



## TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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### Meeting Notice:

**Next Meeting April 5, 2007 Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room**

Schedule: May 3, 2007 7:00 pm Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Schedule: Jun 7, 2007 7:00 pm Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

#### Association Officers:

**President:** Ralph Bell 547-0259

**Vice President:** Ray Vollert 783-8120

**Treasurer:** Richard Kilgore 586-2354

**Secretary:** Bill High 547-1052

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#### Board of Directors:

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

**Members:** Steve Schlegel, Clare Cranston, and Mark Kimmell, Darell House,

#### Standing Committees:

**Range Maintenance:** Greg Hagen 545-4705,

**HBR Match Director:** Darrell House 374-1214

#### Announcements

- It's almost the time when the range combination will be changing. The New combination will be in affect on Apr 1, 2007 if you have not renewed your membership you may not be able to get into the range. Send in you membership dues now or attend the next meting to renew and keep your membership current.
- The club is in need of someone willing to attend the monthly meetings and take on the responsibility for generating the newsletter.
- The club also needs several people willing to take on the task of new member orientation either at the meetings or on an as needed basis. We need to have people willing to work one on one with new members that cannot attend the meetings. If you can help out with any of the about tasks contact the secretary.
- Check the web site for the complete 2007 calendar.
- For those who do not know the **High Power Match** is being held the first Saturday of each month, come on out and have some fun. (Note the April 7 match starts at 10:00 because of a scheduling conflict with hunter ED most matches start at 8:00 am and last about 2.5hours. For the last several months at least one bolt rifle has been competing and has been able to complete the rapid fire.

#### 2007 Hunter Bench Match Schedule. The range will not be available during matches:

#### Matches start at 9:00 am

100 Yard Club match	100 & 200 Yard Registered
Jan 27 2007	Mar 31 2007 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Allen Bench Memorial</b>
Feb 24 2007	Apr 28 2007
Oct 27 2007	May 19 2007
Nov 17 2007	June 30 2007
Dec 15 2007	July 28 2007

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

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**2007 High Power Match:** Matches Start at **8:00 am** sign in at **7:30**. Match typically lasts 2.5 hours. 80 round course of fire. Contact Pat King for match information and to help out. 544-2174

Jan 6	Feb 3	Mar 3	<b>Apr 7</b>	May 5	Jun 2	July 7	Aug 4	Sept 1	Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1
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\* April 7 2007 10:00 am Start time

## **Hunter Education (2006 dates)**

**(Clare Cranston) Classes for the 2007 year are listed below.** Inquire in person at the Griggs sporting goods counter for class times and other details for 2007.

Mar 10	Apr 14	May 5 *	Jun 16	July 21	Aug 18	Sept 15	Oct 13
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May 5, 2007 11:30 AM start

**(Butch Buffalo)** . Inquire at Hole in the Wall (873-1111) or Sportsman's Warehouse (783-2200) for class times and other details for 2007.

Feb 10	Mar 17	Apr 7	May 12	July 14	Aug 11	Sept 8
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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.**

## **Hunter Sight In 2007**

Sept 9, 2007 and Sept 22, 2007 Sight in starts at 8:00 am

## **Board of Directors / Officers Reports**

The board is working on a purchase offer for the new additional range site. The Kahlotus range lease is still under negotiation with mixed response from the Bureau of land management The Bereau has been sent some \$ to start the permit process. As part of that we need to take special efforts to keep the range clean so we will present a favorable impression. So take some time and pick up each time you use the range.

**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 \$140 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, 2006 and March 31, 2007 will be honored through March 31, 2008. .Please note that members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, 2007 will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 2007 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 2007 Feb 25, Mar 24, May 13, Jun 9, Aug 25, All work starts at 8:00 am**

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