

TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Next Meeting June 1, 2006 Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

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Association Officers:

President: Lee Haberling 735-7507

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Chairman: Wally Ruff **Secretary:** Marlee Parks

Members: Bob Birney, Clare Cranston, and Mark Kimmell, Darell House,

Standing Committees:

Range Maintenance: Greg Hagen 545-4705,

HBR Match Director: Darrell House 374-1214

Announcements

- **We are planning a special fun shooting day at the range on June 10, 2006 8 am to 2 pm. There will be lots of fun shooting events and some food will be provided. This is a good time to bring out the family and enjoy a day at the range. Please call Spence at 545-8864 if you can help out, or plan to participate. Rifles and handguns should be limited to .22 rimfire or the equivalent.**
- **Please inform the club secretary know if you have a change of address or phone number.**
- **Range Orientation:** There are still some members who have not completed the required range orientation. If you did not receive a new combination with your membership card, it is most likely because the club records show you have not completed the orientation. The 30 - 45 minute course provides information about the range features and rules, and is offered immediately after each monthly meeting. **It is mandatory that all members complete the orientation/training class prior to April 1 2006.** After that date, members who 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 that we can arrange for an alternative training date. New members can apply and be accepted as members but will not be given range access until the orientation has been completed. We are in need of additional TCMSA members who are willing to conduct training classes; let one of the officers know if you can help out. To date, 282 out of 343 members have completed the orientation class.
- **CMP High Power Match scheduled for August 5.** Sign in is at 7:30am, match starts at 8:00. The course of fire will be 82 rounds at 100 yards, using reduced targets. 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			X							
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.

Hunter Sight:

2006 hunter sight in 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's 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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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_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.

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, 2006 and March 31, 2007 will be honored through March 31, 2008. 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). Note that new members may join the club but will not be given range access until they complete orientation*

WORK PARTIES

May 28, 2006, June 25, 2006, Aug 26, 2006, and October 14, 2006. Work parties **start at 8:00 AM** and usually last a few hours. If you cannot make a work party, contact one of the officers or Greg Hagen if you need a special work assignment.

Items for Sale

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