



AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

First, I would like to apologize for being so late with the newsletter. My time has been at a premium, and to be perfectly honest, the days I felt like sitting down in front of my laptop have been few. That being said, welcome to a real scorcher of a July in Alabama! Al Gore may have been right.....nah.

There were some fairly important issues decided at the annual meeting. For those of you unable to attend, I will try and update you as these will affect all club members. Effective this dues cycle, annual dues will be \$75.00 per year. This is a \$25.00 annual increase and will help us move forward as a club with some absolutely necessary projects. The new fee schedule is enclosed. Please note that while this is an increase, we still remain substantially lower than any other club in our area. The gun club at Shorter closed their waiting list for new members a couple of years ago. A limited number of life memberships has become available at \$750.00. Please see the enclosed files for details or check our website.

Even with temperatures as miserable as they are, participation in the June Bowling Pin Match was outstanding. Competition was heated. New shooters, old shooters, everybody shot well. The next match was July 17. I hope this match was an indicator of things to come for our club. The number of paid shooters for this event was the largest that I can remember! Besides the hot temperatures, there were some really impressive times. This was a good one for me to miss. The following Sunday, July 24, saw the return of the Golf Ball shooters. This match, too, is slowly growing in popularity but getting no easier for mere mortals. Steve Misencik and his Anschutz took everyone to school. The next Bowling Pin match is August 14 at 2PM, with the Golf Ball match to follow one week later at 4PM. As usual, eye and ear protection are required and the entry fee is \$10.00 per gun. If you don't have equipment, don't worry. This is a generous bunch and guns and ammo are plentiful. New shooters and young shooters are welcome!

As soon as the heat breaks, we are planning a work day at the club. The date is undecided as of yet but there will be plenty to do. Keep an eye out for any work crews at the

range. If there is any construction going on – THE RANGE IS CLOSED. This is for everyone's safety.

Recent events, recent political improprieties, have me more concerned than ever. I am absolutely sure of a couple of things. If a normal citizen, say you or me for instance, had been investigated by the FBI, and a litany of misdeeds as long as my arm read aloud about us on national television, the only thing the DOJ would be discussing is an execution date. If my wife had met ex-parte with a presiding judge, we would not need to schedule conjugal visits. And yet, a Presidential campaign persists...with the blessings of the President and ALL his cronies.

A terrorist campaign on our own soil resulted in the deaths of five Dallas police officers. As of yet, no one has stepped up to call the driving force behind these killings a terrorist group. When some of their leaders openly call for the rampant killings of police officers and their families, they are terrorists.

It appears that the Democratic nominee for President was chosen well before the primaries ever started. Yet no one but Bernie supporters truly seems upset on the Democratic (American Socialist Party) side of the aisle. I do not understand this.

Stop this in November. Return law and order to our country. Restore our military. Use your vote. MAKE IT COUNT. Do not believe everything you hear or read. The very vocal father of the fallen marine is a known Muslim activist, a member of the Muslim Brotherhood, a practicing lawyer advocating Sharia law. He is a business associate of known radicals. Do you really expect him to be a Trump supporter?

If you are not willing to defend your own life, what makes you think someone else should?

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See you at the range!

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