

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News The Golden Pheasant May 2014

President's Corner—by Wayne Elam

It is warming up, and so is the activity at the club. First of all, I would like to thank the 30 some members that came out and worked at our club wide work day, April 12th. All the sections had plenty of work to get done. It sure would have been nice to have a few more members to show up to help. The kitchen section made us breakfast and lunch so we had plenty of energy. I'd also like to thank our caretaker, Joe Brown. He's doing a good job keeping the club looking sharp.

This coming Saturday, May 3rd, is our clubs 21st annual Steak and Oyster dinner. As of me writing this, there were some tickets still available, Call John Word @ 209-505-5002. I know you're asking yourself, how can I help the club. Well, we are coming up short on donation items for the Steak and Oyster Raffle. If you're willing to donate something, call me, Wayne Elam @ 209-541-7420 and I will personally come pick the item up from you.

Lastly, remember this is your club, so come out and enjoy your club, but remember to be safe. If you see somebody doing something unsafe, tell them. If you see something unsafe, tell me or any other board member.

Until we meet again, have a great month.

April 9 RSO Class attendees



Kitchen Section—by Kevin Clawson

The Kitchen is in need of an additional volunteer cook. Please contact Kevin Clawson at cell 209 322-3231 or email kpcsales@comcast.net for details.

Work Day Report—by Dennis Dias

Wow! We had great help from dedicated members that turned out for the scheduled work day. There was a long list each section wanted to accomplish with safety as a top priority. Our Board of Directors appointed a safety officer to make rounds throughout the day to help keep our focus on safety. It all started with Kevin

Clawson Kitchen Section preparing a hearty breakfast to fuel up our work teams. He also feed us a monster burger with all the sides for lunch and it was tasty and hit the spot and a chance to get to know each other and have a few laughs. Every section was busy, Pistol Section making target frames and cleaning pistol bays. The Rifle Section clearing brush from the back stop and removing trash. Trap Section grooming the shooting stations, painting the trap houses, and stenciling all the yardages. The Archery Section clearing shooting lanes on the west hill by trimming trees and brush. There were several electrical upgrades to lighting to conserve electricity, piles of fire wood that was split and stacked, and the entire hill sides sprayed for weed control to name a few. At the end of the day we had great camaraderie, satisfying meals, and much needed improvements made to our club. We would like to recognize the following members for all their hard work, Gene Dias, Kevin Clawson, Kevin Keidel, John Wheeler, Wayne Elam – President, Matt Brown, Kevin Allison, Sean Morgan, Joe Brown, Jerry Murphy, Charlie Jenkins, Jimmy Grassmidt, Dennis Dias – VP, Derrel Hardy, Gary Burgoin, David Hillerman, Bruce Whitaker, Tony Parisi, Josh Dixon, Mirl Mc Ginnis, Brian Lamerson, Jim Hedlund, Davd Adams, Don Hansberry, Edward Willmon, Brian Phillips, Eloy Mazuka, Bill Loucks, Teddy Johnson, Jim ford, rich Bachman, Ray Klinkefus, Tim Brown, Dave Gorman, Hal Walther.



Pistol Section Report—by James Grassmidt III

At our Fun Match on April 6, we had 117 guns go through four stages. It was a great first match for our 20 new shooters that showed up. On April 19, at our Multi State Cowboy Shoot we had 41 men and 12 women shoot

the day away. We had a lot of shooters from all over California, Arizona, Nevada and even a couple from Colorado. Thanks to everyone for allowing the Pistol Section to take over the range for the weekend. At our U.S.P.S.A. Match on Easter Sunday, we had a small turnout of only 43 shooters. However, the four stages were very challenging. Those that did not show missed some great stages. great big thank you to Kevin, who runs the Kitchen Section for cooking breakfast and lunch, both Saturday and Sunday. The food was fantastic!

Next Shoots

May 4 - NO FUN SHOOT-League Trap Shoot

May 10 - Cowboy Fast Draw Match

May 18 - U.S.P.S.A. Match

Shoot Fast! Shoot Straight! Be Safe!

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Schedule:

Members' Dinner: May 6 is Mexican by Tony Parisi. 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—May 31, July 12, Oct 11,

Cowboy Fast Draw—May 10 at 10a

Rifle Competition— May 10 at 9a

Rifle Cowboy – May 10 at 10a

Pistol Fun shoot—May 4 at 10a

USPSP Match—May 18 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—May 13 -7:30p

Central Trap League May 4

Steak and Oyster Dinner May 3. Contact John Wordwordjohn@sbcglobal.net for tickets or cell 505-5002.

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

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