

Scheduled Shoots

- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Outdoor Pistol Range: Thursday Evening - 6 pm
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - 100 Yard Range: 2nd Sunday - 10 am
- Trap League - Trap Range: Wednesday Evening - 6-9 pm
- Open Trap Shooting - Trap Range: Sunday - 1-4 pm; Wednesday - 6-9 pm
- Monday Recreational Pistol League - Indoor Range: Monday - 7:30 pm
- Jr. Rifle Program - Indoor Range: -- Starts Wednesday, October 3 - 7 pm

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September - October, 2012

September Meetings

Membership MeetingSeptember 4 - 8 pm

Directors MeetingSeptember 18 - 8 pm

Work Party September 15 - 9 am

October Meetings

Membership MeetingOctober 2 - 8 pm

Directors MeetingOctober 16 - 8 pm

Work PartyOctober 20 - 9 am

Fall Hunter Safety Class

The Club is offering a Fall Hunter Safety Class on Friday, September 21 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, September 22 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Individuals must attend class on both days to successfully complete the course and receive your certificate. Hunters must be 12 years of age to obtain a Hunter's License but can take the class at 11. If they are 11 when they take the class, their certificate of completion will be stamped with their birth date and they will be eligible to obtain their hunting license when they turn 12.

To register, individuals must go to the PA Game Commission web site (<http://register-ed.com/events/view/20948>) to register. If you can not register on line, please call Jeff Ayers at 412-979-0144.

Wednesday Night Trap League

The Club has organized an internal Wednesday Night Trap League. They will start their 12-week season on September 5 and will shoot from 6:00 pm to approximately 9:00 pm.

They need one or two more shooters to fill out the league. The cost is \$5/line. The league will allow shooting make-up sessions and shoot ahead sessions.

If you are interested in joining the league, please call Joe Montuoro at 412-833-0897.

Jr. Rifle Program

The Jr. Rifle Program will start its basic four-week Introductory Course on Wednesday, October 3. They will shoot on Wednesday evenings through October on the indoor range at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$30 for the Introductory Course and includes the rifle, all ammunition, and the loan of eye and ear protection. The Introductory Course teaches and stresses rifle safety including handling, maintenance, aiming, and shooting.

At the conclusion of this Introductory Course, the participants can continue to improve their shooting skills on Wednesday evenings until April for an additional \$30 fee which again includes the rifle, all ammunition, and the loan of eye and ear protection. To participate in this extended shooting season, the individual must have attended and satisfactorily completed the Introductory Course.

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

Trap House Finished

The new trap house is complete and functioning fine. Thanks to all of the Club members who put hours and hours of volunteer time into demolishing the old trap house and getting the new one built. Without these volunteers the club would not be able to maintain the facility as it should be. Work on rebuilding the second trap house will begin in the Spring.

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.

Special Thanks

A special Thank You goes out to Mike Montuoro who donated a shop vacuum to the Club.

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 outdoor range. The CMP Program is for individuals who would like to shoot military M-1 rifles. The Club provides the M-1's and 65 rounds of ammunition and targets for the shoot. The cost per session is only \$25 and includes the rifle, ammunition, and targets.

This is a fun activity which the Club feels 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.

You will need to bring eye and hearing protection.

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 \$3 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 pm to 9 pm every Wednesday until mid-September.

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

Metro Police Revolver League

The Metropolitan Police Revolver League is shooting on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm on the outdoor range. They ended their outdoor season at the end of August and are now practicing for their indoor season. Their competition is often described as trying to shoot the bottom of a five-pound coffee can 50 yards downrange with your favorite pistol in one hand, standing up, with no rest.

If this sounds interesting and challenging, come out on a Thursday night and give it a try; the team is always looking for good pistol shooters: .22 and/or center fire. You can shoot .22 and/or center fire.

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) or a red dot sight (no laser sights); at least 30 rounds of ammunition for each gun; and mandatory eye and ear protection. A spotting scope is also very helpful; however, it is not necessary to participate.

The team usually starts with the .22 match. The first line of fire is slow fire where you have 10 minutes to shoot 10 rounds. The second line of fire is timed fire where you shoot two five-shot strings, with each string fired in 20 seconds. The third line of fire is rapid fire where you shoot two five-shot strings, with each string fired in 10 seconds. Af-

ter the .22 match they do it all over again but with a center fire firearm.

Both revolvers and semi-automatics are permitted, however, a semi-auto is easier for the timed and rapid fire portions of the shoot.

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.

If you have any questions, call Deny Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

Monday Night Pistol League Resumes

The Monday Night Pistol League resumes its recreational shooting on Monday, September 10 at 7:30 pm on the 50-ft indoor range. The League is loosely organized into teams which compete against each other over the season for bragging rights only. They take a break at the Christmas - New Year holidays and have a banquet at the end of the season. They usually move over to a silhouette shoot after their season ends.

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.

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Club Holding NRA Classes

- Basic Pistol Course

The Club is offering the 8-hour Basic Pistol Course on Saturday, October 13, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There are no prerequisites for this course.

The course is an introduction to pistols and covers the basic parts of a pistol, safe and proper handling of pistols, and introduces the participant to firing a pistol and target shooting.

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

Individuals should bring their favorite firearm, and a minimum of 100 rounds of ammunition. If you don't have a firearm the Club should be able to lend you one for the course and supply the ammunition at minimal cost.

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

- PPIH

The Club is offering a Personal Protection in the Home (PPIH) Course on Saturday, November 10, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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

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 need to supply their own firearm and ammunition. A minimum of 112 rounds of ammunition are 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.

Rangemaster Class

The Club is trying to schedule another Rangemaster Class. If you would like to participate in the class, please call Jim Warden at 412-480-2212.

New Members

As of the end of August, the Club has 284 senior members, 20 junior members, and 24 associated members. The Club welcomed 13 new members in July and August.

July

Kevin Crouch, Philip DiVincenzo, Stephen Foster, Ryan

Norris, Robert Rogers, and Andrea Zrimsek.

August

Joseph Chavez, Joseph Cortese Jr., Lori Petruzzi, John Petruzzi, David Poellot, Donald Savic, and Victor Wilson; and welcome back to Keith Messner.

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.

July Work Party

The work party for July was held on the 21st with 11 volunteers: Fred Beighley, Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, John Huemrich, Linda Karmen, Tyler Karmen, Scott Karmen, Larry Legeza, Rip Madar, Ron Milanek, Joe Montuoro, and Tom Plappert.

They installed target holders for a 50-yard target and the 100-yard range, installed two new target holders on the 50-yard range for the bowling pin shoot, removed 6 stumps in the yard, cleaned the inside of the trap house, replaced celotex on the indoor range, fixed the door knob on the kitchen door, placed additional wiring on the No. 2 bunker, installed the stand for the trap machine in the No. 2 bunker, cut grass on the hillside in front of the trap range, cut weeds around the property, and spread lime around the shot fall area.

August Work Party

The work party for August was held on the 18th with 10 volunteers: Mark Anania, Steve Boehm, Jim Byerly, John Huemrich, Linda Karmen, Scott Karmen, Larry Legeza, Rip Madar, Joe Montuoro, and Tom Plappert.

They completed work on the new trap house, trimmed and cut weeds, cut grass, and repaired target holders 100-yard range.

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 pending project that needs electrical, plumbing, and/or 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.