

TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Another Great Fireworks Booth

The Taft Sportsmen's Club would like to thank all of our members, friends, and families for their support in making our annual Fireworks Booth such a great fundraising success. This year proved no different with the addition of a credit card machine and an automated checkout system, the booth still did great despite being sandwiched between two other TNT booths.

We would also like to give special thanks to the following people: Billy White, Tom Brown, Shirley Donnelly, James & Casey Donnelly, Greg Gill, Karen & Jim Chitwood, Chad Chitwood, Adam Moore, Stephanie House, John Miller, Don & Tammy Pezer, Rhonda & Bill Blythe, Marina Johnson, Mike & Jennifer Liljeroos, Joe Gregory, Melanie White, Paul Fedewa, Clarence Ferguson, James & Jessica Luetger, Charles & Stephanie Lung, Chad Miller, Steve Schmitz, and Wes Morris. We appreciate all of our members that showed up to help out and also to all our loyal patrons. All proceeds from this event go to directly back to our club for all of our yearly events and projects.

We would also like to thank the owner of Sno White Drive In, for allowing us the use of their property, and to Dale White & Sahib Mujahid, owners of Excellent Fire Extinguishers for charging our extinguishers.

If you missed your chance to help at the Fireworks Booth or to purchase fireworks from us, be sure to watch your newsletter next year for more information.

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Thank you for your support of the Taft Sportsmen's Club Annual Fireworks Booth.

Contact the Governor!

There are several anti-rights, gun control bills about to hit the Governor's desk. They will ban semi-automatic firearms, force you to get a background check for ammunition, and prohibit mail ordering of ammunition. And there are more! You can do your part to contact Governor Brown by visiting the website www.demandrights.org. Please go visit the website and contact Governor Brown with your veto requests today!

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.

Fabulous Ferrous Fracas Shooting Match

The Taft IDPA program will be running another Fabulous Ferrous Fracas (3F) match Saturday September 21, 2013 with registration at 8 AM and shooting to begin at 9 AM. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. As always first time ladies and juniors shoot for free.

All you need to bring is a pistol, a holster, as many magazines as you have, some magazine pouches, and about 200 rounds of ammunition.

Each 3F stage requires the shooter to shoot at 5 steel targets as quickly as possible. This is done four times and the slowest string time is removed. The fastest time over the entire match wins!

Condolences

Lifetime Club member Dana Bolding passed away on August 6th. She was an avid hunter and a fisherwoman and she will be sorely 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 people who have met their half year qualifications is included on the next page.



Annual Awards Qualifications

The Taft Sportsmen's Club Constitution and By-Laws specifies that in order for a member in good standing to qualify for the annual awards program, they must attend one general club meeting and work at least two work parties in a calendar year. One of those work parties must be completed before August 1st.

The following list shows who has the required number of work parties and meetings attended. Those members that have only attended one work party, still must attend one more work party by the end of the year. Those who have not attended any general meetings must attend a meeting by the end of the year. If your name is not listed, you are ineligible for the annual awards recognition for 2013.

First	Last	Work Party Requirements	Meeting Requirements	First	Last	Work Party Requirements	Meeting Requirements
William	Barber	2		Charles	Lung	1	
Bill	Blythe	2		Stephanie	Lung	1	
Rhonda	Blythe	2		Chad	Miller	1	
Susan	Brown	2	1	Jeff	Miller	2	1
Chad	Chitwood	2	1	John	Miller	2	1
James	Chitwood	2	1	Gary	Morris	2	1
Karen	Chitwood	2	1	Coleen	Morris	1	1
Mike	Donnelly	2	1	Jeremiah	Morris	2	1
Theodore	Enrique		1	Lynn	Morris	1	
Paul	Fedewa	1		Wesley	Morris	2	1
Clarence	Ferguson	2	1	Dale	Newlove	1	1
Thomas	Frideres		1	Don	Pezer	1	1
Joseph	Gregory	2	1	Tammy	Pezer	1	
Melanie	Henson	1		Grant	Robertson	1	
Josh	House	2	1	Eric	Ross	2	1
Craig	Johnson	1	1	Sandy	Ross	1	
Marina	Johnson	2		Vance	Ross	1	
Michael	Liljeroos	1		Steve	Schmitz	1	1
Jennifer	Liljeroos	2		Billy	White	2	1
James	Luetger	1		Wayne	White	2	1
Jessica	Luetger	1		Melanie	White	2	1
Charles	Lung	1					

If you believe your name was inadvertently omitted from the list, please contact Club Secretary Wes Morris at 661 765-6899 ext 814 or by e-mail at info@taftsc.com.

Hunter's Safety Course

Here is a reminder that the last Hunter Safety Course for the year will be October 7-9, 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 to **XXXX**. 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.

J.C. Chitwood Memorial Junior Pheasant Hunt

The J.C. Chitwood Memorial 19th Annual Junior Pheasant Hunt sponsored by the Taft Sportsmen's Club will take place Saturday and Sunday November 16 & 17, 2013. The application for this free junior hunting license holder hunt is on the next page. Space is limited so be sure to get your application in today!





***J. C. CHITWOOD MEMORIAL
19TH ANNUAL
JUNIOR PHEASANT
HUNT
Sponsored by the
TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB***

September, 2013

The Taft Sportsmen's Club will be hosting the 19th Annual Junior Pheasant Hunt for junior hunters on Saturday and Sunday, November 16 & 17, 2013. This hunt is free of charge and open to all hunters with a **junior hunting license (16 and under)**. The annual hunt is a family event and a chance for young hunters to become acquainted with safe gun practices, learn respect for the environment, work with hunting dogs, and practice skills necessary to become a safe and successful sportsman. Sign ups are presently underway by application and from our website, www.taftsc.com/pheasant.html, and will continue until November 14 or until the hunts are filled. The Taft Sportsmen's Club is pleased to offer this junior hunt in conjunction with the California Department of Fish and Game—Game Bird Heritage Program, and our biggest supporter, the Taft Friends of the NRA.

Application for the Taft Sportsmen's Club Junior Pheasant Hunt
(Please Print Clearly)

Junior Hunter First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Telephone number (____) _____
 Hunting License Number _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age _____
 Email Address for confirmation letter (yes) or (no) _____

Choice of Hunt (rank as choice 1, 2, 3, or 4)

- ____ Saturday, November 16, morning – Registration 7-8 am, Hunt 8 am to Noon
 ____ Saturday, November 16, afternoon – Registration 12-1 pm, Hunt 1-5 pm
 ____ Sunday, November 17, morning – Registration 7-8 am, Hunt 8 am to Noon
 ____ Sunday, November 17, afternoon – Registration 12-1 pm, Hunt 1-5 pm

Send application information no later than November 14, 2013 to:

By email pheasant@taftsc.com
 By mail Taft Sportsmen's Club Attn: Pheasant Hunt PO Box 1245 Taft CA 93268-1245
 By phone Tom Brown at 661.745-0416 ext 5
 By fax 661.763.1936

Food & drinks will be available
 Driving directions will be mailed or emailed with confirmation letters

.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.

~ September 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 First Day of Dove Season	2	3	4	5 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	6	7 CCW Renewal Class @ TSC Range
8	9 Junior Trap Shoot 4:30 PM	10	11	12 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	13	14 CCW Initial Class @ TSC Range
15 Last Day of First Dove Season	16	17	18	19 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	20	21 Fabulous Ferrous Fracas (3F) 8:00 AM
22	23	24 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	25	26 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	27	28 22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM
29	30	Notes:				



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◀ September		~ October 2013 ~					November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	4	5 CCW Renewal Class @ TSC Range	
6	7 Hunter Safety Course @Rec Auditorium 6:30 PM	8 Hunter Safety Course @Rec Auditorium 6:30 PM	9 Hunter Safety Course @Rec Auditorium 6:30 PM	10 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	11	12	
13	14 Junior Trap Shoot 4:30 PM	15	16	17 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	18	19 Quail Season Starts IDPA 8:00 AM	
20	21	22 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	23	24 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	25	26 22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM IDPA Zombie Match 4:00 PM	
27	28	29	30	31 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	Notes:		

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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.

<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!
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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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CLUB DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1st OF EACH YEAR

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- 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
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**Taft Sportsmen's Club & Jr. Division
2013 Membership Card**



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