



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Please forgive the late issuance of the October newsletter. We, the club officers, were waiting to see what kind of response we had as to dues payment and I, the club secretary, went to the beach!

Response to dues payment has been, when viewed overall, good. There have been rough spots. In deciding to treat the clubs finances as a business and get a firm handle on our resources, we, the officers, knew that some members would be upset, even alienated. Please bear in mind that this move is solely for the benefit of the club. For much too long access to your club has been all but uncontrolled. By instituting firm deadlines and penalties we hope to finally reduce access to actual members and their families or guests. The penalties are an incentive to pay your dues in a timely manner – as you would any other bill. Notice of the deadline and impending penalties was given via the newsletter and e-mailed warnings two months prior to it actually happening. These are firm guidelines and will be in effect from this point forward.

It is my sad and unfortunate responsibility to let all of our members know of the passing of Art Johnson, a good shooter, great husband to Pat, and outstanding supporter of our club. Our club and the world that surrounded him will be a lesser place without him. Shoot well, Art...

The Bowling Pin Match last month was a rousing success. The First Place winner and Fastest Time were posted by The Asian Sensation, Vince Law! The

October match is set for 10/18/2015 at 2 PM and will be our last scheduled match of the year. Plan to attend! The Golf Ball Shoot was outstanding as well with a new champion emerging, Mr. Scott Watson. Scott overcame some really nasty winds to post a great score and win both the match and the Consecutive Hits award. Great shooting...dadgummit. The next Golf Ball Shoot will be Sunday, October 25, at 2 PM (changed from 9AM).

I saw several of the ACSC members at the Alabama Gun Collectors Show in Birmingham. I was also glad to see a few 8 lb. containers of Bullseye make an appearance. This is the first Bullseye powder I've seen in quantity for a couple of years. It means a lot to someone whose pistol and revolver reloading centered around two or three powders – of which this was one. It made the show for me!

Another idiot shows up in a school, a “gun free zone”, (read that as target rich environment, no resistance) and kills innocent people, and within hours our President, never having been one to wait on the facts to get in the way, is on national television calling for the “sensible gun control laws like Great Britain and Australia” have. I need everyone reading this to remember two things. 1. The first step in both the UK's and Australia's sensible gun control was confiscation of hundreds of thousands of privately owned firearms, and, 2. Our forefathers fled Great Britain because the government was afraid of its' citizens being able to defend themselves. Hence the Second Amendment.

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC