



## **MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**Greetings, club members! It is that time of the year again – time for our annual club dinner and meeting. Once again, steak and all the dressings is on the menu – salad, baked potato, bread, etc. As has been the case the last couple of years, we have borrowed (very graciously) Daniel Champion’s pavilion for the event. The date has been set for June 3, 2017 @ 5PM. Cost per plate to members is \$20, a slight increase because of the increase in beef prices. Please feel free to drop by The Sure Shot and pre-pay your place(s) so we have a general idea of the number of cows to rustle. If at all possible, we would like to have a head count by May 27. As in the past, we will have a raffle for a firearm at the dinner. Any volunteer assistance setting up tables and chairs, or any donated covered dishes – I like chocolate pie - or door prizes would be much appreciated.**

**Elections of officers will be on the agenda. Discussion of the range work completed and work scheduled to be done this year will be a topic. Eb Spink, our treasurer, will give us a statement of our current fiscal status and how the future work will impact finances. Any business the general membership feels relevant is open to discussion.**

**The first Bowling Pin Match of 2017 is in the books and was, in my opinion, quite successful. With fifteen paid participants, this event continues to be a strong draw for our local shooters, plus it generates some cash for the club. Mike Goss was first place shooter (as well as having the single fastest run), Woody Baird was second, and Scott Watson was third. If it means anything, less than .7 second (7/10 of a second) separated first from third...the next pin shoot is May 21 at 2PM.**

**The May Golf Ball Shoot is history as well. With a strong turnout of shooters, this event is becoming one of my favorites – mainly because I’m old and slow. Eb Spink (aka The Master Blaster) and the Felony Anschutz proved that winning is just a state of mind, tying the all-time high score on the event held by Scott Watson. Good thing for them I was out of town!**

**Our federal government continues to be a constant source of amusement and embarrassment to me. Our Republican leadership in the Congress had 8 years – EIGHT YEARS – to come up with a semi-reasonable replacement to Obamacare. I haven’t got a clue what they spent that time doing, BUT I know what they didn’t spend it doing. Meanwhile, on the other side of the aisle, the march to Socialism continues to march with its’ drunken, octogenarian, James Brown impersonating, scheming drum corps. What a circus!**

***Every normal man must be tempted at times to spit on his hands, hoist the black flag and begin slitting throats. Henry Lewis Mencken 1880 – 1956***

**See you at the range!**

**Tim Courtney**

**Secretary ACSC**