

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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November - December, 2008

November Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. Nov. 4 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting Nov. 18 - 8 pm
Work Party Nov. 20 - 9 am

December Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. Dec. 9 - 8 pm
Note - the meeting date was moved because of hunting season.
Directors Meeting Dec.16 - 8 pm
Work Party Dec. 20 - 9 am

January Membership Meeting

Membership MeetingJan. 6 - 8 pm

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
- Jr. Rifle ProgramWednesday Evenings
Indoor Range Wednesday Evening . 7:00 pm
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - CMP ended with their
October 19th shoot. Saturday, November 15
will be sight-in day. CMP will start up again
on April 19, 2009. Most likely the cost will
have to be increased due to rising ammunition
prices. More on that early next year.

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2009 Dues are Due !

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

2007 Dues: Seniors - \$75.00; Retired Seniors - \$37.50

Juniors - \$5.00

Lost Access Card - \$5.00

By-Law Change

At the January 6th membership meeting we will read the final announcement of the proposed by-law change. This change will allow spouses to be card carrying members. More on this at the membership meeting in November.

Election of the Directors for 2009 and the appointment of the club officers will take place at the January membership meeting.

CMU Students Coming Back

The first or second weekend in January should be our fourth annual hosting of a First Shots Course for CMU students. We will send e-mails to all those that usually help out with exact dates and times when we get them. As always much help will be needed. Let me thank you for volunteering your time and expertise in making past events a success. It is only through your commitment that these young adults get to learn about firearms and their many recreational uses.

Membership Dues

Dues for the 2009 calendar year were set at the September Directors Meeting and will remain at:

\$75.00/yr for Senior Members, \$37.50/yr for Senior Retired Members, \$5/yr for Juniors

Dues are being accepted NOW ! You can pay your dues at the monthly membership meeting or mail it to:

**Paul Joos, 1316 Creedmoor Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15226**

Make check payable to: **Carrick Sportsmen's Club.**

Paying your Membership dues for 2009 by **Saturday, January 10** will ensure your card access to the Club is not removed from the computer.

New Members

Please welcome the following new members to the Club:

July - Harold Morris.

August - Daniel Eberman, Natalie Wetzel, William Wetzel, Matthew Witt.

September - Christopher Balog, Marci Balog, Charles Swintek, John Zavage.

October - Brian Campolong, David Coyne Sr., Robert Ewing, Fei yu Wu.

Reminder !!

ON WORK PARTY DAYS, ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED UNTIL THE WORK PARTY IS COMPLETED FOR THE DAY (USUALLY AROUND 4 PM).

Work party days are always the third Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted. Changes to this schedule will be on the chalk board in the meeting room, the club phone message center, the newsletter or, if you have provided us with your current e-mail address, you will be notified as soon as we know of any change in the schedule.

Basic Rifle

On Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 12 students graduated from the Club's Basic Rifle class. They are: Mike Barkand, Ronald Boehm, Tony Donatelli, Mike Hennel, Emily Horosko, Steven Pugh, Michael Pugh, Francis Seliga, Ben Vamborsky, Nick Wilhem, Dan Yoest (the father), and Dan Yoest (the son).

The class was conducted by Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Ray Noakes, and Jim Warden.

Jr. Rifle

Shooting will resume for the Jr. Rifle program on Wednesday November 5, 2008. We welcome back all previous shooters and the 12 new shooters who just completed the Basic Rifle class.

Trap Shoot Cost Going up

October 29 was the last Wednesday night trap shoot until next spring.

Because of the high cost of clay birds we are going to have to raise the cost for shooting a line of trap. As of January 1, 2009, the cost for a line of trap will be \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for juniors who are members of the club or in junior programs, all others will pay the full price regardless of age (\$3 per line).

Range Masters Class

On Sunday, October 19, 2008, 14 club members completed a 3-hour class to achieve their Range Master classification.

The members are: Chris Balog, Marci Balog, Brian Campolong, Jarrod Caruso, David Coyne, Rob Ewing, Hal Morris, Robert Snyder, Charles Swintek, Jon Tietz, Bill Wetzel, Fei Yu Wu, and John Zavage.

The class was conducted by Scott Karman, Ray Noakes, and Jim Warden.

Congratulations to the new Range Masters.

Hunter Safety

Gerry Roche would like to thank the following individuals for their help in setting up, conducting, and cleaning up after the recently-held Hunter Safety class: Jeff Ayers, Steve Boehm, Bob Cronenweth, Linda Karman, Harry May, Frank Mihalovich, Allen Taffel, Chris Warden, Jim Warden, and Gym Yee.

They were set up for 72 students (58 showed up, but one got sick and mom took him home), so there were 57 students on Friday night, On Saturday, another individual signed up on Saturday and one did not show. The Club gave out 57 completion cardson Saturday. It was a very good class.



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MPRL Season Over

The Metropolitan Police Revolver League (MPRL) has completed the Outdoor 2008 season. The season consisted of 12 matches with 8 teams competing. Final standings for the 22 caliber competition: Moraine Sportsmen's Assn. came in 1st place, Carrick finished in 7th place. Final standings for the Center Fire competition: 1st place Moraine Sportsmen's Assn., Carrick finished in 7th place. Congratulations to Foster Walker for High Marksman in 22 Caliber and Bill Kramer for High Tyro in Center Fire competition.

New Season Coming

The winter MPRL Indoor 2009 season begins the week of January 4, 2009 and concludes the week of April 5, 2009. This season will consist of 14 matches. If you are interested in competing with the team for the upcoming season, please contact Bill Kramer at: 412-835-5453.

Work Parties

September

Thanks to all of the individuals who attended the September work party: Chris Balog, Stew Beck, Thom Beck, Steve Boehm, Bob Foster, Andy Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karmen, Joe Montuoro, Joe Montuoro III, and Mike Montuoro.

They cut down trees and fixed the lights on the trap range.

October

Thanks to all of the individuals who attended the October work party: Steve Boehm, Scott Karman, Linda Karman, Tyler Karman, Andy Karman, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, and Jim Warden

They painted the trap house door, cut weeds and grass, and checked and cleaned the drains for the roof gutters. The first two portals of the 100-yard rifle range were addressed and will be completed soon.

As we approach the end of the year, the directors and officers of the Carrick Sportsman's Club wish all of our members and their families the finest of holiday seasons and a very happy, healthy, and prosperous 2009.

**TIME SENSITIVE
Meeting Notice**

Happy Thanksgiving