

# Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News The Golden Pheasant December 2014

2015 Dues Drive is now in progress. Remember, Feb 15, 2015 is the deadline. 2015 Dues \$84.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to OSC P.O. Box 171, Oakdale 95361

**Nomination** for OSC Board of Directors

**We need you to nominate OSC members for the Board of Directors.**

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_

## President's Corner—by Wayne Elam

On behalf of myself and your Board of Directors, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas, or Happy Holiday, which ever you prefer. We wish you a Joyous and safe holiday season and best wishes for the upcoming New Year.

For our December dinner meeting Board Member Aron Stepp and his cook crew will be BBQing a whole pig, a meal not to be missed. We will also be having a raffle for an AR-15 style rifle and at least one handgun. Our December dinner meeting is also our election meeting; there are three board seats up for election. All candidates must be present at the meeting to be considered for election. To be placed on the ballot contact, Bill Loucks @ (209) 484-3532 or lunclebill@gmail.com by the end of November.

Your Board of Directors is committed to your safety and the safety of our neighbors. At this last month's Directors meeting your board had to vote to discipline one our club members for breaking some of the pistol range rules. Among other things he fired a high power rifle in pistol bay 2. The punishment that was approved by your board: 6 month suspension of member's privileges, followed by one year probation, meaning no shooting without a RSO present, and he cannot bring a guest during this time either. This club member had been to an RSO class and was an active RSO.

How the member was caught: There were many spent brass found in bay 2, Then the video cameras where checked, Then the shooter's sign in log was checked, Then the electronic gate key log was checked. The moral to this story, reread your rights and responsibilities letter and understand the rules, not doing so could cost you your membership. If you

need another copy of the rules contact the Secretary zanedclark@att.net or hp 883-1330.

As always, if you see anything unsafe report it to an RSO, a board member or myself. My contact info cell phone: (209) 541-7420 email: cabugman@fire2wire.com

Until we talk again, Wayne Elam

## Pistol Section Report—by James Grassmidt III

On Sunday, November 2, at our Fun Shoot we had 91 guns. At our Cowboy Fast Draw Match on November 8, we had 16 shooters. Our very own club caretaker, Joe Brown, placed in the money!! On Sunday, November 16, at our U.S.P.S.A. Match/Year End Awards Dinner we had 90 guns. This was our last U.S.P.S.A. Match of the year and it ended the buckle race. Our Open Division High Over-All winner was a new OSC club member, Mike Mc Cormick. Check our Pistol Section Website for additional details.

After the match was over, we had six shooters that were tied and had to have shoot offs to determine placement for buckles. We ended our year with a great steak dinner! A special thanks to everyone throughout the year that makes these matches possible! Our next match coming up is our 19th Annual Charity Match. All of the money raised will be donated to our local food banks. Come and bring a friend. It is a new shooter friendly match and a lot of fun for all. Next Shoots!!!

Dec. 7 - Charity Shoot/Fun Match

Dec.13 - Cowboy Fast Draw

Dec. 21 - NO MATCH

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas!! Hope Santa brings you something good for your gun bag.

## Shoot Straight! Shoot Fast! Be Safe

### Rifle Section Report—by Chris Bailey

The results for the year end match are as follows:

Heavy Varmint- Brent Altieri

Light Varmint- Mark Vejar

Mil Mod- Dan Madden

Rimfire- Mark Vejar

Lever- Warren Brier

BP Cart- Vern Gladney

Our year end shoot and BBQ was a great success, We had a handful of new shooters and good food.

The cowboy action stage was exciting and ultimately won by Mark Vejar. Next Month will be a fun shoot with some interesting stages that we don't normally get to try. Come out and join us Saturday Dec 13 9am. Thanks everyone for a great year!!

## Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Schedule:

**Members' Dinner:** December's Dinner is December 2, 2014 and is Whole Pig by Aron Stepp. Raffle will consist of an AR 15 with 52 tickets at \$20 a ticket and a Smith

Shield at \$10 for unlimited tickets. Have Cash for the tickets. Social hour at 5:30p and dinner at 7:30p or when the volunteers get the meal prepared.

Cioppino is coming up Feb 3. Contact John Word at cell 505-5002 or email at

wordjohn@sbcglobal.net . Attendance is limited to Males 21 and older. **No meal in January.**

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.

**Gun Raffle—there will be two guns raffled off at the December Member's Dinner.**

**Hall Rentals**—Dec 6, Dec 18, Feb 7, 2015, Oct 10,

**Cowboy Fast Draw**—Dec 13 at 10a

**Rifle Fun shoot**—December 13 9a

**18th Annual Charity Shoot**—Dec 7 10a

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

**Trap Wednesdays 2p and Saturdays 10a to 2p—**

Trap has gun powder for sale for reloading.

**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**—Dec 9 -7:30p

**No shooting is allowed at OSC without a Range Safety Officer when the gate is locked open. If you open the gate with your key, sign in and shoot without an RSO.** In order to determine whether an RSO will be at the Club go to

www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com. There are times that the gate is locked open when not reflected on the calendar. If you find that to be the case then check in with the Trap Section and present your membership card, sign in as usual and shoot without an RSO.

**RSOs now wear a hat and not a vest.**

**OSC web site**—www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com.

We had another incident of firing high power rifles in Bay 2. The member was identified and dealt with. Pay attention to the rules! If you shoot a high power rifle in Bay 1 or Bay 2 you may be subject to termination. **The rules have been sent to everyone. If you need another copy contact Zane at hp 883-1330 or zanedclark@att.net. The rules are posted on the web site. The rules are posted at Bay 2. You have no excuse for not knowing the rules!**