



## **DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

I hope everyone reading this celebrated an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day. We, as a country, have so much to be thankful for that it sometimes gets lost in the day to day grind. I hope you took time to remember those in service – not only the military, but first responders, doctors, nurses, law enforcement – who, because of the jobs they've chosen, because of the people they have chosen to protect, could not be with family and loved ones at Thanksgiving. Remember them. Thank them. It is a tough time of year for both them and their families.

### **SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR DECEMBER**

**12/1 200 YARD GOLF BALL MATCH START @ 2PM \$10 PER SHOOTER**

**12/8 STEEL CHALLENGE** Set up / registration begins at 1PM, safety briefing @ 1:45PM. New shooters should arrive early. \$15 per gun. Pre-register by Practiscore if possible.

**12/15 100 YARD GOLF BALL MATCH START @ 2PM \$10 PER SHOOTER.**

Construction is ongoing at the range. Keep your eyes open when entering or exiting the range for moving equipment. Mud and moving equipment are the price of progress. Bear with the process for the results.

I continue to waste my time writing stuff that obviously very few people read. Or – if they do read it, they choose to ignore it. **WE DO NOT HAVE TRASH PICKUP AT THE RANGE.** Stuffing your trash in already overfull cans does not make it disappear. **IF YOU BRING IT WITH YOU, TAKE IT WITH YOU.** Simple enough. Show a little pride in what has taken years and countless hours to bring about. The range, the club, belongs to the members. If you don't care for it, take care of it, **NO ONE WILL.**

I don't think the courts or anyone related have really thought through the decision about allowing the Sandy Hook lawsuit(s) to proceed. The argument presented to the court was that, due to the way Remington advertised the gun used in the maniacal act, the suit should be allowed to proceed. This lawsuit, under those terms, has nothing to do with Sandy Hook or guns. If allowed to proceed, the target is primarily the auto industry with alcoholic beverages coming in a close second. The money that bottom feeding lawyers can squeeze from the firearms industry under this premise is but a drop in the bucket compared to the global auto and distilled beverages industry. It's all about the Benjamins...If I, in my shuttered little corner of the world, can recognize this, so should the courts. And let's not get started on Red Flag Laws...confiscation by any means.

In closing, I want to thank every person that stepped up and volunteered their time or services for our club in 2019. Other than the Secretary, who is a grumpy opinionated old man, we have a great staff of officers – all volunteers. Everybody that makes every event happen for the club is a volunteer. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

*You can't truly call yourself peaceful unless you are capable of great violence. If you're not capable of violence, you're not peaceful. You're harmless.*

*Unknown*

See you at the range.

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC