

TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Notice:

Next Meeting: Feb 3rd, 2011 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter ED classroom

Schedule: March 3rd, 2011 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom. Schedule: April 7th, 2011 7:00 PM Griggs Department Store Pasco Hunter Ed. classroom.

Association Officers:

President:	Gaylord Baker	628-9044				
Vice President:	Dave Baalman	946-6443				
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Board of Directors:

Chairman: ----- Secretary: -----Members: Steve Schlegel, Bob Birney, Mark Kimmell, LeeHaberling Ryan Bongers, & Sam KnifenStanding Committees:Range Maintenance:Greg Hagen545-4705HBR Match Director:Wally Ruff509-967-5087

Announcements

- Elections were held at the January meeting. All officer positions remained the same and Ryan Bongers and Sam Kniveton filled the two board positions.
- 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.
- > There are now two gongs at 100yds and two at 200yds. Please no steel rounds or tracer rounds.
- > The shooting sports and alcohol do not mix. Please do not bring alcohol to the Range.
- Use proper targets that incorporate the berms. Bottles and cans do not qualify. The club is looking into reactive targets. Please bare with us.
- **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. A Cold Range condition is inclusive of all sections of the range, i.e., pistol, High-Power, shotgun, bench.

2011 Hunter Bench Match Schedule. The range will not be available during matches:

<u>Club Matches start at 10:00 AM. Registered Matches start at 9:00AM</u> Contact Wallace Ruff (509-967-5087) The December match was called due to inclement weather.

Club Matches	Registered Matches (100 & 200)
Jan 29, 2011 (200)	Mar 26, 2011 7th Annual Allen Bench Memorial
Feb 26, 2011 (100)	Apr 30, 2011 (varmint for score)
Oct 29, 2011 (200)	May 14, 2011
Nov 19, 2011 (100)	June 25, 2011 (varmint for score)
Dec 17, 2011 (200)	July 30, 2011 WA. State HBR Championship)

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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<u>2011 High Power Match:</u> Matches start at **8:00 am** sign in at **7:30**. Match typically lasts 2.5 hours.

80 round course of fire at 200yds. Contact Gaylord Baker for match information and to help out. 628-9044

Jan 1Feb 5Mar 5Apr 2May 7June 4July 2Aug 6Sept 3Oct 1Nov 5Dec 3

Date underlined indicates a 10:00AM bolt gun match after the regular High Power match.

January's match had 7 shooters and 3 stayed for the Garand match. The temp was 18-24 degrees. *That's COLD*. **Hunter Education (2011 dates)**

(Clare Cranston) Classes for the 2011-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 12	Apr 23	May 21	June 18	July 23	Aug 20]
	Paradigm	Apr 2		June 4	Aug 6	Sept 3				
(Butch Buffaloe) Inquire at Hole in the Wall (873-1111) or Wholesale Sports (783-2200) for class times and other details for 2010.										

Feb 12Mar 13Apr 9July 9Aug 13Sept 10Please 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 suggested the Safety Committee to organize volunteers for Range Officers.

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, 2010 and March 31, 2011 will be honored through March 31, 2012. Please note members that do not renew prior to Apr 1, 2011 will not be given the new combination. Members not renewing prior to Dec 2011 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: March 20th. General Clean-up

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