



SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

September...finally. Hopefully only a few more weeks until the state sees a little relief from an oppressively hot summer; college football is beginning (ready or not!); those that are returning to school are back in the classroom, and the Labor Day weekend is upon us.

I hope the clarification notice that was sent out answered most everyone's questions about club dues. I know that there had been some confusion and tried to clear any and all questions as easily as I knew how. Please remember that our efforts – the officers of YOUR club – are on your behalf. We are the elected guardians of the future of the club and take that very seriously.

We have two scheduled club events this month. The Bowling Pin Match is scheduled for September 18, at 2PM. Unless decided otherwise by a consensus of the shooters in attendance, this will be the last scheduled pin match of the year. The Golf Ball Match is scheduled the following Sunday, September 25, at 4PM. At the current time, there are no plans to curtail the golf ball event for the winter. Unless the demand changes, we will continue to shoot as long as the weather allows. As always, if you have any desire to try your hand at either, come on out. We are always glad to see new faces, young or old, and always glad to help in any way possible.

Please remember when paying your dues that cash or a check is necessary. The club is not equipped to process any kind of cards. Again, any steel target at the club is not rated for centerfire rifles. If you are not shooting a

handgun or a rimfire (.22 S, L, LR) the targets will be damaged beyond use. Repairing and /or replacing them is expensive. Is this how you want to continue to see the club's money spent?

We are now only about six weeks away from what could possibly be the most important presidential election in memory. The next President will be faced with a failing Healthcare Act. The full financial ramifications of ObamaCare are yet to be seen because our lawmakers were urged "Don't read it! Just pass it!". Our current President has pardoned more federal prisoners than the last TEN Presidents combined – and, by his own admission, he is not through. The White House has stated that they will reach their goal of locating 100,000 Syrian refugees within the United States by years' end. The use of Executive Power has become an absolute abuse, with no one willing to stand against the constitutionality of some of the actions. Hillary Clinton has vowed to continue the legacy of Barack Obama. His legacy, the one she wishes to continue to shove down the throats of law abiding Americans, has been one of abject failure. I cannot and will not vote for a candidate, a party, that does not have this country's best interests at heart. Let's not mention the rapidly accumulating pile of evidence that points to the Clinton tendency to do anything – *absolutely anything* – to secure wealth and power. Your vote is your voice!

"The price of freedom is the willingness to do sudden battle, anywhere, anytime and with utter recklessness." Robert A. Heinlein

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC

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