



President's Column

The Board voted at their April meeting to have Lance Monroe return to the Club as a paid employee effective April 21. We are all glad to have Lance back, and the clubhouse will now be open. As in the past Lance will be working Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10am to 6pm. However, as has been Lance's practice, he may be out running errands, working upstairs, etc. and not immediately available. I have met with Lance, and he is working on getting things back to "normal"—which will take a little bit of time. For example, he is checking the batteries in the AED units, replacing batteries in our "Exit" signs, identifying projects that need to be tackled at the clubhouse or on the ranges, etc. As a reminder to our members—new and not so new—please stop by when Lance is at the Club and see if he can identify tasks you can do to earn volunteer hours.

The TCSL Board also approved a "not to exceed" contract of \$5500 for David Chie to move dirt from the Milan Cemetery to the two new pistol ranges, as well as to put dirt on the backstops/berms as needed. We are hopeful that this will give us enough dirt to finish those backstops/berms and get those two ranges to open soon.

If you are trying to earn volunteer hours in an effort to get a reduced or free range pass for 2022, there are two opportunities that will make that a little easier.

1. The TCSL Board approved each volunteer getting double the time spent at the tree planting, which was held the last weekend in April and at the May 8 Spring Cleanup. There are a lot of projects to tackle at the Spring Cleanup, so any help you can provide will be appreciated.
2. In addition, during May, June, and July, TCSL Range Safety Officers who volunteer to monitor the ranges, etc. will get double the hours. We have had an issue with damage to the ranges, non-TCSL members using the ranges without being a guest of a member, etc. We hope that increasing the presence of RSOs over the next few months will help address these issues. E-mail Mark Smokowicz at v2president@tcsl.org or Brian Craig at education@tcsl.org, and they will add you to the online TCSL calendar so people will know who the RSO on duty is each day. Weekends and evenings need the most help. Feel free to be an RSO with another TCSL RSO and make it a team effort.

There has been an interest raised to start having "Ax Throwing" added as an activity on a range. We are looking into this possibility, checking with our insurance company, etc. Stay tuned. It does appear that this is an activity with increased interest and participation across the country.

On Thursday, May 20, at 6:30pm, we will have the TCSL Board and Membership meetings conducted by Zoom again. Hopefully, we will be able to return to in-person meetings soon. Attend (virtually) the Board and Membership meetings, keep up to date on TCSL happenings, and earn volunteer hours.

Slowly, ever so slowly, we are getting closer to the "normal" that existed prior to COVID-19. Even without hall-rental income, the Club has been able to maintain a good financial position. Members have stepped up and donated to the TCSL Booster Club, or new income-generating activities have been put in place. Thanks to everyone for helping tighten our belts and reduce expenses, while also kicking in extra donations. The result of these efforts has been to complete necessary projects (i.e., rebuilding the backstops on the ranges) and to keep us financially solvent. I would continue to encourage all TCSL members to volunteer, since we save money when we don't need to hire contractors, and to come up with new activities that will generate income for TCSL (i.e., ax throwing). Donations continue to help, and they are all appreciated. At the same time, I would encourage all of us to have a little extra patience with each other as we continue to navigate through this COVID world. A little grace and understanding makes the journey easier for all of us.

Take care, come back to the Club and ranges, and be safe.

[Steve Reed](#)

Clubhouse Update

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has extended COVID-19 orders, with no changes, until May 24th, 2021. If you are unfamiliar with the *current* Covid-19 orders, here's a summary for you and on how it affects Tri-County Sportsmens League:

- Indoor Facilities: must not exceed 50% of the limits established by the fire marshal, and must not exceed an overall total of 300 people. (*For TCSL, that's 90 upstairs, 70 downstairs max.*)
- Outdoor Facilities: must not exceed 50% of the limits established by the fire marshal (if applicable), and must not exceed an overall total of 1000 people.
- Everyone must wear a face mask at all times, unless eating or drinking, while seated in a designated area. (*Instructors while speaking may remove their masks.*)
- Consumption of food or beverages is permitted only while seated in a designated area with a group of no more than 6 people. (*Seated service only, no buffets are allowed.*)
- Food service for takeout and delivery is permitted.
- Groups must be spaced 6 feet apart.

If you have questions on the above, please contact [Hall Regulation](#).



Upcoming Rifle Matches for 2021

May 1 - Military Trench Match

May 15 - 100 yd Military Match

June 26 - 100 yd Military Match

July 10 - 100 yd .22LR Bench Match

July 31 - Cavalry Match

August 21 - 100 yd Military Match

September 4 - 185 yd High Power Bench Match

September 18 - 100 yd Military Match

October 16 - 100 yd Military Match

October 30 - 100 yd .22LR Bench Match

November 20 - 185 yd High Power Bench Match

December 11 - White Elephant Match

contact: [Dave Vandermark](mailto:Dave.Vandermark)

Memorial & Wellbeing

Please send Memorial & Wellbeing items to newsletter@tcs1.org. That includes the sharing of happy news!



Sunday, May 9



First Military Rifle Match Held

Our first standard Military Rifle Match for 2021 was held on Saturday April 17th at the 100-yard rifle range with 4 shooters.

Results of the match:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Score</u>
Iron Sight Division				
1st Place	Ed Benko	M1 Garand	30/06	313-2x
2 nd Place	Jerry Marken	M1A	.308 Win	310
3 rd Place	Chris Leite	AR-15	223 Rem	304-1x
	Jeff Gage	M1 Garand	30/06	258

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, May 15th, and is open to all 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 (no full autos), foreign or domestic, modern or vintage, with iron sights or scope. 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 sling are helpful.

The course of fire for the event shall be: (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 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 8 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. **Please Note: You need not be a military member to compete, as they are surely welcome, you only need to own a military style rifle.** For further information or questions contact Dave Vandermark at rifle@TCSL.org.



Entering a Range

(Applies to pistol, rifle, and action bays)

- With unloaded gun and ammunition in bag/case, enter range and set bag on bench at firing line.
- Take out gun and lay down with muzzle facing down range.
- Place ammunition next to gun and place bag behind the shooter on the table. This allows all shooters a view of the firing line bench to see that all guns have their actions open.
- To put the gun away, bring bag/case back over to firing line bench and put unloaded gun and ammunition into the bag. This keeps the guns facing downrange at all times.

Routine for Concealed and Open Carry Pistols

- Open Carry is ONLY permitted on the Pistol Ranges, north of the creek.
- Your gun must remain holstered at all times until facing downrange standing at the firing line.
- Remove the gun from holster, unload, and place on the firing line bench while facing downrange.
- Gun must not be re-holstered until the time you are ready to leave the range. The gun is then loaded, re-holstered and concealed again at that point.
- There is NO drawing from the holster to fire on any range EXCEPT: during NRA PPOH courses, IDPA sanctioned events, when under direct one-on-one TCSL or IDPA approved supervision on the Pistol Range OR after passing a qualification evaluation.
- Your holster is treated as a bag/case for the gun when moving between the pistol houses and/or between action range bays on the Pistol Range (north of the creek). Your firearm must be either concealed or in a carry case or bag anywhere else on club grounds.
- This routine is followed so that shooters are not un-holstering or unloading guns anywhere but on the firing line facing downrange.

safety@tcs1.org

PCC & .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: May 16, Jun 13, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 26
11:30am until 4:00pm

Shooting start at 12:00 noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.

Pin shooting is a fun, but challenging event. We welcome the skilled shooter, as well as, the novice shooter to participate. We guarantee you will enjoy yourself, while enhancing your shooting skills. Members are encouraged to bring friends/family along with them. Non-members are welcome.

The shooter stands **20 yards** away from a structure, with 5 bowling pins on it. A safety officer, with a timer, will give the command to commence firing, at which time the shooter will begin shooting until all 6 pins are knocked down. The time it takes to knock 5 pins down is recorded. The average time of the shooters best 3 tables will determine his/her score. Bragging rights are determined by the lowest shooter's score.

If you don't own a PCC or .22 rifle and would like to participate, there are several members on site who are willing to loan you their .22 rifle for this event.

contact: Jim Walter, 734-478-3946
jdwalter54@comcast.net

Handgun Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: May 9, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 19
11:30am until 4:00pm

Shooting start at 12:00 noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.

Pin shooting is a fun, but challenging event. We welcome the skilled shooter, as well as, the novice shooter to participate. We guarantee you will enjoy yourself, while enhancing your shooting skills. Members are encouraged to bring friends/family along with them. Non-members are welcome.

The shooter stands **25 feet** away from a structure, with 5 bowling pins on it. A safety officer with a timer will give the command to commence firing, at which time the shooter will begin shooting until all 5 pins are knocked down. The time it takes to knock 5 pins down is recorded. The average time of the shooters best 3 tables will determine his/her score. Bragging rights are determined by the lowest shooter's score (time).

If you don't own a handgun, PCC or .22 rifle and would like to participate, there are several members on site who are willing to loan you their .22 handgun or rifle for this event.

contact: Mike Cowhy, 313-530-7789
car64mc@peoplepc.com

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June Newsletter

Absolute deadline
for article submission:
May 24
newsletter@tcsl.org



Firearms For Sale
From Personal Collection
Mike O'Leary (TCSL Member)
email moleary47@gmail.com for more information

Make	Model	Description	Caliber	Comment
Winchester	Model 70	Extreme Weather SS	243 Win	Pre 64 Like new, Original Box
Remington	Model 700 Ti	Titanium	270 Win	Trigger 2.0 lbs., Leupold QR Bases
Weatherby	Mark V SS	Stainless Synthetic	280 Rem	Trigger 2.0 lbs, like new, Leupold Silver Rings & Bases
Remington	Model 700 LS	Stainless, Laminate	300 Win Mag	Laminate Stock, Stainless Steel, Leupold Silver Rings & Bases
Winchester	Model 70	Super Grade	300 Win Mag	Pre 64 Beautiful, Like New, Leupold QR Bases
Weatherby	Mark V	Weathermark	300 Wby Mag	Matte Finish, Synthetic Stock
Winchester	Model 70	Super Grade	30-06 Springfield	Pre 64 Beautiful, Leupold 2.5-8 x 36mm Scope
Remington	Model 700 LS	Stainless, Laminate	7mm Rem Mag	Laminate Stock, Stainless Steel, Leupold Silver Rings & Bases

Temporary Safety Certificate Until June 1, 2021

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the DNR is offering a temporary safety certificate for eligible students.

Due to COVID-19, eligible hunter education students will be allowed to purchase a Michigan hunting license through June 1, 2021—prior to completing the required field day.

To be eligible for a temporary hunter education safety certificate, online students must meet one of the following criteria:

- Started the program on or after Sept. 10, 2019, and complete it by June 1, 2021.
- Already completed the online program but have yet to complete a field day.

Eligible students will be able to print their temporary certificates from their online Kalkomey student portal (Kalkomey Enterprises, LLC is the DNR's online recreation education provider).

Students need to present their temporary certificates when purchasing licenses.

Anyone who receives a temporary hunter education safety certificate will be required to complete a field day by June 1, 2021, or within 12 months of completing the online course—which ever date comes later—to receive their permanent hunter education safety certificate.

Field days are currently being offered, and students are encouraged to complete a field day as soon as possible. Check here for upcoming field days: <https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/recn-search/>

[Jon Yost, Hunter Safety](#)

Education

Women's Only Pistol Workshop Series May 15 & May 16

Saturday, May 15
NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course (\$150.00)
<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails>

Sunday, May 16
NRA Basic CCW Course (\$150.00)
<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails>

[Brian Craig](#)

Membership

We had 6 people apply for membership in the club this month. They were all approved by the board of directors and include:

Branden Blankenship
Grant Buehler
Michael Wilson
Melanie Wilson
Joyce Christensen
Greg Schroeder

Grant is a Junior, Melanie and Joyce are Associates, and the others are Regular Probationary applicants.

We had 5 people attend our orientation meeting this month on April 10th. They include:

Branden Blankenship
John Christensen
Joyce Christensen
Rob Grubb
Carl Hayes

Please welcome them to TCSSL.

[Charlie Unbehaun](#),
Membership Secretary



Booster Club

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Tri-County Sportsmen's League

Suggested donations:

\$10 \$50 \$100

Or choose your amount.

You can also make this a recurring, monthly donation.

To donate via PayPal, scan the QR Code below with your smart phone or tablet.



Or mail a check to:

Tri-County Sportsmen's League

Attn: Booster Club

8640 Moon Road, Saline, MI 48176



The mission of the Booster Club is to raise funds to supplement TCSSL's traditional funding through member dues. These funds will help to ensure that TCSSL can continue to: Promote sportsmen and women in the betterment of hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, boating, shooting.

- Host social activities for our members.
- Provide leadership for our youth.
- Participate in citizen action in the legislative process.
- Protect our environment.



All Hands on Deck!

Spring Cleanup is on
Saturday, May 8, beginning at 9:00am!

Please bring gloves, rakes, shovels, chain saws, weed wackers, axes, trailers that can haul debris to burn piles, bug spray, suntan lotion, hats, boots, etc. This is a great time to earn volunteer hours towards your range pass.

[Phil Cardon](#)

We Need Your Help!

We are in need of donations for our next TCSL outdoors sale! Any sporting-related equipment, tools, shop items, etc. that you no longer need would be greatly appreciated and will help the club out financially. Have something you'd like to donate? Contact Dave Vandermark at rifle@tcsl.org to arrange a drop-off or pick-up time.

On a not so positive note, there are more and more materials being left on the rifle ranges when shooters leave. Please remember to pick up your brass (including steel cases). If you don't reload, please drop them in the green collection boxes at each range so we can recycle them for the club. Please do not simply sweep them off the concrete pad and into the parking area or forward of the shooting line. There are also a lot of targets being left up by shooters. Please make sure you pull your targets down when you are done, especially those shooters who are using balloons. There are trash bins on each range for this purpose. Don't leave your trash for the next member to deal with (or for guests to see). Thank you!

Dave Vandermark

SAVE THE DATE!

NRA Dinner
Saturday, September 18

Tickets available now:
\$50 each, or \$480 for a table.

Please contact [Gary Knechtel](mailto:Gary.Knechtel@nra.org),
734-218-0381



Friday, May 28th
5-7 PM

Fish Fry Dinner Menu

Baked IPA-Beer-Battered Cod (2 pcs)

Coleslaw, Tater Tots, Mac & Cheese,

Roll with Pat of Butter,

Lemon Slice and Tartar Sauce

\$15 (\$12 Prepay)

CARSIDE PICKUP ONLY

Prepay \$12 before May 26th

[Click Here to Prepay](#)

Scout Outing - Saturday, April 17

Scouts from John Harden's church, Lincoln Community United Methodist Church (located just south of Lincoln High School on Whittaker Road) enjoyed an afternoon on the Archery and Rifle Ranges. A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible. John reports that the Scout leaders were very impressed and appreciative!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 RSO on Duty: 8am - Michigan 9am - Tree Planting	26 RSO on Duty: Mark 7pm - BSA Troop	27	28 10am - Wednesday	29 Clubhouse Open (10)	30 Clubhouse Open (10) RSO on Duty: Phil C	1 Clubhouse Open (10) 8am - NRA Pistol 9am - Trench Match
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9 RSO on Duty: 9am - NRA 12pm - Handgun	10 RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	11 6:30pm - Education	12 Clubhouse Open (10) 10am - Wednesday	13 Clubhouse Open (10) 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	14 Clubhouse Open (10) RSO on Duty: Phil C	15 Clubhouse Open (10) 8am - Women's Only 9am - Military Rifle
16 RSO on Duty: 8am - Women's Only 12pm - PCC & .22	17 RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop 7:30pm - Finance	18	19 Clubhouse Open (10) 10am - Wednesday	20 Clubhouse Open (10) 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Board	21 Clubhouse Open (10) RSO on Duty: Phil C 4pm - IDPA Friday 6pm - New Member	22 Clubhouse Open (10) 8am - IDPA Match
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Very Important: For up-to-date information, please see the online calendar.

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27 8am - Michigan	28 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	29	30 Clubhouse Open (10) 10am - Wednesday	1 Clubhouse Open (10) 12pm - Friends of	2 Clubhouse Open (10)	3 Clubhouse Open (10)