



President's Column

On June 16, we hosted Women on Target at the club. A full day instructional shooting clinic in a safe and friendly environment to provide fundamentals of marksmanship in archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun. Or, for those who just wanted to brush up on the fundamentals. Half of the attendees identified themselves as New Shooters. 70+ women came out to enjoy the day at Tri-County.

Wondering what it takes to run such an event? Over 60 volunteers that put in about 1,000 hours prepping and preparing meals, getting the ranges and equipment ready, setting up the facility, organizing volunteer efforts, making sure enough targets and ammo were available, getting flowers, and a hundred other items Carol Parent and Sharon Burkhardt had to organize as the event coordinators. What a huge success, which received great ratings from the attendees. Congratulations to Carol and Sharon!

A similar kind of effort is being undertaken by Valerie Kabat who is coordinating the Kids on Range Day event on July 14. If you are not able to schedule your kids or grand kids for Kids on Range Day, bring them to the range on a day you are available to work with them. School is out for the summer, and I'm sure they'll appreciate it.

Looking for ways to volunteer hours to the club? Here are a few:

Attend any of scheduled committee meetings: Education, Safety, New Membership Task Force, or the newly formed Grounds Committee Just get in touch with the chairs of any committees that interest you to see when they meet next or what you can do to help You will be able to contribute and learn what they are in need.

Check out the volunteer sign-up book in the lower level of the clubhouse. It lists the upcoming events that need help. A bonus if you sign up for a catered event, you will enjoy a meal.

Lead the charge on a project. On the Members Only page on the website, you will find a TCSL Project List. (See below.) It lists ideas and topics for consideration.

Many of the projects have not yet been assigned to anyone. Take a look at this list and see which of them interest you. Should you want to be assigned one of the projects, not to worry, you will be put in contact with those who can assist you.

Open Projects Needing Someone to Lead
Sagging Fence at Pistol House
Hole in roof at Archery Range
Build a Fire Ring
Build a Pavilion
Plant Trees
Rummage Sale
Directory of Services
New Years Day Party
Open House/Open Enrollment Day
Last Man Standing Raffle/Banquet
Volunteer Coordinator

Looking for a good read? Check out "Personal Defense World, Special Issue Gun Primer." Our very own Kenneth Ross is the Creative Director.

A FEW RANGE ITEMS TO REMEMBER:

- Pay the correct range fees: \$5 members, \$8 guests, youth and those under 12 are FREE.
- One gun, one ammo on the bench at a time
- Check your aim, hit the berm.
- No barrel should ever see "blue sky."
- Stand behind the safety line when lights are on.
- Pick up all casings when you're done and put them in the recycle bins.

Cover the Creek Update: **92% of Goal**

You can still contribute to help put us over the top. Contribute today using the PayPal button on the TCSL.org main web page, stop by the club and complete a donation form, or mail a check to TCSL.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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Some Range Rule Changes

There are some new range rule changes that have been approved by the board. Here's a quick look at them:

Paper, cardboard, biodegradable clay pigeons, and self-healing targets (8" in diameter or smaller) are now allowed. NO METAL TARGETS, except those that are on the plate racks.

Pictures of animals and zombies are now allowed on the ranges. Human targets are still not allowed. An exception is made for Special Events on the Action Bays.

Multiple targets on the action bays are now allowed. So, for example, you could place more than three clay pigeon targets on the berm in the action bay.

Under Consideration

Allowing mechanical throwers on the trap range

Memorial & Wellbeing

Member Danny Richardson, Age 68, passed away Friday, June 8; and funeral services were held the following Tuesday. Danny was laid to rest at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Member Rob Schoenberger's stepdad, Charles Adams, age 73, slipped peacefully away on May 31 at home in Charlevoix, attended by his loving family. A Celebration of Life is planned for summer next year. For those who wish, donations in Chuck's memory be made to Bay Area Substance Education Services or Lewy Body Dementia Association are appreciated.

Congratulations go out to member Dick Cupka who has become a grandfather.



Grounds Committee

Looking for four more members for the Grounds Committee. Check out these photos and see what fun you can have!



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Help Wanted

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Kitchen Committee Chair

Archery Committee Chair

Kitchen Help, Servers, etc.

For KORD fundraiser pancake breakfasts.

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Military Rifle Match Held

Our third standard Military Rifle Match for 2018 was held on Saturday, June 9. at the 100-yard rifle range with 4 shooters.

Results of the match:

Place	Shooter	Rifle	Round	Score
Iron Sight Division				
1st Place	Jeff Gage	AR-15	.223 Rem	303
2nd Place	Jerry Marken	M1A	.308 Win	281-2x
3rd Place	Dave White	M1A	.308 Win	266
	Dave Vandermark	1896 U.S. Krag	30/40 Krag	252

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, July 21, 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, as they are surely welcome, you only need to own a military style rifle.

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

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Saline High School Trapshooting Team

After just seven short weeks of working with TCSL coaches, these team members want to show off their awards!



White shirt, Jeremy Hoerauf
Most Improved

Blue shirt, Braden Osborne
High Gun/Score

Red shirt, Nick McManama
2nd Runner-Up

Not pictured, Steve Theisen
3rd Runner-Up

Grey shirt, Thomas Payeur

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July

7	8am	CCW/CPL
8	8 am	PPIH
11	6pm	Backpacking Basics: Setting up Camp
18	6pm	Basic Pistol Cleaning <i>RSVP required</i>
	7pm	Yorkshire Hills Homeowners
21	9am	New Member Orientation
25	6pm	New Member Orientation

August

3	9am	Ann Arbor HS Reunion-1968
4	8am	NRA Basic Shotgun
11	9am	Basic Handgun for Self-De fense-Tatiana Whitlock
12	8:30am	Intermediate Handgun for Self- Defense-Tatiana Whitlock
18	8am	DNR Hunter Safety
	8am	NRA Rifle, Day 1
19	9am	DNR Hunter Safety
	9am	NRA Rifle, Day 2

contact: Brian Craig
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Trap

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

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Range Rental

If interested contact:
safety@tcsi.org

Hall Rentals

July

3	Ann Arbor Class Reunion (1968)
8	KORD Pancake Breakfast
14	Kids on Range Day
27	Steak Fry

August

4	Kirbs-Smokowicz Wedding
7	York Township Election
12	KORD Pancake Breakfast Bridal Shower
25	YHS Class Reunion

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Women on Target Saturday, June 16

"Thank you" just doesn't ever seem to be enough when it comes to all the volunteers who spend the day guiding and coaching our 70 ladies each year! Sharon and I are the co-chairs of the Women On Target event, but it would not exist if it weren't for all the volunteers.

Planning for the year's event starts each January or February with short monthly meetings. Every month most of the range leads attend these; and while it may not sound like much, Sharon and I are reassured that they are as committed as we are.

These meetings are where we can discuss any concerns the ranges may have had or what changes we think may need to be made. Of course, we take into consideration the evaluations submitted by our attendees and volunteers, and reviews from this year were very positive. We had a few suggestions from our volunteers that we will discuss and consider for next year. There is always room for improvement!

As the event nears, the "behind the scenes" volunteers are busy! Carol Brown and her daughter Whitney spent two days before the event getting all the food ready for the breakfast and lunches that were served. Rick Parsons is our one-man show when it comes to raffle items. He is the best! Saline area businesses are very generous to our event. All of our flowers were donated by local nurseries and greenhouses: Nature's Garden Center, Sells Farm and Greenhouse, Zywicki Greenhouse, Lodi Farms, Parran's Nursery (Ida), Pinters Flowerland (Belleville), and Banotai Greenhouse. Sue Lake (member Helen Neill's sister-in-law) who, by the way, is not a member, arranges all the teams and schedules for the day. She works very hard to make sure anyone who has requested to be on a certain team is placed on that team. Believe me, that can get pretty intense. Sue has been doing this job for three years!

The morning of the event is always hectic, but we know that the range leads are set up and ready to go. We know Earl Austin has gotten the ammunition we need and has a group of people to help distribute the ammunition to the ranges. We know that Carol Brown and her daughter Whitney have gotten the donuts/coffee to the ranges. I know that Sharon is loading up her trailer with the filled coolers of cold water and all the other necessities that each range needs. We know that the ladies who have volunteered every year have the registration table under control, and that all the guides are at their tables introducing themselves to their team of ladies. When Mike McDonald comes in, we know that the volunteer registration table is under control. He makes sure all the ranges have a sufficient water supply throughout the day, manages the horn schedule, and counts all the heads at each range to make sure every volunteer gets lunch. At the end of the event Mike collects the flowers from the ranges and brings them back to the clubhouse, along with all the coolers of leftover water. This year Mike had a buddy, Kay, who worked all day with him. Kay is also not a member but a friend of Val Kabat. Val talked to her about Women On Target and she was excited to spend the day with us. Sharon had her friend and her niece volunteer this year. These two ladies traveled the ranges to monitor any needs that may have arisen.

As you can see, much of the pressure of making this well-oiled machine work is taken from our shoulders and carried by all involved. Sharon and I are grateful that all of you make this happen.

We're happy to announce that Sue Smokowicz will be our 3rd co-chair for 2019. Sue stepped in when the morning got hectic. She managed the filling of the coolers and made sure they got to the appropriate ranges. She helped in the kitchen to make sure Carol had all the help she needed and assisted with both raffles. Welcome, Sue!

On to next year!
Carol and Sharon

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RANGE DAY**

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Kids on the Range Day Saturday, July 14

When we first started talking about this event, it seemed like we had all the time in the world to plan. Well . . . time's up! In just a couple more weeks Tri-County will welcome some 60 kids and their parents/grandparents to our ranges and club house.

We still have room for a few more kids (ages 6-18), and registration forms are available online and at the club. They can be returned to Val Kabat (via email or snail mail: 2010 Collegewood, Ypsilanti 48197) or dropped off at the club. This is a free event, but **pre-registration is required**.

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

I'm confident that the Range Leads have everything under control, but we can always use more volunteers, including folks to help in the club house.

Remember, this is my first year chairing this unique event, and I'm happy to take advice from "more seasoned" members.

And right up front, before I forget in the reporting on this event: I owe a HUGE debt of gratitude to Carol Parent. I know she's sick to death of my questions, but she remains patient and keeps me on task! Thank you, Carol!!!



I've heard from many parents that there kids are SO EXCITED about attending this event!!! It's going to be a fun, safe day!

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

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July 2018 - TCSL Event Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Noon-Trap 1	9am-Dance Lessons 2	5pm-IDPA Practice 3 5pm-Multi-Gun Practice	 4	9am-Dance Lessons 5	6	8am-NRA Basic Pistol 7
8am-Personal Protection in the Home 9am-Flapjack Fund-raiser-for KORD-Public Invited Noon-Trap 8	9am-Dance Lessons 9	5pm-IDPA Practice 10 5pm-Multi-Gun Practice 6:30-Membership Task Force Mtg	10am-Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 11 6pm-Backpack Basics: Setting up Camp	9am-Dance Lessons 12 6:30pm-Education Committee Mtg	13	9:30am-KIDS ON THE RANGE DAY 14 5pm-Veterans & Friends Ballroom Dancing
Noon-PCC & .22 Rifle Pin Shoot Noon-Trap 15	9am-Dance Lessons 16 6:30pm-Safety Committee	5pm-IDPA Practice 17 5pm-Multi-Gun Practice	10am-Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 18 6pm-Basic Pistol Cleaning (RSVP Required) 7pm-Yorkshire Hills Home-owners Assn	9am-Dance Lessons 19 6:30pm-TCSL Brd Mtg	20	9am-Military Rifle Match 21 9am-New Member Orientation
Noon-Trap 22	9am-Dance Lessons 23	5pm-IDPA Practice 24 5pm-Multi-Gun Practice	10am-Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 25 6pm-New Member Orientation	9am-Dance Lessons 26	4pm-Set up for IDPA 27 5pm-Steak Fry-Public Invited	8am-IDPA Monthly Match 28  Nat'l Buffalo Soldiers Day
Noon-Bowling Pin Shoot & 4x4 Shoot Noon-Trap 29	9am-Dance Lessons 30	5pm-IDPA Practice 31 5pm-Multi-Gun Practice	<div> 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 </div>			

August 2018 - TCSL Event Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> For hall rental information, contact Carol Parent cbrklich25@hotmail.com 734-417-6895. Or call the Club at 734-429-9561 </div>			10am-Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 1	9am-Dance Lessons 2	9am-Ann Arbor HS Reunion-1968 3	8pm-NRA Basic Shotgun 4 3pm-Kirbs-Smokowicz Wedding
Noon-Trap 5	9am-Dance Lessons 6	7am-York Township Elections 8:30am-Cub Scouts 5pm-Multi Gun Practice 5pm-IDPA Practice 7	8:30am-Cub Scouts 10am-Alternating Pistol/ Rifle Range Time 8	8:30am-Cub Scouts 9am-Dance Lessons 6:30pm-Education Committee Mtg 9	 National S'mores Day 10	9am-Basic Handgun for Self-Defense-Tatiana Whitlock 11 Noon-DNR Hunter Safety Registration 5pm-Veterans & Friends-Ballroom Dancing
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