

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

September...finally. Nights falling into the 60's and 70's and college football looming. I can almost smell chili and cornbread!

It seems there is some renewed interest in a Bowling Pin Match this month. I will schedule one. I have contacted the managing editor of the Outlook and asked them to provide coverage of any of our scheduled events for the month. They were receptive and have our schedule. On that note, for the return of the Pin Match, at the conclusion we will have hot dogs and all the fixings, tastefully charbroiled. Let's shoot!

The efforts of a couple or three of our regular shooters have made a significant difference in the appearance of our facility. Gary, Raymond, Steve – we appreciate it. I apologize to anyone I have not mentioned.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

STEEL CHALLENGE 9/11 2PM If at all possible, pre-register with PractiScore. Any and all assistance setting stages prior to start time would be much appreciated.

BOWLING PIN MATCH 9/18 2PM There will be a safety and procedure walk-thru prior to the match. Eye and ear protection are mandatory for participants and spectators. \$10 entry fee per gun. All shooters welcome! We would like to have a good turn out for this event, please. This is the oldest continuous event for our club.

GOLF BALL MATCH 9/25 2PM 100-yard event begins at 2pm. 200-yard event follows immediately. \$10 entry fee per event. No equipment? No problem. Just show up. We have guns and ammo and will be glad to help. All shooters welcome.

The difficulties in acquiring match rimfire ammunition in the past seem to have been multiplied exponentially. As with most reloading components, there

was a period of drastic shortage that seems to have alleviated somewhat. But – and there is always a but – along with increased availability has come tremendous price increases. If you had told me 25 or 30 years ago that I would be looking for .22 LR ammo that was priced at \$24 a box of 50, I would have laughed at you. That is the going price for RWS R50 (which both of my Anschutz rifles seem to prefer) if you can find it. Oh – and if it happens to be a lot number that your rifle likes. It is indeed a fun game.

Joe Biden bluntly reminded every American why they need to vote in November. After weaponizing the DOJ, the FBI, the IRS, the BATFE, and running roughshod over the Constitution, Republicans were called the greatest menace to democracy in the history of our country. After refusing to stop crowds from protesting at Supreme Court Justice's homes, repeatedly calling for defunding of law enforcement, installing no bail revolving doors for criminals, he referred to Democrats as "the party of law and order". I said it jokingly to begin with, but it becomes more apparent that if you own a MAGA t-shirt or hat, you can expect a subpoena from the Pelosi driven January 6 Witch Hunt. The "student loan forgiveness" is an outright vote buying program. Our country's emergency oil reserve has been all but depleted in an attempt to artificially reduce inflation. Americans are being forced to comply with programs that are poorly thought-out recipes for disaster (see electric vehicles). JUST VOTE.

"That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is the most important of all the lessons that history has to teach."

Aldous Huxley

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC