



# TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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## Meeting Notice:

**Next Meeting Dec 4th, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room**

Schedule: Jan 1st, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

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

### Association Officers:

**President:** Ray Vollert 783-8120  
**Vice President:** Bob Fritz 586-3004  
**Treasurer:** Richard Kilgore 586-2354  
**Secretary:** Cozette Baker 628-9044  
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### Board of Directors:

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

### Announcements

- To encourage responsibility and accountability a log format has been developed for the Range. The sign –in log is in a silver case located inside the trailer. Log –in procedures will be incorporated in the orientation.
- A live round/dud box is now available to dispose of same. Please use the box and not the garbage cans
- **Do Not** give out the gate combination to friends or relatives. **You** are responsible for safety and cleanliness at the range. **Read and follow the rules.** The continuation of our ability to have a place to shoot depends on it!
- Bill High has been appointed official ‘Membership Chairman’. Membership questions should be directed to him at [TCMSAMAIL08@tcmsa.org](mailto:TCMSAMAIL08@tcmsa.org) or (509)-547-1052
- For Sale: Starrett satin chrome micrometer, Swedish made plastic dial caliper, \$70.00 for both. Contact Bob Shea, 783-5353
- **Membership renewals will begin January 1<sup>st</sup> through March. The new combination will not be available until after the election of officers and will not go into effect until April 1st**

**Safety Rules:** No smoking or open flames beyond the firing line.

### **2008 Hunter Bench Match Schedule. The range will not be available during matches:**

#### **Matches start at 9:00 am**

Glen Sampson was a winner at the October HBR along with Wally who shot a 250 at 200yds to take the Varmint class.

100 Yard Club match	100 & 200 Yard Registered
Jan 26 2008	Mar 29 2008 <b>4th Annual Allen Bench Memorial</b>
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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There were eight shooters at the November 1<sup>st</sup> match

## **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 1 <sup>st</sup> afternoon
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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.**

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

The search goes on for range property.

The DNR is re-prioritizing their scope of land usage of lands they control. Therefore, the club and its members should send letters reinforcing the need for keeping the land open to recreational shooting.

**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 **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.

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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, and March 31, will be honored through March 31, of the next year. Please note that members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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