

2013 Dues are Due Now!
Dues must be paid to maintain access to the Club facilities. If you have not paid your dues by Saturday, January 12, you will lose access 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.

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Recreational Pistol League. Indoor Range - Monday Evening... 7:30 pm
- Junior Rifle Program - Indoor Range Wednesday Evening7:00 pm
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Indoor Pistol Range - Thursday Evening - 6:00 pm

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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

January - February 2013

January Meetings

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

February Meetings

Membership Meeting February 5 - 8 pm
 Directors Meeting February 19 - 8 pm
 Work Party February 16 - 9 am

New at the Club

The current card access system will be updated at the club in the coming months. It will be similar to the current access system but will allow us to control access to the Club grounds through the gate, the building, the indoor range, and the outdoor ranges. The system will be implemented in stages with the first stage being the main gate, the build-

ing, and the indoor range. Members will receive the new fobs (smaller than the current credit card size access cards) when the system is operational. It is extremely flexible and will allow access to the various areas on an individual basis, so that as your class of membership changes, your access can be easily changed. More on this in the next newsletter.

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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

Newsletter e-mail: parknews@comcast.net

Club e-mail: csc.1908@verizon.net

Web Page: www.carricksportsmen.org

Important Notice
 The January Membership Meeting, has been postponed to January 8, 2013 because of the New Year's Day holiday.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

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. One-third of the Board is 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 60 days.

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:

- Scott Karman • Gerry Kurzawski •
- Stew Beck • Ray Noakes • Wayne Perry •

2013 Membership Dues

Members' 2013 dues are due NOW ! Dues for the 2013 calendar year are the same as the 2012 dues. You can pay your dues at the January 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.

The membership for 2012 was 306 Senior Members, 25 Associate Members, and 20 Junior Members.

2013 Dues: Seniors - \$75.00; Retired Seniors* - \$37.50
Juniors - \$5.00 Associate - \$15.00
Lost Access Card - \$5.00

Damaged or Inoperative Access Card: No Charge
 * Retired Seniors must be 65 years old or on Social Security and you must have been a member of the Club for at least 10 years.

Lottery Calendars

The Lottery Calendars should have been picked up by now and should be turned in by December 31. They can be turned in on Monday night to Joe Montuoro, Sunday afternoon at the open trap shoot, or at the January membership meeting or at any other scheduled shoot at the Club.


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!

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. See page 3 for the Directors e-mails.

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 maintain the Club facilities and keep dues at current levels.

Meeting Notice
 TIME SENSITIVE

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 Post Office Box 350
 South Park, PA 15129



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Message from the President

Upon reflection of the past year at Carrick Sportsmen's Club, I'd like to thank one and all for helping out whenever and wherever you could in the affairs of the Club - whether it was on the work parties, selling the lotto calendars, attending meetings to stay abreast of club affairs, or just being a safe and responsible member. There have been a number of incidents near Club grounds this year involving the South Park Township police and I'm proud to say none of them came from the club property or it's members. Thank you for that.

We have had some suggestions from the members and the starting a tactical shoot was one of them. Your input is important to us and to the continued success of the Club and I and the other Directors thank you for it.

A huge "Thank You" goes to those that go out of their way to sell our Lotto Calendars. We really appreciate

the effort you put forth in this semi-annual fund-raiser. Continued Club improvements depend on its success.

One goal I would like to have members work on for 2013 is to bring in new members. We are always open to new members; new members not only bring in additional revenue, they bring in new ideas helping to keep the club fresh and more enjoyable. If you know of any individuals interested in the shooting sports, make them aware of the Club and its facilities and various programs. We would like to increase the membership this year and appreciate members promoting the Club.

For myself and all the Club Directors, we wish you all a Joyous Holiday Season: Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah (belated), and a Very Happy, Healthy New Year!

Steve Boehm, President

New Members

The Club has 306 senior members, 20 junior members, and 25 associated members as of the end of December.

The Club welcomed 7 new members in November and December.

November - Michael Colosi, Carey Ellwanger, Peter Ellwanger, Jr., and Thomas Heidkamp.

December - Anthony Fontanesi, Timothy Parise, and Joseph Sedley.

Thanks

Special thanks go out to David Kronz and John Pankowski who each donated \$25 to the Club along with their dues.

Metro Police Revolver League

The Metropolitan Police Revolver League has been practicing on Thursday nights at 6:00 at the indoor range. After a brief time-off for the holidays they will begin their indoor competition on January 10. Their outdoor season will begin in May and will continue through August. They will practice on the indoor range till the weather breaks and they can move outdoors.

The team needs more shooters to remain competitive in the league. If you are interested in shooting in the league, either in the outdoor or indoor season, please contact Dennis Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Junior Rifle program has been on break for the holidays. They will resume shooting on January 9 and continue till mid March. If you are interested in this program, please contact Jim Warden at 412-480-2212 or Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633.

Hunter Safety Course

The Spring Hunter Safety Course is tentatively scheduled for April 13. Hopefully we will have a firm date for the March-April newsletter. The State Game Commission has modified the Safety Course and will do most of the course work on-line with the hands-on portion of the course being only one day at training facilities such as the Club. Interested individuals must register for these courses at the PA Game Commission web site which will have the final dates, times, and sign up forms.

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Shoot has finished the first half of their season and has been shooting steel silhouettes. They resume league shooting on Monday, January 7, at 7:30 pm on the indoor range. They will shoot till March 11 and hold their end-of-season banquet on March 18. Anyone who would like to try the Monday night pistol league is encouraged to attend and give it a try. The cost for the second half of the season is \$20 for Club members and \$30 for non-members, or \$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 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.

For more information or to sign up for the Monday Night League, please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is off for the Winter and will resume shooting on April 14 at 10 am.

The CMP program is looking for shooters so if you would like to get involved with this group just attend one of the shoots and give it a try. They shoot M-1 rifles which are provided by the Club; low cost ammunition is also available at the Club.

Rangemaster Classes

The Club has scheduled Rangemaster Classes on Sunday, January 13; Sunday, February 10; and Sunday, March 10 at 10:00. This is typically the scheduled CMP shot; however the CMP program is closed for those months freeing Ron Milanek to conduct the classes.

There is no need to register, just come up to the club and participate in the class.

New members are reminded that these rangemaster classes are required for access to the Club's various ranges.

Committee Help Needed

There are 16 operating committees in the Club organization 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.

We Need Volunteers!

The standing committees and their chairmen are: **Nominating** - Scott Karman; **Budget and Finance** - Gerard Kurzawski; **By-Laws** - Empty; **Membership** - Paul Joos and Janet Joos; **Legislative** - Roger Kronze and Dan Campbell; **Junior Programs** - Jim Warden and Ray Noakes; **Newsletter** - Wayne Perry; **CMP** - Steve Boehm and Ron Milanek; **Entertainment/Fund-raising** - Gerard Kurzawski; **Trap** - Joe Montuoro and Stew Beck; **Allegheny County Sportsmen League** - Empty; **Building & Grounds** - Scott Karman; **Hunter Safety** - Steve Boehm, Gerry Roche, and Jeff Ayres; **Recreational Pistol Program** - Steve Boehm; **Range Master/Archery Program** - Jim Warden; **Metropolitan Police Revolver League** - Denny Nill and Bill Kramer.

Open Trap Shooting

Wednesday Night Trap has closed down for the winter and will resume in the Spring, shooting every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm until the end of November.

Sunday Afternoon Trap, which shoots every Sunday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for most of the year, has shut down for January and February.

Both trap shoots are open to the public. The cost for a 25-bird line of trap is \$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.

Groups interested in trap shooting can be accommodated by appointment. For questions or more information on the 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 improvements around the Club. These work parties (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.

November Work Party - The people who attended the November work party were: Fred Beighley, Steve Boehm, John Huemrich, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Rip Madar, Joe Montuoro, and Denny Nill. They finished the drains at the top of the new driveway; chipped all of the limbs left from the removal of the trees at the bottom of the driveway; painted the indoor range; and replaced light bulbs in the bunker on the outdoor range.

December Work Party - There was no work party scheduled for December.

Thanks to one and all for your efforts in maintaining the Club grounds this year.

Director e-mails

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