

Carrick Sportsmen's Club News

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May - June 2018

May Meetings

Membership - May 1; 8 pm
Directors - May 15; 8 pm
Work Party - May 19; 9 am

June Meetings

Membership - June 5; 8 pm
Directors - June 19; 8 pm
Work Party - June 16; 9 am

July Meetings

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

Lottery Calendars

The Club has ordered the new Lottery Calendars for our next fundraising raffle which will start on July 1. Please check at the June Membership meeting to see if the calendars are ready to pick up. Your tickets must be turned in by July 1 to be valid. Cards turned in after July 1 will not be paid retroactively. If you have any tickets outstanding at the beginning of July you have to notify the club as to their status or they will not be valid. All you have to do is 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, and whether or not all of the tickets have been sold, or the individual ticket numbers that have been sold so that, in case you sold a winning ticket, the winner will get his winnings.

Membership Changes - Reminder

Changes have been implemented in our membership renewal procedure.

Membership renewal will begin in October each year and run through January. Renewal payments for the new year must be made by January 31 of that year. Any member not renewing his/her membership by that date will be removed from the club's membership rolls.

After a member is removed from the club rolls they must reapply for membership and will be placed on a waiting list. Membership openings will be filled once a year from the list of applicants after the renewal process for current members has been completed. The Directors have also implemented a policy that **REQUIRES** all members to have their picture taken for the club membership data base. This can be easily accomplished if you attend a membership meeting and bring your membership card with you. Current members have all of 2018 to have this done. Members who do not have their photo in their club membership file by the beginning of next year will not be able to renew their membership. The renewal deadline is January 31. Pictures can usually be taken at Membership and Director's meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7:30 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. throughout the year.

These measures have been instituted by the Board of Directors as a result of the Federal Consent Agreement between South Park Township and the Club. Your assistance and cooperation is appreciated by the Board of Directors.

Membership

The Club has 405 senior members, 12 junior members, and 21 associate members as of the end of April for a total of 438 members. Membership has closed for the year; however, membership applications will be accepted for the remainder of the year. If openings are available in the membership, new members will be added next March.

New Members

There were 12 new members accepted at the March membership meeting. They were: **Jack Aloisio, Kathleen Bernhardt, Tim Bernhardt, James Conley, Harry Goodall, Jonathan Lashley, Justin Lataille, Edward Parzyck, Patricia Parzyck, Dahn Ober, Bill Stewart, and Jim Wehner.**

Photos

Because of vacations in May, membership photos will be taken at the following club events in May and June:

- May 1 - Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- June 5 - Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- June 19 - Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- June 16 - Work Party - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NOTE

**Photos are required of ALL members.
Please get to one of these photo sessions to ensure your status as a member of the Club.**



Scouts on Site

Boy Scout Troop 238 will be at the Club working on their merit badges on the weekend of June 1, 2, and 3. They will arrive on Friday evening at about 6:00 p.m. and should be gone by noon on Sunday. As a reminder **ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED** as long as the scouts are on site.

Junior Rifle Program

The Junior Rifle Program has completed their season and will resume in October.

Junior Shotgun Program

The Club is once again offering the Junior Shotgun program for those who would like to learn to shoot trap in a controlled, safe environment with experienced instructors. The program is for ages 12 and up. It will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting on June 6 and will run through June 27.

The cost is \$4 per line of 25 birds and \$8 for the shotgun shells. The Club will provide the shotgun and the eye and ear protection. To sign up for this program, please contact Jim Warden at 412-480-2212, Ray Noakes at 724-348-5633, or Jason Perry at 412-337-9614.

Open Trap Shooting

Sunday Afternoon Trap Shooting is open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. The cost for a 25-bird line of trap is now \$4.00. 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 is also open to the public from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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.

If you are interested in trying trap shooting, but have never done it before or need to improve your skills, Joe Montuoro, Trap Range Master and NRA instructor, is willing to teach you how to do it. Just call him at 412-833-0897 to make arrangements.

The trap ranges are operating well and offer the members and the shooting community very functional ranges to enjoy the sport of Trap Shooting.

Hunter Safety Classes

The Club held its first Hunter Safety Course after a few years of not offering them because of a Game Commission error. There were 16 participants, each of whom passed the test.

CMP

The Directors are considering alternates to the M-1 shoot to replace the Sunday CMP shoot and will inform the membership when any new program will be offered. Until then the CMP shoot is closed!

Basic Pistol Classes

The Club offered a Basic Pistol Class on Saturday, April 7; five participants attended and passed the course. The next Basic Pistol Class is scheduled for Saturday, June 9.

If you are interested in taking this class, please e-mail Denny Nill at denisrn@verizon.net.

• Pre-Evaluation Test for the PPITH Course

For experienced shooters who would like to attend the NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home (PPITH) course there is a Pre-Evaluation test that can be taken which, if successfully passed, would satisfy the pre-requisite of a Basic Pistol Course.

The test is a series of questions and hands-on exercises that an instructor will present to the participant. It is a pass/fail test, a fail on any question or exercise is a fail for the test. This Pre-Evaluation test is designed for the person who has been active in the shooting/firearms environment and would really not benefit from taking a Basic Pistol Course as they should already be experienced in all aspects of safety, marksmanship, gun handling, zeroing, maintenance, attitude, and responsibility regarding firearms. If you are interested in this Pre-Evaluation test in order to take the PPITH course, please contact Denny Nill at denisrn@verizon.net.

Metro Police Revolver League (MPRL)

The MPRL team, which shoots on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m., has completed their 14-week indoor season and will be in their outdoor season soon after you receive this newsletter; their outdoor competitive season starts the week of May 6. They are currently shooting indoors but will be moving outdoors as soon as the weather and daylight conditions permit.

At the end of week 11 of their indoor season, the team was in 2nd place in .22 caliber (out of 7 teams). They are also in 2nd place in center fire (out of 6 teams).

The team competes against teams from other clubs in the area, with each team shooting at their home club; scores are submitted to and tallied by the league scorekeeper.

The team invites anyone who is interested to come out and give it a try. You can not hurt the team as only the 4 best sets of scores are submitted for the competition, but you will be able to shoot as if you were a member of the team.

They shoot .22 and center fire pistols. You can shoot either or both courses of fire.

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

Work Parties

Work Parties are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do maintenance and improvements around the Club. These work parties (Club volunteers) are a critical part of the Club's 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. As the weather warms up, the work parties will have more outside maintenance to do around the property along with repairs to the outdoor ranges.

March Work Party -

The March work party was held on March 17. There were 14 members who participated: **Steve Boehm, Erik Croushore, Chuck Heisler, John Johnson, Jan Joos, Paul Joos, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Robert Low, Pete Luttrell, Joe Montuoro, Ray Noakes, Ray Schuerger, and Glenn Woods.**

They stripped the baffles on the indoor range in preparation for painting, reinstalled the air baffles for the new furnace, installed new lights in the kitchen area, the mens room, and the ladies room, patched the cel-o-tex on the indoor range, repaired the 50-yard target holders on the rifle range, tore down the 25-yard skip baffle, installed new baffle posts, and installed new laminate on the kitchen counters.

April Work Party -

The April work party was held on April 21. There were 17 members who worked that day. They were: **Stew Beck, Erik Croushore, Peter Ellwanger, John Huemrich, John Johnson, Jan Joos, Paul Joos, Linda Karman, Scott Karman, Tyler Karman, Robert Low, Pete Luttrell, Jeff Mihoces, Joe Montuoro, E.J. Revitsky, Ray Schuerger, and Bill Stewart.**

They rebuilt the skip baffle on the 50-yard outdoor pistol range (which allowed the range to resume operation), built a storage shed on the 50-yard outdoor range, painted the baffles on the indoor range, replaced the cel-o-tex on the indoor range, and painted the kitchen cabinets.

Recreational Pistol League

The Recreational Pistol league shoots on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. They have finished their season and will be resuming the shoot on Monday, September 10. Everyone is invited to shoot with them on Monday evening when they resume shooting.

Metal Silhouette Shoot

The metal silhouette shoot has replaced the Monday Night Recreational Pistol league which completed their season in March. They shoot every Monday night at 7:30 on the indoor range until June when they will move outdoors for the Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot on the 50-yd pistol range. Everyone is invited to shoot with them on Monday evening. The cost is \$2 per line with the winner of the competition getting their \$2 back. You will need a .22 pistol and eye and ear protection. The course of fire is 2 timed segments of 5 shots on each of

3 separate steel targets (pigs, chickens, and groundhogs) for a total of 30 rounds per line.

Bowling Pin Shoot

The Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot gets underway on June 4 on the outdoor range on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. They shoot at suspended bowling pins on the 50-yard outdoor range. The cost is \$2 per line and the winner of each line gets 1/2 of the money collected. You need a center fire pistol with iron sights to compete for the prize money. You can use a red dot sight but you will not be eligible to win the prize money. The course of fire is five 1-minute, 5-shot lines for a total of 25 rounds per match. You will need a center-fire pistol, 25 rounds of ammunition per line, and eye and ear protection.

[There is no need to pre-register for this shoot; just come to the Club about 5:45 p.m. and check in. This shoot will continue until the end of August.](#)

Range Master Rating/Range Rules

- Because the club has a limited number of Range Master ratings it is allowed to have, the Club is asking if anyone would voluntarily give up their Range Master rating. If you do not use the outdoor range and would be willing to give up your rating as a Range Master, please contact Paul Joos, Membership Chairman, and let him know.

- All Members are reminded that they are to follow the Club's Range rules for the particular range they are using.

- All Range Masters are reminded that they are to follow all Range Master rules when they are using the Club Facilities.

Please review your copy of these rules to refresh yourselves on these rules.

Officers and Directors - 2018

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Alternate Directors - Chuck Heisler, Jason Perry

New Member Orientation

Steve Perry and Jason Perry are now handling new member orientation. If you need this training, please contact Steve to schedule a time to get this in. He can be reached through his e-mail address at sdperry48@hotmail.com.

SCHEDULED SHOOTS

- Monday Night Recreational Pistol League - Indoor Range: Monday Evening - Off till September
- Monday Night Metal Silhouette Shoot - Indoor Range: Monday at 7:30 pm (till end of May)
- Monday Night Bowling Pin Shoot - Outdoor Range: Monday at 6:00 pm (Starts in June)
- Open Trap Shooting - Trap Range: Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm; Wednesday - 6:00-9:00 pm
- Junior Shotgun Program - Trap Range: Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm (Starts June 6)
- Metropolitan Police Revolver League - Thursday Evening - 6:00 pm
- CPM - Canceled

If you have trouble with your access FOB, call Paul Joos at 412-344-9387 or send an e-mail to pjcsclub@verizon.net

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