

TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Next Meeting: May 6th, 2010 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED classroom

Schedule: June 3rd, 2010 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom. Schedule: July 1st, 2010 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

Association Officers:

President:	Gaylord Baker	628-9044			
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Board of Directors:

Chairman: Wally Ruff **Secretary:** Marlee Parks **Members:** Steve Schlegel, Bob Birney, Mark Kimmell, Lee Haberling and Ray Vollert

Standing Committees:

Range Maintenance: Greg Hagen : HBR Match Director: Wally Ruff

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Announcements

- Do Not give out the gate combination to friends or relatives and do not "short lock" the gate lock. 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.
- Women & Youth Introduction to Shooting will be held on May 22nd at 9:00AM. Clare needs volunteers with Hand guns, rifles, shotguns, black powder and ammo. Set up is at 8:30AM.
- Two new shotgun traps have been installed at the shotgun area. Please follow the instruction posted. Cock only in the counter clockwise direction. Tighten loose screws, bolts, etc. Treat the equipment as though you had paid for it!
- The club is in search of gravel for the range. Anyone with gravel or 'contacts' about gravel please see a club officer. We need 75 to 150 yd.
- > Be sure unfired (dud) ammo is put in the proper container (dud box) and not in the garbage can.

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

2010 Hunter Bench Match Schedule. The range will not be available during matches:

Matches start at 9:00 AM. Contact Wallace Ruff (509-967-5087)

The Allen Bench Memorial match saw 23 shooters, Winners were: Var.100yd, Steve Cozort: 200yd Tom Helecki; Ag.Var. Steve Cozort. HBR. 100yd: Dean Scott; 200yd: Jim McConnel; Ag. HBR: Dean Scott

The April 24th match had 13 shooters. Winners were: Var. 100yd: Robert Pierce; 200yd MarLee Park; Ag. Var. MarLee Park HBR. 100yd: Wally Ruff; 200yd; Wally Ruff; Ag. HBR: Wally Ruff

Club Matches	Registered Matches (100 & 200)
Jan 30, 2010 (200)	Mar 27, 2010 5th Annual Allen Bench Memorial
Feb 27, 2010 (100)	Apr 24, 2010
Oct 30, 2010 (200)	May 15, 2010
Nov 20, 2010 (100)	June 26, 2010
Dec 18, 2010 (200)	July 31, 2010

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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2010 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 Gaylord Baker for match information and to help out. 628-9044

Jan 2 Feb 6 Mar	Apr 3 <u>May 1</u> June 5	July 3 Aug 7 Sept 4	Oct 2 Nov 6 Dec 4
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Date underlined indicates a 10:00AM bolt gun match after the regular High Power match. The March match had 11 shooters and the wind filled their firearms and eyes with sand.

Hunter Education (2010 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 2010. Paradigm range time starts after 12:00 noon

	Hunter Ed	Mar 13		May8		July 17	Aug 21	Sept 18	Oct 23	
	Paradigm	Apr 3	Jun5		Sept4				Oct 2	
(Butch Buffaloe) Inquire at Hole in the Wall (873-1111) or Wholesale Sports (783-2200) for class times and other details for 2010.										

 Feb 13
 Mar 13
 Apr 10
 May 8
 July 10
 Aug 14
 Sept 11

 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 days: Sunday September 5th and Saturday September 11th

Board of Directors / Officers Reports

The lawsuit from the range fire is going forward and looks to go to court sometime.

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 receive 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 labe</u>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, 2009 and March 31, 2010 will be honored through March 31, 2011. Please note members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, 2010 will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 2010 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: May 16th(Sunday) for general clean up and paint benches.

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