



New Carlisle Sportsman's Club

Quarterly Informer

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Upcoming Events:

Regular Membership Meeting	12 Feb 12 Mar 9 Apr
Exec Board	26 Feb 26 Mar 23 Apr
Youth Shoot	Mondays 1830 - 2030
Club Swap Meets (Prior to Meetings)	12 Mar 11 Jun 10 Sep 10 Dec

Membership Annual Dues Increase

After several years, it has finally become necessary to increase our annual membership dues.

This decision was made because of a continual increase in costs and overhead to maintain our club these last few years. It has become apparent that our basic required expenditures are now exceeding the clubs annual revenue. We have cut everything back to bare-bones, refrained from participating in special projects, and cut back on club events to no avail.

At the December membership meeting it was voted to increase our annual dues from \$100 to \$150. It was also voted that Life members will be

assessed annual dues of \$50.

All members will have the option to work off up to 50% of their dues by participating in club projects or actively working on committees.

Initial membership application and first year dues package will still be maintained at \$200.

The Executive Board understands that these increases are a challenge in these tough economic times. Unfortunately, no other viable solution for long-term financial security to the club presented itself. Thanks to all members for your support.

Special points of interest:

The following members need to pick up your hats and/or pullovers you ordered:

- Chris McCombs
- Bruce Berhow
- Ed Dow
- Ronald Hester
- Lawellyn Pyles

Members Needed for Committees!

The Club President is calling for members to join one or more of our Committees. These committees are the backbone of the continued success of the club. It is incumbent on all club members to ensure we maintain our club in the best manner possible; So please participate. At this time we have several committees in need:

Buildings /Lake: Maintenance and repair of all structures and improvements. **Grounds:** Mowing and lawn/equipment maintenance.

Traps/Sporting Clays: Manage trap machines and equipment. Monitor related activities. **Range:** Maintain a safe range and monitor related activities. **Safety:** Monitor overall safety of the facilities and activities with an eye toward regulatory and legal requirements.

Joining a committee has the added benefits of allowing you to work off a portion of your dues for the following dues period, and to get to know your fellow club members. Contact any Exec Board member to join.



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Club Purpose and Objectives:

To encourage, teach, and actively support finer sportsmanship in all matters pertaining to the outdoor sports. With emphasis on hunting, fishing, and promoting the conservation and restoration of our natural resources and ecology. We focus on wildlife and fish & game related habitats. Promote and protect the interests of the sportsmen in New Carlisle and surrounding areas, and do all things incidental thereto; including the reservation, leasing, and ownership of real estate for these purposes; actively support, as deemed necessary all matters of legislation and enforcement regarding wildlife, fish, game, and conservation affairs, and provide assistance, where possible, to supporters of the above objectives.

Your Executive Board for 2009:

President:	Jim Huntsberger	212-9859
Vice-President:	Fred Johnson	206-5711
Secretary:	Bob Jones	264-1770
Treasurer:	Jutta Thompson	864-2005
Sgt at Arms:	Lloyd MacFarland	
3 yr Trustee:	John Bailey	
2 yr Trustee:	Terry Phillips	
1 yr Trustees:	Joe Torsell	
	Ron Grogg	
	Rick Eisenagle	

Please help us update member records



The Board is working on updating member information it has on record. Enclosed in this mailing is a member information form and return envelope. Please take a few minutes to ensure that the information on the form is corrected and fill in any blank areas. Please note that the information beyond name, phone, and address is voluntary, but would be greatly appreciated to complete our database.

Please take note of a few items: If you provide an email address, also indicate if it is ok to send club correspondence to you by email. This will save on postage. Of course, annual ballots will be sent through regular mail at the end of the year. You can mail the form back to us or drop it off with the Secretary at the next membership meeting. A prompt reply is appreciated.

