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President's Column

Here is a summary of the TCSL Board's actions on a few motions from the August 20, 2020 TCSL Board meeting:

1. The Board approved spending \$9,800 to have the backstops on the pistol house, action ranges, 50-yard rifle range, and 100-yard rifle range built up. This should avoid a repeat of last winter's closing of the pistol house and a rifle range due to frozen backstops. Watch the on-line TCSL calendar to see when the work will be done on the backstops.
2. The Board approved spending \$2,500 to have the dirt on the new pistol range moved into place so that the construction on this range can continue.
3. The ten-hour volunteer-hour requirement for regular and probationary members will be waived for 2020 only, due to the COVID-19 situation and the fact that the clubhouse/ranges were closed for several months. However, members are still encouraged to volunteer (e.g., grounds work, fall cleanup, chicken dinner nights, clubhouse cleaning, events, etc.), and those hours will still count towards range passes.
4. The Board approved sending out 2021 renewals as soon as possible and no later than November 1, so that members can start paying early. The early payment of dues will help bring income to the club sooner rather than later as we continue to wait to be able to rent the clubhouse out for events.

Please note that the September 17 TCSL Board and Membership meetings will not be in person at the clubhouse due to the current Executive Order, which limits indoor gatherings to ten or fewer people. A Zoom link will be e-mailed to the membership so that members can log into the Zoom video meetings.

I would like to thank each and every TCSL member who has contributed financially to TCSL this year. COVID-19 obviously created some challenges for TCSL, including, but not limited to closing all of the ranges, closing the clubhouse, preventing gatherings of people which resulted in numerous club rentals being cancelled, etc. The financial donations have helped TCSL weather these unusual times.

In addition, I would like to thank each and every TCSL member who has helped at activities (e.g., grounds, spring clean up, hall cleaning, events, etc.). Income generated from events such as classes, IDPA shoots, chicken takeout dinners, pin shoots, military rifle shoots, brass sales, etc. has helped make up for some of the loss of hall rental income.

From Thursday, September 10, through Sunday, September 13, all of the pistol and rifle ranges will be closed for an IDPA Tier 2 match. This event will raise a significant amount of money for TCSL. I want to thank the TCSL members who have donated a lot of time and energy to help set-up this event and to stay in compliance with current Executive Orders.

The Trap Committee reported back to the TCSL Board that it is not able to suggest any other possible location to allow temporary trap shooting on TCSL property other than from the current trap ranges. The trap ranges continue to remain closed at this time.

The Environmental Task Force provided an update to the TCSL Board at the August meeting as they develop plans for 2021.

Once again, I continue to encourage members to monitor the TCSL on-line calendar so they can see what events are scheduled, what events are cancelled, etc.

As a reminder to all Committee Chairs: On or before October 15, 2020, each committee chair is to submit to the Finance Committee a financial forecast for the upcoming year.

Stay healthy, and I hope to see a lot of you on the ranges!!

[Steve Reed](#)

Have a safe Labor Day





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Fall Handgun Shoot "Running Deer Shoot"

Sundays:

October 4 & 18; November 1 & 8

The "Handgun Shoot" (Running Deer Shoot) is structured much the same as a good old Turkey Shoot as 10 individuals buy into a relay. All 10 take their 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 deer 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 standing still and 2 shots while the deer is running. Once the final standing shoot is fired the deer will begin to move 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. This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Shooting Starts at noon and goes till 4pm.

Bring a family member or a friend. Cost for each relay is \$5.00.

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or Jim Walter 734-478-3946

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Sihe Zhang

Charlie Unbehaun

November Brings Deer Hunting Season and Voting Season

Dear Conservationist,

By now, most Michiganders know there is an election this November. What voters may not know is that the 2020 election will have a lasting impact on Michigan's natural lands and waterways for generations. That's because of a ballot proposal that would update and expand the [Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund](#) (MNRTF). The MNRTF plays a key role in protecting our wildlife habitats, maintaining our public lands, and conserving land around our clean water sources. This November, voters will be asked if additional funding should go toward MNRTF projects – to conserve and improve Michigan's great outdoors for all of us to enjoy – without raising our taxes.

That's why we have joined a broad, bipartisan coalition to educate Michiganders about the MNRTF and encourage them to vote YES this November. The campaign is called "Vote Yes for Michigan Water, Wildlife & Parks."

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The New Courses

NRA Rifle Instructor Course
September 19 - Basic Instructor Training
September 20 - NRA Rifle Course
How to be a Lead Firearms Instructor (Zoom)
September 26
Personal Protection Inside the Home (Zoom)
TBD
Personal Protection Outside the Home
October 17 & 18 Action Bay 4
Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor
October 31 & November 1
NRA Range Safety Officer
November 21 - 8am to 5pm
November 22 - 8am to noon
AED/CPR
November 22 - noon to 3pm

Current Recurring Courses

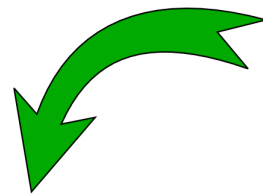
Gun Cleaning work \$10.00 - 2 hours
Brian Craig
Gun Safety Seminar \$10.00 - 2 hours
Paul Dunlap and Mark Smokowicz
Drawing From Holster - Free to members

Tasks under development:

1. Firearms Safety video (similar to National Shooting Sports Foundation video) that will review and remind members and guests about general and site-specific rules for TCSL. Many other ranges require guests to watch a quick safety video that educates them on all site-specific rules.
2. TCSL orientation video reviewing all rules.

Course development

Pistol Express - 2 hours
Paul Dunlap and Mark Smokowicz
[Brian Craig](#) - 734-637-8000



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100-Yard .22LR Bench Match Held

Our second 100 yard .22LR bench match for 2020 was held on Saturday August 1st at the 100-yard rifle range with 10 shooters.

Results of the match:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Overall Score</u>
Paul Dunlap	68	79	74	71	292
Ed Benko	94	94-1x	97-3x	94-4x	379-8x
Dave Vandermark	85-1x	83	93-2x	91-2x	352-5x
Mark Smokowicz	96-4x	96-4x	92-2x	94	378-10x
Dave Harris	93-3x	93	98-3x	97-6x	384-12x
Jeff Gage	88	91	92-2x	94-2x	365-4x
Jerry Marken	96-2x	98-4x	99-6x	94-1x	387-13x
Charlie Unbehaun	96-4x	97-4x	96-1x	95-2x	381-11x
Jim Szocik	82	89	87-1x	93-1x	351-2x
Mark Halseth	93-3x	93-2x	95-1x	87-1x	368-7x

Winners –

Overall:1st – Jerry Marken

2nd – Dave Harris

3rd – Charlie Unbehaun

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. Cost of the match was \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. Keep an eye on the calendar for the next .22LR bench match!

For further information or questions contact Dave Vandermark at rifle@TCSL.org.

TCSL RANGE HOURS

Monday-Saturday:

Shooting may begin
no earlier than 10am

Sunday:

Shooting may begin
no earlier than 12 noon

Every Day:

Shooting must cease
by 8pm or dusk, whichever
occurs earlier.

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Fourth Military Rifle Match Held

Our fourth standard Military Rifle Match for 2020 was held on Saturday August 15th at the 100-yard rifle range with 5 shooters.

Results of the match:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>Iron Sight Division</u>				
1st Place	Dave Harris	AR-15	.223 Rem	346-3x
2 nd Place	Jeff Gage	AR-15	.223 Rem	308
3 rd Place	Jerry Marken	M1A	.308 Win	302-4x
	Mark Smokowicz	AR-15	.223 Rem	296-1x
	Ed Benko	No.4 Mk.I Enfield	303 British	289-3x

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, September 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 unsupported position. For the Slow fire portion single fed rounds are fired within 8 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 they are surely welcome, you only need to own a military style rifle.** For further information or questions contact Dave Vandermark at rifle@TCSL.org.



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[Val Kabat](#)

Donate to TCSL

Doing some spring cleaning while we are all homebound? Of course you are! TCSL is still looking for donations of outdoor equipment for its next sale. Shooting and reloading gear and components? Knives? Camping equipment? Fishing stuff? We'd love to have it if you are looking to move it on. We will find it a new, loving home and turn it into cash for the club. We plan to have another sale at TCSL as soon as we are able. The one we had last year was a big success and was enjoyed by everyone who attended. We just have to wait for the governor to give us the OK.

Please drop any donations by the club (once we are open), marked "Attn: Dave Vandermark." Have more to donate than you can fit in your vehicle, or need help because it's heavy? We can arrange to pick it up. Just email me at rifle@tcsl.org, and we'll figure out a time to get it done.

Thanks in advance, and be on the lookout for the date of the next sale.

[Dave Vandermark](#)

Women On Target
Saturday, June 12, 2021
8am-5pm



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

Kids on the Range Day
Saturday, July 17, 2021
8am-5pm



contact: [Val Kabat](#)



These dates are contingent upon government guidelines regarding COVID-19. Please check [TCSL's online calendar](#).

PCC & .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot PCC (Pistol Caliber Carbine)

Sunday, September 20
11:30am until 5:00pm

Shooting starts at 12:00 noon, and the cost for each relay (25 pins = 5 pins x 5 tables) is \$5.00. (\$5.00 range fee applies for non-members.)

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.

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. Price for the Challenge is \$4.00.

If you don't own a handgun, PCC or .22 rifle and would like to participate, there will be several members on site who are willing to loan you their .22 handgun or rifle for this event.

Contact: Mike Cowhy 313-530-7789 car-64mc@peoplepc.com

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

Sunday, September 27
11:30am until 5:00pm

Shooting starts at 12:00 noon, and the cost for each relay (24 pins = 6 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.00. (\$5.00 range fee applies for non-members.)

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.

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 will be several members on site who are willing to loan you their .22 rifle for this event.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 12:00 PM to 3:00 11am - NRA Basic 12pm - PCC & .22	31	1 6:30pm - NRA Gun	2 10am - Wednesday	3	4	5 11am - DNR Hunter
6 11am - DNR Hunter	7	8	9 10am - Wednesday	10 8am - IDPA Tier 2 Match (All Pistol & Rifle Ranges closed) @ Tri- 6:30pm - Education	11 4pm - (CANCELLED)	12
13 IDPA Tier 2 Match	14 6:30pm - Safety	15	16 10am - Wednesday	17 6:30pm - Board 7pm - Membership	18	19 9am - Military Rifle 10am - NRA - Basic
20 8am - NRA Basic 12pm - Bowling Pin	21	22	23 10am - Wednesday	24 6:30pm - Firearms	25 4pm - (CANCELLED)	26 11am - How to be a 3pm - New Member
27 8am - Michigan 12pm - PCC & .22	28	29	30 10am - Wednesday	1	2	3 12pm - 185 yd Rifle

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 8am - Michigan 12pm - PCC & .22	28	29	30 10am - Wednesday	1	2	3 12pm - 185 yd Rifle
4 12pm - Fall	5	6 6:30pm - NRA Gun	7 10am - Wednesday	8 6:30pm - Education	9	10 9am - New Member
11	12 6:30pm - Safety	13	14 10am - Wednesday	15 5pm - Burger Night 6:30pm - Board 7pm - Membership	16	17 8am - Personal 9am - Military Rifle
18 8am - Personal 12pm - Fall	19	20	21 10am - Wednesday	22 6:30pm - Firearms	23 4pm - IDPA Friday 5pm - Flame Broiled	24 8am - IDPA Match 10am - Meet &
25 8am - Michigan	26	27	28 10am - Wednesday	29	30	31 8am - Personal