



TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Special Meeting Feb 2 2006 7:00pm Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Meeting Mar 2 2006 Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Meeting Apr 6 2006 Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Association Officers:

President: Lee Haberling 735-7507

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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: Darrell House 374-1214

Announcements

During the Jan 06 meeting it was decided to delay the election of officers until the Feb 2nd 2006 meeting to allow more time for nomination of candidates. All officers are up for re-election and 2 board members. With over 300 members we need at least 6 that are willing to help run the club next year 2006. Some positions only require a few hours a month and you will be able to help in the direction of the club. Please come to the February meeting and step forward to help. If you are willing to help out please contact one of the officers or board member listed above. If you cannot be an officer we need members to do the Newsletter, participate on the phone tree, conduct orientation training and many other tasks.

Orientation: We will be having a special orientation at the Range on Feb 18, 2006 at 8:00. It is coordinated with a range cleanup day so you could get both done at the same time. This will be a live on the site training. The orientation training program is on going; 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. If you would like to help with the training please let one of the officers know.

We are looking for volunteers to help organize a High Power Match in 2006. Those interested in helping or participation contact Pat King 544-2174

2006 Match Schedule the range will not be available during matches: Matches start at 9:00 am

Date	Jan 28	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 29	May 20	June 24	July 29	Oct 28	Nov 18	Dec 16
Club Event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sanctioned Event										
100 yds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200 yds				✓	✓	✓	✓			
Hoppers or Other										

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:

2006 hunter sight is tentatively scheduled for Sept 9 and 17. Please plan to help out.

Hunter Education (2006 dates)

Clare Cranston will be offering Hunter Education courses throughout the 2006 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 11	Apr 22	Jun 17	July 22	Aug 19	Sept 16	Oct 21
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Butch Buffaloe will be offering hunter education classes during the 2006 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

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.

Feb 11	Mar 18	Apr 8	May 13	July 15	Aug 12	Sept 23
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Youth Shoot Dates: TBD

Other Events:

We are looking for anyone willing to help organize a family fun shoot Call Spence at 545-8864

Board of Directors / Officers Reports

Still working to secure a long term lease, there is also an ongoing effort to secure an additional range site.

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 instead. Simply send your EMAIL address to the club Secretary at 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.

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

We have scheduled Feb 18, 2006 for a range clean up work party. This will be coordinated with a range orientation training so please show up and get training and orientation done at the same time.

Items for Sale

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