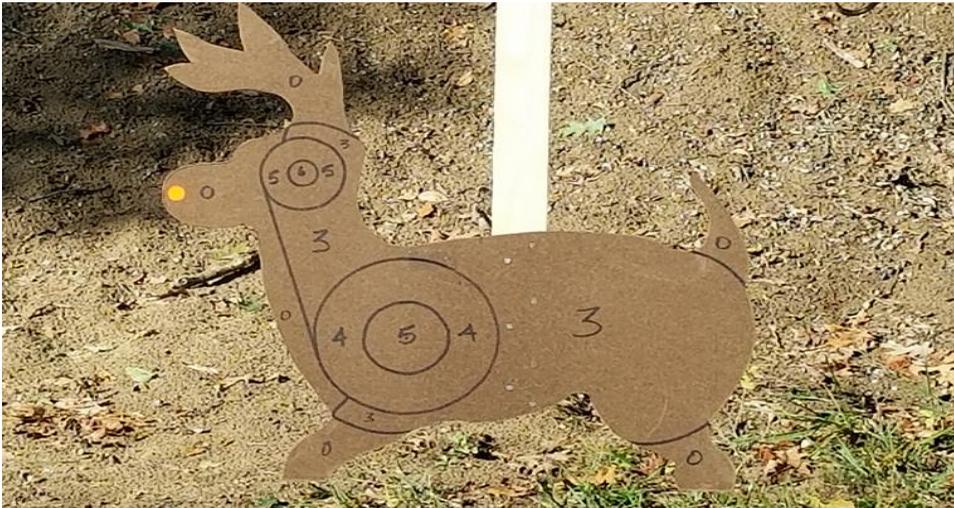
This event required all kinds of different skill sets. IT, course designers, craftsmen of all types, organizers, photographer, safety officers, bartenders, and more. No matter your skill set, the club and these events can always use your help. Without

the help of all these people, club events could not come off as successful as they do.

Planning for next year's event has already started. Our biggest hurdle will be finishing the updates on the Turkey Range. This will be key in for this event to grow. Two more bays will equate to an additional \$4000 in entry fees. The final numbers for this year are not in yet, but I am expecting to show a profit in excess of \$6000.

See you on the range,
[Earl Austin, TCSL IDPA Match Director](#)

2019 TCSL Handgun Shoot (Running Deer Shoot)



The "HANDGUN SHOOT" (Running Deer Shoot) is structured much the same as a good old Turkey Shoot as 10 individuals buy into a relay. All 10 take their turn shooting at the running deer. After each individual shoots their score is totaled and radioed up to the officials table. The highest score of the relay wins a prize.

The shooter is positioned 25 yards away from a hanging deer silhouette. The deer silhouette is positioned at the right side of the gallery. Round count and order may change from relay to relay. Our usual starting sequence is 2 shots at the deer standing still and 2 shots while the deer is running. Once the final standing shoot is fired the deer will begin to move across the gallery from right to left.

This event is open to the public. This event is open to Handguns, .22 Rifles and PCC's (Pistol Caliber Cartridges). Pistols will compete against pistols. .22 Rifles and PPC's will compete among themselves. All type sights or optics are allowed.

This event is FUN. This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Sundays: October 13th, October 27th, **November 3rd & November 10th.**
Shooting Starts at 12:00 (Noon) to 4:00 PM

Bring a family member or a friend. Cost for each relay is \$5.00.

Contact: Mike Cowhey 313-530-7789 or Jim Walter 734-478-3946

Tri-County Sportsmen League Events

Nov 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 9am - Fall Clean Up
3 8am - Breakfast at 12pm - Fall Handgun 12pm - RSO on 12pm - Trap	4 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 7pm - BSA Troop	5	6 10am - Wednesday 11:30am - RSO on	7 9am - Friends of	8 5pm - Friends of	9 8am - CPL NRA
10 12pm - Fall Handgun 12pm - RSO on 12pm - Trap	11 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 7pm - BSA Troop	12 10am - RSO on Duty: 6:30pm - York Place	13 10am - RSO on Duty: 10am - Wednesday 11:30am - RSO on	14 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 6:30pm - Education	15 BSA Campout (Southside of Property) @ Tri-	16 10am - RSO on Duty: 12pm - 185 yd Rifle
17 BSA Campout 8am - CPL NRA 12pm - RSO on 12pm - Trap	18 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop	19	20 10am - Wednesday 11:30am - RSO on	21 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 6:30pm - Board	22 5pm - Party Dance	23 9am - New Member
24 12pm - RSO on 12pm - Trap	25 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 7pm - BSA Troop	26	27 10am - Wednesday 11:30am - RSO on	28 9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Gun	29	30 4pm - 50th Birthday

[For up-to-date information, please see the online calendar.](#)

Tri-County Sportsmen League Events

Dec 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8am - Breakfast at 12pm - RSO on 12pm - Trap	2 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 7pm - BSA Troop	3	4 10am - Wednesday 11:30am - RSO on	5 9am - Friends of	6 4pm - Scouts Lockin Overnight (Upstairs) 3pm - Saline Special	7 9am - Monroe 3pm - Wicked Jeeps
8 12pm - RSO on 12pm - Trap	9 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 7pm - BSA Troop	10	11 10am - Wednesday 11:30am - RSO on	12 9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	13 5pm - Friends of	14 8am - CPL NRA 9am - 100 yd "White"
15 12pm - RSO on 12pm - Trap	16 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop	17	18 10am - Wednesday 11:30am - RSO on	19 9am - Friends of 5pm - Burger Night 6:30pm - Board 7pm - Membership	20	21 9am - New Member
22 10am - Lindemann 12pm - RSO on	23 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 7pm - BSA Troop	24	25 10am - Wednesday 11:30am - RSO on	26 9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Gun	27	28
29 8am - CPL NRA 12pm - RSO on 12pm - Trap	30 9am - Friends of 10am - RSO on Duty: 7pm - BSA Troop	31	1	2	3	4