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President's Column

As we move into June, I want to thank all of our members and volunteers for the time and effort you continue to invest in Tri-County Sportsmen's League. The warmer weather brings increased activity around the Club, and it's great to see members and families enjoying the ranges, grounds, and events that make our organization such an important part of the community.

This time of year is always one of the busiest for the League. From regular range use and competitions to work projects and outdoor activities, there is no shortage of opportunities to get involved. Our Club has always depended on volunteers who are willing to step up and lend a hand, and I encourage everyone to consider contributing where they can. Whether it is helping with maintenance, assisting at events, or simply welcoming new members, every effort helps keep our Club strong.

Safety continues to remain our highest priority. Please remember to follow all range rules and be courteous to fellow members while using Club facilities. Taking a few extra moments to ensure safe firearm handling and proper clean-up helps maintain the high standards we expect at Tri-County Sportsmen's League.

I also want to encourage members to participate in upcoming meetings and Club activities. Member involvement is what keeps this organization moving forward. Your ideas, feedback, and participation are valuable as we continue working to improve the club and preserve the traditions of responsible outdoor recreation and shooting sports.

Finally, thank you again for your continued support of the Club. Clubs like ours survive and thrive because of dedicated members who care about conservation, safe firearm ownership, and passing these traditions on to future generations.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable start to the summer season, and I look forward to seeing many of you around the club in the weeks ahead.

[Jim Walter, president@tcsl.org](mailto:Jim.Walter@tcsl.org)

2026 TCSL Rifle Match Schedule

(All Saturdays)

- 06/13 - Military Match
- 06/27 - Black Powder Match
- 07/02 - IBS 22LR Match
- 07/11 - 185 Yd Bench Match
- 07/23 - IBS 22LR Match
- 08/06 - IBS 22LR Match
- 08/15 - Slug Match
- 08/27 - IBS 22LR Match
- 08/29 - Military Match
- 09/19 - March Madness Match
- 10/03 - Military Assault Match
- 10/24 - 185 Yd Bench Match
- 11/14 - Trench Match
- 12/12 - White Elephant Match

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Donate Stuff to TCSL

While you're doing your spring cleaning, remember that TCSL can use your unwanted items to bring in money for the Club. Maybe you sold a rifle but found a box or two of ammo for it lying around. Or, you need to get rid of some camping gear you're never going to use. You're so set on ammo that you don't need reloading equipment any longer. Maybe your kids left some stuff when they moved out 20 years ago. Whatever it is, we can probably sell it in one of our sales. We've sold everything from a firing pin to a boat. Found something to donate? Email me, and we'll figure out how to get it to the right spot. Once we get enough built up, we'll schedule another sale.

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Hunter Education

Spring's still hanging on, but fall will be here before you know it. Trail cameras are going back up. Food plots are getting attention. Everyone's already thinking about opening day.

If this is the year you're getting into hunting, now's a good time to get your hunter education handled before the pre-season rush begins. Start your coursework today at Hunter-Ed.com. Do it now, while class demands are lower. September classes fill up quick.

Your certificate never expires; so even if you're not sure you'll be hunting this year, you will have completed that needed process. And having your certificate may inspire you to get started in a lifelong journey.

TCSL offers the Field Day requirement after you take the online course to get your certificate.

Upcoming class dates are June 13, July 11, August 1, and September 26. So bring a family member or a friend, and get started.

For any questions contact

[Jon N.Yost, huntereducation@tcsl.org](mailto:Jon.N.Yost@tcsl.org)

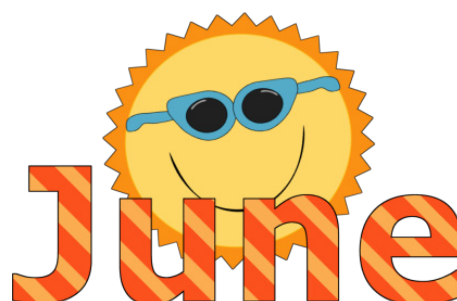
The Hunter Education Committee



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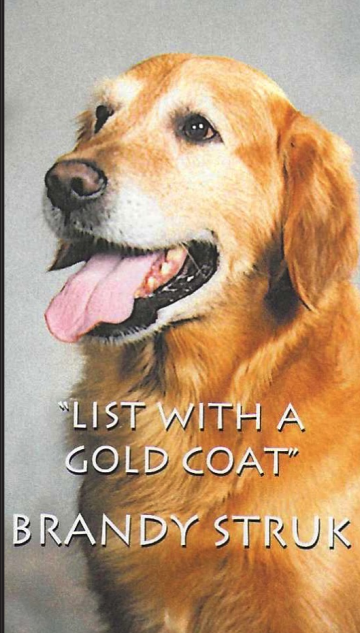
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IPDA News

Congratulations to Justin Fisher, Rober Askew, and Matthew Nguyen took the top three spots respectively in the April IDPA match.

International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) matches are concealed carry defensive action pistol matches held on the fourth Saturday of each month from April to October. These matches are open to the public, and match registration is available on practicore.com

Galactic Pistol Alliance (GPA) matches have been started at TCSL. On April 25 the first GPA match in Michigan was held at TCSL, and everyone had a blast. There appears to be a quickly growing interest in this relatively new sport. GPA is somewhat of a mix of IDPA, USPSA, etc. Safety rules are virtually the same as for IDPA. The rulebook is very short and quick to comprehend. Keep an eye out on practicore for upcoming GPA matches at TCSL.

Action pistol practices are up and running on Tuesday evenings. This is a great opportunity to get some weekly trigger time, and learn about IDPA, GPA, and USPSA pistol sports.

Hit factor pistol matches have begun to be held regularly on Sunday afternoons on the Action Pistol bays.

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Finance News

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, April 16. At the April meeting, the monthly financial statements were reviewed in detail as usual. In general, the Club is doing well, but we need to keep a careful watch over discretionary expenses. There were some banking changes discussed in the previous month, but these changes have been put on hold for the time being. The parking lot repairs were discussed, and this project has been put on hold for the time being as well. Watch the TCSL calendar for the next Finance Committee meeting schedule.

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2026 Bowling Pin Shoot Schedule

→ Open to the Public ←

PCC & .22 Rifle Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, Sep 20
11:30am until 4:00pm (or until we run out of shooters)
Shooting starts at noon.

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 5 pins are knocked down. The time it takes to knock 5 pins down is recorded. Bragging rights are determined by the shooter's lowest score (time).

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, jdwalter54@comcast.net, 734-478-3946](mailto:Jim.Walter.jdwalter54@comcast.net)

Handgun Bowling Pin Shoot

Sundays: Jun 14, Jul 13, Aug 9, Sep 6, Oct 4
11:30am until 4:00pm (or until we run out of shooters)
Shooting starts at noon.

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. Bragging rights are determined by the shooter's lowest 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, car64mc@peoplepc.com, 313-530-7789](mailto:Mike.Cowhy.car64mc@peoplepc.com)

Pin shooting is a fun, but challenging, event. We welcome the skilled shooter, as well as the novice to participate. We guarantee you will enjoy yourself, while enhancing your shooting skills. Participants are encouraged to bring friends/family along.

Membership

Seventeen people submitted applications in May:

Kevin Bohannon - Probationary
Angela Muir- Associate
Mitchell Blauvelt - LEO/First Responder
Tarek Darwish - Probationary
Carl Bono - Probationary
Eric Goldberg - Probationary
Dakota Johnson - Probationary
Jeff Doyle - Probationary
Lydia Lazzaro - Probationary
Steven Benyard - Probationary
Jadon Patterson - Young Adult
Lawyer Vaugh - Probationary
Trevor Hilobuk - LEO/First Responder
James Roy - LEO/First Responder
Joshua Arts - LEO/First Responder
John Apple - LEO/First Responder
Kevin Wezner - LEO/First Responder

Seven people attended orientation in May:

Carl Bono - Probationary
Tarek Darwish - Probationary
Brandon Goldberg - Probationary
Eric Goldberg - Probationary
Evan Murphy - LEO/First Responder
Alicia Somers- Associate
Jason White - Probationary

Please welcome them to the Club.

The next orientation has not been scheduled yet. I will send an email to new applicants who need orientation once it has been scheduled, as well as sending a reminder a week or so before the date. Current members are always welcome to attend as a refresher. 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.

Below is our current membership by type:

Associates: 28
LEO First Responder: 4
Junior: 5
Life: 14
Military: 6
Probationary: 54
Past President: 9
Probationary Young Adult: 3
Regular: 189
Senior: 71
Young Adult: 2
Total: 385

If you have any question regarding membership or volunteer hours, please contact me.

Thanks,



Memorial & Wellbeing

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Please note: Contributions to TCSL are NOT
tax deductible as charitable contributions.

The mission of the Booster Club is 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, and shooting; and to offer social activities for our members, provide leadership for our youth, participate in citizen action in the legislative process, and protect our environment.



Unfortunately, the Meet, Greet, & Shoot event, which was scheduled for Saturday, June 6, has been cancelled for lack of registrants. Maybe next year.

Kids on the Range Day Saturday, July 18, 2026

Remember: We'll get together on Wednesday, June 10, at 6:30pm at the clubhouse. The agenda will include:

- Volunteer t-shirts.
- Review of safety policy established last year.
- Brief report from each Range Lead
- Reminder that EVERY volunteer/staff MUST have a background check done through the MSP ICHAT website. (See more below.*)
- Rough schedule for the day of the event.
- Current kid participation.

I believe Range Leads are still actively recruiting, so get in touch with them if you'd like to work in their area.

- Action - Jon Yost, huntereducation@tcsi.org
- Archery - Coach AJ, archery@tcsi.org
- Pin Shoot - Jim Walter, president@tcsi.org
- Pistol - Dick Cupka, pistol@tcsi.org
- Rifle - Dave Vandermark, rifle@tcsi.org
- Trap - Nick Coburn, trap@tcsi.org

We're pretty well set with other volunteers, but let me know if you'd like to work with our crew in the clubhouse. There's always room for one more!

Questions? Comments? Let me know.

[Val Kabat, kord@tcsi.org](mailto:Val.Kabat.kord@tcsi.org)

***BACKGROUND CHECKS:** Just type "ICHA" into your browser, and with a couple more clicks, you'll be where you need to be. The process is fairly straight forward but can be frustrating sometimes. So if you'd rather not deal with it, I'll be happy to do it for you. I'll just need your birthdate and reimbursement for the \$10 fee.

Please also note that I'm looking for someone to chair KORD 2027. The best way to learn what that entails would be to work with me for the next couple of months. If no one is interested in taking on this responsibility, I'm afraid that KORD will go the way of WOT this year.

KORD 2026 Planning Meetings
Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the Clubhouse

June 10
July 8

**Register for
KIDS ON THE RANGE DAY
online:**



Bylaws & Rules Committee

If you've ever had an interest in knowing more about the Club's bylaws and/or had an idea for a change, this is the committee for you. Meetings are open to all members who are interested in participating in the behind-the-scenes process of changing the governing documents of Tri-County and in educating the membership about what the bylaws actually say and mean.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, at 6:30pm, downstairs in the clubhouse.

Please let me know if you'd like your name added to the new bylaws email distribution list. (We hate spam too, but one or two on-topic emails a month seems like a small price to pay for staying informed!)

We try to distribute the agenda via email on the Friday before the meeting.

Current hot topics for the June 2026 meeting include:

1. Removing the four districts from Tri-County elections.
2. Changing the bylaws to allow for online voting in our February elections.
3. Cleaning up and re-organizing the bylaws themselves, to remove duplicate sections and create better Section Titles (so it's easier to find things).

[John Vidolich, bylaws@tcsi.org](mailto:John.Vidolich.bylaws@tcsi.org)



Kentucky Windage Rifle Match Held

Our second annual Kentucky Windage Rifle Match was held on Saturday May 2nd at the 50-, 100-, and 185-yard rifle ranges with five shooters.

Results of the match:

| Place | Shooter | Rifle | Round | Score |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|---------|
| 1st Place | Jerry Marken | CZ bolt | 22LR | 483-13x |
| 2nd Place | Dave Vandermark | Winchester 67 | 22LR | 459-5x |
| 3rd Place | Julius Roberts | HK G36 | 22LR | 454-9x |
| | Larry Walton | Begara | 22 LR | 438-11x |
| | Tony Roberts | Savage Precision 64 | 22LR | 434-2x |

What gives this match its name? We shoot at all three rifle range distances, without any sight-in shots taken. We started with 10 rounds from the bench at 100 yards on a 100-yard small-bore target. Then we moved to the 50-yard range and took 20 shots from the bench on a 50-yard small-bore target. Then we moved to the 185-yard range and took 20 shots on a 200-yard high-power target. Only rifles chambered in 22LR were allowed.

So . . . you start with your rifle sighted in at 100 yards, then either make a scope adjustment or use "Kentucky windage" to put your rounds on target at 50 yards. Most guys experience about a 4-5" height difference at 50 yards (shooting high). Then you do the same at the 185-yard range, but you experience about a 26" drop from the 100-yard setting. For most of us, we couldn't see the little .22 holes on the target at 185 yards with a normal scope unless the light and position of the hole were just right. Personally, I picked out a leaf above the 185-yard target stand to aim at in order to drop shots into the black. It's a fun match, and it tests skills you don't often use.

We will have the match again sometime next year.

For further information or questions contact:

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Michigan United Conservation Clubs Announces Dissolution After Nearly 90 Years of Conservation Advocacy

LANSING, Mich. – May 4, 2026

The Board of Directors of Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has unanimously approved a resolution to dissolve the organization, subject to all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

For nearly 90 years, MUCC has served as a unified voice for conservation in Michigan, championing hunters, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts through advocacy, education, and partnerships with state agencies and the broader conservation community

Despite the deep commitment of its members, partners, and supporters, MUCC has faced sustained financial challenges that have impacted its long-term sustainability. Following careful evaluation of the organization's financial condition and available options, the Board determined that an orderly dissolution represents the most responsible course of action.

The dissolution process is expected to be completed by mid-June 2026 and will proceed in accordance with applicable federal and state laws governing nonprofit dissolution, including the orderly wind-down of operations, satisfaction of all obligations, and distribution of any remaining assets consistent with MUCC's charitable purpose and 501(c)(3) requirements.

MUCC extends its sincerest gratitude to its members, partners, donors, and supporters for their longstanding commitment to its mission.

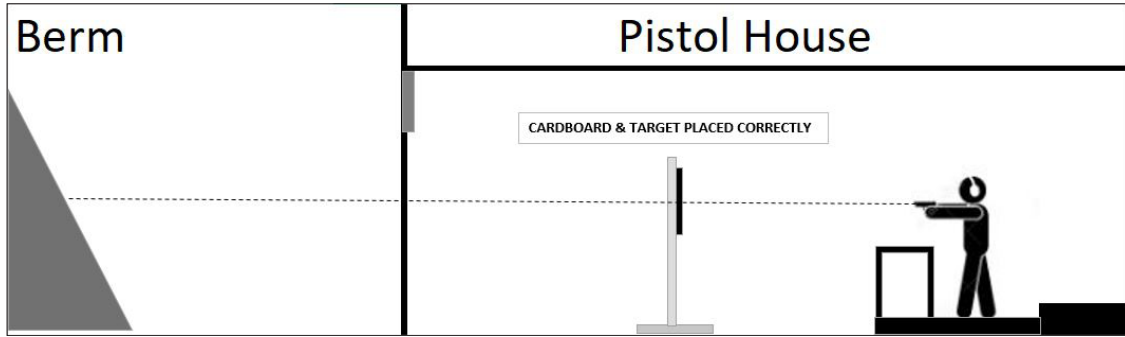
Additional updates will be provided as appropriate.

For more information, please visit mucc.org.

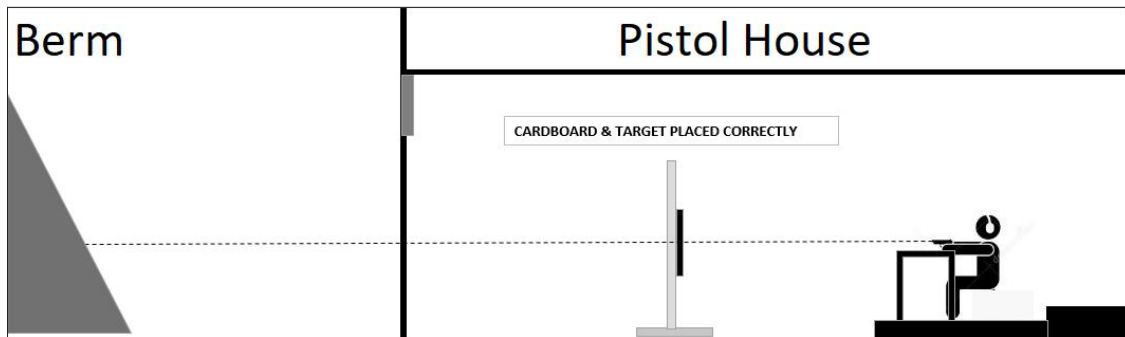
Target Alignment: A Top Priority!

At Tri-County target placement and sight alignment are very important to the overall safety of our ranges. Knowing your target and what is behind it is one of the fundamentals of safe shooting.

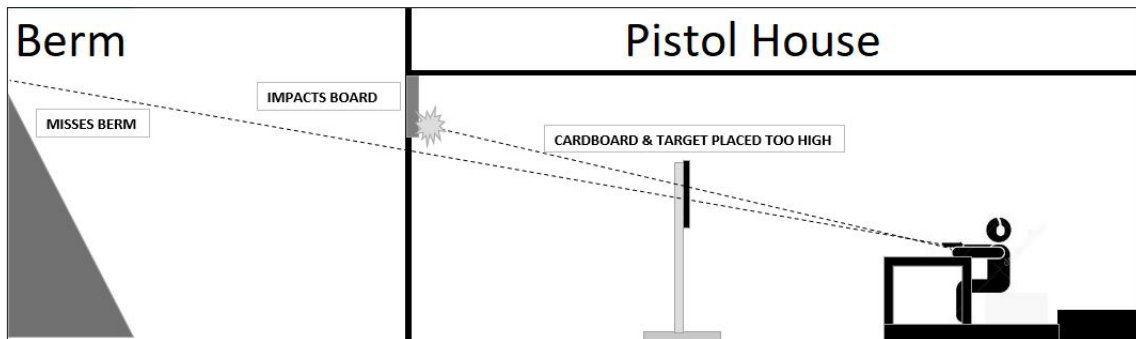
In the Pistol House we strive to place the cardboard target backers at the correct standing positions for average shooters, however people come in all sizes.



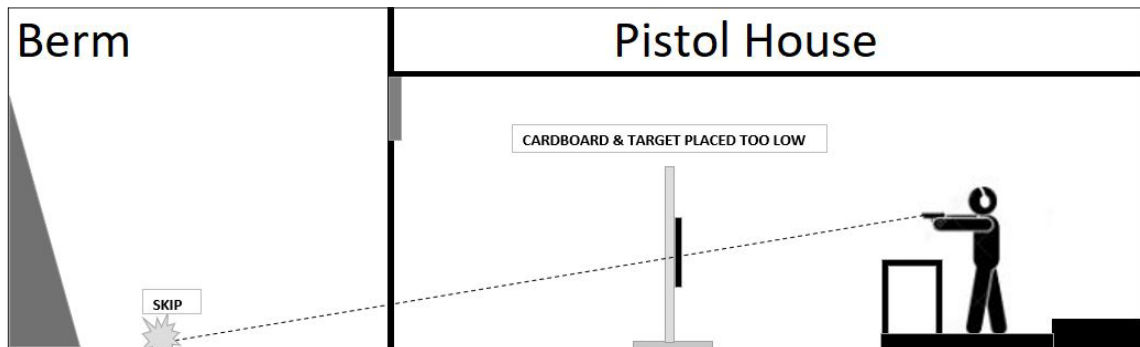
Many people enjoy shooting while seated or sighting in their pistols using a bench rest. This requires the cardboard and target to be placed at a lower position to properly impact the berm.



It is very important to remember to lower the cardboard and target to ensure proper target alignment, failing to do so can result in damage to the building or missing the berm entirely.



We ask that if you lower the cardboard for sitting you replace it to the original higher position when you have completed shooting. Shooters have been observed negligently shooting at low cardboard from a standing position. Remember you must always check your target alignment to prevent skips, this is especially important in the winter when the ground may be frozen.




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| 14 RSO On Duty: Charlie U 12pm - H.S. Graduation 12pm - Trap Shooting @ 12pm - Handgun  | 15 10am - Friends of 6:30pm - Safety 7:30pm - Finance | 16 12pm - WCSO Range 5pm - Action Pistol | 17 10am - Wednesday Range 4:30pm - Wed Evening | 18 12pm - Friends of 6:30pm - Board Meeting 7pm - Membership | 19 | 20 Pistol Range reserved for 8am - NRA CCW course  |
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Please always see the online calendar for up-to-date information!



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