

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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September - October, 2009

September Meetings & Events

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

October Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. October 6 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting October 20 - 8 pm
Work Party October 17 - 9 am

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Recreational Pistol League starts September 14. Indoor Range - Monday Evening 7:30 pm
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League Indoor Pistol Range - Practice Thursday Evening 6:00 pm
- Junior Rifle Program Starts October 7 - Indoor Range Wednesday Evening ...7:00 pm
- Sunday Trap Shoot - Trap Range Sunday Afternoon 1 - 4 pm Wednesday Night 6 - 9 pm
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot 100 Yard Range - 2nd Sunday 10 am

Membership Information & Address Changes

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Pittsburgh, PA 15226
412-344-9387

If you have trouble with your access card, call Paul Joos at 412-344-9387 or send an e-mail to pjcsclub@verizon.net.

2009 Dues are past due!!

If you haven't paid your dues, you no longer have 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

Get a Friend to Join - Dues Are 1/2 Price

Safety Reminder

When using ANY of the ranges - except for the targets - nothing is permitted on ANY range beyond the firing line, particularly on the Indoor Range.

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Hunter Safety Course

The Club will be offering a Hunter Safety course on September 18-19. Sign-up for the course is done on the PA Game Commission web site at http://www.hte.state.pa.us/eventCalendarShow.aspx?class_id=2753.

If you have trouble registering on-line, please call Jeff Ayres at 412-979-0144.

NRA Basic Pistol Course

The Club will be presenting the NRA Basic Pistol course on October 10 at 9:30 am. The course is limited to 15 participants and advanced registration is required. A non-refundable registration fee of \$25 is required and is applied to the cost of the course.

The cost for the course is \$100 for non-members and \$85 for members.

The course is 8 hours long with time split between class time and range time.

Eye and ear protection, a suitable firearm, and 100 rounds of ammunition (minimum) is required. Ammunition has to be below 1200 fps velocity with no hollow points, plus P, or +p+, and no magnum rounds.

A light lunch (pizza) will be provided around 1:30 am and hoagies will be provided around 6 pm.

A detailed description of the course can be found on the Club the web site.

To register, please call Greg at 412-818-7813.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle program will start its basic four-week course on the October 7 and is open to students 12 years of age and older. This program is an introductory course to rifle shooting stressing safety and practical rifle marksmanship.

The cost is only \$20 for the four weeks and includes all ammunition and rifles, and the loan of eye and ear protection. After students complete the basic course there is an option to continue shooting from November through April for an additional \$20 per student.

If you are interested, please Jim Warden at 412-480-2212 or Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633.

Monday Night Recreational Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Pistol League will start their new season on September 14, 2009 at 7:30 pm. The cost for the 20-week season is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members and includes targets. Individuals that can't commit to the entire 20-week period can pay as they go; \$3 per night for members and \$4 per night for non-members.

You will need your favorite firearm, 50 rounds of ammunition - .22 or center fire with a velocity under 1200 fps, and eye and ear protection. The league is restricted to red dot and open sights only and eye and ear protection is mandatory. The shoot does have a timed and rapid fire segment so a semi-automatic pistol is recommended; however, those with revolvers and speed loaders will have time to complete the lines.

To sign up for the Monday Night League, please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Shoot

The CMP Hi-Power Shoot is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10 am. The fee for members for the shoot is \$25 (includes ammunition) or \$6 (if you provide your own ammunition); for non-members the fees are \$30 and \$10, respectively.

Metro Police Revolver League of Pittsburgh

The Metro Police League Outdoor 2009 season ended the week of August 10, 2009 but they are continuing to shoot on Thursday nights at 6 pm (till they start to lose daylight) to hone their skills.

If you are interested in competing in the Indoor Season, please contact Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

Club Trap Team - Winner

The CSC Trap team won the Trap competition against the Mingo Creek Trap team. They shoot every Friday evening alternating at each club. The CSC Team received their trophy at the banquet held on August 22. Trap shooters who would like to join the league should contact Joe Montuoro at jpmontuorojr1@verizon.net

New Members

The Club welcomed 11 new members in July and August. There are currently 236 members in the Club.

July: Christopher Carper, Dmitri Filato, Brian S. Nicolella, Theodore J. Nowlen, and Edward J. Totic,

August: Mark Anenia, James Dillinger, Matthew Dillinger, Charles Friedrich, John Neel II, and Brandon Shields.

Open Trap Shooting

The Club is currently shooting trap on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 pm and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm. Wednesday night trap shoots will run until mid-September. The Sunday afternoon trap shoots continue all year.

Both sessions are open to the public. The cost for a 25-bird line of trap is \$3.00 (\$2.50 for junior members and juniors whose parent is a Club member).

Shooters can bring their own shotgun shells (shot can be no larger than 7 1/2). Or shooters can buy shotgun shells at \$8.00 per 25 at the range.

For questions on Sunday afternoon and Wednesday night trap shooting, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

As a courtesy to the Club and new shooters, Joe has offered to give trap lessons to those who need them; just give him a call or stop out some Wednesday night or Sunday afternoon. Joe can be reached at 412-833-0897 or via e-mail at jpmontuorojr1@verizon.net.

Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do maintenance and improvement around the Club. These work parties and the Club volunteers are a critical part of Club operation. Without proper maintenance and an effort to improve the Club, members would find it more and more difficult to use the Club's facilities. The Directors ask everyone who can to donate some time to these work parties.

Lunch is provided.

July Work Party

These members attended the July work party: **Steve Boehm and Joe Montuoro.**

They cut the vegetation on the hillside in front of the trap bunkers, installed hydraulic closers on the bathroom doors, and did some painting.

August Work Party

The members who attended the August work party were: **Mark Anania, Steve Boehm, Jeff & James Davis, Linda, Scott, & Tyler Karman, Ron Milanek, Joe Montuoro, and Ted Nowlen.**

They installed a new door knob in the pistol range, installed a new door on the No. 1 trap bunker, and cut grass and weeds. According to Joe Montuoro, everyone did a great job.

Rifles and Shotguns Needed

The Club is asking the community and members to consider donating any unused firearms to the junior shooting programs. We need to replace some of the older rifles and shotguns used in these programs.

If you have recently acquired a rifle or shotgun that you don't use or have any that you never use and don't know what to do with it, please consider donating them to the Club.

The Club would like to thank those that have already responded.

Personal Protection Course

Carrick Sportsmen Club had 15 participants (including 4 women) at their "Personal Protection in the Home Course" on July 25. The class lasted from 10 am to 7 pm.

Thanks

Thanks to Tom Nowakowski who donated a .22 target rifle and a 12 ga. shotgun to the Club.

Meeting Notice

TIME SENSITIVE

