



## Golden Pheasant March 2016

### President's Corner, March 2016

Fellow members, Feb 15th was the cut off for dues renewal. As of the last board meeting, there were 250 plus members still not paid. I hope you all renewed for 2016. I have to especially thank my board members Tim Brown & Steve Lyda for their tireless work with dues renewal, they're awesome! Dedicated members helped to resolve safety issues at the club. Tree roots had pushed up the sidewalk, and we had one member already take a fall; fortunately, he is ok. In two weeks' time we removed and hauled off the cement, ground the roots back, formed, and poured new cement. Special thanks to Jim Ruddy of Allied Ready Mix for the cement to help keep the project cost down. Jimmy Grassmidt had the time to make some steel footers for a new bench and gun rack requested by the trap section, which are coming soon! Ciopinno Dinner was again a 5 star restaurant quality meal. John Word and his crew started at 7 am that day and turned out something very special. Mike Knox led our raffle with two guns, and the fire place mantle was filled up with good raffle prizes. Look for another gun raffle at March's dinner meeting. The entire board is working hard for our club, we have many projects to complete this year and you will start to see the club enhanced and cleaned up. Beryl Graybill, new board member, already had removed most of the woodpile eyesore; the stumps we will split for use by trap & rifle in their stoves on the cold days. We also want to remove the debris on the range and build an outside bathroom, new wiring for trap and rifle, sound reduction for rifle pavilion, safety barricade wall, and a new cowboy fastdraw bay. This will take time and coordination of projects to makes things efficient, parallel path projects, and best utilization of the heavy equipment we bring in. We also are looking to carry on our tradition of the

club and want new members to get involved. One good example is working on the kitchen crews during dinner meetings. These crews are, 80% of the time, the same great dedicated folks—but we need new blood to teach for the future! Seriously, if you have not worked on the kitchen crew, you are missing some of the best times you can have. Contact me or the board member leading any of the dinners and get involved. Safety starts with you and is everyone's job at all times. We have had another safety incident that is under review, and as always the board and myself place this as the highest priority. Please police the range for membership cards, be ready to show your card if asked, welcome it & follow the range rules at all times. Steak & Oyster Fundraiser May 7th, 2016, I want to emphasize how important this event is and how well we do directly affects keeping our costs down. I would like each and every one of our 700 members to participate. You might ask how? It is very simple, bring one donated raffle prize to a dinner meeting before May 7th or contact me. Your board and sections all are key drivers in acquiring donations for this event. We formally have started the raffle prize drive and we need your help to make it the most fun and profitable for OSC than ever before. Anything goes regarding prizes, so call me if you have any questions. You'll be hearing much more from the board, section heads, and myself. John Word will, once again, be our Master Chef and in charge of the meal side of the event. If you plan on attending the event, the tickets go fast so be on the lookout for notifications in the Golden Pheasant, and in email blasts that will be sent out.

Finals Thoughts: Safety is always everyone's job and remember to donate a raffle prize for the S & O fundraiser.

**Thank you,**  
**President Dennis Dias**  
**(209) 262-7643**



## **Pistol Section Report – by Bruce Whitacre**

At our Fun Shoot on February 7th, we had 147 guns with fun and practice for all who participated. On February 13th at our Cowboy Fast Draw shoot, we had 20 Gunfighters who all shot well and had a very competitive match. At our U.S.P.S.A. shoot on February 21st, we had 108 guns with some real competition among the shooters. We had lots of new shooters and great stages.

Next Shoots:

Fun Shoot – Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

Cowboy Fast Draw – Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

U.S.P.S.A. Match – Mar 20<sup>th</sup>

## **Archery Section Report—by Aron Stepp**

Archery Indoor League concluded with the:

1st Place - Joe Goncalves

2nd Place - Michael Evola

3rd Place - Brian Phillips

Most Improved - Ed Willmom

We will start shooting outdoor on March 14th and I will have the League schedule then and will also be posted on the Club's website.

## **Rifle Section Report—by Vern Gladney**

### **February Results:**

Heavy Varmint- Brent Alteri

Light Varmint- Rick Bachman

Modified Military- Dan Madden

Rimfire- Brent Alteri

Lever Action- Warren Brier

Black Powder Cartridge- Vernon Gladney

Cowboy Action- Vernon Gladney

Pistol gong- Vernon Gladney

Rifle Gong- Warren Brier

We had a lot of new shooters this month, the new shooters placed second and third in many of the events. Two of the shooters were women!

# Construction Zone

The Cement walkway repairs are complete!!!  
Another Job Well Done - THANK YOU Gentlemen











Kitchen Patio Cover - Rain Gutter Project Complete!!!

Nice Work - THANK YOU Gentlemen

Your Board of Directors have been hard at work and made good use of some time after the Cowboy Fast Draw Match on 2/13/16. The fairly recent make-over of the kitchen area patio

cover was in need of a rain gutter. Jimmy planned this project extremely well. We had planned at the last board meeting to do the install. The Board members completing this project were:

Gene Dias - Club Historian

Bruce Whitacre - Pistol Section Head

Jimmy Grassmidt - Vice President

Dennis Dias - President

Dave Bellington - Director at large



Keep an eye out for more repairs and improvements to **your** club grounds. If you are interested in assisting on these projects to improve **your** club please free to contact any Board member.

# OSC Gear is here

Keep an eye open around the club for an opportunity to purchase yours!!!



## Member's Dinner is Tuesday March 1st:

The March meal is  
Corned Beef and Cabbage!!

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.

Social hour 5:30p. Dinner 7:30p.

Hall Rentals—March-None listed

Cowboy Fast Draw—Mar 12th at 9a

Rifle Competition— Mar 19th at 9a

3 Gun Cowboy – Mar 19th at 10a

Pistol Fun Match —Mar 6th at 10a

USPSA Match—Mar 20th at 9a

CCW Classes—Contact [WWW.Madison-Society.org](http://WWW.Madison-Society.org)

Trap –Wed. 2p and Sat. 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—Mar 8th 7:30p

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