



TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Next Meeting Jan. 3rd, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Schedule: Feb. 7, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

Schedule: March 6th, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

Association Officers:

President: Ralph Bell 547-0259
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Board of Directors:

Chairman: Wally Ruff **Secretary:** Marlee Parks
Members: Steve Schlegel, Clare Cranston, Mark Kimmell, Darrell House, and Lee Haberling

Standing Committees:

Range Maintenance: Greg Hagen 545-4705,
HBR Match Director: Darrell House 374-1214

Announcements

- Please hold your 2008 renewals until after the Jan 2008 meeting. The combo will not be assigned until after the Jan 2008 meeting. It will not change until April 1st. 2008.
- At the January meeting we will be calling for nominations for club officers and board members prior to the vote. Please be ready to nominate someone who is willing to serve. Members need to 'step up' as some of the present officers have served for several terms.
- **The afternoon of Aug. 17th, just prior to the fire a white pick-up was seen leaving the range and a car was at the pistol range. You may have seen something that will help determine the origin of the fire. Please contact a club officer or a board member.**
- Check the web site for the complete 2008 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.
- We have had several reports of range rules violations: As a reminder **No alcohol, No BGM, No drugs, No shooting at ground level targets. Please use the flag and the Down Range Safety System.** (Strobe lights)

Safety Rules: "Plinking" We've all done it and read about it in the gun magazines. Plinking is defined as "shooting at random targets." The can laying on the ground, a dirt clod, a rock, etc. Usually lots of fun. The problem is possible ricochets. Due to the close proximity of farmable land beyond the 200 meter line "plinking" at the Range is generally discouraged.

Please note the club E-Mail address change. Address has be changed because to many members have dirty PC's please clean them

2008 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 26 2008	Mar 29 2008 4th Annual Allen Bench Memorial
Feb 23 2008	Apr 26 2008
Oct 25 2008	May 17 2008
Nov 22 2008	June 28, 2008
Dec 13 2008	July 26, 2008

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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2008 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

Dec 6	Jan 5	Feb 2	Mar 1	Apr 12	May 3	June 7	July 5	Aug 2	Sept 6	Oct 4	Nov 1
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Hunter Education (2008dates)

(Clare Cranston) Classes for the 2008-year are listed below. Inquire in person at the Griggs sporting goods counter for class times and other details for 2008.

Mar 8	Apr 19	May 31	Jun 19	July 19	Aug 16	Sept 13	Oct 18	Nov 8
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(Butch Buffaloe) Inquire at Hole in the Wall (873-1111) or Sportsman's Warehouse (783-2200) for class times and other details for 2008.

Feb 16	Mar TBD	Apr 5	May 10	July 12	Aug 9	Sept 13
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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.

Board of Directors / Officers Reports

Fire investigator Glenn Johnson was present at the board meeting to give us the results of his investigation. While the fire appeared to start on our range there was no indication of negligence. There were two other people there that afternoon however and we would certainly like them to contact any club officer. On the afternoon of August 17th Paul Werner passed a white pick-up on his way into the range. There was also a car at the pistol range that left shortly after he arrived.

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 TCMSAMAIL08@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.

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, 2007 and March 31, 2008 will be honored through March 31, 2009. Please note that members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, 2008 will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 2008 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 Scheduled. Remember to pick up your trash and dispose of it properly. A clean range is a healthy range!!

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