



Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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May - June 2019

May Meetings

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

June Meetings

Membership - June 4 - 8 p.m.
Directors - June 18 - 7 p.m.
Work Party - June 15 - 9 a.m.

July Meetings

Membership - July 2 - 8 p.m.
Directors - July 16 - 7 p.m.
Work Party - July 20 - 9 a.m.

FOB Reader Installed on Gate to the 25/50 yard Range

Members can now access the 25/50 yard outdoor pistol range using their ID FOB.
There is no longer a padlock on the gate.

However, shooters still have to fill out the range book as before and make sure that they sign in their guests. And don't forget to get the flag and post it at the gate.

The gate now opens in response to your FOB; it takes approximately 22 seconds to open completely. Once it completely opens, it will sit open for 2 minutes and then begin to close. Closing takes about 22 seconds.

CSC Now on Facebook

Thanks to Director Jason Perry, the Club now has a page on Facebook as of March 25. He will post current information on the page for those of you who like Facebook. The Directors ask everyone who is on Facebook to look up the page and "Like" it. It is at <https://www.facebook.com/carricksportsmensclub/>



Additional Features to the Newsletter

Now that the newsletter has gone electronic, there are things that can be done that were not possible when it was mailed as a hard copy. In addition to adding more graphics and more color, we are starting a Members Classified section for our members who have items for sale or free. At this point we will not limit it to club related items (e.g., pistols, rifles, ammunition, or shooting equipment). Depending on the response, we will include other things members send in. Our goal is not to turn the newsletter into a "Green Sheet" but to offer our members a vehicle to sell items that they no longer need.

To have a "Member Classified" put in the Newsletter, please e-mail it to parknews@comcast.net. One other change we are making is that all e-mail addresses and links to web sites will now be "live."

You will be able to click on the e-mail address and go right to a blank addressed e-mail message form. Likewise, if you click on a link you will go right to the referenced web page. (Please note that you may have to do a "Ctrl" and click to activate the link.)

Club Has an FFL Dealer as a Member

Member Keith Barkhymer is an FFL dealer and a Firearms Instructor with the NRA and USCCA. He is also an instructor using SABRE pepper spray and the MUNIO self defense keychain. As a member of the Club, Keith is offering all CSC members a transfer fee of \$15 per firearm and 4% above the cost on all firearms ordered through him.

For information and to avail yourself of his services, please contact Keith at 412-500-6938 or directimpactft@yahoo.com. To visit his web page, please click <http://directimpactfirearmstraining.com/>.

SELL IT FAST

IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

RELOADING SUPPLIES

Reloading equipment and supplies. If you are interested, please call Scott at

412-906-1409

TONER CARTRIDGES

HP Toner cartridges; 933XL Magenta, 933XL Yellow, 933XL Cyan - 1 of each. Still in original unopened box.

FREE

412-398-0910

GOLF CLUBS

New Or Like New Tour Wedges - Ping Tour Gouge 56 SW - \$25; Callaway RAC TP 56 SW - \$22; Callaway RAC 52 GAP - \$22; Cleveland CG 14, 60 LOB - \$25. Call Jim.

724-941-6113 or 724-470-7258

Your 2019 Membership

If you did not pay 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 pjscclub@verizon.net.



Membership

As of the April Membership meeting, the Club had 353 senior members, 4 junior members, and 22 spousal members for a total of 379 members.

Open Trap Shooting

• **Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting** is open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. The cost for a 25-bird line of trap is \$4.00. 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** is also open to the public from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. until mid-November. The cost is the same as the Sunday afternoon trap shoot.

For questions on this 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 him at 412-833-0897 to make arrangements.

The trap ranges are operating well and offer the members and the shooting community very functional ranges to enjoy the sport of Trap Shooting.

Junior Rifle Program

The Junior Rifle Program is currently off for the summer. All of the rifles were cleaned and put away for the next season which will begin in October. The program is for shooters age 12 to 80 (or older). They shoot from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. There are two parts to the Junior Rifle program - an introductory course and a practice session.

The introductory course is a 4-week course in October. Participants learn rifle safety and shooting techniques including handling, maintenance, aiming, and shooting. The cost for this portion of the program has been \$40 per shooter and includes use of the rifle, eye and ear protection, and all ammunition. The cost may be adjusted if ammunition prices fluctuate.

The second part of the program is the practice session. At the end of the introductory course, shooters can continue to improve their shooting skills learned in the introductory sessions. These practice sessions are also held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, from November through the end of March. The cost for the practice session has been \$45 and, like the introductory session, includes the rifle, eye and ear protection, and all ammunition. The cost may be adjusted if ammunition prices fluctuate.

Note - shooters have to complete all 4 weeks of the first session to continue onto the practice session.

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 is once again offering the Junior Shotgun program for those who would like to learn to shoot trap in a controlled, safe environment with experienced instructors. The program is for ages 12 and up. It will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting on June 5 and will run through June 26.

The cost is \$4 per line of 25 birds and \$8 for the shotgun shells. The Club will provide the shotgun and the eye and ear protection. To sign up for this program, please contact Jason Perry at 412-337-9614 or Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633.

Recreational Pistol League

The Recreational Pistol league shoots on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. They have finished their season and will be resuming the shoot on Monday, September 9. Everyone is invited to shoot with them on Monday evening starting in September.

The shoot involves 4 different courses of fire. Three lines are with the "bulls-eye" targets: 5 shots at the target in 2 minutes (twice); 5 shots at the target in 20 seconds (twice); and 5 shots at the target in 10 seconds (twice). The last course of fire consists of two silhouette targets - a 14" x 20" (with arms) and a 20" x 24" (with no arms). The course of fire for the smaller silhouette target is 5 rounds, change magazines, shoot another 5 rounds all in 45 seconds. The course of fire for the larger target is 5 rounds, change magazines, shoot another 5 rounds all in one minute - one-handed. When the Monday night league finishes their season in March, they switch over to shooting metal silhouettes, and once we can move outdoors, the Club offers a bowling pin shoot.

Metal Silhouette Shoot

A metal silhouette shoot is held on Monday evenings at 7:30 when the Monday night Pistol League ends its season. They shoot every Monday night at 7:30 on the indoor range until June when they will move outdoors for the Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot on the 50-yd pistol range. Everyone is invited to shoot the silhouettes with them on Monday evening. The cost is \$2 per line with the winner of the line getting their \$2 returned. The course of fire is 2 timed segments of 5 shots on each of 3 separate steel targets (pigs, chickens, and ground-hogs) for a total of 30 rounds per line. Each 10-shot round of shooting is timed at 1 minute.

There is no need to pre-register for this shoot; just come to the Club about 7:15 p.m. and check in.

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

Bowling Pin Shoot

The Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot gets underway on June 3 on the outdoor range on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. They shoot at suspended bowling pins on the 50-yard outdoor range. The cost is \$2 per line and the winner of each line gets 1/2 of the money collected. You need a center fire pistol with iron sights to compete for the prize money. However, you can use a red dot sight but you will not be eligible to win the prize money. The course of fire is five 1-minute, 5-shot lines for a total of 25 rounds per match. You will need a center-fire pistol, 25 rounds of ammunition per line, and eye and ear protection.

There is no need to pre-register for this shoot; just come to the Club about 5:45 p.m. and check in.

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.

Metro Police Revolver League (MPRL)

The MPRL team shoots on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. They completed their indoor season and have moved outdoors practicing for their outdoor season which start the week of May 12 (our first match shoot is May 16). Their outdoor season will end the week of August 11 (our last match shoot will be August 15). The 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. They shoot both .22 and center fire pistols and shooters can shoot both or just one.

The tally, at the end of week 13 of the 14-week indoor season, has the team in 3rd place out of 7 teams in .22 caliber and 3rd out of 6 teams in center fire. The final placements are being calculated as this newsletter is being prepared.

If you would like to try shooting with the team, they invite anyone who is interested to come out and give it a try. They will be more than happy to introduce you to the league and this area of competitive shooting.

For more information, please contact Denny Nill at 412-531-5890.

Hunter Safety Courses

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

There is another Hunter Safety Course planned for Saturday, August 31. The course is now a 6-hour, 1-day class.

You can sign up for the course on the PA Game Commission web site at https://www.register-ed.com/programs/25?utm_source=HTE_Class_Calendar_Page&utm_medium=page_link&utm_campaign=HTE_Course

The Club's course will not be posted on the game Commission web site till sometime in June

New Members

March - There were 3 applicants for membership at the March membership meeting; all were approved. They were:

• David Donnellan • Steven Quallich • Keith Wilson

April - There were 6 applicants for membership at the April meeting; they were all approved. They were:

• Elizabeth Allison • Nicky Allison • Jared George
• John Lesure • Matthew Lesure • Michael Murphy
The Directors and members of the Carrick Sportsmen's Club welcome the new members and hope they get involved in some of the Club's activities.

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.

March Work Party - The March Work Party was canceled because of the Scouts being at the Club.

April Work Party - There were five members at the April Work Party. They were Stew Beck, Steve Boehm, Scott Karman, Ray Schueger, and Bud Stephanic; they cut grass, did general yard maintenance, and replaced the celotex on the indoor range.

Basic Pistol Classes

The Club held a Basic Pistol Class on Saturday, May 4; six participants attended and passed the course. The next Basic Pistol Class has not been scheduled yet.

If you are interested in taking this class, please e-mail Denny Nill at denisrn@verizon.net.

The Club usually schedules a couple of Basic Pistol courses early in the year and then holds a Personal Protection Inside the Home course and a Personal Protection Outside the Home course later in the year. The Club is trying to develop this schedule and will alert everyone of the schedule when it is finalized.



Firearms Owners Against Crime

For the latest information on Legislation that deals with the 2nd Amendment rights, please refer to the Firearms Owners Against Crime (FOAC) web site at <https://foac-pac.org/>. They offer all sorts of material on what is happening in Harrisburg on all things related to firearms. They lobby our legislators on pending bills and try to be instrumental in passing or not passing these bills into law. Please take a look at their site to be an informed member of the responsible firearms community.

Scheduled Events

- **Monday Night Shilloutte Shoots** - Indoor Range - Monday at 7:30 p.m. - until June 3
- **Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot** - Indoor Range - Monday at 6:00 p.m. - Starts June 3
- **Junior Rifle Program** - Indoor Range- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Metropolitan Police Revolver League** - Outdoor Range - Thursday at 6:00 p.m. (Weather permitting)
- **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 Satety Class** - August 31

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

Officers and Directors - 2019

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