



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

DUES! DUES! DUES!

Just a blunt reminder that club dues were payable beginning in August. As per club rules, dues are payable until the end of October. The gate combination will be changed at the end of October and incremental late fees assessed. Don't say I didn't tell you...

August was hot. Even with that, all of our scheduled events were successful and well attended. Steel Challenge is one of the fastest growing competitions across the country – if not the world – and continues to grow for your club. Our thanks to the organizers, volunteers, and participants who make this event a regular success. The Bowling Pin Match continues to draw a consistent crowd and is always fun. Even the Golf Ball Match is showing slight signs of growth – new shooters, factory reps, factory rifles winning the stages. All signs of healthy growth.

While not exactly a drive down main street, the road to the range is much improved. The logging crew has finished raping and pillaging the tree growth and moved on. With insistence from Woody, the loggers 'graveled' the road when they left. Thankfully, Woody brought his tractor and graded the high spots. A tremendous improvement!

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULED EVENTS

STEEL CHALLENGE 9/8 Set up / registration begins at 1PM, safety briefing @ 1:45PM. New shooters should arrive early. \$15 per gun. Pre-register by Practiscore if possible.

BOWLING PINS 9/15 2PM Safety briefing prior to match. Entry fee is \$10 per shooter per gun. Contact for any questions is Tim Courtney 334-354 4558, call or text.

GOLF BALL MATCH 9/29 100 event begins @ 3PM. 200 yard event follows immediately. \$10 per shooter per event.

We were fortunate enough to have an outside representative show up at our club to assist some of the 'long range' rimfire shooters in choosing the best ammunition for their particular rifle. In preparation for this, we had a small bunch of volunteers get together to clean up, complete some projects, and help our club put the best foot forward. Where am I headed with this? Hopefully on a direct path to grab someone's attention – but I doubt it. There was more than a pickup truck full of trash left on the range. Despite signs posted EVERYWHERE, steel targets and target frames had been shot with center fire rifles. The steel bowling pins are rendered unsafe and unusable once they have been cratered by a rifle round. The people that do this are VANDALS. They have no place in our club. These acts are not only DESTRUCTIVE, they are unsafe. I don't think the newsletter will help, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THEY CAN'T READ! Sooner or later, one or more will be caught in the act and be pissed off when they get kicked out of the club and prosecuted for willful destruction of private property. I hope it happens sooner than later. WE DON'T NEED THIS KIND OF MEMBER. Please report anything you see. A tag number will do...call me or Woody.

Think of the press as a giant keyboard on which the government can play.

Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, National Socialist Party

See you at the range.

Tim Courtney
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