

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News The Golden Pheasant August 2014

President's Corner—by Wayne Elam

I hope that everyone is enjoying this great summer, we have been experiencing. It has been, relatively mild, with a few hot days thrown in by Mother Nature, just to remind us it is summer. For me, once Independence Day has passed the rest of the summer just seems to fly by. Make the most of this summer and the great weather, come out and use your club. Just a reminder, protect your skin with sun block and stay hydrated.

Your club's ranges have been busy being used by many of the members and their guests. The doubles trap league is past the half way point and my Wife is in the lead over me. Get your significant other involved with your shooting sport, at least they won't complain when you buy them another firearm. If you have noticed, the tarps on the trap ranges are not holding up like we expected them to. Hal Walther, the Trap Section head is working to get the damaged panels replaced. He is also looking into Kevlar panels. We will let you if there will be any range closures.

Please, if you have attended the RSO class step up and volunteer to spend some time at the range, as a RSO, so that we can keep our ranges open. Just contact Tony Parisi @ 209-595-2922 or miscTony@yahoo.com, he will more than happy to schedule you in.

As always, your board and I want to keep our club safe and open. Pay attention to what you are shooting at and what is behind it. If have any questions or comments please contact me, Wayne Elam @ 209-541-7420 or cabugman@fire2wire.com.

Until we talk again, Wayne Elam

Pistol Section Report—by James Grassmidt III

At our Fun Shoot on July 6, we had 80 guns work through four stages. On July 12, at our Cowboy Fast Draw Shoot, we had 15 shooters. Many of our top notch shooters are traveling the country shooting major matches. At our U.S.P.S.A. Match on July 20, we had 94 guns. All four stages were classifiers to help our shooters get placed in the correct classes for their skill level.

Next Shoots

Fun Match - Aug. 3

Cowboy Fast Draw - Aug. 9

U.S.P.S.A. Match - Aug. 17

Shoot Fast! Shoot Straight! Be Safe!

We are still needing R.O.'S to get their name on the calendar so our other members can have a time to come shoot!!!

Trap Section Report—by Hal Walther

The Trap Section has rifle, pistol and shotgun powder as well as primers of all kinds. Call Hall at 499-2493 or stop by the Club when Trap is active.

Information on the waiting list:

The secretary has sent all applications on the waiting list **without sponsors** back to the applicants. As a reminder, membership in OSC is by **invitation** and men wanting to be members must be sponsored by a member in good standing. If I receive an application without a sponsor I will return it and require the applicant to get a sponsor. I will not hold them.

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Schedule:

Members' Dinner: August dinner is August 5 and is steaks by James Grassmidt III. 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. Always Social hr 5:30p. Dinner 7:30p or when ready.

Hall Rentals—Aug 3, Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 15

Cowboy Fast Draw—August 9 at 10a

Rifle Competition—August 9 at 9a

Rifle Cowboy – August 9 at 10a

Pistol Fun shoot—August 3 at 10a

USPSP Match—August 17 at 10a

CCW Classes Jim has classes. email him. jim-myg3@gmail.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—August 12 -7:30p

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

OSC new web site—Member Brent Altieri is the new web master. www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com.

Your Secretary is retiring in 28 months!

We need a newsletter editor. This is a volunteer position and requires about 4 to 5 separate hours during the 3rd to 4th week of each month. It is basically a cut and paste operation with the need to write maybe 4 sentences from bullets given you. Coordinating with the printer and understanding the Post Office requirements is needed. The Newsletter editor also sends out bills for the GP ads annually. Training will be provided.

The Board wants to divide the Secretary job into various functions.

The other jobs include needing to be filled include:

Membership and gate: This duty centers on maintaining the data base of membership and keeping the gate updated. I am currently using MS Access. The gate has separate software that must be kept updated as membership changes. During the membership drive from October through February, the Membership person receives dues and sends out paper membership cards and delivers the dues for the Treasurer to bank. Monthly the Membership person creates labels for the Newsletter Editor to mail the Golden Pheasant. The Membership person also maintains the waiting list and invites new members as space allows.

Secretary to Board for minutes and correspondence: This responsibility is to be Secretary to the Board. It requires the Secretary to attend all Board Meetings. The Board meets mostly once per month on the second Tuesday at 7:30pm. Minutes are taken by the Secretary and typed to be acted on at the next Board Meeting. Special meetings can be called by the Board, but rarely happen. There are occasional items of correspondence needed to be written for the Board. Once every other year the Secretary deals with the Secretary of State for the "Statement of Information."

The job of web master has been taken by Brent Altieri and Tony Parisi has taken the RSO scheduling.

Training will be provided for each of these duties. Contact ZaneDClark@att.net or hhp 883-1330 or any Board member to be briefed on any of these responsibilities. **Your Club cannot function without the help of the membership!**

