

# *Carrick Sportsmen's Club NEWS*

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## March - April, 2009

### March Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. Mar. 3 - 8 pm  
Directors Meeting ..... Mar. 17 - 8 pm  
Work Party ..... Mar. 21 - 9 am

### April Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. April 7 - 8 pm  
Directors Meeting ..... April 21 - 8 pm  
Work Party ..... April 18 - 9 am

### May Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. May 5 - 8 pm  
Directors Meeting ..... May 19 - 8 pm  
Work Party ..... May 16 - 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 - Check Web Site or club  
Phone for Message .... 10 am

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*If you have trouble with your access card, call  
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***2009 Dues are due NOW!***

If you haven't paid your dues, you will soon  
lose access to the club grounds.

2009 Dues: Seniors - \$75.00; Retired Seniors - \$37.50

Juniors - \$5.00

Lost Access Card - \$5.00

Damaged or Inoperative Access Card: No Charge

## Club Hosting Scout Troops

The Club will be hosting the boy scouts on April. Boy Scout Troop 6 will be at the Club on April 17, 18, and 19 and Boy Scout Troop 238 will be at the Club on April 24, 25, and 26.

This weekend camping experience is not all fun and games for the scouts. While they are here they will be trying for merit badges in the indoor range shooting 22's and other badges related to various camping disciplines.

The scouts will arrive on Friday night (April 17/24) about 7:00 p.m. to set up camp and will depart Sunday morning (April 19/26) before noon. All ranges will be closed during these events.

Any instructors or assistants that would like to volunteer some time to help these scouts enjoy these two weekends and possibly earn a few merit badges in that time, please let Steve Boehm know. The Directors and the scouts would appreciate your help.

## Election Results

The election of new directors was held at the January membership meeting. The top 5 vote getters were:

- Paul Joos
- Steve Boehm
- Jim Warden
- Frank Mihalovich
- Steve Perry

Ron Milanek and Gerry Roche also ran for the director position but unfortunately were not in the top 5 in the election.

The new directors were installed on the board for a 3-year term. All of the club officers were returned to their current posts.

## Hunter Safety Course

The Spring Hunter Safety Course is scheduled for April 3 and 4. To register, individuals must go the PA Game Commission web site for the times and sign up forms.

Gerry Roche, the Club's long time Hunter Safety Instructor will not be teaching this course, Gerry was involved in a car accident around Christmas time and is still attending therapy. Jeff Ayes will be instructing the class.

The Club wishes Gerry Roche a speedy and complete recovery from the accident.

**Get Well Soon  
Gerry!**

# CMU Students Visit Club Again

The Club hosted 37 Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) students to an NRA First Steps Course on January 9 and 10, 2009. Greg Kesdan, CMU Professor, NRA Instructor, and member of the CSC, taught the course along with many club member volunteers. The students were from homes as close as Finleyville, PA; south to Miami, Florida and Biloxi, Mississippi, west to Washington state and as far away as Qatar in the Middle East and Kenya in Africa. The program is part of the CMU Summit Event which is held annually during winter break as a way for students to try a diverse array of activities, some of which they would not be able to do in their home countries. (*Thanks to the freedoms enjoyed by Americans because of our Constitution and Bill of Rights, something we can not afford to take for granted.*)

After an overall description of firearms and a presentation of gun safety, the students had the opportunity to try their skills with shotguns at the trap range and with handguns in the indoor pistol range.

## New Members

**January** - New members who joined the Club in January are: Wymar G. Cooper II, Robert W. Dean, Guy Reschenthaler, and Richard F. Vogel

**February** - One new member joined the Club in February - Richard S. Houser

With the new change in the by-laws on associate members, the Club welcomed new associate members in January: Grace Cavalier, Janice Joos, Linda Karman, and Janice Reschenthaler.

## CMP

The CMP will probably move to the second or fourth week end of the month. The group has solicited suggestions and will be deciding their schedule in early March

# Work Parties

**January** - The January work party was attended by :Steve Boehm, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, and Jim Warden

They replaced the celotex in the pistol range, mounted a can crusher, removed and then reframed the entrance to the restrooms.

**February** - The February work party was attended by: Steve Boehm, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Joe Motuoro, Ray Noakes, and Jim Warden. They ran the wiring and hung the drywall on the new bathroom entrances.

## Help Trim Up

Spring is coming. Anyone who is unable to attend the monthly work parties but would like to help can do so by bringing your pruning tools along next time you go to shoot. Before or after shooting, walk along the property line and edges of the fields and cut back anything that would try to rip our grounds keeper off of his tractor. He would appreciate that.

## Board Vacancy

Ron Milanek was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board when Gerry Roche stepped down from his current Director's position.

There may be another vacant position on the Board of Directors - Bill Roth may not be rejoining the Club this year. If anyone is interested in filling this potential vacancy for the remainder of the year, please contact Steve Boehm, President, at

**[stephen.boehm@verizon.net](mailto:stephen.boehm@verizon.net)**

The Club would like to thank both Gerry Roche and Bill Roth for their many years of service to the Carrick Sportsmens Club. They will be missed as Directors.

# All Ranges Will Be Closed

## April 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26.



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**Meeting Notice**