

Carrick Sportsmen's Club NEWS

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May - June, 2008

Club Condolences

To Bill Kramer for the loss of his Mother;
she was 94.

To Sue Malmsten for the loss of her husband
and club member Jim Malmsten.

May Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. May 6 - 8 pm

Directors Meeting May 20 - 8 pm

Work Party May 17 - 9 am

June Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. June 3 - 8 pm

Directors Meeting June 17 - 8 pm

Work Party June 21 - 9 am

Scheduled Shoots

- Metropolitan Police Revolver League
Indoor Pistol Range - Practice Thursday
Evening 6:30 pm
- Wednesday Trap Shoot
Trap Range - Wednesday Evening....6 – 9 pm
- Sunday Trap Shoot
Trap Range - Sunday Afternoon1 – 4 pm
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot
100 Yard Range - 3rd Sunday 10 am

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2008 Dues are Overdue

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

Club Thank You

A special thanks to Dan Horosko for scrubbing,
waxing, and sealing the floor in the pistol range on
March 15, 2008. He did a great job.

Thanks to Sue Malmsten for donating ammunition
to the Club for our Junior Programs.

A special thank you to all those who gave their
time to the work parties and to those who come out
and just take care of things and are never recognized
for their contributions.

Clem is one of these; he has been cleaning up
Ridge Road for years in the name of the club; and also
the members of the Metropolitan Pistol League that
have kept the outdoor pistol range working and main-
tained for years.

Thanks to everyone who gave their time and
support of the recent scout outings and shooting
events. And thanks to everyone for your patience and
consideration to the scouts and the Club for tolerating
the ranges being closed for those weekends.

March Work Party

Thanks to the following people who attended the
work party in March: • Bob Foster, • Scott Karman, •
Linda Karman, • Tyler Karmen, • Jim Warden, • Steve
Boehm, and • Joe Montuoro. They rebuilt the celetex
barrier in the pistol range, put a second coat of paint in
the men's and women's bathrooms and started paint-
ing the kitchen (one of two coats of paint are on).

Work parties will be moving out doors for the
Spring and Summer.

Wednesday Trap Shooting

Wednesday Night Trap Shooting will start on May
7 and will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost for
a line of trap is still \$ 2.50 for adults, \$2.00 if under 18
years of age.

Shotgun shells will sell for \$6.00 a box if someone
needs any and you can bring your own, of course, no
shot larger than 7 1/2.

This event will run until sometime in September.
Sunday trap shooting runs all year from 1:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

Mingo-Carrick Shoot

The Club has put together a team and is ready to
start trap shooting against Mingo Gun Club on May 2.
It will be called the Carrick - Mingo Shootout League.

The initial match will be at Carrick and will
alternate thereafter. The Club's roster will be: • Joe
Montuoro Jr., • Joe Montuoro III, • Mike Montuoro,
• Linda Karman, • Tyler Karman, • Stew Beck, • Marc
Frale, • Thom Beck, and • Bob Beiler.

Junior Program

The indoor 22 Junior Program is on a well de-
served break. All juniors are welcome to come to the
Club on Wednesday nights and learn to shoot trap.

State Grant

We are working on applying for a state grant as suggested by Representative Dave Levdansky. His staff, especially LuAnn Karns, has been very helpful in helping us through the maze of government processes and forms to obtain the grant. This grant will help us upgrade our equipment for the Junior Program.

Hunter Safety Courses

Our last Hunter Safety class was a huge success. Most of the attendees actually aced the test. In fact the test with the most incorrect answers had only had six wrong. That's the best we have seen in many classes.

The next class will be in September. Volunteers to become Hunter Safety Instructors are needed to step forward and relieve some of our aging leaders, some of whom have been teaching Hunter Safety for over 35 years.

Instructors Recognized

Three of our instructors, Robert Cronenweth, Gerald Roche, and Jeff Aryes, received awards from the Game Commission for their longevity and undying devotion to the education of our youngsters. Without such men this program would not be successful; their efforts are to be commended. We would also like to thank Jeff's daughter for her patience for the time she spends waiting for her Dad to teach these classes.

New Rangemasters

On March 30, 2008, 13 members completed their Range Masters training they are; Jake Alex, Frank Bonano, Tim Costello, Ron Davora, Leo Gigliotti Sr., Leo Gigliotti Jr., Bob Luster, Jim Policastro, Dave Rager, Mike Rager, Rich Snyder, Craig Withrew, Chuck Withrew, and Mark Zawasky. Congratulations Range Masters.

Pop Machine Refills

If anyone sees any of the pop machine selections empty, please drop an e-mail to carrick@fyi.net with the subject line of "POP MACHINE." It will be addressed much quicker than it has been in the past. Just make a short note of what product(s) are unavailable so we know what needs to be purchased and restocked. The club mailbox now has a spam filter installed and communications should be as it was intended to be. There should be no more rejected legitimate e-mails because of spammers filling it up.

NRA Classes

There will be an NRA Instructor's Class at 6:00 p.m. on May 27 and May 29 at the Pitcairn-Monroeville Sportsmen's club in North Versailles. The Club is one mile north on Rt 48, from its intersection with Rt. 30. This is the preliminary course needed to become an Instructor. The class should be over by about 9:30 p.m. Attendees must attend both of these instructor classes.

Specialized classes will be scheduled for Pistol Instructor, Rifle Instructor, and Shotgun Instructor during the summer months (and probably on Sundays). These advanced classes take from 9 to 13 hours each. There is no time requirement after completing the Instructor Course for attending these specialized classes. You could take the Instructor Course and take the specialized classes years later.

The cost for the Instructor Class is \$65 (they like to get a check for \$30 when you register). If you're interested, please contact Bill Chessman at chess202@comcast.net.

New Furnace

The new furnace installation should be completed by the time this newsletter gets everyone. The Club sends a huge thanks to Steve from Admiral Heating and Cooling for their generosity in the terms of the contract. Thanks to all of the contractors for their time in preparing proposals on the furnace. They were all very competitive

Calendar Raffle

As most of you know, we recently hosted three scout troops, Troop 6, Troop 510, and Troop 238; CMU students; and a few other shooting ventures for other groups.

The scouts are pretty much a community service but by hosting the other outings, we managed to make a little over \$1000 to help offset the Club operating costs. Those types of events and the sale of the raffle calendars help keep our dues stable.

Help us help you by selling as many of the up and coming calendars as you can. The fund-raising raffle calendars will start to go on sale in May for the months of July through October.

CMP Difficulties ?

If anybody had any difficulty in acquiring items from the CMP this past year please resubmit your request. The situation has been resolved.



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Meeting Notice