

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.

Thanks from the Club

Dean Baumgartner, former Club member was very influential with those at the Bethel Park High School who had the authority to release the steel from their old shooting range to us.

Harry May, a club member and good friend of Dean's brought this information to the Club. Harry and Steve Boehm continued the project after Dean's passing.

The school's athletic director, Amy Scheuneman, was also very helpful in this project.

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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

March - April, 2012

March Meetings

Membership Meeting March 6 - 8 pm
Directors Meeting March 20 - 8 pm
Work Party March 17 - 9 am

April Meetings

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

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night 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 - Trap Range Sunday Afternoon - 1-4 pm

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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Web Page: www.carricksportsmen.com

Meeting Notice

TIME SENSITIVE

Election Results

The annual election of Directors took place at the January 3, 2012 membership meeting. With only 5 incumbent directors on the ballot for the 5 open positions Steve Boehm, Paul Joos, Frank Mihalovich, Steve Perry, and Jim Warden were re-elected to the Board. The Directors elected the officers of the club as follows:

- President - Steve Boehm
- Vice President - Scott Karman
- Recording Secretary - Paul Sparrow
- Treasurer - Gerald Kurzawski
- Membership Chairman - Paul Joos.

Paul Sparrow Resigns

Paul Sparrow, a 32-year member of the Club, resigned his position as a Director and Club Secretary at the February 7 membership meeting for health reasons. Paul was just re-elected to the Board three years to serve.

Wayne Perry, Director - Newsletter Editor, has assumed the duties of Recording Secretary for the Club.

New Director Appointed

To fill the Director vacancy left by Paul Sparrow resigning, the Directors appointed a new director to fill his spot. Mike Perry was elected unanimously to fill the empty director position.

2012 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.

Membership Open

The Club is looking for new members. 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 217 senior members, 14 junior members, and 15 associated members as of the end of February.

Hunter Safety

The Club is offering a Hunter Safety Course on April 6 and 7. This is a 2-day course and both sessions must be attended to pass the course. The minimum age to attend the course is 11 as of April, 2012.

Registration for the course can be done on the PA Game Commission Web Site, www.PGC.State.PA.US. Volunteers are needed for this course, particularly for the Saturday session.

A Fall Hunter Safety Course is tentatively planned for September 14 and 15.

Scouts are Coming

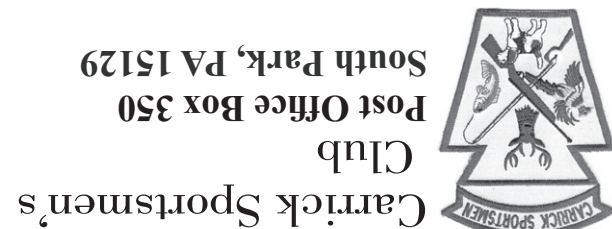
The Boy Scouts will be coming to the Club in May. Troop 238 will be here on the weekend of May 4, 5, and 6. Troop 215 will be here on May 18, 19, and 20.

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 stephen.boehm@verizon.com to volunteer.

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

If you have not paid your dues for 2102, this will be your last newsletter.



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Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of the 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 - The work party consisted of Steve Boehm, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Al Munsik, Ray Noakes, and Tom Plappert. They spent the day working on the indoor range, replacing celotex, installed new brackets for hanging the celotex, installed a new channel drain for the range, installed a new threshold and door sweep on the door to the indoor archery range, and repaired a loose panel on the small shooting bench.

February - The work party consisted of Jim Davis, Jim Huemrich, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Paul Joos, Rhett Mader, Joe Montuoro, Denny Nill, Ray Noakes, and Tom Plappert. They painted the trim in the indoor range, replaced the casters on the shooting benches, installed metal corners on the benches, built the door for the new trap bunker and installed the air conditioner/heater in the trap clubhouse.

Civilian Marksmanship Program

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 and will resume shooting in March. 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 CMP please contact Ron Milanek at 412-833-2493.

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 Denny Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

Basic Pistol Course

The Club will be conducting an NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course on Saturday, March 24 from 8:30 am till 4:30 pm.

The course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for safely owning and operating a handgun.

The course is a minimum of 8 hours and includes classroom and range time learning to shoot revolvers and/or semi-automatic pistols. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest position, and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. They will receive the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, take a Basics of Pistol Shooting Student Examination, and receive a course completion certificate.

The course fee is \$60 for Club members and \$75 for non-members. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required. Bring a lunch and non-alcoholic beverage.

If you bring your own firearm, the following ammunition restrictions apply; velocity must be less than 1200 fps, no +P, +P+, Magnum, or .17 or 5.7x28 cartridges permitted.

If you do not have your own firearm the Club will provide .22 caliber firearms and ammunition for you to you use along with eye and ear protection.

For further details, deposit information and directions to the club contact Denis Nill 412-531-5890 or Steve Boehm 412-571-2376. Final registration is done on the NRA web site.

Open Trap Shooting

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting has been closed for the winter but will resume on Sunday, March 4 (weather permitting). It will be held 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.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program is shooting on Wednesday evenings and will continue shooting until April.

Jr. Trap Program

The Club's Jr. Trap Program for students (ages 12 and up) has been cancelled for this summer because of the rebuilding of the trap houses.

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

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.

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Shoot will finish their Monday night pistol shoots on March 12 and will begin shooting steel silhouettes on March 26 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 22 calibre firearm, 30 rounds of ammunition per line (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 check in. If you have any questions, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

Prerequisites to the Personal Protection Courses

The Basic Pistol Course is a prerequisite to the Personal Protection in the Home (PPITH) Course. The PPITH Course is then the prerequisite to the Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOTH) Course. Participants in the PPITH Course must be experienced shooters, exhibiting the mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting groups, zeroing and cleaning firearms.

We have many members who fit these criteria but have not taken the Basic Pistol Course but have an interest in taking the PPITH Course. There are "proofs of shooting experience" that can qualify as a prerequisite for the PPITH Course. In addition to the Basic Pistol Course certificate,

NRA First Steps Course certificate, NRA pistol competitive shooting qualification card, military DD214 with pistol qualification or passing a Pre-Course Assessment can satisfy the proof of shooting experience. If there is interest in taking the Pre-Course Assessment for the PPITH Course please contact Steve Boehm or Dennis Nill.

Officers and Directors - 2012

OFFICERS

President - Steve Boehm - 412-571-2376
Vice President - Scott Karman - 412-885-5924
Recording Secretary - Wayne Perry - 412-398-0910
Treasurer - Gerard Kurzawski - 412-881-0316
Membership Chairman - Paul Joos - 412-344-9387

DIRECTORS

Stew Beck - 412-983-5892
Stan Geirlack - 412-831-3959
Frank Mihalovich - 412-884-5882
Ron Milanek - 412-833-2493
Joseph Montuoro - 412-833-0897
Dennis Nill - 412-531-5890
Ray Noakes - 724-348-5633
Steve Perry - 412-653-6579
Mike Perry - 412-334-3284
Jim Warden - 412-655-1437
(One Standby Director Seat Open)

Member Alerts

Members can be alerted promptly to problems at the club (such as the gate not functioning during hot weather) and other things that might affect the availability of the ranges (such as boys scout outings or special events that shut down the ranges) if they have e-mail. If you have an e-mail address the officers can send you information on important items such as listed above as soon as they know about it and possibly save members a wasted trip to the range or perhaps give you the solution to a gate malfunction.

Please send you e-mail to StephenJosephBoehm@msn.com.