

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News The Golden Pheasant June 2014



President Elam swears-in newest Board Member Josh Dixon

President's Corner—by Wayne Elam

We did it. We have had another successful Steak and oyster dinner. I would like to thank all of the members, member's wives, friends and kids of member that help make this event so successful. It was another sell out, and no one left hungry. It was some of the best quality of food we have had in a while. There were plenty of raffle prizes, including eight firearms. Ultimately we made the club some great income.

Our next dinner meeting is going to be a good one, so don't miss it. The June dinner meeting has become our Past-Presidents dinner meeting. This year, our current "past-president", Matt Smith, is going to be in charge of cooking, one pound rib-eye steaks for the membership. Come on out and mingle with many of our past-presidents.

Our member's safety is paramount to your board. With that in mind, your board has been working on acquiring an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). An AED is not exactly cheap investment, but well worth the cost to save a life. Also, your board is acquiring trauma kits, not just your average first aid kits, for each of the shooting sections. Although we hope we never need to use any of this safety equipment, it will be good that we have them available.

Please remember to follow all of the club and range safety rules. Also remember, that a Range Safety Officer (RSO) needs to be present for all shooting activities at the club. If you see anything unsafe please bring it to the attention of the RSO.

If there is anything, about the club, that you would like to talk to me, your President, about. Please contact me: Cell (209) 541-7420 or email: cabugman@hotmail.com

Until we meet again, Wayne J. Elam

Kitchen Section Report—by Kevin Clawson

We no longer will serve breakfast items. We will continue serving Lunch items on Saturdays.

Breakfast will only be served on special occasions as arranged before the special event.

Pistol Section Report—by James Grassmidt III

We did not have a Fun Match on May 4 because of a League Trap Shoot. May 10, at our Cowboy Fast Draw Match, we had 22 shooters. The weather was really nice. At our U.S.P.S.A. Match on May 18 we had 89 guns. It was a little breezy but that kept the temperature down. We had a couple of really tough stages. The last half of stage two was shooting steel while standing on a swinging platform. This was not for the faint of heart!!!!

Next Shoots

June 1 - Fun Shoot

June 14 - Cowboy Fast Draw

June 15 - U.S.P.S.A. Match

Shoot Fast! Shoot Straight! Be Safe!

Rifle Section Report—by Chris Bailey

Rifle completion results for April

Heavy Varmint- Brent Altieri

Military- Vernon Gladney

Mil Mod- Dan Madden

Rimfire- Bill Loucks

BP Cart- Vernon Gladney

Cowboy Action- Warren Brier

The Pistol Steel by the Rifle Section is on the 4th Thursday of each month at 5p.

Trap Section Report—by Hal Walther

Doubles League will begin June 18. There will be 25 pair for 8 weeks. Cost will be \$20 per week.

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Schedule:

Members' Dinner: June 3 is Past President's meal and is one pound rib eye steaks by PP Matt Smith. 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—July 12, Oct 11,

Cowboy Fast Draw—June 14 at 10a

Rifle Competition— June 14 at 9a

Rifle Cowboy – June 14 at 10a

Pistol Fun shoot—June 1 at 10a

USPSP Match—June 15 at 10a

CCW Classes Jim has classes. email him. jimmyg3@ymail.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—June 10 -7:30p

Doubles League—starts June 18, 25 pair, 8 weeks
\$20 per week

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.

We need a newsletter editor. Contact ZaneDClark@att.net or any Board member.

Idaho Fast Draw Shoot—by Gene Dias

We were shooting in Idaho City Idaho. 12 hours each way, almost 1400 miles. Terry was 2nd in women, I was 12th in men's. She was shooting faster times than me too, and she has only been shooting the long gun a few weeks!

The group picture is of Sundowners & Gun Hawks that traveled to the shoot. Left to right is Randy Lipscomb aka "Wild Shot", 6th - Kenny Gentry aka "Short Keg", 5th(Last year Top Gun and a former world champion) - Bob Meyers aka Marshal Cooper 2nd, shooting a .368 with a 7 1/2" gun! Bob was 3rd at the world last year-- Teresa Dias aka Six Iron Butterfly, 2nd women's and Gene Dias aka Stanislaus- 12th. There were several of Idaho's top shooters at the contest to honor John Tafton who the shoot was named for. I believe that he was instrumental in getting the "Shootist" division started in the CFDA. Many of those who attended, shoot the 4 1/2" guns in the regular competitions, but this shoot was for the long guns only!

