

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News *The Golden Pheasant* December 2016

President's Corner, December 2016

I'd like to wish the entire membership a Happy Thanksgiving. Please keep Bud Huntley in your thoughts, he is on the road to recovery after a nasty fall. Get well soon Bud! The November meal was our Fish Fry which again was epic. In charge was Mike Knox, Master Chief John Word, both who ensured the tradition of this meal. This one requires lots of help manning 10 or so fryers on the back patio. The raffle was ramped up by Vern Gladney with a Duck Blind shotgun courtesy of Shooters Warehouse & Supply. Kirk Dormody from California Deer Association added a Xtreme ice chest for our door prize. I want to thank Andy Lopez our door help and CDA member for bringing Kirk in and the information he shared at the dinner meeting. Our December meal will be epic! Whole Hog, two AR-15's and a Shield 9mm pistol. This is also our annual elections meeting. There are three board of director seats up and we have 6 candidates. Please try and make the meeting or at least swing by and cast your vote. Your candidates are Morgan Roberts, John Schiro, David Starr, Doug Jaeger, Curtis Lineberger, & Mike Knox. Matt Kiolbassa and Tim Brown will again make 2017 dues renewal available at the December meal for your convenience electronically. We will be invoicing the balance of the membership after our Dec meal via email. The board also has ruled to discontinue the traditional advertisement in the hard copy of the Golden Pheasant, as it is no longer cost effective and we're moving towards reduction of the hard copy due to its limited foot print. Advertising will be retooled. Matt Kiolbassa has already presented to the board two cost effective alternatives using our electronic GP and website with possibly a club member business directory so stay tuned.

The club rules for Bay 1 & 2 are clearly posted but we have had another member who has been suspended for shooting a long gun into the pistol bays. No long guns are tolerated in Bay 1 & 2, this means BB, Pellet, Rim fire, or any other caliber of rifle. Long guns are for bays 3 & 4 or the 100 yard range when a Rifle Section RO are present. I would also sadly add this is the 5th member who will be

brought before the board for discipline by violating this very same rule. No long guns are allowed of any sort and no rifle calibers in pistol format. Please take note of this and help educate our membership.

Final Thoughts:

- Be Safe - Read the posted safety rules
- December Dinner Meeting is Board election and triple gun raffle
- 2017 Dues Renewal has started, you can pay at Dec dinner, the drop box, and we will start invoicing members Jan 1st via email for electronic payment.

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Member's Dinner is Tuesday December 6th: The November meal is Whole Pig!

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.

Calendar

Hall Rentals—December: 17th

Cowboy Fast Draw—Dec 10th 9AM

Rifle Fun Match—Dec 17th at 9a

Pistol Charity Shoot — Dec 4th at 9a

USPSA Match —

CCW Classes—Contact WWW.Madison-Society.org

Trap —Weds. 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 —Dec 13th 7:30p

Section Reports

Rifle

This month the Rifle section hosted the second annual Charity match. We teamed up with Valley Defence and hosted a match. All of the proceeds went to Welcome Home Heroes and the Marine Corp Toys for Tots. It was well attended and resulted in thousands of dollars donated. The section deeply appreciates the sacrifices made by the Board, Sections and members of the club for letting us use the range on the 19th! The rifle section will return in December for the end of the year fun match with lunch to follow and elections for the section.

Pistol

We had three pistol shoots in November. At the 11/6 fun shoot, we had a hundred and thirty-six guns run through five stages and it was dark before we got through but a fun day was had by all on. On 11/12, we had a cowboy shoot with 25 Cowboys and cowgirls. The weather was great and at the end of the day the winner turned out to be our bartender Oakdale Outlaw. On 11/20 we had our USPSA shoot and 57 guns went through 5 rainy stages but still had a great time. The winners took away gift cards and had a nice steak dinner. After dinner we had an awards ceremony for buckles. Next month we will be having our annual charity shoot with all the proceeds going to charities to help out local families through the holidays so come on out and bring a friend and help our community. Until next time, keep them in the A-Zone.

Bruce

Archery

We have a starting date for indoor archery. Starting Monday November 7th warmup 5-6 shoot 6-7. It is a 10 week shoot ending Feb 6th with pass dates on Monday Nov 21, Dec 19, Dec 26 and Jan 2nd. Juniors are welcome to participate from 5-6 and if older can join in at 6:00. This league will be a handicap league so all levels can participate.

Trap

Please check your e-Golden Pheasant more results from our 11/27 championship match.