

# TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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## 2013 Trout Pond

The 2013 Trout Pond at the 36th Annual Central Valley Sportsmen's Boat, RV and Outdoor Living Show was once again the highlight of the show. This wouldn't have been possible without the continued support of our many volunteers.

If you haven't volunteered to work at the Trout Pond, you are missing a memorable experience. For many of these youngsters, it is their first time catching a fish and it is definitely something that shows in their faces.

We offer a fishing experience free of charge at the event and even supply volunteers to help them clean their first fish. This event is fun for the participants and a great way to advertise the Club. We would like to thank Mike Hatcher from the Central Valley Show for his continued support of this great event.

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At right: A young lady catches her first fish while her mother looks on. Left: Another young lady shows off her prize trout with a very excited smile.

## Memberships

The club membership has increased to **249** paid members. Remember that club dues are effective for a calendar year, so be sure to pay your 2013 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-13 means January 2013 aka over due!

## Membership Dues Increase

On November 20, the Board Members voted to increase the membership dues from \$25 a year to \$40 a year, effective for the 2013 calendar year. The new membership application in this newsletter has the increase on it.

Additionally the business card advertising rate increased from \$45 to \$60. Again, please see the new applications included in your newsletter.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot and Raffle

The Taft Sportsmen's Club is hosting 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at 5 Dogs Range on Saturday May 4, 2013. Sign in starts at 8 AM and shooting starts at 9 AM. The proceeds from this match will benefit TSC programs like the Veteran's Stand Down, Junior Pheasant Hunt, wildlife conservation, scholarships, and our Youth Trap Program.

Registration is \$85 per person or \$425 per team of 5 people. This includes lunch and drinks. Lunch only tickets are available for \$10.

*Thank you to **Eric & Sandy Ross** for helping organize and run this event!*

## Condolences

Gary Morris's mother Ione Morris passed away. We offer our thoughts and prayers to their family in honor of her life.

## 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.

## Annual Awards Qualifications

This is a reminder that the revised TSC Constitution & By-Laws require awards candidates to attend one General Meeting and two work parties. One of the work parties must be completed by August 1<sup>st</sup>. This requirement will be strictly enforced this year. We will include a list of members and their attendance to date in the July/August newsletter and on the website.

We also have a special raffle that features:

Rock River Arms AR15 Elite Operator 2 5.56mm  
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.45 ACP  
Remington 700 SPS Black Synthetic .300 WSM  
GSG 1911 .22 LR Pistol  
Ruger SR22PB .22 LR Pistol  
Remington 870 12 Gauge 28  
1 Case 3250 rounds Federal Auto Match .22 LR 40 Grain Ammo

Tickets for the special raffle are \$20 and you need not be present to win.

For more information and to pay by PayPal, please see our webpage at [www.taftsc.com/clays.html](http://www.taftsc.com/clays.html) or the flier on the next page.



# TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



## First Annual Sporting Clay **Shoot**

Taft Sportsmen's/Sta Club is a Not-for-Profit Organization ID#77-0220279

To Benefit Ladies and Junior Divisions

Helping with the Veteran's Stand Down - Junior Pheasant Hunt  
Wildlife Conservation, Scholarships and Youth Trap Shoot

**Saturday, May 4, 2013**

Sign In: 8:00 am

Shoot Starts: 9:00 am

Ammunition available for purchase at Range

**\$ 85.00 per person\***

**\$425.00 per team of five\***

Includes Lunch and Drinks

Limited to 36 Teams on 17 Station Course

Teams and Individual sign-ups welcome

5 Dogs Shooting Range  
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**1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Team Prizes**

**Individual High Shooter Prizes for Male & Female**

**Make Checks Payable to Taft Sportsmen's Club or Pay Pal**

**General Sponsor \$100.00**

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**\*\*Special Raffle\*\***

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Remington 870 12 Gauge 28  
1 Case 3250 rounds Federal Auto Match .22 LR 40 Grain Ammo

**\$20.00 Ticket, Need Not Be Present To Win**

*BBQ Lunch Provided  
BBQ Beef  
Beans and Salad  
Cookies  
Drinks are provided*

**Additional BBQ tickets will be available for non-shooters for \$10.00**

**Registration Should Be Received By May 1, 2013**

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Name 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Name 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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Shoot Charges:

Shooter Entry Fees (\$85 per shooter or \$425.00 per team) .....	\$ _____
General Raffle Tickets* (\$5 each or 5 for \$20) .....	\$ _____
Additional BBQ Tickets (\$10) .....	\$ _____
General \$100 or Station Sponsors \$250.....	\$ _____
Special Raffle Tickets ** (\$20 each) .....	\$ _____
 Total Charge .....	 \$ _____

\*Winner for Special Raffle does not have to be present to win raffle prizes if name and phone number are on your ticket.

\*\*Special Raffle Prizes \*\* Guns will be given to ticket holders in order they are drawn!  
Guns for \*\*Special Raffle \*\* are purchased at Ten Percent Firearms and it is the Winner's responsibility to register gun at –

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Taft Sportsmen's Club Family memberships are \$40.00  
Trap Range is open every Thursday night @ 4:30 till done shooting  
Youth shooters are supplied, guns, ammo and targets are free!!!  
Youth Trap Shoots – Third Sundays at 1 PM  
Women's targets, 1<sup>st</sup>. round is free  
Members are \$6.00 per round - Non Members are \$8.00 per round  
The Taft Sportsmen's Club is a Not-for-Profit Organization ID#77-0220279

### Want to write for the TSC newsletter?

If you would like to write an article for the Taft Sportsmen's Club newsletter, please submit it by mail to Taft Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 1245, Taft, CA 93268, by e-mail to [info@taftsc.com](mailto:info@taftsc.com), or in person at our monthly meetings at the Pizza Factory. You can also submit photos of your latest hunt or outdoors activity and we will be happy to publish it in the newsletter.



*Tom Brown, Eric Ross, Joe Gregory, & Vance Ross on a successful goose hunt in Sacramento in January.*

## Hunter's Safety Course

Here is a reminder that the next Hunter Safety Course will be May 6–8, 2013. We are able to offer these classes with the cooperation of the West Side Recreation & Park District and the California Department of Fish and Game.

2013 Hunter Safety Schedule

February 4–6, May 6–8, August 5–7, October 7–9



The classes are held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 6:30–9:30 PM at the WSRPD Community Center Auditorium and are instructed by Larry Heptinstall and Kenny Beard. All three days are mandatory and a one-time \$5 facility fee is collected at the registration on Monday night.

## Gate Combination Change & Range Etiquette

The gate combination has changed. Please remember, do not share this gate combination with anyone. If someone asks for the gate combination, do not give it to them. If they are a member, they receive their newsletter with the combination and they can always contact Wes Morris at [info@taftsc.com](mailto:info@taftsc.com) or 661 745-0416 and he will verify their status and issue the combination.

[www.taftsc.com/range.html](http://www.taftsc.com/range.html) and they will specify who has range priority on which days and how to interact with other club members.

If you bring targets to shoot, please remove them from the range when you are finished. We have trash cans available, please use them. **NO GLASS SHOULD BE SHOT AT THE RANGE AT ANY TIME!**

Additionally please do your part to read and understand the range rules and also to take care of your range. You can find the range rules at

If you witness people abusing the range, please call us at 661 745-0416. If it is a serious enough violation, please call 911 and report range vandalism or an unsafe situation and then contact your club.

## CCW Applications and Classes

Did you know it is relatively easy to apply for a Concealed Weapon Permit for anyone who resides in Kern County? It does not matter if you live in a city inside of Kern County, you can apply directly to the Kern County Sheriff's Office and with a valid reason and they will approve you.

If you want more information, please contact Larry Heptinstall at 661 342-4033. They run an initial CCW class every other month and a renewal CCW class every month at the TSC Range. You can register for the class by putting a \$25 deposit at Ten Percent Firearms and see our club calendar for class dates.

Better yet, did you know residents of the City of Taft can apply at the police station and the only reason Chief Ed Whiting needs to see is "self defense"? No need to drive to Bakersfield when your Taft City permit is good state wide, you can handle all of your application here, and you don't need "a valid reason".

And with the passage of SB-1367 last September, CCW holders can now lawfully carry their licensed handguns while archery hunting. It probably isn't a bad idea to carry something while archery hunting just in case you run into a large four legged critter or an "up to no good" two legged critter while you have your bow.

## Friends of NRA Grants

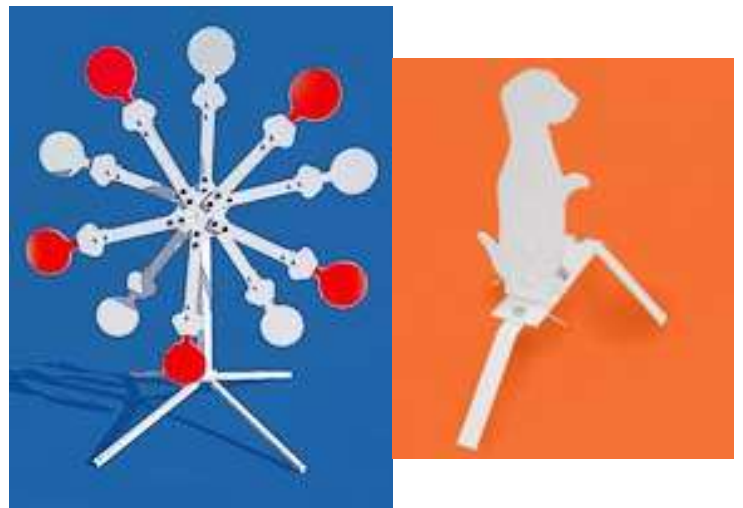
The Friends of NRA Grants are already starting to come in for the 2013 grant season. The trap program was awarded nearly \$14,000. Their supply of shotgun shells for youth has already arrived and they are also using that money to buy new shotguns and clay targets for youth shooters. Trap occurs every Thursday at 4:30 PM and youth trap is the second Monday of every month.

The .22 Action Shooters were awarded approximately \$15,000. They have received new firearms to loan to youth, ammunition, and their large order of .22 rimfire targets should be here by the April 27<sup>th</sup> regular match.

The IDPA program was awarded just over \$15,000. They have received ammo so junior shooters and first time ladies with 9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP, and .38 Special can use free ammo during the match. They were also awarded funds for some new target systems, including the new Fabulous Ferrous Fracas match. The FFF match will be set up similar to Steel Challenge and will be shot every few matches or so

just so TSC members can have something new to do. Come try it out at the May 18<sup>th</sup> match.

The Junior Pheasant Hunt received \$6,400 in order to buy pheasants. The Junior Pheasant Hunt occurs in November of every year and is free thanks to these funds. If you will have a junior hunting license for 2013-2014 hunting year, please see our website at [www.taftsc.com](http://www.taftsc.com) for more information on how you can participate.



## Donated Ammunition for Sale

Longtime Taft Sportsmen's Club member Steve Hill recently donated some of his ammunition to the club. Since some of the ammunition is to some unique firearms, we can't use it for youth shooting, but we can sell it and use the proceeds to fund of our youth programs.

If you are interested in purchasing any of this ammunition, please contact us at 661 745-0416 and dial extension 0 or e-mail us at [info@taftsc.com](mailto:info@taftsc.com). You can also come see Wes the next time you are at Ten Percent Firearms to take a look.



List of Ammo for Sale:

.45 GAP Speer 185 Gr. GDHP \$25 2 Boxes 20Rnd  
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~~.45 GAP Speer 185 Gr. Lawman \$27 2 Boxes 50Rn~~  
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~~.45 GAP Win 230 Gr. FMJ \$27 1 Box 50 Rounds~~  
~~.45 GAP Federal 230 Gr. FMJ \$27 1 Box 50 Rounds~~  
 .243 Winchester 100 Gr. PP \$16 6 Boxes 20 Rnds  
 .243 Remington 80 Gr. PSP \$18 2 Boxes 20 Rnds  
 .17 Rem Remington 25 Gr. HP \$27 2 Boxes 20 Rnd  
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 12 Ga Dead Coyote 3" T \$40 3 Boxes 10 Rounds  
~~12 Ga Rem Wing HD 3.5" BB \$25 1 Box 10 Rounds~~  
~~12 Ga Rem Wing HD 3" T \$25 4 Boxes 10 Rounds~~

## .22 Action Shooters – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month

Do you have a .22 rimfire rifle or pistol you wish you would go out and shoot more often? We have a reason for you to shoot it at least once a month at our .22 Action Shooters Matches!

The stages are designed to not require more than 10 rounds to complete (unless you miss) and you can use any .22 rimfire rifle or pistol. Juniors (under 21) always shoot for free and adults are only \$20 or \$15 with club membership.

We shoot every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9 AM so don't miss

out on what is turning into one of the most exciting events at our range.



*Zach Morris runs the timer for junior shooter Seth Taylor during an Action Shooters Match.*

## Youth Trap Shoots – Second Mondays at 4:30 PM



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

In addition to the weekly trap shoots on Thursday's at 4:30 PM, we have monthly youth trap shoots on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 PM.

There is no cost to juniors and we can also provide firearms and ammo is always provided. Just bring your parent and come on down for some trap shooting fun!

## 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 (under 21) 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).



*A new junior shooter draws and fires while Safety Officer Jeremiah Morris runs the timer and Match Director Joe Little observes during an IDPA Match.*

## Tactical Shotgun Match – Saturday May 11, 2013

The Taft Sportsmen's Club Action Shooters will be hosting a tactical shotgun match on Saturday May 11, 2013. Be sure to arrive early so you can register as the match must start promptly at 8 AM. \$25 for non-members and \$20 for TSC members. Juniors still shoot for free and get free ammo!

Anyone with a shotgun is welcome to shoot this match. We will classify shooters into the following three classes regardless of semi-auto/pump or irons/optics:

- Open (speed loaders or just no rules)
- Tactical (magazine capacity 6 or more)
- Limited (magazine capacity of 5 or less)

Contestants will need 150 rounds of birdshot and about 20 slugs. Fastest time (missing targets will cost you 10 to 15 seconds) wins. There will be trophies for the first three places in each class.

You don't have to have a fancy shotgun, just come on out and shoot up our clay targets and our steel.



## Fabulous Ferrous Fracas Shooting Match

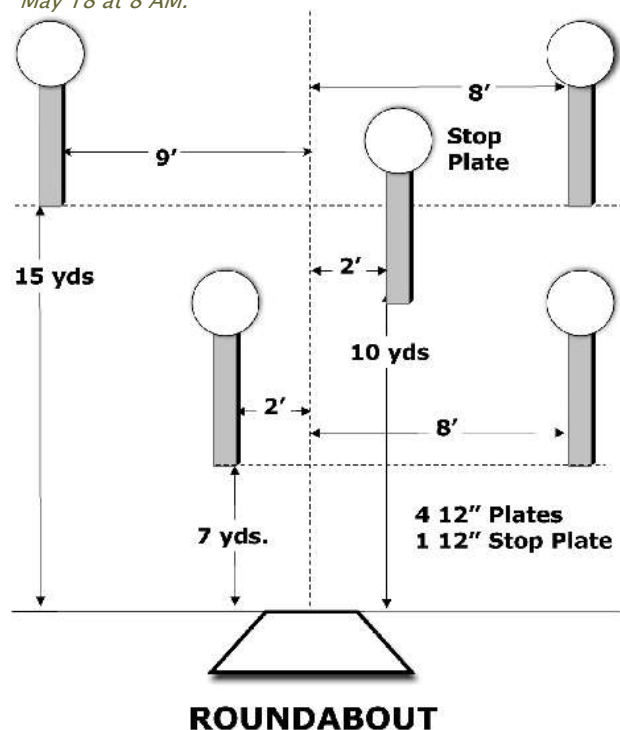
The Action Shooters Program has secured funding to buy a Steel Challenge set of targets and they will be occasionally shooting the TSC version known as the Fabulous Ferrous Fracas.

This shooting event will be much simpler than IDPA. You simply draw and shoot five steel plates as fast as you can. You do this five times per stage with your slowest string being thrown out. We will shoot four stages in a match and the fastest time wins.

Any handgun will work and speed is all that matters. On some matches, we can even shoot shotguns at pepper poppers or rimfire rifles as well.


This new addition to the Action Shooters lineup should be fun for the whole family and an exciting new way to come enjoy your Second Amendment culture.

*An example of one of the stage designs for the Fabulous Ferrous Fracas. Come check out our first match on Saturday May 18 at 8 AM.*





~ May 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	3	4 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot @ 5 Dogs Range  CCW Renewal Class @ TSC Range
5	6	7	8	9 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	10	11 Tactical Shotgun Match 7:00 AM  CCW Initial Class @ TSC Range
12	13 Junior Trap Shoot 4:30 PM	14	15	16 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	17	18 Fabulous Ferrous Fracas 8:00 AM
19	20	21	22	23 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	24	25 22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM
26	27	28 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	29	30 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	31	Notes:



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~ June 2013 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> CCW Renewal Class @ TSC Range
<b>2</b> DFG Big Game Tag Drawing Submission Deadline	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Junior Trap Shoot 4:30 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Trap Shooting 4:30 PM  Friends of NRA Dinner – SOLD OUT	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> IDPA 8:00 AM
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Notes:</b>					

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# TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Taft, CA 93268  
www.taftsportsmensclub.com

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Please find below the annual renewal membership that is due January 1. Please complete the application and send it in along with your \$40.00 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.

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## 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!
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No	I would still like to receive the club newsletter by postal mail to the mailing address above.
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## DISPLAY YOUR COMPANY BUSINESS CARD

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

For a \$60 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

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(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

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

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## Membership Cards

Please note your membership card is printed as your address label on your newsletter. If you receive your newsletter online, your name is printed on a list at the range that authorizes you to use the range.

## Range Gate Combination Change

Please note the combination to the gate at the range has changed. You can find the new gate combination inside.

## Membership is Due!

Membership dues are for a calendar year. If you talk to anyone who did not receive their newsletter, it is because they had not renewed their membership. Have them renew today!

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