

Carrick Sportsmen's Club-NEWS

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March - April, 2007

March Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. 4th - 8 pm
Directors Meeting 18th - 8 pm
Work Party 15th - 9 am

April Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. 1st - 8 pm
Directors Meeting 15th - 8 pm
Work Party 19th - 9 am

Scheduled Shoots

- **Monday Night Recreational Pistol League.**
Indoor Range - Monday Evening .. 7:30 pm
- **Metropolitan Police Revolver League**
Indoor Pistol Range - Practice Thursday
Evening 6:30 pm
- **Junior Rifle Program**
Indoor Range Wednesday Evening . 7:00 pm
- **Sunday Trap Shoot**
Trap Range - Sunday Afternoon 1 – 4 pm
- **CMP Hi-Power Shoot**
100 Yard Range - 3rd Sunday 10 am

Special Thanks to Jim Davis

A special thank you to new member Jim Davis for donating shooting jackets, slings, and shooting gloves to the junior rifle program. These items will be gladly used by the kids.

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2008 Dues are DUE

If you haven't paid your dues, you no longer have
access to the club grounds.

2008 Dues: Seniors - \$75.00; Juniors - \$5.00

Lost Access Card - \$5.00

Damaged or Inoperative Access Card: No Charge

Ranges Closed

The club indoor ranges will be shut down on March 15th and April 19th during the scheduled work party for March and April.

All of the ranges will be closed for Scout weekends on March 7, 8, and 9, March 21 and 22, and April 18, 19, and 20.

Scout Weekends

Three boy scout troops will be working on their shooting merit badges in March and April.

Boy Scout Troop 6 (Tyler Karman's scout troop) with Scoutmaster Kevin O'Toole out of Brookline will be here on the weekend of March 7, 8, and 9. During that time (from 6 pm Friday till noon on Sunday) all ranges will be closed.

The second group of scouts will be Troop 510 from South Park, with member and Scout Leader Stewart Beck. they will be on site from Friday, March 21 from 6 pm till Saturday, March 22 till approximately 8 pm.

The third group will be Troop 238 with Scoutmaster Rich Wingertsahn on the weekend of April 18, 19, and 20 with club member and scout leader George Brown assisting. The ranges will be closed during that weekend also.

Volunteers for all three of these weekend outings are needed with the greatest days of need being March 8 and 22 and April 19. Email Steve Boehm Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net if you can assist with any of these and he'll give you detailed times and needs. Or call or e-mail Ray Noakes or Jim Warden. Their phone numbers will be posted at the club or you can use the club's e-mail to contact them.

Work Parties

The following individuals participated in the work party on January 19, 2008:

Scott Karman, Linda Karman, Tyler Karmen, Ray Noakes, Steve Boehm, and Joe Montuoro
At this work party they painted the men's and woman's rooms in the main club house.

The February work party was cancelled because of icy conditions on the driveway. Work will resume in March.

Silhouette Shoot

The Monday Night Recreational Pistol League will start shooting steel silhouettes at the end of March. This event is open to any and all interested individuals. This is a fun evening of friendly, low-pressure competition between the shooters. To shoot you must have lead ammunition with a muzzle velocity of under 1200 fps. The fee is \$2.00 per match (30 rounds). The winner gets his \$2.00 back.

If you have any questions about this event, call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

New Officers

Directors elected/re-elected at the January meeting for 2008 were: Denny Nill, Joseph Montuoro, Paul Sparrow, Mark Stabryla, and Stewart Beck.

New Club officers for 2008 are Steve Boehm - President; Scott Karman - Vice President; Paul Sparrow - Secretary; Gerald Kurzawski - Treasurer; Paul Joos - Membership.

Hunter Safety

The Hunter Safety class will be held on April 4th and 5th. Registration is being handled on the State Game Commission web site at www.hte.state.pa.us/eventCalendarShow.aspx?class_id=1227

Times will be from 6 pm to 10 pm on Friday, April 4 and from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 5th.

Participants are urged to bring a lunch for Saturday. Soft drinks and snacks are available in the vending machines.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Gerry Roche at 412-398-9599 or via e-mail at ogrouchy1@comcast.net.

New Product

Member John Pankowski obtained a sample of a new synthetic cleaner/lubricant called "Weapon Shield." He has used it on two different revolvers, and it seems to be some pretty slick stuff. It took the powder fouling off the cylinders with little to no effort. And it put a nice shiny coating inside the barrels.

It's made in Bethel Park by a company named Steel Shield Technologies, Inc. They are located at 3351 Industrial Boulevard (Phone: 800-390-1535).

He thought other members might like to give it a try. And it's always good to support a local business too.

New Members

Three new members joined the Club in November: David Ausman, Donn Gilman, and Kevin Wagner.

One new members joined the Club in December - Frank Bonanno.

Eight new members joined in January: Brian Augenstein, Ralph Bower, Robert Luster, David Rager, Michael Rager, Richard Snyder, Jonathen Tietz, and Mark Zawasky

The Club welcomes all new members and urges them to become active members of the Club and take part in the various activities offered by the Club.



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New Trap Team

The Club is getting together a trap team to shoot against the Mingo Gun Club during the summer. We will alternate between clubs, one week at Carrick and one week at Mingo. The Mingo Club is located about 10 minutes from our club in Finleyville. We need at least 5 shooters who to participate but would like to have 10. Details will be worked out by the two clubs soon. Anyone interested call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

Club Hosts CMU Students

The Club hosted 57 Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) students in our "First Shots Course" during their Summit Events Week. During the course which was conducted on Friday, January 11, and Saturday, January 12, the students had about an



hour lecture on firearms and firearm safety. Then they had the opportunity to experience shooting (in most, if not all, cases) for the first time on the indoor, outdoor, and trap ranges. While shooting each student had an experienced member of the club helping and monitoring their shooting. At the end of the day, each student received a certificate of the event stating which firearms they had tried and they kept their targets from the indoor range.

All of the students seemed to have had an enjoyable time with a few going back with bragging rights on their accomplishments.

The Club would like to thank the members of the Carrick Sportsmen's Club, Library Sportsmen's Club, and the Mingo Gun Club who assisted in making this 2-day event meaningful to the CMU students. (Some even took time off of work.)

Thanks also to Greg Kesdan for putting this all together and to Allegheny County Sheriff Deputy Gim Yee and Reserve Deputy Dan Horosko for attending and providing a unique exhibit of police tactical firearms.



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