



# TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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## Meeting Notice:

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

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

Meeting May 4 2006 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  
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### Board of Directors:

**Chairman:** TBD **Secretary:** TBD  
**Members:** Bob Birney, Clare Cranston, Wally Ruff and Mark Kimmell, Darell House, Marlee Parks  
**Standing Committees:**  
**Range Maintenance:** Greg Hagen 545-4705,  
**HBR Match Director:** Darrell House 374-1214

### Announcements

**During the Feb 2006 meeting the election of the 2006 officers took place. The officers above show the Officers and Board for 2006.**

**Don't forget the Friends of NRA Dinner and fund raiser Mar 10 2006 at 5:30, Contact Lee Haberling or Bob Birney for tickets. They may still have some of the club sponsor tickets for sale.**

**Orientation:** We had a special range orientation on Feb 18 2006. 17 members completed orientation. In addition 30 members helped with a much need range cleanup. The weather was cold but lots of work got done. 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. At this time we have about 230 out of 325 members have completed the orientation. We are looking for volunteers to help organize a High Power Match in 2006. Those interested in helping or participating contact Pat King 544-2174 The club Web Site has been updated with more current information about the range.

**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: We need volunteers to help with this event; Bill Wiley is not able to do the event in 2006**

## Other Events:

We are looking for anyone willing to help organize a family fun shoot Scheduled for June 2006 8 am to 2 pm 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.

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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\\_mail06@tcmsa.org](mailto:tcmsa_mail06@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, 2005 and March 31, 2006 will be honored through March 31, 2007. Please note that members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, 2006 will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 2006 will be required to re-apply for membership (\$60.00)*

## **WORK PARTIES**

All dates for 2006 have not been set. Contact one of the officers or Greg Hagen if you need a special work assignment.

## **Items for Sale**

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