



Tuscola County Conservation Club

Newsletter

May 2022

The Tuscola County Conservation Club is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors, who in turn oversees an active membership of over 600 shooters. We believe in promoting family participation, and fellowship with like-minded enthusiasts in the shooting sports, with an emphasis on firearm safety, education, and competitive shooting. Our objectives are to preserve and encourage participation in recreational organized competitive shooting sports, with attention toward increased knowledge of firearms. Our organization embraces the characteristics and development of honesty, integrity, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play, which are essential to good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Membership

TCCC Membership *includes a spouse and your minor children* and for the cost of one day at some local facilities, advocates can purchase a Membership at TCCC. Or, need a gift for someone who has everything? Consider a gift membership! Amenities at TCCC include skeet and trap fields, an enclosed and lighted pistol range, an enclosed and lighted tactical bay, and a 25/50yd rifle bay with AR steels – benches/rests and cover; great place to pattern shotgun. We also have a 100/200/300 Rifle range, benches, rests, shoot covered with ventilation, and more. As you can see, our dues are invested directly into the Gun Club. We strive to improve your shooting experience and to make Tuscola County Conservation Club one of the premier gun clubs in the state. Several of our bays are for competitive matches and/or training through the year. Events start early, and to enable TCCC to bring an excellent shooting experience for our participants, planning must be in advance, so check the calendar on the tcccmi.com website as it has all events listed. Please be respectful of volunteers setting up Bays the day before matches.

ORIENTATIONS: We have a lot of new Members that have yet to attend their orientation class. All new Members must attend orientation prior to using the range. We host a group every Thursday @ 6:00pm. If you signed up for a Membership but have yet to get your welcome packet and membership card/gate key, you need to plan to attend an orientation/tour asap. If you absolutely cannot attend on Thursday evening, please contact us: John Hardaker 810-252-1532 or Doug Kline 989-673-6291. Depending on Q&A from our new members, orientation is about 20 minutes and then you can begin to enjoy your Membership.

Rules of the Range: Rules are posted everywhere on the grounds. As a Member, you have agreed to follow the rules. You have agreed to also keep the club clean. Abuse of club property or the use of unauthorized targets is prohibited and subject to revocation of your membership without notice. Rules are there for safety and legal reasons, following them is mandatory. Rules are also posted on the homepage of the website www.tcccmi.com.

Sporting Clays

May kicks off Sub-gauge shotgun league – sign up in the Clubhouse. Trap league starts soon! You do not have to be a member to shoot league, however we will always encourage having a Membership. <https://www.tcccmi.com/sporting-clays.html>

Civilian Marksmanship Program

TCCC is a member of the CMP. Our affiliation number is provided to Members only for Camp Perry activities. Members may sign up on their website www.thecmp.org to receive current updates and learn about program opportunities, events and competitions.

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Pistol Practice

TCCC hosts a pistol and PCC practice night on Monday evenings 530p to 830p. Participants practice moving while executing timely mag changes, concentrating on "shoot / no shoot" targets with a "shoot'em as you see'em" strategy. THEN > when there are five Monday's in a month: namely 5th Monday in June & September, we are running USPSA mini-matches. Fun starts at 5:30 pm. Practice night fees: \$5 Mbrs, \$10 NM, Mini-match Fee: \$10 flat fee

Competitive Shooting News

USPSA is well underway for 2022. USPSA is the fastest and most exhilarating form of practical shooting and TCCC hosts Level 1 matches on the 4th Saturday of the month. <https://www.tcccmi.com/uspsa.html> (you do not have to be fast to take part in the fun, nor do you have to belong to USPSA to shoot a match – we have all ages and all skill levels join in because its fun, you meet new people, learn along the way, and sharpen your skills

3-Gun / B.R.A.S.S. competitors use three different firearms (a modern sporting rifle aka AR, a pistol, and a shotgun). A shooter moves through different stages, engaging shoot/no-shoot targets in a variety of different positions while requiring different firearms to be transitioned at the same time by the participant. You can sign up for the next match on the website <https://www.tcccmi.com/brass-3-gun.html>.

Get Involved

If you have an interest in heading up an activity at the Club, or interested in serving on the Board of Director's – we would love to hear from you! Some examples of activities we would love to see championed are *Trap, IDPA, Cowboy Action, Pellet Gun, Bowling Pins, Bullseye, or Long Distance Marksmanship*, just to name a few. We love to support new activities but we need leaders! Let us know how you would like to be involved! Email 1060gunclubrd@gmail.com or contact Doug Kline.

Club Calendar

<https://www.tcccmi.com/calendar.html>

Watch the club calendar to know the latest scheduled matches, activities and events!

Help needed! We are in need of replacing the furnace in the Clubhouse – if any of our membership is in HVAC or able to provide help and info in any way we would sure appreciate it!

Please forward this newsletter to anyone you may believe would have an interest in TCCC and our activities.

Thank you!

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"The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. A well-regulated militia, composed of the body of the people, trained to arms, is the best and most natural defense of a free country."- James Madison, I Annals of Congress 434, June 8, 179