

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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May - June, 2015

May Meetings

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

June Meetings

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

Lottery Calendars

The new Lottery Calendars are now available for sale. They are packaged in lots of 5 and 10 and sell for \$10 each. Members are urged to sell as many of these as they can; this is **THE** major fund-raiser for the Club. The Club sells these Lottery Calendars twice a year to help maintain the Club and keep our dues at its current level. Help us help you by selling as many of the Lottery calendars as you can. The lottery calendars will be good for the months of July through October.

You can pick up the calendars at the Club at the Membership meetings, Director's meetings, or when the Club is holding an activity like the Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon trap shoots.

Security Gate/Computer Problems

On the evening of Thursday, April 9, lightning struck on the Club grounds close to the Club house. This surge damaged the computer hard drive that controls the access system to the main gate and the main door, rendering the access system unusable. As you can imagine, this caused problems for all members. The system had to be rebuilt, all the data had to be reentered, and the FOB's reactivated. After a week or so of tremendous effort by several club officers and members. The access system is now running and back to normal with all FOB's functional.

We would like to extend our thanks to all members who came and had their access FOB's reactivated. This allowed us to bring the system back on line more quickly.

A special thanks for their special efforts to Steve Boehm, Gerald Kurzawski, Andy Karman (son of Scott and Linda Karman), and member Robert Krugh in getting the system back up and running. We would like to recognize Robert Krugh (who owns 4PCHelp at 412-561-1226) for his invaluable assistance in retrieving the membership information from the damaged hard drive at no charge to the Club.

Additional thanks to Linda Karman and Denis Nill for their assistance with membership FOB reactivation. Our thanks to all who helped along the way to recovery.

As of Tuesday, April 21, the system and all information are back to normal.

As a result of this experience, improvements have been made to the Club computer system to prevent any future loss of information.

All FOB's and Member Information Have Been Entered and Reactivated.

Paul and Jan Joos

New Voice-Activated System at Trap Range

We recently completed installation of a voice activated system at the trap range. The system responds to the shooter's "Pull" command and launches the bird. Each station has its own audio detector that listens for a shooter's command. This is more responsive to the shooters and eliminates the lag time in a hand-controlled system.

Thanks to Joe Montuoro for getting this system up and running.

Open Trap Shooting

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting resumed on Sunday, March 1. Open to the public, they shoot from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Sunday afternoon.

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.

Wednesday Night Trap Shooting started on Wednesday, May 6. Open to the public, they shoot from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Wednesday evening until mid-November. The cost is the same as the Sunday afternoon trap shoot.

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

Carrick-Mingo Shootout League

The Carrick-Mingo Shootout League started on May 2. The league shoots trap 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.

Jr. Trap Program

After a 2-year hiatus, the Jr. Trap Program is back; it will start on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 pm. The program had been cancelled because of reconstructing the trap houses.

Metro Police Revolver League

The Carrick Pistol Team started their outdoor summer season on Thursday, May 7. They shoot every Thursday night on the outdoor range. All shooting is done at the Club, scores are submitted and tallied by the league scorekeeper. The team invites anyone who is interested to come out and give it a try.

For more information, please contact Denny Nill at 412-531-5890 or Bill Kramer at 412-835-5453.

Instructors Needed

The Club may be in a position to offer Hunter Safety Classes to the public this fall, but we need a few more certified hunter safety instructors. If anyone would like to become a certified hunter safety instructor, please contact Steve Boehm at Stephen.Boehm@verizon.net.

Monday Night Pistol League

The Monday Night Recreational Shoot finished their season and is now shooting steel silhouettes on Mondays at 7:30 pm on the indoor range. The silhouette shoot will continue through May. The cost for the silhouette shoot is \$2 per line with the winner of the line getting their money back. The course of fire is 10 shots at each of three 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 pm and check in.

The group will move to the outdoor 50-yard range for their summer Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot in June.

The recreational Pistol League will begin its 20-week season in September. The cost to participate is \$30 for Club members. They take a break after 10 weeks (about Thanksgiving time) and start their second 10-week session after New Year's Day.

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

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 encourages 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 60 rounds of ammunition for 3 targets.

This is a fun activity for those who enjoy shooting the M-1 type rifles. If you are interested in trying the CMP shoot come out and give it a try.

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

Membership Open

The Club has 332 senior members, 19 junior members, and 22 associate members as of the end of April for a total of 373 members.

The Club always welcomes new members. If you have any friends or acquaintances who might be interested in joining the Club and participating in the Club's activities, bring them up and show them around.

New Members

March - There were 8 new members at the March membership meeting. They were: James Caretti, Gregory Evans, Taylor Hill, Charles Melinauskas, Jeffrey Myers, Stephen Pieklik, Amy Russell, and Raymond Russell.

April - There were 13 new members at the April membership meeting. They were: Eric Baldinger, Mark Burnsworth, Robert Catlos, Carl Chiocca, Mark Chiocca, Erik Croushore, Frank Daube, Brian McLane, Nicholas Nekos, Jon Stapas, Robert Voskamp, Matthew Witt, and Steven Yurick.

Scouts at Club

Boy Scout Troop 228 was at the Club on Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26 working on their merit badges. This prompted the closing of the ranges during their camping. Members were notified via e-mail about the range closure. If you were not notified and came to the Club to shoot and found the ranges closed, we apologize, and ask that you give your e-mail address to Steve Boehm so he can add you to the Club's e-mail alert list.

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.

March - There were 12 members at the March 21 Work Party: consisted of • Stew Beck • Steve Boehm • Rich Chogaway • Bryan Dorsey • John Huemrich • Scott Karman • Tyler Karman • Wally Lagodzinski • Pete Luttrell • Ray Noakes • Dave Pecovish and • Jack Stark.

April - There were 6 members at the April 18 Work Party: • Steve Boehm • Scott Karman • Tyler Karman • Pete Luttrell • Joe Montuoro and • Jack Stark.

Thank You

Thank you's go out to:

- **Susan Hrishenko**, a graduate of the February 7, 2015 Basic Pistol Class, for her donation of \$25 to the Club.
- **John Sloane** for his donation of \$65.

***Tuesday, May 19 is
Primary Election Day!***

Suggestions Solicited

If you have any suggestions on how to make this club newsletter better for you - or about what you would like to see in the newsletter, please let me know. I'd like to make the newsletter more useful for the members. If you have any suggestions on its content, frequency, or whatever, just let me know and we'll try to work it in. You can contact me at 412-398-0910 or via e-mail at parknews@comcast.net. (Please put Carrick Sportsman in the Subject Line so I know it is about the club.)

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Officers and Directors - 2015

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(Jack Stark - Standby Director)

If you haven't paid your 2015 dues, you no longer have access to the Club facilities.

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.

Sympathies

Club sympathies go out to the family and friends of the following members and friends on their passing:

- Frank Shuster - Long Term Club Member - Thursday, April 2
- Jerry Roche - Long Term Club Member - Sunday, April 5, 2015.
- Mike Perry's Father-in-Law - Pat Connolley - Saturday, March 14
- Jack Stark's Father-in-law - Robert J. Duke - Sunday, March 22
- Steve Perry's Brother - Bob Perry - Monday, May 4

Scheduled Shoots

- Monday Night Recreational Pistol League - Off till September
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Outdoor Pistol Range - Thursday Evening - 6 pm
- CSC - Mingo Trap Shooting League - Friday Evening - 6 pm
- Junior Rifle Program - Off till October
- CMP Hi-Power Shoot - 100 Yard Range - 2nd Sunday - 10 am
- Junior Shotgun Program - Starts on June 4
- Open Trap Shooting - Trap Range Sunday Afternoon - 1-4 pm; Wednesday Evening - 6-9 pm

All Ranges Are Open and Operational

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Meeting Notice
TIME SENSITIVE

