

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

## President's Corner, August 2016

Members of the Oakdale Sportsmen's Club:

The August dinner meeting will be steaks and a special gun raffle, see pictures. For the July board meeting I took the board offsite for team building activities and to say thank you to each of them for their accomplishments thus far, a lot has happened in six months. It was a great opportunity to get to know each other outside of the board room, we worked on respect, integrity, engagement, and some fun in the process. There will be several board seats up for election this December. The usual last minute write in ballots are not our preference. We want engaged people who want to be on the board and have thought about it and made themselves informed, and want to make a difference. If you are interested contact me and I will schedule time at the Aug, Sept, Oct, or Nov board meeting. I will be happy to outline the responsibilities of the position to see if you have what it takes, so don't hesitate to give me a call.

All member's, Gratis members, and board members, August 6th at 9 am is a scheduled work day, we only have one or two of these per year. There are many house cleaning activities each section needs to complete and are vital to our master project list. The goal is to remove all unwanted debris in storage containers and club grounds to allow continued progress. There will be the usual restocking and fabrication of rifle and pistol targets but everything else must go! Please contact your Section Head or myself if you need more details. Lunch will be provided to OSC members.

Finally, I want to spot light more hard work by our board committees. Pistol Section Cowboy Fast Draw Committee lead by Bruce Whitacre, Jimmy Grassmidt, Gene Dias, Ron Bates, and Dennis Dias. Much work is being done every week to ready this new bay for the big August

13th fast draw shoot out! Also with the horse power of Matt Kiolbassa GP newsletter editor, Tim Brown, Membership Chair, and Steve Lyda, Treasurer, we now have electronic payment for dues up and running. These three have worked hard to pull this off. We are finalizing the last few new members and will be making this available to all members renewing in 2017. This will save cycle time, money, and enhance ease and convenience for our membership to renewal 2017.

### Final Thoughts:

- Reminder no long guns or rifle caliber pistols are allowed in Bays 1 or 3. Long guns must be shot in Bay 3, 4, or at the 100-yard range.
- Elections for the Board of Directors are coming soon, if interested you need to contact myself or request to appear before the board. We are currently looking for engaged candidates.

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**President,**  
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## Member's Dinner is Tuesday August 2nd: The August meal is Steaks!

Annual menu:

Jan—no meal; Feb—Cioppino;  
March—Corned Beef and Cabbage;  
April—Steaks; May—Ribs;  
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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## August Dinner Raffle

ATI over/under 410 shotgun. Blued, engraved, 5 choke tubes, Turkish walnut stock, recoil pad, 30", extractors, & vented rib. Included 2 boxes of shells. Side raffle 400 round brick of 22LR.

## Calendar

**Hall Rentals**—August: Aug 20th at 2p  
**Cowboy Fast Draw**—Aug 12th & 13th, Range & Hall closed all day  
**Rifle Competition**— Aug 20th at 9a  
**3 Gun Cowboy** – Aug 20th at 10a  
**Pistol Fun Match** — Aug 7th at 9a  
**USPSA Match** — Aug 21st at 9a  
**CCW Classes**—Contact WWW.Madison-Society.org  
**Trap**—Wed. 2p and Sats. 10a to 2p  
**Archery**—Mondays at 5PM  
**Rifle Range Open** —Thur. and Sat. 9a to 1p  
**The Kitchen Section** —Wed 5:30p to 8:30p  
**Board of Directors Meeting** —Aug 9th 7:30p

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## Section Reports

**Rifle**—July Results:

Light Varmint: Rick Bachman  
Modified Military: Dan Madden  
Rimfire: Keven Keidel  
Black Powder Cartdrige: Julio Rosa  
Lever Action: Warren Brier  
AR-15: Julio Rosa  
Cowboy Action: Vernon Gladney

*May & June results can be found in your e-Golden Pheasant*

**Pistol**

On our July fun match we had a bunch of fun stages and warm weather to go with them. 106 guns braved the heat and had fun. On July 17th we had a light turn out only 76 guns for the USPSA shoot. Now it was a smoking hot day with some tough classifier stages. The stages are designed to rate your skill against all other shooters in the USA. Some had steel mixed in. The others just paper targets stages. Until next month stay safe and keep 'em in the A zone!  
Bruce

**Archery**

We will be shooting on Mondays starting at 5PM, getting prepared for archery season and having fun shooting Broadheads. We're bringing out the still targets, so come out and get sighted in. Aron