

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Recreational Pistol League.
Indoor Range - Monday Evening 7:30 pm
- Junior Rifle Program
Indoor Range Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Indoor
Pistol Range - Thursday Evening - 6 pm
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - 100 Yard Range - 2nd
Sunday - 10 am
- Open Trap Shooting - Trap Range
Sunday Afternoon - 1-4 pm;

Jimmy Warden Update

Jim was recently in the hospital but is now home and recovering nicely.

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

If you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to parknews@comcast.net.

Newsletter e-mail: parknews@comcast.net

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Web Page: www.carricksportsmen.com

In Remembrance of Ed Maund

Ed Maund, a member of the club since 1967, recently passed away after several months in the hospital. He was a member of the MPRL pistol team until about a year and a half ago when he stopped coming out to the club because of his health. He had actually stopped shooting with the team quite a number of years ago but would come out on Thursday nights to run the firing line and socialize afterwards. The Club offers its sympathies to the Maund Family. Ed will be missed.

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

Post Office Box 350 South Park, PA, 15129-0350 Phone 724-348-7941

November - December, 2011

November Meetings

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

December Meetings

Membership Meeting December 6 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting December 20 - 8 pm
Work Party No Work Party in December

Lottery Calendars

The Lottery Calendars for January through April are ready and can be picked up at a 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 Christmas gifts.

The Club sells these Lottery Calendars twice a year. Members are urged to sell as many of these as they can because this is the major fund-raiser for the Club and helps keep Club dues at the current level.

The Lottery Calendars must be turned in by December 31 so that they are valid for the beginning of January. You can drop off your stubs and checks at a Membership meeting, a Director's meeting, the Sunday afternoon trap shoots, or at any scheduled event at the club.

To avoid this problem, you can call the Club message line at 724-348-5354 and leave your name and a brief message that envelope number "X" was sold or that tickets "a, b, and c" were sold. You can also send an e-mail to any of the Club Directors stating the envelope number or which tickets were sold. Some e-mail addresses are:

- Steve Boehm - Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net
- Jimmy Warden - jimwarden@hotmail.com
- Denis Nill - denisrn@verizon.net
- Joe Montuoro - jpmontuorojr1@verizon.net
- Ray Noakes - rnoakes12@yahoo.com
- Gerard Kurzawski - gerardjoyc@msn.com

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.

Please note that the Lottery Calendar starts on January 1. If a ticket is not identified to the Club as being "SOLD" by then and the number hits, there will be no payout!

No Change in 2012 Dues

The 2012 Club dues will remain the same as for 2011:
Senior - \$75.00 Associate - \$15.00
Junior - \$5.00 Retired Seniors* - \$37.50
Lost Access Card - \$5.00 Damaged or Inoperative Access Card - No Charge

(* Retired Seniors are members who are 65 years old, on Social Security, retired, and have been a member of the club for 10 consecutive years.)

Paying your 2012 dues by Sunday, January 8, 2012 will ensure your access to the Club for 2012 will be uninterrupted. Any member not paying his 2012 dues by then, will have their club access card deactivated.

Payment may be made at the membership meetings or you can mail it directly to Paul V. 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.

2012 Dues Are Due in January!

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Board of Directors Election in January!

Five positions on the Board of Directors are up for election at the January meeting. The Board is made up of 15 Directors who serve a three-year term with one-third of the Board (five Directors) being elected every January. The five Directors who are up for election have agreed to run for another 3-year term and will be on the ballot. To vote in the election, an individual must also have

been a member of the club for at least 2 months.

Nominations for the position of Director will be taken from the floor; however, the nominee must be present and must agree, if elected, to accept the position. The only criteria for holding office is that the individual must have been a member of the club for at least 1 year. The five Directors who are up for re-election are: Steve Boehm, Paul Joos, Frank Mihalovich, Steve Perry, and James Warden.

Recreational Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Pistol League is rapidly approaching its mid-season (which ends before Thanksgiving). They shoot on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm on the indoor range and there are still some openings on several of the teams.

The cost for the 20-week season is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members; for the last half of their season it would be \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. If you can't commit to the remainder of the season, you can pay as you go, \$3 per night for members and \$4 per night for non-members. All you need to try it is your favorite firearm, 50 rounds of ammunition - .22 or center fire with a velocity under 1200 fps, and eye and ear protection.

The course of fire does have timed and rapid fire segments so a semi-automatic pistol is recommended; however, those with revolvers and speed loaders will have time to complete the lines.

If you'd like to give the Monday night league a try come up to the Club - it is a fun evening of recreational target shooting. For more information on the League, please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

Open Trap Shooting

Wednesday night trap shooting has ended for the season. It will start up again in the spring.

Sunday afternoon trap shooting continues through December but will close for January and February. It will resume in March (weather permitting). The Sunday trap shoots are held on the trap range 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.

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.

September - The following members attended the September Work Party on September 17: Steve Boehm, Bill Humerik, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Joe Montuoro, Denny Nill, and Ray Noakes,

They worked on Trap House No. 2, replaced the Celotex in the indoor pistol range, and trimmed weeds and grass.

October - The following members attended the October Work Party on October 15: Steve Boehm, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Bill Kramer, Rett Mader, Joe Montuoro, Denny Nill, Ray Noakes, Buddy Stefanik, and Les Whiteman. They worked on Trap House No. 2 and weed-wacked the fence lines.

Carrick-Mingo Shootout

The Carrick-Mingo Shootout League (trap competition) will start up in May, 2011.

New Members

As of mid-October, the Club has 274 senior members, 23 associated members and 22 junior members.

The Club welcomed 7 new members in September and 2 new members in October.

September - Thomas Duttine, John Huemrich, Justin Holland, Blake Holland, Deborah Hughes, Keith Nugent, and Sonja Nugent

October - David McDermott and James Stefancis.

MPRL

The final results for the Outdoor 2011 season are in and the Club's Metropolitan Police Revolver League (MPRL) team placed 5th out of 5 teams in .22 and center fire competition.

On a more positive note, John Neel II was the League's High Tyro in .22 and Steve Boehm was the League's High Tyro in center fire. (High Tyro is equivalent to Rookie of the Year - Both John and Steve are new to the league.)

The indoor season for the MPRL begins January 8 and lasts through April 14, 2012.

Calling All Shooters!

The Carrick MPRL Pistol Team is looking for new shooters. 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" which is the ideal time to try it.

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 shots 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 Club's range and the scores are then 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 similar to the Monday Night Recreational League format, except that all shooting is one handed and misfires 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 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, 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.

Hunter Safety

The Club had 66 participants at the Hunter Safety Course held on September 23 and 24, 2011.

The Spring Hunter Safety Course will be tentatively held in April.

Sighting In Day

November 13 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.

This service is open to the public. Bring your hunting rifles and ammunition.

Basic Pistol Course

The Club held a Basic Pistol Course on October 22 with 8 participants. The next Basic Course will be held in early 2012.

Age Limits Set

At their meeting on October 18, the Directors voted to set age limits for participation in the Club's various firearms courses.

To participate in the First Steps Course and the Basic Pistol Course individuals must be at least 16 years old.

To participate in the Personal Protection courses individuals must be at least 21 years old.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot has ended for the year; they will resume in Spring 2012. If you would like to discuss or join the program, please contact Ron Milanek at rontermite@aol.com.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program finishes its basic four-week introductory course on October 26. At the conclusion of the introductory portion of the program, the participants can continue shooting on Wednesday evenings, starting on November 2 into April.

Member Alerts

Members can be alerted promptly via e-mail to problems at the club, other circumstances that might affect the availability of the ranges (such as boy scout outings or special events that shut down the ranges), and items of general interest (Rangemaster Classes). The officers can send you information on these 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 Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.