

AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) - of which our club is a member - has declared August National Shooting Sports Month. In observance of this declaration, they ask that you invite a non-shooting friend to the range. You, just as I, know that gun owners and shooters get a less than stellar image from mainstream media. This is an effort on the part of NSSF, through our club, to prove what we already know. Far and away, most gunowners use their guns recreationally or as part of a collection. Invite a friend!

Steel Challenge continues to be the rising star of the organized activities at our range. Steel Challenge is a nationwide activity, well organized and documented, open to competition at all levels, all ages, different optics, long guns, hand guns, and classed by ability. Safety conscious and fun oriented - you need to try it!

Due to prior obligations, illness, and missed opportunities, attendance was down for the Bowling Pin Match in July. Those that showed up shot well in the heat. Congratulations to Scott Watson and Vince Law for their wins.

The Golf Ball Match? What can I say or do to get some more shooters to come out? What can I offer? We have a small group of a half dozen (plus or minus) shooters that show up for the matches. Some just shoot the 100 yard match, some shoot both the 100 and 200 yard. As a group, we have offered equipment (rests, rifles, ammunition) for either match. As a group, the 100 yard match

was created and rules modified to make it more friendly to non-benchrest type rifles - ergo over the counter sporters. And still, so little response. Congratulations to Eddie Voss, Steve Misencik, and Eb Spink for their wins. Enjoy my money...

AUGUST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS STEEL CHALLENGE 8/5 @ 1:30PM Registration by Practiscore BOWLING PINS 8/12 @ 2PM \$10 per gun GOLF BALLS 8/26 @ 2PM \$10 per gun

Most people have become accustomed to the fact that campaign promises are just rhetoric. When President Trump called out our NATO "allies" for not paying their bills, I was nothing short of floored by the response from Mainstream Media. "OMG!", one of the female talking heads screeched. "He is actually doing what he promised!" And that, ladies and gentlemen, is why I voted for Donald Trump and will vote for him in 2020.

"They couldn't hit an elephant at this range!"

Union Major General John Sedgwick, immediately prior to being introduced to the accuracy of the Whitworth rifle and Confederate marksmanship. Estimated range: 500 to 1000 yards. Point of impact: just below his left eye.

See you at the range!

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