

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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March - April, 2010

March Meetings & Events

Membership Meeting .. March 2 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting March 16 - 8 pm
Work Party March 20 - 9 am

April Meetings & Events

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

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Recreational Pistol League.
Indoor Range - Monday Evening .. 7:30 pm
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League
Indoor Pistol Range - Thursday Evening
6:00 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 - 2nd Sunday 10 am

2010 Membership Dues

Members 2010 dues are past due! Dues for the 2010 calendar year are past due. You can pay your dues at the March membership meeting or mail it to: **Paul Joos, 1316 Creedmoor Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226.** Make your check payable to the **Carrick Sportsmen's Club.**

If you mail it to Paul, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return your new membership card; this helps defray costs to the Club.

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

2010 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

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Club Digs Out

The Club was finally dug out from underneath the recent onslaught of snow. The access roads to the meeting house and trap house and their parking lots have been cleared. The February work party cleared the trap range and dug access to the 50-yd and 100-yd ranges.

Thanks for your understanding and patience during this unusual snow event. Hopefully this won't happen again for another 16 years.

Club to Host Scouts

The Club will be hosting a group of boy scouts the weekend of March 12 to March 14. As always, assistance of Club members is required to give these scouts an enjoyable and rewarding weekend. They are going to try and qualify for their rifle merit badges. If the weather is good, they may include their shotgun merit badge also.

Anyone interested in helping out please e-mail Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net with your qualifications and times you will be available. All shooting will be done on Saturday only, starting no earlier than 9 am. We are hoping to have it better organized than in the past. To do that Steve needs an early response and a definite commitment of those that are willing to help.

As always the ranges will be closed that weekend from 6 pm Friday, March 12 till 11 am Sunday, March 14.

Hunter Safety Course

The next Hunter Safety Course is scheduled for April 9 and 10. The Club needs volunteers to help Jeff Ayres with the course. If you can assist with the course, please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net to volunteer.

As usual all ranges will be closed from 5 pm on Friday afternoon till 5 pm Saturday afternoon.

Thank You

The Carrick Sportsmen's Club would like to recognize Carter Cecotti for his generous donation of \$50.00. It will be put to good use.

New Members

The Club wishes to welcome the following new members.

January:

Peter A. Caruso, Patricia A. Caruso (Assoc), Richard A. Janoski, Seamus M. Maloney, Jeff McKee, Stephanie M. Sortwell, Michael M. Sortwell (Assoc), and Ted Rack.

February:

Joseph F. George, Thomas Jess, and Camilo Rubio-Uribe.

**As of noon, Saturday, February 20,
All Ranges Were Open and Operational**

All Ranges will be Closed from 6 pm Friday, March 12 till 11 am Sunday, March 14 for a boy scout weekend.
All ranges will be also closed from 5 pm on Friday, April 9 till 5 pm Saturday, April 10 for the Hunter Safety Course.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle program is now into its extended shooting period and will shoot through April.

The following students in the Junior Rifle program have achieved all of the Pro-marksman, Marksman, Marksman First Class, and Sharpshooter Bar 1 levels.

- Josh Kemerer • Nick Lomago
- Cheryl Snitzky • Dalton Snitzky

Monday Night Recreational Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Pistol League is in the second half of their season. They will make up the shoots lost because of the snow at the end of their season.

Metro Police Revolver League (MPRL)

The Carrick Sportsmen's Club team is in 5th place in .22 match competition and in 5th place in Centerfire competition as of match 4. The 2010 indoor season will fire 14 matches in both .22 and Centerfire competition.

Open Trap Shooting

The Club is currently shooting trap on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm. The Sunday afternoon trap shoot continues all year and is 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 trap shooting, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

NRA First Steps Pistol Course

The NRA First Steps Pistol course is available at almost any time. All we need is about 5 students and the Club will schedule a class. If you are interested in taking the NRA First Steps Pistol course, contact the Club at 724-348-5354, or via e-mail at csc.1908@verizon.net. The cost of the course is \$15 per participant.

Civilian Marksmanship Program

The CMP shoot will start up again in Spring.

Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do maintenance and improvements around the Club. These work parties (Club volunteers) are a critical part of Club operation. The Directors ask everyone who can to donate some time to these work parties. Lunch is provided.

January Work Party

Eleven (11) people attended the work party on January 16: Mark Anania, Jeff Ayers, Stew Beck, Steve Boehm, Jim Davis, Bill Kramer, Linda Karman, Joe Montuoro, Jason Moskal, Ray Noakes, and Ted Nowlen. They patched the celotex, Cleaned the kitchen, installed insulation in the pistol range, put up a new light over the sign in book and started the dry wall in the pistol range along with some electrical work.

February Work Party

Eleven (11) people attended the work party on February 20: Mark Anania, Stew Beck, Steve Boehm, James Davis, Jeff Davis, Jim Davis, Paul Joos, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, Wayne Perry, and Dan Uniatowski. They opened up all the ranges by cleaning the snow from them and then cleared several trees that had fallen in the range areas.

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.

**After a long and hard life battle
Club Member Norm Schonn
passed away on
January 20, 2010.**



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