



JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

We seem to have made the transition to full summertime fairly quickly. The unpredictable extreme temperature swings are just a memory now. Let the “I hate hot weather!” complaining begin...

On June 2, 2018, the annual business meeting / dinner was held at our facility. Although, comparatively speaking, attendance was down from the last couple of years, it was still an enjoyable, productive evening. The first order of business was the election of club officers for the next year. The move from the floor was that all current officers continue in their current capacities and was immediately seconded. The officers agreed to remain in position with a caveat. The current slate of officers is aging. There is a need for younger officers, fresh ideas, and the desire to keep our club on the current track. Two of the four officers – myself and Woody Baird – have been active in some sort of officer’s capacity for at least 18 of the 30 years ACSC has existed. This gives everyone time, plenty of time, to consider reasonable alternatives. The current slate of officers is:

President – Woody Baird

Vice President – Mike Goss

Treasurer – Robert (Eb) Spink

Secretary – Tim Courtney

The next most important item on the agenda is the acquisition of an additional 34 acres of land. These 34 acres encompass the entire right-hand side of the road, when inbound, from highway frontage to our current western boundary. Approval was given to research value, by the executive committee, and, if feasible, make a preliminary offer.

JUNE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 3 – STEEL CHALLENGE

JUNE 10 – BOWLING PINS START TIME 2PM

JUNE 24 – GOLF BALLS 100 YARD STARTS @ 2PM. 200 YARD FOLLOWS

The May Golf Ball Match was prematurely cancelled due to the National Weather Service not knowing which way the wind was blowing. Both the Bowling Pin Match and the Steel Challenge Match were well attended. The Pin Match continues to be a staple of our schedule and Steel Challenge is growing. The Steel Challenge national matches will be held in Talladega this year at the CMP range. This is a huge move. The match was moved from California (Peoples Republic of Kalifornia) to Alabama and has 800 registered entrants, including the best steel shooters in the world. Good move for our state, and a great political statement.

JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 8 – STEEL CHALLENGE

JULY 15 – BOWLING PINS START TIME 2PM

JULY 29 – GOLF BALLS 100 YARD STARTS @ 2PM. 200 YARD FOLLOWS

As hard as we have worked to provide a place to compete and practice with your personal firearms, all the dedication, work, planning, sweat, and money can be undone in the blink of an eye. We continue to see individuals destroying EXPENSIVE steel targets by using them as close-range rifle targets. Not only is this stupid and costly, it is just a matter of time until a rifle bullet sheds a jacket on impact and the ricochet finds a soft target. Complacency handling your firearms is no excuse for unsafe practices. Just because it has never happened does NOT mean it never will. If someone gets seriously injured or hurt at our range, particularly in today's political climate, it would spell the end of our facility.

Let this sink in for a moment. Our country is involved in an undeclared Civil War. The elements that did not believe President Trump would be elected have worked around the clock since Inauguration Day to have him removed from

office. The Liberal Media, the Democratic Party, some elements of the Republican Party, and hold-overs within the federal government from the unconstitutionally run Obama era make it their daily goal to smear our President. The outgoing President, instead of following accepted protocol and leaving office graciously, has all his little minions trying to pass themselves off as representatives of the current office – even on an international stage. To all the aforementioned persons, we, the people that elected Donald Trump, do not exist and should have no say in governmental proceedings – unlike illegal immigrants, MS-13 gang members, or any other special interest group that decides to align itself with the Liberal Left and is viewed as a potential pool of voters. We are not just Fly Over States. We are the Heart and Heartland of the United States.

“Make yourselves sheep and the wolves will eat you.” Benjamin Franklin

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC