

Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month to do maintenance and improvements 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.

March - The work party consisted of Fred Beighley, Mickey Blasso, Steve Boehm, John Huemrich, Scott Karman, Pete Luttrell, Ray Noakes, Tom Plappert, and Brian Vallor. They worked on reorganizing the furnace room and built shelves for storage.

April- Because of the Scouts being at the Club on April 20, the work party was postponed to April 27. Participation and efforts for that work party will be in the next newsletter.

Scouts at Club

Boy Scout Troop 238 was at the Club on Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 21. This prompted the closing of the ranges during their camping. Members were notified via e-mail about the range closure. If you were not notified and came to the Club to shoot and found the ranges closed, we apologize, and ask that you give your e-mail address to Steve Boehm so he can add you to the Club's e-mail alert list.

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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

May - June, 2013

May Meetings

Membership Meeting May 7 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting May 21 - 8 pm
Work Party May 18 - 9 am

June Meetings

Membership Meeting June 4 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting June 18 - 8 pm
Work Party June 15 - 9 am

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot - Outdoor Range - Monday Evening 7:30 pm
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Outdoor Pistol Range - Thursday Evening - 6 pm
- CSC - Mingo Trap Shooting League - Friday Evening - 6 pm
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - 100 Yard Range - 2nd Sunday - 10 am
- Open Trap Shooting - Trap Range Sunday Afternoon - 1-4 pm; Wednesday Evening - 6-9 pm
- Tactical Shoot/Practice Session for PP Courses (See Page 3)

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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Lottery Calendars

The new Lottery Calendars can be picked up at the May 7th Membership Meeting. They are packaged in lots of 5 and 10 and sell for \$10 each. Members are urged to sell as many of these as they can. This is **THE** major fund-raiser for the Club. The Club sells these Lottery Calendars twice a year to help maintain the Club and keep our dues at its current level. Help us help you by selling as many of the Lottery calendars as you can. The lottery calendars will be good for the months of July through October.

You can pick up the calendars at the Club at the Membership meeting, a Director's Meeting, or when the Club is holding an activity like on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons when the Club is open for trap shooting.

Open Trap Shooting

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting resumed on Sunday, March 3. They will shoot from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Sunday. The Sunday Afternoon Trap shoot is open to the public.

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.

Wednesday Night Trap Shooting will open on May 1. They shoot from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Wednesday until mid-November. The Wednesday Night Trap shoot is open to the public.

Instructors Needed

The Club would like to offer Hunter Safety Courses this year, but we have a lack of certified instructors. If anyone would like to become a certified hunter safety instructor. Please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Shoot finished their season and are now shooting steel silhouettes at 7:30 pm on the indoor 50-ft range. The silhouette shoot will continue through May. The cost for the silhouettes is \$2 per line with the winner of the line getting their money back. The course of fire is 10 shots at each of three separate metal targets (chickens, groundhogs, and pigs) for a total of 30 shots per line.

You will need your favorite 22 calibre firearm, 30 rounds of ammunition per line (with a velocity under 1200 fps) and eye and ear protection. Each 5-shot round of shooting is timed at 1 minute.

There is no need to sign up for the Monday Night Silhouette Shoot; just come to the Club about 7:15 and check in.

The group will move to the outdoor 50-yard range for their summer Monday night Bowling Pin Shoot in June.

If you have any questions, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

2013 Dues Are Past Due

If you haven't paid your 2013 dues, you no longer have access to the Club facilities.



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You can pay your dues at a 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.

Carrick-Mingo Shootout League

Trap shooting in the Carrick-Mingo Shootout League will start in May. The league shoots on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm alternating between the Carrick and Mingo ranges.

If you are interested in shooting with the Club Team this year, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897. Now is the time to practice for the league. Come up to the Sunday afternoon trap shoots and get in that practice before the league starts.

Metro Police Revolver League

The Carrick Pistol Team is now competing on Thursday nights for their Indoor Season. At the end of April **the team is in 5th place in .22 and 5th place in center fire.** If you are interested in shooting with the team they ask that you come out and give it a try. All shooting is done at the Club, scores are submitted and tallied by the league scorekeeper. The MPRL should have moved to shooting on the outdoor range on April 26, weather permitting.

For more information Please contact Denny Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10 am on the 100-yard range. The CMP program encourages shooters who would like to get involved with this group to attend one of their shoots and give it a try. They shoot M-1 rifles which are provided by the Club.

The cost per session is only \$25 and that includes 60 rounds for 3 targets.

This is a fun activity and should be better attended. If you are interested in shooting the WWII M-1 come out and give it a try.

For more information on the CMP please contact Ron Milaneck at 412-833-2493.

Membership Open

The Club has 283 senior members, 14 junior members, and 23 associate members as of the end of April for a total of 320 members.

The Club always welcomes new members. If you have any friends or acquaintances who might be interested in joining the Club and participating in the Club's activities, bring them up and show them around.

New Members

March - There were 8 new members at the March membership meeting. They were: Brian Coyle, Craig Dickey, Chris Hopkins, Patrick Hopkins, Christen Jezior-ski, Bill Neuner, Richard Weaver, and Zach Woods.

April - There were 3 new members at the April membership meeting. They were: Kenneth F. Eisel, Norman A Rosleck, and Walter Soukup.

Thank You

A Club "Thank You" goes out to Vincent Bavero who donated \$25.00 along with his membership renewal; and Mr. Sean Audley who also donated \$25.00 to the Club (he is running for Magisterial District Judge).

The Club would also like to thank Scott Horne who donated a box of 525 .22 cartridges to the Club at the membership meeting on April 2. The Club raffled off the box of ammunition and made \$141 on the raffle. Frank Milhalovich won the shells.

Jr. Program

The Jr. Trap Program which is generally held on Wednesday evenings through the summer will not be held this year because of rebuilding the second trap house.

NRA Courses at the Club

Basic Pistol Course

The Club will be conducting 2 more NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Courses this year. They will be offered on Saturday, May 11 and August 3 from 8:30 am till 4:30 pm.

The course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for safely owning and operating a handgun.

The course is a minimum of 8 hours and includes classroom and range time learning to shoot revolvers and/or semi-automatic pistols. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest position, and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. They will receive the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, take a Basics of Pistol Shooting Student Examination, and receive a course completion certificate.

The course fee is \$60 for Club members and \$75 for non-members. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required. Bring a lunch and non-alcoholic beverage.

If you bring your own firearm, the following ammunition restrictions apply; velocity must be less than 1200 fps, no +P, +P+, Magnum, or .17 or 5.7x28 cartridges permitted.

If you do not have your own firearm the Club will provide .22 caliber firearms and ammunition for you to use along with eye and ear protection.

For further details, deposit information and directions to the club contact Denis Nill 412-531-5890 or Steve Boehm 412-571-2376. Final registration is done on the NRA web site.

PPIH and PPOH Courses

The Club is offering the Personal Protection In the Home (PPIH) course on Saturday, September 14 and the Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOH) on Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 2 (this is a 2-day class). The cost of the PPIH class is \$60 for Club members and \$75 for non-members; the cost for the PPOH course is \$120 for Club members and \$150 for non-members. Shooters must be 21 years old to take these courses. More details on these courses in future newsletters.

Tactical Sessions (Personal Protection Exercise Practice Sessions (PPEPS))

Participants who have successfully completed the "In the Home" or "Outside the Home" Personal Protection Course (PPIH or PPOH) or both, conducted at the Club have been requesting the opportunity to practice the live fire exercises experienced in those courses. The live fire exercises performed in the courses deviate from the Club's general range rules which prohibit configuring the range as we do for the courses as well as shooting from firing points other than the designated firing line.

We have put together a program where we can now do this. The sessions will be conducted on either the first or second

Saturday of the month, run from 8:00 am to noon. The session size will be limited to 10 participants each session. Session fee is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

You are eligible to participate if:

1. You are a current Club member who has successfully completed a PPIH or PPOH Course conducted at Carrick (NOTE: The former Personal Protection Course, pre-PPIH, PPOH split is not eligible as the NRA has significantly changed these courses).

2. You are a current Club member and have successfully completed an NRA PPIH or PPOH Course at another club. You will be required to provide the original Course Completion Certificate(s).

3. You are a current Club member and have attended a non-NRA but accredited and recognized defensive course that provides, as a minimum, the same level of training as the NRA courses. You will be required to provide the original Course Completion Certificate(s).

4. You are a non-member who has successfully completed a PPIH or PPOH Course at Carrick, but your attendance will be limited to 3 sessions (incentive to join).

Reminders:

This is not target shooting. Remember to visualize, get in the right mind set for defensive shooting.

If you have not been shooting on a regular basis you may be rusty. Using an empty firearm run through some basics, grip, stance, sight alignment, sight picture, using a barrier, muzzle awareness, finger off trigger till sighted on target mass, etc.

For the PPOH grads, using an empty firearm practice drawing using the appropriate steps used in the course. Also, only a strong side hip holster is permitted, wear a light jacket for concealment just as in the PPOH Course. Also permitted would be a purse designed to carry a concealed firearm.

Remember the ammo restrictions on the indoor range.

Session Dates are: May 4, June 1, July 6, August 10 (a second Saturday), September 7, October 5, November 9 (a second Saturday), and December 7.

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