

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.

March Work Party

The Individuals who attended the March Work Party were: Mark Anania, Stew Beck, Jim Byerly, Steve Boehm, Jim Davis, Stan Gierlack, Scott Karman, Bill Kramer, Joe Montuoro, Deny Nill, Ray Noakes, Tom Plappert, and Les Whiteman.

They removed gravel from the grass, cut and removed fallen trees from the range areas, fixed the sound fence on the trap range, cleaned brush along the fence line, hung

2011 Dues are PAST DUE!
If you haven't paid your dues, you no longer have access to the club grounds.

You can pay your dues at a membership meeting or mail it to: **Paul Joos, 1316 Creedmoor Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226.** Make your check payable to the **Carrick Sportsmen's Club.** If you mail it to Paul, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return your new membership card.

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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range safety signs along the perimeter fence line, removed debris from the 100-yard range, replaced the burned out bulb on the 100 yard range overhead light, removed and replaced the Celotex on the indoor pistol range, removed and replaced the floor tile on the indoor pistol range, and put a new skin on the second pistol range bench.

April Work Party

The Individuals who attended the April Work Party on April 23 were: Mark Anania, Steve Boehm, Tyler Karman, Scott Karman, Joe Montuoro, and Les Whiteman.

They cut weeds around the property, cut grass, patched the Celotex on the indoor pistol range, cleaned up the archery range, finished the trim on the floor of the indoor pistol range, and sanded and primed the new back wall of the pistol range.

Receive Newsletter via e-mail

If you'd like to receive the Club Newsletter via e-mail and save the Club the stamp, please send your e-mail address to Wayne Perry at parknews@comcast.net and he will e-mail you the newsletter starting with the July-September issue.

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

Post Office Box 350 South Park, PA, 15129-0350 Phone 724-348-7941

May - June, 2011

May Meetings

Membership Meeting.....May 3 - 8 pm
 Directors Meeting.....May 17 - 8 pm
 Work PartyMay 21 - 9 am

June Meetings

Membership Meeting.....June 7 - 8 pm
 Directors Meeting.....June 21 - 8 pm
 Work PartyJune 18 - 9 am

Lottery Calendars

The new Lottery Calendars will be ready to pick up at the May 3rd Membership Meeting. They are packaged in lots of 5 and 10 and sell for \$10 each. Members are urged to sell as many of these as they can. The major fund-raiser for the Club, the Club sells these Lottery Calendars twice a year to help maintain the Club. Help us help you and maintain the Club by selling as many of the Lottery calendars as you can. The lottery calendars will be good for the months of July through October.

You can pick up the calendars at the Club at the Membership meeting, a Director's Meeting, or when the Club is open for trap shooting - Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Jr. Trap Program

The Club is offering a Jr. Trap Program for students (ages 12 and up) interested in learning trap shooting. The program will take place on Wednesday evenings from June 1 through June 29 at 6:00 p.m. Shotguns and hearing and eye protection will be provided by the Club. The cost for ammunition is \$7.50 per box of 25 shells and the cost for a line of clay birds (25) is \$2.50. (Shotguns are provided.)

To sign up for this program, please contact James Warden at 412-480-2212 or Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633.

Club Hosted Boy Scouts

On the weekend of March 4 - 6, the Club hosted **Boy Scout Troop 215.** They worked on their Rifle and Shotgun merit badges. Of the 20 scouts that were there, 15 obtained their shooting merit badges. Either we instructed them well or they were just naturals. One scout, Nathan Roth, earned his Rifle **AND** his Shotgun merit badges - congratulations Nate. The volunteers think this was the largest group of scouts to earn merit badges at one outing since the club started this program many years ago.

On the weekend of March 11 - 13, the Club hosted **Boy Scout Troop 6** from the Carrick/Brookline area for a week-end camp-out. The scouts also worked on their shooting merit badges.

On the weekend of April 15 - 17 the club hosted **Boy Scout Troop 238.** They camped out and worked on their shooting merit badges. Six scouts earned their rifle merit badge that day: AJ Arnett, Teo Fabi, Mark Greiner, Ben Morton, AJ Pettko, and Matthew Tarbert.

As always, the ranges were closed while the scouts were at the Club.

We would like to recognize the Club members who helped out while the scouts were at the Club.

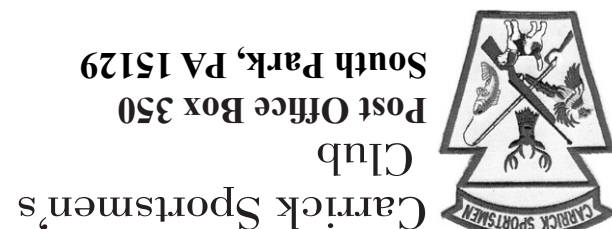
Troop 215 - Weekend of March 4, 5, and 6.

Fred Balogh, Stew Beck, Thom Beck, Steve Boehm, James Davis, Jeff Davis, Jim Davis, Stan Gierlack, Dan Horosko, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Frank Mihalovich, Joe Montuoro, Joe Montuoro III, Mike Montuoro, Deny Nill, Ray Noakes, Jim Warden, and Gim Yee.

Scheduled Shoots

- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Outdoor Pistol Range - Thursday Evening - 6 pm
- CSC - Mingo Trap Shooting League - Friday Evening - 6 pm
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - 100 Yard Range - 2nd Sunday - 10 am
- Open Trap Shooting - Trap Range Sunday Afternoon - 1-4 pm; Wednesday Evening - 6-9 pm

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Troop 6 - Weekend of March 11, 12, and 13.

Fred Balogh, Stew Beck, Thom Beck, Steve Boehm, James Davis, Jeff Davis, Jim Davis, Stan Gierlack, Dan Horosko, Linda Karman, Tyler Karman, Frank Mihalovich, Joe Montuoro, Mike Montuoro, Ray Noakes, Jim Warden, Lester Whiteman, and Gim Yee.

Troop 238 - Weekend of April 15, 16, and 17.

Fred Balogh, Stew Beck, Steve Boehm, Stan Gierlack, Dan Horosko, Tyler Karman, Deny Nill, Ray Noakes, Tammy Noakes, Frank Mihalovich, Joe Montuoro, Mike Montuoro, Amy Taylor, James Warden, Lester Whiteman, Glen Woods, and Gim Yee.

NRA Courses

Note - For all of these courses, the indoor range will be closed while classes are in session. **FYI** - The classes also tend to run longer than the allotted time.

First Steps Pistol Course

The NRA First Steps Pistol course is available at almost any time. This course is usually conducted by appointment, with 1-on-1 instruction, but a class will be scheduled if multiple participants are available on the same date and time. If you are interested in taking the NRA First Steps Pistol course, contact the Club at 724-348-5354, or via e-mail at csc.1908@verizon.net. There is a minimal cost to each participant.

Basic Pistol Shooting Course

The Club will be presenting the NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course on Saturday, May 7. The course has a full roster of 10 attendees. This is an 8-hour course and is scheduled from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There are no prerequisites for this class. A second Basic Pistol Course is being considered for June. Please check with Deny Nill on this at 412-531-5890.

PPIH

The Club will be offering the NRA Personal Protection in the Home (PPIH) course (an 8-hour course) on Saturday, July 9 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

To participate in this course attendees 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.

PPOH

The Club will also be offering the NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOH) course (a 14-hour course) on Saturday, September 3 and Saturday, September 10 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day.

To participate in this course, attendees 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 (PPIH) course, or equivalent, or pass a pre-course assessment test. The cost is \$150 for non-Club member or \$120 for Club members. To sign up for either of these courses, please contact Deny Nill at 412-531-5890.

Recreational Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Pistol League has completed it's regular season. Joe Montuoro has dusted off his steel critter targets and the league is now shooting chickens, pigs, and ground hogs on Monday nights. They start at 7:30 pm. The cost is only \$2 a line which consists of shooting 10 rounds at each of the three critters. Pistols are restricted to .22 LR only but you can use any sights - open or red dot, mounted on a revolver or semi-automatic. Of course, eye and ear protection is required. Give it a try - it's lots of fun.

Hunter Safety Class

The Club conducted the Spring Hunter Safety class on April 1 and 2. Of the 60 people who registered for the class 45 actually attended.

The Club members who helped present the Hunter Safety Course were: Jeff Ayres, Steve Boehm, Bob Cronenweth, Harry May, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, Gerry Roche, Chris Warden, Jim Warden, and Gim Yee.

The schedule for the Fall course is being planned.

New Members

The Club has 237 Senior members, 20 Junior members, and 13 Associate members as of Mid-April. The Club welcomed 6 new members in March and 1 new members in April.

March: Keith Barkhymer, Richard Bible, Jefferson Carpenter, Adam Gray, Terence Hale, and Duane Moriarity.

April: David Harrison, John Lesure, Robert Longo, Rona Longo, Zachary Longo, David Mercer, Debi Moore, Michael Moore, Jeffrey Rubic, and Joshua Whitmer.

Club Thank You

The Club would like to recognize and thank Jeffrey R. Schilling for his donation of \$75.00.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot restarted their shoots on Sunday, April 10 and continues on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10 am. The CMP program is looking for shooters, so if you would like to get involved with this group just attend one of the shoots and give it a try.

They shoot M-1 rifles which are provided by the Club. Ammunition is offered through the Club at \$25 for members.

Metro Pistol Team

At the end of the indoor Metro season, the CSC .22 caliber team was 5th out of the 6 teams in the league and the center-fire team was 5th out of the 6 teams - for a solid 5th place finish. They are now practicing every Thursday evening for their outdoor season which starts in May.

Bull's-Eye Pistol Competition

A description of Bull's Eye Shooting.

Spray paint the bottom of a one-pound coffee can black, set it on its side 50 yards downrange about chest height with the bottom facing you. Now with your favorite pistol in one hand, standing up with no rest shoot 10 rounds at the bottom of the coffee can. If you need to, take 10 minutes.

This is one-third of a Bull's-eye handgun match, also known as "conventional pistol" in official NRA terminology. Bull's-eye goes back to the 1941 and is the granddaddy of all popular handgun competition in this country. Its has been the standard for national and state championships, regional championships, and most outdoor tournaments.

If this sounds interesting and challenging, come out and join the club's pistol team for an introduction to the sport. The team starts its outdoor season on May 1.

What You Need - The minimum equipment you need to participate includes: a .22 caliber or center fire handgun that can hold at least 5 rounds with a barrel length that is practical for target shooting; the gun should have adjustable sights if you are going to use iron sights but red dot sights (not lasers) are also permitted; at least 30 rounds of ammunition for each gun; and eye and ear protection (mandatory). A spotting scope is also very helpful; however, it is not really needed to participate.

The course of fire is termed a "National Match Course

(NMC)." They shoot one NMC for .22 and one for center fire. You can shoot both .22 and center fire or just one of either. The team usually starts with the .22 match.

The first target is a slow fire target and you have 10 minutes to shoot 10 rounds. The second target is a timed fire target and you shoot two five-shot strings, each string to be fired in a time of 20 seconds. The third target is a rapid fire target and you shoot two five-shot strings, each string fired in a time of 10 seconds. After the .22 match they do it all over again but with a center fire firearm.

Both revolvers and semi-autos are permitted, however, a semi-auto is easier for the timed and rapid fire stages.

For indoor competition, all targets are posted at 50 feet; for outdoor competition the slow fire target is posted at 50 yards and the timed and rapid fire targets at 25 yards.

If you are interested in trying this form of pistol competition come to the range on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. They will be more than glad to introduce you to the sport and tell you all about it. You are welcome to join the team in the live firing of each stage so you can get a feel for what they do. If you have any questions, call Deny Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

Trap Shooting

Wednesday night trap shooting begins on May 4 from 6 pm to 9 pm. Sunday afternoon trap shooting runs year-round from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Sunday and is open to the public. 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 can be no larger than 7 1/2) or they can buy shotgun shells at \$8.00 a box at the range.

Bring your favorite shotgun, eye and ear protection, and give it a try. For questions on this open trap shooting, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

Carrick - Mingo Shootout

The Carrick-Mingo Shootout League will start on May 6 at Mingo at 6:00 pm The competition alternates between Carrick and Mingo. Anyone wishing to join the league should call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897. The League would like you to have an average in the high teens.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program finished on April 27. The Jr. Trap program starts on June 1.

Congratulations to the following students who have advanced five levels to pro-marksman, marksman, marksman 1st class, and sharpshooter: Darrien Bandi, Thom Beck, Brandon Betts, Jason Carr, Cameron Dallessandro, Dakota Korinko, David McDermott, Dan Dolby, James Dolby, Andy Donatelli, Matt Genilla, Paul Hutton, Austin Lewis, Shane Malloy, and Carmen Mascellino.

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