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President's Column

The September IDPA Challenge Match was quite an event. A normal IDPA monthly match consists of several hours on a Saturday. This match stretched from Friday to Sunday. The safety officers had the opportunity to participate on Friday to be part of the competition, and test out the set up on each range to ensure both safety and a challenging course. The participants competed on Saturday and Sunday. A scenario was set up on each of our ranges, for a total of ten. Each participant on each range was monitored by a safety officer. Throughout the day, icewater, pop, and hot food, was available as shooters moved from one scenario to the next. The ranges were kept tidy all weekend. After each day—especially on Sunday as the results were tallied—there was fellowship in clubhouse. One can be certain there was a fair amount of discussion on what was and what could have been on each day. Congratulations to the winners of each category. Of course, the planning, purchasing, scoring, set-up, and tear-down involved considerable time and effort. Thanks to all who volunteered to help Tri-County host a successful event.

Recently our clubhouse manager, Lance Monroe, left the employ of TCSL. Lance has been with TCSL for as long as I can remember, and he will be missed. We wish Lance success on his new path in life. This means we are looking for a new manager. We sent out an email blast with a job posting to the members. If you did not receive the posting and would like to review

it, please contact me at president@tcsl.org. The main duties are to be the face of the club, monitor the facilities and grounds, organize maintenance and repairs, order supplies and ensure the cleaning of the clubhouse. We will post externally if the internal route is not successful. We may be organizing a regular cleaning crew to ensure the clubhouse is cleaned. A crew of four to six could get the job done on both floors in around an hour and a half. Stay tuned to help out and earn volunteer hours.

Moving into October, the ongoing rifle, Action Bay events, and Wednesday morning range time all continue. Thank you to all who participate, and especially to you who put in the time to organize and staff these events. Education is busy. Skill development is always a good idea. The various committees meet each month. This is a good way to get involved and earn volunteer hours. Check the calendar tab at tcsl.org details.

On October 2, the Sunday Morning Country Breakfast returns. This is a great classic breakfast at a great price and an opportunity to dine with friends. The Steak Fry is on October 28 and is still the best bargain in Washtenaw County. Burger Night precedes the Board and Membership meetings on October 20. The meals are open to members and to the public, so bring a friend with you.

Committee chairs are reminded that if you expect to spend money next year

for the betterment of your area, please send those forecasts to Carlos Soto at budget@tcsl.org by October 15. This is not a budget request, merely a forecast to help Carlos plan what may be necessary next year. Please forward your volunteer hours and your area's volunteer hours for all your helpers so far this year to Charlie Unbehaun at membership@tcsl.org by the end of October. Charlie needs this to wrap up the volunteer hours year. Finally, please prepare a summary of your area for the January 2023 membership meeting.

The fall clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. Earn double volunteer hours. Whether you can devote a few or many hours, many hands are needed to prepare for winter. Putting plastic sheeting on the Pistol House will be scheduled before it is too late—likely early December.

Nominations for board seats and officers are coming up later this year. Stay tuned and consider yourself or suggesting the opportunity to a friend. Membership renewal occurs later this year. Your membership is appreciated. The kitchen chair is open. Many helpers and procedures are in place to help the kitchen program produce the quality meals we are known for. We have been here since 1939.

The tradition continues. Safety, skill-development, and fellowship are the basics at Tri-County.

Sincerely,
[Stuart Berry](mailto:StuartBerry@tcsl.org)



Handgun/Running Deer Shoot

Sundays: October 2, 16, 30 & November 6
Cost for each relay is \$5.00.

The "HANDGUN SHOOT" (Running Deer Shoot) is structured much the same as a good, old Turkey Ten individuals buy into a relay, and all ten take turns 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, which 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 run across the gallery from right to left.

Firearms allowed: Handguns, .22 Rifles and PCCs (Pistol Caliber Carbines). Pistols will compete against pistols; .22 Rifles and PPCs will compete among themselves. All type of sights or optics are allowed.

This event is open to the public, and shooting starts at 12 noon. **It's FUN!** Bring a family member or a friend.

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March Madness Rifle Match

On Saturday, September 17th, we held our second March Madness Match at the 100 yd rifle range with 7 shooters. What the heck is it? It is a 100 yd bench match using 22 LR rifles. Any scoped or iron-sighted 22LR rifle can be used. Each course for the match consisted of trying to break 10 clay birds at 100 yds using a maximum of 20 rounds of ammo. Each course was a maximum of 100 seconds long. Rifles were loaded with 5 rounds at a time maximum, and only one magazine could be used. The timer starts with the magazines empty, and rifle, magazines, and ammo in 5 round cups on the bench.

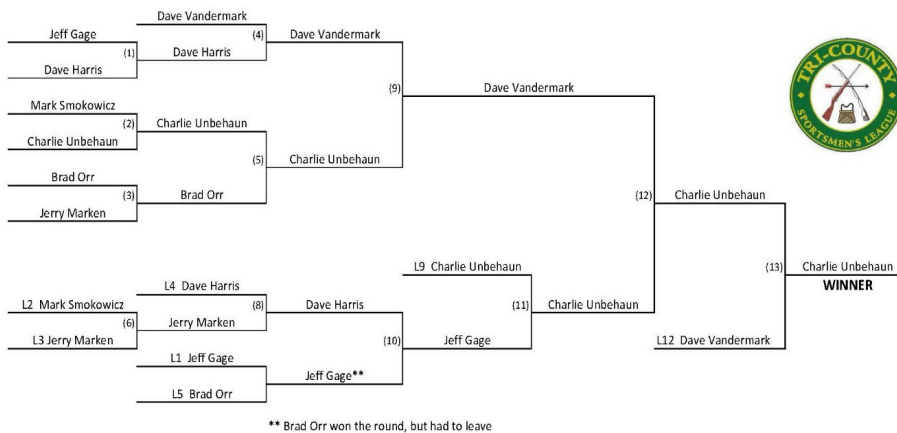
So what makes it a 'March Madness' match? Once all the shooters have signed in, we randomly drew numbers, which determined each shooter's place in a bracket system (seeding), just like the NCAA basketball tournament. Shooters then went through each course two at a time. The first shooter to break all the birds first, or break the most at the end of 100 seconds, moved on to the next round. This time around, we used a double-elimination bracket, so after your first loss, you traveled to another bracket to shoot your way back. We progressed through as many firing courses as necessary (13) until we had a winner.

Brad Orr was able to break all 10 birds during a round, and is the only person to do it so far. Good thing it wasn't cold; loading those .22 shells under time pressure was frustrating, and we all fumbled a bit. The score bracket is shown below. Only fully broken or birds with holes larger than a quarter counted as broken.

All shooters enjoyed the match again, so we will be doing it again next Spring. Keep your eye out on the calendar for it.

Dave Vandermark – Rifle Chair

Sept 17, 2022 March Madness Match



Memorial & Wellbeing Celebration & Thanks

Please keep the Harden family in your prayers, as John's wife Debbie recently had surgery to repair a heart valve. She's doing well (so is John), but she'll need some recovery time.

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



TCSL 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.



Harry's Auto Service

221 E Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI 48176
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2022 Rifle Match Schedule

- 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

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Results of the September 25 Bowling Pin Shoot

.22 Rifle With Optics

Name	Time (seconds)
Jason Tizedes	2.94
Tom Hammonds	3.16
Jim Walter	3.24
Vic Chevrette	4.67
Charlie Unbehaun	5.09
Scott Beatty	5.74
Sebastian	5.74
Nancy Linderman	7.40

PCC With Optics

Name	Time (seconds)
Scott Beatty	2.99
Derrick	5.19

PCC Lever Action No Optics

Name	Time (seconds)
Rick Parsons	13.79

Handgun No Optics

Name	Time (seconds)
Vic Chevrette	94.65

Overall Best Times

Name	Time (seconds)	Firearm
Jason Tizedes	2.94	.22R W/Optics
Scott Beatty	2.99	PCC W/Optics
Tom Hammonds	3.16	.22R W/Optics
Jim Walter	3.24	.22R W/Optics
Vic Chevrette	4.67	.22R W/Optics
Charlie Unbehaun	5.09	.22R W/Optics
Derrick	5.19	PCC W/Optics
Scott Beatty	5.74	.22R W/Optics
Sebastian	5.74	.22R W/Optics
Nancy Linderman	7.40	.22R W/Optics
Rick Parsons	13.79	PCC Lever Action No Optics
Vic Chevrette	94.65	Handgun No Optics

The PCC/.22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot held on Sunday, September 25, was the last Bowling Pin Shoot for the year. I want to personally thank all those who participated in the Bowling Pin Shoots this year. I hope everyone who took part this year had as much fun as I did. We hope to see you all again next year.

Jim Walter

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**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



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

**Sunday, October 2
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**

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Hunters Ed.

??WHAT'S NEW??

What's new is the way we can now interact with the DNR. You can now buy licenses, permits, check regulations, view maps, check drawing results, and more all from the palm of your hand. Download the new DNR app, Michigan DNR Hunt Fish at <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/things-to-do/hunting/huntfishmi>

Also, new (don't shoot the messenger) is mandatory deer harvest reporting. Beginning this year, deer hunters are required to report a successful harvest within 72 hours or before transferring possession of the deer (to another person, a processor, or taxidermist). Hunters must continue to attach a paper kill tag to a harvested deer. The kill tag should remain with the head if the head and body of the deer are separated. Anyone in possession of a deer after the harvest reporting timeframe expires should be able to present the confirmation number. For more info go to Deer harvest reporting FAQs.

What's not new is tree stand safety. Since 1997, hunting rules have allowed firearm hunting from raised platforms. Saturday, October 1, is the opener of bow season; and hunters will be hunting from all kinds of elevated devices. Know your equipment and how to be safe using them. Always use a safety harness, and remember the three Rs: recover, relief, and rescue. Find more info at Tree Stand Safety Awareness Foundation -TSSA. Practice with someone at ground level to become familiar with your equipment before the season starts. If you harvest a deer this year, share a tastefully done photo with us by sending it to Newsletter@tcsl.org, and it may be posted in a newsletter.

Be a responsible and safe hunter.

Good luck, all

Jon N Yost
[Hunter Education Committee](#)
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November Newsletter

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

Membership

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

Paul Evans - Probationary
Monte Doran - Probationary
Stephen Hufnagel - Probationary

Eight people attended the September orientation session:

Steven Devine - Probationary
Monte Doran - Probationary
Robert Gray - Probationary
Kyle Labombarbe* - Military
Tim McCandless - Probationary
Patrick McConnell - Probationary
Joshua Yopez - Probationary
Randy Dankin - Probationary

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 requiring volunteer hours. All regular, probationary, and young adult members that 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, etc. There will also be a fall cleanup day on Saturday, November 5. You do not need to work the entire day, but it helps. The board of directors has voted to double volunteer hours for the fall clean up.

Thanks

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

*Kyle is John Harden's nephew.



Booster Club

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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

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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.

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



Women On Target

Thanks to your generous support, Women On Target 2022 is successfully behind us and we now look forward to WOT 2023. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 10.

Once again, we will look to our very generous membership to give of their time and expertise both on and off the ranges. Stay tuned for more information to follow later this year with planning meetings to begin in early 2023. In the meantime, please contact me with any questions and/or suggestions you may have relating to this event.



Carol Grubb
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
RSO On Duty: Charlie U. 8am - Hunter Education - 12pm - PCC & .22 Rifle	RSO on Duty: Mark B. 12pm - Friends of 7pm - BSA Troop 439	7pm - BSA Troop 439	RSO on Duty: Mark S. 10am - Wednesday Range	12pm - Friends of		9am - Trench Match (100
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RSO On Duty: Charlie U. 8am - NRA CCW Course 12pm - Fall Handgun	RSO on Duty: Mark B. 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7pm - BSA Troop 439 7:30pm - Finance	7pm - BSA Troop 439	RSO on Duty: Mark S. 10am - Wednesday Range	12pm - Friends of 5pm - Burger Night (lower 6:30pm - Board Meeting 7pm - Membership	Scout Campout (Southside of property) @ Tri-County	
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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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For up-to-date information, please see the online calendar.

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