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### President's Column

Saturday November 7, from 9am–3pm will be the TCSL Fall Clean-up. [Phil Cardon](#) is the Grounds' Chair, so [email Phil](#) with questions. Once again, we will need volunteers with rakes, tarps, gloves, leaf blowers, trailers, chain saws, hammers, etc. The TCSL Board approved a motion allowing each member to receive double the hours spent at the TCSL Fall Clean-up event. Hopefully we will be able to have another burn pile.

At the November 19 TCSL Board meeting, a Nominating Committee will be appointed by the Board. The Nominating Committee will create the TCSL ballot for the February 2021 election, oversee the election, and announce the official election results.

If you are interested in running for a TCSL Board seat or a TCSL Officer seat, please [let me know](#) as soon as possible. Those members who currently sit on the TCSL Board and want to run for a TCSL Officer position need to announce on or before the December 17 TCSL Board meeting that they are stepping down from the Board to run for an Officer seat.

At the September Board meeting, a motion was passed asking the Trap Committee to get three competitive bids for shot curtains for the Trap range. Once the bids are received, the TCSL Finance Committee will review the bids and make a recommendation to the Board.

The November TCSL Board meeting will once again be a Zoom meeting, and it will be held on Thursday, November 19, at 6:30pm. Pursuant to the TCSL Bylaws, there will be no membership meeting in November.

If Public Health Orders/laws allow it, on Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22, from 8am–5pm we will once again have the NRA/TCSL Range Safety Officer Course. The course is offered at no cost to TCSL members and only TCSL members can attend. Participants and instructors will earn 16 volunteer hours for attending and conducting the course. Participants need to attend both days and successfully pass the NRA Range Safety Officer test at the end of the course in order to be a NRA/TCSL RSO. Participants will need to pay to take the CPR/AED/First Aid

segment, which will be offered during the RSO course. Payments will be made directly to the CPR/AED/First Aid instructor and not to TCSL. The course will not go forward if we don't have enough participants and instructors. Please [email me](#) if you are interested in taking the course or if you are interested in assisting as an instructor in the course.

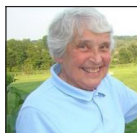
Michigan deer hunting season will be in November 2020. If you get a deer, please email a photo to [newsletter@tcsl.org](mailto:newsletter@tcsl.org) so that photos can be included in the newsletter or posted on the TCSL Facebook page. Everyone, be safe during your hunting activities.

TCSL membership renewal applications will be mailed out early this year, as approved by the TCSL Board, in an effort to get renewals returned sooner than normal. This year has created significant financial challenges for TCSL due to the club/ranges being closed; however, as a result of cost-cutting measures and income-generating events, TCSL has been able to keep its head above water, make repairs on pistol/rifle backstops, etc. Please consider paying your renewals early this year and also consider including a donation to TCSL with your renewal. Currently, we are starting to get requests to rent the clubhouse for 2021, so hopefully, we will be able to once again generate hall rental income. Once hall rentals are in place, come out and volunteer for the events. These events are great opportunities to socialize with other TCSL members.

Stay healthy, and I look forward to seeing members at the club or on the ranges.

Steve Reed

### Memorial & Wellbeing



Please keep **Rob Leite** and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Rob's mom passed away on October 11 at the age of 91. You can find the complete obituary at [Muelig Funeral Chapel's website](#).

Carl Henry Wagner, father of long-time member **Dan Wagner**, passed away on October 7 at the age of 101. Carl and his wife Ruth were married for 64 years before her passing in 2006. Find more information at the [website of Robison Bahnmliller](#) in Saline.



How about some happy news for a change?

**Mike Habel** reports that his 12-month-old grandson Noah has **FINALLY** starting cutting his first tooth! Mike says that "With a little luck he'll get a few more soon and be able to start eating solid foods. He started walking, if wobbling around on two legs counts as walking, about two weeks before he started cutting that first tooth." Sounds like a proud grandpa!

Please send Memorial & Wellbeing items, to [newsletter@tcsl.org](mailto:newsletter@tcsl.org). That includes the sharing of happy news!



## Help Wanted

The clubhouse has 8 or 9 large garbage bags full of pop cans to be returned for deposit. We are seeking members to pick one up and take to the store for return for deposit. If you can spare some time send a note to [kitchen@tcsi.org](mailto:kitchen@tcsi.org) or contact Mark at (734) 276-2514.



## SAFETY FIRST



- 1 TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED
- 2 ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION
- 3 FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT
- 4 KNOW YOUR TARGET & BEYOND

## Range Safety

Some of the most common problems found at the range:

1. Not signing in correctly or paying fees  
You need to sign in the book prior to going to the range. Range fees are \$5 for members and \$8 for guests. Children under 12 are free.
2. Not having membership/guest ID displayed  
Bring you ID to the range with you and have it visible.
3. Guns aimed above the horizontal  
No blue sky. Our neighbors appreciate it
4. Skips, Hit the Backstop!  
Especially in the pistol house, line up your finger gun at the target to ensure you will hit the backstop. Target placement is important!
5. Lack of proper Supervision of guest or minors  
Members are allowed 3 guests maximum. And you need to be with them at all times. You are responsible for your guests to follow all club rules.



## A Message from Our Hunter Education Friends

"Gone hunting.  
Good luck to all, and be safe!"

[Jon Yost](#)

## Tracy is proud to have the endorsement of Tri-County Sportsmen's League President Steve Reed

## We Support Tracy

Justice Megan Cavanagh  
*Michigan Supreme Court*

Judge Patrick Conlin  
*Washtenaw Circuit Court*

Judge Timothy Connors  
*Washtenaw Circuit Court*

Judge Anna Frushour  
*14A-3 District Court*

Judge Matthew McGivney  
*Livingston Circuit Court*

Justice Marilyn Kelly  
*Michigan Supreme Court (ret.)*

Judge Elizabeth Gleicher  
*Michigan Court of Appeals*

Chief Judge Carol Kuhnke  
*Washtenaw Circuit Court*

Judge J. Cedric Simpson  
*14A-1 District Court*

Chief Judge Michael Hatty  
*Livingston Circuit Court*

Chief Judge Anna Marie Anzalone  
*Lenawee Circuit Court*

Judge Patrick J. Conlin  
*Washtenaw Circuit Court (ret.)*



**Tracy**   
Van den Bergh **for Judge**

**Vote by mail or on  
Tuesday, November 3**

[www.TracyForJudge.com](http://www.TracyForJudge.com)

## Huron Valley Friends of NRA "FIRE & ICE"



### Drawing

Ruger 9 mm SP 101 Revolver  
Cordova 28-Quart NRA Cooler

**TICKETS: \$10 EACH - 3 FOR \$20 - 10 FOR \$50**  
LICENSE #R58802

**Drawing: 7pm on Friday, December 4**  
Tri-County Sportsmen's League  
8640 Moon Road, Saline

Winning Ticket Holder Must Comply with  
State and Federal Laws to Win Gun

**\*\*\*Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold\*\*\***



## Fall Handgun Shoot "Running Deer Shoot" Sundays: November 1 & 8

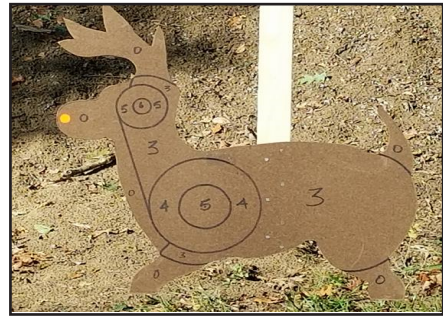
The "Handgun Shoot" (Running Deer Shoot) is structured much the same as a good old Turkey Shoot as 10 individuals buy into a relay. All 10 take their turn shooting at the running deer. After each individual shoots their score is totaled and radioed up to the officials table. The highest score of the 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.

Contact: [Mike Cowhy](#), 313-530-7789  
or [Jim Walter](#), 734-478-3946



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# TCSL's Hearty Breakfast is Back

**Sunday, Nov 8th 8-11:30 AM**

## Menu

*Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links,  
Breakfast Potatoes, Coffee Cake*



## **CARSIDE PICKUP ONLY**

Prepay \$9.00 before Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

\$10.00 cash or credit card at drive-through on 11/8

[Click here to Prepay](#)

## **Membership**

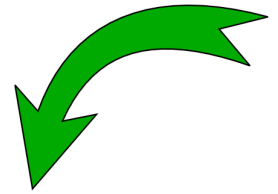
Since the last board meeting we have had 2 people apply for membership, Michael French and Timothy Galea. One additional person, Jonathan Bercea, attended the recent orientation and completed his application process and is now a probationary member.

At the request of the Board of Directors, we have sent out the 2021 renewals. I would like to thank Phil Cordon, Ed Benko, Jerry Marken, Jeff Gage, Dave Vandermark, and Mark Smokowicz for helping to fold the renewals, stuff the envelopes, etc. It made relatively short work of a potentially long and arduous task. We actually had a bit of fun harassing each other and telling entertaining stories.

Regarding the renewal notices: The volunteer hour totals used to determine eligibility for reduced range pass fees were based on hours submitted prior to October 19. Since printing the renewals, I have received revised IDPA hours and safety committee hours, which I will be adding these to our database to determine if anyone is entitled to an additional reduction in their range pass fee. Also, if you are planning to help with the fall clean-up and feel you will pass one of the fee reduction thresholds, please hold off submitting your renewal until your hours have been updated. I will be sending an email to members who have a change and are eligible for an additional range pass reduction.

One other note, as mentioned in the renewal notice: The board of directors has voted to wave the minimum volunteer hours for this year, due to the limited opportunities caused by COVID. If you were unable to meet your regular volunteer requirement for this reason, please consider making a donation to cover some of the club's lost revenue. Thank you.

[Charles Ubehaun](#), Membership Secretary



## *Booster Club*

**Donate to**  
**Tri-County Sportsmens League**  
 Purpose: TCSL Booster Club

\$10.00  
USD

\$50.00  
USD

\$100.00  
USD

Other Amount:

☐ Make this a monthly donation

Scan the QR Code below  
or use your camera on your smart phone



Or Mail a check to:

Tri-County Sportsmens League  
 8640 Moon Road  
 Saline, MI 48176  
 Attn: Booster Club

## 185-Yard Bench Rifle Match Held

Our first 185 yard Rifle Match of 2020 was held on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 185 yard rifle range with 5 shooters.

Results of the match:

Place	Shooter	Rifle	Round	Score
<b>Iron Sight Division</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dave Vandermark	1903A3 Springfield	30/06	80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jeff Gage	M1 Garand	30/06	75
	Dave Vandermark	1878 Swiss Vetterli	10.4x38R	75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jerry Marken	1903A3 Springfield	30/06	73
	Mark Smokowicz	M1 Garand	30/06	61

### Scoped Division

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jerry Marken	AR-15	.223 Rem	100-5x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Rebecca Snyder	Ruger Scout	.308 Win	85
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Mark Smokowicz	Steyr bolty	.22 LR	79

Our next 185 Yard Bench Match will be held on Saturday, **November 21<sup>st</sup>**, 2020, and is open to all TCSL members and guests. Registration starts at 11am and the match begins at **noon**. 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** rifle (no full autos), foreign or domestic, modern or vintage, with iron sights or scope, as long as you can fire the 10 rounds in 10 minutes. You will need 20 rounds of safe ammunition, safety or shooting glasses, and ear protection. Spotting scopes are helpful.

The course of fire for the event shall be: (10) rounds of slow fire from the bench for sight-in within 10 minutes. For score; (10) rounds slow fire from the bench within 8 minutes. Shooters may elect to use their score from the sight-in stage, but in doing so would forfeit shooting the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

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



## Advertise Your Business Here!

contact: [newsletter@tcsl.org](mailto:newsletter@tcsl.org)

Or . . .

if you have information pertaining to TCSL—including family milestones—that should be shared with the membership, this is a vehicle.

contact: [newsletter.t@tcsl.org](mailto:newsletter.t@tcsl.org)

### Newsletter Schedule

On the **1st of each month**, you'll receive an email blast (thank you, Mark Smokowicz) alerting you that the newsletter has been posted on the TCSL website (thank you, Steve Jolliffe) and is ready for you to read/print. Since putting together the newsletter doesn't happen overnight, I start bugging people on the **20th of the previous month**. I start getting nervous on about the **25th**. After that, well . . . I'll include the info if I can, but that's not always possible; so please plan ahead.

Thanks to all of you for your support.

[Val Kabat](#)

## Fall Club Clean-Up Saturday, November 7, 9am – 5pm

All hands on deck! Please bring gloves, rakes, shovels, chain saws, weed wackers, axes, trailers that can haul debris to burn piles, bug spray, suntan lotion, hats, boots, etc.

This is a great time to earn volunteer hours towards your range pass since we did not have Women On Target or Kids on the Range Day this year.

[Phil Cardon](#)

## Grounds Committee Activity

Several of our hard-working volunteers (Lance Monroe, Mark Smokowicz, Jerry Marken, and Phil Cardon) came out on October 13 to replace the 3'x3' concrete slab at the end of the wheelchair ramp in front of the clubhouse (upstairs).



## Sixth Military Rifle Match Held

Our sixth and last standard Military Rifle Match for 2020 was held on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> at the 100-yard rifle range with 5 shooters.

Results of the match:

Place	Shooter	Rifle	Round	Score
<b>Iron Sight Division</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mark Smokowicz	M1 Garand	30/06	320
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jeff Gage	AR-15	223 Rem	282-1x
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jerry Marken	1903A3 Springfield	30/06	257
	Dave Vandermark	M1 Garand	30/06	241-1x
<b>Scoped Division</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dave Harris	AR-15	224 Valkyrie	358-3x

Our next Military Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 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](mailto:rifle@TCSL.org).



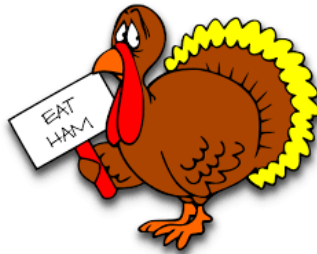
Austrian 1890 Extra Korps Carbine

## 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.



## TCSL Sale!

**Saturday, November 7 - 12-3pm**

We will hold a sale at TCSL at the 100-yard Rifle Range cover on **Saturday, November 7**. The sale will run from **12-3pm** and will have ammo, reloading tools and supplies, knives, outdoor equipment, and more. **ALL** proceeds go directly to the club. Members who are working at the club for Fall Clean-up Day will receive 10% off their purchases (so come help for a few hours if you can). There will be bargains galore, including items that you can't find in stores these days. Sales start at noon; please don't plan to shop early. **Please bring a mask** in case distancing becomes an issue.

Also available in the sale is a really nice Grizzly table saw, dust collector, and some accessories.

Have some stuff you would like to donate for the sale? Contact Dave Vandermark at [rifle@TCSL.org](mailto:rifle@TCSL.org) and we'll figure out how to make it happen. See you there!

Dave Vandermark

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



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

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



contact: [Val Kabat](mailto:Val Kabat)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12pm - Fall	2	3 York Township	4 10am - Wednesday	5 12pm - Friends of	6	7 9am - TCSL Fall 12pm - TCSL
8 8am - "Hearty" 12pm - Fall	9 12pm - Friends of	10	11 10am - Wednesday	12 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	13	14 9am - New Member
15	16 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety	17 6pm - York HOA	18 10am - Wednesday	19 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Board	20	21 9am - NRA / TCSL 12pm - 185 yd Rifle
22 9am - NRA / TCSL	23 12pm - Friends of	24	25 10am - Wednesday	26 12pm - Friends of	27	28 10am - Meet &
29	30 12pm - Friends of	1	2 10am - Wednesday	3 12pm - Friends of	4 7pm - FONRA Raffle	5

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 12pm - Friends of	1	2 10am - Wednesday	3 12pm - Friends of	4 7pm - FONRA Raffle	5
6	7 12pm - Friends of	8	9 10am - Wednesday	10 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	11	12 9am - 100 yd "White" 9am - New Member
13 8am - "Hearty"	14 12pm - Friends of	15	16 10am - Wednesday	17 12pm - Friends of 5pm - Burger Night 6:30pm - Board 7pm - Membership	18	19 10am - Meet &
20 10am - Lindemann	21 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety	22	23 10am - Wednesday	24 12pm - Friends of	25	26
27 8am - Michigan	28 12pm - Friends of	29	30 10am - Wednesday	31 12pm - Friends of	1	2