



SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

September...finally. Hopefully the long-awaited harbinger of Fall, the promise of cool mornings, falling leaves, and frost on the near horizon. With even just a smidgen of luck, we will see the end of the state-wide mask mandate and the departure of the COVID-19 virus.

The heat and unpredictable weather took a toll on participation in our scheduled events for August. Participation was good, but not quite as robust as the last couple of months. Perhaps we will see an uptick in numbers as temperatures begin to moderate.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

STEEL CHALLENGE

9/6 @ 2PM Pre-registration by PractiScore, if possible. Show up early to assist in placing targets and for safety briefing. Contact Paul Warren or Vance Williamson for more info.

BOWLING PINS

9/13 @ 2PM Match begins @ 2PM. Safety and protocol briefing immediately prior. \$10 entry fee per shooter per gun. 50% payback to winners. Family and new shooter friendly! Come shoot! Contact Tim Courtney or Scott Watson for more info.

RIMFIRE RIFLE (GOLF BALL) MATCH

9/27 @ 2PM NOTICE CHANGE OF TIME!! 100-yard match starts @ 2PM. 200 yard match follows immediately. Entry fee is \$10 per shooter per rifle. Contact Tim Courtney or Scott Watson for more info.

We were fortunate to have the participation of two young gentlemen in our Rimfire Rifle 100-yard match on Sunday, August 30. Dawson and Davis Barnett both not only participated, but competed! Both young men showed excellent marksmanship skills and safe gun handling techniques – a sure sign of good parenting. As a club, we were glad to host them, glad to see them pursuing the sport, and hope to see them again. Thanks to their dad for giving them (and us) the exposure.

I'm sure most everyone is aware that the Alexander City mayoral race is headed to a runoff. I urge each and every one of you to cast your vote for the future of the city. A much

more intelligent man than I once said, “Doing the same thing over and over while expecting different results is insanity.” To make any kind of change in the downward trajectory that Alex City has been on for the last 20 years will involve a tremendous first step. I firmly believe that first step is electing someone outside the known hierarchy; someone used to assuming a leadership position – rather than accustomed to being a follower. A vote for Woody Baird will be the much-needed push to an era of prosperity for a small town. It is up to the citizens to make this happen. As citizens, mobilize every registered voter you know to make this happen. I’ve done my part. Do yours!

In an obvious political play, the Attorney General of New York has filed a lawsuit against the NRA. She – the Attorney General – is just another Democratic political puppet, following instructions. There is no legal basis for the state to be involved in the dealings of the National Rifle Association. Democrats are trying to tie the organization up in court, forcing them to expend money on legal fees that is needed elsewhere. Your money. For decades, Democrats denied the call of gun bans, forfeitures, forced buybacks. Now it is a rallying cry for their party. This is our country. Don’t let it happen.

“if liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear.” George Orwell

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC