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### October President's Column

How do you earn volunteer hours and keep up-to-date on TCSL events? Come to the TCSL Board and TCSL Membership meetings. The next meetings are on October 19, 2017 with hamburger night starting at 5 pm. You can enjoy fellowship with members while eating your hamburger.

So, what did you miss at the September meetings? The board approved allowing members ONLY to draw from the holsters after the member has passed an evaluation. The Safety Committee is working out the details on the evaluation, training, etc. New TCSL bylaws were passed/approved.

Larry Darling reported on the new link on our web page in the members' only section that allows TCSL member to buy shirts, key chains, etc. with the TCSL logo on it. TCSL does not need to maintain any inventory and the company providing the goods takes the orders on an as needed basis with the goods being delivered to TCSL each month. TCSL gets a percentage of each sale.

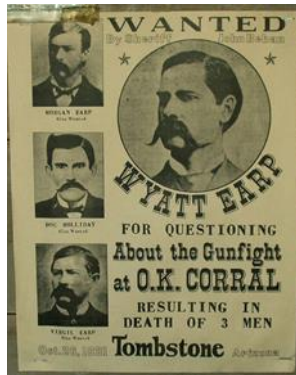
For the second month in a row, nine new members were read in and approved as members. New discussions on covering the creek occurred and it appears as if potentially a less expensive option has been developed. Volunteers will be needed to tear the old cover off and install the new one but the project looks less daunting now.

Do you know what happened on October 26, 1881 around 3 pm in Tombstone Arizona? The famous "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" occurred. Marshal Virgil Earp, Special Policeman Morgan Earp, Special Policeman Wyatt Earp and temporary policeman Doc Holliday on one side took on several members of the "Cowboys", an organized group of outlaws. There was a feud that had been brewing before the shootout between the Cowboys and the Earp clan.



History records show it was a very brief shootout (e.g., thirty seconds) and it did not settle the feud. Virgil Earp was shot and maimed on December 28, 1881 and Morgan Earp killed on March 18, 1882 by what were believed to be Cowboy members. Wyatt Earp didn't let matters rest and he shot Frank Stilwell, a member of the Cowboy clan that he suspected had shot Virgil and Morgan.

After the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral", which really occurred six doors west of the O.K. Corral, the Earp's and Doc Holliday faced murder charges which were dropped several weeks later after a thirty day preliminary hearing and then by a grand jury.



Wanted poster - to bring in for questioning concerning the shootout.

Fall clean-up still needs to be scheduled so keep checking the on-line TCSL calendar and reading the e-mail blasts. At the Fall clean-up, we may start removing the creek cover and the more volunteers we get the shorter period of time the trap ranges will be shut down.

There will be several different options to help contribute financially to cover the costs of replacing the creek cover so don't skip over the e-mail blasts that are being sent out regularly since they will describe the options.

As another reminder, get your volunteer hours into Al Lamoreaux, Membership Secretary before the volunteer hour year ends. Finally, send some of the photos from your hunting trips to Carol Parent, TCSL Newsletter editor.

Take care and Shoot Safe!!!

### Memorial and Well-being

Al Lamoreaux, long-standing member and Membership Secretary fell and broke his leg last month. Al still has managed to come in and take care of his membership duties and attend the Board and Membership meeting. Please keep Al in your thoughts and prayers for a safe and speedy recovery.

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

### Women's Sport Shooting at Tri-County

Women's Sport Shooting at Tri-County is a new group in the making. The goal of the group is to be a vehicle to help increase the number of women memberships through education, learning experiences and events. By increasing women membership, we could also increase our youth programs. There is an organizational meeting scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, downstairs. We want to hear from women as to what their interests are, such as sport shooting, personal defense, wild game cooking, participating in DNR events for women or other activities and interests we are not aware of. The purpose of the group is not to be exclusively women but to increase interest and membership in Tri-County. The meeting is open to all who would like to offer input in getting the group up and running. We will be presenting our idea to the Board at the next Board Meeting in October.



## Military Rifle Match 2017

A Military Rifle Match was held on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> on the 100-yd rifle range. Rifles represented included AR-15s, M1 Garands, and a Swiss K-31.

Results of the match: 1st Place with a score of 367 out of 400 was David Harris, 2nd place went to Gerry Marken with a score of 330 and in 3rd place was Paul Siska with a score of 292. In the optics division the winner was Jim Szocik with a score of 280.

The next and final Military Rifle Match for 2017 will be held on Saturday October 21st, 2017. (Bench rest shoots will begin in January, watch here for further notice.) Registration begins at 9:00 am and the match starts at 10:00 am. 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 un-supported 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

## 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. Let's see how many new members we can add to this great club of ours!

## Fall Hand Gun Shoot

The Fall Hand Gun Shoot will be held at the Pistol Range 12 pm – 4pm. Four different shoots will be held, October 8th, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be moving deer targets (3-4 shots). Winner gets a turkey! For more information call Mike Cowhy 313-530-7789



The next IDPA match will be October 28, 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.

## MUCC Campers 2017



Abigale Greer(L) and Kiera Roberts(R) Granddaughters of Maudie Abrahams and Mark and Sue Smokowicz- came before the September 21<sup>st</sup> TCSL membership meeting to report on their activities while they were at the MUCC camp this summer in Cedar Lake. Activities included Swimming, Fishing, Hiking, Campfires, Archery and Canoeing. The pair also received their Hunters Safety Certificate. A TCSL member benefit is free enrollment into the Michigan United Conservation Club (MUCC). TCSL in addition sends campers to the summer MUCC camp that focuses on Conservation Education for ages 9-16.

For more information on the MUCC camp contact Gerry Chie, Youth Camp contact; sgchie@comcast.net, (734) 483-8435

## Steak Fry

Come join us on Friday, Oct.27th, 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.

## Upcoming Trap Events

October 7th Doubles Trap

## New Brass Collection Bins at Tri-County

Did you know that Tri-County is now selling range brass? Since last fall, range brass has been collected, cleaned, bagged, and sold to reloaders on a trial basis. It takes a lot more work than taking it to the scrap yard, but we are realizing a lot more from the sale of it by doing this. However, to make this operation work, the club needs your help! Your part is simple enough. If you don't want to keep your own brass after shooting, simply pick it up and drop it in one of the new collection bins. Look for an olive green box at each of the ranges and bays (all except action bay 4).

Rimfire brass goes in the bins as well – it still gets sold as scrap, and we'll sort it. Steel and aluminum cases can go into the trash, although if you put them in the bin, that's OK too (the important part is that they get picked up off the range). If you are not sure if your brass is nickel plated or aluminum or steel, go ahead and put it in the bins and we'll figure it out at sorting. Please don't throw away nickel plated brass! Having shooters pick up their brass and put it in the bins will make this operation much easier, and now that there is a bin at each range, it will be easier to do. So far we have sold enough brass to equate to signing up about 10 new members. The more brass we have, and the more variety of brass, the more we will sell. If you have brass laying around your bench at home that you no longer need, please bring it in and donate it! The only thing we ask is that if the brass is primed or obviously scrap, please bag it in a Ziploc bag to keep it together – it will be easier to spot that way at sorting (we have to deprime it to ship it). Please help out by putting these bins to use – the club will benefit from the sales, and our ranges will look clean and neat for our members and guests. And if you are in need of some brass to keep you shooting, you can contact Dave Vandermark at rifle@tcsl.org to see if we have what you need.



***"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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### Other News

- Military Match – Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – 9am
- Steak Fry – Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – 5pm
- IDPA – Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – 8am
- Fall Handgun Shoot – Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

## October 2017- TCSL Event Calendar

<b>1 Sunday</b> 8am CPL/PPIH 12pm Trap	<b>2 Monday</b> 	<b>3 Tuesday</b>	<b>4 Wednesday</b>	<b>5 Thursday</b>	<b>6 Friday</b>	<b>7 Saturday</b> 12pm Finance Cmt mtg 6pm Mike and Brittany Depp wedding reception
<b>8</b> 8am NRA Basic Pistol 12pm Trap Shoot 12pm Fall Hand Gun Shoot	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6pm New Member Orientation	<b>12</b> 6pm Veterans and Friends Dance 6:30 pm Education Mtg	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10am Wicked Jeep
<b>15</b> 8am CCW/CPL PPIH 12pm Trap Shoot 12pm Fall Hand Gun Shoot 3pm Women's Sport Shooting Mtg	<b>16</b> 6:30 pm Safety Cmt meeting	<b>17</b> 11am Bowling Pin Shoot	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5pm Hamburger Night 6:30pm Board and Membership meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8am TCSL and NRA RSO 9am Military Rifle Match
<b>22</b> 8am TCSL and NRA RSO (TCSL Members ONLY) 12pm Trap Shoot	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 4pm IDPA Prep 5pm Flame Broiled Steak Dinner	<b>28</b> 8am IDPA Match All Day 8am Basic Instructor Training
<b>29</b> 12pm Trap 12pm Fall Hand Gun Shoot	<b>30</b>	<b>31 Halloween</b> 	<div> <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 </div>			

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<b>5</b> 8am NRA Basic Pistol Course Blended Training 12pm Trap 12pm Fall Hand Gun Shoot	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7am York Twp Polling Place - Up and Downstairs	<b>8</b> 5pm Friends of Veterans Showcase Dance Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 6:30pm Education Committee Mtg	<b>10</b> 5pm Friends of Veterans Showcase Dance Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 8am CRSO BIT Day 1 Of 2 9am New member orientation 6pm Veterans /Friends Ballroom Dance
<b>12</b> 12pm Trap	<b>13</b> 6:30pm Safety Committee Mtg	<b>14</b>	<b>15 Opening Day Deer Season - Regular Firearm - Nov 15-30<sup>th</sup></b> 	<b>16</b> 6:30pm Board Meeting Only	<b>17</b> 11am Bowling Pin Shoot	<b>18</b> 9am Basic Handgun for Self Defense(Women Only)
<b>19</b> 9am Intermediate Handgun for Self Defense 1-Day Class 12pm Trap	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Thanksgiving</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 12pm Trap	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>2</b>
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