

2013 Dues are PAST DUE!
If you haven't paid your dues, you no longer have access to the club grounds.

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 Sportsmen's Club News

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

July - August, 2013

Membership Open

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.

Thank You

A Special Thank You goes out to Pete Luttrell for building the equipment storage box for the Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot.

July Meetings

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

August Meetings

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

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot - Outdoor Range - Monday Evening - 6 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

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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• ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS •

New Entry System to be Installed

The Club is installing a new entry system to access the Club grounds and the Club House. The new access system should be installed and operating by August 11, 2013. Once the new access system is operational you will need a "FOB" to gain access to the property and your old membership card will not work any longer. The new FOB is a small device (1/2" x 1-1/2") which does not have to be swiped like a credit card; it merely has to be in close proximity (within about 2 inches) to the new readers to activate the access system.

For security and liability reasons, members **MUST PERSONALLY PICK UP THEIR NEW FOB** (the only exception are Associate members - their FOBs may be picked by their spouses). Between now and the planned switch-over date there will be 2 membership meetings, 2 directors meetings, and we have set up several afternoons and evenings for members to come to the Club and pick up their new access FOB. After August 11, members will have to pick up their new access FOB at a membership or director's meeting (1st or 3rd Tuesday of the month).

When you come to pick up your new access FOB, you will need your 2013 membership card, range card, and drivers license. You will have to sign for the FOB and complete a form with some membership information on it. We will be updating our membership records with this new information.

You will be able to pick up your new FOBs on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, August 6 - 6 to 10 pm;
- Tuesday, July 2 - 6 to 10 pm;
- Tuesday, July 16 - 6 to 9 pm;
- Sunday, August 11 - Noon to 4 pm;
- Wednesday, July 10 - 6 to 9 pm;
- Tuesday, July 23 - 6 to 9 pm;
- Sunday, July 14 - Noon to 4 pm;

Your patience and cooperation are appreciated. We are trying to make this transition as smooth as possible. You can continue to use current gate access card until the new system is up and running.

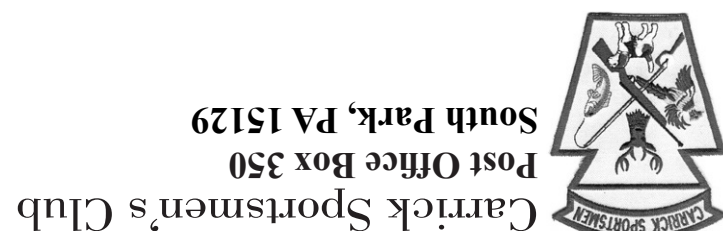
Paul Joos, Membership Chairman

Meeting Notice
 TIME SENSITIVE

Lottery Calendars

Time really flies. It's almost July and the new Lottery Calendar raffle starts on July 1. Your tickets must be turned in by July 1 to be in play. **Cards turned in after July 1 will not be paid retroactively.** If you have any tickets outstanding, please get them in as soon as possible. You can drop off your stubs and checks at a Membership meeting or at a Director's meeting. You can also drop them off on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons when the club is open for trap. If that is not convenient just call the club phone number (724-348-7941) or send an e-mail to the club or one of the Directors and leave a message with the envelope number if all of the tickets have been sold or the individual ticket numbers that have been sold.

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Open Trap Shooting

The Club holds open trap shooting every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon. These trap shooting sessions are 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.

Also if you're interested in learning how to shoot trap, call Joe; he has offered to teach those who are interested in shooting trap. Wednesday Night Trap Shooting is in full swing. Shooting is from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Wednesday until mid-September.

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting runs year-round (weather permitting) from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Sunday.

Carrick-Mingo Trap League

The Carrick-Mingo Trap League is shooting till the end of July. The league shoots trap on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm alternating between the Carrick and Mingo ranges.

If you are interested in participating in the Friday night league, please contact Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897. They are always looking for trap shooters.

Jr. Trap Program

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

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Shoot will resume their recreational shooting on September 9 at 7:30 pm on the indoor 50-ft range.

The cost for the 20-week season is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. People that can't commit to the entire 20-week period can pay as they go - at \$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. There is a timed fire segment (5 shots in 20 seconds) and a rapid fire segment (5 shots in 10 seconds) so a semi-automatic pistol is recommended; however, those with revolvers and speed loaders should have enough time to complete the lines. For questions or to sign up for the Monday Night League, please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

Bowling Pin Shoot

The Monday Bowling Pin Shoot is underway on the outdoor range. They shoot at 6 pm every Monday evening using suspended bowling pins. You need a center fire pistol with iron sights to compete for the prize money. The cost is \$2 per line and the winner of each line gets 1/2 the money. You can use a pistol with a red dot but you are not eligible to win the money. The course of fire is 25 rounds.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10 am on the outdoor 100-yard range. They shoot M-1 rifles which are provided by the Club. The cost per session is only \$25 and that includes 64 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 Milanek at 412-833-2493.

Metro Police Revolver League

The Metropolitan Police Revolver League shoots on Thursday evenings on the outdoor range. Their outdoor season continues through August. They are currently in 4th place in .22 competition and 4th place in center-fire.

The team is always looking for good pistol shooters: .22 and or center fire. The team invites anyone who is interested to come out to one of their Thursday night shoots and give it a try. Their competition can be described as trying to shoot the bottom of a spray painted one-pound coffee can 50 yards downrange with your favorite pistol in one hand, standing up with no rest.

Bull's-eye goes back to the 1941 and is the granddaddy of all popular handgun competition in this country. Its has been the standard for national and state championships, regional championships, and most outdoor tournaments.

If this sounds interesting and challenging, come out and give it a try. The team shoots on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

All you need is a .22 caliber or center fire pistol that can hold at least 5 rounds with a barrel length that is practical for target shooting; the gun should have adjustable sights if you are going to use iron sights but red dot sights (not lasers) are also permitted; at least 30 rounds of ammunition for each gun; and eye and

ear protection (mandatory). A spotting scope is also very helpful; however, it is not really needed to participate.

You can shoot .22 and/or center fire.

The team usually starts with the .22 match. The first target is a slow fire target and you have 10 minutes to shoot 10 rounds. The second target is a timed fire target and you shoot two five-shot strings, each string to be fired in a time of 20 seconds. The third target is a rapid fire target and you shoot two five-shot strings, each string fired in a time of 10 seconds. After the .22 match they do it all over again but with a center fire pistol.

Both revolvers and semi-autos are permitted, however, a semi-auto is easier for the timed and rapid fire stages.

For indoor competition, all targets are posted at 50 feet; for outdoor competition the slow fire target is posted at 50 yards and the timed and rapid fire targets at 25 yards.

They will be more than glad to introduce you to the sport and tell you all about it. You are welcome to join the team in the live firing of each stage so you can get a feel for what they do. If you have any questions, call Deny Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do maintenance and improvements around the Club. These work parties (made up of all Club volunteers) are a critical part of the Club's operation. Without proper maintenance and an effort to maintain and 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.

May Work Party

The work party for May was held on the 18th with seven volunteers; they were: Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, Scott Karman, Rip Mader, Joe Montuoro, Dave Pecovish, and Bud Sephanic.

They started laying the block for the new trap bunker, changed the celotex on the indoor range, did grounds maintenance, and built a new computer closet for the Club House.

June Work Party

The work party for June was held on the 15th with 11 volunteers:

Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, Scott Karman, Walt Lagodzinski, Pete Luttrell, Joe Montuoro, Deny Nill, Dave Pecovish, Bud Sephanic, Jack Stark, and Brian Vallor.

They finished the block on the new trap bunker, put the door on the new computer closet, and did lawn/field maintenance.

New Members

The Club has 303 senior members, 14 junior members, and 23 associated members for a total membership of 340 as of the end of June. The Club welcomed 12 new members in May and 5 new members in June.

May

John D'Accessandro, John Echement, David Englert, David Kraska, Walter Lagodzinski, David Pecovish, Justin Pecovish, Richard Self, Frank Shaffer, Robert Singler, Thomas Stephenson, and Brandon Yustince.

June

Robert Abbott, Joseph Bryan, Duane Clark, Dustin Devine, and John Stark.

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