

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News The Golden Pheasant May 2015

May 2015

Presidents Corner

DANG It! What is wrong with some of you members? I have forgotten how many times I've written about, reading and understanding the Range Rules in my Presidents Corner. As I am writing this, another member's membership is in jeopardy for his guest violating the Range Rules. This one gets better; he posted a video of his guest violating the rules on Facebook. I plead with you to please re-read the Range Rules, and understand them, before you come out to use the ranges at your club. It is your responsibility to read and understand the range rules. These rules have been put in place everyone's safety.

Moving on... Our 22nd Steak and Oyster dinner is SOLD OUT. I'm sorry if you wanted to go, and don't have a ticket, plan ahead for next year. Vice-President Dennis Dias has done a great job organizing and motivating people to get great raffle prizes. We will have a total of eight firearms to raffle off. One of them donated by a club member who wishes to remain anonymous, He wants the proceeds to go towards our youth shooting program. With John word, in charge of the crew preparing the steak and oysters this will be an outstanding event.

I'd like to welcome our newest board member David Antinetti. David will be serving for the remainder of Tony Parisi's term. With that, we bid Farwell to Tony, and wish him good luck as he and his wife are moving to another state, without as many restrictive Firearm laws.

Your board would like to welcome Tim Brown, to our new position of Membership Secretary. This is one of the many Jobs that our outgoing secretary, Zane Clark took care of. I would personally like to thank Zane Clark, on behalf of the board, for his service as your club's secretary to the board for the past seven years. Zane, you don't have to bite your tongue any longer and remember, "You can't fix stupid"

Lastly, remember this is your club, so come out and enjoy your club, but remember to be safe. If you see someone being unsafe, tell them. If you see something, about your club that is unsafe, tell me Wayne Elam @ 209-541-7420

Until we meet again, have a great month.

OSC Sponsors Local High School Marksman

Our Club sponsored Nicolas McKeon with the Turlock High School JROTC in his 2015 /all Services Air Rifle Championship Match at Camp Perry, Ohio.

"Nicolas did a great job I am very proud of him." He finished 12th overall nationally all services and he was third all navy JROTC. I would like to set up a time where I could bring my air rifle team down. We will bring some potable targets if your members would be interested in shooting the rifles we use. They will take on challengers also. I want to personally thank all of your members for their support.

Semper Fi.

Major Kelly Cross USMC retired



Oakdale Sportsmen's Club Schedule:

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.

June meal is June 2 and is Steaks by the past Presidents, 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.

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

Hall Rentals—Oct 10,

Pistol Fun Shoot—No May Shoot; USPSA shoot, May 17 at 10a

Cowboy Fast Draw—June 13 at 10am

Rifle Competition—June 13 9am Cowboy rifle 10a 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—May 12-7:30p

We have a new Sgt. at Arms Dave Antinetti pictured below being sworn in by President Wayne Elam



Pistol Section Report—James Grassmidt III

On April 5, at our Fun Match, we had 67 guns. Not a bad turnout for a rainy Easter Sunday! At our Cowboy Fast Draw Match on April 11 we had 25 shooters. We had a pretty good turnout considering a lot of our shooters were at a match in Texas. It was a great chance for us to work out the bugs for our Multi-State Match next month. On Sunday, April 19, at our U.S.P.S.A. Match, we had over 100 guns. We had four very technical stages that took a while to finish.

Next Shoots

May 9 - Multi-State Cowboy Fast Draw Match - Range closed all day!!

May 17 - U.S.P.S.A. Match

Shoot Fast! Shoot Straight! Be Safe!