

Subject: Proper Usage; TAANJ Group e-mail asset

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From: TAANJ Board President

To: All members

As your elected organization board member, it is difficult, perhaps painful, to communicate to all member the following message.

It has been brought to my attention that a certain member has been, either unintentionally or unwittingly, improperly using TAANJ's group e-mail asset.

The group e-mail serves to communicate to all member critical, time-sensitive information including, primarily, community activities.

As such, member who accesses the tool shall understand the unspoken guideline and refrain from distributing, or re-distributing, news or articles that do not meet the unwritten rules. We are all mature individuals and do not have to expect that rules must be in written form.

Member who passes news articles should understand that the materials she/he considers important may not be deemed essential in the mind of many readers. Good intention shall not be imposing. The judgment of "Good" or "Bad" shall belong to individual recipient. A messenger shall NOT make the decision for others.

Moreover, group e-mail shall not be the battleground for personal, perceptual difference. And, please do not create the condition of information overload. Technology is pushing the societal envelope. But, member's desire not to be snared in the labyrinth, a maze and a jungle, shall be respected. Most importantly, none shall misuse the tool.

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