

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

President's Corner, June 2016

Members of the Oakdale Sportsmen's Club:

I have shared that these next two years will be a time of accomplishment. Five months into our journey, we have achieved great results.

Let me start with our 2016 Steak & Oyster fundraiser. This event united many groups of people inside and outside of the club with months of preparation. Our Master Chief John Word and his crew managed to top last years meal! Full flavor steaks and sweet delicious oysters and plenty of them, followed up with your Board swing shift crew cleaning it all up lead by our Master Sargent of Arms Julio Rosa. The raffle was simply amazing thanks to the outstanding generosity and participation of 60 plus general members, your sections heads, and Board of Directors' donations provided over 200 raffle prizes, 10 silent auction, and 11 guns, 5 of which were donated by members. This year we raised \$13,000, which tops the previous record of \$8,000. The Board would like to thank each and everyone of you for making 2016 the biggest and best S&O ever!

Projects: the Board has been hard at work and the club has started to transform as we move through our project list. The trap barriers which are effective and ecstatically pleasing are now completed. Justin & Ryan built and installed every piece of our new barrier. The trap houses have been painted to match the black background. I have to say those clays look like pheasants jumping out of a corn field now! Many other activities are completed and or in progress. For a complete list, please check the e-Golden Pheasant.

May meal was delicious ribs & LOTS of them! OSC member Doug Jaeger from Shooters Warehouse & Supply doubled down and brought two guns to the meal. Congratulations to our May Dinner raffle winners Dave Antinetti and Brad Mc Intosh. Both took home a Ruger LC9 plus a

box of ammo.

June is our Past Presidents steak dinner and our raffle will be a compound bow fully outfitted to celebrate the approaching archery season.

Invitation to membership is full speed ahead as we contact folks on the waiting list, Tim has over 35 new members now welcomed into the club. This process has baked in wait time so those of you still waiting, I ask for your patience until the process is complete. Know this, next year dues renewal will be easier and more efficient.

Final thoughts:

- Be safe at all times, know and follow the rules. They are posted on the range, you are responsible for yourself & your guests
- **Welcome OSC Life Member Hal Walther**
- My personal thank you to our Members, Sections, Board members, John Word, my Mother Terry Dias, and Wife Leticia for all the help in accomplishing this years steak & oysters fundraiser!
- No July Dinner Meeting

Thank you for the great progress in the last 5 months

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Member's Dinner is Tuesday June 7th: The June 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.

Calendar

Hall Rentals—June: June 11th & June 18th

Cowboy Fast Draw—June 11th at 9a

Rifle Competition— June 18th at 9a

3 Gun Cowboy – June 18th at 10a

Pistol Fun Match — June 5th at 9a

USPSA Match — June 19th at 9a

CCW Classes—Contact WWW.Madison-Society.org

Trap –Weds. 2p and Sats. 10a to 2p

Archery Shooting— Monday Nights 5:30p

Rifle Range Open —Thur. and Sat. 9a to 1p

The Kitchen Section —Wed 5:30p to 8:30p

Board of Directors Meeting —June 14th 7:30p

Section Reports

Pistol

We didn't have a pistol match on May 1st. The trap section had a big two day shoot so we stood down for them. On May 15th we had 104 guns go thru our USPSA shoot. Five tough and fast stages kept the shooters busy trying to figure out the best way to shoot them. At the end of the match we had a winner... Sky Killian. She is one of our premier women shooters and a super nice lady. Her dedication to shooting is inspiring. Until next time keep them down range and in the A zone,
Bruce

Archery

We are half way through the league. We are changing things up weekly, You don't have to be in the league to shoot, you can shoot for fun. Come out and fling some arrows!
Aaron

Monthly Dinner Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Dave Antinetti and Brad Mc Intosh for winning the May raffle! June's raffle is a completely outfitted compound bow. Tickets are only \$10 each!

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