



Carlisle Fish and Game Association, Inc.

Fall Newsletter

September 2018

President's Message

Carlisle Fish and Game has had another excellent year and that is thanks to you our members. We have the widest variety of shooting options in Central Pennsylvania. Our 120 acres of facilities are simply beautiful. I was walking around pond a few weeks ago and realized how blessed we are to have these magnificent facilities where we can hone our shooting skills. We always welcome feedback from our members so do not hesitate to share with us your ideas.

As fall approaches we tend to start focusing on hunting seasons, but remember that 2018 represents a very important election day. Our freedoms to hunt and fish and to own and shoot firearms are protected first and foremost by sportsmen and sportswomen who vote. Remember to vote on November 6th.

MEMBERSHIP ITEMS

The 2018 Officers and Directors for Carlisle Fish and Game Association, Inc. are as follows:

Officers

President: Curtis Stambaugh
Vice President: Brian Davies
Treasurer: Jackie Lutskus*
Membership Secretary: Bev Flinchbaugh
Recording Secretary: Bev Flinchbaugh *
Board Supervisor: Dave Gramley

* *Officer only, not a Director.*

Remaining Directors are:

Al Alinio	Vern Martin
Mike Baehr	Steve Leer
Dennis Slopey	Cathy Mayberry
Eric Stevens	Duane Mayberry
Larry Flinchbaugh	Tom Wolfe
Jeff Groh	Paul Whipple

The next Membership Meeting will be Wed., October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the main clubhouse.

2019 Important Dates to Remember:

2019 Membership Meeting Dates:

(All meetings begin at 7:00 pm)

Wed., Jan. 2nd
Wed., May 1st
Wed., Sept. 4th
Wed., Oct. 2nd

2019 Board of Directors Meeting Dates:

(All meetings begin at 7:00 pm)

Mon., Jan. 7th	Mon., July 8th
Mon., Feb. 11th	Mon., Aug. 12th
Mon., Mar. 11th	Mon., Sept. 9th
Mon., April 8th	Mon., Oct. 14th
Mon., May 13th	Mon., Nov. 11th
Mon., June 10th	Mon., Dec. 9th

Membership Application Information

The 2019 Membership Application is included in this newsletter. Many people have eliminated their land line phone and have gone to a cell phone. Please make sure to include your current telephone number on your application. Email addresses also change frequently so make sure you provide your current email address as well. All applications for 2019 will be processed beginning October 1, 2018. You have the option to process your application online and use PAYPAL for payment. Please allow several weeks for your payment to be processed and membership card to arrive.

NOTE: If you are purchasing a membership as a gift for the holiday season – please submit your application early. Please notate “GIFT” on the application and the address that the membership card should be sent to.

If you have questions please Email: membership@carlislefishandgame.com

Thank you!



The Archery Committee had a great year of 3D shoots. We had a couple of rain-outs, but that's to be expected. The archery course is open year-round for members, so come to the club and get some practice. During archery season, a trip around the field course, or some time in our treestand is a great way to practice...something some archers neglect during the Fall hunt.

We have a crossbow sight-in bench near the targets at the pond. It has wheels, so you can move it to whatever range you desire.

Remember, no broadheads except at the white foam deer target beneath the treestand. That's why it's there.

Good luck to all of the bowhunters this year. If you have any questions, suggestions, or wish to be a member of the committee, please contact:

Dave Gramley at 717-386-0299 or
Email: archery@carlislefishandgame.com

Fly Tying Program

For ten weeks (from January through March) every Friday night the clubhouse is full of anglers both male and female, of all ages, tying flies for the upcoming fishing season. The average attendance is 40 participants per night. With some awesome featured tiers providing instruction – participants are able to make a variety of new flies to add to their tackle boxes. Watch the website for the 2019 class schedule.



A handicapped trap league is currently underway on Wednesday afternoons with doubles league starting in the fall, all managed by Gary Asbury, (717)307-1596. Call Gary with questions.

Our club fields a team competing in the Central Penn Trap League (CPTL.) CPTL shoots 12 consecutive Saturdays beginning early January. The shoots alternate between the four clubs in the league: Carlisle Fish and Game, Enola Sportsmen's Association, Mechanicsburg Sportsmen's Association, and Shippensburg Fish and Game. This is a great opportunity to hone your winter shooting skills and visit other clubs in our area. Scores are handicapped and all shooters are welcome – please join us! Contact Paul Whipple (717) 215-5639, with any questions.

Reminder: We are open for practice on Saturdays from 9am to 2pm.

All are welcome!

WOBBLE TRAP

Wobble presents both single and report pairs from a 5 stand field. Targets emerge from the trap in an infinite variety of angles and heights, giving each shooter both easy and challenging shots as they progress through the 5 stations. Come out and try out Wobble and get hooked, be sure to bring plenty of shells.

We have a group of 8 volunteers running Wobble from 10 AM till 2 PM every Saturday and select Holidays. Any member interested in joining this Committee is asked to contact Tom Wolfe, 717-385-4137.



Skeet at Carlisle continues to grow, we have had several record breaking weekends this year thanks to our volunteers and shooters using our beautiful fields. Growing means more help needed and we have had several new volunteers join our Committee. Thanks goes out to all our Skeet volunteers who have helped grow our programs and shoots.

Last November our Club Skeet Championship was held on a chilly Sunday after getting rained out the previous Sunday. Winners were: Sam Armstrong, Club Champion, AA Mike Wollard, A Andy Trayer, B Tom Wolfe, C Vern Martin, D Greg Hall, and E Al Alinio. Thanks to all the members who came out to shoot, and plan on coming to the Club Championship again this year on Sunday October 28th.

Carlisle has been participating in the Central Penn Skeet League for well over 35 years. Our team placed 1st in this year's 800 targets which began in January and ended in April. A congratulation goes out to all of 2018's Carlisle team, plus high gun champ Denny Lehman, Come out and join our team this coming January, awards and prizes given to all levels and classes of shooters. Shoots are held every other weekend throughout the winter.

The 11th annual Joe Van Denburg Memorial Shoot was held the 4th weekend in July. Joe Van was Skeet Chair and supporter of Skeet for many years at Carlisle and was responsible for starting many new Skeeters. Our 5 gun shoot this year hosted 28 shooters from 5 states. Gun champs were: Barry Horner, shooting his first 100 in Doubles. Matt Sanders cleaned up in all the other guns shooting a HOA of 397. Thanks to all that helped make this shoot a success, especially the Costello's, Trayer's and Harner's Bakery, we couldn't do it without you.

Everyone is welcome to come out and try Skeet, whether novice or expert, you will find many friendly faces on our fields. Corporate shoots are always welcome. Our volunteers have the Skeet fields open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 AM until 3 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM till 3 PM. We feature new Lincoln Traps and White Flyer Targets, plus the best background in Central PA. Contact Tom Wolfe, 717-385-4137 for information on Skeet and corporate events.



Our 50 and 100 target course continues to be one of the best in central Pa. Our success is due to the dedicated team of volunteers that work tirelessly to provide a great shooting experience for all levels of shooters.

We are growing and seeing more shooters than ever before. We held seven corporate shoots and two NSCA Registered shoots, June 10th and the second one to be held October 21st. In the past we have participated in a Sporting Clays Winter Traveling League climbing to third place in 2014, then second place in 2015. We took 1st place in 2016 and maintained 1st through 2018. The league starts in early January 2019 and runs through April. Come and join us in the challenge and help us keep the trophy for CF&G!

We opened for 3 holidays this year, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day with a record attendance on Labor Day. All the participants enjoyed having a place to shoot some clays before their holiday festivities/picnics began. Special events and shoots may happen throughout the year, so check the website for info, www.carlislefishandgame.com.

Our regular Saturday shooting hours are: 8:30 a.m. until last squad out by 2:00 p.m. As in all shooting sports, eye and ear protection are required for everyone's safety. Allowed ammunition shot sizes are: 9, 8½, 8 or 7½.

Come join us and learn more about the most popular clay target shooting game around.

If you have questions regarding the Sporting Clays program or how you can volunteer, please contact

Brian Davies at 717-802-2999

Email – clays@carlislefishandgame.com

Hunter Safety

While successful completion of the Hunter Safety program in Pennsylvania is mandatory to purchase a hunting license for the first time, we have seen a significant decline in the numbers of students in the Hunter Safety program in 2018. The Game Commission began offering an online course in 2017 and it is possible that these declining numbers are in part relating to that. However, we are also seeing declining numbers of hunting licenses sold and declining numbers of people taking hunter safety in all classes statewide.

The table below shows the number of graduates of our hunter safety classes in the last 5 years. In each of these years we taught 3 classes, one in March, one in August, and one in September. In the preceding 4 years we averaged 238 total graduates, and that number dropped to 144 this year. That represents a 40% drop in one year from the prior 4 year average. We continue to have strong (20-30%) participation by females, and are looking for a female instructor to add to our instructor roster.

The significant decline in hunter safety participation is due to several factors, but one factor that cannot be ignored is the competition of other sports and activities for young people's time. I have many fond memories of days afield with my father and family members. As I get older those memories are much more meaningful to me than the memories of other sports that I played. Please consider introducing young people to the hunting and shooting sports. The future of those sports depends on it.

CARLISLE FISH & GAME HUNTER SAFETY GRADUATES BY YEAR	
2014	246
2015	235
2016	242
2017	232
2018	144 - a 40% decline

Club Technology Corner

Many of you have noticed a change to the Club website (<https://www.carlislefishandgame.com>) this year. The Board of Directors approved a significant update to the look and feel of the site. The site reflects a clean, professional, and easy to use interface for current and potential members. The website is the location to find information on the shooting disciplines and facilities, archery, Club events, important notices, contact emails and phone numbers, and current weather cancelations for the ranges. You can also find information on renting the Barn for events. You should check the homepage and events calendar for information regarding range closures due to scheduled events by local businesses and nonprofit organizations and weather cancelations before coming to the range.

The most significant upgrade to the website was the addition of online renewal and new membership applications. The Club conducted a successful limited test last year to process online memberships and renewals using PAYPAL. The online process will be available to everyone on October 1, 2018 for 2019 membership/renewals. The process is simple and quick. The first step is to complete the short one-page membership/renewal application. The last step at the end of the online application form directs you to PAYPAL to complete the transaction. You will receive your membership card in the mail (United States Post Office) in a few weeks. You still have the option to download a paper copy of the membership/renewal form and mail this to the Club Membership Secretary. There are instructions on the "MEMBERSHIP" page for the online and paper (mail in) copy process.

The Club has an improved Facebook page. The Carlisle Fish and Game Facebook page is a location to enhance member and the public communication about the Club. The Facebook page provides current information on club events. The page also is a way for members to post activities and discuss ideas and events happening at the club. Facebook offers a way for us to build a community on the shooting, fishing, and hunting opportunities available at our club. You can click on the blue Facebook icon on the upper right corner of the website or put "Carlisle Fish and Game" or "@inforcarlislefishandgame" in the Facebook search engine to find the page. We currently have about 140 members following the site. I recommend you view the page and "follow/like" the Club site to build a broader community.

Finally, I encourage you send me your ideas on how to improve the Club website and Facebook page. The Board of Directors is committed to keeping our online presence current and user friendly for the membership. You can send your suggestions or questions to info@carlislefishandgame.com or through a Direct Message to me on the Club Facebook page.

Jeff Groh
Director, Technology



2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Carlisle Fish & Game Association, Inc.

Our Membership year runs from January 1st through December 31st.

Please print clearly.

Name _____ Date _____ Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
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Email address _____

Newsletter: Email or Mail

Adult Membership (Age 18 – 64) _____ NEW \$80 _____ RENEW \$65
Senior Membership (Age 65 and Older) _____ NEW \$60 _____ RENEW \$45

Life Membership (Age 19 and Older) _____ \$675

Life Memberships must be approved by the Board of Directors and applicant must be a member in good standing for at least one year.

Life Membership Sponsor - _____

JUNIOR GUEST – Any active Member in good standing is entitled to bring as a guest any person who is under the age of 18. These Junior Guests are entitled to utilize any of the facilities of CF&G as if they were a member, including the rifle range, archery course, and pond, and to pay member rates for any shooting discipline, **provided they are accompanied at all times by an active Member**. This is intended to facilitate mentoring of youth in shooting, hunting, fishing and conservation, in accordance with the purpose of CF&G.

Please indicate which type of Email notifications you would like receive. Check all that apply.

- Archery
- Skeet
- Fishing/Pond
- Sporting Clays
- Fly Tying
- Trap
- Hunter Safety
- Wobble
- Pistol/Rifle Range
- Youth Programs

Make Checks Payable to: “Carlisle Fish & Game” or by going on Paypal

PLEASE NOTE: Checks returned from the bank for any reason will be returned to the applicant and the applicant will be required to pay the bank service fee in addition to the annual dues.

Send application and check to: **Carlisle Fish & Game Membership**

**% Beverly Flinchbaugh 866 Poff Road
York, PA 17406-8682**

This application form supersedes any and all prior application forms. Applications for 2019 must be on this for