



President's Report

TCSL ELECTIONS will be conducted on Thursday, February 20, from 10am until 8pm. Come down to the clubhouse with your membership ID card in hand, and cast a ballot for Officers and Directors to serve on the Board of TCSL. Here is the 2020 Ballot:

Officers

President.....Steve Reed
First Vice-President.....Carlos Soto
Second Vice President.....Mark Smokowicz
Treasurer.....John Harden
Membership Secretary.. Charles Unbehaun
Recording Secretary..... Stuart Berry

Directors

Region 1.....Sharon Beckey
Region 2..... Jamey Cates
Jim Jackson
Robert Kay
Jeff Taylor
Region 3..... Brian Craig
Jeff Robbins
Region 4..... Phil Hemenway
Jon Yost

Candidates

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The following awards were announced at the January Board/Membership meeting to some very deserving members:

- Member of the Year: IDPA Crew
- Associate Member of the Year: Claudia Hays
- Leadership Award: Susan Duda Osborne

There will also be a Burger Night on that voting Thursday, February 20, from 5-6:30pm, followed by a Board Meeting and then a Membership Meeting. Come get a burger, vote, and stick around for the meetings, get volunteer hours for attending and find out the results of the elections at 8pm.

[Mark Smokowicz](#)

Club Membership

The club's annual renewal process is in full swing. We sent out the notices in late December. Since then, 225 members have returned their renewals. New badges have been sent to most of those members. We will be sending more badges out as renewals come in.

We currently have 522 members, including 9 that attended the new member orientation in January. These new members are:

- Phillip Burtell
- Troy Fairbanks and his son CJ
- Thomas Hogan
- Terry O'Berg
- Hiroshi Onuma
- Wayne Powell
- Harrison VanSky
- Liang Wang.

[Charlie Unbehaun](#)

Show Your Club Some Love



As you know, Tri-County (YOUR Club) has a lot to offer, including a number of classes and special events. With very little effort, you can help promote them—and the club in general—by spreading the word.

In this day and age when we're bombarded daily by email and social media, it's become nearly impossible to meaningfully share information to a targeted market.

Your friends, family, peers, brothers/sisters, fellow members are likely to be interested in the same activities as you. So please share information with them about Tri-County's classes and events.

It could be as simple as posting a paper flyer/poster on a bulletin board, sharing information from the TCSL Facebook page (just let me know if you need help), or distributing brochures/postcards among your friends.

I can promise that it will be painless!!!
Let's talk!!!

-[Val Kabat](#)



Women On Target

Saturday, June 8 - 8am-5pm

Registration begins April 1, and the \$80 fee includes a light breakfast, lunch, t-shirt, and all the ammunition for each range. Eyes and ears, will be available if needed, Ladies can register as a group (10 ladies maximum per group), with a friend, or individually. We have a limit of 70 ladies for the day.

contact: [Carol Parent, 734-417-6895](#)
[Sharon Beckey](#)



Kids on the Range Day

Saturday, July 13 - 8am-5pm

Registration for KORD also begins April 1, and forms will be available on TCSL.org and at the club house. The \$10 participation fee includes use of firearms, eyes and ears, all ammunition, and a pizza party at the end of each session. Participation is limited to 60 kids and the slots fill quickly, so don't let that April 1 date pass you by.

contact: [Val Kabat](#)

Meetings

Our next meeting (WOT and KORD) will be Tuesday, February 4, at 6pm downstairs at the clubhouse. This will be a regular planning meeting, and we encourage everyone interested in either or both of these events to attend. We welcome your input! We've decided to delay the safety training (for ALL of our range leads, but everyone is welcome to attend) to May 5.

Additional meetings will be on the first Tuesday of each month: March 3, April 7, May 5 (and June 2 for KORD volunteers).

DNR Hunter Safety Field Segment

Tri-County will host a DNR online course (field segment) The class will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 9am-4pm. Pre-registration is required, and there is a \$10 course fee to attend this class. **A parent or guardian must accompany a child under the age of 10.**

Please note: Wear outside range dress for the weather. We provide firearms and ammo. Bring shooting ear and eye protection, lunch and drink, and copy of completed [online course certificate](#).

Also: If you are a hunter, consider introducing a new person to the sport of hunting. We need to bring new people into the hunting heritage to keep it strong. Who knows, you may make a life-long friend by doing so.

Contact Jon Yost at 734-971-3138, call between the hours of 6 and 9pm for further information.

Memorial & Well Being

Please keep the family of Robert Fiegel in your thoughts and prayers. Past member Robert K. Fiegel, age 91, of Ann Arbor, passed away on January 15. Funeral services were held at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Washtenaw County, 4-H Youth Show.

Please send Memorial/Well Being items, to newsletter@tcsi.org.

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Scouts BSA

Scouts BSA Troop 439 participated in their first winter Klondike at D Bar A Scout Reservation on Saturday, January 18. Our two patrols competed against 320 scouts and approximately 40 other patrols. Events featured sporting events from around the globe.

Have you ever played soccer, bowling, dodgeball, cricket or volleyball in the snow? The troop did. In fact, the two girl patrols did so well that they earned FOUR award plaques for the day!

The Extraordinary Gentleman Patrol places third in croquet, kickball and the Jamboree Memory event. The Unnamed Patrol #1 placed second in croquet against their sister patrol!

COURT OF HONOR

On Monday, February 3, Troop 439 will be celebrating their first year as scouts at their Court of Honor. TCSL members are invited to join the celebration at 7:00 pm in the lower level.

EASTER HAM SALES

In an effort to fundraise for troop costs, troop members will be selling Dearborn Ham products during the February Steak Fry and March Pancake Breakfast. An information sheet with prices will also be listed on the bulletin board. For more information, and to order, please contact Scoutmaster Tammy Mayrend at tricornscoutbsa@gmail.com



Saline High School Trap Team

The Saline High School Trap Team is starting its third season with Tri-County Sportsmen's League's trap range as its home field. The team is coached by TCSL member Susan Duda Osborne with the help of volunteers from the club. Only two team members are gone from last season's successful 17-member team. A number of students have expressed an interest in joining the team. While the final count is not yet known, we are preparing for about 20 young men and women. In 2020, team members will be able to qualify for a high school letter for the first time. They will have the opportunity to participate in the state meet in June.

During February and March, there will be organizational meetings and mandatory safety training held upstairs at the club. Team members will learn about shotguns, ammunition, dominant eye, proper gun mount and stance, gun cleaning and about other shooting sports. They will shoot simulated trap indoors using our DRIFIRE system.

The first outdoor practice with live ammunition will be held on Wednesday, March 25. Official practice and competition will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from March 31 through June 9. The team will shoot using both trap fields from 5-7pm.

Members: This is when we need your help! Last year we had 16 club members step up to help, either on Tuesday, Wednesday, or both nights. Early in the season, we need nine or ten volunteers each night. We want to provide one-on-one coaching, especially for the new shooters. Later in the season, six volunteers per evening will be sufficient.

The primary responsibility of the volunteers is enforcement of NRA's three safety rules: Keep your gun pointed in a safe direction; keep your finger off the trigger until it is your turn to shoot; load only one round, when it is your turn to shoot. Volunteers may help load targets in the trap machines, release targets, or keep score. You don't have to be one of our regular trap shooters to be a volunteer. You just need to have a desire to see young men and women learn about the shooting sports. These young people are the future of our club. A number of families from last year's team are now members of Tri-County!

If you can help one or two days a week (4:30-7:00pm, Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays), please email Steve Jolliffe at trap@tcsl.org.

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Tri-County Sportsmen League Events
Feb 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
RSO on Duty: 8am - Breakfast at 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - Saline HS 6pm - WOT/KORD	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 5pm - Saline HS	9am - Friends of		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
RSO on Duty: 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - Saline HS	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 6:30pm - TCSSL	9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	5pm - Friends of	10am - .22LR 100 yd
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
RSO on Duty: 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - Saline HS	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 6:30pm - Friends of	Elections for TCSSL 9am - Friends of 5pm - Burger Night 6:30pm - Board 7pm - Membership		5pm - Saline
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
RSO on Duty: 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - Saline HS	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 6:30pm - Gun	9am - Friends of	5pm - Flame Broiled 5pm - Friends of	

[For up-to-date information, please see the online calendar.](#)

Tri-County Sportsmen League Events
Mar 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RSO on Duty: 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	6pm - WOT/KORD	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday	9am - Friends of		9am - DNR Hunter 10am - .22LR 100 yd
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RSO on Duty: 8am - Breakfast at 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	York Township 5pm - Saline HS	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 6:30pm - TCSSL	9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Education		10am - Smith
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
RSO on Duty: 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - Saline HS	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday	9am - Friends of 5pm - Burger Night 6:30pm - Board 7pm - Membership		9am - Military Rifle 9am - New Member
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
RSO on Duty: 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - Saline HS	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 6:30pm - Gun	9am - Friends of	5pm - Flame Broiled 5pm - Friends of	9am - NRA / TCSSL
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
RSO on Duty: 9am - NRA / TCSSL 12pm - Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 9am - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	5pm - SHS Trap	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 5pm - SHS Trap	9am - Friends of	4pm - 60th Birthday	10am - Meet &