



MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Hopefully, the beginning of March is the harbinger of spring. There is no danger of the water table being low headed into summer, with even more rain on the horizon. All the ponds, lakes, and rivers are full. All construction projects – including ours – have been at a standstill. All we can do is wait. And wait we shall...

Our scheduled events for February were successful. Steel Challenge rolls on unabated and the rimfire rifle events are gradually gaining ground. The Bowling Pin Matches are scheduled to begin again in April and I have included the match schedule in this newsletter. The Rimfire Rifle events will return to a single day format since Daylight Savings Time affords us that luxury. NOTE that the start time is temporarily adjusted to 1PM for the rifle events only!!

MARCH SCHEDULED EVENTS

STEEL CHALLENGE The March ACSC Steel Challenge match is this Sunday (March 1st) at 1:00PM. Sign up on Practiscore if possible.

<https://www.practiscore.com/acsc-steel-challenge-march-2020/register>

100 & 200 YARD GOLF BALL MATCHES Sunday March 15 at 1PM NOTE START TIME. 100 yard event will start at 1PM w/ 200 yard event to follow immediately. Entry fee is \$10 per shooter per event. Contact Tim Courtney or Scott Watson for more information.

For those of you that like gun shows, the Alabama Gun Collectors Association Spring Show is scheduled for March 20 and 21 at the Hoover Met Complex in Hoover, Alabama. Hours are 9AM to 5PM Saturday and 10AM to 4PM Sunday. General admission is \$10. As usual, if you are an AGCA member, admission is

free. I have friends (and acquaintances) that I see only at these shows. As with our gun club, I am a life member.

I'm ashamed to say that some of our members have not decided to pick up their trash. I was at the range last Sunday. It was ugly. I expect it to be uglier once political campaigns end and easy targets are available and cheap – not the candidates, their signs! Please take the time to pick up your trash! If you see someone leaving trash behind, pick it up – in their presence. Nothing like a good example and a pointed reminder.

Make your plans to vote Tuesday. Make sure that you vote in the primaries. There will be run-off elections. Follow up and vote in those. And when November rolls around – let's turn out in unheard of numbers that make one thing perfectly clear. A political party that unabashedly states that revoking your Second Amendment rights by whatever means has no place in this country. It has been stated by every Democratic Party candidate repeatedly that confiscation is part of their agenda. I believe them. For years they have denied it, claiming, "No one wants to take your guns!". Now, the shoe is blatantly on the other foot.

The flip side of the coin is that the numbers of Democratic candidates are rapidly diminishing. Tom Steyer, after dumping millions of his own money into his campaign, and Mayor Pete, were the latest to call off their bids for the presidency. Their poor showings in South *Carolina* were the proverbial straw. What a shame. Will the Democratic National Committee let an avowed Socialist represent their party on the ticket? I don't think so. So – bye-bye Bernie. The plot sickens...

A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday does not know where it is today.

Robert E. Lee

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC

