

# Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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## November - December, 2010

### Indoor Ranges Closed

Boy Scout Troop 510 will be camping on the Club grounds on November 12, 13, and 14. Only the outdoor 100-yard and 50-yard rifle ranges will be open.

### November Meeting Date Changed

Because our regular Membership Meeting falls on Election Day (November 2), the November membership meeting has been moved to November 9. The Club urges everyone to get out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

### November Meetings

Membership Meeting - November 9 - 8 pm  
Directors Meeting - November 16 - 8 pm  
Work Party - November 20 - 9 am

### December Meetings

Membership Meeting - December 7 - 8 pm  
Directors Meeting - December 21 - 8 pm  
Work Party - No Work Party in December

### No Change in 2011 Dues

The 2011 Club dues will remain the same as for 2010. The dues for 2011 are:

**Seniors\* - \$75.00 Juniors - \$5.00 Associate - \$15.00**

**Retired Seniors - \$37.50 Lost Access Card - \$5.00**

**Damaged or Inoperative Access Card: No Charge**

(\* - Seniors are members who are on Social Security and retired and have been a member of the club for 10 consecutive years.)

Paying your 2011 dues by Sunday, January 9, 2011 will ensure your access to the Club for 2011 will be uninterrupted. Any member not paying his 2011 dues by then, will have their access to the Club inactivated.

Payment may be made at the membership meetings or you can mail it directly to Paul V. Joos, 1316 Creedmoor Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

### Lottery Calendars

The Lottery Calendars for January through April are ready and can be picked up at the Membership meeting, Directors meeting, Sunday afternoon Trap Shoot, or any time the club is open for a scheduled event. They make great stocking stuffers and are good for those last minute gifts for Christmas.

The tickets have to be turned in by the end of December so they are valid for the beginning of January. You can drop off your stubs and checks at a Membership meeting, a Director's meeting, or at the Sunday afternoon trap shoots.

If that is not convenient just call the club phone number (724-348-7941) and leave a message with the envelope number and numbers of the sold tickets.

### Sighting In Day

November 14 has been set as "Sighting In Day." The Club will assist with sighting in your rifles for hunting season. Members will be available at the outdoor 100-yard range with sighting scopes and targets from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The charge for this service is \$4.00 per rifle.

Because of this event, the CPM shoot will be cancelled.

### CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot has ended for the year; they will resume in spring 2011. If you would like to discuss joining the program, please contact Ron Milanek at [rontermite@aol.com](mailto:rontermite@aol.com).

### Hunter Safety Course

The Fall Hunter Safety Course which was held on September 17 and 18 and had 44 students. The next hunter safety program is tentatively scheduled for April 1 and 2.

### NRA 1st Steps Pistol Course

Anyone interested in taking the NRA First Steps Pistol Course contact the club at 724-348-7941 or via e-mail at [csc.1908@verizon.net](mailto:csc.1908@verizon.net).

The cost of the course is \$20 per participant for those who provide their own firearm and ammunition. The cost will be \$25 if the club provides the firearm and ammunition (.22 revolver and 50 rounds). The course will run a minimum of three hours. Participants do not need to be club members.

**NOTE:** No ammunition over 1200 fps, no magnums, +P, or +P+.

### Personal Protection Night

The Board of Directors is considering a monthly Personal Protection Range Night to provide the opportunity to practice the live fire exercises presented in the Personal Protection **In** the Home and Personal Protection **Outside** the Home courses. It would be open to those who have successfully completed each course and the level of participation will be specific to the course you have completed. The ranges would be operated by certified instructors and the courses of fire would be those presented in the two courses.

The Directors are asking for feedback regarding this idea. Please send your comments to the club e-mail at [csc.1908@verizon.net](mailto:csc.1908@verizon.net).

### Open Trap Shooting

Wednesday night trap shooting has ended for the season. It will start up again in the spring. The Sunday afternoon shooting continues throughout the year. It is held on the trap range every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 till 4:00 pm.

The cost for a 25-bird line of trap is now \$3.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for junior members. Shooters can bring their own shotgun shells (shot no larger than 7 1/2) or they can buy shotgun shells at \$8.00 a box at the range.

For questions on this open trap shooting, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

### Indoor Range Notice

**To the members who are shooting up the wooden baffle on the bottom of the target area on indoor range - Please fix the height of your target so that your shots impact the backstop behind the Celotex**  
**NOT THE WOODEN BAFFLE !**  
**We cannot afford to keep replacing the wood at this pace.**

## Metro Police Revolver League

The final results for the Outdoor 2010 season, the Club's Team placed 6th out of 8 teams in .22 competition; in Center Fire competition we placed 6th out of 7 teams.

The Indoor season for the Metropolitan Police Revolver League (MPRL) begins January 2 and lasts through April 3, 2011.

### Calling All Shooters!

The Carrick Pistol Team is looking for fresh participants. For anyone that would like to participate in Bullseye (also called Conventional Pistol) shooting, now is the perfect time to give it a try because league competition does not start till January. They are currently in "practice mode."

In competition, they shoot a Rim Fire match (.22) and a Center Fire match in a National Match format: 10 shots Slow Fire (10 shots in 10 minutes); 10 shot Timed Fire (2 five-shot strings, each fired in 20 seconds); 10 shots Rapid Fire (2 five-shot strings, each fired in 10 seconds). Matches are shot at the team's home range and the scores are mailed into an official scorer.

A semi-auto or revolver can be used, and red dot sights are allowed. If you have a spotting scope or pistol box, that's a plus.

The course of fire is pretty much the same as in the Monday Night Recreational League. The difference is that all shooting is one handed and alibis are handled differently.

If you are interested in this competitive shooting come on out and give it a shot (no pun intended). They meet Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm and there is no cost to practice. If you would decide to shoot in the league there is a \$10/gun fee for each season (Indoor/Outdoor) and 50 cents a match during the 14 weeks of competition. You can shoot either rim fire or center fire or both. The top 4 scores for each caliber are used for scoring. **Don't be shy - give it a try!**

If you are interested in participating in the MPRL, contact Denny Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

## Carrick-Mingo Shootout

The Carrick- Mingo Shootout League has ended for the season and will start up again in May, 2011.

## New Members

The Club has 241 Senior members, 8 junior members, and 8 associated members as of the end of October. The Club welcomed 13 new members in September and October.

**September** - Mark Albert, James Nath, John Neel, and Roni Plappert. The Club also welcomes back previous member Rhett Mader.

**October** - Jeffery Freund, David McDermott, Thomas McDermott, Albert Munsick, Mike Nanski, Gregory Nelson, Jesse Sallinger, and Martin Witt.

## Committee Help Needed

### - We Need Volunteers -

There are 16 operating committees in the Club and each has a chairperson in charge of that committee. The Club is trying to establish a back-up for each chairperson to provide committee continuity and act as chairman when the chairman is out of town or otherwise unable to attend meetings, work parties, functions, etc. Some Committees have co-chairs; some don't.

If you would like to help the Club with planning and organization, please contact Steve Boehm at [Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net](mailto:Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net).

## Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do maintenance and make improvements around the Club. These work parties (Club volunteers) are a critical part of Club operation. Without proper maintenance and efforts 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.

Special thanks to Mark Anania for doing a great job of cleaning the brush from the hillsides on the club grounds over the last month or so.

**September** - The following members attended the September Work Party on September 18: Mark Anania, Steve Boehm, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, and Tom Plappert. They cut weeds and grass, moved dirt, and painted the doors on the big trailer.

**October** - The following members attended the October Work Party on October 16: Mark Anania, Steve Boehm, Sean Demas, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, Mike Perry, and Tom Plappert. They removed all the lead from the pistol range and replaced the Celotex (big job), They also removed brush piles on the 50 and 100 yard ranges.

## Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program is in it's basic four-week introductory Wednesday evening course which ends on November 3. At the conclusion of the introductory course, the participants can continue shooting on Wednesday evenings until April (7:00 pm).

## Member Alerts

Members can be alerted promptly via e-mail to problems at the club or other circumstances that might affect the availability of the ranges (such as boy scout outings or special events that shut down the ranges). The officers can send you information on important items as soon as they know about them and possibly save members a wasted trip to the range or perhaps give you the solution to a gate malfunction. Please send your e-mail address to [StephenJosephBoehm@msn.com](mailto:StephenJosephBoehm@msn.com).

## Scheduled Shoots

- **Monday Night Recreational Pistol League.**  
**Indoor Range - Monday Evening .. 7:30 pm**
- **Metropolitan Police Revolver League**  
**Indoor Range - Thursday Evening .... 6:00 pm**
- **Junior Rifle Program**  
**Indoor Range Wednesday Evening . 7:00 pm**

The Club's deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Don Dabulis who passed away on September 11. Don was a long time member of the club's pistol team. Don was a terrific guy: fun to be around, had great stories to tell and the team always looked forward to his company. He will be missed.

## Contact Information

President's e-mail: [StephenJosephBoehm@msn.com](mailto:StephenJosephBoehm@msn.com)

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The Club Directors Wish All Club Members  
Happy Holidays through the End of the Year.

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Meeting Notice

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