



### PRESIDENTS COLUMN

This month let's look at one of TCSL's main purpose as written in our bylaws, that is to provide leadership and education for our youth and encourage their participation in our club.

Consider what TCSL is doing for our youth;

- Two newly formed groups; the Saline High School Trap Team, that now shoots on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at TCSL. And the Milan High School Sportsmen's Club that held their first event at TCSL, an air rifle event. Archery is an event they would like to add, so we are still looking for someone to fill the Archery Chair, or at least someone who would be able to host an after school program.

- As of this writing, (7) kids are being sponsored by TCSL to attend the Michigan-Out-of-Doors Youth Camp. The Youth Camp curriculum covers conservation/environmental sciences, outdoor recreation and sportsmen's heritage.

- There have been discussions with parents of scout troops to work with them on improvement projects around the club. Projects such as building a fire ring and planting trees around the property.

- Kids on the Range Day, is scheduled July 14th this year. A Free, half-day program for kids age 6-18 who are able to participate in the shooting and archery sports. An event that will sponsor up to 60 youths.

- All excess prepared food that is left over from catered events are donated to a local community center that provides after school meals.

- Not to mention parents and grandparents who bring their kids to the range to share their enthusiasm for the shooting sports.

And that's just through April of this year. It makes you proud to know what TCSL is doing for kids.

On Saturday, April 7th, the Board Walk Around was held to identify improvement projects on the ranges and property for the upcoming year. A list of those projects can be found on the "information" table in the clubhouse. (see listing this issue) Should you be interested and willing to tackle one of the listed projects, drop a note or give me a call to sign up. We have a few takers already.

To improve your skills or learn new ones, the Education group conducts regularly scheduled courses throughout the month, so check the calendar for what is being offered. What is new, is the addition of workshops, basically free seminars, such as gun cleaning basics and an introduction to hiking. More is being planned. Watch the calendar for upcoming events.

Mark Smokowicz  
[president@tcs1.org](mailto:president@tcs1.org)

### MEMORIAL AND WELL BEING

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers;

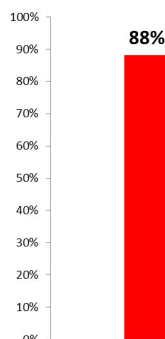
Member **Dany Richardson** is in the ICU following an auto – tractor accident.

Member **Ed White's** Son has been deployed to Afghanistan.

Member **John Charles O'Bryan** of Whittaker, MI age 78 died Friday April 13, 2018 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with his loving family at his side. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the Janowiak Funeral Home and he was buried at Highland Cemetery.

Member **Randall James McClure**, age 57, passed away on Monday, April 23, 2018, surrounded by loved ones at his home. A Service was held at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home on Saturday, April 28, 2018. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Tri-County Sportsmen's League or the Shana Logan educational fund.

Cover the Creek  
\$10,000 Goal



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## FIRST SPRING MILITARY RIFLE MATCH HELD



Our first standard Military Rifle Match for 2018 was held on Saturday April 21st at the 100-yard rifle range with 6 shooters.

Results of the match:

### Iron Sight Division

|                 |                |                    |              |        |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1st             | Dave Harris    | AR-15              | .223 Rem     | 343    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Gerry Marken   | M1A                | .308 Win     | 327    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Chris Leite    | M1 Garand          | 30/06        | 319-1x |
|                 | Paul Siska     | M1A                | .308 Win     | 301-4x |
|                 | Dave Vandemark | N0. 4 Mk I Enfield | .303 British | 264    |

### Scoped Division

|                 |            |       |          |     |
|-----------------|------------|-------|----------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | John Burke | AR-15 | .223 Rem | 344 |
|-----------------|------------|-------|----------|-----|

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, May 19th, 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. There will be a short safety briefing prior to the match.

Please Note: You need not be a military member to compete, as you are surely welcome, you only need to own a military style rifle.

Dave Vandemark  
[rifle@tcsl.org](mailto:rifle@tcsl.org)

## BRASS COLLECTION BOXES



Members and guests are to put **ALL** cartridge casings they don't want to reload in the boxes when they are done shooting. **This means brass, aluminum, and steel casings can all go in the boxes, including 22LR!** We will sort and recycle all of them, so they can just be thrown in the green boxes together. This will help get them off the ground, and the club will look better for it!

While you are policing your brass, don't be shy about picking up a few extras if you have time. There will always be some left on the ground, and any amount that you can pick up is a good thing.

Thanks for the help!

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## 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: May 6, Jun 10, Jul 15, Aug 12, Sep 9  
1:30 AM until 5:00 PM • 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.

Contact: Jim Walter

734-478-3946 [jdwalter54@comcast.net](mailto:jdwalter54@comcast.net)

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

**Sundays: May 20, Jun 17, Jul 29, Aug 19, Sep 16  
11:30 AM until 5:00 PM • 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.

Contact: Mike Cowhy

313-530-7789 [car64mc@peoplepc.com](mailto:car64mc@peoplepc.com)

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## BOARD WALK AROUND

On April 7th, Board and Members took a walk around the property and ranges to identify potential projects for improvements. If you have an expertise or interest in one of the below projects —>

Contact: [president@tcsi.org](mailto:president@tcsi.org)

### Pistol House

*Sagging Fence on walkway over creek*

### Action Bays

*Trees growing in berm*

### Warner-Koch Drain

*Creek Cover sections damaged*

### Trap House

*trip hazard, loose block*

### Rifle Range

*100 yd Safety/Firing Line faded*

*25 yd target stand wobbly*

*Open window on 100yd*

*extended range: gap on overhead berm structure*

### Archery Range

*missing bench*

*hole in roof*

### South West side of Property North of the Creek

*missing fence*

*missing signs*

### Grill Area

*Sink hole forming by tanks*

### Gazebo

*electrical outlet non functional*

### Chimney flue damage

### South East Side of Property

*build a fire ring*

*build a pavilion*

### Plant Trees NW & SW of Property

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## UPCOMING CLASSES

- May 12 IDPA Safety Officer Class  
Basic Shotgun Class  
New Member Orientation  
Hunter Safety **Instructor** Update
- May 16 Handgun Cleaning Workshop
- May 17 Intuitive Defensive Shooting  
(R Pinkus)
- May 23 New Member Orientation
- May 26 Personal Protection in the Home  
CCW/CPL
- June 2 Personal Protection in the Home  
CCW/CPL  
Basic Shotgun Class
- June 9 New Member Orientation
- June 10 Personal Protection in the Home  
CCW/CPL
- June 23 Basic Instructor Training (BIT)
- June 20 Handgun Cleaning Workshop
- June 24 **Instructor** Basic Pistol Course
- June 27 New Member Orientation
- June 30 **Instructor** Personal Protection  
Outside the House
- July 1 Personal Protection Outside the  
House
- July 7 Personal Protection in the Home  
CCW/CPL
- July 8 Personal Protection in the Home  
CCW/CPL
- July 18 Handgun Cleaning Workshop
- July 21 New Member Orientation
- July 25 New Member Orientation
- Aug 4 Personal Protection in the Home  
CCW/CPL  
Basic Shotgun Course



Contact: Brian Craig  
[education@tcsi.org](mailto:education@tcsi.org)

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## RENT OUR HALL

### Celebrations

- Weddings & Receptions  
(Gazebo for outdoor ceremonies)
- Showers: Wedding/Baby
- Banquets: Parties (Birthdays, Re-  
tirements, Reunions)

### Dances

### Memorials

### Business functions

- Meetings, Seminars, Workshops,  
Conferences, Classes, Expos, Sales  
Shows/Demonstrations

### We Offer Full Amenities:

- 187 Up / 147 Down
- Full catering kitchen & food service
- Outside patio area
- Large charcoal grilling area
- Full-service bar
- Plenty of Free Parking
- Public Address System
- Stage
- Outdoor children's play area

Contact: Carol Parent  
[reservations@tcsi.org](mailto:reservations@tcsi.org)

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## IDPA PRACTICE

IDPA practices every Tuesday, April  
thru Sept. from 5-8 pm.

Contact: Earl Austin  
[idpa@tcsi.org](mailto:idpa@tcsi.org)

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## TRAP

Sundays 12 pm—3 pm. Open to  
members and the Public. Sixteen yard  
singles unless otherwise noted on the  
calendar.

Contact: Steve Joliffe or Jim Hill  
[trap@tcsi.org](mailto:trap@tcsi.org)

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## HELP WANTED

### Committee Chair

- Archery
- Kitchen Chair
- Bar Tenders

Contact: Mark Smokowicz  
[president@tcsi.org](mailto:president@tcsi.org)

### Hall Rentals

- May 12 Class of '81 Reunion
- May 19 Bradford Wedding
- May 25 Steak Fry
- June 4 WOT Dinner
- June 10 Flapjack Fundraiser
- June 16 Women on Target
- June 23 Lau Wedding Reception
- June 24 Reed Graduation Party
- June 26 Milan Rotary Steak Fry
- July 8 Flapjack Fundraiser
- July 14 Kids on Range Day
- July 27 Steak Fry
- Aug 25 YHS Class Reunion



Contact: Carol Parent  
[reservations@tcsi.org](mailto:reservations@tcsi.org)



## May 2018—TCSL Event Calendar

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|  |   | 1<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice<br>5pm SHS Trap                              | 2<br>3pm Ballroom Dance<br>5pm SHS Trap             | 3<br>9am Dance Lessons  | 4  | 5<br>4pm Class of '81 Re-union<br>                  |
| 6<br>8am Breakfast Public Invited<br>12pm PCC/22 Rifle Pin Shoot   | 7<br>9am Dance Lessons<br>4pm Setup York Township<br>6pm WOT mtg                        | 8<br>7am York Township Polling<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice<br>5pm SHS Trap | 9<br>3pm Ballroom Dance<br>5pm SHS Trap             | 10<br>9am Dance Lessons<br>6:30 Education Committee   | 11   | 12 8am IDPA Safety officer<br>8am Basic Shotgun<br>9am New Member Orient.<br>5pm Ballroom Dance<br>6pm Hunter Safety Instructor Update |
| 13 12pm Open Trap Shoot<br> | 14<br>6:30pm Safety Committee   | 15<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice<br>5pm SHS Trap                             | 16<br>5pm SHS Trap<br>6pm Handgun Cleaning Workshop | 17<br>9am Intuitive Defensive Shooting (R Pinkus)<br>5pm Burger Nite<br>6:30 pm Board Meeting | 18   | 19<br>9am Military Rifle Match<br>4pm Bradford Wedding   |
| 20<br>12pm Bowling Pin Shoot<br>12pm Open Trap Shoot<br>12pm Update from NRA Meeting                         | 21  | 22<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice<br>5pm SHS Trap                             | 23<br>5pm SHS Trap<br>6pm New Member Orient.        | 24  | 25<br>4pm Pistol Range Closed-IDPA Setup<br>5pm Steak Fry Public invited   | 26<br>8am Pistol Range Closed-IDPA Match<br>8am CCW/CPL PPIH<br>10am Schubert Baby Shower  |
| 27<br>12pm Open Trap Shoot   | 28<br> | 29<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice   | 30  | 31  | <b>Hall Rental Information</b><br>Contact Carol Parent, <a href="mailto:reservations@tcsi.org">reservations@tcsi.org</a><br>Or call the club at 734-429-9561 |  |

## June 2018—TCSL Event Calendar

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                                 | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
|   | <b>Range &amp; Clubhouse Hours</b><br>Rifle & Pistol Ranges: Mon-Sat, 10 am-8pm / Sun noon-8pm<br>Clubhouse: Sun-Tues, noon-6pm / Weds-Sat, 10am-6pm |  |                                     |  | 1<br> | 2<br>8am CCW/CPL PPIH<br>8am Basic Shotgun  |
| 3<br>12pm Open Trap Shoot   | 4<br>9am Dance Lessons<br>4pm WOT Dinner   | 5<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice                                | 6                                   | 7<br>9am Dance Lessons   | 8  | 9 9am New Member Orient.<br>9am Military Rifle Match<br>5pm Ballroom Dance Showcase   |
| 10 8am CCW/CPL PPIH<br>9am Flapjack Fundraiser<br>12pm PCC/22 Rifle Pin Shoot<br>12pm Open Trap Shoot   | 11<br>9am Dance Lessons  | 12<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice                               | 13                                  | 14 9am Dance Lessons<br> | 15   | 16<br>All Ranges Closed<br>8am Women On Target  |
| 17<br>12pm Bowling Pin Shoot & 4x4 Steel Plate Challenge<br>12pm Open Trap Shoot<br><b>FATHER'S DAY</b> | 18<br>9am Dance Lessons  | 19<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice                               | 20<br>6pm Handgun Cleaning Workshop | 21<br>9am Dance Lessons<br>6:30pm Board Meeting  | 22<br>4pm Pistol Range Closed-IDPA Setup<br>5pm Steak Fry Public invited                   | 23<br>8am Pistol Range Closed-IDPA Match<br>10am BIT Course<br>1pm Sarah Laue Wedding |
| 24<br>8am Pistol Instructor<br>12pm Open Trap Shoot<br>2pm Reed Graduation                              | 25<br>9am Dance Lessons  | 26<br>5pm IDPA Practice<br>5pm Multigun Practice<br>5pm Milan Rotary Steak Fry | 27<br>6pm New Member Orient.        | 28<br>9am Dance Lessons  | 29   | 30<br>8am PPIH Instructor Course<br>10am IDPA Classifier-Public Invited               |