

# TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Taft Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 1245, Taft, CA 93268  
www.taftsc.com info@taftsc.com (661) 745-0416

## .22 Action Shooters Success!

The new .22 Action Shooters program held its first match on Saturday March 24 and it was a resounding success! Approximately 20 shooters showed up for the first match and all of them had a safe and fun time.

The .22 Action Matches utilize any .22 LR firearms whether pistol or rifle. There are separate categories for optics or iron sights and semi-automatics and manually operated firearms. All stages are designed to be finished in 10 rounds or less and there are very few procedural rules, allowing shooters to just shoot.

Match coordinator Josh House reported, "We didn't want to advertise the match too heavily for our first time and the number that showed up was perfect. We had done our research and with safety in mind, we had a really smooth match.

So from here on out we are going to heavily advertise our future matches. Once the word gets out that youth shoot for free, we can see this becoming a very popular program."

Youth participant Zach Morris had this to say. "I had a great time. It took a little practice to get used to the bolt catch on my 10/22, but learning about safety has been a swell thing I got out of coming to this match. Hopefully I can upgrade my red-dot mount to be a little more consistent and do better in the next match."

"Oh this is definitely a program worth applying for Friends of NRA grant funds next year," according to match winner and TSC Secretary Wes Morris.

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

.22 Action Shooters Report	1,2
Memberships	3
Range Clean-Up	3
Meeting Minutes Online	3
Make a Difference for Your Gun Rights	3
New Gate Combination	4
Range Rules	4
Weekly Trap Shoots	4
International Defensive Pistol Association	4
TSC Fireworks Booth	5
Monthly Meetings	5
Friends of NRA Grants Update	5
Club Calendars	6,7
Business Card Displays	6,7,8,9
Membership Application	10
Business Card Display Application	11

"Next year we can have ammunition for the youth and first time lady shooters and this thing could really take off."

All future matches will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month with the next match taking place on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information and match rules please see [www.taftsc.com/22.html](http://www.taftsc.com/22.html)



Carrie Morris takes aim at the first ever TSC .22 Action Shooters Match while Jeremiah Morris runs the timer.



*Clockwise from above: Melanie White takes aim; Juniors David Montgomery & Zach Morris; Josh House shoots Stage 6 while Wes Morris keeps score & Sam Hovsepian watches; Mike Liljeroos tries his pistol skills; Josh House gives the pre-match safety briefing; Junior shooters Sutton & Taryn Yochum; Wayne White shoots Stage 5 while Jeremiah Morris keeps time; the dreaded orange reactionary target; and Stephanie House shows off her pink Ruger 10/22.*



## Memberships

The club currently boasts a membership of **265** members. Remember that club dues are effective for a calendar year, so be sure to pay your 2012 dues. You can find more information on our website at [www.taftsc.com/membership.html](http://www.taftsc.com/membership.html).

Please note that your membership expiration date is printed on your address label on this newsletter. Please do not let your membership expire. If you think there is an error, please contact us and we will help get it figured out.

January-12 means January 2012 aka over due!

## Range Clean-Up

We will be having a range clean-up day on Saturday May 12, 2012 at 8 AM. We could use all of your help to do a few odds and ends around the range. Lunch will be provided.

## Meeting Minutes Online

Interested on what happens at the monthly meetings and board meetings of the Taft Sportsmen's Club? Well now you can read the public records of these meetings online from our website. Go to [www.taftsc.com/newsletter.html](http://www.taftsc.com/newsletter.html) for a listing of the meeting minutes as well as the club constitution and by-laws.

## Make a Difference for Your Gun Rights!

Are you a National Rifle Association member? The NRA works tirelessly behind the scenes in California to defend your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and hunting rights in California. Joining the NRA helps show your solidarity and also support the legislative and litigation efforts in preserving your rights.

To join the NRA you can call or visit their website at <https://membership.nrahq.org/>.



The Calguns Foundation ([www.calgunsfoundation.org](http://www.calgunsfoundation.org)) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which serves its members by providing Second Amendment-related education, strategic litigation and the defense of innocent California gun owners from improper or malicious prosecution. The Calguns Foundation seeks to inform government and protect the rights of individuals to acquire, own, and lawfully use firearms in California.

If you are ever arrested for a gun related crime that you feel is malicious abuse of police power, please contact the Calguns Foundation for possible legal help!



## New Gate Combination

The Taft Sportsmen's Club Range gate combination will change on Monday March 5, 2012. The new gate combination is \*\*\*\*. Please do not share this combination with anyone. If they are a current club dues paying member, they will have the combination. Thank you.



## Range Rules

Not sure which day rifles or pistols have range priority? Be sure to go to the range rules page on the website or read the rules in the glass case up by the sink area at the range.

Remember rifle shooters have priority on odd numbered calendar dates and pistol shooters have priority on even numbered calendar dates.

<http://www.taftsc.com/range.html>

## Weekly Trap Shoots – Thursdays at 4:30 PM.

*Trap shooters stepping up to the line to shoot at the weekly Trap Shoot.*



With the recent time change, the trap program is back into full swing. Come on out and enjoy the nice weather and longer days perfect for shooting a round of trap.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members, per round. Juniors always shoot for free. Just bring out your shotgun and your ammo and have a great time.

## International Defensive Pistol Association – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays

Taft IDPA shoots on the third Saturday of the month every month. Show up for registration at 8:30 AM and shooting starts at 9 AM.

Cost is \$25 for non-members, \$20 for IDPA or TSC members, or \$15 for members of both or for shooters with military ID. Juniors and first time ladies shoot for free and get free ammo!

To participate all you need is a handgun, three magazines, holsters, and about 100 rounds of ammo. You can get more details at

[www.taftidpa.com](http://www.taftidpa.com).



*Larry Brookshire is holding his child's hand in the mall when the child is suddenly kidnapped! Safety Officer Joe Little stands by to give the start signal.*

## Taft Sportsmen's Club Fireworks Booth

The Taft Sportsmen's Club Fireworks Booth will be raising money for club programs from Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We are in need of club volunteers to help man and run the booth through July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Fireworks Coordinator Mike Donnelly said, "This is a very important fundraiser for the club and the more help we receive the better. We can use everyone's help even if for just an hour or two a day. If you

would like to volunteer please call me at (661) 745-0416 and dial 807."

The July/August newsletter will include location of the fireworks booth. If the TSC is not able to win a lottery spot in the Taft City Fireworks Booth Draw, the club has secured a new, well traveled location that is sure to increase our sales.

Stay tuned for more information on our website, the Facebook page, and in the next newsletter.

## Monthly Club Meetings



*Next Meeting: March 27, 2012*

Our club meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month in the banquet room at Pizza Factory at 614 Center Street in Taft. Come down and buy yourself some pizza and drinks and participate in the operation of **your** sportsmen's club.

## Update: Friends of NRA Grants

The NRA Foundation grant funds have started to arrive at the Taft Sportsmen's Club. As these funds are deposited and these items arrive to the club, the club programs should be coming into full swing by the printing of the next newsletter.

**Defensive Multi-Gun:** The DMG program has ordered a large amount of steel that is being delivered as of press time for the May/June newsletter. Over 30 new steel targets will be available for use for IDPA, DMG, and for the .22 Action Shooters. Due to a shortage of AR15 .22 rifles, the loaner guns will take a little longer to procure.

**Trap:** The trap grant has been delayed due to an error in ordering the correct trap machine. As that error gets fixed, the ammunition should start arriving shortly and hopefully the trap machine can be installed by July.

**Junior Pheasant Hunt:** The Junior Pheasant Hunt funds have been deposited into its account and that money is available for immediate use for the 2012 Junior Pheasant hunt.

**Laser Shot Archery Equipment:** The funds have been deposited for the purchase of the new equipment. However, the new software and equipment might not be available until later in the year as Laser Shot improves their archery design.



*Some of the new steel targets bought for the DMG program with the Friends of NRA grant monies.*



~ May 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	11	12 TSC Range Clean Up Day! Please come help. Lunch Provided. 8 AM.  5 Dogs Regional IDPA Match
13	14	15	16	17 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	18	19 IDPA 8:30 AM
20	21	22 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	23	24 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	25	26 .22 Action Shooting 8:30 AM
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	Notes:	

 <p><b>Tom Brown</b> Operations Superintendent Acra Energy LLC</p>	<p><b>Key Energy Services, Inc.</b> 18835 Hwy. 65 Bakersfield, California 93308</p> <p>Cell: 661-978-1230 Home: 661-765-2704 tbrown01@keyenergy.com</p>	<h1>Ten Percent Firearms</h1> <p>1277 Kern St. Taft Calif. 93268</p> <p><b>Dean Rowden</b>      <b>Wes Morris</b></p> <p>www.tenpercentfirearms.com e-mail: guns@tenpercentfirearms.com      Phone : 765-6899</p>
---	---	---

~ June 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	8	9 Richmond IDPA Regional Match
10	11	12	13	14 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM  Friends of NRA Dinner 5:00 PM	15	16 IDPA 8:30 AM
17	18	19	20	21 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	22	23 .22 Action Shooting 8:30 AM
24	25	26 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	27	28 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	29	30

BAKERSFIELD, CA  FRESNO, CA

**Mike Hatcher**      **Bob Morrison**  
 Phone/Fax (661) 393-0793    Phone/Fax (661) 399-3345  
 P.O. Box 5334, Bakersfield, CA 93388

 **Burt Electric & Communications** 

**PAUL E. BURT**  
 RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURE  
 ELECTRICAL, VOICE, DATA, T.V.  
 28106 Highway 119, Taft, CA 93268  
 Phone (661) 763-1999    Fax (661) 763-3576  
 24 HR CELL (661) 577-2030  
 License #804463      E-Mail phurt@bak.ec.com

Office Hours By Appointment      Phone: (661) 763-1581

**TAFT VETERINARY HOSPITAL**  
 GEORGE G. ROSS, Jr., D.V.M.

627 Harrison St.      Taft, Calif. 93268

 C16-747594

**EXCELLENT FIRE PROTECTION**  
 SALES & SERVICE  
 (661) 765-4343  
 EXTINGUISHERS, FIRE SYSTEMS & SPRINKLERS  
 531 SUPPLY ROW  
 P.O. BOX 52  
 TAFT, CA 93268

SAHIB MUJAHID  
 DALE WHITE

**Erickson & Brown Funeral Home**  
 CALIFORNIA LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER FD756  
 501 Lucard Street, Taft, California 93268  
 (661) 765-4111  
 www.ericksonandbrown.com

**Jennifer Landwehr**  
 Corporate Secretary  
 Office Manager  
 CA Licensed Funeral Director #FDR 595



**Brian Clasby**  
Phone: 661 304-6018  
Fax: 661 797-2524  
[www.rustyrifivers.com](http://www.rustyrifivers.com)

**Gun Dog Training**  
*Specializing in making your best friend your best hunting partner!*

Mailing Address: PO Box 641, Lost Hills, CA 93249  
Kennel Address: 15077 Main Drain Rd, Wasco, CA 93280



**Rusty Risi**

**General Production Service, Inc.**  
"Cliffed & Construction Since 1967"

1330 Kern St, Taft, CA 93268  
P.O. Box 344  
Phone (661) 763-5330  
Fax (661) 765-4860  
9069@prodprod.com  
generalproductionsservice.com



**DAILY MIDWAY DRILLER**

(661) 763-3171


800 Center Street  
Taft, CA 93268  
publisher@bak.rr.com

P. O. Box 958  
Fax (661) 763-5638

**Grill Shot Graphix**  
Custom Vinyl Decals

- Multi - Colored
- Fast, Friendly, and Reliable Service

Phone # - 661-623-2767  
Email - bfarkas@bak.rr.com

**Darrell Melton**  
661 765 6830  
Cell 661 623 1212

**Darin Layton**  
661 765 9515  
Cell 661 623 1942

Layne Melton Productions  
Post Office Box 626  
Taft, California 93268  
LA #08771

Off-Road & Motocross Promotions

**LC National Sportsman Foundation**  
*Disability doesn't mean inability*

**Loran Cowan**  
Executive Director  
PO Box 107, New Cuyama, Ca, 93254

661-750-1053  
661-451-5006  
4veterans@gmail.com  
www.give2vets.com

**Veterans Burial Service**  
Including American Made Military Gray or Brown Steel Casket, Burial with Honors at Bakersfield National Veterans Cemetery 2295.00

Serving Since 1969

West Side Memorial Services  
Porteous Family  
A Taft Funeral Home  
763-1594 FD 1220  
www.westsidememorialsvc.com



**CERTEX**  
Lifting Products and Services

**Lamb Wire Line Services**  
"We Sell Solutions"

**Kevin Mulhause**  
Phone: 661-327-3016  
Fax: 661-322-8128  
Cell: 661-343-3132

3506 Gilmore Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

DAN SCHOEPF  
OWNER



ST. LIC. #624509

5262 LINCOLN CYPRESS, CA 90630

(714) 827-0100  
FAX (714) 827-3819  
instantsigns@earthlink.net

**JUG & ROSE**  
ROY CHARLES



**LIQUOR**

108 No. 10th St. - Taft, Ca. 93268 - Phone 765-4509

**State Farm**  
Providing Insurance and Financial Services  
Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710

**Julie Franks**  
Agent Lic. #0E10267  
Cell (661) 978-5758

526 Center Street, Taft, CA 93268  
(661) 765-7158 Fax (661) 765-2382

24 hour Good Neighbor Service




**GARY JOYCE**

318 North Street  
Taft, CA 93268

CELL: 847.922.1445  
OFFICE: 661.765.6300  
FAX: 661.765.6333

**JOYCE PROPERTIES**  
garyajoyce@gmail.com



**WESTERN SKY DAIRY**

**Mark Plantenga**  
18501 Old River Road  
Bakersfield CA 93311-9765



**SPARKS HIROPRACTIC**

**Keith L. Sparks D.C.**  
1107 Kern St. Suite #7  
Taft, CA 93268

(661) 765-2225  
Fax (661) 765-1421

**Yates' Detailing**

600 Center Street  
Taft, California  
(661) 623-0827  
(661) 765-1171

All your detailing needs!

Wash, Wax, Shampoo, Buffing and Window Tinting.  
Call for Appointment Today!  
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



**WESTSIDE WASTE MNGMT CO INC**  
SERVING TAFT - BUTTOWILLOW - LOST HILLS

**BOB J. HAMPTON**

PO Box 104  
Taft, CA 93268  
Physical Addr: 274 E Cedar St  
E-mail: bhampton@westsidewaste.com

(661) 763-5135  
763-3717-Fax  
577-2020-Cell  
664-0453-Res



**Bud Stubblefield**  
Owner

**Field Service Mechanic**  
P.O. Box 42 \* Taft, CA \* 93268

Office: (661) 765-9200 Fax: (661) 763-5347  
Cell: (661) 577-6000 Email: budstubblefield@aol.com

**PENSINGERS**

OILFIELD TRAILER & EQUIPMENT RENTAL

**JIM PENSINGER**  
1770 Golden State Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

(661) 325-5055  
FAX (661) 325-4430



If you are interested in advertising in our newsletter and on our website, please contact us at [info@taftsc.com](mailto:info@taftsc.com) or you can pay by Pay Pal at <http://www.taftsc.com/membership.html> by selecting the Business Card Display option for \$45.



**White's Gun Works**  
The Rifleman  
Fast, Quality Work  
588-3659

**WESTAMERICA BANK**

Gail Johnston  
Assistant Vice President  
Customer Service Manager

Taft Branch  
811 Center Street  
Taft, CA 93268  
(661) 765-7115 Fax (661) 765-7122

**SHAW'S WESTERN SHOP**

Fish • Reptile • Bird • Pet  
Tack • Feed • Livestock Supplies  
Western Clothing • Boots • Work Apparel

FRED & CHERI SHAW  
(661) 765-2987

419 Harrison  
TAFT, CA 93268

**SHAW'S PET WASH**

SALON WASH & SELF WASH

GROOMING SPA PACKAGES  
NAIL TRIMMING FLEA TREATMENTS

WE GROOM AND CLIP CATS!

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-4:30 SATURDAY 9-2

415 HARRISON ST. TAFT, CA 93268  
(661) 765-2987

**Honolulu Hills RACEWAY**  
www.tafttracing.com  
Taft, Ca.

**S & S Printing**  
"Top Line Quality Printing"  
Lee Smith  
(805) 838-6794  
606 Center Street  
Taft, CA 93268  
661-765-5678  
Fax: 661-765-5678  
e-mail: ssprint@bak.rr.com

**SNO WHITE DRIVE IN**



825 CENTER ST.  
TAFT, CA. 93268

10:00 A.M. TO 9:30 P.M.  
PHONE 805 783-1732

**TAFT MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

PO Box 621  
Taft CA 93268



Come ride with us. Thursday @ 6:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Petroleum Club Road.

**ROGER MILLER**  
Gen. Mgr., California Operations  
25090 Highway 33  
Fellows, CA 93224-9777  
Office (661) 768-9224  
Fax (661) 768-9303  
E-mail: roger@pacificperforating.com  
Cell phone 661-213-7435

- TUBULAR SLOTTING
- THREADING
- MACHINE WORK
- HYDROCRANE TRUCKING

A Subsidiary of OAL, Statoil Oilfield Services, Ltd.  
IN THE HEART OF THE MIDWAY-SUNSET OILFIELD

**The Taft Independent**

www.TaftIndependent.com

Taft CA 93268

Mike J. Long, Publisher

DARREN RYMER

darren@b-linesales.com

- Chemical Metering Pumps (All Types)
- Flow Meters - Turbine Meters
- Poly Tanks
- Control Valves (New & Rebuilt)
- Transmitters (All Types)
- Pressure & Temp Gauges



2008 Norris Rd.  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Bus: 661.392.4144  
Fax: 661.392.4147  
Cell: 661.332.4495

**Member Photos**

If you want to share your hunting, fishing, or outdoors photos in the newsletter, please submit them to [info@taftsc.com](mailto:info@taftsc.com) !



Taft Sportsmen's Club member Shayann Morris takes aim through a Franklin Armory CSW-V1 at a family fun shoot.



Wes Morris poses with a coyote he called in using a Fox Pro Electronic Caller and shot with his Benelli 12 Ga. near New Idria.

# TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

PO Box 1245  
Taft, CA 93268  
www.taftsportsmensclub.com

Tom Brown, President  
(661) 745-0416  
info@taftsc.com

Please find below the annual renewal membership that is due January 1. Please complete the application and send it in along with your \$25.00 membership fee to:

Membership Chairman  
Taft Sportsmen's Club & Junior Division  
PO Box 1245  
Taft, CA 93268-1245

You and members of your family (children under 18 years old living at home) will continue to receive the semi-monthly newsletter with your active membership. Thank you for supporting the mission of the Taft Sportsmen's Club.

You can also pay for your membership with Pay Pal. Please see our website for more details.

<http://www.taftsc.com/membership.html>

---

## RENEWAL AND/OR NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address (please write legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your newsletter e-mailed to you? Please check one:

YES	Yes I would like to help save club funds by receiving the newsletter by e-mail!	No	I would still like to receive the club newsletter by postal mail to the mailing address above.
-----	---	----	--

**CLUB DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> OF EACH YEAR**

# TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

PO Box 1245  
Taft, CA 93268  
www.taftsportsmensclub.com

Tom Brown, President  
(661) 745-0416  
info@taftsc.com

## DISPLAY YOUR COMPANY BUSINESS CARD

### TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

For a \$45 donation your company will receive a business card sized ad and a copy of the bi-monthly Taft Sportsmen's Club Newsletter mailed (or e-mailed) to you. Along with supporting the Taft Sportsmen's Club in all of their endeavors, you will also be receiving valuable news and information on community and Taft Sportsmen's Club events. Here are just a few of the club activities.

- Junior Pheasant Hunt
- Habitat Restoration
- Hunter Safety Courses
- Kid's Trout Pont – RV & Boat Show
- Hunting Contests
- Trap Shoots
- International Defensive Pistol Association
- Helping with the Veteran's Stand Down
- Contributions for Christmas Funds
- Wildlife Conservation Scholarships

You can also pay for your membership with Pay Pal. Please see our website for more details.

<http://www.taftsc.com/membership.html>

## Company Business Card Display - \$45 Annual

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address (please write legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your newsletter e-mailed to you? Please check one:

YES	Yes I would like to help save club funds by receiving the newsletter by e-mail!	No	I would still like to receive the club newsletter by postal mail to the mailing address above.
-----	---	----	--

**DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> OF EACH YEAR**

**Taft Sportsmen's Club**

PO Box 1245  
Taft, CA 93268

**Phone:**  
(661) 745-0416

**Fax:**  
(661) 745-0416

**E-Mail:**  
info@taftsc.com

## Membership Cards

Please note your membership card is printed as your address label on your newsletter. If you receive your newsletter online and would like to receive a membership card, please e-mail us at [info@taftsc.com](mailto:info@taftsc.com) and we will find a way to get you one.

## New Gate Combination

The TSC Range Gate Combination has changed. Please be sure to find the new combination inside this newsletter.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Booth

Mark your calendar to come down and help raise funds for our Junior Pheasant hunt and other programs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup> at our Fireworks booth. Please call Mike Donnelly at 661 745-0416 x807 to sign up and thanks for your support. More details will follow in the next newsletter.

---

*We're on the Web!*

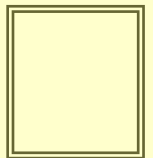
*Visit us at:*

[www.taftsc.com](http://www.taftsc.com)

[www.facebook.com/taftsportsmensclub](http://www.facebook.com/taftsportsmensclub)

---

Taft Sportsmen's Club  
PO Box 1245  
Taft, CA 93268



**Taft Sportsmen's Club & Jr. Division  
2012 Membership Card**