



New Carlisle Sportsman's Club

Quarterly Informer

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Recurring Events:

Membership Meeting – 7:30 pm	12 Feb 12 Mar 9 Apr
Executive Board Meeting – 7:30 pm	26 Feb 26 Mar 23 Apr
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 Tuesdays

We'll start a new item in this newsletter; a list of new members since the prior edition. To catch-up, here are the new members from 2014:

Jeremiah Alkire
 Boyce Fish
 Marc Kabbes
 Steve Lewis
 Chris Nash
 Al Overholser
 Roger Pitts
 Martin Richards
 William Rosenbaum
 Shane Sindle
 Brian Snyder
 Larry Sykes
 Scott Taylor

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Happy 2015 to all members of the New Carlisle Sportsman's Club. I hope you had a safe and Happy Holiday with family and friends. I'd like to begin the new year by thanking the membership for their support of the executive board and welcoming two new board members; Terry Baker as vice president and Harvey Johnson filling the vacant past president position. It is good to have new people and ideas to help keep this club running great.

We continue to work to improve the club. The dead wood harvest has been very profitable and we have some money for projects like range repair and development, targets, lake improvement, and club repair. There is a lot of free wood available for members to cut up for firewood. After March 1st, we will look to have any remaining wood removed to prepare the club for the shooting season.

We will still have our fund raising raffles in July and December and will be seeking suggestions from the membership on what you would like to raffle. So think about ideas for the raffles and bring them to the January or

February meetings. Until then I hope you are all well. Do not forget we still have trap running on the 1st & 3rd Sundays as well as under the lights, night trap, on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

Stay Safe and Shoot Straight
 Jim Huntsberger.

Please Note:

If you'd like to try any if the club matches, but don't have the right firearm, contact Mike Trimeloni or any board member. We'll do our utmost to accommodate you. You will need to supply the ammo, but we will try our best to find someone to loan you a firearm and prove some free instruction.

If you have a shooting/firearm related question of any nature, contact one of the board as well. We will try to find and put you in touch with a knowledgeable, reliable person.

Notice Notice Notice Notice

Due to the dead tree harvest, there is free firewood at the club for members. It is first come, first serve. After March 1st we will have a contractor remove it. The wood is located to the north of the clubhouse all the way to the fence. There is also some in the woods to the west of the barn. All is on the ground. Do not cut down any more trees.

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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 2014:

President: Jim Huntsberger
Secretary: Michael Trimeloni
Sgt at Arms: Daniel Slanker
2 yr Trustee: Bruce Berhow
Past President: Harvey Johnson

Vice President: Terry Baker
Treasurer: Ron Kaehr
3 yr Trustee: John Bailey
1 yr Trustee: Roger Storer

Did You Know?

You can join or renew your NRA membership through the club. Here are two reasons why you should: (1) YOU get a discount on the price and (2) the CLUB makes money on each membership. 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.

More from Notes on the History of New Carlisle Sportsmen's Club:

1960: The town of New Carlisle was founded in 1810, and it celebrated its sesquicentennial in 1960. In keeping with the spirit of that milestone, many residents grew beards and informally organized themselves as "Brothers of the Brush." Some of these "brothers" recognized that they shared interests in hunting, fishing, and woodland recreation, and they soon became serious about forming a "club." Early meetings were conducted in the basement of the old public library located on the north-west corner of Madison and Main Streets. Charles "Chuck" Stroud led these meetings and is still recognized as the "backbone" of this body. Early members include: Charles L. Stroud, James Bagford, Frank Loper, Jr., Thomas Cook, Dan Cook, Carl W. Barnhart, Donald Barnhart, Wilbur W. "Bennie" Bensman, Carl "Joe" Complement, Joe Johnson, and Jim Schildknecht. Surviving members recall that dues were "only ten to fifteen dollars."

1963 Frank Loper, president

Terry L. Estepp says that he was a junior at Tecumseh High School when the Club offered \$50 for the best design of a Club logo. Herman Schiller led this competition for the Club. The prize was won by the daughter of New Carlisle jeweler, Wayne Riehl. She was a high school freshman at the time. Terry joined the Club just after graduation in 1964 but left for military service in 1966.