



MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

April proved to be the proverbial Pandora's Box of bad dreams – severe weather, a global pandemic, governmental restrictions on citizenry...it descended like a biblical plague.

Some of the mess at the range has been cleaned up. There is still a lot to do. Your club is asking for your help on Saturday, May 9, to try and return our club to a semblance of normalcy. We need rakes, shovels, gas blowers, trash bags, brooms, and operators of this equipment. Gas powered trimmers, CHAIN SAWS, no help will be declined. Thanks to Woody Baird and the Warren Family, lots of the heavy lifting has already been done. If you have not had the opportunity to look at the pictures on our Facebook page, please do. Once again, Woody stepped up when we needed him. Paul and Michelle have been nothing but a major asset, not only for the club, but as friends. I'm glad that the Warrens are part of our circle. Yes, you too, Jonny...

The decision has been made to resume scheduled match activities for the club during May. I understand that some people may still be somewhat apprehensive. Use your own discretion. We are outdoors. We will do our best to follow social distancing guidelines – whatever they currently are. I will ask that that you bring correct change for entry fees.

MAY SCHEDULED EVENTS

STEEL CHALLENGE 5/3/2020 @ 2PM

BOWLING PINS 5/17/2020 @ 2PM First event of the year! \$10 per shooter per gun, rules and procedures covered prior to match. Any questions contact me, Woody, or Scott Watson.

RIMFIRE RIFLE 5/24/2020 @ 2PM 100 yard match (swingers) begins at 2PM. 200 yard match (golf balls) follows. \$10 per shooter per event.

I, like most people, have been out of touch for over a month. Those that rely solely on the news services, whichever they prefer, for their lifeline to the world, see only doom and gloom. I am a voracious reader and try to accumulate as much information as I possibly can.

One thing I always try to remember – statistics lie. The numbers can be interpreted to justify whatever your agenda happens to be. Flow charts, pie charts, statistical analyses...none of them reflect anything but the information that has been inputted. So – who do you believe? Obviously not the World Health Organization. Nope. Not the Chinese Trade Delegation either. Looks like the FBI has fallen off the list of believable players as well (sorry, J. Edgar). Every expert, every doctor, has a different opinion. But, this I am sure of – unless you are wearing a Hazmat rated respirator, any mask you are wearing is for the protection of those around you, not you. That mask contains expelled vapor droplets, not inhaled microparticles. I am also certain that our multi-level governments (municipal, county, state, federal) have demonstrated exactly how easy it is to bring an end to civil liberty. I am not saying that reacting to a viral threat was wrong, but in the end, will the cure be worse than the disease? Be safe. Keep your families safe. Stay strong.

The great fallacy is the wisdom of old men. They do not grow wise. They grow careful.

Ernest Hemingway *A Farewell To Arms*

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC