

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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
- Bowling Pin Shoot - Outdoor Pistol Range - Monday Evening - 6 pm

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to the club grounds.*

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July Meetings

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

August Meetings

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

New Monday Night Shoot

The Club is offering a new Monday Night Pistol Shoot. Shooters can now shoot bowling pins on the 50-yard outdoor range. Shooters interested in trying this style of shooting are encouraged to come up on Monday evening and try it. They shoot at 6:00 p.m.

Shooters have 2 minutes for 5 shots at the 5 suspended pins which are set at 25 yards. The course of fire includes 5 lines of 5 shots each for a total of 25 rounds. The cost is \$2.00 per line with the winner (the shooter with the most hits) gets 50% of the pot. To be eligible to win the pot you have to shoot iron sights. Red dots are permitted but then you are not eligible for the prize. Pistols can be up to 45 calibre; 22's are OK but don't have much impact on the pins, and no 454's or 50 cal. If there is more interest in this shoot the club will build a few more target holders and acquire a few more pins so more shooters can participate in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

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.

Rangemaster Class

The Club is trying to schedule another Rangemaster Class. If you would like to get into the class, and are not sure if you have signed up on the sign-up sheet at the Club, please call Jim Warden at 412-480-2212.

If you signed-up, you will be notified when the class is scheduled.

Hunter Safety Course

The Club is trying to schedule the Fall Hunter Safety Course in September. The final schedules are set by the PA Game Commission. As soon as we get a date we will let everyone know.

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. Also if you're interested in learning how to shoot trap, call Joe; he has offered to teach those who are interested in shooting trap.

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.

New Members

The Club has 268 senior members, 18 junior members, and 23 associated members as of the end of June. The Club welcomed 9 new members in May and June.

May

Harry Fisher, Brian Forsyth, Robert Krugh, Ginger Montuoro, Kevin Moreau, Charly Moreau, Janna Rogers, and James Savage.

June

Marie Clark and Stephen Larence.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program will start its basic four-week introductory Wednesday evening course on October 3 and end on October 31. 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.

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Hi-Power Shoot is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. 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 this activity, please contact Ron Milanek at 412-833-2493.

Metro Police Revolver League

The Metropolitan Police Revolver League shoots on Thursday evenings on the outdoor range. Their outdoor season began in mid-May and will continue through August.

The team is always looking for good pistol shooters: .22 and or centerfire. The team invites anyone who is

interested to come out to one of their Thursday night shoots and give it a try. Their competition can be described as trying to shoot the bottom of a spray painted one-pound coffee can 50 yards downrange with your favorite pistol in one hand, standing up with no rest.

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 give it a try. The team shoots on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

All you need is a .22 caliber or center fire pistol 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.

You can shoot both .22 and center fire or just 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.

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.

Carrick-Mingo Trap League

The Carrick-Mingo Trap League started on May 4 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.

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 work party for May was held on the 19th with 10 volunteers:

Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Linda Karman, Larry Legaza, Rip Mader, Ron Milanek, Joe Montuoro, and Ray Noakes.

They worked on the No. 2 trap bunker, painted a primer coat on the No. 2 trap bunker, and cut grass and weeds.

June Work Party

The work party for June was held on the 16th with 6 volunteers:

Steve Boehm, Jim Davis, John Huemrich, Rip Mader, Ron Milanek, and Joe Montuoro.

They painted the rifle range, cut weeds, cut grass, painted the bench in the No. 2 bunker, repaired three target holders on the 50-yd. range and installed posts for the new rack for the new bowling pin shoot.

Special Thanks

A special Thank You goes out to Larry Legaza for his endless hours in helping to restore life in the Kubota lawn tractor. Job well done!!! He also donated 4 reams of paper to the Club.

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.**

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 Deny Nill at 412-531-5890.

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.

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.

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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