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### President's Column

Please take your time to read this column and to put the upcoming events in your calendar. I look forward to seeing a great turnout at these events.

Saturday, April 3 - 10:30am. This is a Zoom TCSL Range Safety Officer meeting. What can we do to get more TCSL RSOs helping monitor the ranges? What safety issues exist? How can we reduce the damages to the ranges? How can we mentor the new TCSL RSOs? Volunteer hours are earned at this event.

Tuesday April 6 - 5:30pm until completed. The annual Board of Directors and Officer inspection of the ranges and club house. All members are welcome to join us, and you get volunteer hours for your participation.

Saturday April 10 - 1pm Meet & Greet with the Board of Directors and Officers. This will be conducted by Zoom and is an opportunity for members to chat with other members to discuss TCSL, guns, etc. Volunteer hours are earned at this event.

Watch your email and the online calendar to see when TCSL Spring Clean-up will be conducted. We also have a lot of trees that we will be planting on the property. Let's help maintain and improve our property.

We continue to have an issue with damages to the ranges. TCSL is owned by the members. Help protect and preserve your property.

If you see something this is not appropriate or is concerning, try to politely express your concern to the individual who is creating the issue. It may very well be a simple misunderstanding. Fill out an Incident Report and email it to [Safety](#). Perhaps another article is needed in the newsletter. Perhaps rules need to be changed. This is your club, and these are your ranges. Help us by staying alert and observant.

April's TCSL Board and Membership meeting will be conducted by Zoom. Log into the meeting and keep informed on the events at TCSL. Earn volunteer hours while you are at home!! If you attended the March TCSL Board meeting you know that the Board voted to open the Trap Ranges and only allow the use of steel shot. Details are still being worked out as to the actual dates when the ranges will be open. We also talked about the possibility of starting ax-throwing events on the ranges.

It looks like we are starting to see some hall rental events on the horizon. This is good for the club in terms of income. It is also good for the club in terms of members once again working together to make these events a success while being able to socialize with members of an outstanding club. Watch the calendar and make sure you volunteer for these events!!

On March 20 and 21, we had a new class of NRA/TCSL Range Safety Officers participate in the two-day course and become RSOs. Some of the attendees also became certified in First Aid/CPR/AED while others got recertified. Thanks to all of the members who helped teach the course and those who took the course.

Enjoy the spring, and take the time to come out to the ranges to practice your shooting skills. Be safe, and I look forward to seeing you at TCSL!!

[Steve Reed](#)



### PCC & .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: Apr 18, May 16, Jun 13, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 26  
11:30am until 4:00pm

Shooting start at 12:00 noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.

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 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 6 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

Sundays: Apr 11, May 9, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 19  
11:30am until 4:00pm

Shooting start at 12:00 noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.

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 3 tables will determine his/her score. Bragging rights are determined by the lowest shooter's score (time).

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](mailto:car64mc@peoplepc.com)

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## Upcoming Rifle Matches for 2021

March 6 – Lever Action Match

March 20 – High Power Military 100 yd Bench Match

April 17 – 100 yd Military Match

May 1 – Military Trench Match

May 15 - 100 yd Military Match

June 19 - 100 yd Military Match

July 10 – 100 yd .22LR Bench Match

July 31 – Cavalry Match

August 21 - 100 yd Military Match

September 4 – 185 yd High Power Bench Match

September 18 - 100 yd Military Match

October 16 - 100 yd Military Match

October 30 - 100 yd .22LR Bench Match

November 20 - 185 yd High Power Bench Match

December 11 – White Elephant Match

contact: [Dave Vandermark](mailto:Dave.Vandermark@tcsl.org)

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## Winter Rifle Match Held

Our last winter Military Rifle bench match for 2021 was held on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> at the 100-yard rifle range with 13 shooters.

Results of the match:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Score</u>
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### Iron Sight Division

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dave Vandermark	1908 Brazilian Mauser	7x57	94-1x
	Ed Benko	M1 Garand	30/06	94-1x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dave Vandermark	M39 Finn Mosin Nag.	7.62x54R	92-1x
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jeff Gage	M1 Garand	30/06	89
	Zhou Chen	AR-15	223 Rem	87-1x
	Chris Leite	M1 Garand	30/06	87
	Erik Hall	AR-15	223 Rem	86
	Charlie Unbehaun	AR-15	223 Rem	DNF

### Scoped Division

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Damaris Sufalko	Savage bolt	223 Rem	100-10x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dave Harris	Howa 1500	6mm Creed.	100-7x
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jerry Marken	AR-15	223 Rem	100-6x
	Earl Austin	Remington 700	22-250	100-5x
	Earl Austin	Browning BLR	257 Roberts	100-4x
	Michael Sapienza	Browning BAR	308 Win	96
	Jim Szocik	PTR-91	308 Win	93-3x

Our next Military Rifle Bench Match will be held in January 2022 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.

The winter matches are conducted from the bench rest, and course of fire is 10 rounds sight-in over a period of 10 minutes followed by 10 rounds for score over a period of 8 minutes. Highest score wins. Bring 20 rounds of safe ammunition, safety or shooting glasses, hearing protection, registration fee and appropriate warm clothing. A spotting scope is useful, and you may also bring rests or other positioning gear. Some blocks and sand bags are available.

**Please Note:** You need not be a military member to compete, though they are surely welcome; you only need to own a military-style rifle.

See our upcoming rifle matches in both the TCSL Calendar and in the listing in the Newsletter. For further information or questions:

contact [Dave Vandermark](mailto:Dave.Vandermark@tcsl.org) at [rifle@TCSL.org](mailto:rifle@TCSL.org).



1909 Argentine Mauser

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## Memorial & Wellbeing

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

## TCSL's MUCC Committee

Jim Pryce and I (Kris Matthew) would like to thank TCSL President Steve Reed for re-appointing us to co-chair the TCSL's Committee representing our Club with [Michigan United Conservation Clubs \(MUCC\)](#) and helping to foster the two groups' relationship. We would like to make this an active TCSL committee, and we invite any member who would like to join us in working on this, to call one of us or contact us at [mucc@tcsl.org](mailto:mucc@tcsl.org).

MUCC continues to be the eyes, ears, and voice of Michigan sports and environmental clubs. Their efforts include attending Michigan's legislative sessions and actively participating in other Michigan work groups—like the Conservation Coalition, the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), and the [UP Sportsmen's Alliance](#), to list a few.

MUCC, like most sports clubs and organizations, has experienced many challenges over the past year. Today, because of Executive Director Amy Trotter's positive actions and the hard work of MUCC staff and members, the organization is still operating smoothly.

On March 11, I attended the Zoom meeting of MUCC's Budget & Finance Committee and Executive Board. The committee and the E-Board reviewed the annual audit presentation and also resolved some Conservation Policy Board (CPB) openings and committee appointments. There was a discussion of the criteria for the awards to be presented by MUCC at the annual convention. **Information about MUCC's convention, scheduled for June 25-27 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord, was discussed and will soon be sent to MUCC clubs.**

The CPB met via Zoom on March 13. There were two guest speakers: Marc Smith from NWF, who gave an update on the work being planned in the Brandon Road Lock and Dam Area near Chicago to stop the movement of Asian carp into Lake Michigan; and Jared Duquette, the new MDNR Wildlife Division Chief, who gave his background history and some DNR updates.

In the morning session of the CPB meeting, the MUCC committees met to consider the submitted resolutions in their individual areas.

The committee members worked on determining which ones they'd recommend passing on to convention. In the afternoon, the CPB members reviewed resolutions proposed for convention and determined if changes would be made and if each resolution would be considered at convention. A full list of this year's resolutions, as well as all the information for this year's convention, is (or soon will be) available on the [MUCC website](#). (Select "Events," then "MUCC Annual Convention." TCSL's delegates would like to hear your thoughts, questions, opinions, suggestions, etc. Please call one of us or use [mucc@tcsl.org](mailto:mucc@tcsl.org).)

Also at the CPB meeting, Executive Director Amy Trotter covered many items that MUCC is involved in. There is a Senate Resolution ([SR15](#)) urging the [Michigan Natural Resources Commission \(NRC\)](#) and the MDNR to establish a wolf hunting and trapping season in 2021. Also, [SR20](#) is a resolution encouraging the NRC to add Eastern sandhill cranes to the game species. There is a House Bill ([HB4126](#)) that MUCC has worked on and supports, which is putting final touches on the Pheasant Stamp bill.

It should be noted that MUCC regularly emails *Conservation Insider*, to all members for whom they have an email address. If you don't receive this, please let us know at [mucc@tcsl.org](mailto:mucc@tcsl.org). (Each quarter, MUCC also sends a link to the online version of the [Michigan Out-of-Doors Magazine](#).)

On another topic, information on this year's **MUCC Youth Camp** is available. Because of COVID-19, the camp is being planned as a day camp for this summer. There will be six camp sessions, each one running Monday through Friday. You can find a few copies of the brochure at the Club; and all of the information, including the brochure, is available at [www.mucccamp.org](http://www.mucccamp.org). If you know anyone interested in attending camp this summer, please help us get them there.

Thank you.

Jim Pryce and Kris Matthew  
734-646-3763

### Tri-County Logo Apparel



### May Newsletter

Absolute deadline  
for article submission:  
April 24  
[newsletter@tcsl.org](mailto:newsletter@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.





## CARSIDE PICKUP ONLY

at Tri-County  
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**Sunday, April 11**  
**8-11:30am**

## Hearty Breakfast

Menu  
Scrambled Eggs,  
Bacon, Sausage Links & Patties,  
Breakfast Potatoes, Coffee Cake

Prepay \$9.00 before 4/7  
\$10.00 cash or credit card  
at drive-through on 4/11

[Click here to Prepay  
Hearty Breakfast](#)

Sorry, friends-  
No chicken dinner in April.  
Please check back in May



SPRING



### Membership

We had a relatively large group of new applicants this month. The following people were approved by the Board of Directors at the March meeting:

- Ismail Buffins
- Grant Fitz
- Julie Fitz
- Steve Hannum
- Howard Harrison
- Mark Huff
- Joseph McGlinn
- John Christensen

All of them have applied as regular members except, Julie Fitz, who applied as an associate.

We also had a good group that attended our monthly orientation on March 13. They included:

- Grant Fitz
- Julie Fitz
- Steve Hannum
- Howard Harrison
- Mark Huff
- Joseph McGlinn
- Brian Rusinski

Please join me in welcoming the new applicants and probationary members to the club. We currently have 449 people who have renewed or joined during last year, so their memberships don't expire until later this year. We also have a few renewals that need to be processed.

Thank you.

[Charlie Unbehaun](#)  
[Membership Secretary](#)

### We Need Your Help!

We are in need of donations for our next TCSL outdoors sale! Any sporting-related equipment, tools, shop items, etc. that you no longer need would be greatly appreciated and will help the club out financially. Have something you'd like to donate? Contact Dave Vandermark at [rifle@tcsli.org](mailto:rifle@tcsli.org) to arrange a drop off or pick-up time.

On a not so positive note, there are more and more materials being left on the rifle ranges when shooters leave. Please remember to pick up your brass (including steel cases). If you don't reload, please drop them in the green collection boxes at each range so we can recycle them for the club. Please do not simply sweep them off the concrete pad and into the parking area or forward of the shooting line. There are also a lot of targets being left up by shooters. Please make sure you pull your targets down when you are done, especially those shooters who are using balloons. There are trash bins on each range for this purpose. Don't leave your trash for the next member to deal with (or for guests to see). Thank you!

[Dave Vandermark](#)

### SAVE THE DATE!

**NRA Dinner**  
**Saturday, September 18**

Details and ticket information  
coming soon.

contact: [Gary Knechtel](#)

### Firearms For Sale

From Personal Collection  
Mike O'Leary (TCSL Member)  
email [moleary47@gmail.com](mailto:moleary47@gmail.com) for more information

Make	Model	Description	Caliber	Comment
Winchester	Model 70	Extreme Weather SS	243 Win	Pre 64 Like new, Original Box
Remington	Model 700 Ti	Titanium	270 Win	Trigger 2.0 lbs., Leupold QR Bases
Weatherby	Mark V SS	Stainless Synthetic	280 Rem	Trigger 2.0 lbs, like new, Leupold Silver Rings & Bases
Remington	Model 700 LS	Stainless, Laminate	300 Win Mag	Laminate Stock, Stainless Steel, Leupold Silver Rings & Bases
Winchester	Model 70	Super Grade	300 Win Mag	Pre 64 Beautiful, Like New, Leupold QR Bases
Weatherby	Mark V	Weathermark	300 Wby Mag	Matte Finish, Synthetic Stock
Winchester	Model 70	Super Grade	30-06 Springfield	Pre 64 Beautiful, Leupold 2.5-8 x 36mm Scope
Remington	Model 700 LS	Stainless, Laminate	7mm Rem Mag	Laminate Stock, Stainless Steel, Leupold Silver Rings & Bases



## Booster Club

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Attn: Booster Club

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The mission of the Booster Club is to raise funds to supplement TCSL's traditional funding through member dues. These funds will help to ensure that TCSL can continue to: promote sportsmen and women in the betterment of hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, boating, shooting.



Giving is not just about making a donation  
it's about making a difference.

Kathy Calvin

frm. President & Chief Executive Officer  
of the UN Foundation

## Lever-Action Match Held

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lever Action Match was held on Saturday March 6th at the 100-yard rifle range with 3 shooters.

Results of the match:

Place	Shooter	Rifle	Round	Score
1st Place	Tom DeVries	Henry Big Boy	35 Remington	166
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dave Vandermark	Winchester 94	32 Win Special	134-1x
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Mark Smokowicz	Rossi 92	44 Magnum	18

The match proved more difficult than it appears, and there are some interesting pieces to the scoring. First, shooters using scoped rifles were immediately docked 30 points. The first round consisted of 10 shots fired standing, unsupported at 50 yards. Each shooter started with 5 rounds in their magazine tube, and 5 rounds sitting on a bench to their side. When given the command to fire, each shooter had to chamber and shoot their first five rounds, then load 5 more rounds and complete the course of fire. There was no time limit for this round. However, any shooter that completed the round in under 70 seconds received 1 bonus point for every 2 seconds under 70 seconds for the round.

The second round consisted of 10 rounds single fed off of a bench at 100 yards. We will hold another lever match in 2022.

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



### CLUB RULES

(Apply to all Ranges)

- Everyone must sign-in and pay range fees before using ranges. There is one fee for the day for all ranges. Member and guests must both pay.
- Members must display their membership card at all times.
- Non-members must be accompanied by a member. Each member is allowed a max of three (3) guests.
- Shooting hours are  
Monday-Saturday 10am until dusk\*  
Sunday 12pm to dusk\*  
(\*Dusk or 8pm, whichever is earlier)
- Smoking on the firing line is discouraged.
- No fully automatic firearms are allowed on the ranges. The 50 BMG is prohibited from being fired on TCSL Ranges.
- Never speak to anyone on the firing line while they are shooting or handling a firearm except for range commands.
- There will be no "horseplay" on any range at any time.
- All shooters/archers are to remove their used targets and to pick up spent casings.
- An adult member must accompany any person under 18 years old.
- Drawing from a Holster and Concealed Carry rules are outlined in the rules. (Please see next month's issue.)
- Members are **responsible** for the behavior of their guests. Violation of any range rule, or destruction of club property by a member or their guest, may result in termination of membership.
- Report violations to the Club Manager, a TCSL Board Member, or a [Range Officer](#).
  - No shooting of any wildlife on Tri-County property or ranges.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Pistol House RSO on Duty: 8am - Michigan		RSO on Duty: Phil C	10am - Wednesday	RSO on Duty: Phil C	RSO on Duty: Phil C	10:30am - TCSL RSO
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RSO on Duty:	RSO on Duty: Mark	RSO on Duty: Phil C 5:30pm - TCSL	10am - Wednesday	RSO on Duty: Phil C 6:30pm - Education	RSO on Duty: Phil C	9am - New Member 1pm - TCSL Board
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Action Bay 4&5 RSO on Duty: Scouts Court of 8am - "Hearty" 9am - Hunter 12pm - Handgun	RSO on Duty: Mark 7:30pm - Finance	RSO on Duty: Phil C 6:30pm - Safety	10am - Wednesday	RSO on Duty: Phil C 6:30pm - Board	Scout Outing (South-side camp out) @ Tri- RSO on Duty: Phil C	Archery and Rifle 8am - NRA Basic 9am - Military Rifle
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Scout Outing RSO on Duty: 10am - NRA Basic 12pm - PCC & .22	RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of	RSO on Duty: Phil C	10am - Wednesday	RSO on Duty: Phil C 12pm - Friends of	RSO on Duty: Phil C 4pm - IDPA Friday	8am - IDPA Match
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
RSO on Duty: 8am - Michigan 9am - Tree Planting	RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of	RSO on Duty: Phil C	10am - Wednesday	RSO on Duty: Phil C 12pm - Friends of	RSO on Duty: Phil C	8am - NRA Pistol 9am - Trench Match

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
RSO on Duty: 8am - Michigan 9am - Tree Planting	RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of	RSO on Duty: Phil C	10am - Wednesday	RSO on Duty: Phil C 12pm - Friends of	RSO on Duty: Phil C	8am - NRA Pistol 9am - Trench Match
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