



JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

The annual meeting and dinner have finally occurred. The dinner was excellent. Steaks were prepared on site by Woody, Gary, Cliff, and Scott. Mine was excellent! I was floored by the amount of volunteer participation that made our range presentable, made the meeting flow, and made everything look easy (even though it's not). Paul Warren, Lisa Watson, Adam Marano, Nora Courtney, Devan Sandoval, Clint Moody, and all those who will curse me for forgetting them – thank you for the sweat and time.

The elections were very brief. A motion was made for all officers to remain in their current positions, seconded, and passed. A proposal was put forth that, according to our bylaws, the club officers, after having been unable to gather a quorum of club members, would be able to move forward after notice. Seconded, and passed. A financial statement was read by Scott Watson, club treasurer. Even after our expenditures this year, we remain on stable footing. We are waiting on a bid from a local contractor to run power from the gate to our building, and the same for our indoor toilet. At the conclusion of the meeting, all of the folding tables and chairs were moved inside the building, hopefully extending their life. Again, progress. The city budget for 2022 will not allow any construction on an ACPD range. Even though the project has started – power lines – everything else is on hold until 2023.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JUNE

STEEL CHALLENGE Sunday June 5 @ 2PM

The Bowling Pin Match is a handgun match and the Golf Ball Match is a rimfire (.22 LR) event. Neither are world championship events by any stretch of the imagination. They both are fun and a chance to learn, to make friends, to

engage in conversations that will shape your desire to compete. Some of the best people I have ever met were playing with guns.

BOWLING PIN MATCH Sunday June 12 @ 2PM. There will be a safety and procedure walk-thru prior to the match. \$10 entry fee per gun. Eye and ear protection mandatory for competitors and spectators. Come shoot! Need more information? Contact Scott Watson or Tim Courtney.

GOLF BALL MATCH Sunday June 26 @ 2PM. 100-yard event begins at 2PM. 200-yard event follows immediately. \$10 entry fee per event. We are shooting to have fun. We want you to have fun, too! We will assist in every way possible. More information? Contact Scott Watson or Tim Courtney.

As much progress as we have made at our club, there is still much to be done. Let's get together and decide on a course of action and priorities. Make it your business to prevent vandalism, prevent unnecessary trash from accumulating, and keep our facility safe. Thank you!

I have never been so completely disgusted or disheartened by the state of events as I have recently. I read an editorial politicizing the act of evil in Uvalde that eventually in the diatribe called the Constitution, "an old piece of paper written by old white men." It was not just the fact that one witless person could make this statement, but the fact that mainstream media could pick it up and repeat it. Countless Americans – COUNTLESS – have died after swearing an oath to defend this piece of paper. Countless more defend this country, the cities, the borders, the seas, the skies – all bound by the oath to defend that 'old piece of paper.' That old piece of paper provided the foundation for what was to become the greatest, strongest nation on earth. Our elected officials swear an oath to protect the Constitution and this country against all enemies – foreign and domestic. They would do well to remember that.

"The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men."

Aristotle

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC