



NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

The first frost, leaves turning, kudzu dying...November is officially here! With fall, which I love, comes the end of Daylight Saving Time, which I hate. I wish our legislators would decide it is an archaic idea and leave the clocks alone. Too much to ask, I guess. Love it or hate it, when you go to bed Saturday night, November 4, run your clocks BACK one hour.

Construction in the form of new and relocated benches is ongoing on Ranges A and B. As has always been the case, when there is ANY work or maintenance ongoing, the range is closed. Utmost consideration MUST be given to those that are doing a job for our benefit. Please remember, keep your noise at a minimum, as these folks are not wearing hearing protection. Safety first, always!

Our first 100 yard Golf Ball Shoot was a success. I saw shooters that I had never seen compete prior to this match – and compete successfully! The new shooters were in the hunt until a well coached 14 year old boy lined us up, took our names, and spanked us! Congratulations, Zach Watson! I see many more wins in your future. The 200 yard match followed and Eb Spink, in all his wisdom, decided to set a club record at that distance. Eb and the Felony Anschutz are indeed a tough combination! Spanked again...

The Steel Challenge Match continues to be a big draw with 16 competitors slinging and dinging in October! Our thanks to Vance Williamson and Mike Goss for making this happen!

The October Bowling Pin Match was initially slated to be the last pin match of the year, but a popular vote and the number of shooters in attendance called for a decision to have a November match. Congratulations to Mike Goss, Vince Law, and Steve Misencik for their wins in the October match.

The event schedule for November follows:

November 12 @ 2PM Steel Challenge Arrive early for registration and to help set targets!

November 19 @ 1PM 100 yd. Golf Balls 200 yard event follows IMMEDIATELY!

November 26 @ 2PM Bowling Pins Your last chance of 2017 for glory!

November is a fickle month as far as weather is concerned. All plans subject to change at the whim of Mother Nature.

Once again New York City has been the target of an attack by a radical Muslim terrorist. This killer lived to gloat publicly about his deeds and the left leaning press cannot jump to the defense fast enough. I'm curious. Are they still Americans or just masquerading? They – the press – were enraged when President Trump mentioned the possibility of capital punishment. For years I have been the proponent of returning public hangings to use as a tool for capital crimes. I am old enough to remember the two players in Truman Capote's book *In Cold Blood* suffering their end at the hand of the hangman. The picture on the front page of the paper was of the two "gentlemen" hanging side by side. I have also witnessed, in a land far, far away, a fellow hanging from a tree who had obviously been there a while. The victim of a supposed suicide, it has always befuddled me as to how he managed to tie his hands behind his back....Needless to say, I think that the public act would serve as a tremendous deterrent to vicious crime. No hood, a quick drop – end of story.

Ideals are peaceful. History is violent. The movie "Fury".

I hope to see a bunch of you at the range this month. Nice weather, no sweat!

Tim Courtney

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