

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News *The Golden Pheasant* October 2016

President's Corner, October 2016

Vern Gladney was in charge of our Sept dinner meeting, and it was yet another great steak dinner. Vern and his crew served 130 members and guests. Yours truly had the raffle and with the help from Andy and Garry at the front door, as always, they handled their business. As president, it is my intent to maintain the dinner meal cost at \$10 with the exception of our Cioppino meal. This is a significant value for the quality and quantity of the dinner we turn out each month and with our gun per month raffle we have maintained a positive cash flow with dinner/raffle combined. The October meal will be German and will include a special raffle. Ed Brown, one of our new members, has donated a Springfield XD-40 caliber automatic pistol, brand new in the case with two magazines. Also Shooters Warehouse & Supply has thrown in a Benchmade steep country hunting knife. I would like to thank each of them for their generosity.

The October meal will also kick off our community fund raising. Bar Section Head Dave Bellington is leading this year's efforts again. Last year we had a successful Toys for Tots drive which we threw together at the last minute. This year we will be starting earlier and will be partnering with two local agencies to raise money to purchase books for distribution this December to those in need in our community. The October dinner raffle will start these efforts and will give our membership a chance to make a difference come this holiday season. Stay tuned for email blasts with more details coming soon!

As a reminder we have tested and validated a new electronic dues payment process. Our plan starting in October is to make dues renewal available at the dinner meetings for your convenience. This has also resulted in much time saved for the Membership, Newsletter, and Treasurer positions.

December is right around the corner and we will have three Board seats open for election. The Board and I are looking for engaged members, interested in the opportunity, to attend the Oct or Nov Board meeting in advance of the December dinner meeting elections. If you need more information about what is required of an OSC Board of Director, please give me a call.

Finals thoughts

- ◆ New range, rifle, & pistol rules signs have been installed, please take the time to read them.
- ◆ Contact Dennis Dias if you are interested in running this Dec for a board of director position.
- ◆ Electronic Dues renewal is coming for your convenience

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Member's Dinner is Tuesday October 4th: The October meal is German!

Annual menu:

Jan—no meal; Feb—Cioppino;
March—Corned Beef and Cabbage;
April—Steaks; May—Ribs;
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.

October Dinner Raffle

Springfield XD-40 with case & two magazines
PLUS
Benchmade Steep Country knife

Calendar

Hall Rentals—October: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Cowboy Fast Draw—Oct 8th 9AM

Rifle Competition— Oct 15th at 9a
Pistol Fun Match — Oct 2nd at 9a
USPSA Match — Oct 16th at 9a
CCW Classes—Contact WWW.Madison-Society.org
Trap—Weds. 2p and Sats. 10a to 2p
Archery—Mondays at 5PM
Rifle Range Open —Thur. and Sat. 9a to 1p
The Kitchen Section —Wed 5:30p to 8:30p
Board of Directors Meeting —Oct 11th 7:30p

Section Reports

Rifle

Rifle Section elections are being held October 8th at 9AM.

Pistol

On Aug. 21st we had our USPSA shoot and it was a great match. The day was hot and the shooters were ready the stages were fast and tough. We ran 68 guns thru and when the dust settled Sky Killian was on top, our resident top Gun lady. And on Sept 4th we had a Fun shoot that brought out 92 guns to play in the heat. Stages were fun and quick. Speaking of quick on Sept. 10th, we hosted The Cowboys first pot shoot. Lots of fast times and good fun. The Pistol Section had a dedication of the Fast Draw naming it the Jimmy "Time Bandit" Grassmidt range. He has been and will continue to work hard for our Club. We are now getting ready to expand our pistol bays to six to help give more shooters a bay to shoot in. Should be around Oct. check the calendar for news. Until next time stay cool and keep 'em in the x-ring!
Bruce

Archery

Archery season has closed and we will be working on the indoor league. We are having a meeting on October 17th for the indoor league. We are also still shooting on Mondays at 5:00PM, come down and have some fun!
Aaron

DUES RENEWAL SEASON IS HERE!
Watch your email for details...