



# AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

The heat is on. That's reminiscent of the opening scenes of *Miami Vice*...Don Johnson and his almost Ferrari and the handgun that launched a cartridge and a bunch of lawsuits. But that's another story...

We are waiting on a working drawing for the clubhouse building to have a slab poured. Scott Watson has contacted an individual willing to do the concrete work once we have a drawing in hand. We have signed off on the repair work at the gate. The fence and the gate are once again in good shape – momentarily.

Once again, our monthly matches were a success and contributed to the club coffers. Once again, I would like to encourage every member to support the club by attending a match. Everybody starts somewhere so beginners are always welcome. Equipment and ammunition are never a problem. Make a connection and make some friends. You might be surprised.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2021

**08/01 STEEL CHALLENGE** the August ACSC Steel Challenge match will be held on Sunday, August 1st, at 2:00pm. Setup and onsite registration will begin at 1:00pm. Safety briefing will be at 1:45pm. Cost is \$15/gun. If possible, please preregister on [practiscore.com](https://practiscore.com) -

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**08/15 BOWLING PINS 2PM** Eye and ear protection required for participants and spectators. There will be a walk-thru and safety briefing prior to the match, \$10 entry fee per gun. IT WILL BE HOT. Contact Woody Baird or Scott Watson for more information.

**08/22 RIMFIRE RIFLE / GOLF BALL MATCH 3PM** – NOTE START TIME!! 100-yard match will start @ 3PM and 200-yard match will follow immediately. Entry fee is \$10 per gun. Contact Scott Watson or Tim Courtney for more information.

The problem with drainage on our lower ranges – C & D – has become more and more obvious. What has also become more and more obvious is that it ain't gonna fix itself. Gary Guilmette contacted me and I asked him to put forth a proposal and plan for approval. The problem we, as club officers, have encountered is getting anyone to commit to doing anything – period. Obviously, this is not a localized problem. Teddy Roosevelt said, “Complaining without offering a solution is whining.” Let’s solve the problem. The solution to the problem in the beginning for our club involved lots of sweat, shovels, wheelbarrows, and manual labor. We have the lowest membership rates of any club that I know of. The only way to maintain minimal rates is with maximum effort. We are trying to upgrade our facilities, maintain a low dues payment, and remain solvent. Top notch facilities, unfortunately, come with top notch prices.

Tell me honestly that you believe four Capitol police officers have committed suicide since January 6. The odds of this being true are incredibly tilted the wrong way. Something, as William Shakespeare said, is rotten in Denmark. To me – and this is all my opinion – it appears to be a heavy-handed effort to prevent full disclosure. Refusal to release the name of the killer of Ashli Babbitt and to release ALL the video footage of the day would indicate that there is something not kosher. If there is nothing to hide then hide nothing. Simple – at least to me.

*“The South is our country; the North is the country of those who live there.”*

Sam Watkins, 1882

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC