



AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

We have made it to August in the Chinese Year of the Bat. That's not funny...well, kind of. Governor Ivey has extended the statewide mask mandate (also known as the Lone Ranger Requirement) until the end of the month. I fully expect it to be extended beyond that.

Given the full-on Alabama heat and some afternoon showers, our scheduled events have gone on as planned. Steel Challenge has been a super benefit to the club and to those shooters from surrounding areas whose clubs were locked down. The foresight of Vance Williamson and Paul Warren paid off in a grand fashion for everyone involved. Thank you, gentlemen.

August has once again been declared National Shooting Sports Month. In light of the huge upswing in the numbers of personal firearms and amounts of ammunition sold, this is a great thing. Take the opportunity to invite a non-shooting or young shooter for an outing. Let's grow our sport. Take every opportunity to overcome the stereotype that the leftist media has painted of gun owners. WE are the normal people, the average citizens.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR AUGUST

STEEL CHALLENGE 8/2 2PM The Alex City monthly (August) Steel Challenge match is open for registration on Practiscore. Match date is August 2nd with a start time of 2pm. Registration opens at 1pm. Eye and ear protection are required. First time shooters shoot for free. If you are a new shooter and want to give it a try ... we will let you shoot for free and provide ammo and firearms. If you have questions or want more information. Message Vance Williamson.

BOWLING PINS 8/9 2PM Safety and procedure briefing prior to match. Eye and ear protection required for participants and spectators. \$10 entry fee per gun.

RIMFIRE RIFLE / GOLF BALL 8/30 3PM 100 yard event begins @ 3PM and 200 yard event follows immediately. \$10 entry fee per rifle per event.

MONTH	100 yards	In a row	200 yards	In a row	Bowling Pin	Fastest run
January	S. Watson	S. Watson	S. Misencik	S. Misencik	*	*
February	S. Watson	A. Marano	S. Watson	S. Misencik	*	*
March	S. Watson	S. Watson	S. Watson	A. Marano	*	*
April	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

May	S. Misencik	S. Misencik	A. Marano	A. Marano	Williamson	Williamson
June	S. Misencik	S. Misencik	S. Watson	Scott/Adam	S. Watson	S. Watson
July	A. Marano	A. Marano	A. Marano	A. Marano	S. Watson	J. Warren

August is the month when municipal elections are held. Because our club is a non-profit, the club cannot endorse or support political candidates. I, on the other hand, have always reserved the last portion of the newsletter for my opinion, and I, believe me, am also non-profit. That being said, this is my personal endorsement for Woody Baird for Mayor of Alexander City. In recent times, the term friend has become overused. I have lots of acquaintances, only a slight handful of friends. To me, a friend is someone that you can sit in silence with and be comfortable. You can discuss uncomfortable subjects and be comfortable. You can disagree and it doesn't matter. If you need help, whether you want it or not, they will be there. They can cuss with you, at you, and laugh because you're cussing. Woody has been my friend for a long time. I was standing beside him when he married a fine young lady. I thought the world of Fred and JoAnn, his parents. Hard headed, hard working, devoted...these are the things you want in a friend, a leader, and an elected official. I have worked side by side with Woody and I feel he can make the right choices at a crucial time for the city. Your vote counts. Make it count for the future.

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

Albert Einstein

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC