



President's Column

The Project to Cover the Creek now begins the construction phase. Paul Scowley has come forward as the Project Manager and will begin procuring materials and volunteers to begin the task of building and installing new creek covers. This project is viewed as an environmental stewardship issue to the club, rather than a specific range issue, and that's an important distinction to remember.

Let's not forget all those who have helped us get to this point. All those members who have contributed by donating via PayPal, mailed in checks and cash, those who have given to the donation jars, and the Friends of NRA Foundation. And for those who asked to remain anonymous we will abide by your request. I'd like to honor our donors by highlighting them in this column.

Thanks again!

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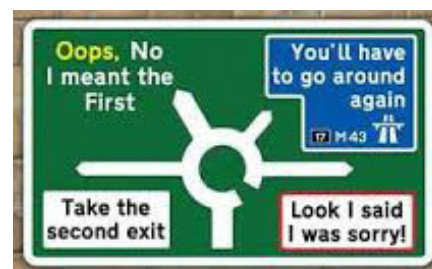
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Moon & Bemis Roundabout Project

The intersection of Moon and Bemis will be completely closed to traffic this fall for approximately 3-4 weeks. The four-way stop will be replaced by a single-lane roundabout. A detour will be posted. Those travelling to the club from the north can take the detour or plan an alternate route.

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Memorial & Wellbeing

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Val Kabat will continue her recovery at home, having spent the past six weeks in rehab. She had a "small" tussle with her very large dog, leaving her with a shattered pelvis.

Congratulations to Ed Bekno and Charlie Unbehaun, who have become grandparents again: .



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- A. Online Basic Pistol Only
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- B. NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course - ILT – Starting point for ALL Instructor Candidates
- C. Basic Instructor Training – Must be taken within 2 years of an Instructor Course
- D. NRA Instructor Pistol Shooting Course
Requires item B & C
- E. NRA Basic Personal Protection in The Home Course
- F. NRA Instructor Personal Protection in The Home Course
Requires C & E
- G. NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Course
Requires E
- H. NRA Instructor Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Course
Requires C & F

NRA Instructor Training Dates

6/02	NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course - ILT 8:00am to 6:00pm	Registration: https://goo.gl/MPNVjJ	\$120.00
6/03	NRA Basic Personal Protection in The Home Course 8:00am to 6:00pm	Registration: https://goo.gl/JH9Ynz	\$120.00
6/08	Basic Instructor Training Required for all Inst Courses 2:00pm to 8:00pm	Good for 2 years	Free
6/09	NRA Instructor Pistol Shooting Course 8:00am to 6:00pm	Registration: https://goo.gl/qWk1dj	\$250.00
6/10	NRA Instructor Personal Protection in The Home Course 8:00am to 6:00pm	Registration: https://goo.gl/SwE3i5	\$250.00
6/30-7/01	NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home 8:00am to 6:00pm both days	Registration: https://goo.gl/R9VkPG	\$250.00
7/14-7/15	NRA Instructor Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Course 8:00am to 6:00pm both days	Registration: https://goo.gl/g9sfdc	\$250.00

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Help Wanted

Bartenders!

We need to build our band of merry bartenders to draw on for special events.

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Military Rifle Match Held

Our second standard Military Rifle Match for 2018 was held on Saturday, May 19, at the 100-yard rifle range with 12 shooters.

Results of the match:

	Shooter	Rifle	Round	Score
Iron Sight Division				
1st Place	Ed Benko	M1 Garand	.308 Win	355-1x
2nd Place	Dave Harris	AR-15	.223 Rem	348-5x
3rd Place	Michael Szocik	AR-15	.223 Rem	315-1x
	Jeff Gage	AR-15	.223 Rem	307-2x
	Mar Smokowicz	M1 Garand	30/06	304-2x
	Chris Leite	AR-15	.223 Rem	302
	Jim Szocik	AR-15	.223 Rem	298
	Gerry Marken	M1A	.308 Win	292-2x
	Paul Siska	M1A	.308 Win	286-3x
	Dave Vandermark	K98k Mauser	8x57	186
Scoped Division				
1st Place	Chris Clements	AR-15	.223 Rem	350-4x
2nd Place	John Burke	AR-10	.308 Win	249-2x

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, June 9 (please note this is not the usual day—we moved it to accommodate WOT), 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 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.

Please Note: You need not be a military member to compete, you only need to own a military style rifle. For further information or questions



contact: Dave Vandermark
rifle@TCSL.org

TCSL Bowling Pin Shoots

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.

PCC & .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot

PCC (pistol caliber carbine)

Sundays: Jun 10, Jul 15, Aug 12, Sep 9

11:30am until 5:00pm

Shooting starts at 12:00 noon.

The cost for each relay (

24 pins = 6 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.00.

The shooter stands 20 yards away from a structure, with 6 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 6 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.

Sundays: Jun 17, Jul 29, Aug 19, Sep 16

11:30am until 5:00pm

Shooting starts at 12:00 noon.

The cost for each relay

(25 pins = 5 pins x 5 tables) is \$5.00.

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 4 tables will determine his/her score. Bragging rights are determined by the lowest shooter's score (time).

In the 4X4 Steel Plate Challenge, shooters will get two chances to knock down 4 steel plates, using only 4 rounds of ammo in their handgun. Speed and accuracy will determine the winner. Shooter with the fastest time of the day wins a cash prize.

The cost to try the 4X4 Challenge is \$4.00. 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.

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313-530-7789, car64mc@peoplepc.com

Contact: Jim Walter

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Handgun, PCC & .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot and 4x4 Steel Plate Challenge

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Saline High School Trapshooting Team

The Saline High School Trapshooting Team would like to express our appreciation for allowing our team to utilize the wonderful facilities at Tri-County Sportsmen's League for our inaugural trap shooting season! Bob Parent has been a critical asset in our team's success. From my initial phone call inquiring about a potential high school team to the last day of our season, Bob has helped in ways we can never repay! He has:

- Attended meetings with Saline Area School administrators to help start the team.
- Recruited our fantastic volunteer assistant coaches: Roger Sacks, Mark Burkhart, and Steve Jolliffe.
- Attended informational meetings to recruit high school shooters.
- Taught a required gun safety course with the assistant coaches.
- Used the NRA safety standards to provide a safe environment at all times.
- Provided shooter performance incentives through the Winchester Marksmanship Shooting Program.
- Attended practices and competitions two times a week.
- The Tri-County coaches taught the fundamentals of shooting improving EVERY athlete's scores.
- Provided me with ways to promote our team through his network of friends.
- Made connections with sponsor's to help reduce the cost of ammunition.

Saline High School, with help from Tri-County, has joined the USA High School Clay Target League at a time that shooting sports are rapidly growing! There are 26,000 athletes on 804 teams across the nation, a growth of 32.5% since 2017. I consider Saline High School "trail-blazers" and believe we are leading the way for more schools to join in Michigan. Please consider supporting our team by following us on Facebook: Saline Trapshooting Team or on Twitter: Saline Trapshooting. Other ways you can follow our team is by bookmarking this page: Spring Trapshooting League Scores and Standings. We also have competitions and you are welcome to attend.....no fees! If it's possible, I would love to have a yard sign placed at Tri-County listing our upcoming matches to keep Tri-County members informed.

In our first season of trapshooting, my goal (as a coach) was to recruit 5 shooters to squad an official team. With the help from Tri-County members, we had 9 members on the Saline High School Trapshooting Team. Five of the high schoolers are freshmen and will return for the next 3 seasons! Trap shooting is alive and growing in Saline, Michigan! In this 2018 inaugural season, Saline placed third in their division. Our goal for next season will be to improve our place in the standings and recruit more athletes to participate in trapshooting. We do not have any female shooters, and that is a goal for next season--get girls in Saline shooting competitively! Below are members of the Saline High School team and a few statistics for the TCSL members that would like to know the individual depth of our team:

Andrew Brown, senior
Ian Conley, senior
Thomas Payeur, junior
Allen Holloway, sophomore
Braden Osborne, freshman, High Scorer
Joel Height, freshman, 2nd in Scoring
Nick McManama, freshman
Jeremy Hoerauf, freshman, Most Improved
Steven Theisen, freshman, 3rd in Scoring



Susan Duda-Osborne
Saline Trap Shooting Coach

Education

*Information subject to change;
please check the online calendar: tcsl.org.*

June

- 2 8am Basic Pistol
- 2 8am Basic Shotgun
- 3 8am Personal Protection in the Home (CCW/CPL)
- 8 2pm Basic Instructor Training
- 9 9am New Member Orientation
- 9 8am Basic Instructor-Pistol
- 10 8am Basic Instructor-PPIH
- 20 6pm Basic Handgun Cleaning
RSVP required
- 27 6pm New Member Orientation
- 30 8am PPOH Instructor Training, Pt. 1

July

- 1 8am PPOH Instructor Training, Pt. 2
- 14 8am PPOH Instructor Training, Pt. 1
- 15 8am PPOH Instructor Training, Pt. 2
- 18 6pm Basic Handgun Cleaning
RSVP required
- 21 9am New Member Orientation
- 25 6pm New Member Orientation

contact: Brian Craig
education@tcsl.org

Trap

Sundays 12-3pm. Open to members **and** the public. Singles, doubles, handicap, as desired.

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☛ Volunteer Dinner for All WOT & KORD Volunteers! ☛

Monday, June 4, 6pm - Downstairs

KORD volunteers will also (probably) meet on July 9.

Women on Target Saturday, June 16

Women on Target has reached 70! So excited to have all the ladies join us for another year of learning the Sport of Shooting! Once again half of the ladies have never shot before, and the other half have had some shooting experience.

Some of the ranges still need coaches, so if you are interested, let us know and we can get you assigned to a range. If you have never volunteered for Women on Target, you should give it a try. You not only get to help ladies learn to shoot, you also get to know your fellow members at TCSL.

We can always use donations—in the form of either gift cards/gift items for our raffle baskets or monetary donations to offset the cost of food and water. (I have a feeling we may be going through a lot of water this year!) We will have ice cream sandwiches at the end of the day as a cool refreshment. (This was a request from a certain member who will remain anonymous—but he knows who he is!!)

Sharon and I look forward to seeing everyone on June 16!!



contact: Carol Parent
cbrklich25@hotmail.com
contact: Sharon Burkhardt
mudiblues@att.net

Volunteers needed: Turkey Shoot

Kids on the Range Day Saturday, July 14

The volunteer dinner/meeting for both Women on Target and Kids on the Range Day will be next Monday, June 4, at 6 pm. All volunteers involved in either of these events are invited to attend.

Range Leads: It would be VERY helpful if you could all attend this meeting. If we get all the range details worked out here, we may be able to avoid meeting again June. (Am I putting too much trust in y'all?)

Registration forms are available [online](#) and at the club and can be returned to Val Kabat (via snail mail: 2010 Collegewood, Ypsilanti 48197) or dropped off at the club. **Pre-registration is required**, as we're limited to 60 kids.

As usual, we'll be giving the kids goody bags and feeding them pizza, so we'll be holding more pancake breakfasts to help defray the cost. All breakfasts will be on the second Sunday of the month (June, July, August, September) from 9am-noon.

I'm looking forward to meeting some of you and working with all of you!

contact: Val Kabat
KORD@tcsl.org

FABULOUS FLAPJACK FUNDRAISERS

Support Kids on the Range Day - Saturday, July 14
Pancakes • Sausage • Fruit • Juice • Coffee • Milk

Sundays: 9am-noon
June 10 • July 8
August 12 • September 9



adults: \$6
children under 12: \$4
under 5: free



KORD@TCSL.org

Volunteers needed: Everywhere!

Hall Rentals

June

- 4 WOT/KORD Volunteer Dinner
- 10 KORD Pancake Breakfast
- 12 Safety Instructor Meal
- 16 Women on Target**
- 19 Milan Rotary Steak Fry
- 22 Steak Fry
- 24 Reed Graduation Party

July

- 4 Washtenaw County GOP Picnic
- 8 KORD Pancake Breakfast
- 14 Kids on Range Day**
- 27 Steak Fry

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June 2018 - TCSL Event Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	For hall rental information, contact Carol Parent cbrklich25@hotmail.com 734-417-6895. Or call the Club at 734-429-9561				 National Donut Day	
8am -Personal Protection in the Home Noon -Trap	9am -Dance Lessons 6pm -WOT/KORD Volunteer Dinner.	5pm -IDPA Practice 5pm -Multi-Gun Practice	10am -Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time	9am -Dance Lessons		8am -NRA Basic Pistol 8am -Basic Shotgun
9am -Flapjack Fund-raiser-for KORD-Public Invited Noon -PCC & .22 Rifle Pin Shoot Noon -Trap	9am -Dance Lessons	5pm -IDPA Practice 5pm -Multi-Gun Practice	10am -Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time	9am -Dance Lessons 6:30pm -Education Committee Mtg  Flag Day	 National Smile Power Day	8am -WOMEN ON TARGET
Noon -Bowling Pin Shoot & 4x4 Shoot Noon -Trap  Fathers Day	9am -Dance Lessons 6:30pm -Safety Committee mtg	5pm -IDPA Practice 5pm -Multi-Gun Practice 6:30pm -Membership Task Force	10am -Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 6pm -Basic Firearms Cleaning Class (RSVP Required)	9am -Dance Lessons 6:30pm -Board/Membership Mtg & Burger Night	4pm -Set up for IDPA 5pm -Steak Fry-Public Invited	8am -IDPA Monthly Match National Pink Day
8am -NRA PPIH 11am -Haab's Fundraiser for KORD Noon -Trap 2pm -Reed Graduation Party	9am -Dance Lessons	5pm -IDPA Practice 5pm -Multi-Gun Practice	10am -Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 6pm -New Member Orientation	 Paul Bunyan Day		8am -IDPA Classifier 8am -PPOH Instructor Training, Pt. 1

July 2018 - TCSL Event Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8am -PPOH Instructor Training, Part 2 Noon -Trap	9am -Dance Lessons	5pm -Multi Gun Practice 5pm -IDPA Practice	10am -Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time  Independence Day	9am -Dance Lessons		8pm -CCW/CPL-PPIH
9am -Flapjack Fund-raiser-for KORD-Public Invited Noon -PCC & .22 Rifle Pin Shoot Noon -Trap	9am -Dance Lessons 6pm -KORD Mtg	5pm -Multi Gun Practice 5pm -IDPA Practice	10am -Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time	9am -Dance Lessons 6:30pm -Education Committee mtg		8am -KIDS ON THE RANGE DAY 5pm -Veterans & Friends-Ballroom Dancing
8am -CCW/CPL-PPIH Class Noon -Trap	9am -Dance Lessons 6:30pm -Safety Committee Mtg	5pm -Multi Gun Practice 5pm -IDPA Practice 6:30pm -Membership Task Force	10am -Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 6pm -Basic Handgun Cleaning Class (RSVP Required)	9am -Dance Lessons 6:30pm -Board Mtg	 National Lollipop Day	9am -New Member Orientation 9am -Military Rifle Match
Noon -Trap Noon -5pm-Bowling Pin Shoot & 4x4 Shoot Noon -2pm-Update from NRA Annual Mtg	9am -Dance Lessons	5pm -Multi Gun Practice 5pm -IDPA Practice 5pm -Milan Rotary Steak Fry	10am -Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 6pm -New Member Orientation	9am -Dance Lessons	4pm -Set up for IDPA 5pm -Steak Fry-Public Invited	10am -IDPA Classifier
Noon -Trap Noon -Bowling Pin Shoot & 4x4 Shoot	9am -Dance Lessons	5pm -Multi Gun Practice 5pm -IDPA Practice	Range & Clubhouse Hours Rifle & Pistol Ranges: Monday-Saturday, 10am-8pm or dusk Sunday, noon-8pm or dusk Clubhouse: Sunday-Tuesday, noon-6pm Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-6pm			