



# **MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**March is always a month of transition in our state. The beginning of spring; the return of Daylight Savings Time; the inevitable greening that signals the return of yardwork, flowerbeds, and outside maintenance. Our club is still waiting for the beginning of the maintenance construction that will signal the beginning of some major changes in our range – all for the good.**

**The March Golf Ball Shoot is scheduled for 3/12/2017 at 2 PM. We have pushed the time back an hour due to the time change. I hope to see some folks there. The Master Blaster, Eb Spink, is current king of the mountain, but there are some serious challengers on the horizon...I hope. For the semi-serious rimfire shooters in the club – Woody Baird at The Sure Shot has made the connection with Eley Ammunition. Eley is the standard by which all other competitive rimfire ammo is measured and holds every world record. Woody has arranged to carry a selection to hopefully appeal to all .22 shooters. Thank you, sir!**

**I attached the schedule for the 2017 Bowling Pin Match to the February newsletter. There are no significant changes in entry fees, rules, or equipment. I hope that participation justifies the continuation of this program. Our club has been shooting this event for well over 10 years and I would like to see it continue.**

**A reminder about the Alabama Gun Collectors Association Show in Birmingham this month. It is scheduled for March 18 & 19 at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center; open to the public 9 AM to 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM to 4 PM Sunday. I included details in the last newsletter. It's a good show.**

**I am a fool for airshows – not necessarily the flybys' or close formation flying, but the displays; especially the WWII era prop planes. I like them, always have**

and always will. That being said, Maxwell AFB will sponsor a 2-day airshow April 8 & 9. The list of acts and static displays grow by the day and are announced daily. Special seating is available. For more information go to [www.maxwellairshow.com](http://www.maxwellairshow.com) or [www.maxwell.af.mil/airshow.aspx](http://www.maxwell.af.mil/airshow.aspx)

I am looking forward to it!

I firmly believe that every forward step of the Trump administration will be fought, both openly and behind the scenes. There will be allegations, rumors, delaying court actions – anything and everything to slow down or stop the true American agenda from proceeding and succeeding. This administration can and will slog through the garbage and slime of the swamp. If the message continues, if the people that turned out to vote for President Trump, continue to speak out, continue to turn out and vote, this will indeed, once again, be the government of the people, by the people, for the people!

*Pick up a rifle and you change instantly from a subject to a citizen.*

*Col. William "Jeff" Cooper*

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC