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(Please put Carrick Sportsman in the Subject Line so I know it is about the club.) - - - Wayne

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## Scheduled Shoots

- Recreational Pistol League - Indoor Range - Monday Evening - 7:30 pm
- Junior Rifle Program - Indoor Range Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Indoor Pistol Range - Thursday Evening - 6 pm
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - 100 Yard Range - 2nd Sunday - 10 am
- Open Trap Shooting - Closed for the Winter (January and February)

## All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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# Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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## January - February, 2012

### January Meetings

Membership Meeting.....January 3 - 8 pm  
Directors Meeting.....January 17 - 8 pm  
Work Party .....January 21 - 9 am

### February Meetings

Membership Meeting.....February 7 - 8 pm  
Directors Meeting.....February 21 - 8 pm  
Work Party .....February 18 - 9 am

## Board of Directors Election

Five positions on the Board of Directors are up for election at the January meeting. The Board is made up of 15 Directors who serve a three-year term with one-third of the Board elected every January. The five Directors who are up for election have agreed to run for another 3-year term and will be on the ballot. To vote in the election, an individual must have been a member of the club for at least 60 days.

## 2012 Membership Dues

Members' 2012 dues are due NOW! Dues for the 2012 calendar year are the same as the 2011 dues. You can pay your dues at the January 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; this helps defray costs to the Club.

**2012 Dues: Seniors - \$75.00;**

**Retired Seniors\* - \$37.50 Juniors - \$5.00**

**Associate - \$15.00; Lost Access Card - \$5.00**

**Damaged or Inoperative Access Card: No Charge**

\* Retired Seniors must be 65 years old or on Social Security and you must have been a member of the Club for at least 10 consecutive years.

**The 2012 Dues Are Due.  
If your dues are not in by  
January 8 you will lose  
access to the Club  
facilities!**

Nominations for the position of Director will be taken from the floor; however, the nominee must be present and must agree, if elected, to accept the position. The only criteria for holding office is that the individual must have been a member of the club for at least 1 year.

The five Directors who are up for re-election are: Steve Boehm, Paul Joos, Frank Mihalovich, Steve Perry, and James Warden.

## Meeting Note

State Representative Rick Saccone is planning on attending our Membership meeting on January 3.

## Lottery Calendars

The new Lottery Calendar raffle starts on January 1 and the tickets must be turned in by then to be in play. Cards turned in after then will not be paid retroactively. If you still have any tickets please get them in as soon as possible. At this point you will need to call the club phone number (724-348-7941) and leave your name and a message that envelope number "X" was sold or which tickets were sold. You can also send an e-mail to any of the Club Directors with that information. Some e-mail addresses are:

- Steve Boehm - [Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net](mailto:Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net)
- Jimmy Warden - [jimwarden@hotmail.com](mailto:jimwarden@hotmail.com)
- Denis Nill - [denisrn@verizon.net](mailto:denisrn@verizon.net)
- Joe Montuoro - [jpmontuorojr1@verizon.net](mailto:jpmontuorojr1@verizon.net)
- Ray Noakes - [rnoakes12@yahoo.com](mailto:rnoakes12@yahoo.com)
- Gerard Kurzawski - [gerardjoyc@msn.com](mailto:gerardjoyc@msn.com)

The Lottery Calendar raffle starts on January 1. If a ticket is not identified to the Club as being "SOLD" by then and the number hits, there will be no payout!

## New Members

As of mid December, the Club has 278 senior members, 23 associated members and 22 junior members.

The Club welcomed 2 new members in November and 4 new members in December.

**November** - Mark Comer Sr. and Ian Ebbitt.

**December** - Scott Horne, Robert Kosko, Evgeriy Shchelchikov, and Raymond Woshner

## Thanks

Special thanks to John Tusia and John Pankowski. They each donated \$25 to the Club with their annual membership dues.

## Recreational Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Pistol League will be starting the second half of their season on January 9. They shoot on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm on the indoor range.

The cost for the 10-week second half of the season is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. If you can't commit to the remainder of the season, you can pay as you go, \$3 per night for members and \$4 per night for non-members. All you need to try it is your favorite firearm, 50 rounds of ammunition - .22 or center fire with a velocity under 1200 fps, and eye and ear protection.

The course of fire does have timed and rapid fire segments so a semi-automatic pistol is recommended; however, those with revolvers and speed loaders will have time to complete the lines.

If you'd like to give the Monday night league a try come up to the Club - it is a fun evening of recreational target shooting. For more information on the League, please contact Steve Boehm at [Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net](mailto:Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net).

## Open Trap Shooting

Trap shooting has ended for the season. It will start up again in the spring. Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening trap shooting will resume in March (weather permitting). Details in the March/April newsletter

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

## Hunter Safety

The Spring Hunter Safety Course will be tentatively held in April. More in the next newsletter.

## Hanna Gets a 12-Pointer as her First Buck



Thirteen year old Hannah Wareham expressed an interest in going hunting with her Dad, so he enrolled her in a Hunter Safety Class and joined the Club so she could have a safe place to practice shooting and to hone her marksmanship skills.

On the first day of buck season in November, she managed to bag a 12-point buck with a very clean shot. And a month earlier she bagged a doe in the October Youth Hunt. Both deer were taken in Jefferson County with her 30-30 rifle.

Hannah is a Jr. member of the club and this was her first deer season.

## Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program has finished it's basic four-week introductory course and is now shooting on Wednesday evenings, into April.

## Member Alerts

Members can be alerted promptly via e-mail to problems at the club, other circumstances that might affect the availability of the ranges (such as boy scout outings or special events that shut down the ranges), and items of general interest (Rangemaster Classes). The officers can send you information on these items as soon as they know about them and possibly save members a wasted trip to the range or perhaps give you the solution to a gate malfunction. Please send your e-mail address to [Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net](mailto:Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net).

## Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do maintenance and make improvements around the Club. These work parties (Club volunteers) are a critical part of Club operation. Without proper maintenance and efforts 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.

**November** - The following members attended the November Work Party on November 19: Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, John Humerich, Linda Karman, Rett Mader, Joe Montuoro, Denny Nill, and Ray Noakes.

They cleaned the trap house, patched the Celotex in the pistol range, worked on the overhead light in the men's bathroom (the light fixture needs replaced), finished the trim on the pistol range walls.

A special thanks to Jim Byerly and Rett Mader for the great work cutting down the trees that had become a problem.

**December** - There was no work party scheduled for the month of December.

## Basic Pistol Course

The next Basic Course will be held in early 2012. The Directors are looking at scheduling a variety of courses for our members.

## Special Thanks

A special Thank You goes out to Al Munsick for donating a large TV to the trap club house. It's beautiful!!

## Season's Greetings

As we approach the end of the year, the directors and officers of the Carrick Sportsman's Club wish all of our members and their families the finest of holiday seasons and a very happy, healthy, and prosperous 2012.

They thank you for your support of the Club through the year including participating in the many programs offered by the Club, showing up for the work parties that are essential to the operation of the Club, selling the Lottery Calendars

## CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot has ended for the year; they will resume in Spring 2012. If you would like to discuss or join the program, please contact Ron Milanek at [rontermite@aol.com](mailto:rontermite@aol.com).

## MPRL

The Club's Metropolitan Police Revolver League indoor season begins the week of January 8 with our club shooting on Thursday, January 12. It lasts through April 12, 2012. They meet Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm. There is a \$10/gun fee for each season (Indoor/Outdoor) and 50 cents a match during the 14 weeks of competition. You can shoot either rim fire, center fire, or both. The top 4 scores for each caliber are used for scoring. **Don't be shy - give it a try!**

They are looking for new shooters, so for anyone that would like to participate in Bullseye (also called Conventional Pistol) shooting, now is the time to start.

They shoot a Rim Fire match (.22) and a Center Fire match in a National Match format: 10 shots Slow Fire (10 shots in 10 minutes); 10 shots Timed Fire (2 five-shot strings, each fired in 20 seconds); 10 shots Rapid Fire (2 five-shot strings, each fired in 10 seconds). Matches are shot at the Club's range and the scores are then mailed into an official scorer.

A semi-auto or revolver can be used, and red dot sights are allowed. If you have a spotting scope or pistol box, that's a plus.

The course of fire is similar to the Monday Night Recreational League format, except that all shooting is one-handed and misfires are handled differently.

If you are interested in participating in the MPRL, contact Denny Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

that are the Club's largest fund-raiser, and helping the Club grow through bringing in new members. The Club has grown over 20% this year and this is attributable to our members bringing in new members.

**Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a great New Year.**

Steve B. Steve P., Jimmy, Scott, Frank, Ray, Paul S., Paul J., Denny, Joe, Gerry, Stew, Ron, Wayne, and Stan.