



## **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**The beginning of September is most often noted for Labor Day; generally acknowledged as the last holiday of summer and the prelude to fall. In Alabama it is more notable for the beginning of college football season (a celebration all its' own), dove season, high school football, and, hopefully, cooler weather. This year will, with a little good fortune, see my return to the dove fields. It has been far too long and I have missed it greatly.**

**Our three organized activities - Steel Challenge, Bowling Pin Match, Golf Ball Shoot - continue strong. These are not only building blocks but assets for the club. They provide exposure, participation, and a venue for those that thought "competition" was not part of their shooting vocabulary. Try it. I almost guarantee you will like it.**

### **SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 9 STEEL CHALLENGE**

**SEPTEMBER 16 BOWLING PINS 2PM \$10 PER GUN**

**SEPTEMBER 30 GOLF BALL MATCH 100 YARD EVENT @ 2PM. 200 YARD EVENT FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY. \$10 PER GUN PER EVENT.**

**I want to congratulate all the winners of all the August events as well as all the participants. Great job and good shooting!**

**ONE MORE TIME! Don't forget your dues! \$75 per year for annual members and \$20 per year for life members, late fee charged after October 31. An outstanding value, regardless of location. There are 3 Life Memberships available for the club. For pricing and terms, contact Eb Spink. If you are not already aware, the Tallapoosa County Republican Party is hosting an event on October 25th at The Mill 280. Keynote speaker will be Lt. Col. Oliver North. General admission is \$100, \$1500 and \$2000 tables available.**

**My sister and her husband have just returned from a trip to New York City. My brother in law says that sales tax in the concourse at the airport there is a modest 18%! What?? I know that New York and New York City exist in a zone of their own (Snake Pliskin had to Escape From New York!) but an 18% sales tax borders on robbing travelers. Who lets such abuses of power happen? Voters. Voters who are told that this 1% tax will only be in effect for a year to ease whatever program an institutional thief has robbed, and then, somehow, it never goes away. And before the next voting cycle, voters have forgotten it was supposed to disappear and another program is in dire straits. Take income tax, for instance. In its context, President Abraham Lincoln initiated it to pay for his campaign to rape and pillage the South - also known as the Civil War. At one point, the Supreme Court declared income tax unconstitutional, but...the 16th Amendment fixed that. When does it stop? At what point do good men say enough is enough? The push for Socialism in our country borders on insanity.**

*The government cannot give to anybody what the government first does not take from somebody else. Dr. Adrian Rogers 1931*

**See you at the range!**

**Tim Courtney  
Secretary ACSC**