

TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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2013 Fireworks Booth

The Taft Sportsmen's Club Annual Fireworks Booth will begin July 1st at the Sno White parking lot at the corner of Center and 10th Street. This fundraising event is one of the largest the TSC hosts and needs your help to be a success.

"The first thing we need are volunteers to work the booth all four days and Thursday to help take it down" President Tom Brown said. "Once we get the workers, then we need everyone you know to come buy fireworks for their Independence Day celebrations."

The booth hours are Monday July 1st from noon until 10 PM and Tuesday July 2nd through Thursday July 4th 10 AM until 10 PM.

Tom had nothing but praise for the club volunteers that make this event a success. "We have many volunteers whose hard work has been instrumental. It is really important we continue to get new members to come help out so we can continue to run successful programs like the Junior Pheasant Hunt and maintain our club range."

Club Secretary Wes Morris reported there is a Facebook page created for the event and you can find more information there and on our website at www.taftsc.com. There are even coupons from TNT to help save you some money on your purchases.

*10th & Center Street
Monday – Thursday*

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If you would like to volunteer your time to work the booth on any of our many shifts, please call and leave a message at 661 745-0416 extension 807 or e-mail us at info@taftsc.com. And be sure to come buy your TNT Fireworks with the Taft Sportsmen's Club!



Come buy your fireworks from the Taft Sportsmen's Club at Sno White Drive In at Center and 10th Streets!



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Memberships

The club membership has increased to **252** 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 .

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.

1st Annual Sporting Clay Shoot and Raffle

The Taft Sportsmen's Club 1st Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at 5 Dogs Range was a complete success and raised crucial funds for helping the club continue to run its many programs.

President Tom Brown wanted to thank Ten Percent Firearms for helping obtain the firearms for the raffle, Eric and Sandy Ross for helping set up and run the event, Jack Gill for barbecuing, and Pensinger, Key Energy, Greg Gill, & the Rosses for donating raffle prizes. He additionally wanted to thank the other volunteers that helped out with the event.

Condolences

Club member Larry Brookshire passed away in April. The club hosted a brief memorial "Mad Minute" in his honor. Rest in peace Larry and you will be missed.

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 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 1st. This requirement will be strictly enforced this year. A list of work parties and meetings attended to date are included in this newsletter.

There were a total of 15 teams and 79 shooters present. The barbeque was excellent and the prize table that the end was a huge success.

The Club will most certainly want to run another event in the future so please keep an eye on your newsletter to see when you can be a part of the 2nd Annual Sporting Clay shoot!

Congratulations to 1st Place Team : Ten Percent Firearms; 2nd Place Team: King Oilfield Tools; 3rd Place Team: Team Jeff Miller.

You can find photos from the event on the next page, but we have even more photos on our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/taftsportsmensclub>



Top Left to Right: Jake Morton takes his shot; Naomi Moss up at a station; Jimmy Chitwood in his chariot; Team TPF watches the next bird; a hungry bunch of shooters is served lunch; the ticket girls making sure no one gets a free meal!; DJ Hamblin with his special drawing win; 1st Place Team Ten Percent Firearms; & 2nd Place Team King Oilfield Tools.

Hunter's Safety Course

Here is a reminder that the next Hunter Safety Course will be August 5-7, 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 or 661 745-0416 and he will verify their status and issue the combination.

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".

Update: In previous newsletters it was reported that SB 1367 allowed CCW holders to archery hunt and carry a CCW. This was the bill as introduced, but this provision was removed and the bill only allows peace officers to carry concealed while archery hunting. Our apologies for passing on the incorrect information and thank you to Craig Powers of www.kernccw.com for bringing this to our attention.

.22 Action Shooters – 4th 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 4th 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 – 3rd 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.



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.

~ July 2013 ~						
◀ June						August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Fireworks Booth Noon-10 PM	2 Fireworks Booth 10AM-10 PM	3 Fireworks Booth 10AM-10 PM	4 Fireworks Booth 10AM-10 PM Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	5	6 CCW Renewal Class @ TSC Range
7	8 Junior Trap Shoot 4:30 PM	9	10	11 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	12	13 CCW Initial Class @ TSC Range
14	15	16	17	18 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	19	20 IDPA 8:00 AM
21	22	23 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	24	25 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	26	27 22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM
28	29	30	31	Notes:		



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~ August 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	2	3 CCW Renewal Class @ TSC Range
4	5 Hunter Safety Course @Rec 6:30-9:30 PM	6 Hunter Safety Course @Rec 6:30-9:30 PM	7 Hunter Safety Course @Rec 6:30-9:30 PM	8 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	9	10 A Zone Opens
11	12 Junior Trap Shoot 4:30 PM	13	14	15 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	16	17 IDPA 8:00 AM
18	19	20	21	22 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	23	24 22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM
25	26	27 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	28	29 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	30	31

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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
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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.

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CLUB DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1st OF EACH YEAR

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- Junior Pheasant Hunt
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- Kid's Trout Pont – RV & Boat Show
- Hunting Contests
- Trap Shoots
- International Defensive Pistol Association
- Helping with the Veteran's Stand Down
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Range Gate Combination Change

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

Fireworks Booth

Don't forget to buy your fireworks from the Taft Sportsmen's Club Fireworks Booth located at 10th & Center Streets. We are open Monday through Thursday and we now accept credit cards! Come by and see us for all of your TNT Fireworks fun!

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2013 Membership Card**



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