



APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

April's weather has been a typical springtime mixed bag – hard freezes, hail, near torrential rain, and a seemingly continuous threat of tornadoes. Hopefully, the pattern will break and some sense of normality will return soon.

The state's mask mandate has expired. I will let that stand for itself. Perhaps businesses, wholesalers, retailers, and particularly restaurants will see a much-needed uptick in business.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR APRIL

STEEL CHALLENGE

APRIL 11 The April 2021 ACSC Steel Challenge match is scheduled for this Sunday, April 11th, at 2:00pm. Setup and onsite registration starts at 1:00pm. Safety briefing is at 1:45pm. If possible, please register prior to the match on the Practiscore website -

<https://practiscore.com/acsc-steel-challenge.../register>

BOWLING PIN MATCH

APRIL 18 The first pin match of 2021 will be held Sunday April 18 @ 2PM. There will be a pre-match safety briefing and a walk-thru for any new shooters. Eye and ear protection are mandatory for shooters and spectators. Entry fee is \$10 per shooter per gun. All decisions by Match Director are final. Call or email Tim Courtney, Scott Watson, or Woody Baird for more info.

GOLF BALL / RIMFIRE RIFLE MATCH

APRIL 25 The 100-yard event will begin @ 2PM. The 200-yard match will follow immediately. Entry fee is \$10 per shooter per event. The rules on the 100-yard match are drawn to make it shooter friendly to just about everyone. Any .22LR magazine fed rifle should be competitive! If you don't feel confident in your in equipment or ammunition – no problem!

We have guns and ammo for any new shooter to try! Contact Scott Watson or Tim Courtney for more info.

As gun owners and law-abiding citizens, I am certain that all of you are aware of our President's Executive Orders that are nothing more than an attempt to force an end run on the Second Amendment. Most are just a rehash or regurgitation of the Clinton era Assault Weapons and High Capacity Magazines Ban. As then, these do not target criminals. Gun control laws never target criminals but target those that will abide by the laws. There are thousands of laws restricting criminal behavior but that behavior continues almost unchecked – at times, it appears, encouraged. When businesses and cities are being victimized by rioters and law enforcement is ordered to stand down, criminal behavior is being encouraged. When a resident of the White House talks about using crack on national television, criminal behavior is being encouraged. Statistics indicate that medical mistakes kill far more people in the United States than firearms. Knives are way ahead of rifles in homicides – along with feet, fists, blunt objects, vehicles, etc. – but, no executive orders. I know that the NRA is restructuring after a bankruptcy, but dadgum. Mr. LaPierre – if this is not important enough for you to come down from your Ivory Tower, then we need to find someone that will.

“My choice early in life was either to be a piano player in a whorehouse or a politician. I believe the piano player to be much more honorable.” *President Harry S. Truman*

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC