



TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Next Meeting Feb 5th, 2009 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

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

Schedule: April 2nd, 2009 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,
Lee Haberling and Ralph Bell
Standing Committees:
Range Maintenance: Greg Hagen 545-4705
HBR Match Director: Wally Ruff 509-967-5087

Announcements

- 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 or (509)-547-1052
- **Membership renewals will begin January 1st through March. The new combination will not be available until after the election of officers and will not go into effect until April 1st**
- **The officers and board were re-elected en-masse at the January 8th meeting.**
- **Friends of the NRA banquet will be on March 6th. Tickets are \$35.00 each.**
- **Vice-Prez Bob Fritz needs volunteers for the Calling Tree. Volunteers will receive work party credit for their efforts. The Calling Tree is our method for disseminating special information and meeting reminders. Contact Bob.**

Safety Rules: Remember!! DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS when the range is in the cold condition and people are down range.

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 5th Annual Allen Bench Memorial
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 **Mar 7 10:00 am start**

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 six shooters at the January match enjoying the 16 degree weather.

Hunter Education (2009 dates)

(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 is again reviewing raw land for purchase closer to the Kahlotus Range. Eureka is back on hold.

The board was notified that a new suit has been filed against the Bureau of Reclamation from the fire. Our insurance company has been notified.

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, 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: Mar. 22,

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