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September President's Column

If you are the chair of a committee please make sure by October 19, 2017 to submit your 2018 projection / forecast of the out-of-pocket expenses for your committee that are anticipated in 2018. 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 in 2018. Your projection / forecast should also help you as you prepare the annual committee report to the Board to be given at the TCSL Board January 2018 meeting. Please drop a copy of your projection / forecast into Carlos Soto's, acting 1st Vice President's mailbox as well as my mailbox.

Al Lamoreaux, Membership Secretary, will be mailing out 2018 TCSL renewals in early December 2017. He needs to have all of the 2017 volunteer hours entered by November 30, 2017 so that his renewal forms are accurate. It is easier for Al if committee chairs/event chairs make sure all volunteer hours are given to Al each month so he doesn't have a long list given to enter all at once. Committee chairs please make sure all of your crews' volunteer hours are given to Al in September so he can enter them as soon as possible. Members should go on-line and check their volunteer hours for 2017 to see if you have been given credit for all of the hours you worked. If your hours are wrong, contact your committee chair or event chair and make sure Al has received a list of all volunteer hours worked.

As the year winds down, it is the time when nominations for a seat on the TCSL Board or a TCSL Officer seat will soon be accepted. If you are currently sitting on the TCSL Board, then at the December 2017 Board Meeting you will need to announce your decision to run for an officer position. Article 3 Section 9 of the TCSL Bylaws states:

"Any Director who shall elect to run for an office or any Director who cannot remain seated for their full term shall resign their Directorship at the December Board of Directors meeting effective the end of the membership year."

If you decide to run for an officer position, you will still sit on the Board until February 28, 2018, then your term will end and if elected you will take over as an officer at the TCSL March 2018 Board meeting.

There will be TCSL officer seats that are open as well as TCSL Board seats at the February 2018 election. If you want to have a voice in the direction TCSL takes then throw your hat into the ring. Serving as an officer or board member is a rewarding experience. It is also a great way to earn volunteer hours and to keep up-to-date on the events at TCSL.

October 2017 will be a Membership Drive Month. Please take some extra time to bring potential members to TCSL and show them around during October 2017. The member who brings in the most new members in October 2017 will receive one free dinner at each of the TCSL Friday Steak Fry dinners in 2018. Remember there are no monthly Steak Fry Dinners in November and December each year due to the holidays.

TCSL Membership Meetings will return on September 21, 2017 after a short break during the summer which means hamburger nights return as well. Hamburger night will start at 5 pm, the TCSL Board meeting will start at 6:30 pm and the TCSL Membership Meeting will immediately follow the board meeting. At the TCSL Membership meeting a vote will be taken on the proposed new bylaws. The proposed new bylaws were read at the last two membership meetings, copies have been available at the club house and they have been posted on the TCSL website.

On December 28, 2001 Congress passed a joint resolution designating September 11th of each year as "Patriot Day". On April 21, 2009 Congress authorized observing September 11th as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance". At 8:46 am Eastern Daylight Time please stop and observe a moment of silence to honor and pay respect to the nearly 3,000 men, women and children that passed away at the September 11, 2001 attack on the United States. Fly your United States flag at half-staff on September 11th for Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance. Come out to the ranges and bring a guest. Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend and get ready for football season!!

May 4 - 6, 2018 the NRA Annual Meeting will be held in Dallas, Texas. If you would like to stay at a hotel close to the site, now is a good time to book your room. For those who have never been to a NRA Annual Meeting, you really should try and make it. If you go you will have a great time, learn a lot and most likely bump into some TCSL members.

Memorial and Well-being


Email announcements to the newsletter at: newsletter@tcsl.org.

Upcoming Trap Events

Sept. 30th Women Only Trap
October 7th Doubles Trap

October Membership Month

October 2017 is being designated as New Membership Drive Month. Any member bringing in the most new members during the month of October will receive one free dinner for each of the Steak Fry Dinner Nights for 2018. Lets see how many new members we can add to this great club of ours!



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Military Rifle Match 2017

A Military Rifle Match was held on Saturday August 19th on the 100-yd rifle range. Rifles represented included AR-15s, M1 Garands, M14 and an M1A.



(L-R) Jeff Gage, Gerry Markin, Paul Siska, (kneeling) Mark Smokowicz, Rob Ashley, David Harris

Results of the match: 1st Place with a score of 363 out of 400 was David Harris, 2nd place went to Gerry Marken with a score of 325 and in 3rd place was Rob Ashley with a score of 299.

The next Military Rifle Match will be held on **Saturday September 16th, 2017**. Registration begins at 9:00 am and the match starts at 10:00am. 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 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 10 minutes, while Rapid fire is within 80 seconds with a magazine or stripper clip change. For more information contact Mark Smokowicz, marks@comcast.net or (734) 276-2514.



The next IDPA match will be September 23, 2017. New shooters and spectators are always welcome! Bring a handgun suitable for self defense, 150 rounds of ammunition, a belt-mounted holster that covers the trigger guard, concealment garment, and at least 3 magazines to join the fun.

Snow Plowing Bids

Unfortunately winter is only a short time away. Not too sure what happened to summer but it sure flew by!

TCSL is looking for Snow Plowing Bids for the 2017-2018 winter. Please submit your bids by September 15, 2017 to Bob Parent or Carlos Soto.



Trap Event

"Women Only Trap"

The last Women Only Trap event for the year is Saturday September 30th from 10am to 2pm. Ladies come out break some birds - guys - encourage wives, girlfriends and daughters to sign up. To register call/email Bob Parent at 248-214-5746 / bobparent1@hotmail.com or Steve Jolliffe at 734-516-3824 / ?by September 24.

August Board Meeting News

Steve Reed reminded everyone the proposed changes to the club bylaws will be voted on at the September membership meeting. Current bylaws require 2/3 of the active members to be present in order to change the bylaws. Proxies are not allowed.

Larry Darling reported a new modular design utilizing galvalume roofing panels is being evaluated. A sample section will be constructed sometime this fall for evaluation.

September board meeting will be held September 21. Hamburger night starts up again, so come out enjoy a burger, vote and enjoy the meeting.

Tri-County is sponsoring two teams for the upcoming September Ann Arbor - Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce shoot. This is always a great day for all involved.

Rifle Range



"H" will appear next to the event when extra help is needed. Volunteering for an event is the best way to get your volunteer hours.



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Back by popular Demand! Pancake Breakfast

All-you-can-eat pancakes served with sausage, juice, fruit, coffee, and milk.

**Sunday, September 10
9:00-noon**

adults \$6; kids 5-12 \$4;
kids under 5 eat free

Proceeds benefit Kids On the Range Day 2018

KIDS ON THE RANGE DAY



July 14, 2018

Steak Fry

Come join us on Friday, Sept. 22nd, 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.



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Other News

- Breakfast - Sept 10th 9am - Noon KORD Fundraiser
- Military Match - Sept 16th - 9am
- Steak Fry - Sept 22nd - 5pm
- IDPA - Sept 23rd - 8am

September 2017- TCSL Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	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					12pm Finance Com Meeting
3 12pm Trap Shoot	4 LABOR DAY	5	6 5pm Multi-Gun practice	7	8	9 8am Basic Shot Gun(Women Only) 12pm Finance Cmt 6pm Veterans and Friends dance
10 8am CPL/CCW 9am Brkft –KORD Fundraiser 12pm Trap Shoot	11 PATRIOTS DAY 	12	13 5pm Multi-Gun practice	14 6:30pm Education Cmt meeting	15 9am A2Y Chamber Shoot	16 8am CPL/CCW PPH 9am Military Rifle Match 9am New Member Orientation
17 10am Kanitz Reunion 11am Bowling Pin 12pm Trap Shoot	18 6:30pm Safety Cmt meeting	19	20	21 5pm Hamburger Night 6:30pm Board and Membership Mtg	22 4pm IDPA Prep 5pm Flame Broiled Steak Dinner	23 8am IDPA Match All Day
24 12pm Trap	25	26	27	28	29	30 10:30am Women Only Trap 12pm Washtenaw County Republican Annual Picnic and Trap Shoot

October 2017 -TCSL Event Calendar

1 Sunday	2 Monday	3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday	6 Friday	7 Saturday
8am CPL/PPIH 12pm Trap						12pm Finance Cmt mtg 6pm Mike and Brittany Depp wedding reception
8 8am NRA Basic Pistol 12pm Trap	9	10	11 6pm New Member Orientation	12 6pm Veterans and Friends Dance 6:30 pm Education Mtg	13	14 10am Wicked Jeep Party
15 8am CCW/CPL PPIH 12pm Trap	16 6:30 pm Safety Cmt meeting	17 11am Bowling Pin Shoot	18	19 5pm Hamburger Night 6:30pm Board and Membership meeting	20	21 8am TCSL and NRA RSO 9am Military Rifle Match
22 8am TCSL and NRA RSO (TCSL Members ONLY) 12pm Trap	23	24	25	26	27 4pm IDPA Prep All Day 5pm Flame Broiled Steak Fry	28 8am IDPA Match 8am Basic Instructor Training
29 12pm Trap	30	31 	Nov 1	2	3	4 8am Chief Range Safety Officer Day 1 of 2 12pm Finance Mtg 4pm Deacon-Dwyer wedding reception
Contact Jerry Chie for hall rental information at sgchie@comcast.net 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!