



TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Next Meeting May 1st, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Schedule: June 5th, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

Schedule: July 3rd, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

Association Officers:

President: Ray Vollert 783-8120
Vice President: Bob Fritz 586-3004
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Board of Directors:

Chairman: Wally Ruff **Secretary:** Marlee Parks
Members: Steve Schlegel, Clare Cranston, Mark Kimmell, and Ralph Bell
Standing Committees:
Range Maintenance: Greg Hagen 545-4705,
HBR Match Director:

Announcements

- Shooters from as far away as Portland and Puyallup enjoyed the Cast Bullet match. Our own Greg Hagen took second place with a 367-7x score. Congrats Greg! There will be another match in November.
- There is a vacancy on the Board of Directors. We will try to fill the vacancy by the May meeting. Candidates should be active in competitive shooting and must have been a range member for three years.
- **Many violations of safety rules have been observed at the range. No flag, non use of the audio/visual warning system, people in front of the firing line when the range is hot to name a few. Due to the increased scrutiny since the fire the consequences of this 'bad behavior' could be the expense and inconvenience of an on-site Range Officer. LEGAL TARGETS ARE PAPER AND GONGS!**
- **There are certain things that should not appear in our garbage. A hazardous material container is one of them!**
- Check the web site for the complete 2008 calendar.
- Help a disabled Vet! A fund raiser raffle is being held to help disabled veterans. Tickets may be purchased at Sportsman's or go to their web site www.camppatriot.org. Tickets are \$20.00, Drawing will be Sept. 1st, win a log home.

Safety Rules: Always be aware of the direction of the muzzle of your rifle or pistol. It should always be pointed in a safe direction.

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	Dec 6
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Five people participated at the April 12th match. Gaylord Baker was high score.

Hunter Education (2008 dates)

(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 Buffalo) 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.

Hunter Sight In: Hunter sight-in dates have been set as Sept. 7th & 20th

Board of Directors / Officers Reports

Three Board members complained of Range safety violations observed at the range as well as impromptu targets left in the field. Darrell suggested raising the 50 yard target backers to keep the legs from being shot up. Clare spoke to the South Columbia Irrigation District about a firebreak. Sounds like they will do it for us for free. Darrell resigned from the board.

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, 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: March 15 April 13, May 11, May 24 Aug 30,. For range clean-up etc.

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