

New Members

The Club has 249 senior members, 21 junior members, and 17 associated members as of the end of May. The Club welcomed 14 new members in May and June.

May

Charlotte Bacvinskas, Mark Goob, Bruce M. Hill, Louis Obradovich, Dennis Pauline, Mark Tyrrell, Edward Viscusi, and Evelyn Viscusi.

June

Adam Ebersole, Jaison Mikelonis, Rosemary Pauline, Denise Wolfe, Richard Wolfe, and Amy Wustin.

Stay Alerted

If you would like to have alerts as things happen at the Club (for example: gate problems or range closures), please send your e-mail address to Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

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If you would like to receive the Club Newsletter via e-mail and save the Club the postage, please forward your e-mail your wish to receive it via e-mail to parknews@comcast.net.

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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

July - August, 2011

July Meetings

Membership Meeting July 5 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting July 19 - 8 pm
Work Party July 16 - 9 am

August Meetings

Membership Meeting August 2 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting August 16 - 8 pm
Work Party August 20 - 9 am

Scheduled Shoots

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

The Indoor Range Will Be Closed on Saturday, July 9 for the PPIH Course

Lottery Calendars

Time really flies. It's July already and the new Lottery Calendar raffle started on July 1. The tickets must be turned in by July 1 to be in play. Cards turned in after July 1 will not be paid retroactively. If you have any tickets outstanding, please get them in as soon as possible. You can drop off your stubs and checks at a Membership meeting or at a Director's meeting. You can also drop them off on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons when the club is open for trap.

If that is not convenient just call the club phone number (724-348-7941) or send an e-mail to the club or one of the Directors and leave a message with the envelope number if all of the tickets have been sold or the individual ticket numbers that have been sold.

Hunter Safety Course

The Fall Hunter Safety Course is scheduled for September 23 and 24. To register, individuals must go the PA Game Commission web site for the times and sign up forms. If you can not register on-line, please call Jeff Ayers at 412-979-0144.

Guest Policy Reminder

"B" members are NOT permitted to bring guests to any of the ranges no matter what the relationship to the "B" member. Only "A" members are permitted to bring guests to the ranges. One suggestion is to have the desired guest become a Member or an Associate Member.

To get your "A" rating you need to attend the Rangemaster course at the Club. Contact Jimmy Warden to schedule this class.

Also - Please be sure the fill in the range book when you are visiting the Club. These are requirements of South Park Township and must be adhered to.

Open Trap Shooting

The Club holds open trap shooting every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon. These trap shooting sessions are 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 is in full swing. Shooting is from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Wednesday until mid-September.

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting runs all year from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Sunday.

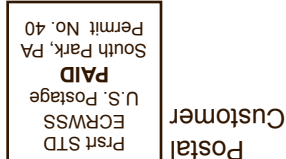
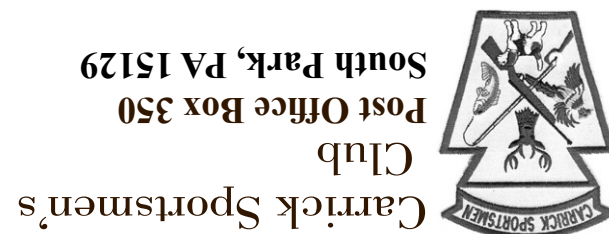
Jr. Trap Program

The Club's Jr. Trap Program for students (ages 12 and up) finished at the end of June. There were 3 participants in the program this year.

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.

TIME SENSITIVE Meeting Notice



Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program will start its basic four-week introductory Wednesday evening course on October 5 and end on November 2. The cost is \$30 for the four weeks with all ammunition, rifles, and loan of eye and ear protection included.

At the conclusion of the introductory course, the participants can 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.

Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do maintenance and improvements around the Club. These work parties (made up of all Club volunteers) are a critical part of the Club's operation. Without proper maintenance and an effort to maintain and 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.

May Work Party

The May Work Party was held on May 21 and 8 people attended: Mark Anania, Steve Boehm, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Joe Montuoro, Denny Nill, and Mike Sewchok.

They trimmed the weeds, graded the trap parking lot, and laid new stone for the lot.

June Work Party

The June Work Party was held on June 18 with 9 people attending: Stew Beck, Thom Beck, Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Joe Montuoro, Mike Montuoro, and Les Whiteman.

They set a new light pole on the Trap Range and replaced the Celotex in the Indoor Range.

Carrick-Mingo Trap League

The Carrick-Mingo Trap League started on May 5 and will shoot till the end of July. The league shoots trap on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm alternating between the Carrick and Mingo ranges.

If you are interested in participating in the Friday night league, please contact Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897. **They are always looking for trap shooters.**

Instructors

The Club is looking for members who would like to become certified instructors. A minimum of 4 participants is needed to hold an instructor's class at the Club. If you are interested in becoming a certified instructor, please contact Denis Nill at 412-531-5890.

Ladies Evening

The Club is trying to determine if there is any interest in a Ladies Only Night so that the ladies can come and practice a given discipline - pistol, rifles, or trap. Instructors or other proficient members would be available to assist them in this practice session. We are currently considering various options for such an evening and would like some input from our female members.

Please e-mail your interest to Denis Nill at denisn@verizon.net, Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net, or the Club at csc.1908@verizon.net.

Metro Police Revolver League

The Metropolitan Police Revolver League shoots on Thursday evenings on the outdoor range. Currently the CSC team is in 4th place in the .22 division and 5th place in the center-fire division. Their outdoor season began the week of May 24 and will continue through August 23, 2011. If you are interested in shooting the Outdoor season or for the next Indoor season which begins in January, please contact: Denis Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10 am on the 100-yard range. The CMP program is encouraging shooters who would like to get involved with this group to attend one of their shoots and give it a try. They shoot M-1 rifles which are provided by the Club.

The cost per session is only \$25 and that includes 64 rounds for 3 targets.

This is a fun activity and should be better attended. If you are interested in shooting the WWII M-1 come out and give it a try.

For more information on the group, please contact Ron Milanek at 412-833-2493.

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Shoot finished their Monday night Steel Silhouette Shoots and will resume the recreational shooting on September 12 at 7:30 pm on the indoor 50-ft range.

The cost for the 20-week season is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. People that can't commit to the entire 20-week period can pay as they go - at \$3 per night for members and \$4 per night for non-members.

You will need your favorite firearm, 50 rounds of ammunition - .22 or center fire with a velocity under 1200 fps, and eye and ear protection. There is a timed fire segment (5 shots in 20 seconds) and a rapid fire segment (5 shots in 10 seconds) so a semi-automatic pistol is recommended; however, those with revolvers and speed loaders should have enough time to complete the lines. For questions or to sign up for the Monday Night League, please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

Club Training - NRA Courses

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

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. The course will be conducted as participants request the class.

The cost of the course is \$20 per participant if you use your own pistol and ammunition, or \$25 if you use Club-supplied pistols and ammunition.

This is a Basic Course designed to instruct an individual on one particular firearm including safety, marksmanship, how and why the firearm and ammunition function, maintenance, cleaning, and storage.

Participants need not be members of the Club.

Basic Pistol Shooting

This 8-hour course was held on Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and another one is tentatively scheduled for October.

There are no prerequisites. The cost is \$60 for Club members or \$75 for non-Club members.

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, 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 \$60 for Club members or \$75 for non-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, 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. The cost is \$120 for Club member or \$150 for non-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 and 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 or holster purses 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, under 1200 fps, and no +P, +P+, or magnum is 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.

Handgun owner's manual.

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.

There is always some project pending that needs 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.

Caution

Someone has been placed large piles of DOG CRAP on the wall next to the steps going to the rifle range! It stinks. Watch where you step if your going to the rifle range.

We assume it is someone in the area walking their dog that doesn't particularly like the Club.