



# **JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER**

Nothing like July in the southeastern United States...days where the temperature and humidity race to see which can hit the highest number fastest. 100 percent humidity does not necessarily mean it's raining but triple digits on the thermometer definitely mean it is hot.

I, for one, am amazed that there is still a stick of timber big enough to cut and haul on the property adjacent to the range. Yet the logging continues – and as long as it continues, the road will be a mess. We can ask the logging crew to keep it passable, but until they are through, there will be no long-term remedies.

The construction project on the range has drawn on through the winter. Woody, our club president, is involved in the political race for Mayor and his time has been limited. The lack of progress will be addressed.

Due to a number of concerns, we have decided to postpone the annual club meeting until a yet-to-be determined date, more than likely in September. The extension of the state's Stay At Home Advisory until September was the final straw. Hopefully, by then, the logging crew will be gone, the road will be fixed, there will be news on our construction project, and beef prices will have moderated somewhat. Normal annual club business will be conducted at that time. Any questions or concerns can be directed to one of the club officers.

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## **SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR JULY 2020**

### **7/12/2020 BOWLING PINS**

**START @ 2PM. \$10 ENTRY FEE PER SHOOTER. SAFETY AND INSTRUCTION BRIEFING PRIOR TO MATCH. ALL COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS MUST WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION!**

### **7/26/2020 RIMFIRE RIFLE MATCHES**

**100 YARD SWINGER MATCH STARTS @ 2PM, 200 YARD GOLF BALL MATCH FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY. \$10 PER SHOOTER PER EVENT.**

We have been fortunate enough to have some young (and new) shooters show up to participate in club events. Everyone is welcome, and equipment will never be a problem. We are family oriented, and welcome you!

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The Alabama Gun Collectors Association has planned a gun show on July 18-19 at the Hoover Met Complex in Hoover, Alabama. Due to the covid-19 restrictions, the Spring show was canceled. At this time, right now, barring no further difficulty, this one is supposed to proceed as planned. If there are any changes, I will advise. Personally, I enjoy these shows. I am an AGCA Life Member and have attended the shows for many years. There are many people and friends that I see only at these shows. Some of the exhibits are far beyond educational and showcase a lifetime's work on the part of the exhibitor. Parking at the Met is free and entry to shows is free to AGCA members and spouses.

We have an obvious increased interest in our club and range. Usage is up. Attendance at our scheduled events is up. Depending on the situation with NCAA sports, I predict the usage to only increase – beyond the normal uptick before deer season. Enjoy, but always be aware and be safe!

Approaching Independence Day, I hope those that are working so hard to destroy our country pause to reflect. If their actions were taking place in a country that did not protect their rights, cherish their rights, most of these 'protestors' would disappear from sight and never be seen again. It has happened in almost every Socialist or Communist takeover. The world is riddled with mass graves of those who opposed dictatorial Marxist regimes, yet we have violent mobs that think our government should be replaced by one. I wish one of the farmers from Washington's Revolutionary Army, armed with a borrowed musket, uniformed in rags, with nothing to gain but freedom from an oppressive monarchy, could appear and state his case. They called it the Declaration of Independence and independent we, as Americans, shall remain.

*When we take away from a man his traditional way of life, his customs, his religion, we had better make certain to replace it with something of value.*

Robert Ruark *Something of Value*

See you at the range.

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC