



# TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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## Meeting Notice:

**Next Meeting Jan 8th, 2009 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room**

Schedule: Feb 5th, 2009 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

Schedule: March 5th, 2009 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 509-967-5087

### Announcements

- Clare needs air rifle coaches for the upcoming Sportsman Show on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17th of January at the Trac Center. Contact Clare at 547-6273
- 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
- **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 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Election of Officers (4) and Board Members(2) will be held January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Safety Rules:** Use target stands with targets at the proper height to prevent bullets from skipping over the berms.

### **2009 Hunter Bench Match Schedule. The range will not be available during matches:**

**Matches start at 9:00 am** Contact Wallace Ruff (509-967-5087)

Club Matches	Registered Matches (100 & 200)
Jan 31 2009 (200)	Mar 28 2009 <b>5th Annual Allen Bench Memorial</b>
Feb 28 2009 (100)	Apr 25 2009
Oct 31 2009 (200)	May 16 2009
Nov 21 2009 (100)	June 27 2009
Dec 19 2009 (200)	July 25, 2009

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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**2009 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 3	Feb 7	Mar 7	Apr 4	May 2	June 6	July 4	Aug 1	Sept 5	Oct 3	Nov 7	Dec 5
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There were eight shooters at the December 6th match.

## **Hunter Education (2008dates)**

**(Clare Cranston)** Classes for the 2009-year are listed below. Inquire in person at the Griggs sporting goods counter for class times and other details for 2009. Paradigm range time starts after 12:00 noon

Hunter Ed	Mar 14		May 9		July 18	Aug 22	Sept 26	Oct 24
Paradigm	Apr 4	Jun 6	Aug 1	Sept 5	Nov 1			

**(Butch Buffalo)** Inquire at Hole in the Wall (873-1111) or Sportsman's Warehouse (783-2200) for class times and other details for 2009.

Feb 14	Mar 7	Apr 11	May 9	July 11	Aug 8	Sept 12
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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 Board has proposed an addendum to the Bylaws to place control of 'Range Configuration' to the members of the Board. Official notification will be in Sept. of 2009, to be adopted in 2010.

The board has been given permission to pursue a lease agreement for the once defunct Eureka Range. Obtaining a lease will not affect the existing Kahlotus 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 [TCMSAMAIL08@TCMSA.org](mailto: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, 2008 and March 31, 2009 will be honored through March 31, 2010. Please note members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, 2009 will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 2009 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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