

TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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<u>Meeting Notice</u>: Next Meeting September 7, 2006 Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Association Officers:

President: Lee Haberling 735-7507 Vice President: Ralph Bell 547-0259 Treasurer: Pat King 544-2174

Secretary: Bill High 547-1052 tcmsa mail06@tcmsa.org

Board of Directors: Chairman: Wally Ruff

Secretary: Marlee Parks

Members: Bob Birney, Clare Cranston, and Mark Kimmell, Darell House,

Standing Committees:

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

Announcements

- Please inform the club secretary know if you have a change of address or phone number.
- Range Orientation: Existing members who have not completed the orientation will not be given the combination to the range. For those members that cannot attend the Thursday night meetings, please contact the one of the officers so that we can arrange for an alternative training date. New members can apply and be accepted as members but will not be given range access until the orientation has been completed.
- August 5 CMP High Power Match a success, next match is <u>September 2</u>. The August match had 10 shooters, and everyone had a great time. Sign in for the September 2 match is at 7:30am, match and it starts around 8:00. The course of fire will be 82 rounds at 100 yards, using reduced targets. Those interested in helping or participating contact Pat King 544-2174.
- Work Parties / Hunter Sight-ins. The next work party is August 26. Hunter sight in sessions are scheduled for Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, the 17th. All events start at 8:00 am. Please plan to help out.

The club Web Site has been updated with more current information about the range.

2006 Match Schedule

NOTE: The range will not be available during matches Matches start at 9:00 am June 24 **Jul 29** Oct 28 Nov 18 **Dec 16** Date **Club Event** 3 3 3 3 3 **Sanctioned Event** 100 vds 3 3 3 3 3 200 yds 3 3 **Hoppers or Other**

All members are invited to participate in the matches; you do not need special guns to participate, you will compete against participants with similar equipment. Old time shooters are more than helpful to less experienced participants.

Clare Cranston Hunter Education (2006)

Clare Cranston will be offering Hunter Education courses throughout the 2006 year, meeting at Griggs Department Store, 801 W. Columbia Street in Pasco. Inquire in person at the Griggs sporting goods counter for class times and other details. Range dates for these classes are as follows: The range will be in used for hunter education on the following days:

 Date
 June 17
 Jul 22
 Aug 19
 Sep 16
 Oct 21

NOTE: The Hunter Ed class instructor will be the designated range master and all shooting will be coordinated with him.

Please note that members may use the range during Hunter Ed classes.

Butch Buffaloe Hunter Education (2006)

NOTE: The Hunter Ed class instructor will be the designated range master and all shooting will be coordinated with him.

Butch Buffaloe will be offering hunter education classes during the 2006 year. Signups will be at Hole in the Wall (873-1111) and Sportsman's Warehouse (783-2200). The range will be in use for hunter education on the following days:

Date July 15 Aug 24 Sep 23

NOTE: The Hunter Ed class instructor will be the designated range master and all shooting will be coordinated with him.

Please note that members may use the range during Hunter Ed classes.

Hunter Sight-In (2006)					
2006 hunter sight in is tentatively scheduled for Sept 9 and 17.					
Date	September 09	September 17			
Please plan to help out.					

Board of Directors / Officers Reports

Still working to secure a long term lease, there is also an ongoing effort to secure an additional range site.

Attorney Bill Davis is drafting a new lease agreement for the existing range, and the board will be meeting to review a memorandum of understanding (MOA) for a potential lease on the Cowell property near Eureka. In previous discussions, Mr. Cowell indicated that he was not in favor of adding a shotgun range. Wally Ruff met with the Walla Walla Sheriff's department in a separate meeting; they indicated a willingness to work with the TCMSA toward obtaining a range, as the department is also looking for a suitable place to practice.

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 tcmsa_mail06@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 \$130 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, 2006 and March 31, 2007 will be honored through March 31, 2008. Please note that members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, 2006 will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 2006 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

Saturday, August 26, 2006. Work parties **start at 8:00 AM** and usually last a few hours. If you cannot make a work party, contact one of the officers or Greg Hagen if you need a special work assignment. Other dates include October 14, 2006.

ITEMS FOR SALE

HBR Outfit for Sale: .30 IMHSA, Remington 700 Action, Lilja Barrel, Jewell Trigger, Weaver T-6 Scope, 400 rounds loaded, with ~150 rounds of brass \$1,600. Hayden Arbor Press, Wilson Neck and Seater Dies, Newell FL Sizer w/4 neck bushings, wind flags and stands, Hart windage front rest and rear rest (choice of 2) \$500. Entire outfit \$1,900. Prosser 1-509-786-1806

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