

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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March - April 2015

March Meetings

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

April Meetings

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

Election Results

The annual election of Directors took place at the January 6, 2015 membership meeting. With 5 candidates on the ballot for the 5 open positions, **Steve Boehm, Paul Joos, Pete Luttrell, Steve Perry, and Jim Warden** were unanimously elected to the Board. At the Director's meeting on January 20, 2015, the Directors elected the officers of the club:

- **President - Steve Boehm**
- **Vice President - Scott Karman**
- **Recording Secretary - Wayne Perry**
- **Treasurer - Gerald Kurzawski**
- **Membership Chairman - Paul Joos**

Membership Open

As of the end of February, the Club has 294 Senior members, 14 Junior members, and 17 Associate members for a total of 325 members.

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

Over the past few years the club has steadily increased its membership. At the end of 2014 we had a total of 416 members, Let's set a goal of increasing our membership by an additional 10% this year (over 450). All of our members can help - inform your friends and acquaintances about the Club and introduce them to it. New membership keeps the Club growing and viable.

!! Attention !!

It has come to the attention of the directors that some members are shooting ammunition on the indoor range that is not within the limits of the range. This creates an unsafe situation and must stop. If it continues members who do NOT comply with the range guidelines **WILL LOSE THEIR MEMBERSHIP.**

Safety Reminder

When using ANY of the ranges - except for the targets - nothing is permitted on ANY range beyond the firing line, particularly on the Indoor Range.

Personal Protection Courses

A Personal Protection In the Home (PPIH) course is being offered on Saturday, September 5.

A Personal Protection Outside the House (PPOH) course is being offered on Saturday, November 7 and 14 (2-day course).

If you are interested in participating in these courses, please contact Denny Nill at 412-531-5890 or denisrn@verizon.net for details on the course. There are prerequisites.

2015 Dues Are Past Due

If you haven't paid your 2015 dues, you no longer have access to the Club grounds.

Seniors - \$85.00; Retired Seniors* - \$42.50 Juniors - \$5.00 Associate - \$20.00

Lost Access FOB - \$5.00 Damaged or Inoperative FOB: 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 consecutive years.

New Members

The Club had 294 senior members, 14 junior members, and 17 associated members as of the end of February.

The Club welcomed 3 new members in November and 2 new members in December.

January - There were 7 new members accepted at the January membership meeting. They were: Thomas Dietrich, Ronald Getner, Joseph Hummel, David Kohl, Jennifer Sheets, Rita Smiddle-Senay, and Mark Sommer.

February - There were 5 new members accepted at the February membership meeting. They were: James Garrubba, Thomas Rector, David Terkel, Keith Walbash, and Donald Wilson.

Thank You

The Club would like to recognize and thank the following members for their recent donations:

Anonymous - \$7.50; Anonymous - \$15.00; Dan Horosko - \$15.00; Kevin Kehen - \$150.00; Gregory Kesden - \$15.00; Joe Lusnak - \$75.00; Ron & Linda Morris - \$200.00; Craig Muscato - \$5.00; Matthew Rutledge - \$60.00; Bob Senay - \$15.00; Michael Sewchok - \$15.00; Evgeniy Shchelchkov - \$15.00; John Snyder - \$15.00; Timothy Thiry - \$15.00.

Basic Pistol Course

The Club conducted an NRA Basic Pistol Course on Saturday, February 7, 2015. More Basic Pistol Courses are scheduled for Saturday, March 28 and Saturday, June 6.

If you are interested in participating in this basic course, please contact Denny Nill at 412-531-5890 or denisrn@verizon.net for details on the course.

Open Trap Shooting

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting has been closed for the winter but will resume on Sunday, March 1 (weather permitting). Open to the public, it will be held from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Sunday. 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 start on May 5. They shoot from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Wednesday until the end of November. The Wednesday Night Trap shoot is open to the public also - at the same cost as the Sunday shoots.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program is shooting on Wednesday evenings and will continue shooting until April. We will be offering a Junior shotgun program again this summer.

If you are interested in the Club's Junior programs, please contact Jim Warden at 412-480-2212 or Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is closed for the winter and will resume shooting on April 12, weather permitting. They shoot on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10 am on the 100-yard range. The Club encourages shooters who would like to try shooting WWII M-1 rifles to attend one of these shoots and give it a try. The M-1 rifles are provided by the Club and the cost is only \$25 per session - and that includes 64 rounds for 3 targets.

For more information on the CMP shoot, please contact Ron Milanek at 412-833-2493 or rontermite@gmail.com.

Metro Police Revolver League

The Carrick MPRL Pistol Team is now competing on Thursday nights for their Indoor Season. At the end of their 2nd week **the team is in 4th place in .22 (out of 7 teams) and 2nd place in center fire (out of 6 teams).**

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 to and tallied by the league scorekeeper.

For more information, please contact Denis Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Shoot will finish their Monday night pistol shoots mid March and will begin shooting steel silhouettes at 7:30 pm on the indoor 50-ft range. The silhouette shoot will continue through May when they will move outside for their bowling pin shoots.

The cost for the silhouettes is \$2 per line with the winner of the line getting his money back. The course is 10 shots at each of 3 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 10-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. If you have any questions, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

Suggestions Solicited

If you have ideas on how to make your Club newsletter better for you, please let me know. Just let me know and we'll try to work it in. You can contact me at 412-398-0910 or via e-mail at parknews@comcast.net.

Please put Carrick Sportsman in the Subject Line so I know it is about the Club. Thanks. (Wayne)

Club Training - NRA Courses

Basic Pistol Shooting

This 8-hour course is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There are no prerequisites. The cost is \$75 for non-Club members or \$60 for Club members.

Basic Personal Protection in the Home

This 8-hour course is scheduled for Saturday, September 5, 2015 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Participants in this course must be experienced shooters, be able to show the mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting groups, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm. The cost is \$75 for non-Club members or \$60 for Club members.

Basic/Advanced Personal Protection Outside the Home

This 14-hour course is scheduled for Saturday November 7 and 14, 2015 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day.

Participants must be experienced shooters, be able to show the mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, drawing and re-holstering a firearm, shooting groups, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm. They must also have taken the Personal Protection in the Home Course, or equivalent, or pass a pre-course assessment test. The cost is \$150 for non-Club member or \$120 for Club members.

To take the course, the following items are required:

- **Handgun**

A handgun that is practical to carry concealed.

- **Holster or Holster Purse**

A holster or holster purse designed for concealed carry and the handgun you will use in the class. It must be one that will permit presentation of the firearm from the strong side only and must be concealment style hip/belt type.

No exclusively competition style holsters or holster purses are permitted.

The holster or holster purse must provide secure retention and be designed to prevent the trigger finger from entering the gun's trigger guard when the gun is holstered.

- **Ammunition**

Ammunition can be lead or jacketed, under 1200 fps, and no +P or +P+ is allowed.

A minimum of 206 rounds will be required but participants are urged to bring extra ammunition. The Basic Course requires a minimum of 94 rounds and the Advanced Course requires a minimum of 112 rounds. Participants will be taking both courses.

- **Speed Loaders/Magazines**

Speed loaders and magazines are required along with speed loader or magazine pouches (pouches are optional if carrying the speed loader or magazine in your pocket/purse).

- **Clothing**

Concealed carry clothing such as a jacket, sport coat, or vest is required.

- **Miscellaneous**

Knee pads (if you need them).

Eye and ear protection.

Handgun owner's manual.

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.

January Work Party - The January work party was held on January 17. The people who attended the January work party were: Steve Boehm, Rich Chongaway, Jim Davis, Brian Dorsey, Josh Dorsey, John Huemrich, Jim Johnson, Linda Karman, Tyler Karman, Scott Karman, Pete Luttrell, Jeff Mihoces, Amy Montuoro, Mike Montuoro, Joe Montuoro, Dave Pecovish, and Ray Noakes. They worked on the indoor range, replacing the celotex and installing a couple of new cameras.

February Work Party - The February work Party was held on February 21. The members who attended the February work party were:

Scott Karman, Pete Luttrell, Ray Noakes, and Jack Stark. With the bad weather and small group they worked on cleaning up the inside of the Clubhouse.

Officers and Directors - 2015

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(Standby Director - John Stark)

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
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - 100 Yard Range - 2nd Sunday - 10 am (starts April 12)
- Open Trap Shooting - Trap Range Sunday Afternoon - 1-4 pm (Starts March 1, weather permitting) Wednesday Evening - 6 pm (starts May 6)

If you have trouble with your access FOB, call Paul Joos at 412-344-9387 or send an e-mail to pjscclub@verizon.net.

The ranges will be closed on Friday, March 13 at about 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 14 till about noon and on Friday, April 24 at about 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, April 26 till about noon for scout weekends at the Club.

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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