



DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

It appears that we have, despite the best efforts of nature and man, almost made it through another year. I trust everyone ignored Dr. Fauci and celebrated Thanksgiving with friends and family. My belly still hurts. We are here at the cusp of the SEC Championship Game; it seems as if the season just started and college football is winding down. Between climate change and the omicron variant, there will probably not be a next season.

Thanks to all those who helped make our club run this past year. A REMINDER: The static stationary posts installed for metal targets are not there to use for targets. We have had metal targets removed from their supports and targets stapled to the wooden posts. The wooden posts ARE NOT BULLETPROOF. I have repeated this many times. It is wanton destruction of property. Do so at the risk of your membership.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2021

STEEL CHALLENGE

The December ACSC Steel Challenge match will be held on Sunday, December 5th, at 1:00pm. Setup and onsite registration will begin at 12:00pm. Safety briefing will be at 12:45pm. Cost is \$15/gun. If possible, please preregister on practiscore.com -

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

GOLF BALL / RIMFIRE RIFLE MATCH

The December Golf Ball Match will be held on Sunday 12/5 @ 1PM. The 100-yard event will begin @ 1PM and the 200-yard event will follow immediately. \$10 entry fee per event. For more info contact Scott Watson or Tim Courtney.

Firearms sales in the United States continue at a phenomenal rate. Black Friday, notoriously the busiest shopping day of the year, accounted for 187,585 NICS checks – an average of 2.2 per second for a 24-hour period. The number of checks for the week totaled 687,788. These numbers are immediately indicative of a couple of things to me. One – if you expect there to be any kind of relief soon in the ammunition and reloading supply crunch, you will be disappointed. Two – the influx of new and novice shooters will continue at an unanticipated rate. It falls to those of us who have been fortunate enough to become experienced with firearms to lend a guiding hand. No one was born knowing the rules of safety – and this is made so clear by people like Alec Baldwin. Firearms are deadly. One mistake can equal one life in one second. Never forget that.

Christmas is right around the corner. My wife and daughter have both asked what I would like. I have a lifetime's accumulation of stuff. I have friends that tolerate me. I have family that claims me. Kinda looking around for a dog that will tolerate me. What else do I need?

I was educated once. It took me years to get over it. Mark Twain

See you at the range.

**Tim Courtney
Secretary ACSC**