



JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

2020?? Has it already been twenty years since the dreaded Y2K Meltdown? Has it been twenty-one years since I moved away from Alexander City? It has all happened in the blink of an eye...

I hope everyone reading this had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year's Eve. I hope that friends and family are all well and well accommodated. If your little ones got their first gun for a Christmas present, give yourself the peace of mind that goes with it. Teach them the rules of safe gun handling. Enforce these rules. Teach them the respect a deadly weapon deserves. Stern correction today is heads above constant sorrow tomorrow.

Let's try and make this a year of unprecedented growth and success for our club. We have a major construction project underway that, hopefully, will make the range more user friendly to ladies and family. The end result of the construction should improve access – the road – and security as well. Long term, we will have an electric supply – the origin of the electricity to be determined as of yet.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR JANUARY

1/5/2020

STEEL CHALLENGE Set up / registration begins at 12 PM, safety briefing @ 12:45PM. New shooters should arrive early. \$15 per gun. Pre-register by Practiscore if possible.

1/19/2020

100 YARD RIMFIRE RIFLE MATCH (Previously Golf Ball Match) Match starts @ 2PM. Entry fee is \$10 per rifle per shooter.

1/26/2020

200 YARD GOLF BALL MATCH Match starts @ 2PM. Entry fee is \$10 per shooter per rifle.

More information about the Steel challenge match is available from Paul Warren. Information about the two .22 rimfire rifle matches is available from Tim Courtney or Scott Watson. Bowling Pin matches will resume in April. Participation in your club events supports the club!

Since 1968 politicians have been saying, “No one wants to take your guns!”. All semblances of that lie have dropped by the wayside. Almost every Democrat campaigning for the 2020 presidential nomination has made confiscation part of their agenda. They have done this vocally, and on a national forum. They find it impossible to try and track down the millions of illegal border crossers in our country, but find it quite doable to invade the homes of millions upon millions of citizens of this country to confiscate privately owned property. Disguising confiscation under the auspices of a “government buyback” is like referring to Waco as an “FBI initiated recreational bonfire”. You simply cannot buy back something you have never owned. The governor of Virginia – an elected Democrat – is threatening the use of the National Guard to enforce confiscation. IN VIRGINIA...Robert E. Lee would be appalled. One thing and one thing only lead to this – voter apathy. If you cannot make enough time to get to the ballot box, you will suffer the consequences. It may be on a local, state, or federal level, the easiest way to lose your rights is to let them be voted away.

This year, this election, may decide the course of our nation for the next half century. Our government’s response to the actions at the embassy in Baghdad as opposed to the actions at the embassy in Benghazi show a major tidal shift in our ability and willingness to respond to threats to our country. To retain that position, both globally and nationally – VOTE.

“The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who do nothing about them.”

Albert Einstein

See you at the range.

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC