



APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

The often mentioned range work and improvement has officially begun! The first large step was taken and followed up by a gang of volunteers Sunday, April 2. Road improvement, range improvement, clearing, berms cleaned up and improved, gravel and grass seed spread...the list goes on. Long hoped for, long delayed, planned and finally carried out, the results are outstanding – better than anyone possibly thought the initial result would be.

Lots of thanks and gratitude are due here. First to Woody Baird, our club president who pulled the plan and the people together for the job. Second, to Eb Spink, our treasurer. His conscientious and professional job in kicking our finances into shape and keeping a thoughtful eye to the future have been a major part of this. Without these two gentlemen, I personally have no doubt none of these improvements would have developed. Rest assured, there is more to come! Thank you to the people – all volunteers – that showed up Sunday to help spread gravel and grass seed, level dirt, move limbs and trash, and just lend a hand. Not all of these were club members! Thank you, Clay!

The April Golf Ball Match is a done deal. This time, this month, Tim Courtney and his trusty Remington 40X, the Bama Belle, managed to eke out the victory. The plot to overthrow the king is already brewing... Just a quick reminder – if you have any desire at all to try your hand at this, come on out. I do not speak for just myself when I say that there are guns, equipment, and ammunition available to anyone who would like to try. A caveat – it can be addictive!

The Bowling Pin Matches for 2017 are scheduled to start on April 23 at 2PM. This has always been a tremendously enjoyable event for everyone. It serves as a reminder to individuals (me!) that shooting skills are perishable. Practice may not make perfect, but it certainly makes a tremendous difference in your confidence and capabilities. I am looking forward to a good turnout – hope to see you there!

I mentioned last month that Maxwell Air Force Base was sponsoring an air show. If this piques your interest, it is scheduled for this weekend, April 8 & 9. It promises to be a great show for the whole family, and, so far looks like the weather is going to participate.

Eb posted on our Facebook page that we have had several members express an interest in Steel Challenge type events for our club. We have the targets. We have the room. All we need is someone to step up and take charge of the match. If you have an interest and would like to be part of the organization that makes the club run, contact Woody at The Sure Shot or shoot me an email. The opportunity is there...

I support President Trump. I supported his presidential campaign and encouraged any and every one to vote for him. I will continue my support in the face of what I see as the most ridiculously divisive, un-American all out propaganda blitz by the Leftist Media I could ever conceive. The Democratic Double Standard is in full swing. Never heard of it? Simply stated, anything that a Democrat does is acceptable. If a Republican commits the same act, it is racist, treasonous, reprehensible, and he is probably mean to dogs. A complete double standard.

“An armed citizenry, willing to fight, is the foundation of civil freedom.”

Robert Heinlein

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC

