

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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November - December, 2013

November Meetings

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

December Meetings

Membership Meeting December 3 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting December 17 - 8 pm
Work Party No Work Party in December

Lottery Calendars

The Lottery Calendars, which are good from 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 has helped keep our dues at a minimal level.

To be valid for the beginning of January, 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 Sunday afternoon trap shoots,

or at any scheduled event at the club.

If you have sold some and can't get them into the Club before the deadline, 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

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!

Dues Change for 2014

2014 Dues Are Due in January!

The Club Dues had to be raised for 2014, because of increased expenses including real estate taxes.

Senior - \$85.00 Associate - \$20.00

Junior - \$5.00 Retired Seniors* - \$42.50

Initiation Fee - \$40 Lost Access FOB - \$5.00

Damaged or Inoperative FOB - 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 2014 dues by Sunday, January 4, 2014 will ensure your access to the Club for 2014 will be uninterrupted. Any member not paying his 2014 dues by then, will have their club access FOB deactivated.

Payment may be made at the membership and Director's 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.

Board of Directors Election in January!

Five positions on the Board of Directors are up for election in January. The Board is made up of 15 Directors who each 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 in January have agreed to run for another 3-year term and will be on the ballot. If you would like to run for election to the Board, and have your name on the ballot, please contact Scott Karman, Nominating Committee Chairman, at skarman.cont@yahoo.com.

Nominations for the position of Director will also 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 Jim Warden.

To vote in the election, an individual must be a member of the club for at least 2 months.

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.

The cost for the last half of their season (which begins in January) is \$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 and the Club's Trap League end on November 27 and will resume on May 7, 2014. They shoot from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Sunday afternoon trap shooting continues through December and will close for January and February. It will resume on March 2 (weather permitting). The Sunday trap shoots are held on the trap range from 1:00 pm till 4:00 pm.

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.

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 (all 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 list of members who attended the September Work Party on September 21 was not picked up from the board in the Clubhouse before it was erased, the editor apologizes for this oversight and to the members who worked that day. However, we do know what they did -

They painted more of the Clubhouse walls and did a lot of grounds keeping work. I don't have the attendees names.

October - The following members attended the October Work Party on October 19: Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, Jim Davis, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Pete Luttrell, Rip Mader, Joe Montuoro, Denny Nill, Ray Noakes, Dave Pecovich.

They changed the celotex on the indoor range finished the trim on the TV closet, repaired the leaking trap house roof, and installed new shelving in the furnace room. You already have the attendees names.

Club NRA Courses

The Club offers the NRA Basic Pistol Course, the Personal Protection in the Home (PPIH) course, and the Personal Protection outside the Home (PPOH) course on a scheduled basis. We intend to continue these courses, but have not yet set a schedule. As soon as the schedule is determined, we will let you know.

MPRL

The final results for the 2013 Outdoor season are in and the Club's Metropolitan Police Revolver League (MPRL) team placed 4th out of 6 teams in .22 and 4th out of 4 teams in center fire competition.

The competitive indoor season for the MPRL begins in and lasts into April/May.

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.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot has ended for the year; they will resume in Spring 2014. 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 finished it's basic four-week introductory course on October 30. The participants are now shooting on Wednesday evenings into April.

Carrick-Mingo Shootout

The Carrick-Mingo Trap Shootout League will start up in May, 2014.

New Members

September - There were 5 new members who joined the Club in September. There are: Gary Feth, Kevin Kehren, Joseph Killgallon, Susan Naujelis, and Frank Roberti.

October - There were 4 new members who joined the Club in October. They are: Barbara Kass, Kenneth Kass, Kenneth Kass Jr., and Meghan Kass.

Thank You

A big Club Thank You to Pat Cox for donating the matting material for the drainage ditch.

IBEW Local 29 would like to thank all who participated in their Gun Bash. For Carrick Sportsmen's Club sponsorship of the Gun Bash, IBEW Local 29 donated \$100.00.

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 such information as soon as they know about it and possibly save you a wasted trip to the range. Please send your e-mail address to Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

Officers and Directors - 2013

OFFICERS

Pres. - Steve Boehm - Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net
VP - Scott Karman - karmancontracting@yahoo.com
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(One Standby Director Seat Open)

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
- Rifle Sight-In Day - Nov. 10
100 Yard Range - 10 am
- Open Trap Shooting
Trap Range Sunday - 1-4 pm (ends Dec. 18);
Wednesday - 6-9 pm (ends Nov. 27)

By-Law Revision Needed to Change Dues

To raise the dues, the Club had to revise the by-laws. The actual dues had been written into the By-laws as a specific amount rather than being left to the discretion of the Directors and a vote of the Membership.

In accordance with the procedure in the By-laws to revise the by-laws, the proposed change was read at 3 membership meetings - September, October, and November - and will be voted on at the December meeting.

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.

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

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Meeting Notice
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