



# TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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## Meeting Notice:.

Schedule: Aug 4, 2005 7:00 pm Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room, orientation training after regular meeting.

Schedule: Sept 1 2005 7:00 pm Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Schedule: Oct 6 2005 7:00 pm Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

### Association Officers:

**President:** Lee Haberling 735-7507  
**Vice President:** Ralph Bell 547-0259  
**Treasurer:** Pat King 544-2174  
**Secretary:** Bill High 547-1052

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### Board of Directors:

**Chairman:** Craig Johnson **Secretary:** Bob Birney  
**Members:** Bob Goodman, Clare Cranston, Wally Ruff and Mark Kimmell

### Standing Committees:

**Range Maintenance:** Greg Hagen 545-4705,  
**HBR Match Director:** Steve Cozort 628-1886

### Announcements

**Orientation:** The orientation training program has started; classes are held after the monthly meeting and typically take between 30 and 45 minutes. The orientation provides information about the range usage and rules. **It is mandatory that all members complete the orientation/training prior to April 1 2006.** After that date, members that have not completed the orientation will not be given the combination to the range. For those members that cannot attend the Thursday night meetings please contact the one of the officers so we can arrange for an alternative training date. Please do not wait until next April to decide you cannot attend and need a special training class.

Pat King has submitted the club application to the CMP. We are looking for volunteers to help organize build target stands and run a high power match next year. As part of the agreement in becoming affiliated with the CMP we agree we would do at least one match per year more would be better. We need to remember the purpose of the club shall be the encouragement of organized pistol and rifle shooting among citizens of the United States in our community, with a view toward developing a better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship through the establishment of sanctioned rifle and handgun competitions. Those interested in helping or participation contact Pat King 544-2174

### 2005 Match Schedule the range will not be available during matches

Date	July 30	Oct 29	Nov 19	Dec 17
<b>Club Event</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Sanctioned Event</b>	✓			
<b>100 yds</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>200 yds</b>	✓			
<b>Hoppers or Other</b>				

All members are invited to participate in the matches; you do not need special guns to participate, you will compete against participants with similar equipment. Old time shooters are more than helpful to less experienced participants.

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## Hunter Sight:

The range will be open to the public for hunter sight in on the following dates. Volunteers will be needed to assist with the event: Work party credit may be given for helping. **Sept 10, 2005 (9:00 to 3:00) and Sept 18, 2005 (9:00 to 3:00)**

## Hunter Education

**Clare Cranston** will be offering Hunter Education courses throughout the year, meeting at Griggs Department Store, 801 W. Columbia Street in Pasco. Inquire in person at the Griggs sporting goods counter for class times and other details. Range dates for these classes are as follows: The range will be in use for hunter education on the following days.

Mar 19	May 14	Jun 18	July 23	Aug 20	Sept 17	Oct 8
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**Butch Buffaloe** will be offering hunter education classes during the 2005 year. Signups will be at **Hole in the Wall (873-1111) and Sportsman warehouse (783-2200)**. The range will be in use for hunter education on the following days

Feb 12	Mar 12	Apr 9	May14	July 16	Aug 13	TBD
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**Please note that members may use the range during Hunter Ed classes. The Hunter Ed class instructor will be the designated range master and all shooting will be coordinated with him.**

## Board of Directors / Officers Reports

Some of the board members have been in contact with the Bureau of Reclamation concerning a long term lease of the range property. Updates will be given at the monthly meeting. Once we have secured a long term lease we will be able to take on more range improvements.

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**Help Save TCMSA Money, Save a Tree!** Members with Web Access are encouraged to "opt out" of the newsletter mailing list, and use the Web Site [www.tcmsa.org](http://www.tcmsa.org) instead. Simply send your EMAIL address to the club Secretary at [tcmsa\\_mail@tcmsa.org](mailto:tcmsa_mail@tcmsa.org) with instructions to be dropped from the postal mail list. E-mail members will receive a simple note when the website is updated; you can then get the latest news from our site. At present, over 80% of our membership receives a mailed newsletter, costing the club around \$130 per month and about 6 hours to prep and send out the newsletter.

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## **Membership & Renewals: In order to reduce delays at the meeting you can renew by mail.**

Applications can be handled at our regular meetings or by mail by sending a signed application, a check, and a photocopy of your current NRA membership card or mailing label from your monthly NRA magazine to: TCMSA, P.O. Box 4587, Pasco, WA. 99302-4587. *Dues are \$60.00 for new (first-time) members and \$50 for renewals, subject to participation in a work party during the membership year (March to March). If you participated in a work party during the membership year, there will be a \$25.00 reduction. (\$25.00 Total). Proof of current NRA membership is required of all members; your check will be returned if your active membership in the NRA cannot be verified. Memberships renewed between December 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005 will be honored through March 31, 2006. Please note that members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, 2005 will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 2005 will be required to re-apply for membership (\$60.00)*

## **WORK PARTIES**

There are the scheduled work parties at this time. Additional work parties may be scheduled as they are needed. The dates are as follows. We will be performing general clean up and repair to the range.

**May 7, 2005 8:00 am start      June 11, 2005 8:00 am start      August 28, 2005 8:00 am start**

## **For Sale Items:**

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