

## **MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER**

March...in like a lion and all that. It would appear that Mother Nature still has a trick or two up her sleeve; nasty jokes with our part of the state bearing the brunt of the punchline. Hopefully, as spring draws closer, the weather will moderate.

We have both a Steel Challenge match and a Golf Ball match scheduled for the club this month.

STEEL CHALLENGE Rescheduled to Sunday, March 17. All registration and details available on Practiscore. This is a great and growing program, well administered and organized by Paul Warren and Vance Williamson. Support it if possible!

GOLF BALL MATCH scheduled for Sunday, March 24. The 100 yard event begins at 2PM and the 200 yard event follows immediately. Entry fee is \$10 per rifle per event. Eb Spink and Steve Misencik are the heart of this program. Working with them, I have done all I can think of to bring in more competitors. Offers of equipment, ammunition, assistance, have all gone unheeded. The 100 yard match was designed (and deliberately restricted) to make any .22 rimfire rifle and rest competitive. The offers are still there. Come shoot!

Details are being worked out and dates solidified for the return of our Bowling Pin Matches in April. I will distribute the schedule as soon as I have it ready.

I don't live in Alex City now. I lived and worked in Alex City for a long time. I was a founding member of the Alex City Shooting Club. It hurts me to the core to see what the loss of major industry and the lack of direction in recovering from that loss have done. Remember this: those in government, whether it be city, state, or federal, work for the people, not the other way around. If your elected employees don't produce results, fire them.

Please stay involved at the national level. I look back at the wars and conflicts fought by Americans to defeat Socialism and Communism. I see the past leaders of some of the most oppressive and deadly regimes in history, with millions upon millions of genocidal victims, being held up as heroes to our youth. Democrats want to protect their ability to buy votes by whatever means necessary and fight border security tooth and nail. They have utter disdain for law abiding citizens and embrace all else...at the cost to the taxpayers.

"The rifle itself has no moral stature, since it has no will of its' own. Naturally, it may be used by evil men for evil purposes, but there are more good men than evil, and while the latter cannot be persuaded to the path of righteousness by propaganda, they can certainly be corrected by good men with rifles." Col. Jeff Cooper

See you at the range!

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