



# Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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## May - June 2021

### May Meetings

Membership - May 4 - 8 p.m.

Directors - May 18 - 8 p.m.

Work Party - May 15 - 9 a.m.

### June Meetings

Membership - June 1 - 8 p.m.

Directors - June 15 - 8 p.m.

Work Party - June 19 - 9 a.m.

### July Meetings

Membership - July 6 - 8 p.m.

Directors - July 20 - 8 p.m.

Work Party - July 17 - 9 a.m.

## Lottery Calendars

The new Lottery Calendars (for July - October) are available for pick up. They sell for \$10 each and are packaged in lots of 5 and 10. Because this is THE major fundraiser for the Club, members are urged to sell as many of these as you can. We sell these Lottery Calendars twice a year to help maintain the Club and keep our dues at its current level. The Directors ask that everyone help us help you by selling (or buying) as many of the Lottery calendars as you can.

Each lottery calendar has a 3-digit number which is good for the PA evening 3-digit number and is good for the months of July through October. Please call to arrange to pick up your calendars or you can pick them up at the Club at Membership meetings, Director's meetings, or when the Club is holding a scheduled activity like the Monday night pistol shoot or the trap shoots on Wednesdays and evening and Sunday afternoon.

Stubs **MUST** be turned in before July 1. Please note that winning calendar payments are not retroactive. Prize eligibility begins on the date the stubs are turned in. To be valid, tickets must be either turned in at the Club or the sale must be verified by e-mail (see below) or phone call (to the Club message line at 724-348-7941) by June 30. If you have sold tickets but can't get them to the Club before the deadline, you can call 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 and which tickets were sold.

(All of the Director's e-mails are listed at the end of this newsletter.) Either message will trigger eligibility on the sold tickets.

A big "Thank You" goes to EJ Revitsky for organizing and overseeing the break down and packaging of the July Calendar tickets. Once again he requested the help of the Pistol Team and they were happy to oblige. The work was performed on Thursday, March 25 with the following pistol team members assisting Reno Baum, Steve Boehm, Jim Johnson, Bill Kramer, Denny Nill, and Tom Plappert. The Directors thank everyone for helping get the calendars ready for pickup!

*Thanks to everyone for selling these tickets !*

## Work Party Help Needed

The next work party will be held on Saturday, May 15. The Directors are asking for anyone who can to come out and help. We would like to finally finish the outdoor range so we can open it again to the membership. It is close to being all done but we do need help in getting it finished this Saturday, and accomplish the other things that need to be done. If you are not "handy with construction," come out and help with the grounds keeping or clean up efforts.

**Any and all volunteers are needed to get the outdoor range finished up!**

## Ray Noakes

On Friday, May 7, 2021, Ray Noakes, age 75, of Finleyville, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends. The Club's deepest sympathies to Ray's Family, including his wife of 46 years, Sharon "Sue" Noakes; his children, TammySue Noakes and Travis McAdams; and his three grandchildren and many, many siblings, nieces, and nephews. (Ray was the oldest of 10 brothers and sisters.)

Ray had been a long-time member of the Carrick Sportsman's Club and served on the Board of Directors for 25 years. He was well known as a mentor to young shooters and was a fixture in the Junior Rifle and Shotgun programs and the Monday Night Pistol League for many years and attended too many work parties to count. He will be missed by his many friends and colleagues at the Club.

Ray was a proud Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and continued to stay active with veterans groups and participated in many memorial ceremonies and events honoring his fellow servicemen. He will be remembered as a patriotic man who loved his country and his family.

Friends will be received on Friday, May 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Griffith Funeral Home, Inc., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) in South Park where a service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies with full military honors. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com).

## Boy Scouts Are Coming to the Club!



*The Club is hosting two scout outings in June - on the weekends of June 4-6 and June 25-27, the first and last weekends of the month, Troop 238 and Troop 510 will be on the grounds. As always, for the safety of everyone involved, all ranges will be closed during these events.*

**Boy Scout Troop 238 will be on the Club grounds for a weekend merit badge quest and camp out on June 4, 5, and 6.** All ranges will be closed from 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 4 to noon on Sunday, June 6. **Boy Scout Troop 510 will be on the Club grounds for a weekend merit badge quest and camp out on June 25, 26, and 27.** All ranges will be closed from 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 25 to noon on Sunday, June 27. (The times are approximate.)

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 and turn it in to the Club. 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) or more 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, 8, or 9) for those attempting to garner their shotgun merit badge. That would be a kind and generous thing to do; in the last six years or so, no scout has ever had to pay addition fees for the extra 22lr ammunition required to earn their badge and we would like to extend that courtesy to those now attempting to earn their shotgun merit badges well, if we can.

As you are aware, **ammunition is in short supply again.** *If you happen to stop in a store that has any 22lr or 20ga 7-1/2, 8, or 9 shot, please let Steve Boehm know with an e-mail to [Carricksportsmenclub@gmail.com](mailto:Carricksportsmenclub@gmail.com). We are fortunate enough to have an ample supply of 12ga but would like the kids to use 20ga if we can get enough. Using the 12ga is better than not being able to participate in the shotgun merit badge quest. Donations of ammunition for the scouts are ALWAYS welcome!*

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

## 2021 Membership Dues

Any member who has not renewed their membership by now has been removed from the club membership rolls and their FOB has been deactivated. They no longer have access to Club facilities. After a member has been removed from the club membership rolls they must reapply for membership.

Dues for 2021 are: **Senior Member - \$100.00; Restricted Senior Member\* - \$75.00 (75% of the senior dues); Associate Member - \$20.00; Junior Member - \$5.00; Retired Seniors\*\* - \$50.00 (50% of the senior dues). Initiation Fee - \$50; Initiation Fee (Jr.) - \$15 Lost Access FOB - \$5.00; Damaged or Inoperative FOB - No Charge**

(\* *Restricted Senior Members are members who do not have access to the outdoor ranges on their own. They can participate in all club activities and scheduled shoots, but will not carry a "Rangemaster" rating.*

\*\**Retired Seniors are members who are 65 years old or older, retired, on Social Security, and have been a member of the club for the previous 10 consecutive years. Members who been a member of the club for the previous 10 consecutive years and are on disability from Social Security or other Federal Agency, also qualify as a Retired Senior, regardless of age.)*

## Facebook

Don't forget to check out the Club's Facebook page. We try to keep information on that page as current as possible. You can find it at [www.facebook.com/CarrickSportsmensClub/](http://www.facebook.com/CarrickSportsmensClub/).

## Hunter Safety Course

With the pending changes in capacity limitations on events, the Club has applied with the State Game Commission to once again hold Hunter Safety classes. Hopefully we will be able to hold our first Class in August. If we are approved, registration will be handled on the State Game Commission web site.

## CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is currently on hold. The Directors have been trying to develop another type of military shoot to replace the CMP shoot which would allow shooters to use their own AR-15 style rifles. There has not been a lot of interest expressed in this shoot. If there is no interest in this sort of program, the directors will drop this idea altogether and will consider it, if and when, there is some interest. If you are interested in this sort of shoot, please contact Ron Milanek at 412-833-2493 or Jason Perry at 412-337-9614.

## NRA Classes

The Club is working on a schedule of classes 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 and follow-up with a Personal Protection Inside the Home course and a Personal Protection Outside the Home course afterwards. Information, costs, scheduling, and qualifications for the NRA Classes held at the Club will be disseminated once it is scheduled.

## Membership

As of the April Membership meeting, the Club had 327 senior members, 5 junior members, and 21 spousal members for a total of 353 members.

## New Members

**April** - There was one new members join the club in April. He was **Jeremy Grouette**.

**May** - There were no new members join the club in May.

## Recreational Pistol League

The Monday Night Pistol League has finished its season and is now shooting metal silhouettes on the indoor range. The number of shooters has dwindled due to the cost of ammunition. The Monday Night Bowling Pin shoot is up in the air depending on several factors.

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, ground-hogs, 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 normally no need to sign up for this Monday Night Silhouette Shoot; just come to the Club about 7:15 p.m. and check in. Because of the cost of ammunition, there have not been many shooters for this shoot at the moment.

**SELL IT FAST  
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!**

### *For Sale*

**17-foot trailer with 36-inch wooden sides and spray equipment used for termite treatments. 50-gallon tank and 150-foot of hose mounted on a swivel roller, this unit is suitable for lawn fertilizing treatments - \$2000. A Deer Cart - \$75.00; 20-foot stick ladder - \$20.00; Tree Stand seats - \$30.00; Assorted pistol holsters - \$20.00 each; Black Powder supplies.**

**412-833-2493**

**Ask for Ron**



## Bowling Pin Shoot

If you are interested in shooting the Monday Night Bowling Pin shoot, please contact Chuck Heisler at [cheis7562@aol.com](mailto:cheis7562@aol.com). The outdoor pistol range is not yet open for general use, and because of ammunition costs, we are trying to decide if it would be worth doing this shoot once the outdoor range is open.

## 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.

The next work party is scheduled for May 15 from 8 am to 4:30 pm; we have lots of grounds keeping work to be done - grass cutting, trimming, clean-up. We are also very close to completing the outdoor pistol range. We need to add an additional baffle and build new target holders before we can open it up to the membership.

Please come out and help in the final effort to complete the range. Lunch is provided.

### March Work Party

There were 9 members who attended the March 20 Work Party. They were Jim Beck, Steve Boehm, Connor Daniels, Paul Daniels, Chuck Heisler, Scott Karmen, Rob Low, Tom Plappert, and EJ Revitsky. They completed the 25-yard range outer baffle.

### April Work Party

There were 10 members who attended the April 17 work party. They were Steve Boehm, Bob Buddick, Jim Johnson, Scott Karmen, Jim Kemptom, Rob Low, Dee Palaschak, Steven Quallich, EJ Revitsky, and Ray Schuerger. They completed the 25-yard range side baffles.

## Junior Rifle Program

The Junior Rifle Program has completed its season. All the rifles have been cleaned and are stored until October when they will start a new program.

*If you are interested in joining this program in October, please contact Chris Warden at [warden7@me.com](mailto:warden7@me.com).*

The Junior Rifle Program is for shooters age 12 to 80 (or older). There are two

parts to the Junior Rifle program - an introductory, one-day session in early October - where participants learn rifle safety and shooting techniques including

handling, maintenance, aiming, and shooting. The cost for this portion of the program is tentatively \$50 per shooter and includes use of the rifle, eye and ear protection, and all ammunition. The cost may be adjusted if ammunition prices continue to escalate.

Following the introductory session is the practice portion of the program which runs to the end of March where the participants practice and develop the skills they acquired in the introductory session. They shoot every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The cost of the practice session is tentatively \$50 per shooter and, like the introductory session, includes use of the rifle, eye and ear protection, and all ammunition. The cost may be adjusted if ammunition prices continue to escalate.

Note - shooters have to complete the introductory session to participate in the practice session.

If you are interested in joining this program in October please contact Chris Warden at [warden7@me.com](mailto:warden7@me.com).

## Junior Shotgun Program

The Jr. Trap program will begin on Wednesday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m.; they will shoot each Wednesday in June. This program is open to the public for anyone age 12 and up that would like to learn to shoot trap in a controlled, safe environment with experienced instructors. The cost is \$5 per line of 25 birds. The Club will provide use of a shotgun and the eye and ear protection, but the shooters will have to provide their own ammunition (shot no larger than 7-1/2). If you are interested in participating in this program, please check with Chris Warden at [warden7@me.com](mailto:warden7@me.com).

## Metro Police Revolver League (MPRL)

The Club team placed last in the standings for their indoor season. There were times through the season when the team did not have enough shooters for a full team and suffered in the standings.

They shoot on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to about 10:00 p.m. and have been practicing for their Summer competition which begins the week of May 16.

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 will not penalize 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.

If you decide to join the league there is a minimal fee to join the league.

## 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. The Sunday shoots started in March and have been able to shoot each Sunday thanks to the good weather. The Wednesday shoots started on May 5. Shooters may bring their own ammunition, but shot size may be no larger than 7-1/2. (A larger number denotes a smaller shot size.)

For questions on the Club's open trap shooting, please contact Stew Beck at [stewbeck6@msn.com](mailto:stewbeck6@msn.com).

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 Stew Beck at [stewbeck6@msn.com](mailto:stewbeck6@msn.com).

## Project Ideas Solicited

If any of you have any ideas for Eagle Scout project that could be done on the club grounds, please let Steve Boehm know. He will provide them to the Scout Leaders who have been asking about such projects.

## Access FOB Trouble?

*If you have trouble with your access FOB, call Rob Low at **412-651-6642** or send an e-mail to [RMLow@verizon.net](mailto:RMLow@verizon.net).*

## Hyperlinks Should Be Active in Newsletter

The links referenced in the newsletter should be active in the PDF of the Newsletter. If you click on them you should be connected directly to the web page referenced or will open an e-mail form already addressed to that e-mail address. If they are not working, please let me know at [parknews@comcast.net](mailto:parknews@comcast.net). Thanks

## Scheduled Shoots

- **Monday Night Recreational Pistol League** - Indoor Range - Monday at 7:30 p.m. they are shooting silhouettes now.
- **Junior Rifle Program** - Indoor Range- Their season has been completed.
- **CMP Shoot** - Discontinued
- **Metropolitan Police Revolver League** - Outdoor Range - Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- **CSC Trap League** - Started May 5 - Trap range 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- **Open Trap Shooting** - Sundays from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**All Ranges, Except the Outdoor Pistol Range, Are Open and Operational**

## Officers and Directors - 2021

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