



OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Football, falling leaves, and cooler air! October is here and the first true hints of fall have made an appearance.

The first and most important item in this edition:

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016, THE GATE COMBINATION HAS CHANGED!

If you are current on your dues, you should have the new combination. If you are NOT current, the ONLY way to obtain the new combination is to pay your dues! October 1 is the established date that the gate combination will be changed. Dues payments have been accepted since August 1. Please do not destroy the lock because you can't open it. Even after more than fair warning of the impending change, we (your club!) lost two locks last year. Someone, rather than pay their dues, cut the lock off.

The Golf Ball Shoot went off smoothly on September 25. Scott Watson once again proved the man to beat. When you combine a good shooter and alien technology, it appears to have produced a winning combination! Four other shooters, myself included, participated. The next golf ball match is scheduled for October 16 at 3PM (NOTE CHANGE OF START TIME!) and again on November 13, again at 3PM. Come shoot!

The September Bowling Pin Match was the last scheduled pin shoot for 2016. As soon as the 2017 schedule has been formalized, it will be distributed to club members. We are still open to and looking for ideas for a .22 pistol only event. If you have any workable ideas, we want to hear them!

The Alabama Gun Collectors Association Fall Show is scheduled for October 8 & 9 at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. This is the largest show in the southeast and always well attended.

Next month is November and the Presidential Election. If there has ever been an election that could conceivably effect the direction and condition of our country for the next quarter century, this is it. There will be at least 3 Supreme Court justices appointed by the next administration. I need not remind you the long term and far reaching effects that could have on your Second Amendment rights! If O.J. (Obama Junior, aka Hillary) gets elected, prepare to see major “reform” as a center stage attraction. Add to that the open invitation of the current administration to let the United Nations dictate to American citizens and we have a sure recipe for disaster – at least for the rights of citizens.

“A generation which ignores history has no past – and no future.” Robert Heinlein.

See you at the range!

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