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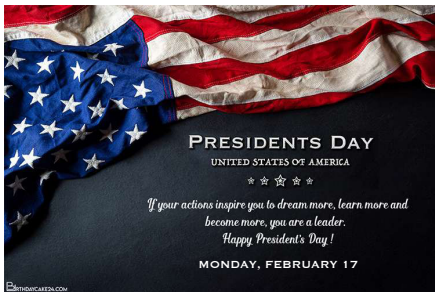
President's Column

As my term as President comes to an end, I can happily reflect on a successful year. New members, new staff, new volunteers. Members stepping up to take on new roles because they see things that need to be done. Successful events – the traditional, established ones and some new ones. Members working together to make TCSL the wonderful organization we all know and love.

I have no doubt that the new year will bring even more success and growth. I wish our new officers the very best and thank all of you for making my term a pleasure.

Thank you!

Steve Reed



Membership

Two people submitted applications in October. The new applicants are:

Brian Nelson - Probationary
Dan Hart- Probationary

Two people attended orientation this month. They are:

Dan Hart - Probationary
Andrew Weirman - Probationary

Please welcome them to the Club!

We currently do not have any orientation sessions scheduled for February. Please keep an eye on the Club calendar for dates in the future. I will send an email to new applicants that need orientation a week or so before the date. We have a couple of requests for a weekday orientation. If you would like to attend then, please let me know about possible date and time options.

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.

The current membership includes 26 Associates, 5 Juniors, 21 Life Members, 3 Military, 47 Probationary, 7 Past Presidents, 2 Probationary Young Adults, 218 Regular Members, 71 Seniors, and 4 Young Adults. This totals 404.

As usual, we accumulate the hours that are logged on the sheets in the vestibule and just inside the clubhouse. In the column to the right, you'll find a table with major activities and events for 2024.

If you have any questions about renewals or volunteer hours, please contact me at membership@tcsl.org.

Thanks,

Charlie Unbehaun
Membership Secretary

Event/Activity Hours	
2024 IDPA Challenge Match	588.25
Ann Arbor Arms Trap and Pistol	78.00
Bar/RSO	313.50
Board/Membership Meeting	553.00
Brass Sales	59.00
Breakfast	118.00
Burger Night	159.00
Community Open House	36.00
Finance Committee Meeting	140.25
Friends of the NRA Dinner	261.00
Hunters Education	131.00
IDPA Practice/Monthly Matches	4,287.50
KORD	556.00
Orientation	270.00
PCC-.22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot	241.00
Pin Shoots	228.00
Range Reports	66.75
Rifle Match	38.00
Safety Committee Meeting	107.50
Steak Fry	380.50
TCSL Sale	58.50
Trap	430.00
Treasurer	220.00
WOT	1,181.00
WOT/KORD Planning	240.50
Clubhouse	213.00
Grounds	777.75
Pistol House Maintenance	62.25
Rifle Range	60.75
Total including other events and activities	13,496.95



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MUCC News

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs Annual Convention this year will be Friday-Sunday, March 7-9, in Gaylord at Treetops Resort Hotel & Convention Center. Our Club delegates this year will be Kris Matthew and Stuart Berry. My Diaconal duties will keep me from being able to serve as a delegate, but I will try to attend on Saturday evening and Sunday. All the paperwork has been signed and submitted to MUCC headquarters in Lansing, so TCSL will be well represented once again this year as we bring forth resolutions to work with our legislators and DNR to protect our Natural Resources.

For those on Facebook, please follow the Michigan United Conservation Clubs page, as well as the Michigan United Conservation Clubs Region 8 page. Region 8 is the region that TCSL is in. Any activity that TCSL posts on their page that is open to the public is posted to the MUCC Region 8 page, plus any event of our neighboring clubs as well so we can all support each other.

[Jim Pryce. mucc@tcsl.org](mailto:Jim.Pryce.mucc@tcsl.org)



Tri-County Euchre



Come join us for Euchre Night at Tri-County regularly scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. It's open to the public. Bring your friends.

Cover charge is \$5 with \$2.50 going to the prize pots at the end of the night. Open at 6pm and play begins at 7pm. If you don't know how to play or have gotten rusty, come before 7 and learn or brush up. Play begins at 7. The bar is open, and the popcorn is free. Upcoming Wednesday Dates: February 12, February 26, March 12.

Any questions, contact

Carol Grubb, 734-417-9599
Carol@CarolGrubb.com

Kitchen Re-Opening - Need Your Help

The Tri-County Kitchen is looking forward to re-opening soon!

Carol Grubb has tentatively agreed to assume the duties of Kitchen Chair for Club events, but she can't do it alone. She'll need to identify members who are willing to step in to help on a somewhat regular basis to both prepare and serve the meals and also to help clean up afterwards.

In order for the kitchen to operate legally under Health Department guidelines, a ServSafe certified person must be on site for all kitchen-related events. If you (or a member you know) has the [ServSafe Manager Certification](#)—or if you would be willing to get certified—please let Carol know.

If a crew can be put together quickly, the reopened kitchen will debut with a fresh, new Burger Night before the Board Meeting and Membership meeting on Thursday, February 20. Be sure to check the calendar and watch for an email announcement for confirmation.

Please let Carol know ASAP if you can help, and she'll schedule a time to get the crew together to go over plans and ideas for moving forward. Contact her with questions:

Carol Grubb, 734-417-9599, Carol@CarolGrubb.com

Did You Know? TCSL Apparel

Tri-County Sportsmen's League now has its own line of apparel! That's right, TCSL has partnered with SLI Custom Signs & Apparel in Milan to bring you some awesome clothing. Starting Monday, February 17, through Sunday, March 2, visit our website, www.tcsl.org and follow the link to the online store, and order your TCSL logo items. The online store will be open for two weeks and then close to process the orders. Delivery to your address will occur sometime in the later part of March, or you can save on shipping costs by stopping by the SLI office in Milan. During the 2025 calendar year, we're planning to have three additional online store openings to order TCSL items. If you would like to see additional apparel items, after the initial online store closes on March 2, email me and share your thoughts.

[Fred Girbach. v2president@tcsl.org](mailto:Fred.Girbach.v2president@tcsl.org)

Pool - Do You Have a Cue?

A few weeks ago, the pool table was moved closer to the bar, and it has been used more since then than it was used all last year. Unfortunately, the pool cues we have are in really bad shape. In fact, we have only one that is usable. The others are damaged beyond repair (cracked). If anyone has an unused pool cue or two just lying around the house, the Club would appreciate them as a donation. !

Jim Walter, jdwalter54@comcast.net

Grounds Spring is Coming!

Grounds still needs two volunteers to help with mowing, starting spring of 2025. Please contact

Pam Hasselbach, Grounds@tcsl.org

Winter Rifle Bench Match Held

Our first winter Rifle bench match for 2025 was held on Saturday January 18th at the 100-yard rifle range with 8 shooters.

Results of the match:

Place	Shooter	Rifle	Round	Score
Scoped Division				
1st Place	Jerry Marken	AR-15	223 Rem	100-2x
2nd Place	Jason Curtis	Remington 700	308 Win	99-6x
3rd Place	Mark Smokowicz	AR-15	223 Rem	99-4x
	Dave Harris	AR-10	450 Bush.	96-2x
	Larry Walton	1909 Mauser	30-06	95
	Roland Tadd	Remington 700	223 Rem	90
Iron Sight Division				
1st Place	Dave Vandermark	1903A3 Springfield	30-06	93-1x
2nd Place	Chris Leite	M1 Garand	30-06	88-1x

Our next Winter Rifle Bench Match will be held on Saturday, February 15, 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 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. No rear bags or rests will be used.

For further information or questions contact

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

2025 TCSL Rifle Match Schedule

2/15	100-yd high-power bench match (10am start)
3/15	March Madness match (10am start)
3/29	Lever action match (10am start)
4/12	Military match (10am start)
5/3	Cavalry match (10am start)
5/17	Kentucky Windage 22LR match (10am start)
6/14	Military match (10am start)
6/28	185 yd high power bench match (10am start)
7/10	IBS 22LR match (6:30pm start)
7/19	March Madness Match (10am start)
8/7	IBS 22LR match (6:30pm start)
8/16	185 yd high power bench match (10am start)
8/28	IBS 22LR match (6:30pm start)
9/6	Military match (10am start)
9/16	IBS 22LR match (6:00pm start)
10/18	March Madness Match (10am start)
11/15	Trench match (10am start)
12/13	White Elephant match (10am start)

Hunter Education

In order to purchase a hunting license in Michigan, an individual born on or after January 1, 1960, must successfully complete an approved hunter education course. There are two different formats for successfully completing the field day course. Students must take either the on-line course or the take-home study, then complete the field day in order to earn a hunter safety certificate. Students choosing the online course, followed by the field day, must present a copy of their certificate of completion (voucher) of the online course at the start of the field day. The certificate of completion (voucher) of the online course is valid for 12 months from the completion date. The online course is fee based and can be taken at <https://www.hunter-ed.com/michigan/>. The second format is to take home study. Students register for the field day and pick up the student manual, a minimum of one week prior to the field day. Take-home-study students must complete the chapter review questions and present them at the start of the field day. Michigan's hunter education course is taught by a dedicated core of certified volunteer instructors and Michigan conservation officers.

The main purpose of the hunter education field day course is to provide an alternative to the traditional course. This course is the

same as the traditional hunter education course; however, the classroom portion is completed by either, online training or as a take-home study format.

About the field day:

- In-person field day.
- Four hours.
- Written test (80% or better to pass) and practice assessment (pass/fail).
- Maximum \$10 fee.
- No minimum age requirement; however, students under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other adult approved by parent or legal guardian.

TCSL will be holding Field Day classes throughout the year. Dates will be announced, so keep an eye out for our upcoming schedule.

If you have any questions, contact

Jon Yost, huntereducation@tcsl.org

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March Newsletter

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

For advertising information:
tcsl.org/newsletters

Reminder: Connor Anteau
will be the new newsletter editor
beginning with the March newsletter.

Women On Target Saturday, June 7, 2025

Planning is underway for Women On Target 2025! Welcome to the new Chair of Women On Target this year, Gerry Eaton. The next Women On Target meeting is Tuesday, February 4, at 6:30pm in the clubhouse.

Volunteers are needed! A few of the volunteer spots that need filling:

- Range coaches (about 70) Guides (7)
- Kitchen help (5 - 6)
- Work on raffle (2-3)
- Event check-in (3-4)
- Horn table (1)
- Moving supplies to and from ranges (2-3)
- And many more!

We depend solely on volunteers to assist in a myriad of other 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; preparing "goody bags," sanitizing and packaging eyes and ears for participants and various workers, picking up supplies.

We need your help obtaining donations of items for the prize baskets and the gorgeous hanging flower baskets for our raffle.

Sponsors are needed to help defray the cost for this event. We appreciate your help in soliciting sponsors and donors. Informational Sponsorship Packets are available at the club, or we can send one to you via email.

Registration starts on Tuesday, April 1. We will again be taking online registration and payments, allowing participants to register, sign the waiver, order their event T-Shirt, and pay the \$125 registration fee. We are limited to 70 women on a first-come basis. We always fill up quickly, so please remind your interested friends to mark their calendars to register early by going to TCSL.org/events! Please let us know your availability and willingness to help.

Gerry Eaton, WOT@tcsl.org, 734-604-9500



Kids on the Range Day Saturday, July 12, 2025

Please join us for our second planning meeting on Tuesday, February 4, at 6:30pm in the clubhouse.

If you've volunteered for this event before, you know how much fun it can be! If you haven't, come out and give it a try. Most of the kids have little to no experience, and it's fun to watch them as they're introduced to the fun of sport shooting.

This year's KORD will follow the same basic format as always, but constructive suggestions about how to improve the event are welcome! Many of you already know the drill; but we're always looking for new volunteers.

Our "needs" list is pretty much the same as the one for Women On Target, though on a bit smaller scale. Please think about a role you might like to play this year.

While KORD and WOT share many similarities, there are also some important differences. For instance, KORD volunteers must submit a background check—done through the Michigan State Police's ICHAT website. It's a pretty painless process (though it does cost \$10), but the site isn't as user friendly as it might be. I can provide a handout explaining the process. If you'd rather not deal with it, I'll be happy to do it for you. I'll just need your birthdate—and the \$10, of course.

I hope to see many of you on the 4th. I know July seems like a long time from now, but it will be here before we know it!

Questions? Let me know.

Daniel Kaminski, kord@tcsl.org



Monthly WOT/KORD Planning Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm:
February 4 • March 4 • April 1
May 28 - Volunteer Dinner
July 9 - KORD Volunteers only



Sunday, March 9



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.

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 RSO on Duty: Charlie U @ 8am - Michigan CPL 12pm - Trap Shooting @ 1pm - Pistol House	27 12pm - Friends of	28	29 10am - Wednesday Range 6:30pm - IDPA 2025	30 12pm - Friends of	31	1
2 RSO on Duty: Charlie U @ 12pm - Trap Shooting @	3 12pm - Friends of	4 6:30pm - WOT/KORD	5 10am - Wednesday Range	6 12pm - Friends of	7	8 11am - Birthday Party
9 RSO on Duty: Charlie U @ 12pm - Trap Shooting @ 	10 12pm - Friends of	11	12 10am - Wednesday Range 6pm - Euchre Night @ Tri-	13 12pm - Friends of	14 	15 9am - High Power Bench 9am - Orientation Class
16 RSO on Duty: Charlie U @ 12pm - Trap Shooting @	17 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7:30pm - Finance 	18	19 10am - Wednesday Range	20 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Board Meeting 7pm - Membership	21	22 4pm - Coffey Birthday
23 RSO on Duty: Charlie U @ 12pm - Trap Shooting @	24 12pm - Friends of	25	26 10am - Wednesday Range 6pm - Euchre Night @ Tri-	27 12pm - Friends of	28	1



Please always see the online calendar for up-to-date information!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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30 RSO on Duty: Charlie U @ 12pm - Trap Shooting @	31 12pm - Friends of	1 6:30pm - IDPA 2025 6:30pm - WOT/KORD	2 10am - Wednesday Range	3 12pm - Friends of	4	5