



JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

For the first time in years, we enter July NOT in a state of drought. This is good news for the state overall. It has, however, slowed down what has been a tremendously productive year for our club. If you have been to the range lately, you have noticed lots of changes – lots of dirt moved around, lots of new concrete, tons (literally) of new gravel, new signage (thanks, Vance), and more to come. Planned for the immediate future - this summer – are removal and replacement of the sheds over Range A and Range B. This will be accompanied by the addition of more benches on the rifle range, the removal and replacement of the tables on the 50 yard pistol range. Someone has been contracted to lay the block legs for the new benches and tables and, as soon as we can locate the original form (or make another one) we will get more bench tops in progress. That is the easy part, the part that we pay someone else to do. The fun part will be the volunteers needed to take down the existing sheds and tables prior to installation of the new ones. Hot, dirty work doesn't come cheap. That is the reason your club will ask for volunteers when the time comes!

Our ongoing activities have been very successful. The last Bowling Pin Match had the largest turnout that I can recall as well as a representative from the Outlook, the local newspaper. The June Steel Challenge went off without a hitch and was fast and furious! The last Golf Ball Shoot was a hot contest and produced a new club record (GO, EB!). All these events are indicative of a healthy, growing club – as is the ongoing construction. This is a long overdue growth spurt. Your patience is appreciated.

The next Steel Challenge Match is 7/9/17 @ 2PM. The pre-match safety briefing is at 1PM. For more information or to pre-register for this match, contact Vance Williamson at vwmson@bellsouth.net.

The next Bowling Pin Match is scheduled for 7/16/17 @ 2PM. First time shooters will be allowed a handicap.

The next Golf Ball Match is 7/23/17 @ 4PM. Come see if you can beat the King of the Hill...

Remember as you celebrate the Independence Day Holiday what it truly signifies. As you celebrate with friends and family, remind and remember those that are not at home to enjoy the friendship and fun. Remember those who, over the past 241 years, have stepped forward, stepped up, taken up arms in the name of freedom and liberty, and that some paid for our privileges with their lives. Remember that never before in our history as a democracy, has one party taken it upon themselves to actively deny the progress of our nation's business. We stand a nation divided, but we will stand, as we have for nearly 250 years, as the best, the strongest, the greatest nation in the world.

"The laws that forbid the carrying of arms are laws of such a nature, they disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes..." Thomas Jefferson

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

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