

## **ACSC MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER**

May promises to be the change to summer that has been promised. We will more than likely regret it...

If you have been to the range you have seen the new benchtops on the rifle range. There are three more waiting to be picked up at the cement plant, and that phase of range improvement will be complete. So far, so good! The new tops on the Range B are holding up very well and may need a coat of paint or weather sealer prior to end of summer. Here is a list of projects that are on the "to do" list:

- 1. Any painting / sealing that needs to be done.
- 2. Replacing cross ties on Range B.
- 3. Improving drainage at rear of slab on Range B.
- 4. Addition of more sand on Range B.
- 5. Construction of a walkway between Range B & Ranges C & D.
- 6. Additional gravel on Ranges C & D.
- 7. Trimming encroaching brush on the road into the range.

How's that for ambitious? If we don't set goals, we will see no accomplishments. Only the goals set have resulted in the major changes in the last year...and I, for one, love it!

The Steel Challenge Match in April had a total of eleven shooters – eleven fast shooters! This is an event with tremendous growth potential and a great attractant for shooters of all genders and ages.

The Bowling Pin Match was on a less than perfect – let's say windy and cold – day, but attendance was great for the first match of the season with a total of fourteen shooters. Shooters were sharp with no obvious signs of the layoff from last year. Mike Goss was 1<sup>st</sup>, Steve Misencik 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tommy Glasscock 3<sup>rd</sup>, and our very own Vince Law, 4<sup>th</sup>. Great shooting, gentlemen!

The Golf Ball Match was moved up a day due to the threat of inclement weather. A promise made was a promise kept in the 100-yard match and Eb "Mr. Golf Ball" Spink wore everyone out. Steve Misencik left no room for doubt at 200 yards and took everyone's money. What can we do to make the 100-yard match more appealing to everyone? I certainly would like to see more shooters playing the game!

MAY 2018 SCHEDULE MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY13!

STEEL CHALLENGE MAY 6 PRE-REGISTER BY PRACTISCORE

**BOWLING PINS MAY 20 MATCH STARTS AT 2PM** 

**GOLF BALLS MAY 27 100-YARD MATCH BEGINS AT 1PM 200-YARD FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY** 

The following Saturday, June 2, 2018, is the date for your club's annual meeting. This year, the meeting will be held AT OUR OWN RANGE. Our menu will remain unchanged (a great steak, baked potato, salad, bread, fixin's, beverages) as will the price, \$20 per plate. There will be a raffle for a nice firearm available ONLY to those at the dinner @ \$10 per ticket. Preregistration and pre-payment for the dinner are required! You can do this at The Sure Shot or through the mail - ACSC PO Box 177 Alexander City, AL 35010. PLEASE designate for whom and what the fund are for if mailed! Please attend if possible! This meeting decides the direction of your club for the next year!

I deigned to partake of some really good rum this past weekend. By extreme Democratic extrapolation I colluded with the Cubans (and therefore the Russians) to elect President Trump. I expect a subpoena momentarily...

"The trouble is that there is too many fools, but that the lightning ain't distributed right."

~Mark Twain

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney Secretary ACSC