

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News *The Golden Pheasant* May 2018

President's Corner

Over the last few weeks our club has been going through some changes. On Sunday, April 8, we had 25 people show up and help clean, repair and paint all around the range for a very productive day. A great big thank you to the member's, family and friend's who showed up ready to work and also to Matt Brown in the kitchen for a great lunch. We couldn't have gotten it done without you! Thank you!

The week after clean up, Crown Painting came in and put a fresh new coat of paint on the clubhouse and outbuildings. Just in time for our next months events.

On Saturday May 5, we will have our Steak and Oyster dinner. This is our club fundraiser for the year and it is rapidly approaching. We still can use more raffle prizes so get in contact with Dennis Dias or Jimmy G. to have us collect them. On Sunday May 6, Valley Trap League will have their End of Year Shoot and Awards Dinner. Then the following week on May 10 - 13, we will host the California State Cowboy Fast Draw Assoc. Match.

As you can see, your club has a busy couple of weeks coming up. A great big thank you to all who come out and help to keep our club alive and well!

Shoot Fast, Shoot Straight, Be Safe,
Jimmy Grassmidt, President

Member's Dinner is Tuesday
May 1st

The April meal is
STEAKS!
Social hour 5:30p. Dinner 7:30p.
Bring your raffle ticket money!!

Section Reports

Archery

We accomplished quite a few things on 4/8 and 4/9. The tree stand tower is set up, all the back stops for the 3-D targets are set and the steps for high targets. I want to thank Scott, Eddie, Rick and Richard, none of these things would have happened without your help. Congratulations to Colby Crofts, he is the state indoor champion for his age group. I am proud to have him shoot at our club. Thank you to Fred Stepp for helping set up archery every Monday. Thank you Ryan for making our road in the back.

Thank you,
Joe Goncalves, Archery Section Chair

Pistol

Once again we dodged the wet weather for the our action pistol and cowboy fast draw competitions. Our IPSC style match drew 68 competitors and Easter Sunday drew 67 competitors for our fun shoot. The cowboy shoot attracted 22 fast drawing cowboys and cow-girls. Check the club calendar for our next pistol events. It's a good time with some good friends!

Rick S.

Rifle

We had a good turnout with some returning shooters and new ones. Also included in this report is the Thursday steel shoot for this month. The steel short started up again this month thanks to Jeff, Mark., Rick and Kevin. They had 42 shooters!

Heavy Varmint: Bill Sorrenti
Modified Military: Dan Madden
Lever:
Rim Fire: Bill Sorrenti
Blk. Powder Cartridge: Vern Gladney
Cowboy Action !st: Jacob Turner
2nd: Vern Gladney
3rd: Rick Bachman

Steel Match: 1st: Francisco Felix
2nd: Robert Freshwater
3rd: Bobby Mac

Safety Corner

- Hearing and eye protection are required for all persons on or near a firing line when firearms are being discharged.
- Know and obey all range commands.
- Know where other range users are at all times. Do not fire unless you are absolutely certain that no person is downrange.

STEAK & OYSTERS MAY 5th

- ⇒ Help your Club by donating a raffle prize
- ⇒ No prize is too small!
- ⇒ Contact Jimmy Grassmidt or Dennis Dias