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President's Column

As the year progresses, the major events are happenning on schedule. Women on Target was completed in June. As I write, Kids On The Range Day is yet to happen, but it will be completed when you read this letter. A report of KORD will be presented in the September newsletter. Remember to check the list of sponsors for WOT and KORD in this issue and support them as you are able. The IDPA Challenge Match is scheduled for the second weekend of September. Each of these major events provides an opportunity to showcase our facilities and our hardworking volunteers. Thank you to all the volunteers. We also gain revenue from these events.

The beverage cooler behind the bar failed a short while ago. Repair was not possible. Mark Smokowicz located an exact match, and the Board approved the purchase of a relplacement. It was scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, July 6. The Wednesday range crew moved the old unit out. The new unit was to arrive between 10am and 6pm. Lance and I waited patiently. It did not arrive. Subsequent contact promised it would be delivered the next week. On that day Mark contacted the company and the transporter. They said it would not be delivered that day but promised again the next week. But, later that same the new cooler arrived. Lance and helpers were able to site the new unit on its base. Unfortunately, it is holding at a steady room temperature. A little too warm for most of our tastes. Efforts are underway to get a new unit or discover how to make this unit become a cooler.

Check the calendar for recurring rifle and pin shoot events, the gun safety seminar, the monthly IDPA match, the monthly Board meeting (no membership meeting), the Friday Steak Fry, and the committee meetings (most held conveniently via Zoom).

In August we will do a trial run of two orientation sessions. One will be at the traditional time of Saturday, August 13. at 9am. The second session will Sunday, August 21, at 1pm. Not everyone can make the normally scheduled Saturday time, so an extra session seems to be necessary to help those still waiting for official membership status and access to the Club. Orientation is required for new members; but, if you're rusty or need a refresher, you are welcome too.

Brian Craig and the Education Committee are going all out in August. Almost every weekend has a class or classes scheduled. If you're looking to become an NRA instructor, the week of the 22nd is your week. NRA Instructor Training ("Hell Week") is Monday through Friday. Contact education@tcsl for details and registration.

Trap is open for steel shot. We are looking for a core group to act as a seed to jumpstart the trap program. Archery is a range looking for that core group too.

Our MUCC Committee Chair Kris Matthew often discusses the progress being made at a new DNR site called "Crystal Waters State Game Area." In the spring, Kris invited me to a tour and planning session at Crystal Waters. The site is open to the public and is 640 acres and features seven inland water bodies with more than six miles of hiking trails. It's truly a diamond in the rough. Once it gets cleaned up and developed a bit, it will be an asset close to our neighborhood. Crystal Waters is located just east of Milan on Darling Road between Tuttle Hill and Palmer Roads. If you get a chance visit it to see it in the rough before the jewel is revealed.

Our very knowledgeable member Dick Cupka hosts a radio show on WAAM 1600 AM called "Trigger Talk" on Saturdays from 11am to 1pm. Give him a listen to hear Dick and his callers trade ideas on guns, techniques, laws, and gun shows. Better yet, give Dick a call and provide your story, or challenge him with new ideas.

When you look at our calendar, you will see a recurring entry for Friend of Veterans Ballroom Dance Lessons. This is one of our clubhouse rentals. A while back I attended one of her group lessons. I learned a simple little dance step that had my friends at a recent party stating what a good dancer I was. Well, given that I have two left feet and my greatest talents at a party are exhibited in the buffet line and with a knife and fork that is quite a statement regarding Natalia's training. See the website for contact information, learn a new skill and support one of our patrons.

The kitchen chair is open. The main requirement is a desire to produce a good product. We have outlines and timelines for many types of events to help you get started. You don't have to reinvent the kitchen wheel. Taking on the Steak Fry or Burger Night is a more regular option.

Thank you, all, for your continued membership, volunteer efforts, and willingness to step up to keep the Club active.

May we all have a safe month as we close out the traditional summer.

Yours in safety, Stuart Berry



Trench Match Held

On July 2nd, TCSL hosted its third Trench Match. This was a newer match, with new positions and requirements for shooters to navigate. Its purpose was to simulate shooting positions you might find yourself in defending your trench in World War I. It took place on the 100 yard rifle range, and was a 50 shot match, with 3 rounds:

Round 1 – Standing Position. 20 shots from a standing position, supported at 100 yards. Required 4 loading cycles that could vary in number of shots each (5-5-5-5, or 8-2-5-5, or 2-10-5-3, etc.). Timer starts with the rifle unloaded. Time limit: 100 seconds.

Round 2 – Kneeling position. 10 shots kneeling, supported at 100 yards. Required 2 loading cycles. Timer starts with the rifle unloaded. Time limit: 60 seconds.

Round 3 – Prone Position. This round was time limited to 100 seconds, and allowed the shooter up to 20 shots to break 10 clay birds that were hung at 100 yards. Firing was in the prone position, supported using a rest provided. Required 4 loading cycles that could vary in number of shots each (5-5-5-5, or 8-2-5-5, or 2-10-5-3, etc.). Timer starts with the rifle unloaded. Points awarded based on the number of clays broken (5 per bird), with a 10 point bonus if all 10 are broken.

So, why is this called a trench match? The rests provided in rounds 1& 2 are small ports in a mock trench wall, and the prone rest simulates an earthen berm. They are meant to not be comfortable positions. And to add to the difficulty, the rifle must have a bayonet attached during all firing.

Match Results:

	Name	Rifle	Caliber	Score
1st Place	Mark Smokowicz	AR-15	223 Rem	230
2 nd Place	Jake Slater	M1 Garand	30-06	220-2x
3 rd Place	Ed Benko	M1 Garand	30-06	163
	Dave Vandermark	No.1 Mk. III Enfield	303 British	161
	Phil Z.	Swiss K-31	7.5x55	151
	Jim Waits	1903A3 Springfield	30-06	127
	Chris Leite	M1 Garand	30-06	76
	Dave Harris	No.1 Mk. III Enfield	303 British	59

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



Memorial & Wellbeing Celebration & Thanks

Joshua Waugh recently passed away at the age of 44. A memorial mass was said at St. Mary Catholic Church of Wayne. Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of choice.

We also have a some members who are under the weather and could probably use our thoughts and prayers as well. They include:

John Harden Luther Isaac Carlos Soto







2022 Rifle Match Schedule

1/15 - 100 yd High Power Bench Match

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

6/4 - Military Match

7/2 – Trench Match

7/16 - Military Match

8/6 - Cavalry Match

8/20 - Military Match

9/17 - 100 yd 22LR March Madness Match

9/24 - 185 yd 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



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.

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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, 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 • idwalter54@comcast.net

Handgun Bowling Pin Shoot Sundays: 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

Results of the June 26 Bowling Pin Shoot

2 Rifle - S	.22 Rifle - S.A. With Optics		PCC - Lever Ad	PCC - Lever Action - No Optics NAME	
NAME		(seconds	N/		
Mike	Cowhy	2.62	Jim	Jim Walter	
Jim	Walter	2.98			
Earl	Austin	2.99	Handgun -	Handgun - With Optics	
Tom	Hammonds	3.13	N/	NAME	
Nancy	Linderman	5.56	Rob	Grubb	10.73
PCC - S.A. With Optics		Time		Special Event - Clear 5 tables (25 pins) non-stop.	
NAME		(seconds		(25 pins) non-stop. Rick vs. Tom	
Earl	Austin	3.57	N.A	NAME	
Rick	Parsons	3.58	Rick	Parsons	56.41
			Tom	Hammonds	26.57

The PCC / .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot took place June 26, 2022. I think turnout was hampered by graduation parties. Thank you to everyone that came out. I hope everyone had a great time. Thank you to all that participated.

Jim Walter

SHOOTERS BEST TIMES BY FIREARM USED

.22 Rifle W/Optics	Mike	Cowhy	2.62
.22 Rifle W/Optics	Jim	Walter	2.98
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.22 Rifle W/Optics	Nancy	Linderman	5.56
Handgun W/Optics	Rob	Grubb	10.73
PCC Lever Action	Jim	Walter	26.59





SHOOTERS OVERALL BEST TIME BY FIREARM USED				
.22 Rifle W/Optics	Mike	Cowhy	2.62	
.22 Rifle W/Optics	Jim	Walter	2.98	
.22 Rifle W/Optics	Earl	Austin	2.99	
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MUCC Committee



Conservationists passed nine resolutions, improved habitat and public access, and recognized those among them for their extraordinary work on June 24 and 25 at the 85th MUCC Annual Convention.

The weekend started Friday with an "On the Ground" project in the Rose Lake State Wildlife Area.

Volunteers combined for a total of 30 hours and improved a half-acre of habitat, including 350 meters of access trail and boardwalk.

Friday evening, MUCC staff, alumni, Department of Natural Resources staff, conservation partners and friends gathered to celebrate the organization's 85-year history. MUCC wanted to celebrate its 85th birthday with the conservationists who helped the organization get to where it is, said executive director Amy Trotter.

In total, 10 resolutions were brought to the floor on Saturday, including affirmation of MUCC's commitment to Proposal G of 1996 and recognition of the proposed Enbridge Line 5 tunnel as the best viable alternative right now. One resolution failed.

Resolution #10, which passed unanimously, reaffirms MUCC commitment to Proposal G: That "MUCC take action to ensure Proposal G's original intent is upheld."

DRC Chair Tom Baird focused his speech on the challenges that lie ahead, such as sandhill crane management, wolves, and managing for diverse species and users. He noted the need for MUCC to work with organizations like the Humane Society of the United States.

DNR Director Dan Eichinger focused on the department's relationship with MUCC, noting that while it is sometimes rightfully strained, the two organizations have undoubtedly made Michigan a better place to hunt, fish, and trap.

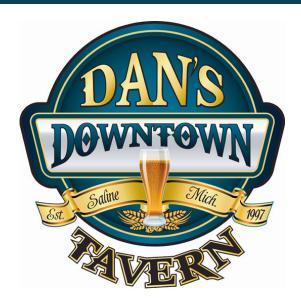
Arguably the most debated topic, Resolution #2 pertaining to the Line 5 tunnel, was submitted by MUCC Past President George Lindquist. The resolution directs MUCC to accept the proposed Enbridge tunnel as the best alternative and to urge the state and contractors to move the project forward.

A 2018 resolution made it MUCC policy to consider possible alternatives to replacing the existing Line 5 tunnel. Originally drafted in 2021, this resolution urges MUCC to support a plan where: "the state requires Enbridge to be responsible financially for the construction and operation of the tunnel, holding the state harmless, that Enbridge provides the State with financial assurances (not including self-insurance) that would cover cleanup of a catastrophic release to the Straits and that the company submits an acceptable monitoring plan."

The National Wildlife Federation (NWF), which MUCC is a state affiliate of, offered an amendment that would require Enbridge to meet certain requirements before triggering MUCC's support. The amendment failed.

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Hunters' Education Field Day

The next and last one this year is scheduled for Sunday, September 25. Registration opens on August 27. Go to https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com and create an account. Take the online Hunter Education course, and sign up for the field day. Protip: Sign up on the 27th, because the class fills up fast and is the last one before deer season starts. 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.

Try-County Sportsman's League Is hosting a Hunter Education Instructor Workshop on Tuesday, September 20, from 5:30-9:30pm. Attending a workshop is one of the requirements to be able to teach hunter education in Michigan. This workshop will be led by Corporal Ken Lowell. These events are hard to come by and are important with all the changes that have occurred within the program. If you are an instructor or are in the process of becoming one, please save this date and attend. (And thank you for your volunteer hours!)

Keeping hunters educated and safe while enjoying one of our great heritages.

The Hunters Education Committee

Jon N. Yost



Kids on the Range Day

[Ed. note: The KORD Chair hopes you'll forgive her absence from this month's newsletter. Check back next month for a report on what happened on July 30.]

September Newsletter

Absolute deadline for article submission:
August 24
newsletter@tcsl.org

Membership

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

Mellisa Benner - Associate
Paul Barron - Probationary
Sarah Beaulieu - ProbationaryNicholas
Capicotto - Probationary
Paul Crossley - Probationary
Emma ladicola - Associate
Steven ladicola - Probationary
John Mason - Probationary
Lloyd L. Updike - Probationary
Stacy Updike- Associate
David White - Probationary

Eight people attended the July orientation session.

Paul Barron - Probationary
Mellisa Benner - Associate
Mark Benner - Probationary
Nicholas Capicotto - Probationary
Steven Iadicola - Probationary
Ellsworth Stout - Probationary
Lloyd L. Updike - Probationary
David White - Probationary

The Club now has 394 voting members and 39 non-voting members who are associates and juniors. There are 236 regular members, 54 probationary, 66 seniors, 7 past presidents, 26 life members, 3 young adults, 1 military, 29 associates and 10 juniors. 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.

I would also like to remind everyone that we have returned to our regular policy requiring volunteer hours. All regular, probationary, and young adult members who are under 65 years of age are required to put in a minimum of 10 hours per year. The cut-off, as usual is November 30. There are plenty of opportunities to put in those hours. These include Clubhouse events, breakfasts, dinners, board and membership meetings, grounds maintenance, range maintenance, and special events like Women on Target and Kids on the Range Day. If you didn't volunteer for one or both of those events, you missed a great opportunity to earn all of your required hours in one day. The IDPA Challenge Match is coming up on the weekend of September 9, and a fall cleanup day will be scheduled on some weekend after the leaves fall.

Thanks

Charlie Unbehaun Membership Secretary



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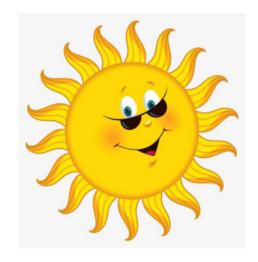
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Attn: Booster Club

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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 TCLS 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.



Tri-County Sportsmen League Events Aug 2022 (Eastern Time - New York) 31 2 Elections @ Tri-County 12pm - Friends of RSO On Duty: Charlie U. RSO on Duty: Mark B. RSO on Duty: Mark S. 9am - Cavalry Match 10am - TCSL York Township Elections 10am - Wednesday Range 9am - NRA Basic pistol 12pm - PCC & .22 Rifle 7pm - BSA Troop 439 5pm - IDPA Practice 9 10 12 13 RSO On Duty: Charlie U. RSO on Duty: Mark S. RSO on Duty: Mark B. 5pm - IDPA Practice 12pm - Friends of 9am - Orientation Class 9am - NRA CCW @ 8640 12pm - Friends of 10am - Wednesday Range 6:30pm - Education 10am - NRA Basic 7pm - BSA Troop 439 6:30pm - Gun Safety 16 19 20 RSO On Duty: Charlie U. RSO on Duty: Mark S. 8am - NRA CCW RSO on Duty: Mark B. 5pm - IDPA Practice 12pm - Friends of 9am - Military Rifle 12pm - Handgun Bowling 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop 439 7:30pm - Finance RSO On Duty: Charlie U. 3pm - YHS Cla RSO on Duty: Mark B. 5pm - IDPA Practice RSO on Duty: Mark S. 8am - NRA Instructor Training Program - Hell Week @ Tri-County Sportsmen's League, 8640 Moon Rd, Saline, MI 48176, USA 8am - NRA CCW 3pm - YHS 59-65 1pm - Orientation Class 10am - Wednesday Range 5pm - Flame Broiled 7pm - BSA Troop 439 29 30 RSO On Duty: Charlie U. RSO on Duty: Mark B. RSO on Duty: Mark S. 5pm - IDPA Practice 12pm - Friends of 8am - Michigan CPL 10am - Wednesday Range 2pm - Oakwood Church -12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop 439

For up-to-date information, please see the online calendar.

Tri-County Sportsmen League Events Sep 2022 (Ea					022 (Eastern Time - New York)	
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	7:30pm - Finance					
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