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President's Column

The spring cleanup of the property is scheduled for May 15, beginning at 9am. Mother Nature delivers both beauty and the power to cause havoc. As we move into better weather, we get the opportunity to clean up the property to help Mother Nature's grandeur shine. Many hands are necessary on a cleanup day. Bring your hand tools, power tools, and your enthusiasm to spruce up the property. You are needed whether you can put in a few hours or go until the completion. All hands are welcome. You will earn double volunteer work hours for your time contribution.

If you are thinning out your spring bulbs after they have bloomed and matured in the sun this year and are more deer proof contact me to donate them to plant around the trees on property. They can be offsets or bulblets; they don't have to be fully formed, mature bulbs. Once we get them into the ground, they will mature to flowering in a few years. The literature says that daffodils and alliums are the most likely to survive the deer onslaught. But if you have tulips or other bulbs that are excess, let us give them a home and hope for the best.

The May calendar provides opportunities for fun and skill development. Range events are:

- A bowling pin shoot on May 1 and May 15.
- A lever action rifle match is on May 7, and a military rifle match is on May 21.
- The monthly IDPA match is on May 28, with IDPA practice nights every Tuesday.
- The Wednesday morning range time begins at 10am and alternates between rifle and pistol. A variety of firearms is likely to be present at each event. You can see them and talk to the owners to determine if you really need another make and model.

The Education Committee is conducting formal classes on May 7 (Michigan CPL) and on May 15 (NRA CCW). The informal

gun safety and cleaning seminar is on May 11. Brian Craig requests that we register for the seminar to allow him to determine the staffing needed for each evening.

Jon Yost is holding a hunter education field day on May 21. Check the calendar (<http://tcsi.org/#calendar>) for more information and registration details for each class.

The monthly orientation class is May 7. This is required for new members and open to all members looking for a refresher.

Monthly committee meetings are May 3 (WOT and KORD) and Education (May 12), both in the clubhouse. Help is always needed for WOT and KORD. Education is beginning monthly RSO continuing education.

The Safety and Finance Committees hold remote meetings on Zoom on May 16. Check the calendar for the links.

The board and membership meetings are on May 19. Join us for each of these meetings, and the committee meetings, to learn more about the workings of the Club and to pitch in. All are welcome to each meeting, and attendance earns volunteer hours.

Be on the lookout for email blasts requesting help for the various hall rentals in May, and earn volunteer hours.

The next steak night is May 27. This is one of the best values and tastiest meals in Washtenaw County. The next breakfast (in October.) Both take considerable planning and effort to pull them off. Thanks to all the help at the meals in April. Special thanks to Mark S. and Ingrid A. for their leadership.

Safety is more important to us as an outdoor range. Always keep the NRA gun safety rules as your primary guide. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use. The TCSL primary guide is hit the backstop.

Sincerely,
[Stuart Berry](#)

Membership

Nine people submitted applications this month and were approved by the Board of Directors. They include:

Mark Benner - Probationary
Mel Benner - Associate
Sally Clark - Probationary
Richard Dafforn - Probationary
Maria Fournier - Associate
Derrick Miller - Probationary
Adam Patrick - Probationary
Yao Tan - Probationary Young Adult
William Van Buren - Probationary

Nine probationary members attended the April orientation session. They include:

Michael Berry
Sally Clark
Richard Dafforn
Maria Fournier
Tom Groulx
John Grubb
Derrick Miller
Sebastian Suqi
David L. Wesche

Including the new members that were approved by the Board of Directors at the April meeting, the Club has 385 voting members and 41 non-voting members who are associates and juniors. There are 224 regular members, 53 probationary, 66 seniors, 7 past presidents, 26 life members, 3 young adults, 1 military, 29 associates, and 12 juniors.

As of April 22, we have 86 members that have not renewed, including eight probationary members whose membership expired on March 31. Current probationary members' renewal notices will be sent to them 4 to 6 weeks before their membership expires. Please check your membership card for the expiration date.

Thanks.

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



100 Yard .22LR Bench Match Held

Our first 100 yard .22LR bench match for 2022 was held on Saturday, April 16, at the 100-yard rifle range with 12 shooters.

Results of the match:

Shooter	Round 1	Round 2	Round3	Round 4	Overall Score
Dave Vandermark	83	85	86-2x	92-1x	346-3x
Toni Stumpo	71	92	93-3x	89-3x	345-6x
Dave Harris	83	96-3x	97-5x	98-4x	374-12x
Jerry Marken	95-3x	95-4x	98-3x	96-3x	384-13x
Jim Szocik	87	90-1x	81	88	346-1x
Brad Orr	100-1x	96-3x	98-4x	99-5x	393-13x
Jake Slater	93-1x	96-3x	96-4x	97-2x	382-9x
Charlie Unbehaun	93-1x	97-3x	93-1x	96-5x	375-10x
Todd Schmidt	90	94	86-2x	94-1x	364-3x
Jim Walter	89	76	88	98	351
Pete Stumpo	84-1x	91-2x	81-1x	89	345-3x
Henry Vandermark	80	88	89-2x	88	345-2x

Winners –

Overall:1st – Brad Orr

2nd – Jerry Marken

3rd – Jake Slater

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.

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



Hunters' Ed

Spring turkey hunting will soon be in full swing! The season started May 23 and goes through June 7

Youth hunters 17 and younger, who have a valid hunting license, can get a free patch from <http://www.minwtf.org/patch-program-2022>. Be sure to check the Michigan Spring Turkey Digest for hunt units, season dates, bag limits, and all the rest.



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. Take the online class at <https://www.hunter-ed.com/michigan>, and sign up for a field day. The next TCSL field day will be held on May 21. (Sorry, that class is full at this time.) Information is available at <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs>.

And while you're hunting those wild turkeys, it's a good time to look for morel mushrooms and deer antler sheds. Be sure to get to the range and get some trigger time in and keep your marksmanship up to par.

Happy hunting, and be safe!

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





Donations Needed

We are looking to have a sale at TCSL later this Spring, but are still in need of any donations you might have for the club. Anything outdoors or tool related is much appreciated, but other items could be used as well. Wonder if what you have is a good fit? Email Dave Vandermark at rifle@tcsl.org with any questions. Donations can be brought to the club marked "attn: Dave V. for Sale" and dropped off inside the clubhouse, or arrangements could possibly be made for a pickup. Thank you!



Harry's Auto Service

221 E Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI 48176
734-429-9930



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


2022 Rifle Match Schedule


- 5/7 – Lever Action Match
- 5/21 – Military Match
- 6/4 – Military Match
- 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](mailto:Dave.Vandermark@tcsl.org)
rifle@tcsl.org


Tri-County Logo Apparel














Bowling Pin Shoot - Open to The Public

Bowling pin shooting is a fun, but challenging, event. We welcome the skilled shooter, as well as the novice. We guarantee you'll enjoy yourself, while enhancing your shooting skills. Members and non-members are encouraged to bring friends/family along with them.

PCC & .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: May 1, June 5, June 26, July 31, September 4

11:30am until 4:00pm

Shooting starts at 12:00noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.00.

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 shooter's 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

Handgun Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: May 15, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 18

11:30am until 4:00pm

Shooting starts at 12:00noon.

The cost for each relay (20 pins = 5 pins x 4 tables) is \$5.00.

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 shooter's 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



Memorial & Wellbeing Celebration & Thanks

Keep Kris Matthew in your thoughts and prayers as he anticipates the implantation of a pacemaker. He's a little apprehensive.

Scott Spoelma is not doing well and could use our thoughts and prayers.

It's great to see Phil Cardon back among our active volunteers!

Please send items for this column to newsletter@tcsi.org.

Annual Awards Presentation (as announced in the April newsletter)



Mark Smokowicz with
Mark Burkhardt,
Member of the Year

Deb Thompson,
Associate of the Year

Help Wanted:

Trap is open for business. We are looking for a core group to begin shooting. From that core group, hopefully, a Trap Chair will emerge. Steel shot is the only type of shot that is approved for use on our trap range. Opinions are quite divergent as to how steel shot and shotguns interact. Some say steel shot is damaging to the barrel. Some say steel shot is damaging only the choke. Some say steel shot is not damaging to the gun, but its ballistics are significantly different than lead shot. This is a discussion to have—and keep going—so we can find the core group to once again get trap shooting active at Tri-County. We have volunteers knowledgeable about the throwers and the trap range who can give guidance on how to get started.

The **Kitchen Chair** remains open. Mark Smokowicz has been pulling double duty as both Second VP and Kitchen Chair. A volunteer does not have to jump directly into the position of Kitchen Chair. An easy way to get started is to assume leadership of either the Burger Night or Steak Fry—or both. Those are good steps into learning the kitchen and logistics. Mark has developed menus, buying guides and timing procedures for Burger Night, Steak Fry and many levels of banquet attendees. A volunteer does not have to reinvent the kitchen wheel.

WANTED

Bartenders are needed for the following upcoming Hall Rentals.
Earn hours. Will train.

Sunday, May 22, noon-6pm
Brown Wedding Shower
(3) needed downstairs

Saturday, June 4, noon-6pm
Dicks 80th Birthday Party
(3) needed downstairs

Saturday, December 3, 3pm-1am
Wicked Jeeps Christmas Party
(2) upstairs, (3) downstairs

Sign up in the book or reply to
reservations@tcsi.org

WANTED

The rifle ranges need more range bags for rests. We are looking for any airsoft shot you may have lying around that you'd like to be rid of. Donations can be left at the club marked "Attn: [Dave Vandermark](mailto:Dave.Vandermark)."

Results of the April 3 Bowling Pin Shoot

The PCC / .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot that took place April 3, 2022 was great success. Expectations were not very promising when we arrived to set up and found about an inch of snow on the ground. To our surprise people started showing up early and continued to show up throughout the afternoon. We had many shooters and a good amount of young shooters. Thank you to everyone that came out. I hope a good time was had by all.

Below are the best times for each shooter.

[Jim Walter](#)

Name	Best Time (seconds)	Name	Best Time (seconds)
Mike Cowhy	2.48	Charlie Unbehaun.	5.37
Rick Parsons	2.92	Jason Tiedes	5.46
Jim Walter	3.41	Dan Wagner	5.71
Matt Rogers	3.47	Lang Straub	5.98
Mandy (Earl's daughter) . .	3.48	Nancy	6.07
Arthur Flores	3.71	Joel Green	6.23
Earl Austin	3.72	Sam Wagner (YOUTH) . .	6.64
Nicholas Coburn	3.81	Reed Rogers (YOUTH) . .	7.44
Riley Shea	3.84	Talon	7.65
Josh Wagner (YOUTH) . .	3.98	Caleb (YOUTH)	8.04
Tony Huff	4.52	Aaron Green (YOUTH) . .	8.24
Mike Isbell	4.60	Mike Sapienza	10.25
Carol Grubb	4.69	Domnic Sapienza	10.44
Tom Hammonds	4.84	Ryder Rogers (YOUTH) . .	11.24
Dick Cupka	4.85	Alex Huff	12.51
Jon Yost	4.85	Evelyn Green (YOUTH) . .	13.91
Derrik	5.05	Moria Green (YOUTH) . .	18.45



June Newsletter

Absolute deadline for article submission:
May 24
newsletter@tcsi.org

Women On Target Saturday, June 11

It's less than 6 weeks until TCSL's Women On Target event on June 11, and here's where we stand.

Registration is full with a 20+ person waitlist.

We are still taking T-Shirt orders until May 8, with the shirts available in both teal and a vibrant red for volunteers. (All volunteers need to wear a red shirt for the day.) The cost of the shirt is \$15. You may order yours now by [clicking here](#).

Have you signed on as a Volunteer yet? If not, now is the time to contact us.

- We still are in need of three guides who spend the entire day guiding their group between ranges and getting them to where they need to be throughout the day.
- We need volunteers to help in various areas both setting up during the week leading up to June 11 and on the Saturday of the event (June 11): set up on Friday, runners, kitchen assistants, persons to pick up coffee and donuts for the ranges, loading coolers, getting lunches to the ranges . . . Let us know when you are available, and we will find a spot for you. It may entail moving around and working different areas—wherever help is needed at the moment. We appreciate your generously volunteering your time.

If you can help, please drop us an email at WOT@TCSL.org or call or text Carol.

We are taking donations of themed baskets for the raffle. Please check back for the email blast that went to members this past week with details. Please reach out to Erica Rohrabough at erohrabough@yahoo.com by May 20 with interest in donating and/or any questions.



Thanks.

wot@tcsl.org
Carol Grubb, 734-417-9599
Deb Thompson, 734-649-5315



This year the **WOT/KORD Volunteer Dinner** will be held on **Tuesday, May 31 at 6pm**. Please join us for a pulled pork dinner. Information will be given about what you need to do for the day of the event. Carol Grubb and Deb Thompson (WOT) and Val Kabat (KORD) will be available both during and after dinner to answer your questions. We hope to see you there!

Kids on the Range Day Saturday, July 30

As of April 23, 27 kids have registered. Many of those are older kids, who (I think) have probably been waiting for KORD to reappear. Registration and waiver forms are available on the [Club's website](#). We are limited to a total of 60 kids (30 in each age group: 8-11 and 12-18), so please recommend early registration to family and friends interested in attending.

One family registered their two girls and sent along an extra \$30 to sponsor a couple of kids who might not be able to afford the registration fee. Please let me know if you have any candidates for this financial aid.

Because the volunteers are all virtually the same for both WOT and KORD (and to make the most of everyone's limited time), the Tuesday evening meetings (including the Volunteer Dinner on May 31) will be for volunteers of both KORD and WOT. Everyone (and I mean EVERYONE!) is invited to attend.

Remaining Meetings (Tuesdays at 6pm):
May 3
May 31 (volunteer dinner)
July 26 (KORD only)

As with WOT, we're looking for volunteers. There are a variety of areas available, so I know 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.

Just a reminder: All KORD volunteers need to submit a background check, which can be obtained via the Michigan State Police. It's easy to do and costs just \$10. (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.) Let me know if you need instructions—or if you'd like me to take care of the paperwork for you.



contact: Val Kabat
KORD@tcsl.org



Booster Club

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Tri-County Sportsmen's League

Suggested donations:

\$10 \$50 \$100

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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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12pm - PCC & .22	2 RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	3 Elections @ Tri- York Township 5pm - IDPA Practice 6pm - WOT & KORD	4 RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday	5 12pm - Friends of	6	7 8am - Michigan CPL 9am - Orientation 9am - 50/100 yd
8 RSO On Duty:	9 RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	10 5pm - IDPA Practice	11 RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 6:30pm - Gun Safety	12 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	13	14 12pm - Groulx
15 RSO On Duty: 8am - NRA CCW 9am - TCSL Spring 12pm - Handgun	16 RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop 7:30pm - Finance	17 5pm - IDPA Practice	18 RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday	19 12pm - Friends of 5pm - Burger Night 6:30pm - Board 7pm - Membership	20 Scout Campout @ Tri-County Sportsmen's	21 8am - Hunter 9am - Military Rifle 12pm - Wedding
22 Scout Campout @ RSO On Duty: 12pm - Brown	23 RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	24 5pm - IDPA Practice	25 RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday	26 12pm - Friends of	27 5pm - Flame Broiled	28 8am - IDPA Match
29 RSO On Duty:	30 RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	31 5pm - IDPA Practice 6pm - WOT/KORD	1 RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday	2 12pm - Friends of	3 1pm - Private Party	4 8am - Michigan CPL 9am - Military Rifle 12pm - Private

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

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5 RSO On Duty: 12pm - Graduation 12pm - PCC & .22	6 RSO on Duty: Mark 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop	7 5pm - IDPA Practice	8 RSO on Duty: Mark 10am - Wednesday 6:30pm - Gun Safety	9 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Education	10 Ranges Closed for WOT setup	11 8am - Women On
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