

TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Next Meeting June 5th, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED class room

Schedule: July 3rd, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom. Schedule: Aug 7th, 2008 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

Association Officers:

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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

- During the April 26th Benchrest match the constantly shifting winds made for challenging shooting and low scores particularly at 200 yards. The wind blew from every direction. Winner of the 100 yd HBR was Jim McConnel-250/10x. 200yd HBR, Dick Myers-239/5x, 100-200 Aggregate, Dick Myer-486/14x Unlimited Varmint, Fran Ito- 100-200 Agg. 483/11x
- Dick Watts has reloading components for sale. Bullets, primers, brass and powder. Also some equipment. Call for items available. (509)967-2785
- Looking for a .308 Win. finish reamer for sale. Call Rusty at 509-588-2713
- Help a disabled Vet! A fund raiser raffle is being held to help disabled veterans. Tickets may be purchased at Sportsman's or go to their web site <u>www.camppatriot.org</u>. Tickets are \$20.00, Drawing will be Sept. 1st, win a log home.

LEGAL TARGETS ARE PAPER AND GONGS!

Safety Rules: Always be aware of the direction of the muzzle of your rifle or pistol. It should always be pointed in a safe direction.

2008 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 26 2008 | Mar 29 2008 4th Annual Allen Bench Memorial |
| 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

Six people participated at the May 3rd match. Gaylord Baker was high score.

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 8

(Butch Buffaloe) Inquire at Hole in the Wall (873-1111) or Sportsman's Warehouse (783-2200) for class times and other details for 2008.

Feb 16Mar TBDApr 5May 10July 12Aug 9Sept 13

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: Hunter sight-in dates have been set as Sept. 7th & 20th

Board of Directors / Officers Reports

The Board recommends that a committee be developed to provide for a periodic volunteer range officer to monitor safety and range use rules.

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

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 <u>current NRA membership card or mailing label</u> 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, 2007 and March 31, 2008 will be honored through March 31, 2009. 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 club but will not be given range access until they complete orientation</u>

WORK PARTIES: May 24 Aug 30,. For range clean-up etc.

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