

Help the Club

To minimize the operating costs and keep membership dues as low as possible, the Club depends on its members for maintenance and upkeep. From time to time the Club needs the professional expertise that members might have.

Currently we have a need for electrical, plumbing, and HVAC expertise. The work is usually done during the work parties on the 3rd Saturday of the month, but can be done at almost any time. If you have this type of expertise, and are willing to pitch in to help maintain the club, please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

Club Thank you

The Club would like to recognize and thank Keith Cecotti and John A, Tusai who each donated \$50 to the Club when they renewed their membership.

Membership Information

Paul V. Joos
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Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Recreational Pistol League.
Indoor Range - Monday Evening7:30 pm
- Junior Rifle Program
Indoor Range Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Indoor 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 (*Restarts March 6*) - 1-4 pm;
Wednesday Evening (*Starts in May*) - 6-9 pm

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

Newsletter e-mail: parknews@comcast.net

Club e-mail: csc.1908@verizon.net

Web Page: www.carricksportsmen.com

Meeting Notice
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Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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

March - April, 2011

March Meetings

Membership MeetingMarch 1 - 8 pm
Directors MeetingMarch 15 - 8 pm
Work PartyMarch 19 - 9 am

April Meetings

Membership MeetingApril 5 - 8 pm
Directors MeetingApril 19 - 8 pm
Work PartyApril 16 - 9 am

All Ranges Will Be Closed When the Scouts are at the Club!

Hunter Safety

The Club is offering a hunter Safety Course on Friday, April 1 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, April 2 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

This is a 2-day course and both session must be attended to pass the course. The minimum age to attend the course is 11 as of April 2, 2011.

Registration for the course can be done on the PA Game Commission Web Site, my.register-ed.com/eventregistration/studentregistration/10925.

Volunteers are needed for this course, particularly for the Saturday session.

NRA Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh

The 140th NRA Annual Meeting and Exhibits will be held in Pittsburgh from April 29 through May 1, 2011 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. The hours of the show are Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The National NRA Foundation Banquet will be held at the Convention Center on Thursday, April 28; the doors will open at 5:00 p.m.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Consol Center. Titled a "Celebration of American Values Freedom Experience," the featured speakers will include Jeff Foxworthy, Governor Mike Huckabee, Michael Reagan with special addresses by Wayne LaPierre and Chris Cox.

2011 Dues are DUE!

If you haven't paid your dues, you no longer have access to the club grounds.

Scouts are Coming

The Boy Scouts will be coming to the Club in March and April. Troop 215 will be here on the weekend of March 4, 5, and 6; Troop 6 will be here on March 11, 12, and 13; and Troop 238 will be here on April 15, 16, and 17.

They will arrive about 6:00 p.m. on Friday and leave the grounds before noon on Sunday. They will be working on their merit badges and using the ranges.

Volunteers are needed for these weekends - please contact Steve Boehm at 412-571-2376 to volunteer.

As usual all ranges will be closed while they are here.

Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do maintenance and improvements around the Club. These work parties and the 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 people who attended the January 15th work party were: Mark Anania, Steve Boehm, Jim Davis, Scott Karmen, Tyler Karman, Joe Montuoro, Al Munsick, Ray Noakes, and Glenn Woods.

They moved the furnace controls, put up new Celotex in the indoor pistol range, and cleaned out the indoor archery range.

February Work Party - The people who attended the February 19 work party were: Mark Anania, Stew Beck, Steve Boehm, Jim Davis, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Joe Montuoro, and Les Whiteman.

They installed new lighting in the indoor pistol range and trap house, installed a motion sensor over the front door, repaired and serviced the trap machines, scrubbed and painted the kitchen and men's room floors, rebuilt the shooting bench on the indoor pistol range, and patched the Celotex in the indoor pistol range.

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Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program is now in their practice shooting phase on Wednesday evenings and will continue shooting on Wednesdays until April for an additional \$30 fee which includes all ammunition, rifles, and the loan of eye and ear protection.

If you are interested, please contact Jim Warden at 412-480-2212 or Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633.

Civilian Marksmanship Program

The CMP Hi-Power Shoot is held 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.

The shoots have been closed for the winter and will resume in April.

Membership Open

The Club is looking for new member If you have any friends or acquaintances who might be interested in joining the Club, bring them up and show them around . They might like to join the club and participate in the Club's activities.

New Members

The Club has 206 senior members, 11 junior members, and 9 associated members as of the end of February. The Club welcomed 11 new members in January and February.

January: Thomas Shanahan, John Wu, James Danner, David Wolf, Stephen Pugh, Eran Aladjem, Joshua Hanna, Richard Wingertsahn, Carolyn Wingertsahn (Associate),

February: Lester Whiteman and Christopher Bugielski.

Open Trap Shooting

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting has been closed for the winter but will resume on Sunday, March 6. It will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Sunday. The Sunday afternoon trap shoot 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 no larger than 7 1/2) or they can buy shotgun shells at \$8.00 a box at the range.

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

Wednesday Night Trap Shooting will open sometime in May. Shooting is from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Wednesday until mid-September. Wednesday Night Trap shooting is open to the public.

Dues

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.

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Shoot will finish their Monday night pistol shoots on March 7 and will begin shooting steel silhouettes on March 21 at 7:30 pm on the indoor 50-ft range. The silhouette shoot will continue through May.

The cost for the silhouettes is \$2 per line with the winner of the line getting his money back. The course is 10 shots at 3 separate metal targets (chickens, groundhogs, and pigs) for a total of 30 shots per line.

You will need your favorite firearm, 30 rounds of ammunition per line (.22 or center fire with a velocity under 1200 fps, and eye and ear protection). Each 5-shot round of shooting is timed at 1 minute.

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

Metro Police Revolver League

The Carrick Pistol Team is now competing on Thursday nights in their Indoor Season. At the end of February the .22 team is in 4th place in the league while the center fire team is in 5th place. If you are interested in shooting with the team they ask that you come out and give it a try. All shooting is done at the Club, scores are submitted and tallied by the league scorekeeper. For more information Please contact Denis Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

The Outdoor season for the Metropolitan Police Revolver League will begin in May and will continue through August.

Carrick-Mingo Shootout League

Trap shooting in the Carrick-Mingo Shootout League will start in May. The league shoots on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm alternating between the Carrick and Mingo ranges.

If you are interested in shooting with the Club Team this year, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897. Now is the time to practice for the league. Come up to the Sunday afternoon trap shoots and get in that practice before the league starts.

Jr. Trap Program

The Club's Jr. Trap Program for students (ages 12 and up) will start sometime in June. Watch the next newsletter for details.

Club Training - NRA Courses

The Club will be offering the following courses over the next 6 months. To sign up for any of these courses, please contact Denis Nill at 412-531-5890 or Steve Boehm at 412-571-2376.

First Steps Pistol Course

If you, or someone you know, is 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. When 2 or 3 individuals have expressed an interest, a course time and date will be set. The cost of the course is \$20 per participant. Participants need not be members of the Club. If you don't have a firearm, the Club will provide a .22 caliber firearm and 50 rounds of ammunition for an additional \$5.

(See the "Personal Protection Outside the Home" course description for ammunition restrictions.)

Basic Pistol Shooting

This 8-hour course is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There are no prerequisites for this course.

The cost is \$75 for non-Club members or \$60 for Club members. (See the "Personal Protection Outside the Home" course description for ammunition restrictions.)

Basic Personal Protection in the Home

This 8-hour course is scheduled for Saturday, July 9, 2011 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Participants in this course must be experienced shooters; they must be able to show the mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting groups, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm. They must also provide proof of shooting experience which can be an NRA Basic Pistol or First Steps Pistol Certificate, NRA Marksmanship Program, NRA or Military (DD214) Pistol Qualification, or pass a pre-course assessment test. There will be a \$10 fee for the pre-assessment test, Pass or Fail.

Participants will provide their own firearm and ammunition. A minimum of 98 rounds of ammunition will be required but participants are urged to bring extra ammunition. Firearms of .38 (revolver) or 9mm (semi-auto) caliber or larger are recommended but smaller calibers are permitted.

(See the "Personal Protection Outside the Home" course description for ammunition restrictions.)

The cost is \$75 for non-Club members or \$60 for Club members.

Basic/Advanced Personal Protection Outside the Home

This 14-hour course is scheduled for Saturday, September 3 and Saturday, September 10 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day.

Participants must be experienced shooters: they must 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 Course, or equivalent, or pass a pre-course assessment test. There will be a \$10 fee for the pre-assessment test, Pass or Fail.

The cost is \$150 for non-Club member or \$120 for Club members.

To take the course, the following items are required:

- **Handgun**
A handgun that is practical to carry concealed.
- **Holster or Holster Purse**
A holster or holster purse designed for concealed carry for the handgun you will use in the class. It must be one that will permit presentation of the firearm from the strong side only and must be concealment style hip/belt type.

No exclusively competition style holsters are permitted.

The holster or holster purse must provide secure retention and be designed to prevent the trigger finger from entering the gun's trigger guard when the gun is holstered.

- **Ammunition**
Ammunition can be lead or jacketed, have a muzzle velocity of less than 1200 fps, and no magnum, +P, or +P+ cartridges are allowed.

A minimum of 206 rounds will be required but participants are urged to bring extra ammunition. The Basic Course requires a minimum of 94 rounds and the Advanced Course requires a minimum of 112 rounds. Participants will be taking both courses.

- **Speed Loaders/Magazines**
Speed loaders and magazines are required along with speed loader or magazine pouches (pouches are optional if carrying the speed loader or magazine in your pocket/purse).
- **Clothing**
Concealed carry clothing such as a jacket, sport coat, or vest is required.
- **Miscellaneous**
Knee pads (if you need them).
Eye and ear protection.