

TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Next Meeting February 1, 2007 Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Schedule: Mar 1, 2007 7:00 pm Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room Schedule: Apr 5, 2007 7:00 pm Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Association Officers:

President:	Ralph Bell	547-0259 783-8120					
Vice President:	Ray Vollert						
Treasurer:	Richard Kilgore	586-2354					
Secretary:	Bill High	547-1052					
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Board of Directors:

Chairman: Wally Ruff Secretary: Marlee ParksMembers: Steve Schlegel, Clare Cranston, and MarkKimmell,Darell House,Standing Committees:Range Maintenance:Greg Hagen545-4705,HBR Match Director:Darrell House374-1214

Announcements

- Officer Elections were held. Elections for the 2007 officers resulted in Ralph Bell, President,; Ray Vollert, Vice President; Richard Kilgore, Treasurer; and Bill High continuing as Secretary. Steve Schlegel and Clare Cranston were elected to the board for a 3 year term.
- The club is in need of someone willing to attend the monthly meetings and take on the responsibility for generating the newsletter.
- > We also need some willing to attend the meeting and take notes, type them up and send them to the secretary.
- The club also needs several people willing to take on the task of new member orientation either at the meetings or on an as needed basis. We need to have people willing to work one on one with new members that cannot attend the meetings. If you can help out with any of the about tasks contact the secretary.
- > Check the web site for the complete 2007 calendar.

2007 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 27 2007	Mar 31 2007 3 rd Annual Allen Bench Memorial				
Feb 24 2007	Apr 28 2007				
Oct 27 2007	May 19 2007				
Nov 17 2007	June 30 2007				
Dec 15 2007	July 28 2007				

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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2007 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

Jan 6	Feb 3	Mar 3	Apr 7 *	May 5	Jun 2	July 7	Aug 4	Sept 1	Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1
* April 7 2007 10:00 am Start time											

Hunter Education (2006 dates)

(Clare Cranston) Classes for the 2007 year are listed below. Inquire in person at the Griggs sporting goods counter for class times and other details for 2007.

 Mar 10
 Apr 14
 May 5 *
 Jun 16
 July 21
 Aug 18
 Sept 15
 Oct 13

May 5, 2007 11:30 AM start

(Butch Buffaloe). Inquire at Hole in the Wall (873-1111) or Sportsman's Warehouse (783-2200) for class times and other details for 2007.

 Feb 10
 Mar 17
 Apr 7
 May 12
 July 14
 Aug 11
 Sept 8

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 2007

Sept 9, 2007 and Sept 22, 2007 Sight in starts at 8:00 am

Board of Directors / Officers Reports

The Kahlotus range lease is still under negotiation with mixed response from the Bureau of land management The Board is looking at a possible additional range sight south of Kennewick which may result in a purchase of some land. The Members at the January meeting authorized the board and officers to make an offer on the land pending zoning and use permits.

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 <u>www.tcmsa.org</u> 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 \$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 labe*l 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 <u>will be returned</u> 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, 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). <u>Note that new members may join the</u> *club but will not be given range access until they complete orientation*

WORK PARTIES 2007 Feb 25, Mar 24, May 13, Jun 9, Aug 25, All work starts at 8:00 am

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