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### Membership

Four people were approved by the board for membership in January:

John Grubb - Associate  
Hans Vanalstine - Probationary  
Riley Shea - Probationary  
Nicholas Moll - Military

John is the husband of Carol Grubb who is chair of the Women on Target committee, and Nicholas is a doctor and Captain in the Air Force stationed here studying at the U of M.

Riley Shea and Alex Smith attended January's orientation session. Please join me in welcoming them to the club.

We currently have 444 voting members of the club and 44 non-voting members who are associates and juniors. There are 268 regular members, 58 probationary, 78 seniors, 7 past presidents, 29 life members, 3 young adults, 1 military, 34 associates, and 10 juniors.

As of January 23 we have had 201 members renew for 2022. Please remember that your renewals are due on or before February 28 or you will be subject to a \$20 late fee. Also, current probationary members' renewal notices will be sent to them four to six weeks before their membership expires. Please check your membership card for the expiration date.

Thanks.

Charlie Unbehaun  
Membership Secretary



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

### Memorial & Wellbeing Celebration & Thanks

Kenneth Dean Auten, 92, of Saline, passed away peacefully on January 1, with his family by his side. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret (Lange) Auten and grandson Philip. As a young man, Ken served in the US Air Force and then began working at Eastern Michigan University in the heating and cooling department until he retired in 1994. In his spare time, he volunteered to drive cancer patients to their appointments, to train guide dogs for the blind, and to donate gallons of blood to help those in need and give back to the Saline community. Ken also enjoyed woodworking, bowling, photography, golf, painting, travel, his dog Bobby, and spending time surrounded by his loved ones. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline. The cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests that donations be made in Ken's name to [St. Paul United Church of Christ](#), the [American Red Cross](#), the [American Cancer Society](#), or [Leader Dogs for the Blind](#). To see Ken's complete obituary or sign his guestbook, please visit [Robison-Bahnmler's](#) website.



Preston Brown, 86, passed away on January 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with his family by his side. He was born on October 17, 1935, in Manchester and married Mary Ann Hack of Milan in 1969.

Preston retired from Ford Motor Company, Ypsilanti plant. In his younger years, he enjoyed boating and fishing on Lake Erie. He was a member of Tri-County Sportsman Club (as was his son Mike) and enjoyed the turkey shoots, wild game dinners, and playing euchre with his fellow members.

Preston is survived by his wife Mary Ann and sister-in-law Shirley Hack of Dundee, as well as his two children and six grandchildren. His son Michael passed away in 2016.

Services were held at [Ochalek-Stark Funeral Service](#), with burial taking place at Marble Park Cemetery in Milan. Contributions in Preston's name may be made to the [American Heart Association](#).



Please keep Dennis Schultz and his family in your thoughts and prayers. His wife Barbara passed away on December 29 at the young age of 66. In addition to Dennis, she is survived by two daughters, 12 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 4, at Stark Funeral Service/Moore Memorial Chapel in Ypsilanti. Click [here](#) if you'd like to send condolences, flowers, light a candle, or make a memorial contribution.



Please send items for this column to [newsletter@tcsl.org](mailto:newsletter@tcsl.org).

## Winter Rifle Bench Match Held

Our first winter Military Rifle bench match for 2022 was held on Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> at the 100-yard rifle range with 6 shooters.

Results of the match:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Score</u>
<b>Iron Sight Division</b>				
1st Place	Gerry Marken	1903A3 Springfield	30/06	96-1x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Todd Schmidt	AR-15	223 Rem	88
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Dave Vandermark	No. 4 Mk1 Enfield	303 British	83
<b>Scoped Division</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Loylle Settlemyre	Remington 700	223 Rem	100-8x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Michael Sapienza	Browning BAR	308 Win	96-1x
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Dave Harris	AR-15	223 Rem	96

Our next Winter Rifle Bench Match will be held on Saturday, February 19<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.

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.

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



# Booster Club

## DONATE TO

*Tri-County Sportsmen's League*

Suggested donations:  
\$10 \$50 \$100

Or choose your amount.

You can also make this a recurring, monthly donation.

To donate via PayPal, scan the QR Code below with your smart phone or tablet.



Or mail a check to:

*Tri-County Sportsmen's League*  
*Attn: Booster Club*

8640 Moon Road, Saline, MI 48176



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.

- Host social activities for our members.
- Provide leadership for our youth.
- Participate in citizen action in the legislative process.
- Protect our environment.

## MUCC Committee Report

At the January TCSL Membership Meeting, I reviewed that Jim Pryce and I had attended by Zoom or in person many of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) Executive Board and Policy Board meetings. We also represented TCSL at MUCC's Annual Convention. We attended or participated in Zoom meetings of the Natural Resources Commission (NRC), the Conservation Coalition, and the Wolf Management Advisory Council (WMAC).

Jim and I plan to attend meetings of these groups again in 2022 and will share relevant information with TCSL. The Policy Board meeting in March will offer the last opportunity to submit resolutions for the June 2022 MUCC annual convention. MUCC works hard to get all passed resolutions enacted. Remember that as a TCSL member you are also an MUCC member. If you would like any additional information about these meetings or if you would like to join us for any of them, let us know.

In our local area, the Crystal Waters land purchase has been completed, and the area which is near Milan is open for use



## March Newsletter

Absolute deadline for article submission:

February 24

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

## 2022 Rifle Match Schedule

- 2/19 - 100 yd High Power Bench Match
- 3/19 - 100 yd March Madness Match
- 4/16 - 100 yd 22LR Bench Match
- 5/7 - Lever Action Match
- 5/21 - Military Match
- 6/11 - Military Match (date may change)
- 7/2 - Trench Match
- 7/16 - Military Match
- 8/6 - Cavalry Match
- 8/20 - Military Match
- 9/3 - 185 yd Bench Match
- 9/17 - 100 yd 22LR Bench Match
- 10/1 - Trench Match
- 10/15 - Military Match
- 10/29 - 100 yd 22LR Bench Match
- 11/19 - 185 yd Bench Match (starts at noon)
- 12/17 - White Elephant Match

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

Jim Pryce  
Kris Matthew, 734-646-3763

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## Kids on the Range Day

Like Women on Target, we're happy to officially announce that Kids on the Range Day will be back this summer! The event will be held all day on Saturday, July 30, so please mark your calendars.

Because the players are virtually the same for both events (and to make the most of everyone's limited time), the Tuesday evening meetings (including the Volunteer Dinner on May 31) will be for both groups.

KORD volunteers will have one additional meeting on Tuesday, July 26—just in case.

As with WOT, we're looking for volunteers. We have a place for YOU! Many of you have worked this event before and know that it's a terrific way to introduce kids to the fun of sport shooting.

A couple of things are different from WOT: no raffle and no t-shirts. But what we will need from every volunteer is a background check via the Michigan State Police. I know it's an inconvenience, but it's something we have to do in this day and age—unfortunately. It's easy to do and costs just \$10 each. (It would be greatly appreciated if each volunteer would pay for his/her own background check. It adds up to a lot of money if KORD pays for all of them.)

contact: Val Kabat  
[KORD@tcsll.org](mailto:KORD@tcsll.org)



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## Women On Target

Women On Target is back for 2022 and will be held on June 11. Monthly planning meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 pm:

February 1 • March 1 • April 5 • May 3

The Volunteer Dinner will be held May 31 at 6pm.



All those able to help are urged to attend these meetings, especially those who are Leads in the different areas.

**We welcome all volunteers!** You are needed! There are so many places that require your assistance **on the day of the event:** on the ranges, in the kitchen, working on the raffle, guiding the teams, front table event check in and moving supplies throughout the ranges and more.

But it also depends on volunteers to assist on a myriad of jobs **on the days and weeks leading up to the event:** setting up the ranges on Friday, setting up tables preparing for Saturday morning arrival of participants, obtaining donation for raffle prizes and sponsorships, gathering supplies, preparing 'goody bags'... so many more jobs that need to be done.

The **Raffle** is on again this year! As in past years, we will have raffle baskets for the ladies as well as a raffle table for the volunteers. Your donations of raffle items will be happily received! **Registration** will begin on April 1. This year we will be **accepting online registration** and payment allowing for participants to register, sign waiver, and pay the \$90 registration fee. Registration will **also be available via mail** to the club. We are limiting the number of participants to 70 women on a first come basis.

**Sponsors** are needed to help defray the cost for this event. Consider advertising your business at this event on signage on the ranges and driveway and on our T-shirts. Thank you in advance for your help!

Please let us know your availability and willingness to help.

contact: Carol Grubb  
734-417-9599 or [WOT@TCSL.org](mailto:WOT@TCSL.org)



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## The Funk of February

February can be a gray and cold month and sometimes depressing, so keep in good mental and physical health and get outside. There's still a lot to do. We still have some hunting opportunities. Small game hunting is still going on. Some late season dark and light goose, fur harvest, and don't forget those pesky coyotes. Check the [DNR Hunting Guide](#) for game and bag limits.

After a February snowfall is a good time to get out and do some late scouting to check on the deer herd count. Clean up trails and maintain walking ways. And don't forget to clean up your equipment; be sure it's good and dry before you stow it away for the season. Or try cooking a nice hearty roast (maybe venison?) to enjoy after a day out. There are hundreds of recipes on the internet if you are looking for something new. If you are still looking for something to do, try the [DNR web page](#)

TCSL Hunter Education is having a class on March 6. It is currently full, but for TCSL members and family we will make an exception. You must complete the and contact me at [jonnathanyost@yahoo.com](mailto:jonnathanyost@yahoo.com) and put "H.E." in subject line.

In order to purchase a hunting license in Michigan, an individual born on or after January 1, 1960, is required to successfully complete an approved hunter education course.

Safety begins with you!

[The Hunters Education Committee](#)  
[Jon N Yost](#)

## TC SL RANGE HOURS

**Monday-Saturday:**  
Shooting may begin  
no earlier than 10am

**Sunday:**  
Shooting may begin  
no earlier than 12noon

**Every Day:**  
Shooting **must cease**  
**by 8pm or sunset, whichever**  
**occurs earlier.**





## Country Breakfasts Return to Tri-County Sportsmen's League!

**Sunday, February 6  
8-11:30am**

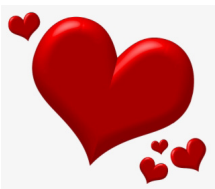
**Come Enjoy Breakfast with Friends.**

**Open to the Public.  
It's a great place to meet old friends  
and make new ones.**

**\$8 for adults  
\$4 children (12 and under)  
Children under 5 are FREE**

**One more breakfast coming up:  
March 6**

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**F E B R U A R Y**



## TCSL STEAK FRY



**Friday, February 25, 5-7pm**

**At Tri-County Sportsmen's League  
8640 Moon Road, Saline**

Take the night off from cooking and join us.  
This is the best dinner money can buy!

Open to the public, so bring friends and family along.  
Great time to connect with other TCSL members!

Choose from a Steak, Chicken or Salmon,  
and watch it get cooked over a huge outdoor grill.  
Then choose from an assortment of side dishes.

Meal includes:  
Salad, Roll, Potatoes, Vegetable, Baked Beans, and Dessert.

Now offering kids meals:  
Hamburger or Hot Dog, Mac & Cheese.

Steak Dinner . . . . .	\$20.00
Salmon Dinner . . . . .	\$15.00
Chicken Dinner . . . . .	\$10.00
Children (12-5) . . . . .	\$ 6.00
Children (under 5) . . . . .	Free



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
RSO On Duty:	RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	6pm - WOT & KORD	RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday	12pm - Friends of		8am - Michigan CPL
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
RSO On Duty: 8am - Breakfast at	RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop		RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 6:30pm - Gun Safety	12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Education		9am - New Member
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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**Very Important: For up-to-date information, please see the online calendar.**

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