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President's Column

TCSL hosted a three-day camp for 92 Cub Scouts in August. The Scouts enjoyed outdoor recreational activities, including making crafts; playing games; shooting archery, BB rifles, and wrist rockets; playing bocce and gaga ball; and learning Scout skills. Next time you walk into the club, check out the "Thank You" sign they crafted for us. It's posted just below the bulletin board in the entryway.



Cub Scouts on the Archery Range

The Membership Task Force has developed a sponsorship and advertising program that will allow suppliers, companies, or individuals to advertise—for a fee—on TCSL property. High-quality signs (vinyl banners or Dibond aluminum signs) can feature company logos, images, and information and can be displayed at either indoor or outdoor locations. Before approaching folks outside the club, TCSL invites members, during the month of September, to reserve a spot. For more information on the program and to secure your advertising style, type, and location, contact Larry Darling (ldarling.44group@gmail.com, 734-717-7201).

Remember that it's also possible to buy advertising space for your business/organization in this monthly newsletter. The VERY reasonable rates can be found on the TCSL.org website. Contact Val Kabat (newsletter@tcsl.org) for more information.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) held their 2018 Convention in Clare in June. TCSL's MUCC liaison, Jim Pryce, opened the convention by delivering the invocation. Members discussed bylaws, amendments, and 20 resolutions to be voted on. As you can imagine, the biggest topic of discussion was Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), that has made its way to the Michigan white tail deer population. On another subject, the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association issued a challenge to the attendees

to match (up to \$4000) donations to the MUCC Youth Camp. By the end of the night, the challenge had been met, raising a total of \$8000. Jim Pryce and Washtenaw Sportsmen's Club member Mike Kensinger came up with \$3500, and TCSL member Kris Matthew wrote a check for \$500. For more information please visit www.mucc.org. They also have a good, concise article on all the amendments on CWD.

Below is a list of the most common problems encountered at the range:

- Not signing the book. EVERYONE must sign in and pay range fees before using any of the ranges.
- Not paying the correct range fees:
Member Range Fee = \$5.00
Guest Fees = \$8.00
- Members not having membership badge displayed while on the range.
- Firearms aimed above the horizon.
- Lack of proper supervision of guests and/or minors.
- Neglecting to clean up casings and put them in green bins.

Please note that there is no longer a sign on the gate reading "Range Closed," and the lock has been removed. If the gate is closed during shooting hours, please sign in, put your range fee in the little brown envelope, and then open the gate by lifting the latch, and drive in. When you do that, be sure to put the chain loops on the posts so that the gate doesn't swing back on you. If you are leaving before 8pm, please close the gate and pull the latch to secure the gate. (You may have to lift the left side a bit to get that latch over.)

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Tri-County Sportsmen's Challenge Tier 2 IDPA Match

TCSL is proud to be hosting this year's Tier 2 IDPA Match, September 21-23. Match will proceed rain or shine!

This match consists of eight fun and challenging stages, and around 150 shooters are expected to compete. Registration (\$75) is open until September 15. Divisions: CDP, SSP, ESP CCP, REV, all classifications. Please note that PCC will not be available at this match. Participants must be current members of IDPA (no exceptions).

On Friday and Saturday, shooting will start at 10am (8:15am check-in), break for lunch around noon, and finish competition by 4pm. Sunday will begin with a brunch, and shooting will begin promptly at noon (10:15am check-in) and run till roughly 6pm – with no break. The clubhouse/bar will be open after each day's match.

Awards will be handed out one hour after the last shot is fired on Sunday. Plenty of sponsor products will be shared with the shooters throughout the weekend.

This is a great opportunity for TCSL to introduce the club to IDPA members. Since we'll be providing lunch on Friday and Saturday and brunch on Sunday—and the bar will be open after each day's match—we'll need a number of volunteers to make the weekend successful. Please contact Carol Parent (reservations@tcsl.org) to let her know how you can help.

More information and updates on the match can be found on Facebook.

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Earl Austin, eraustin3@hotmail.com

Memorial & Wellbeing

Howard William Bauer, age 91, died unexpectedly on Friday, August 17, at his home. Howard had lived in Chelsea for 30 years, but had also lived in Ypsilanti, where he retired from the Ford Motor Company. Howard was a long-time Life Member of TCSL, and he loved to visit with everyone he saw.

Memorial contributions in Howard's name may be made to Tri-County Sportsman's League or Chelsea Baseball.

Huron Valley Friends of NRA

Presents

Wall of Guns Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 19th 5:00 – 10:00 PM



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS !

- o Donation Ticket = \$20.00
- o 50 tickets sold per round -> One lucky Winner per round
- o No Limit on the number of rounds
- o Winner chooses from the Wall of Guns, NRA Book, or take a cash prize
- o Full cash bar and Door Prizes
- o Firearm will be ordered and shipped to your choice of FFL.
- o Must be present to Win

Save the Date:

Saturday, October 27!

Roger W. Sacks Invitational Trap Meet

Planning is underway for the first "Roger W. Sacks Invitational Trap Meet" for neighboring high school trap teams. This will be a 50-shot competition for as many as 70 teen-aged competitors. Tri-County will provide lunches for the shooters, and awards will be given to the top teams and individual guns.

Roger, a member of TCSL for 39 years, was an avid trap shooter (as well as the other shooting disciplines) and was a volunteer coach for the Saline High School Trap Team during its inaugural season.

Stay tuned, we may need a few more volunteers to help on the day of the event.

Since joining Tri-County Sportsmen's League in January, Louis Simone has put in a lot of practice rounds on the trap range. On a beautiful Sunday afternoon last month, he was rewarded with his first perfect 25 out of 25. As is the custom at trap ranges, he surrendered his hat, and all of the other participants shot it while it was in the air. (Our aim was excellent!)



Fall Clean-up Day - Saturday, October 6 - 8am-noon

- Need old pick-up truck or trailer to haul limbs etc. to burn piles.
- Need chain saw to cut limbs and suckers around trees.
- Need weed wip to assist in trimming around buildings and fences.

We are also looking for two or three more members for the Grounds Team. Get your hours in, and have some fun.

Tim Gibelyou
grounds@tcsl.org

Trap shooting at TCSL happens every Sunday from 12-3pm. Open to members **and** the public. Singles, doubles, handicap, as desired.

contact: Steve Joliffe or Jim Hill
trap@tcsl.org

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CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE
AT TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE
with the
Depot Town Big Band
(More information coming soon!)

Military Rifle Match Held

Our fifth standard Military Rifle Match for 2018 was held on Saturday, August 18, at the 100-yard rifle range, with nine shooters.

Results of the match:

Place	Shooter	Rifle	Round	Score
Iron Sight Division				
1st Place	Dave Harris	AR-15	.223 Rem	360-5x
2nd Place	Paul Siska	M1A	.308 Win	312-3x
3rd Place	Jerry Marken	M1A	.30/06	318-2x
	Mark Smokowicz	M1 Garand	30/06	285-2x
	Jeff Gage	M1 Garand	30/06	235
	Dave White	M1 Garand	30/06	216
	Dave Vandermark	M1 Garand	30/06	216
	Paul Dunlap	M1 Carbine	.30 Carbine	182
Scoped Division				
1st Place	John Burke	AR-15	.223 Rem	309

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, September 15, 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 (though they are surely welcome) to compete; you only need to own a military-style rifle.



Austrian Mannlicher Model 1888

contact: Dave Vandermark
rifle@TCSL.org

TCSL Brass Sales

The brass collection program at TCSL is going great and has brought in over \$1,000 to the club this year (and it's only mid-August). We bring in money three ways: sales of reloadable brass on-line, scrap metal sales from brass (like 22LR and excess other calibers), and sales of donated sporting equipment at gun shows and matches.

We need your help on a couple things to be more successful:

(1) The brass collection bins are being used, and it helps tremendously in time saved picking up brass. There is a lot of other material making its way into the bins, though, like dirt, grass, sticks, rocks, ear plugs, cigarette butts . . . you get it. Please try to sift the casings before putting them in the bin. It all gets sorted anyway, but it takes a lot longer when it is very dirty and needs to be picked through carefully. And remember, we collect the aluminum and steel cases as well, so don't leave them on the ground—put them in the bins!

(2) We will be selling at a table at the big IDPA match at TCSL in September and again at a gun show in Novi this fall. If you have any items to donate to the club for the sale, please bring them to the clubhouse (marked "attention Dave Vandermark") and either give them to Lance or have them put in the back storage. We can use any outdoor-related items, like fishing material, ammo and reloading tools/components, storage boxes and ammo cans, knives, gunstocks/grips, and anything else related. If you aren't using it, we can turn it into cash for the club.

Thanks for the help!

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rifle@TCSL.org

Rent Our Hall

tcsl.org/facility-rentals

Make use of a valuable member benefit at economical rates for:

Celebrations

Weddings & Receptions (Gazebo available for outdoor ceremonies)
Showers: Wedding/Baby
Banquets: Parties (Birthdays, Retirements, Reunions)

Dances

Memorials

Business Functions

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

We Offer Full Amenities:

Seating capacity: 187 upstairs; 147 downstairs
Full catering kitchen & food service available.
Outside patio area.
Large charcoal grilling area.
Full-service bar.
Plenty of free parking.
Public address system.
Free WiFi.
Stage - suitable for performances, DJs, etc.
Outdoor children's play area

contact: Carol Parent
reservations@tcsl.org

Rent Our Range

contact: safety@tcsl.org

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Women's Sport Shooting - Schedule of Events for 2018 - 2019

Women's Sport Shooting is starting off our season by participating in the Bowling Pin Shoot and 4x4 Shoot in September. Times are 12 to 5pm. The cost is \$5.00 per round. (Please see next column for details.)

In October and November, we'll be joining in the "Running Deer" shoot. (There will be NO deer involved!) Times are 12 to 5pm. Again, the cost is \$5.00 per round. (Please see below for details.)

Following is our schedule for 2018-19. Our events from January to March are on Sunday afternoons and run from 1 to 3pm with a fee of \$5.00 for the afternoon.

September 16 - Bowling Pin Shoot October 14 - "Running Deer" Shoot November 4 - "Running Deer" Shoot December - No meeting January 20 - Air Rifle February 17 - Air Rifle March 10 - Air Rifle April 14 - Air Rifle

We welcome everyone who wants to join us. The more the merrier! To reiterate: Everyone—male, female, and kids—are all welcome. We had a great time initiating our Women's Sport Shooting program last year and hope to grow our attendance this coming year. We are open to suggestions and ideas for other types of shoots, and we welcome your questions.

contact:

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Sue Smokowicz • sue.smoke@comcast.net, or Renee Tellas • ccw4pp@yahoo.com



Handgun Shoot (Running Deer Shoot)

Sundays: September 30, October 14 & 28, November 4
Shooting Starts at Noon

The Handgun Shoot (aka "Running Deer Shoot") is structured much the same as a good old Turkey Shoot was. Ten individuals buy into a relay, each taking a turn shooting at the "running deer." After each individual shoots their score is totaled and radioed up to the officials table. The highest score of the relay wins a prize.

The shooter is positioned 25 yards away from a hanging deer silhouette. The silhouette is positioned at the right side of the gallery. Round count and order may change from relay to relay. Our usual starting sequence is 2 shots at the deer while it's standing still and 2 shots while it's deer "running." Once the final standing shoot is fired, the deer will begin to run across the gallery from right to left.

This event is open to the public. This event is open to Handguns, .22 Rifles and PCC's (Pistol Caliber Carbines). Pistols will compete against pistols; .22 Rifles and PPCs will compete among themselves. All type sights or optics are allowed.

This event is FUN and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, so bring a family member or friend. Cost for each relay is \$5.00.

contact: Mike Cowhy
313-530-7789, car64mc@peoplepc.com
contact: Jim Walter
734-478-3946, jdwalter54@comcast.net

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)

Sunday, 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.

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

Sunday, 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 shooter's 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.

contact: Mike Cowhy
313-530-7789, car64mc@peoplepc.com
contact: Jim Walter
734-478-3946, jdwalter54@comcast.net

Hall Rentals

September

- 8 Veterans & Friends Ballroom Dancing
- 9 KORD Pancake Breakfast
- 14 A2Y Chamber Pistol/Trap Shoot
- 15 Isaac Wedding
- 16 Kanitz Family Reunion
- 19 NRA Wall of Guns
- 28 Flame-Broiled Steak Dinner

October

- 5 American Heritage Girls Steak Fry
- 6 Calabro Wedding
- 7 Hearty Breakfast
- 12 Veterans & Friends Ballroom Dancing
- 13 Veterans & Friends Ballroom Dancing
- 20 Wicked Jeeps
- 26 Flame-Broiled Steak Dinner

contact: Carol Parent
reservations@tcsl.org

Help Wanted

Bartenders!

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

Kitchen Committee Chair
Kitchen Help, Servers, etc.

contact: Mark Smokowicz
president@tcsl.org
Kids on the Range Day
Saturday, July 14, 2019



contact:
Val Kabat • KORD@tcsl.org

FABULOUS FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER

Support Kids on the Range Day - Saturday, July 13, 2019
Pancakes • Sausage • Fruit • Juice • Coffee • Milk

Sunday, September 9
9am-noon



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



KORD@TCSL.org

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TCSL's 80th Birthday



We'll Be Celebrating Next Year.

Date: TBD

Stay tuned for details!

Lots of volunteers will be needed for this. Committee chairs needed for:

- Food (catering)
- Entertainment
- Set-up/take-down
- Decorations
- And maybe more
- Program/schedule of events
- Activities
- Promotion
- Fundraising

contact: Stefan Graf
stef.graf@comcast.net

Women on Target Saturday, June 8, 2019



contact:

Carol Parent • cbrklich25@hotmail.com
Sharon Burkhardt • mudiblues@att.net
Sue Smokowicz • sue.smoke@comcast.net

Education

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

September Classes & Workshops

- 9 8am NRA PPIH
- 19 6pm Gun Cleaning Workshop
(RSVP Required)

October Classes & Workshops

- 6 NRA PPIH
- 14 NRA Basic Pistol
- 21 NRA PPIH

Other Free classes are being scheduled.

contact: Brian Craig
education@tcsl.org

Cub Scout Day Camp

The BSA Southern Shores Field Service Council Huron Trails District recently held their Cub Scout Day Camp at TCSL for three days. More than 90 youth participated, and fun was had by all! The youth want to thank all the members of TCSL for allowing them to have such a great experience at our club.

contact: Rocky Beuhler
boyscouts@tcsl.org



Closing Ceremony - Flag Retirement

Ypsilanti Community Choir
welcomes all adult singers—
without audition!

*Join the
Choir!*



Rehearsals will resume on
Thursday, September 13 • 7:30pm
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
201 N. River, Ypsilanti



Next Concert:

December 13, 2018 • 7:30pm
Towsley Auditorium
Washtenaw Community College

www.YpsiCommChoir.org
ypsicommchoir@gmail.com



September 2018 - TCSL Event Calendar

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

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						1
2	3	5pm-Multi Gun Practice 4	10am-Range Time-Pistol 5	9am-Dance Lessons 6	 Beer Lovers Day	5pm-Veterans & Friends- 8 Ballroom Dancing
8am-CCW/CPL-PPIH 9 9am-Flapjack Fundraiser- Public Invited Noon-PCC & .22 Rifle Shoot Noon-Trap	9am-Dance Lessons 10	5pm-Multi Gun Practice 11 6:30pm-Membership Task Force Mtg	10am-Range Time-Rifle 12 7pm-Friends of NRA Mtg	9am-Dance Lessons 13 6:30pm-Education Com- mittee Mtg	9am-A2/Y Chamber 14 Pistol/Trap Shoot	9am-Military Rifle Match 15 10am-Isaac Wedding
10am-Kanitz Family 16 Reunion Noon-Trap Noon-Bowling Pin Shoot & 4x4 Shoot	9am-Dance Lessons 17 6:30pm-Safety Committee Mtg	18	10am-Range Time-Pistol 19 5pm-NRA Wall of Guns 6pm-Basic Pistol Cleaning Class (RSVP Required)	9am-Dance Lessons 20 Noon-Set up for IDPA 5pm-Burger Night 6:30pm-Board & Member- ship Mtg	21	22
8am-Tier 2 IDPA Match- All Pistol/Rifle Ranges Noon-Trap 23 30	9am-Dance Lessons 24	25	10am-Range Time-Rifle 26 6pm-New Member Orientation	9am-Dance Lessons 27	5pm-Steak Fry-Public 28 Invited  Drink Beer Day	29

October 2018 - TCSL Event Calendar

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9am-Dance Lessons 1	2	10am-Range Time-Pistol 3	9am-Dance Lessons 4	5pm-American Heritage 5 Girls Steak Fry	8am-CCW/CPL-PPIH 6 8am-Fall Clean-up 10am-Calabro Wedding
8am-Hearty Breakfast- 7 Public Invited Noon-Trap	9am-Dance Lessons 8	6:30pm-Membership 9 Task Force Mtg	10am-Range Time-Rifle 10	9am-Dance Lessons 11 6:30pm-Education Commit- tee Mtg	5pm-Veterans & Friends 12 Ballroom Dancing	5pm-Veterans & Friends 13 Ballroom Dancing
8am-NRA Basic Pistol 14 Noon-Fall Handgun Shoot Noon-Trap	9am-Dance Lessons 15 6:30pm-Safety Committee Mtg	 Global Cat Day	10am-Range Time-Pistol 17 6pm-Basic Pistol Cleaning Class (RSVP Required)	9am-Dance Lessons 18 5pm-Burger Night 6:30pm-Board & Member- ship Mtg	19	9am-Military Rifle Match 20 9am-New Member Orientaton 10am-Wicked Jeeps
8am-CCW/CPL-PPIH 21 Noon-Trap	9am-Dance Lessons 22	 Swallows Depart from San Juan Capistrano Day	10am-Range Time-Rifle 24	9am-Dance Lessons 25	4pm-Set up for IDPA 26 5pm-Steak Fry-Public Invited	8am-IDPA Monthly Match 27 10am-Roger Sacks Invitations (Trap)
Noon-Fall Handgun Shoot 28 Noon-Trap	9am-Dance Lessons 29	30	10am-Range Time-Pistol 31	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		