



JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

June is always a momentous month for my family. My daughter's birthday, my grandson's birthday, my wife and I celebrate an anniversary – she will have managed 50 years this year with only three recorded instances of attempted homicide. An excellent achievement! Long term forecasts show an active hurricane season but a milder than normal summer. I hope this forecast for the temperature is correct.

No definite decision has been made yet as to a date for an annual meeting. It has been discussed and is in play but is still indefinite.

The hay is on site at the range. As of my last visit, no one had volunteered to spread grass seed or hay. It seems we have fallen victim to the old "Some Other Dude Will Do It" syndrome. In this case, some other dude has turned out to be about a double handful of people that care enough about the club and its' appearance to actually show up and do something. I have mentioned – repeatedly – that we DO NOT have trash pick up at the range. Emptying trash barrels and cans is a strictly volunteer effort. PLEASE take your trash with you. If we remove the trash receptacles, I am afraid that the trash will end up on the ground. That is even worse.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR JUNE

STEEL CHALLENGE 6/6

The June ACSC Steel Challenge match will be held this Sunday, June 6th, at 2:00pm. Setup and onsite registration will begin at 1:00pm. Safety briefing is at 1:45pm. Cost is \$15 per gun. If possible, please register online before the match (<https://practiscore.com/acsc-steel-challenge.../register>).

BOWLING PINS 6/13

Match is scheduled for Sunday, 6/13 @ 2PM. Entry fee is \$10 per shooter per gun. Shooting order determined by drawing. A pre-match safety briefing and walk-thru for new shooters will be held prior to the match. Eye and ear protection mandatory for participants and spectators. Any questions please contact Tim Courtney or Scott Watson.

GOLF BALL / RIMFIRE RIFLE MATCH 6/27

100-yard match will begin @ 2PM. 200-yard event will follow immediately. Entry fee is \$10 per shooter per rifle. Shooting order determined by drawing. All ties settled by "FIRST MISS

RULE". All questionable calls and controversy settled by Match Director. No equipment or ammo? No problem! Come shoot! We will be glad to get you started! New shooters and especially young shooters welcome! Make it a family affair!

It has been brought to my attention that there is some dissatisfaction in the way the shooting order is determined for the Bowling Pin Match. I am not heavy handed. I am there to have a good time. I cannot think of a more equitable way to go about determining the order. Case in point: Jonny (Mad Dog) Warren shot 9th and placed 3rd. Vince Law shot 10th (of 11 shooters) and won the match going away. And the last shooter? Our very own club President, Woody Baird, who walked away with the single fastest run of the day. I don't know an easier way to do it – or a more equitable way. If you do, let's hear it.

The last time Americans paid this much for a gallon of gas; Joe Biden was Vice-President. To add insult to injury – after closing the Keystone Pipeline, after watching the East Coast Pipeline shutdown – the Trump era Arctic Reserve drilling permits were all cancelled this week. Our country has gone from energy independence, from exporting oil, to being completely dependent on external oil suppliers again. Wow. I hope all those people with "Ridin' with Biden" bumper stickers are busy scraping them off. I know I would be.

"I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of Freedom. Yours, very sincerely and respectfully, A. Lincoln

Excerpt from the Bixby Letter as penned by President Abraham Lincoln

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC