



# ACSC APRIL NEWSLETTER

Good news! To expedite the benchtop manufacturing process, the club has become involved in the concrete business. In an agreement with Woody Baird, club president, a small concrete mixer was purchased. Woody has already began the process of pouring the remaining tops. With a little luck, all the tops should be in place by end of summer. This is another huge thank you that the club owes Woody.

So far, spring has been all that it has ever promised. Rain, heat, tornadoes, wind, frost...if we could have dialed up a hurricane and a snowstorm we would have won the Weather Trifecta. Not that I wanted to...

The March events transpired. I cannot say without a hitch. The Steel Challenge Match had to be delayed due to the tropics-like monsoon that turned Ranges C & D into mud wrestling pits. But, the organizers and director (thanks, Vince, Mike, and Paul!) persevered and made it happen. As always, thanks to the participants.

The March Golf Ball Match was shot on schedule on March 25. To expedite the match, and as a trial run, 1.5 inch swingers were substituted for balls at 100 yards. With a couple of minor hitches, in my humble opinion, this worked well. The hitches will be addressed by a couple of minor rule changes to be discussed prior to the match in April. Tommy Glasscock, a relatively new shooter, won the 100 yard match in a shoot off against Eb Spink. In absolutely terrible conditions, Eb Spink won the 200 yard match. Thanks to all for participating!

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## APRIL SCHEDULE

**STEEL CHALLENGE APRIL 8 REGISTRATION BY PRACTISCORE – Match set up and safety briefing begin at 1:30PM**

**BOWLING PINS APRIL 15 THIS IS THE FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON!! Nothing has changed. Safety briefing and match briefing begins at 2PM. ENTRY FEE IS \$10 PER GUN IF YOU HAVE NEVER SHOT. YOU MAY SHOOT MORE THAN ONCE BUT MUST USE A DIFFERENT GUN!**

**GOLF BALL SHOOT APRIL 22 100 yard match begins @ 1PM. 200 yard match follows immediately.**

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**I have run across a couple of entertaining facts in relation to the lowly .22 rimfire lately. One of the constant contributors on the Rimfire Forum did a penetration test on common drywall with high velocity .22 rimfire ammunition – either Velocitor or Stingers. He used drywall placed 3.5 inches apart in a test box. From a handgun, he achieved complete penetration of NINE SHEETS of ½ inch drywall. From a rifle? ELEVEN SHEETS. Be careful where your muzzle is pointed.**

**In terms of .22 rimfire and accuracy, like lots of you, I receive the ARA (American Rimfire Association) newsletter every month. In addition to ARA sanctioned match results, they also report the number of 2500 targets shot in matches that month. A 2500 is a clean target, a bullseye on each of the 25 scoring bulls on each target – AT 50 YARDS. Every 2500 target I have seen listed has, in addition, been shot on an INDOOR range. That kinda puts the wind equation in a stronger light.**

**I have been very vocal about my feelings on the ineptitude and obvious level of corruption at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It seems everything they investigate, everyone that is brought to their attention, either completely falls off the radar, or the next time anyone hears about them, they are knee deep in the worst possibility imaginable – see Pulse Night Club, Las Vegas shooter, Florida school shooter, ad nauseum. If the FBI starts investigating my disappearance, there is an encrypted flash drive buried in a secret location known only to a few. We'll see who laughs last...**

***Patience is what you have when you have witnesses and no shovel.* Unknown**

**See you at the range!**

**Tim Courtney**

**Secretary ACSC**