



# Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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## March - April 2019

### March Meetings

Membership - Mar. 5 - 8 p.m.  
Directors - Mar. 19 - 8 p.m.  
**Work Party - Cancelled**

### April Meetings

Membership - Apr. 2 - 8 p.m.  
Directors - Apr. 16 - 8 p.m.  
Work Party - Apr. 20 - 9 a.m.

### May Meetings

Membership - May 7 - 8 p.m.  
Directors - May 21 - 8 p.m.  
Work Party - May 18 - 9 a.m.

## Election Results

The annual election of Directors took place at the January 8, 2019 Membership Meeting. There were seven candidates on the ballot for the five open positions. The membership elected Stew Beck, Chuck Heisler, Scott Karman, Ed (E.J.) Revitsky, and Wayne Perry to the Board of Directors.

The Director's subsequently elected the following officers of the club:

- **President - Steve Boehm • Vice President - Scott Karman • Recording Secretary - Wayne Perry •**
- **Treasurer - Ed (E.J.) Revitsky • Membership Chairman - Paul Joos •**

At the Board of Directors meeting on January 15, the Board appointed Jason Perry as Alternate Director No. 1 and Rob Low as Alternate Director No. 2. Both gentlemen were candidates for the open Director positions.

## Boy Scouts Are Coming to the Club!

Boy Scout Troop 228 will be on the Club grounds for a weekend merit badge quest and camp out on March 8, 9, and 10. All ranges will be closed from 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 8 to noon on Sunday, March 10.

Boy Scout Troop 28 has also scheduled a Saturday at the Club for March 16; They will be at the club early Saturday morning for their safety orientation and will be leaving about dinner time.

We have no precise time for their departure but you should assume it will be after dinner. It depends on when they can get all their scouts qualified for their merit badges. On Sunday, March 17, the ranges will be open as usual.

Boy Scout Troop 510 will be on the Club grounds for a weekend merit badge quest and camp out on April 12, 13, and 14. All ranges will be closed from 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 12 to noon on Sunday,

April 14. Anyone that would like to come out and assist with these scout outings is asked to please contact Steve Boehm via e-mail at [carricksportsmenclub@gmail.com](mailto:carricksportsmenclub@gmail.com) to volunteer and coordinate times with our other volunteers. In addition, anyone volunteering to work with the scouts needs to have a volunteer background check done. The process does not cost you anything and only takes 10 to 15 minutes on line. When you complete the process you can print out the clearance verification sheet yourself. You will have to bring this clearance sheet with you to the event. When you send Steve Boehm your e-mail about volunteering, he will send you the link to initiate the process.

If you can't come out and assist, but want to help the Scouts in this endeavor, please consider donating a box (50) of 22lr ammunition for the kids going for their rifle merit badge or a box (25) of 12ga or 20ga shotgun shells (sizes #7 1/2's, 8's, or 9's) for those attempting to garner their shotgun merit badge. That would be a kind and generous offer; in the last five years, no scout has ever had to pay addition fees for the extra 22lr ammunition required to earn their badge and we would like to also extend that to those attempting to earn their shotgun merit badge if we can.

**ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED WHILE THE SCOUTS  
ARE ON THE PROPERTY!**

# Club Recognizes Jim Warden

At the January 8, Membership Meeting, President Steve Boehm presented a plaque to Jim Warden in appreciation of his many years of service to the Club. The text on the plaque is:

**Presented to  
James Warden  
August 2018**

**In appreciation of your many, many years of dedicated service to the Carrick Sportsmen's Club and the youth of the community. We are grateful for the unaccountable number of hours of hard work, coaching, mentoring, and friendship you so graciously bestowed on the Club, its members, and the Junior Programs.**

**The Directors and Members  
of the Carrick Sportsmen's Club.**

Jim Warden has been a member of the Club for about 30 years and a member of the Board of Directors for about 25 of those years. Because of pressing health issues, Jim decided last year to resign from active participation in club affairs and to focus on his healing and recovery. We are happy to say Jim is doing well.

Over the last 25-30 years, he served the Club as both Vice-President and Secretary of the Board. In addition, he ran the trap program for many years and had been involved with the Club's youth program for all that time.

Jim also worked tirelessly to save the Club from closure in the early 90's.

The Club has been fortunate to have Jim Warden as a member and director for all those years.



**Jim Warden Holding His Plaque after Accepting it from Steve Boehm, President of the Club.**

## Changes on the Board

At the Directors Meeting on January 15, Stan Gierlack resigned from his seat on the Board of Directors. Stan has been a big asset to the Junior program along with Ray Noakes and Jason Perry. He is stepping down as a Director, but will still participate in the Junior Program. The Board of Directors reluctantly accepted Stan's resignation and thanked him for his offer to assist with the Junior Program. Stan has put a lot of effort into the program over the past several years and his input at the Directors meetings will be missed.

With Stan's resignation from the Board, the Directors appointed Jason Perry, Alternate Director No. 1, as a Director to fill the seat vacated by Stan. As a director Jason will now head up the Junior Program.

With Jason's position as Alternate No. 1 open, Rob Low moved from Alternate Director No. 2 to Alternate Director No. 1.

## 2019 Membership

If you did not paid your dues by January 31, you were removed from the Club's membership rolls and must reapply for membership. You will be put on the waiting list and as openings occur, you will be contacted to rejoin. If you have any questions on your membership status, please contact Paul Joos, Membership Chairman, at [pjcsclub@verizon.net](mailto:pjcsclub@verizon.net).

## Club Hosting Knife Competitive Group

On Saturday, March 30, the Club is hosting a knife competition group, Bladesports International, which will be holding a meeting and practicing their art in the Club House from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. None of the ranges will be effected by this; all of the ranges will be open as normal. The Directors ask, as a matter of courtesy, that you try to leave the time slot of 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. open for them. Any Club members interested in what they do are welcome to come out and observe.

## Membership

As of the February Membership meeting, the Club had 341 senior members, 4 junior members, and 21 spousal members for a total of 366 members.

## Hunter Safety Courses

The Club is holding a Hunter Safety course on Saturday, March 23 from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. All ranges are closed during class hours.

There is another Hunter Safety Course planned for Saturday, August 31. You can sign up for either course on the PA Game Commission web site. The course is now a 6-hour, 1-day class.

# At the March Membership Meeting

## USC Rifle Team

Tom Dietrich, coach of the Upper Saint Clair Rifle team, along with a few members of the team, plan to be at the meeting to thank the club for the use of the ranges and to up date us on how they improved and competed this season.

## Bee Keeping

Felix Yerace, a club member, will be at the meeting to discuss the topic of bee keeping. As many of you may already know bees are in grave danger of extermination and need all the help they can get. We, as a society, also need these bees for pollination of our many plants, trees, fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc. Felix will be discussing how bees are "kept."

## Junior Rifle Program

Currently, the Junior Rifle Program has a total of 10 shooters on Wednesday evenings. The program, which is for shooters age 12 to 80 (or older), is in their practice session now. They shoot from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. The practice session, which will continue through the end of March, helps the shooters to improve their shooting skills.

If you are interested in joining this program next Fall or the Junior Shotgun program in the early Summer, please contact Jason Perry at 412-337-9614 or Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633.

## Junior Shotgun Program

The Club's Junior Shotgun program is offered each year in June. Please look for details in next month's newsletter.

## Recreational Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Pistol League will finish their Monday night pistol shoots in March with their annual banquet. After that, they will begin shooting steel silhouettes at 7:30 p.m. on the indoor range. The silhouette shoot will continue through April; when they will move outside for the Club's summer bowling pin shoot.

The cost to shoot the silhouettes is \$2 per line with the winner of the line getting his money back. The course of fire is 10 shots at each of 3 separate metal targets (chickens, groundhogs, and pigs) for a total of 30 shots per line. Each 10-shot round of shooting is timed at 1 minute.

You will need your favorite .22 firearm, 30 rounds of ammunition per line (with a velocity under 1200 fps), and eye and ear protection.

There is no need to sign up for this Monday Night Silhouette Shoot; just come to the Club about 7:15 p.m. and check in. If you have any questions, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

## Metro Police Revolver League (MPRL)

The MPRL team shoots on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to about 10:00 p.m. and is currently shooting in their 14-week indoor competitive season which began on January 17 and will end in mid-April. Our team competes against teams from other clubs in the area, with each team shooting at their home range. Their 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 both .22 and center fire pistols. You can shoot either or both courses of fire.

## New Members

**January** - There were 10 applicants for membership at the January meeting who were all approved. They were:

• Morgan Cook • Paul Culley Jr. • Walter Donnellan III • Bryce Groff • Michele Peckyno • Timothy Peckyno • Geofrey Sherman • Jason Trusnovic • Christine Unha • Thomas Willman •

**February** - There was one applicant for membership at the February meeting; he was approved. He was:

• Michael Farrell

## 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 the Club's operation. Without constant maintenance and a concerted 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 participate in these work parties. You don't have to be here all day, any time you can give to this effort is greatly appreciated by the Directors and highly valued to the Club. No special skills are required; there is always a lot of maintenance required just on the grounds in the form of trimming, cutting grass, and general clean-up. Lunch is provided.

## Note

The March Work Party has been canceled because of the Scouts occupying the Club grounds that Saturday (March 16).

## January Work Party

There were 14 members who attended the January Work Party. They were: Steve Boehm, Jim Davis, Steven Ewonovich, Chuck Heisler, Jan Joos, Paul Joos, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Pete Luttrell, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, E.J. Revitsky, Ray Schuerger, and Glenn Woods. They installed a divider screen on the new indoor range, built new salt boxes, replaced the celotex on the indoor ranges and did general housekeeping.

## February Work Party

There were 12 members who volunteered and came out to the February work party. They were:

Steve Boehm, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Ray Noakes, Paul Joos, Jan Joos, Rob Low, Joe Montuoro, John Nort, E.J. Revitsky, Lee Schkernitzauer, and Ray Schuerger. They installed the new salt boxes, installed new exit signs and emergency lighting, cleaned the trap bunkers, fixed a roof leak, and repaired the ladies room sink.

## CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is currently on hold. The Directors are trying to develop another type of military shoot to replace the CMP shoot where you would use your own AR-15 style rifles. If this might be of interest to you, please contact Ron Milanek at 412-833-2493 or Jason Perry at 412-337-9614.

## Trap Shooting

The Club holds open trap shooting on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. These shoots are open to the public.

For questions on the Club's open trap shooting, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

If you are interested in trying trap shooting, but have never done it before or need to improve your skills, Joe Montuoro, Trap Range Master and NRA instructor, is willing to teach you how to do it. Just call Joe to make arrangements.

The Club has two trap leagues - one in the Fall and one in the Spring. If you are interested in the details on the leagues, please contact Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

## Note on Outdoor Rifle Range

On the outdoor rifle range, the door on the shooting port for Number 4 position is inoperable, the hinges have broken and need repaired.

## NRA Classes

Denny Nill has been incapacitated for the past few weeks and has not been able to establish a schedule for this year. As soon as the schedule is set, we will announce it in the Newsletter and/or via e-mail. The plan is to have a few Basic Pistol courses in the early part of the year and follow-up with a Personal Protection Inside the Home course and a Personal Protection Outside the Home course in the Fall. For information, costs, scheduling, and qualifications for the NRA Classes held at the Club, please contact Steve Boehm via e-mail at [CarrickSportsmenClub@gmail.com](mailto:CarrickSportsmenClub@gmail.com) for information.

## Officers and Directors - 2019

### OFFICERS

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Alternate Director - Rob Low

## Scheduled Events

- **Monday Night Recreational Pistol League** - Indoor Range - Monday at 7:30 p.m.
- **Junior Rifle Program** - Indoor Range - Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Metropolitan Police Revolver League** - Indoor Range - Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- **CMP Shoot** - On Hold
- **Open Trap Shooting** - Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Hunter Safety Class** - March 23 (Ranges Closed)
- **Scouts** - Troop 228 - March 8, 9, and 10 (Ranges Closed)
- **Scouts** - Troop 28 - March 16 (Ranges Closed)
- **Scouts** - Troop 510 - April 12, 13, and 14 (Ranges Closed)

# All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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Web Page: [www.carricksportsmen.org](http://www.carricksportsmen.org)

## Upper St. Clair Rifle Team



The Upper Saint Clair (USC) Rifle team closed their season with a record 0-8 in section competition and 0-11 overall.

Despite the numbers, the team had a very good season; they greatly improved their scoring this year and saw an improvement of 15 points per match. In competition they had several shooters hit 100 many times. In practices and matches they managed to turn in 160 perfect targets (score 100). According to Coach Tom Dietrich this has been accomplished because of more practice time and a change in the approach to coaching the team. They look forward to next year and winning many

of the matches they lost but only a few points. In fact Tom said they lost 2 matches by only 1 point and their biggest loss was only by 10 points against the section winners. The second time they shot against the winner the USC team only lost by 5 points. Their average match score this year was 791 compared to a high score of only 784 last year.

One of the highlights this season was that 5 of the team qualified to compete in the WPIAL finals. Cara Chiocca placed 10th in that competition and moved onto PIAA State competition where she finished 33rd out of over 50 competitors state-wide.

### **Access FOB Trouble?**

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