



New Carlisle Sportsman's Club

Quarterly Informer

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Recurring Events:

Membership Meeting – 7:30 pm	12 Dec 9 Jan 13 Feb
Executive Board Meeting – 7:30 pm	26 Dec 23 Jan 27 Feb
Daylight Trap Shoots	Every Friday
Trap Shoots – 12 Noon	1st & 3rd Sundays
Indoor Air Rifle - 8:30 am	Tuesday Mornings
Trap Under the Lights at Dusk	1st & 3rd Tuesday

Please Note:

Due to the great response, we have had to modify the club house cleaning policy. To allow everyone an equal opportunity, members are now limited to two months a year unless no other members are interested. The months may not be consecutive (again unless no one else is interested). If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello Membership. Well another year has gone by and it has been a great year. We have taken in quite a few new members, our financial status is much better, and participation in everything is higher. I have had a lot of fun as your president the last 2 years but it is time for me to turn the job over to a new president. As I move on, I would like to thank all that helped me and especially those who served before me; that was such a big help. Unfortunately, we have also lost too many great members over the last 2 years. Fred Johnson, Don Rice, Lloyd (Mac) McFarland, and Joe Torsell just to name a few. I miss all you guys.

The next meeting will be our election night. Enclosed with this newsletter is your sample ballot. Besides the election, we will have the fall raffle drawing and someone will win a new Henry lever action rifle. Something new this year will be a Chili/Soup cook off starting at 6:30. Bring a crock pot of your best recipe between 6:00 and 6:20. The best chili and the best soup each wins 5 raffle tickets

and the best overall gets their dues for next year paid in full. All members that show up, even if you don't bring soup or chili, will pick and vote for their favorite. Drinks, shredded cheese, and crackers will be furnished by the club.

Lastly, we are shooting trap under the lights the first and third Tuesday of every month through the winter. In addition to that we will be holding our traditional Polar Bear trap shoot New Years Day. Indoor air rifle will also be running through the winter and details will follow later.

Thanks again for allowing me to be your President the last 2 years. See you on the range.

Chris McCombs

Did You Know?

You can join or renew your NRA membership through the club. Here are three reasons why you should: (1) YOU get a discount on the price, (2) the club makes money on each membership, and (3) the club gets discounts on insurance if most members belong to the NRA. As you can see it is a Win-Win for everyone. So if you are not a member, come and join, and if you are, renew at the club.

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Promoting Sportsmanship for Everyone

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 2013:

- President:** Chris McCombs
- Vice President:** Bruce Berhow
- Secretary:** Michael Trimeloni
- Treasurer:** Ron Kaehr
- Sgt at Arms:** John Bailey
- 3 yr Trustee:** Roger Storer
- 2 yr Trustee:** Jim Huntsberger
- 1 yr Trustee:** Daniel Slanker
- Past President:** Dave Brown

Nominations for the 2014 board:

- President:** Harvey Johnson
Jim Huntsberger
- Vice President:** Robert Boggs
Dave Brown
- Treasurer:** Ron Kaehr
- Secretary:** Mike Trimeloni

- 3 yr Trustee:** Bruce Berhow
Randy Langford
Robert Boggs
- Sgt at Arms:** John Bailey

Roger Storer will remain as 2 yr trustee, Jim Huntsberger will remain as 1 yr trustee, and Chris McCombs will remain as Past President

Did You Know?

The Girandoni air rifle was in service with the Austrian army from 1780 to around 1815. The advantages of a high rate of fire, no smoke from propellants, and low muzzle report granted it initial acceptance, but it was eventually removed from service for several reasons. While the detachable air reservoir was capable of around 30 shots it took nearly 1500 strokes of a hand pump to fill those reservoirs. Later, a wagon-mounted pump was provided. The reservoirs themselves, made from hammered sheet iron held together with rivets and sealed by brazing, proved very difficult to manufacture using the techniques of the period and were always in short supply.

In addition, the weapon was very delicate and a small break could make it inoperable. Finally, it was very different from any other weapon of the time and any soldier using it needed to be highly trained.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition used the rifle in the demonstrations that they performed for nearly every Native American tribe they encountered on the expedition.