

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News *The Golden Pheasant* January 2017

President's Corner

As I write my first President's Corner for 2017, I look back at a year full of accomplishment, innovation, and hard work by your Board. We say goodbye to Director's at Large Mike Knox and Phil Calvin - I thank them for their service to the Club. Now, as we look toward the New Year, we welcome back Director at Large John Schiro, and new Directors at Large Morgan Roberts and David Starr.

Note: there is no January dinner meeting, but know that your Board will be meeting in January to focus on and reprioritize our 2017 goal, and getting input from our new Board members. We finished the year with an outstanding whole pig dinner. Aron Stepp was in charge of the meal & raffle. Two AR-15's and a Shield pistol closed out the final raffle of 2016. We also conducted our Board elections and had electronic dues renewal again at the door. 2017 dues are \$96 and can be paid at the Feb dinner meeting, or at the Club by filling out a renewal form, located inside the drop box adjacent to the main entrance. Also if you are currently receiving an electronic email of the Golden Pheasant, you will be invoiced for your 2017 dues via email and can pay electronically. Our next dinner meeting is February Cioppino. This is our only meal that is RSVP and is \$50. Please contact John Word at (209) 505-5002 for tickets. This meal is epic and will again be a big raffle night. I'm working with Shooter's Warehouse to secure a Tri-Star trap combo for this dinner!

I also want to congratulate two pillars of our club. First, wishing John Word and his wife Chris all the best on their 40th anniversary. Second, our Club Historian Gene Dias was awarded a Life Membership during the December Board meeting. This was extra special for me since he is also my Dad, and has instilled so much of the Club's tradition in my brother and I.

The board is reaching out to our general membership requesting some help!! We are asking for additional Range Officer support on the 1st, 2nd, & 4th Saturdays at the club. This is an effort to increase safety. If you can step up please contact President Dennis Dias (209) 262-7643.

Hoping that your Christmas was full of joy and celebration, and wishing you and yours a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

**Dennis Dias,
President,
(209) 262-7643 or Nodaisy66@gmail.com**

**Member's Dinner is Tuesday
February 7th:
The February meal is CIOPPINO!
Tickets are required, Contact John
Word @ (209) 505-5002**

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: None at this time

Cowboy Fast Draw—

Pistol Fun Match— Jan 1st at 9a

Rifle Fun Match —

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

Archery

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Archery Section.

Pistol

We had 2 shoots in Dec. On Dec 4th, the Charity Shoot brought out 139 guns to shoot fun stages and lots of fun was had by all. We raised lots of money for the food banks in our area. Dec. 10th was our last shoot of the year for cowboy fast draw. 14 shooters came to play and compete. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and gets something to shoot. Our next fun shoot will be on New Years Day!!!!!!! Until next time Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Bruce

Rifle

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Trap

Results from the 12/7 Winter Warm-up Match

1. High Squad: Jeff Berdian, Dennis McCutchinson, Richard Alquist, Donna Thompson, Darrell Thompson—Overall Average: 90.15%
2. High Singles: Jeff Doss—94.5%
3. High Handicap: Ray Rissetto—93.5%
4. High Overall: Wayne Morrill—96.0%
5. Hanging In There Award: Bob Bauman
6. Teddy's Mystery Award: Jim Poore, Dave Gorman (*ATA Lewis Award*)
7. High Score: Wayne & Derral

Thanks to our Hosts Teddy Johnson and Jim Poore. Special thanks to Jim, Hal, Dave, Derral and Mike.

It's Dues Renewal Season!

2017 OSC memberships dues are \$96. You can pay your dues by placing your check in a dues envelope and dropping it in the Club House dropbox. Members who have not paid by January 1st will be sent an email invoice.