

# Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News The Golden Pheasant March 2015

## President's Corner—by Wayne Elam

Well Gentlemen, if you are reading this, you have paid your dues. The Board and I thank you.

It is starting to get warmer outside, and the activities are picking up at your club. Come on out and enjoy the many shooting sports that are offered at your club. Maybe try a new shooting sport. We have Trap Shooting, hand gun shooting, rifle shooting, as well as archery.

Youth shooting sports is active again; we are working with two local 4H clubs that offer shooting sports as part of their programs. One is Valley Home 4H club from Valley Home, the other is Orange Blossom 4H club from Knights Ferry. They are rebuilding their programs, and have some new energetic leaders: David Antinetti and Chad Tienken from Orange blossom, and Chad Tyler from Valley Home. We had 15 youths at the first practice. We expect more next time.

We are planning a work day for your club; we want to fix a few things and cleaning up a few things. We have set the date for Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make plans to come out, and put some work into your club. We will be providing a lunch to help fuel your labor.

Your club's biggest fund raising event, the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Steak and Oyster Dinner is coming up, on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is your clubs only coed event, so bring your significant other out to the club. Get your tickets from John Word (209) 505-5002. Here is where you can help. If you have a business or are in close with a business, that would like to promote their business by making a donation to the Raffle, let me know.

Last, but definitely not least, SAFETY. If you see somebody doing something unsafe, say something to that person, or let the on-duty range safety officer (RSO) know. If you see something at your club that you believe is unsafe, let me, your President know. Wayne Elam (209) 541-7420 or cabugman@fire2wire.com

**President Elam administers the Oath of office to new Board Members David Bellington and Phil Calvin**



## Pistol Section Report—by James Grassmidt III

On Sunday, February 1, at our Fun Shoot we had 127 guns! A great turnout for Super Bowl Sunday. At our Cowboy Fast Draw Match on Saturday, February 14, we had 29 shooters. The weather was beautiful and we even had some new faces show up. On Sunday, February 15, at our U.S.P.S.A. Match we had 101 shooters. We tried out a brand new activated target stand. It was a lot of fun but we still need to work out a few bugs.

### Next Shoots

March 1 - Fun Shoot

March 14 - Cowboy Fast Draw

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

**Shoot Fast! Shoot Straight! Be Safe!**



**President Elam administers the oath of office to new Kitchen Section Leader Matt Brown**

## Archery Section Report—by Kathy Stepp

We had awards and play night at archery. Here are the winners: Open Division- 1st. Brian Phillips, 2nd Cynthia Tanis, 3rd Joe Brown, 4th Scott Beckner; Intermediate- 1st Edward Wilmon, 2nd Brittany Beckner; High Score- Cynthia Tanis; Most Improved- Brittany Beckner



## Rifle Section Report by—Chris Bailey

Results for Feb 14th

Military- Preston Dreyer, Mil Mod- Joe Rosa, Rimfire- Don Hansberry, Lever- Preston Dreyer BP Cart- Bob Vallier

We had a small but extremely competitive group for valentine's day match. A new record was set by Preston Dreyer in the lever action class, 100 7x!! (Sec note: will have the picture in next month's GP.) Great shooting Preston. Vernon Gladney showed us his skills in the cowboy action section with Warren Brier close on his tail. Out next match will be held March 14th 9am.

## Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Schedule:

**Work day March 21 8a.** Lunch will be provided for the work crew. Bring yard working tools. No RSVP necessary. Come and help your Club with spring cleanup.

**Members' Dinner:** The cost of meals may have to fluctuate and will not all be the same price. Your Board is taking this issue under consideration currently.

March meal is March 3 and is corned beef and cabbage by Mike Knox, Annual menu: Jan—no meal; Feb—Cioppino; March—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.

**22nd Steak and Oyster Dinner May 2.** Contact John Word at cell 505-5002 or email at wordjohn@sbcglobal.net .

**Trap League shoots April 12, May 3 Range closed all day.**

**Cowboy Fast Draw Regional Match—Range closed at noon May 8 and all day May 9.**

**Hall Rentals—Oct 10,**

**Pistol Fun Shoot—March 1 at 10a — USPSA shoot—March 15 at 10a**

**Cowboy Fast Draw—March 14 at 10a a**

**Rifle Competition—March 14 9a Cowboy rifle 10a**

**Rifle steel pistol shoots 4th Sunday in Mar, 11a**

**CCW Classes are available through The Madison Society.** Go to [www.http://madison-society.org/](http://madison-society.org/) for information.

**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—March 10 -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.**

If you find the gate locked open, check in with the Trap Section and present your membership card, sign in as usual and shoot without an RSO. **OSC web site—**[www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com](http://www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com).

**The Secretary is retiring Dec 2016.** We need a membership person and a newsletter person. Contact me for details at [zanedclark@att.net](mailto:zanedclark@att.net).