

APRIL 13, 2014 BOWLING PIN MATCH

The April Bowling Pin Match at The Alexander City Shooting Club (ACSC) took place on Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 PM as scheduled. As usual in former years, the match came off without a hitch thanks to the volunteers who run it. It was well attended, hotly contested, and thoroughly enjoyed.

The weather was great, slightly breezy, but perfect for a spring day. There were a total of 21 paid entries, including the shooters that paid to shoot twice. A note of clarification on multiple entry shooters – you can enter and shoot as many times as you like, BUT, you must shoot a different gun each time you shoot. You may only qualify to place ONCE, no matter how many times you shoot. For instance, if you shoot twice and your times qualify you for 1st and 3rd place finishes, you will only qualify for the 1st place entry. If you choose to enter the Speed Run (entirely separate voluntary pot for the single fastest run of the day, also known as the Mike Goss Gas Fund) it only requires one entry, regardless. This levels the playing field.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the two new shooters at the match, Andrew McGreer and Mack Clayton. I hope they enjoyed being there as much as we enjoyed their company. I sincerely hope they spread the word that this match is all about fun and bring a friend with them in May. As usual, I also want to thank the volunteers who make this match possible – Woody Baird, Match Director and Club President, Mike Goss, Range Officer and Club Vice-President, Kellye Remson, Head Statistician and All-Around Great Gal, Jeb Baird, Assistant Statistician, Honorary Nephew, and Indentured Servant. Thanks to all the folks that jumped in and re-set pins and made the match flow.

Now, on to the winners. In First Place, also with the fastest run of the day, was Mike Goss, starting the season off right. Congratulations, Mike! Second place, a great shooter and great guy, Dr. Vincent Law. Way to go, Vince!! Third and fourth place were represented by the Old Guys, Tim Courtney and Eb Spink, respectively. And, just so you don't think you need the newest and baddest equipment out there to compete, the third place shooter was shooting a six shot revolver. Thanks for the hat, Eb!!