



New Carlisle Sportsman's Club

Quarterly Informer

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Recurring Events:

Membership Meeting – 7:30 pm	14 May 11 Jun 9 Jul
Executive Board Meeting – 7:30 pm	28 May 25 Jun 23 Jul
Daylight Trap Shoots	Every Friday
Trap Shoots – 12 Noon	1st & 3rd Sundays
.22 Benchrest – 8:30 am	Tuesday Mornings
Trap Under the Lights at Dusk	1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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 membership 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.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Pardon our mess. Happy spring everyone. If you haven't been out to the club recently it is a bit messy looking but we're making good progress on our range improvements. We received a large load of free dirt from the County and were able to build the north .22 and pistol range at no cost to the club. We have extra dirt and plan to increase the height of this backstop to 15'-18' for safety. We are looking for a contractor to move and build the rifle range backstop, so anyone who knows a good contractor please contact a board member. The range is still open for use until we can secure someone for the work. Lots of improvements going on, it looks messy but will be very nice, soon.

Included in this mailing you will find tickets for the summer raffle which is a CMP M-1 Garand rifle in 30.06 or \$500. Please purchase or sell your tickets as the revenue helps to fund the club and keep it open. Hope to see all of you at the club, on the range, fishing, or at a meeting soon. Stay safe.

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.

Since our backstop is lower due to erosion, we need to exercise caution when shooting new firearms & scopes. When sighting in a firearm or scope, please start at 25 yards and move back from there. This will help prevent stray rounds from missing the backstop and possibly leaving the club's property. **All it takes is one round leaving the club to possibly shutdown the range. Thanks!**

Here are the new members for the first quarter of 2015:

Donald Minnich
Michael Vlasic

New Carlisle Sportsman's Club

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We're on the Web!

www.ncsportsmansclub.com

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	xxx-xxxx	Vice President:	Terry Baker	xxx-xxxx
Secretary:	Michael Trimeloni	xxx-xxxx	Treasurer:	Ron Kaehr	xxx-xxxx
Sgt at Arms:	Daniel Slanker	xxx-xxxx	3 yr Trustee:	John Bailey	xxx-xxxx
2 yr Trustee:	Bruce Berhow	xxx-xxxx	1 yr Trustee:	Roger Storer	xxx-xxxx
Past President:	Harvey Johnson	xxx-xxxx			

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

1961-62 Charles "Chuck" Stroud, president.

1961 Sep 19 The State of Ohio approved the application of the New Carlisle Sportsmen's Club as a "corporation for non-profit" with an assigned charter number of 303907. James Bagford, Thomas Cook, and Frank Loper, Jr. were named as temporary directors until an election could be held. They, in turn, appointed Charles L. Stroud to serve as agent to respond to any demand served upon the corporation.

Early shooting activities included fox hunting and turkey shoots conducted during cold weather months at the Silver Lake recreational area located a short distance northwest of town. This arrangement was made by brothers Dan and Tom Cook who were associated with the Lake. Turkey shoot targets were simply pieces of paper hung on a rope suspended between two stakes. Shooters used their own guns, but the shells were supplied "to keep it fair."

1964-65 Charles "Chuck" Stroud, president; his second term.

1964 Apr 01 The Club bought 30.08 acres at 1475 Folk Ream Road in Bethel Township. The deed says that Charles Stroud, 319 Prentice Drive, New Carlisle served as the Club's representative. Wilbur "Bennie" Bensman is remembered for providing substantial financial support for this transaction. Robert Wilkerson recalls that each one of nine original members put in \$1,500 to buy the land—a down payment of 1/3 of the total cost—approx. \$40,000.

Early members say that this land was obtained for friends to meet, shoot, and just have fun. Individuals or small groups would make improvements as they saw fit, but work was not required.

The Cook brothers cut a trail through the woods as one of the first "improvements." Club members would use the Club's tractor and a small trailer to entertain their families with "hay rides" along "Cooks' Trail."

In the early years, facilities at the Club site were very primitive. An outhouse was provided—and of course "there was the woods."