



FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

January was a difficult start to a new year. The weather, typical for Alabama and the southeast, was difficult and unpredictable. From hard freezes to tornadoes, all the cards hit the table. February often proves to be January's ugly step-sister. Let's hope that's not the case this year.

Let's keep our club rolling! The February Steel Challenge Match and Golf Ball Match were scheduled simultaneously for February 3rd. If this was problematic for anyone, I would like to be advised for future reference. As previously mentioned, Bowling Pin matches are due to resume in April. Get your gear ready!

As many of you that frequent the range may have noticed, we do not have trash pick up (as in commercial pick up) at our facility. The accumulation of trash, and the fact that people leave their trash behind, is a problem. Here is a suggestion. When you plan a trip to the range, include a trash bag in your range gear. When you get ready to leave, fill up your trash bag and take it with you. Your trash, not your trash, targets, cardboard, etc. It will be a big plus, a big help, and a small act on the part of each member. Our club, our responsibility.

Decide what your role in the club will be this year. We have a great facility that is constantly improving. The dues we pay are the very lowest imaginable. Support the programs that are currently active. If you don't want to compete, volunteer some time to see how these programs work. As with all organizations, volunteers make the wheels turn. You might be surprised and pique some interest you didn't know existed.

There will be no unity under President Trump. The economic success story that his presidency has become continues to be fought tooth and nail by the Democratic Party. Democrats have made their choices plain; they have chosen illegals over citizens, open borders over national security, money for refugees rather than veterans and members of the Armed Forces. Their causes over our country. The State of the Union Address, while meant to deliver a call for unity, only made more visible on the national stage how far apart not the parties, but the conservative and liberal elements of this country really are.

A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good, just because it's accepted by a majority.

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See you at the range!

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