

TCCC TOP OF THE YEAR NEWSLETTER 2021

I am so thankful for everything we have achieved as a club this year. Our goal for membership was 500 and we exceeded that! Not only is that a vote of confidence in how the club is being run but also that you believe in our future endeavors as we build the club both in infrastructure and membership. I know money is not that easy to allocate in the economy we are facing. Thank you for your support even more this year.

The list of people who stepped up this year is amazing. Whitetails Unlimited gave us enough money to put LED lights on the trap field and buy voice release and get new LED lights for the skeet field. These will greatly help our scholastic shooting programs when the schools go back to normal. Then there are the hundreds of hours given by dozens of volunteers this year. You know who you are and I appreciate all of the help. The people who mowed the lawn, dumped the trash cans, repaired the target stands, picked up the shot up targets, set up and tore down the matches, hauled the blocks, fixed the gate, programmed gate keys, processed all of the membership business, cut brush and trees, brought and installed telephone poles, mounted lights, wired lights, worked on the trap field, ran the 5 stand, showed the club to a new member, helped unload targets, lent equipment to the club, or recommended the club to a friend. All this in addition to paying your dues makes this the best club anywhere and we are getting better all the time.

The challenge for 2021 is keeping the momentum while under the cloud of the unknown. We know for sure that we can use our ranges if we practice social distancing and keep groups to a reasonable size. So continue to do that. The State controls the purse strings on the scholastic clay target program so if you are planning to do that this year let us know and we will start a list for contact when this thing is over. The .22 rifle youth will be delayed until February for now. Again, give us your name and contact info. This is open to all children who desire to learn marksmanship and is free to all. Use our website tccmi.com or like us on face book for timely updates. My phone number is 989-673-7938. Leave a message and I will call you back.

WINTER SKEET will be run a little different this year. We are still running February and March with 200 targets scored. You may shoot as many as 20 rounds and we will take your best 8. Write them ALL down and pay for them as you shoot. No more waiting for a sunny warm day. I shot some of my best scores in whiteout snow and it was memorable! We also feel that we will get more participation and more targets thrown using this format. We will use a method to split shooters into classes when all is said and done. If this works we are planning to do the same for spring trap league in April and May, summer sub-gauge skeet in June, July and August and maybe some fall leagues after that. Show your support, bring a friend and help it to be good thing.

USPSA will generally be held on the fourth Saturday of the month. This is an excellent way to get more competent with your handgun or pistol caliber carbine. All levels of skill are welcome and everyone will be able to benefit from this activity. Also, they are running single stage matches on Monday at 6:00 PM once the weather gets nicer. Use the website to stay updated. tcccmi.com

Multigun generally meets on the second Saturday of every month. You can shoot this whether you own a rifle or pistol or a shotgun. Show up and talk to the people out there and get a feel for it. These folks are good sources of knowledge in firearms training and you will benefit from the association with them.

If you want CPL training call Ron Champagne at 989-670-5234 or e-mail at ronchampagne@usa.com. He is an excellent trainer and even if you have done a class already he is worth the investment. If you would like to get higher level training he also run classes for that several times a year. You can also sign up at Gambles Hardware if you want.

Dues will remain at \$50.00 this year. They are due now unless you paid for next year when you paid for 2020. You have the option of paying for 2021/2022 this year for \$100.00. We will use the money very wisely as we make this facility even better. If you don't have a card that opens the gate you are not a member and we need you to do your part. Thank you again for your support. An envelope is enclosed to send a check to us. You can also use our website tcccmi.com to pay by credit card or stop in Thursday between 6:00 PM and 8:30 PM. Doug Kline, Pres.