

# Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News *The Golden Pheasant* April 2016

## President's Corner, April 2016

March is here and with welcomed rain our state needs. Your board is very busy finalizing our 700 membership renewal cap. We soon will know our attrition headcount and start working towards the anxious applicants on the waiting list, which is well over 100. There is much details to finalize, taxes, insurance, financial/ asset audit, and as I mentioned membership renewals.

I am also proud to welcome my new appointment Matt Kiolbassa as our new Golden Pheasant newsletter editor. Matt has much experience and I look forward to what new look and ideas he will bring to the GP. I also have to give much appreciation to my Membership Chairman Tim Brown. He has held down the GP and membership since Zane Clark retired from the board. He has done a fantastic job! Also be ready for some change regarding dues renewal next year. My new board learned much about what is needed to lean out the process and remove the waste in 2017.

The March Meal was Corned Beef & Cabbage. Wayne Elam was in-charge with John Word at the helm. It was our second year with this meal and slightly higher turn out. We also raffled another gun and we are planning for another at the April meal, so don't miss your chance.

Steak & Oyster Fundraiser planning has started and a few raffle prizes have started to roll in. This is how we fund the many projects we have planned in 2016 and keep from passing on the cost to our members. I need each members help to make this years the biggest and best. I'm asking for every member to support our club by providing one raffle prize for this event, imagine if we see this engagement. Please call me and donate so we can meet our goals, step up and make a difference.

One project that is well on its way is the replacement of the trap tarps, all trap shooting at Oakdale has been suspended for safety reasons until this project is completed. I also want to thank Rifle Section Head Vern Gladney and my Sgt. of Arms Julio Rosa for removing the tree just outside the front gate.

I leave you with this,

- Donate a raffle prize to the Steak & Oyster
- Be Safe at all times

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## Member's Dinner is Tuesday April 5th: The April meal is Steaks!!

Annual menu:  
Jan—no meal; Feb—Cioppino;  
March—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.

**Social hour 5:30p. Dinner 7:30p.**

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## Calendar

**Hall Rentals**—April-None listed  
**Cowboy Fast Draw**—Apr 9th at 9a  
**Rifle Competition**— Apr 16th at 9a  
**3 Gun Cowboy** – Apr 16th at 10a  
**Pistol Fun Match** —Apr 3rd at 9a  
**USPSA Match**—Apr 17th at 9a  
**CCW Classes**—Contact WWW.Madison-Society.org  
**Trap** –Weds. 2p and Sats. 10a to 2p  
**Archery Shooting**-Monday Nights 5:30p  
**Rifle Range Open**—Thur. and Sat. 9a to 1p  
**The Kitchen Section**—Wed 5:30p to 8:30p  
**Board of Directors Meeting**—Apr 12th 7:30p

## Section Reports

### Pistol

We had quite a USPSA match in February with a record number of shooters. Fast and tricky stages put your brain to work. March Fun match was a test of is it going to rain or not. 5 stages of speed and accuracy gave them more to think about.

Until next time shoot straight,  
Bruce

### Archery

The first date for 3D outdoor archery shoot is scheduled for Monday April 4th at 5:30PM. The shoot starts at 6:00PM. If the weather is bad, we will reschedule.

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***Rifle, Pistol, and Archery Section reports, as well as additional information and photos are always available in the email edition of the GP and on the club website at oakdalesportsmensclub.com***

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## Monthly Dinner Raffle Winner

Congratulations to the March monthly dinner raffle winner who took home a Savage 300 Win Mag rifle! We will raffle off another gun at our April dinner. You can't win if you don't come!

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