



TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice: Next Meeting October 5, 2006 Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

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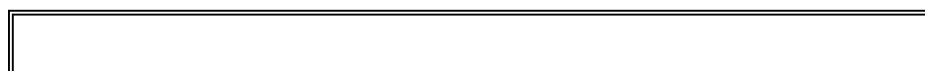
Range Maintenance: Greg Hagen 545-4705,

HBR Match Director: Darrell House 374-1214

Announcements

- **Please inform the club secretary know if you have a change of address or phone number.**
- **Range Orientation:** Existing 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.
- **September 2 CMP High Power Match Report:** Six shooters attended the September match. Good weather and enthusiasm for the event spurred talk of the possibility of conducting monthly matches. Separately, the club voted to purchase 1/2 case of CMP surplus ammunition for resale to interested shooters; cost would be 24¢ per round. Contact Pat King 544-2174 for more information, or to help out at the next match.
- **Work Parties / Hunter Sight-ins.** Thank you to **Ray Vollert, John Raymond, Steve Hall** and **Jim McLaren** for managing the Hunter Sight-in events on September 9th and 17th. Thanks also to **Luis Ramirez** for hauling off the range garbage on a frequent basis. Greg Hagen indicated that the range stands are still being damaged by careless fire, and that we will need another range day (date/time to be announced) to repair the damage.

The club Web Site has been updated with more current information about the range.



2006 Match Schedule

NOTE: The range will not be available during matches

Matches start at 9:00 am

| Date | June 24 | Jul 29 | Oct 28 | Nov 18 | Dec 16 |
|------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Club Event | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Sanctioned Event | | | | | |
| 100 yds | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 200 yds | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 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.

Clare Cranston Hunter Education (2006)

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 used for hunter education on the following days:

| Date | June 17 | Jul 22 | Aug 19 | Sep 16 | Oct 21 |
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NOTE: The Hunter Ed class instructor will be the designated range master and all shooting will be coordinated with him.

Please note that members may use the range during Hunter Ed classes.

Butch Buffaloe Hunter Education (2006)

NOTE: The Hunter Ed class instructor will be the designated range master and all shooting will be coordinated with him.

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:

| Date | July 15 | Aug 24 | Sep 23 | | |
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NOTE: The Hunter Ed class instructor will be the designated

range master and all shooting will be coordinated with him.

Please note that members may use the range during Hunter Ed classes.

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.

The Kahlotus range lease is currently being reviewed by the Bureau of Reclamation and Franklin County. TCMSA's letter of intent to lease the Cowell property near Eureka received a favorable review, and Mr. Colwell is expected to address the TCMSA membership at the October 5 meeting. The Walla Walla Sheriff's department has expressed interest in joining the Colwell property negotiations as co-

lessee with TCMSA.

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

None at present.

ITEMS FOR SALE

HBR Outfit for Sale: .30 IMHSA, Remington 700 Action, Lilja Barrel, Jewell Trigger, Weaver T-6 Scope, 400 rounds loaded, with ~150 rounds of brass \$1,600. Hayden Arbor Press, Wilson Neck and Seater Dies, Newell FL Sizer w/ 4 neck bushings, wind flags and stands, Hart windage front rest and rear rest (choice of 2) \$500. Entire outfit \$1,900. Prosser 1-509-786-1806

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