



JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

July is both one of my favorite months and one of my least favorite. I dearly love the celebrations of our country's founding and freedom from a monarchy. On the other hand, my memory always seems to turn to an American Embassy in a middle eastern country. I was honored to have been in and on the grounds of this Embassy (even for 4th of July celebrations). I was not a hostage – unlike the 66 diplomats and associates that spent many days there. But that's a story for another day...

We continue on into the typically oppressive heat of an Alabama summer. We have a couple of our regular shooters that are going to the range several mornings during the week. They are shooting, drinking coffee, working on the problems of the civilized world, and doing whatever they deem necessary in terms of range maintenance. If you would like to spend a morning or two of idle time in productive activity, contact Raymond Catchings at rjcatchings@gmail.com. He will be glad to hear from you.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

STEEL CHALLENGE 7/10/2022 @ 2pm

March ACSC Steel Challenge match will be held on Sunday, July 10, at 2pm. 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/acsc-steel-challenge.../register) -

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GOLF BALL MATCH 7/24/2022 @ 2pm

The 100-yard event will begin @ 2PM. The 200-yard event will follow immediately. Be prepared for the heat. New shooters have absolutely spanked the old guys the last couple of matches. It's time...For more information or help,

contact the owner of Sure Shot, Scott Watson. He can answer your questions. New shooters welcome – young and old. \$10 entry fee per event.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHEDULED BOWLING PIN MATCHES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. If this changes due to demand, it will be posted.

The Alabama Gun Collectors Association has a show scheduled at the Hoover Metropolitan Complex on Saturday and Sunday, July 16 & 17. As usual, parking is free, as is admission to AGCA members. I have plans to attend, but, as I am so often reminded, “The best laid plans of mice and men...”.

I have never heard a sitting President so openly and vehemently condemn a Supreme Court decision as I have the past two weeks. In an obvious politically motivated, pandering position, Biden has called for everything his handlers can think of in an attempt to do two things. First – distract the American public from the capsizing ship that the economy has become, and secondly, if not more importantly, mid-term elections extending until 2024. If you think the theatrics being staged by the Pelosi Theater Committee have anything – ANYTHING – to do with January 6, re-examine your position. Reconsider the value of a sworn witness who can best offer, “Somebody told me that they heard someone say their cousin might have heard a guy talking about this.” And then calling it bombshell testimony.

“To ban guns because criminals use them is to tell the law abiding that their rights and liberties depend not on their own conduct, but on the conduct of the guilty and the lawless.” ~ Lysander Spooner

See you at the range!

Tim Courtney
Secretary ACSC