

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News The Golden Pheasant April 2014

Proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws
Your Board proposes the following change to the Constitution and Bylaws of OSC:

Proposed new language is in **Bolt type**.

ARTICLE VI ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. Nominations to the Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Board of Directors shall be made by the General Membership writing a nominee's name in a blank section provided on the dues form, which all members receive in the October Golden Pheasant.

The President shall appoint an election committee of not less than three members to screen the nominated members and present a ballot to each Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Member at the annual December meeting. The names of the members running for the Board of Directors shall be placed on the ballot by Draw. **Nominated Members to the Board of Directors must be Present at the December Club Election Meeting to be Considered for Office.** This proposed change will be discussed at the Board Meeting April 8, 2014. The meeting begins at 7:30p sharp.

President's Corner—Wayne Elam

Well Gentlemen, spring has sprung. We have been experiencing some warm weather. Myself, being an almond farmer, could use some more snow to fill our reservoirs. With the warmer weather, comes the desire to work outside. Have I got the opportunity for you? Your club needs your help. We are having a club wide work day, on Saturday April 12th. All the sections of the club have put together their list of projects to improve your club. So please come out and help make your club a better place to enjoy the shooting sport of your choice. We will feed you breakfast, and lunch, to help you maintain your energy. We could use everybody's help.

Right around the corner is our 21st annual Steak and Oyster dinner/fundraiser on Saturday May 4th. This is not our regular "monthly dinner meeting", so it is open to members, non-members, women and children. If you still need tickets, they are going fast and we usually sell out, contact John Word @ (209) 505-5002. This is our clubs major fundraiser. If you work at a business, or know somebody that owns a business that would be willing to donate a raffle price or gift certificate. Please ask them to make a donation to your club. All Donors will be given full recognition.

Have you ever seen some of the best cowboy

action fast draw shooters in the west? Well this Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th they will be competing at your club. All the other ranges rifle, trap and pistol bays will be closed so this event can take place.

All of our clubs shooting sections are active and shooting. So come on out and enjoy your club. Remember to shoot in the pistol bays a range safety officer (RSO) must be present. Last but not least, safety is everybody's responsibility. Make sure you know the clubs rules and follow them. If you have any concerns with your club please contact, me, Wayne Elam, your President at (209)541-7420 or email me at cabugman@fire2wire.com

Archery Section report—Kathy Stepp

Outdoor Archery Practice started on March 17. The cost is \$3 for kids and \$6 for adults. Kids start shooting at 5p and adults at 6p. Come out and enjoy the shooting and fellowship.

Pistol Section Report—by James Grassmidt III

At our Fun Shoot on March 2, we had 100 guns. On March 8, at our Cowboy Fast Draw Shoot, we had 26 guns. It was a great turnout and we got a lot of practice for the match in Fernley on March 15. At our U.S.P.S.A. Shoot on March 16, we had 57 guns.

Upcoming Events

April 6-Fun Shoot

April 9-Range Officer Class R.S.V.P. Tony-modestoappliance@hotmail.com

April 12-ALL RANGES CLOSED-Club clean up

April 18-ALL RANGES CLOSED AT NOON-Set Up for Cowboy Fast Draw

April 19-ALL RANGES CLOSED - Multi State Cowboy Fast Draw Shoot

April 20-U.S.P.S.A. Match

May 4-NO FUN MATCH-Major Trap Shoot

Shoot Fast! Shoot Straight! Be Safe!

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Schedule:

Members' Dinner: As always for the dinner meetings, Social hour 5:30p. Dinner at 7:30p or when the volunteer cooks get it ready. April dinner is April 1 and is Steaks by Julio Rosa. May 6 is Mexican by Tony Parisi. I have received some complaints about members not knowing what's for dinner because the GP doesn't always get to you before the dinner. So here is the annual menu: Jan—no meal; Feb—Cioppino; March—polenta, may change to Corned Beef and Cabbage; April—Steaks; May—Mexican; June—Past President's meal, steaks; July—no meal; Aug—Steaks; Sept—Steaks; Oct—German; Nov—Fish Fry; Dec—Whole Pig.

Hall Rentals—April 18 at noon, April 19, May 31, Oct 11,

Cowboy Fast Draw—no regular CFD on the 2nd Sat

Rifle Competition—April 5 at 9a

Rifle Cowboy – April 5at 10a

Pistol Fun shoot—April 6 at 10a

USPSP Match—April 20 at 10a

CCW Classes Jim has classes. email him. jimmyg3@ymail.com

RSO Class April 9—Contact Tony Parisi
modestoappliance@hotmail.com

Trap Wednesdays 2p and Saturdays 10a to 2p

Archery Shooting—Monday night shooting 5:30p

Rifle Range Open Thursday and Saturday 9a to 1p.

The kitchen Section—Wed 5:30p to 8:30p

Board of Directors Meeting—April 8 -7:30p

Central Trap League May 4

Range closed April 18 at noon and all day April 19 for Cowboy League shoot

Steak and Oyster Dinner May 3. Contact John Wordwordjohn@sbcglobal.net for tickets or cell 505-5002.

Work Day— we have a work day scheduled for April 12. Show up at 8:30am ready to work. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided by the Kitchen Section. You do not need to RSVP.

No shooting is allowed at OSC without a Range Safety Officer. In order to determine whether an RSO will be at the Club go to www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com. Click the calendar tab. Click on an entry and a balloon will pop up with the details.

OSC new web site—Member Brent Altieri is the new web master. www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com. Make sure you put in the s in sportsmens or you will wind up at a fishing club in New York.

Responsibilities and Privileges letters have gone out to all members who have paid dues for 2014. You must return the acknowledgement page to retain your membership. If you have not received this information or can't find it, contact the Secretary at zanedclark@att.net or hp 883-1330.

Your Secretary is retiring December 31, 2016. Your Board wishes a smooth transition and is looking for a member to take over as newsletter editor. Please contact zanedclark@att.net or hp 883-1330 with your interest and details on the position.