



## **AUGUST NEWSLETTER – PLEASE READ – DUES NOTICES INCLUDED**

**I will touch on the most important part of this newsletter first. If you read no further than the first paragraph, please read it. Annual dues for the club are due beginning August 1, 2015 and payable through September 30, 2015. Dues for annual members remains at \$50.00. Dues for life members remains at \$15.00 (to cover insurance). For new and relatively new members – IF YOU JOINED IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2015, DUES ARE NOW DUE. IF YOU JOINED AFTER JUNE 30, 2015, YOU ARE GOOD UNTIL AUGUST 2016, you just need a new membership card. The combination on the gate lock will remain as is until October 31, 2015, at which time it will change. IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR DUES, THE NEW COMBINATION WILL BE SUPPLIED TO YOU. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO BECOME CURRENT ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND PAY A \$15.00 LATE FEE. This is simple math.  $\$50 + \$15 = \$65$  if you pay your fees late. Life members equates to \$30 for late payment. This is in an effort to make bookkeeping much more concise and professional, as reflects our club. This gives a 60 day window in which to pay your dues. They can be paid in person at The Sure Shot or by mail at ACSC, PO Box 177, Alexander City, AL 35010. Please have your NRA membership number available when renewing or include it in a mailed in renewal. Your NRA member number is on the label of the magazine you receive from them as well as on your NRA card.**

**In addition, there are a large number of people that never paid 2015 dues. On October 1, 2015, these individuals will be purged from the membership roster. If they should wish to once again become members at some point in the future, the new applicant process will apply.**

Unfortunately, these changes are necessary to provide an up to date and secure way of accounting for the membership. We, the club officers, are sure that not all of this will be popular. Please try and keep in mind that all change is for the good of the club.

I absolutely understand the desire to remain in air conditioned comfort on these sweltering afternoons. I do not want to see the bowling pin shoots fall victim of non-participation. We have been doing this and having a lot of fun at it for several years. I continually ask in these newsletters if there is another event, another form of competition that the membership would like to see and, as of yet, have had no response.

A couple of things I need to remind people of 1. NEVER use centerfire rifles to shoot the metal targets. 2. NEVER use any kind of glass as a target. 3. NEVER handle or discharge a firearm when anyone is downrange. If someone is cutting grass (or performing some other type range maintenance), the range is effectively CLOSED. 4. ALWAYS pick up after yourself. If you brought it with you, take it with you. These are fairly basic and common sense things to keep in mind. Please help protect your club.

Mike Goss proved himself adept at both rifle and pistol, winning both the Bowling Pin Match (with a revolver, no less) and, courtesy of a late charge, the Golf Ball Shoot. Bolt actions once again rule!

I know I have sounded like a junior high school principal in this newsletter. It was not my intention. Our club will be a long lasting enjoyable facility only if we, the membership, make and keep it that way.

See you at the range!

*"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something."*  
*Edward Everett Hale*

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC