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### President's Column

We held another successful "Women on Target" event in June for approximately 50 women. The majority of them were inexperienced or new to the sport. It takes about 100 men and women of Tri-County to volunteer their time to ensure the day goes off successfully; grounds have to be readied, meals prepped and served, ranges put in order, targets made, coaches and range officers assembled, guides, equipment and ammo secured, firearms and areas cleaned afterwards. A lot of hours for Charlie to enter. And we'll do it again in August for "Kids on the Range Day".

Seeing all those volunteers at Women on Target, reminds me that Tri-County gets that done with only 1 paid employee. It also highlights the importance to our club and its goals. So here are some ways to get your hours in while having some fun at it too.

#### Easiest Way

- Is to attend a Committee meeting. Check out the calendar and stop by any scheduled meeting, they will be glad to have you join in.
- Attend a Membership meeting that are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Membership meetings follow the Board meeting that starts at 6:30 pm, (except for the months of July, August, and November when there is no membership meeting). Burgers are served from 5-6:30 on those nights where we have a Board and Membership meeting.

Here are areas that the club is in Most Need of:

- Kids on Range Day is looking for a chair person for next year. Help coordinate all the range leads and volunteers to pull off the event. Plenty of help and experience to guide you.

- Kitchen Chair is still open. Work closely with Hall Rental on the "back of the house" for catered events. Food prep, selection and presentation. Update our catering menu.

- Grounds is looking for one or two more members to round out their committee.

- Archery committee that was recently formed is looking for members to help im-

plement their goals. New classes are needed and identified.

- Have experience with desktop publishing or proficient at MS Word or you want to learn a new skill. Working on the Newsletter to keep in touch with committee chairs on their monthly activities and report to the membership each month. Plenty of help to get you started.

Other ways to volunteer:

- RSOs needed to man the book when Lance is off; Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays.

- Deep clean the kitchen once a year
- Stop by the club and ask Lance what he would like help with

- Sign up in the book, always looking for bartenders and servers for events

- Have an idea you would like to implement, Drop a note before you get started

- Are you a financial wiz at home, share that experience with our finance committee

- Check out the list of TCSL Committees and let me know which one you have an interest in

- Have fun while you earn hours!

Take note this summer that Trap is open on Wednesday evenings from 5-7pm through August.

We have lost another member to the state of Florida. ☹ Ken Ross has accepted a position with Century Arms and is in process of relocating. Good Luck to Ken, he has been a valuable asset and friend to the club. He has served as Education Chair and Safety Chair to mention a few and we will surely miss his leadership and guidance throughout the years. Happy trails, Ken!

Mark Smokowicz

### TCSL Standing Committees

Archery  
BSA Scouts  
Budget & Finance  
Building  
CMP  
Education  
Environmental Stewardship  
Friends of NRA  
Grounds  
Hall Regulation  
Hunter Education  
IDPA  
Kids on the Range Day  
Kitchen  
Memorial & Well Being  
MUCC  
Newsletter  
Pistol  
Range Event Coordinator  
Range Safety  
Rifle  
Trap  
Women on Target  
Youth Camp

### Cover the Creek: The Final Chapter



We have entered the final phase of our "Cover the Creek" project. Work remaining include removal of the existing covers and installing the newly built covers. At this time we are collecting names of those interested in helping in this final phase. There is a sign-up sheet in the book. Drop a note to include yourself or sign up in the book the next time you are by the club. Once we have a crew assembled you will be contacted to set up times and dates for the work.

### Memorial & Well Being

Keep George Dikeman in your thoughts and prayers. He's recuperating in rehab after a fall.

For memorial well/being items, please send to [newsletter@tcsl.org](mailto:newsletter@tcsl.org).



# 2019 - 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 12, Jun 23, Jul 14, Aug 4, Sep 8**

11:30 AM until 5:00 PM Shooting starts at 12:00 noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 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 5 pins are knocked down. The time it takes to knock 5 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.

Contact: Jim Walter 734-478-3946, [jdwalter54@comcast.net](mailto:jdwalter54@comcast.net)

## **Handgun Bowling Pin Shoot** (PCC & .22 Rifle also welcome) and **Handgun 4x4 Steel Plate Challenge**

**Sundays: Apr 28, May 19, Jun 9, Jul 21, Aug 18, Sep 15**

11:30 AM until 5:00 PM Shooting starts at 12:00 noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 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 3 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)

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.

## **Women's Sport Shooting**

We encourage everyone to join us at the pin shoots throughout the summer!

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contact: Carol Parent  
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### **Rent Our Range**

contact: [safety@tcsi.org](mailto:safety@tcsi.org)

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a Choir!**



### **Rehearsals Begin:**

Thursday, September 19 - 7:30pm  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
2101 N. River, Ypsilanti  
(No Auditions!)

### **Christmas Concert**

Thursday, December 12 - 7:30pm  
Towsley Auditorium, WCC

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## Scrap Metal Drive in June!

Got a bunch of old hardware in jars that you're never going to use? Or plumbing pipe stubs you saved for some reason, but can't remember why? TCSL will be holding a scrap metal collection during the month of June, with all proceeds going directly to the club.

Bring in any unwanted copper, brass, aluminum, stainless steel, and ferrous steel down to the Rifle House during the month. There will be some collection bins outside the house that are labeled for the different metals for you to sort into. Items too large to fit into the bins can be left along the side of the house near the bins.

Get some spring cleaning done, and donate to the club at the same time. Thanks!

[Dave Vandermark](#)



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## Women on Target



Women On Target 2019 was a huge success not only because of our fabulous volunteers but thank the Lord the weather was perfect!! We have not been able to say that for quite a few years!! We had 48 ladies attend this year, which is down from past years, but this also gave the volunteers and ladies more time to instruct and shoot. The reviews from the ladies were all positive emphasizing how impressed they were with each range making safety their number one priority. We had 11 new shooters whom most all expressed misconceptions and apprehensions concerning safety and what "type" of people owned/used firearms. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers all of the apprehensions and misconceptions were eliminated!!

Thank you, thank you to all members and nonmembers who made this day successful and fun! Hope to see you all next year. Dates for next year to follow in upcoming newsletters.







One small, positive  
thought in the morning  
can change the entire  
outcome of your day.

## Joe Hollenshead Hits 100 Straight in Trap

On June 2, Joe Hollenshead accomplished a rare feat (at least at Tri-County) when he shot four rounds of trap without missing a single target. Actually, this isn't the first time Joe has hit 100 straight; but it is the first time in many years that we have had this happen at Tri-County. Joe was shooting his Browning BT-100 single-shot trap gun.

Joe and his wife Sandy moved to Ann Arbor from Leetonia, Ohio, in August of 2017. ; and he joined TCSL the following spring. Since then, Joe has been a regular on the trap range. This spring, he coached the Saline High School Trap Team and taught them some important concepts—including eye exercises, proper stance, and how to use “visualization” in trap shooting and other sports. Joe is also a member of the Trap Committee and helps operate the Trap Range on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Stop by the Trap Range on Wednesdays between 5 and 7pm, or on Sundays from noon to 3pm, and say “hi” to Joe. Bring your shotgun, and he might give you some helpful tips!

[Steve Jolliffe](#)



1890 Mannlicher Extra Korps Carbine

## Third Military Rifle Match Held

Our 3rd standard Military Rifle Match for 2019 was held on Saturday June 15th at the 100-yard rifle range with 10 shooters.

Results of the match:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Score</u>
<b><u>Iron Sight Division</u></b>				
1st Place	Dave Harris	AR-15	.223 Rem	360-6x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ed Benko	AR-15	.223 Rem	320-3x
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Paul Siska	AR-15	.223 Rem	309-1x
	Mark Smokowicz	AR-15	.223 Rem	303-1x
	Chris Leite	M1 Garand	30/06	296-3x
	Mark Smokowicz	AR-15	.223 Rem	289
	Bill Rushmore	AR-15	.223 Rem	288-1x
	Jerry Marken	M1A	.308 Win	258
	Dave Vandermark	1903A3 Springfield	30/06	237
<b><u>Scoped Division</u></b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	John Burke	AR-15	.223 Rem	348-4x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jeff Gage	AR-15	.223 Rem	334
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Dave Harris	AR-15	.224 Valkyrie	326-8x
	John Burke	AR-15	.223 Rem	317-3x

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

contact: [Dave Vandermark](#)

## Help Wanted

Archery Committee Members . . . . . contact: [archery@tcsi.org](mailto:archery@tcsi.org)  
Bartenders . . . . . contact: [kitchen@tcsi.org](mailto:kitchen@tcsi.org)  
Grant co-ordinator, writer. . . . . contact: [president@tcsi.org](mailto:president@tcsi.org)  
Hunter Education Instructors. . . . . contact: [huntereducation@tcsi.org](mailto:huntereducation@tcsi.org)  
Kids on the Range Day volunteers & 2020 chair. . . . . contact: [KORD@tcsi.org](mailto:KORD@tcsi.org)  
Kitchen Chair, Kitchen Help, Servers . . . . . contact: [kitchen@tcsi.org](mailto:kitchen@tcsi.org)  
Newsletter Help (design, etc.) . . . . . contact: [newsletter@tcsi.org](mailto:newsletter@tcsi.org)  
NRA Instructors . . . . . contact: [education@tcsi.org](mailto:education@tcsi.org)  
Range Safety Officers . . . . . contact: [education@tcsi.org](mailto:education@tcsi.org)  
Women on Target volunteers. . . . . contact: [womenontarget@tcsi.org](mailto:womenontarget@tcsi.org)

## 100 Yard .22LR Bench Match Held

Our first 100 yard .22LR bench match for 2019 (or ever?) was held on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> at the 100-yard rifle range with 6 shooters.

Results of the match:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round3</u>	<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Overall Score</u>
Dave Vandermark	95-1x	92-1x	93-2x	92-1x	372-5x
Brad Orr	94	99-5x	98-3x	97-4x	388-12x
Dave Harris	88-1x	86-2x	92-2x	97-1x	363-6x
Jon Yost	92	95-2x	96-3x	95-2x	378-7x
Jerry Marken	75-1x	86-1x	99-5x	95-2x	355-9x
Charlie Unbehaun	91-1x	95-1x	90	95-1x	371-3x

### Winners –

**Round 1** - Dave Vandermark

**Round 2** - Brad Orr

**Round 3** - Jerry Marken

**Round 4** - Brad Orr

**Overall:1st** - Brad Orr

**2nd** - Jon Yost

**3rd** - Dave Vandermark

Shooting consisted of one ten (10) shot sight-in round, followed by four ten (10) shot relays for score, all from a bench with rests at 100 yards. Any .22LR chambered rifle was eligible, and shooters were responsible for bringing their own ammunition. All participants said they enjoyed the match, and it is likely we will schedule another before the end of the year. Cost of the match was \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. We will be participating in the Chamber shoot in September with a club team on the rifle range, and this match is great practice for that. Keep an eye on the calendar for the next .22LR bench match!

For further information or questions contact Dave Vandermark at [rifle@TCSL.org](mailto:rifle@TCSL.org).

There will be one more KORD meeting on  
Tuesday, July 9, at 6pm.

## Kids on the Range Day Saturday, July 13



OUTDOOR FUND

It'll be here before we know it! There are still several spots available for the older kids (12-18), and registration forms are available at the club and online.

### **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:**

- 1-2 **guides**
- 1-2 people to work **inside** to work with Sue Smokowicz doing set-up, setting out the food, and cleaning off the tables.
- 1 **photographer**
- There's probably room for a few more on each **range** as well.

Let me know if you can help!

I hope to see many of you at our meeting on Tuesday, July 9, at 6pm. It won't be a long one. It's mostly so that I can look into your eyes and be assured that we're all in this together! There won't be a meal, but maybe some ice cream treats. ☺

contact: [Val Kabat](#)

## What's Happenin' at the Club in July?

To see the full calendar online, please click here.

Want to know more about any of these events? Click on the link to send an email with your questions.

1	9am	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons</a>	13	9am	<a href="#">KIDS ON THE RANGE DAY</a>	23	5pm	<a href="#">IDPA Practice-Action Bays 3 &amp; 4</a>
	7pm	<a href="#">Scouts BSA Troop Mtg.</a>	14	noon	PCC & .22 & Rifle Pin Shoot	24	10am	<a href="#">Range Time (Pistol)</a>
2	5pm	<a href="#">IDPA Practice-Action Bays 3 &amp; 4</a>		noon	<a href="#">Trap</a>	24	5pm	<a href="#">Trap</a>
3	10am	<a href="#">Range Time (Rifle)</a>	15	9am	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons</a>	25	9am	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons</a>
	5pm	<a href="#">Trap</a>		7pm	<a href="#">Scouts BSA Troop Mtg.</a>	26	4pm	IDPA Set-Up
6	5am	Private Party	16	5pm	<a href="#">IDPA Practice-Action Bays 3 &amp; 4</a>	26	5pm	Flame Broiled Steak Fry (Public Invited)
7	8am	CPL-PPIH	17	10am	<a href="#">Range Time (Rifle)</a>	27	8am	<a href="#">IDPA Match</a>
	noon	<a href="#">Trap</a>		4pm	Private Party	27	3pm	<a href="#">Private Event</a>
8	9am	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons</a>	18	9am	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons</a>	28	8am	<a href="#">CPL-PPIH</a>
	7pm	<a href="#">Scouts BSA Troop Mtg.</a>		6:30pm	<a href="#">Board Mtg.</a>		noon	<a href="#">Trap</a>
9	5pm	<a href="#">IDPA Practice-Action Bays 3 &amp; 4</a>	20	9am	Military Rifle Mathc	29	9am	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons</a>
	6pm	KORD - Final Planning Mtg.		9am	<a href="#">New Member Orientation</a>		7pm	<a href="#">Scouts BSA Troop Mtg.</a>
10	10am	<a href="#">Range Time (Pistol)</a>		4pm	Private Party	30	5pm	<a href="#">IDPA Practice-Action Bays 3 &amp; 4</a>
	5pm	<a href="#">Trap</a>	21	noon	<a href="#">Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot</a>	32	10am	<a href="#">Range Time (Rifle)</a>
11	9am	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons</a>		noon	<a href="#">Trap</a>		5pm	<a href="#">Trap</a>
	6:30pm	<a href="#">Education Committee Mtg.</a>	22	9am	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons</a>			
12	5pm	<a href="#">Friends of Veterans Dance Party</a>		5pm	Private Event (Action Bays 3 & 4)			
				7pm	<a href="#">Scouts BSA Troop Mtg.</a>			

## Tri-County Sportsmen League Events

Jul 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - IDPA Practice	10am - Wednesday 5pm - Wed Evening			5pm - Durmazgular
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8am - CPL - Personal 12pm - Trap	9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - IDPA Practice 6pm - KORD	10am - Wednesday 5pm - Wed Evening	9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	5pm - Friends of	9am - Kids on the
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
12pm - PCC & .22 12pm - Trap	9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - IDPA Practice	10am - Wednesday 4pm - SwiftBioscien 5pm - Wed Evening	9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Board		9am - Military Rifle 9am - New Member 4pm - LHS Class of
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12pm - Bowling Pin 12pm - Trap	9am - Friends of 5pm - Private Event 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - IDPA Practice	10am - Wednesday 5pm - Wed Evening	9am - Friends of	4pm - IDPA Friday 5pm - Flame Broiled	8am - IDPA Match 3pm - Willow Run
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
8am - CPL - Personal 12pm - Trap	9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - IDPA Practice	10am - Wednesday 5pm - Wed Evening			

**[Please see the calendar online for complete, up-to-date information.](#)**

## Tri-County Sportsmen League Events

Aug 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				9am - Friends of	12pm - Private Party	9am - 50yd/100 yd 10am - Hunter 5pm - Saline High
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12pm - PCC & .22 12pm - Trap	Set up for Cub 9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	8:30am - Cub Scouts Day Camp - South Side Wooded Area @ Tri- 5pm - IDPA Practice	10am - Wednesday 5pm - Wed Evening	5pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	5pm - Friends of	8am - NRA Personal 10am - Habel
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12pm - Trap	5pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - IDPA Practice	10am - Wednesday 5pm - Wed Evening	9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Board		9am - Hunter 9am - Military Rifle 9am - New Member
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8am - NRA Personal 9am - Hunter 12pm - Bowling Pin 12pm - Trap	9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - IDPA Practice	10am - Wednesday 5pm - Wed Evening	9am - Friends of	4pm - IDPA Friday 5pm - Flame Broiled	8am - IDPA Match 3pm - Ypsilanti HS
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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