

Sympathy

The Club's deepest sympathies go out to John Neel who recently lost his father and to Steve Boehm who recently lost his father-in-law.

Stay Alerted

If you would like to have alerts as things happen at the Club (for example: gate problems or range closures), please send your e-mail address to Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

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Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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September - October, 2013

September Meetings

Membership Meeting September 3 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting September 17 - 8 pm
Work Party September 21 - 9 am

October Meetings

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

NRA Courses

The Personal Protection in the Home course is being offered on September 14. The Personal Protection Outside the Home course is being offered on October 26 and November 2. Please contact Denis Nill at denisrn@verizon.net for more information and to register.

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Recreational Pistol League - Monday Evening - 7:30 pm
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Thursday Evening - 6 pm (Details in Newsletter)
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - 100 Yard Range - 2nd Sunday - 10 am
- Jr. Rifle Starts October 2 - Wednesday evenings - 7 pm
- 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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New Entry System

The new entry system is up and operational. Access to the Club grounds is now by the new FOB's. The old credit card type swipe cards no longer work! If you do not have your new access FOB you will have to attend a Membership meeting or the Director's meeting to get your new FOB. Special thanks to Paul and Jan Joos who spent an immeasurable amount of time in researching, installing, and getting the system operational and to Steve Boehm for all his time on the installation work.
(Thanks also to everyone who donated a little extra for the "rings" for the new FOBs.)

Lottery Calendars Are Ready

The new Lottery Calendars, which are good from January through April, are ready and can be picked up at Membership meetings, Directors meetings, Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon Trap Shoots, or any time the club is open for a scheduled event. They are packaged in lots of 5 and 10 and sell for \$10 each. Based on the PA 3-digit evening lottery number, Club 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 our dues as low as possible. The lottery calendars will be good for the months of January through April.

Because they start on January 1, they make great stocking stuffers and are good for those last minute Christmas gifts.

The Lottery Calendars must be turned in by December 31. You can drop off your stubs and checks at a Membership meeting, a Director's meeting, the Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon trap shoots, or at any scheduled event at the club.

Fund-Raiser

The Club is planning a fund-raiser for Saturday, October 5. We have the opportunity to have former Navy SEAL, Carl Higbie, present a women's hand-to-hand self-defense course from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. The cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. The course will be followed by lunch and a book signing by Carl (author of "**Battle on the Homefront**"). Carl will then have a presentation on bringing accountability to government, followed by a Q&A session and more book signings.

The admission fee is good for any and all of the events. The fund-raiser is being held in conjunction with "Friends of Guy" (Magisterial Candidate and Club member Guy Reschenthaler).

To register for this event, please contact Guy at 412-855-2309 or via e-mail at guyreschenthaler@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Trap League

The Club has organized an internal Wednesday Night Trap League. They will start their 12-week season on September 5 and will shoot from 6:00 pm to approximately 9:00 pm.

They need one or two more shooters to fill out the league. The cost is \$5/line. The league will allow shooting make-up sessions and shoot ahead sessions.

If you are interested in joining the league, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.



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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 \$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 the end of November; Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting runs from March through December (weather permitting) from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Sunday.

Carrick-Mingo Trap League

The Club trap team won this year's Carrick-Mingo Shoot-out by 141 birds. This year the team also had the top shooter - Tim McClland shot 291 out of 300, missing only 9 birds all season. The other members of the team and their season totals are:

Tim McClland - 291, Stew Beck - 280, Bob McClland - 280, Joe Montuoro - 277, Jared Lyons - 269, Brian Forsyth - 265, Joe Montuoro III - 265, Tyler Karman - 264, Ralph Costa - 261, Linda Karman - 254, Mike Montuoro - 253, Ron Milanek - 250, Jeff Rubic - 248, John Neel - 247, John Huemrich - 246, Nick Forsyth - 232, Keith Barkhymer - 222, Mark Lyons - 215, and Al Montuoro - 200

Their end-of-season picnic was held on August 24

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program will start it's basic four-week Introductory Course on Wednesday, October 2. They will shoot on Wednesday evenings through October on the indoor range at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$30 for the Introductory Course and includes the rifle, all ammunition, and the loan of eye and ear protection. The Introductory Course teaches and stresses rifle safety including handling, maintenance, aiming, and shooting.

At the conclusion of this Introductory Course, the participants can continue to improve their shooting skills on Wednesday evenings until April for an additional \$30 fee which again includes the rifle, all ammunition, and the loan of eye and ear protection. To participate in this extended shooting season, the individual must have attended and satisfactorily completed the Introductory Course.

If you are interested in this program, please contact Jim Warden at 412-480-2212 or Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633.

Bowling Pin Shoot

The Monday Bowling Pin Shoot has concluded for the summer. It will resume in the Spring when the Monday Night Recreational Pistol League finishes their silhouette shoot (usually in May).

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Pistol League resumes its shooting on Monday, September 9 at 7:30 pm on the indoor range. The League is loosely organized into teams which compete against each other over the season for bragging rights only. They take a break at the Christmas - New Year holidays and have a banquet at the end of the season and switch over to a silhouette shoot after their season ends.

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.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 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 60 rounds of ammunition.

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 at 6:00 p.m.

Their outdoor season finished at the end of August and as of Match 11, they were tied for 3rd place in .22 competition and 4th place in center-fire. They are shooting outdoors now practicing for their winter season, and will move indoors when the light prevents shooting outdoors.

They are always looking for good pistol shooters: .22 and or center fire and the team invites anyone who is in-

terested to come out to one of their Thursday night shoots and give it a try. 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 necessary to participate.

You can shoot .22 **and/or** center fire competition.

The team usually starts with the .22 match. The first line of fire is 10 minutes to shoot 10 rounds; the second line of fire is two five-shot strings, each string fired in 20 seconds; the third line of fire is two five-shot strings, each string fired in 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. 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.

July Work Party

The work party for July was held on the 20th with 7 participants: Stew Beck, Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, Pete Luttrell, Jeff Michoces, Joe Montuoro, and Dave Pecovish. They worked on the new trap bunker, set up new target holders on the 100 yard range, trimmed the fence line, and did general grounds keeping.

August Work Party

The work party for August was held on the 17th with 20 participants: Stew Beck, Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, Pat Caruso, Pete Caruso, Brian Forsyth, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Pete Luttrell, Jeff Michoces, Ron Milanek, Walt Lagodzinski, Al Montuoro, Joe Montuoro, Deny Nill, Dave Pecovish, Jack Stark, Buddy Stefanic, and Brian Vallor. They poured concrete for the new trap bunker, put up new celotex on the indoor range, changed target holders on the outdoor ranges, trimmed bushes, cut grass and did other general grounds keeping chores.

Tactical Shoot

The August Personal Protection Exercise Practice Session (PPEPS) (tactical shoot), scheduled for Saturday, August 10, was cancelled because of lack of participation. The next PPEPS shoot will be Saturday, September 7. The October shoot is not yet scheduled. We will alert you via e-mail when the date is set. Mark your calendars and hopefully we will get a larger turnout in September. Participants must have completed either the Personal Protection In the Home or Outside the Home courses.

New Members

The Club has 327 senior members, 14 junior members, and 24 associated members for a total membership of 365 as of the end of August. The Club welcomed 10 new members in July and 9 new members in August.

July

Thomas Beck; Patrick Cox; Keith Gierlack; Arthur Leavens; Nick Lomago; Mitch McCaffrey; Nicholas Napolitano; Eric Neff; John Sloane, Jr.; and George Turban.

August

Veronica Clark, Robert Furman, Mitchell Gregg, Glenn Lijewski, Daniel McKenzie, Jeffrey Mihoces, Jeffrey Neel, Steven Rudic, Andrew Strathman,

Thanks

Thanks to Dennis Wert who donated \$20.00 to the Club.

IBEW Gun Bash

The Club is again sponsoring the IBEW Local 29 Gun Bash at Ross Community Center. The Club receives \$100 for this sponsorship.

Officers and Directors - 2013

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