

Oakdale Sportsmen's Club News *The Golden Pheasant* September 2017

President's Corner

August Dinner—Pistol Head Bruce Whitacre was in charge of the steak dinner. The meal was outstanding with the hand cut steaks and fixings. My goal was to maintain the monthly dinner at \$10 during my term and we have. We have made money on the meals, such as steak, which are a higher cost by balancing with a dynamic raffle prize, which has been a gun since May of 2016. This has proven to be a good combo and we switched things up by offering a progressive loading press and a choice of 4 caliber dyes. I carefully instructed a guest to pull out the ticket that had Dias written on it, since I had invested in this raffle. Well he missed it by a generation, pulling out my Dad's name Gene Dias, so close! Thank you Bruce and your crew for an outstanding meal. We do get feedback on the doneness of the steaks on occasion so this warranted me to appoint a special committee for any reviews. Please direct your feedback to Bruce Whitaker and Morgan Roberts. Know this however, my cooks go heeled at the BBQ. Next month's raffle is a Henry lever action 22 LR caliber rifle.

December Elections—There will be two seats up in December and if you are interested you must attend one of the September, October, or November Board meetings. The Board and I are not interested in last minute write in's at the December dinner meeting. Our goal is to strengthen the board with those who seek to rather than those who seek title. If you are a doer then please contact me directly. I also want to welcome Jimmy Grassmidt into his near presidency. I could have not had a better complement to my term than Jimmy. I would also add comfort to the membership, this Board will be strong for several years to come and will only get stronger.

Archery—I want to thank Aron Stepp for his many years of service as Archery Head and the many special projects he has overseen. He will be stepping away in December and will be leaving a

healthy archery section. Thank you Aron for all your dedication.

Thursday Night Steel—Be sure to check out the 2nd Thursday's steel shoot. It's limited to approximately 40 shooters due to 9 pm shooting constraint. This will be running until we fall backwards on time change so check it out.

Club Historian—I want to thank Club Historian Gene Dias for his emergency response to the Caretakers residence main service panel melt down. Gene acted quickly to safely isolate and repair the panel and get our Caretakers power back on. This was in the midst of the heat of August summer. I want to thank Gene for all of his electrical expertise during my term, there have been many, and all at no cost for his dedication to the club.

Trap Container Doors—I want to thank Ryan Mendez and Gene Dias. During one of our recent block party work days for the new bathroom, after discussing that the trap container door needed some work to close and be locked in the near future, Ryan went into action. Ryan and his brother are doers, and since we had enough help laying block, spent several hours modifying the trap sea container doors so they would close. This was only after I was having a brief conversation with him. The Mendez Brothers are a treasure with specialized skills and also recently fixed one of the trap tarp guide wires that had been cross shot accidentally. I coined my presidency one of accomplishment and I have been blessed with doers that have obliged this vision. Thank you for the hard work and expertise, this task had been procrastinating for a few months waiting for a leader, Ryan and Gene lead.

President's Closing Thoughts

- Be safe at all times, read the rules that are clearly posted. You are responsible for you and all your guests.
- September Dinner Raffle—Henry 22 cal LR

- Check the OSC website calendar for the remaining rifle sight in days

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**Member's Dinner is Tuesday
September 5th
The September meal is
RIBS!
Social hour 5:30p. Dinner 7:30p.**

Calendar

Hall Rentals— Sept 28th at 2p
Pistol Fun Match—Sept 3rd at 9a
Rifle Match — Sept 23rd at 9a
Thursday Night Steel—Sept 14th at 5p
USPSA Match — Sept 17th at 9a
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 — Sept 12th 7:30p
CCW Classes—Contact WWW.Madison-Society.org

Section Reports

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