



JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Just so everyone feels as old as I do - 20 years ago was 1999. People were in a frenzy prepping for the catastrophic events that had been forecast for the beginning of 2000 - the projected Y2K collapse. I'm relatively sure that there are still provisions in cellars and shelters that were cached specifically in anticipation of that event.

I am looking forward to 2019. I anticipate the positive changes and growth that are ahead for our club. I have had an individual express interest in taking ownership of an IDPA program for our facility. This would bode well for our membership. If there is anyone else that would like to be involved in helping put this together, contact me and I will put everyone together. This holds true for any kind of format you have interest in. If you have enough drive to put together and administer a program, the club is here to help.

The Steel Challenge Match for January is scheduled for 1/6 @ 1PM. As usual, registration for the match is by Practiscore.

A date and time for a Golf Ball Match has not been set yet. As soon as the decision has been made, all information will be posted.

The Bowling Pin Matches will not resume until April. Prior to then, a month by month schedule will be posted with all tentative dates.

An annual event I would like to add is a Trade Day. I have attended these events at other clubs that were quite successful. Club members bring items they would like to sell or trade. Buying, selling, and trading among individuals of like interests is always entertaining. Let's hear some opinions!

I do understand that Alexander City and the surrounding area are enduring difficult economic times. So far our club has not just survived, but prospered and grown. I attribute most of this to two things. One - good stewardship. Past and present officers have

worked toward positive ends. Two - our dues. Our membership dues are the lowest of any private club I have ever had occasion to deal with. Period.

The Democratic Party is on the verge of reaping the harvest they have sown. The leaders of the party have made it clear that the citizens of the United States take a back seat to their interests. They have made it clear that their hate for our President far outweighs concern for our country. They would rather see him fail than our country succeed. They oppose a wall not because they don't think it will work, but because they're afraid it will. They refuse to admit that the two strongest arguments against illegal immigration are national security and just plain economics. People that contributed absolutely zero to our system deserve nothing from it. Simple economics. May the fruits of their harvest be dry, bitter, and very, very difficult to swallow. As always, my opinions, and mine alone...

There is no worse tyranny than to force a man to pay for what he does not want merely because you think it would be good for him. Robert Heinlein

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney
Secretary ACSC