

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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March - April 2016

March Meetings

Membership - Mar. 1 - 8 pm
Directors - Mar. 15 - 8 pm
Work Party - Mar. 19 - 9 am

April Meetings

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

May Meetings

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

Ranges Closed !

The ranges will be closed on Friday, March 11 at about 5:00 p.m. to about noon Sunday, March 13. Boy Scout Troop 228 will be at the Club working on their shooting skills and merit badges.

Safety Reminder

Nothing is permitted on ANY range beyond the firing line, except for the targets, particularly on the Indoor Range.

Election Results

The annual election of Directors took place at the January 5, 2016 membership meeting. With 5 candidates on the ballot for the 5 open positions, Scott Karman, Gerry Kurzawski, Stew Beck, Ray Noakes, and Wayne Perry were unanimously elected to the Board. At the Director's meeting on January 15, 2016, 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**

!! Attention !!

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. Any members who is found to be doing this **WILL LOSE THEIR MEMBERSHIP.**

Basic Pistol Course

The Club conducted an NRA Basic Pistol Course on Saturday, February 27, 2016. More Basic Pistol Courses are scheduled for Saturday, April 23, May 28, June 25, and September 10.

We will be transitioning to the new NRA "blended" learning format for Basic courses after the February 27 course. We will use March to prepare the new system.

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

2016 Dues Are Past Due

If you haven't paid your 2016 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 the past 10 consecutive years.

Junior Rifle Program

The Junior Rifle Program will be practicing their shooting until the end March. They shoot on the indoor range on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Recreational Pistol League

The Recreational Pistol league is shooting on the indoor range on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. They will be shooting for another 3 or 4 weeks when they finish their season.

They will switch over to shooting metal silhouettes on Monday evenings at the same time. The cost is \$2 per line with the winner of the competition getting his \$2 back. They will shoot indoors until sometime in May when they will move outdoors for the Bowling Pin Shoot on the 50-yd pistol range.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is off for the Winter and will resume shooting in March or April - depending on the weather. They shoot on the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. on the 100-yard outdoor range. They encourage 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 of ammunition for 3 targets.

This is a fun activity for those who enjoy shooting the M-1 military rifles. If you are interested in trying the CMP shoot 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 (MPRL)

The MPRL Team is in their indoor winter season and is currently shooting on Thursday evenings on the indoor pistol range at 6:00 p.m.

They compete against other Clubs in the area, but the team does all their shooting at our Club; scores are submitted to and tallied by the league scorekeeper.

The team invites anyone who is interested to come out and give it a try. You can not hurt the team as only the best 4 sets of scores are submitted for the competition, but you will be able to shoot as if you were a member of the team.

They shoot 22 and center fire pistols. You can shoot either course of fire or both.

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

At the end of the 3rd week of their 14-week season, the team was in 3rd place in .22 caliber (out of 7 teams) and 4th in center fire (out of 6 teams).

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 16. There were 13 members who worked on the new indoor range and other chores around the clubhouse. They were: Steve Boehm, Jim Davis, Eric Draper, Scott Huwalt, Scott Karman, Pete Luttrell, Brian McClane, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, Bill Roth, Ray Schuerger, Jack Stark, and Vern Underwood.

February Work Party -

The February work party was held on February 20. There were members who worked on the new indoor range. They hung and taped the drywall on the ceiling of the new range, swept and cleaned the meeting room, and picked up the materials for the target retrieval system for the new range to the Club. The volunteers at this work party were: Steve Boehm, Jim Davis, Jim Gales, Chad Hardy, Scott Huwalt, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, David Kiggins, Pete Luttrell, Joe Montuoro, Bill Roth, Ray Schuerger, Jack Stark, Vern Underwood, and Brian Vallor.

Club Doing Tactical Shoots

The Club is planning several tactical shoots this year. They are scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 (7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.); Saturday, September 3 (8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon); and Tuesday, November 22 (7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.).

To be eligible to participate in these shoots, you must meet the following criteria.

1. You are a current club member who has successfully completed the PPITH and/or PPOTH Course conducted at Carrick. (NOTE: the former Personal Protection Course prior to the PPITH/PPOTH 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 PPITH / PPOTH Course at another club. You will be required to provide the original Course Completion Certificates. (PPITH is a prerequisite to PPOTH. Both certificates will be required).

3. You are a current club member and have successfully completed a Non-NRA but accredited and recognized defensive pistol course that provides at a minimum, the same level of training as the NRA courses. You will be required to provide original course completion documentation.

4. You are a non-member who has successfully completed the PPITH, PPOTH Course at Carrick, but you will be limited to 3 cumulative sessions.

Please note that if you have not been shooting on a regular basis and have not maintained your safety, gun handling and marksmanship skills you will need to brush up.

Trap Shooting

The Club offers open trap shooting on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. The trap range is currently closed for the winter but the Sunday afternoon shoot should be resuming on March 6 (depending on the weather).

These shoots are open to the public and anyone can come out and shoot trap. If you are interested in trying trap shooting, but have never done it before or need to improve your technique, Joe Montuoro, Trap Range Master and NRA instructor, is willing to teach you how to do it. Just call him at 412-833-0897 to make arrangements.

The trap ranges have been entirely refurbished in the last three years: both trap bunkers have been re-built; one new trap machine was purchased; the second trap machine was rebuilt by the manufacturer last year; and both trap ranges now have voice-activated bird launching systems. The ranges are operating as good as they ever have and offer the members and the shooting community very functional ranges to enjoy the sport of Trap Shooting.

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting, open to the public, is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon - year round, except for January and February (depending on the weather).

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.

Wednesday Night Trap Shooting will start on May 5. They shoot from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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.

For questions on this open trap shooting, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

Membership Open

As of the end of February, the Club has 367 Senior members, 15 Junior members, and 17 Associate members for a total of 399 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 membership in the club has steadily increased. At the end of 2015 we had a total of 428 members, With membership currently at 399 we should see another increase in membership this year. New members keep the Club growing and viable.

New Members

The Club welcomed 56 new members since the beginning of the year.

January 2016 - At the January, meeting there were 32 applicants for membership. They were all approved without comment. The new members are: Rodney Abbott, Daniel Berner,

Steve Britton, Robert Carter, Paul Danner, William Fahrenold, Brian Gorges, Leon Hanula, Matthew Hill, Daniel Horhut, William Huemrich, Michael Hunyady, Peter Huston, Cole Hutton, Shane Hutton, Andrew Krankoff, Carl Luisi, Harry Mammarelli, Lawrence Matta, Matthew Milaneck, Robert Miller, John Morgan, Nicholas Parris, Daryl Renzi, James Sapienza, William Seifried, Jacob Tometsko, Vernon Underwood Jr., James Brede Young, Ralph Young, James Wachter, and Helen Ann Zeppenfeld.

February 2016 - At the February, meeting there were 24 applicants for membership. They were all approved without comment. The new members are: Bill Barger, Peter Bissert, Emil Brackus, George Briggs, Robert Dietz, Ken Eiben, James Gales, Jared Griffith, Gerard Hamilton Jr., Chad Hardy, David Kiggins, Jeri Kiggins, Matthew Kiggins, Catherine Legar, John Milaneck Jr., John Milaneck Sr., Brian O'Neil, Heth St. Cyr, Terri Sams, Stephen Smith, Gerald Teramae, Carrie Totterdale, Thomas Totterdale, and Dennis Walker II.

Donations

The Club acknowledges and thanks the following members for their donations in the past 2 months:

Daniel Horoko (\$15.00), Dennis Kronz (\$50.00), Joseph Lusnak (\$57.50), Ron & Linda Morris (\$200.00), Michael Perry (\$15.00), Wayne Perry (\$7.50), William Roth (\$40.00), Evgeniy Shchelchkov (\$15.00), Jennifer Sheets (\$15.00), and Timothy Thiry (\$15.00).

Officers and Directors - 2016

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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 (Closed till the Weather Breaks)
- Open Trap Shooting - Trap Range Sunday Afternoon - 1-4 pm (Starts March 6, weather permitting) Wednesday Evening - 6 pm (starts May 4)

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

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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