

Request For Key Card

Don't have a key card to access the club's main gate and combination building? Just send in this form, and payment of \$10, and we will mail your key card to you.

MEMBERSHIP CARD #	Date:
Last Name:	JR/SR:
First Name:	Middle Initial:
Email:	Phone:

The key card fee is a one time expense and is non-refundable. Your card will last many years. Damaged or lost cards will be replaced at the member's expense.

For members with unpaid dues, gate key-cards are deactivated as of the third weekend in January.

ADDRESS:	APT #	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:

Key cards remain the property of Pitcairn Monroeville Sportsmen's Club and must be returned upon termination of membership.

Key cards are non-transferrable. The penalty for a member providing their key card to an unauthorized person is termination of membership.

Please mail this form and \$10 payment to:

Access Card
 Pitcairn Monroeville Sportsmen's Club
 505 Mosside Blvd.
 North Versailles, PA 15137

All PMSC ranges are open to members from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, 365 days per year, unless otherwise noted. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any PMSC range at any time.

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- Members must carry their club identification with them, at all times, while on the range. It must be provided to anyone who asks to see it.

New-Member Checklist

After you receive your membership card, you will need a few things in order to get the most out of your PMSC membership.

- 1) A copy of this book will provide you with most of the information that you will need in order to use your club. Common sense will provide you with the rest of the information you will need. Keep this book handy and contact the officers or board members any time with questions or concerns. Email is the best way to communicate.
- 2) A gate key-card will allow you access to the club grounds and the combination building. The cost of these cards is \$10. Your card should last as long as 20 years. See Ira Schmeltz, or John McArdle (Pappy) to purchase a card.
- 3) After you attend Indoor Pistol Range orientation, your key card will provide you access to the indoor pistol range from 9AM to 9PM. Orientation is held at the indoor pistol range every Thursday from 5:30-6:00PM.
- 4) Join a committee. Archery, shotgun, pistol, rifle, CMP, IPSC, membership, audit, PAFOA, and more. Email or call the committee chair to get on the list.
- 5) Come to the membership meetings! All club business is reviewed at every meeting. If you attend these meetings, at 7:00 PM, the first Wednesday of every month, then you will be up to date on all club events, services, and opportunities.
- 6) Use the website (www.pmsconline.com) and membership forum. There is a link to the forum on the website. Members use the forum to keep in touch, ask questions, plan shooting get-togethers, and share ideas.

Dues Payment

Yearly membership dues are due before December 31

MEMBERSHIP CARD #	Date:
Last Name:	JR/SR:
First Name:	Middle Initial:
Email:	Phone:

ADDRESS:	APT #	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
Date of Birth:	Sex: M / F	Married: Y / N
Spouse Name (if applying for spousal membership):		
Child name (if applying for junior membership):		
Child name (if applying for junior membership):		
Child name (if applying for junior membership):		

If renewing by mail, please mail this form and payment to:

PMSC Membership
 PO Box 24512
 Pittsburgh, PA 15234
 412-327-4932
 pmscmembership@gmail.com

Current Fees are listed below. Checks payable to PMSC.
 \$60.00 Membership dues paid before 12/31
 \$15 Late fee for dues paid after 12/31
 \$15.00 Spousal renewal
 \$5.00 Junior renewal (under 18)
 Dues run from January 1 to December 31

Monte Carlo Nights

On the third Friday of each month, members get together to play Texas Hold'em in the Combination Building Lounge. Come out and play some Hold'em with some great members of the club. This is not serious Las Vegas poker, but it is a lot of fun. Monte Carlo night starts at 8:00 PM and runs until anywhere from 10:00 to 12:00. Folks bring food, beer, and snacks to share with the group. It is a great time and a great way to get to know your fellow members. Guests are welcome.

How to get the most out of your membership

Get involved! Without a doubt, the members who enjoy PMSC the most are also the members who do the most work. We work hard and play hard. With all these facilities and all these events, there is always work that needs to be done.

The leadership of the club needs your help setting up for 3D archery, USPSA matches, CMP shoots, and club meetings. We also need help doing the small things like sweeping the floor and emptying the trash. Remember, all of the work that gets done at PMSC is done by volunteers.

Doing work at the club is the best way to get to know the other members. It is also the best way to stay "plugged in" to what is going on and when.

Make sure that your schedule, each month, includes the membership meeting. They are held the first Wednesday of the month, at 7PM, in the combination building. A couple hours a month will keep you up to date with all of the club's business. Opportunities to get involved present themselves at these meetings.

Let's keep PMSC the premier gun club in the Pittsburgh area!

This compilation of rules and policies is not all-inclusive. All federal, state, and local laws must be followed at all times. Neither PMSC, or its officers or board members are responsible for the actions of the membership. Every member is responsible for their own actions. For a copy of the PMSC by-laws, see the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

- **Key cards are non-transferrable. The penalty for a member providing their key card to an unauthorized person is termination of membership.**

Guest Policy

Many events, such as 3D archery, IPSC matches and practice, trap shooting, and CMP rifle shoots are open to the public. If you would like to bring a non-member to use the club's outdoor ranges, please adhere to the following policies.

- 1) The fee for guests is \$5 for any period of time: 15 minutes or 5 hours, the fee is the same. A guest is defined as a non-member who is on the club grounds.
- 2) A member may only bring one guest to the club at a time. At no time should there be more guests than members on a particular range.
- 3) A member may bring the same guest no more than three times. After three visits, guests should know if they want to join the club.
- 4) Check in your guest at the information booth next to the electric gate BEFORE using the ranges. Pay the fee to the lock-box at this location.
- 5) The member is responsible for their guest's behavior actions. Guests must follow all club and range rules.
- 6) If a member is caught with unregistered guests on the club grounds, this offense is considered theft of club money. Disciplinary action will be taken, up to and including expulsion from the club.

Dues and Membership

Dues are \$60 per year and are payable by December 31st. Dues paid after that are subject to a \$15 late fee. As of March 31st, membership is forfeited and the \$40 initiation fee must be paid again in order to rejoin the club. For members with unpaid dues, gate key-cards are deactivated as of the third weekend in January. Dues can be paid at any membership meeting, or can be mailed with the form on page 15 to the address on that form.

Membership Meetings

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month and start at 7PM. The December meeting is held the second Wednesday of the month due to deer season. Meetings generally last between one and two hours. All club business and events are discussed at the meetings. These meetings are a great opportunity to get to know the club's business and its leaders. Suggestions and problems are aired and discussed. Events and activities are announced.

All of the work done, at the club, is done on a volunteer basis. Members can hear about upcoming work parties, join committees, make recommendations, and learn about other opportunities to help, at these meetings.

Outdoor Archery Range

There is no cost for members to use this range. The range is located on the left side of the road as you enter the club. Straw bales are positioned at 20, 30, 40, and 50 yards. The shooting of broad-heads into the straw is not permitted. Members should bring any paper targets at which they wish to shoot at.

Shooting is permitted from the elevated platform and only in the direction of the bales of straw. Shooting may not occur from any other position on the range. Please clean up the range of arrows, targets, and any trash before leaving. Please contact the archery committee chairman if you have any questions on the use of the outdoor archery range.

3D Archery Shoots

PMSC sponsors some of the area finest 3D archery shooting. Deer, bear, pig, turkey, and an armadillo targets are placed along the 3D archery course in the woods of PMSC. Registration at the combination building is held from 8AM – 1PM and is open to the public. The cost is \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members and \$4 for children between the ages of 12 – 15 years. Children 11 and under shoot for **FREE**. Breakfast and lunch is available at the combination building. Please see the website, contact the archery committee chairman, or inquire at the membership meeting for the 3D archery shoot schedule.

Youth BB Gun Shoots

From October through April, on the third Saturday of the month, these shoots are held, in the indoor archery range, from 2-4PM. They are open to the public and are free of charge. Rifles, BB's, CO2, and all targets are provided. Shooters from ages 6-12 are welcome to come and learn how to shoot safely and have fun. A safety class is taught before each shoot and first-timers receive a certificate and official NRA patch. On subsequent shoots, the kids shoot for score and earn NRA qualification rocker patches based on their marksmanship skills.

Most kids are not too crazy about shooting holes in paper, so these shoots are all about the reactive targets. Clay pigeons, pop cans, spray paint caps, and water bottles are all shot to smithereens. After the pieces of targets are cleaned up, the kids are backed up to the 20 yard line and shoot at balloons filled with money! The kids have a great time.

NRA certified Range Safety Officers and Instructors are on site.

Youth .22 Shoots

From June through September, these shoots are held, on the outdoor pistol range, from 6:30-8PM. They are open to the public and are free of charge. Rifles, ammo, and all targets are provided. Shooters from ages 8-80 are welcome. Our program will give the knowledge, and then the confidence, to first and foremost safely handle a small-bore rifle (.22lr gun). The children will learn the rules of safe gun handling, proper range commands, how to conduct one's self on a range with multiple shooters, three position shooting: standing, kneeling and bench rest, proper sight alignment, and trigger control.

Both paper targets and knock-down steel plates are shot. Kids just love seeing those plates fall!

NRA certified Range Safety Officers and Instructors are on site.

PMSC Practical Shooting

Our club is fortunate to have one of the premier USPSA practical shooting facilities in the region. Official USPSA local matches are held, on the IPSC ranges, the first Sunday of every month, March through November, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. These matches are open to the public. The cost, to shoot the match, is \$10 for members (\$15 for non-members). NROI certified Range Safety Officers are on site.

IPSC practice is held each Thursday night from 6PM-9PM. From October to April, the practices are held at the indoor pistol range, at a cost of \$3 for members and \$6 for non-members. From April to October, the practices are held on the IPSC ranges and are free to all. These practices are a great opportunity for new members to be introduced to the sport of practical shooting. All are welcome.

PMSC Civilian Marksmanship Program

The Civilian Marksmanship Program is a rich heritage in our country. This type of sport shooting was originally sponsored by the military in order to provide citizens with an opportunity to learn how to handle a battle rifle and to provide a pool of trained marksmen to supplement national defense.

Our club puts on a CMP Shoot, on the outdoor rifle range, from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM, the first Sunday of every month. These shoots are open to the public. Any military rifle with iron sights can be used. This includes AR's, Garands, AK's, SKS's, 1903's, K98's and any other military arm. The club provides M1 Garands, M1 Carbines, and AR-15's which can be loaned on a first-come first-serve basis. Ammunition is also for sale at a lower price than can be found in stores.

The cost for the shoot is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. NRA Certified Range Safety Officers are on site.

Indoor Archery Range

The indoor archery range is located in the combination building and is available for use any time the club is open, except during membership meetings (the meetings are held in the range). The 20 yard range has a cardboard backstop which is adequate for stopping most arrows. No broad-heads are permitted to be shot at the indoor range. There are supplemental bags to be hung in front of the backstop for crossbow use.

The cost for using the range is \$2 for members and \$5 for non-members. A sign-in sheet and lock box for fee deposit is located to the right, just as you enter the range.

Archery practice is held Monday nights from 6-9PM. The Practice is open to the public and the cost is \$2 for members and \$5 for non-members.

Please contact the archery committee chairman if you have any questions on the use of the outdoor archery range.

Trap And Skeet Ranges

PMSC boasts 8 trap ranges and a skeet range. These ranges are located adjacent to the combination building. Trap and skeet shoots are open to the public.

Trap practice is held Thursdays from 6-9PM and Saturdays from 10AM-1PM. Please see the Trap Committee Chairman for details on trap leagues, 5-stand shoots, and skeet shoots. Please consult the trap section on the club website, PMSCONLINE.COM, for up to date prices for birds.

Members who would like to shoot trap on their own schedule can obtain a key, at no cost, after completing an orientation. These orientations are held on Saturdays between 10AM and 11:30 AM. Please contact the shotgun committee chairman in order to schedule a training session.

Outdoor Rifle Range

There is no cost for members to use this range. To get to the PMSC outdoor rifle range, make a left at the outdoor archery range and follow the road to the top of the hill. The rifle range boasts a 50 yard, 100 yard, 200 yard, and 300 yard range (one of the few in the area). On the 50 yard, 100 yard, and 200 yard ranges, the backstops are equipped with wire target hangers. Clothes pins are available to post targets with. It is a good idea to purchase a bag of clothes pins and keep them in your range bag. Do not post targets on the support posts. On the 300 yard range, the backstop is equipped with a plywood target hanger. Use a staple gun or push pins to post your targets on this range.

The following are the rifle range rules. They are to be strictly adhered to. Failure to follow the range rules will result in disciplinary action.

- 1) **When people are downrange, or when an “all clear” has been called, there is no handling or cleaning of firearms. No touching, picking up, moving or handling of firearms is allowed at this time.**
- 2) Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all people on the range: shooters and observers alike.
- 3) Before going downrange, remove ammo, clear your firearms, open the bolts, and insert empty chamber indicators (if you have them). Never leave a loaded firearm at the firing line while checking targets.
- 4) Shooting is not permitted from any place but the cement pad under the pavilion. Shooting from a place in the grass is prohibited.
- 5) Shooting at intermediate targets is prohibited. This behavior causes bullets to strike the ground and skip out of the range, creating a safety hazard to the community. Shoot only at targets located at the backstops. Shooting at cans, bottles, or any non-paper targets is prohibited.
- 6) The club provides steel “gongs” for the enjoyment of its members. These gongs are rated for calibers up to .30-06. Do not shoot at them with magnum rifle calibers, as this will damage them and shorten their service life.

Combination Building and Lounge

The lounge and kitchen, in the combination building are open to members and guests from 9AM-9PM every day. Your key card will unlock the door to the combination building, which opens into the lounge. The lounge is a great place to meet with friends, eat lunch, watch movies, or grab a cup of coffee.

The office is adjacent to the lounge. In the office, you will find a refrigerator and freezer. The freezer is usually stocked with microwaveable food that is available for purchase. Prices are posted and all money should be deposited in the cigar box located on the kitchen counter. There is a microwave and pizza oven in the kitchen, which is available for member use. Please clean up after yourself. You will also find boxes of candy and chips on the kitchen counter. These are for sale at \$.50 or \$.75 each and the money should be deposited in the cigar box.

There are two vending machines located in the lounge. An assortment of soft drinks and bottled water is available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the club.

There are men’s and ladies’ rest rooms adjacent to the lounge in the combination building. Please turn off the lights when finished using these facilities.

A DVD player and television is located in the corner of the lounge. Any member is permitted to watch videos on this equipment.

Social Hall

The social hall, pavilion, and ball field are available for public rental. Discounted rates are available for club members. See the chairman of the board of directors for details on renting these facilities.

Indoor Pistol Range (continued)

To use the indoor pistol range, use the following procedure:

- 1) If the range is unoccupied, turn on the ventilation system before entering the range. If it is cold outside, set the ventilation to "winter". If it is warm outside, set the ventilation system to "summer".
- 2) Turn on all the lights for the range.
- 3) Use your key card to enter the range. Keep this key on your person as the door automatically closes and locks. If you leave your key in your range bag and then leave the range, you will not be able to get back in.
- 4) If the range is occupied, flip the lights off and on in order to alert other shooters that you are about to enter. Wait until the shooters have acknowledged you before entering.
- 5) All shooting must be done from behind the firing line. No drawing from holsters. All shooting must be done from behind and above the firing line. Members are not permitted downrange at any time. Use the motorized target trolleys to set your paper targets at your desired distance.
- 6) All rounds must impact the backstop. No lateral shooting is permitted. Shooting at the walls, floor, or ceiling creates a serious hazard to anyone in the range.
- 7) The range is under 24 hour video surveillance. Please note that you are being video taped the entire time you are inside the range.
- 8) Clean up the range at the end of every shooting session. There is no housekeeper at PMSC. Every piece of brass or garbage must be picked up by someone. It might as well be you. Brass in the bucket is the property of PMSC and should not be taken. Members are permitted to take their own spent brass with them.

Outdoor Rifle Range (continued)

- 7) "Cease Fire" can be called by any shooter, at any time. All shooters on the line must obey this command immediately.
- 8) "All Clear" should be called prior to shooters walking downrange to check and post targets. Flip the "cease fire" sign to the up position while downrange, and then flip it to the down position when returning to the shooting position.
- 9) Prior to resuming shooting, call "Range going hot, eyes and ears". This courtesy will be appreciated by your fellow shooters.
- 10) Clean up the range at the end of every shooting session. There is no housekeeper at PMSC. Every piece of brass or garbage must be picked up by someone. It might as well be you.
- 11) Members must carry their club identification with them, at all times, while on the range. It must be provided to anyone who asks to see it.
- 12) Use common sense and common courtesy at all times, while on the rifle range. This is your range. Treat it as such.
- 13) In the unlikely event of an accident, or trouble of any kind, notify the North Versailles Police (412-823-1111) or call 911.

Outdoor Pistol-Caliber/Steel Paradise Range

There is no cost for members to use this range. The outdoor pistol range is located adjacent to the outdoor rifle range. This range is 25 yards from the shooting positions to the backstop. Steel fencing is provided for the posting of targets. Use clothes pins or binder clips to attach targets.

The following are the pistol range rules. They are to be strictly adhered to. Failure to follow the range rules will result in disciplinary action.

Outdoor Pistol-Caliber/Steel Paradise Range (continued)

- 1) Rifle calibers or shotgun-shooting on the outdoor pistol range is strictly prohibited. Pistol caliber carbines and small-bore rifles are permitted.
- 2) **When people are downrange, or when an “all clear” has been called, there is no handling of firearms. No touching, picking up, cleaning, moving or handling of firearms is allowed.**
- 3) Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all people on the range: shooters and observers alike.
- 4) Before going downrange, remove ammo, clear your firearms, open the actions, and insert empty chamber indicators (if you have them). Never leave a loaded firearm at the shooting position while checking targets.
- 5) Shooting is not permitted from any position but the cement pad under the pavilion. Shooting from a position in the gravel is prohibited.
- 6) Shooting at intermediate targets is prohibited except for club-supplied steel plates which are permanently located.
- 7) Shoot only at paper targets or the provided steel. Shooting at cans, bottles, or any type of trash is prohibited.
- 8) The club provides steel plate racks for the enjoyment of its members. These plates are rated for pistol calibers up to .45 ACP (no magnums). Do not shoot at them with magnum pistol calibers or with any rifle calibers, as this will damage them and also presents a significant ricochet risk.
- 9) “Cease Fire” can be called by any shooter, at any time. All shooters on the range must obey this command immediately.
- 10) “All Clear” should be called prior to shooters walking downrange to check and post targets.
- 11) Prior to resuming shooting, call “Range going hot, eyes and ears”. This courtesy will be appreciated by your fellow shooters.
- 12) Clean up the range at the end of every shooting session. There is no housekeeper at PMSC. Every piece of brass or garbage must be picked up by someone. It might as well be you.

Outdoor Pistol-Caliber/Steel Paradise Range (continued)

- 13) Members must carry their club identification with them, at all times, while on the range. It must be provided to anyone who asks to see it.
- 14) Use common sense and common courtesy at all times, while on the pistol range. This is your range. Treat it as such.
- 15) In the unlikely event of an accident, or trouble of any kind, notify the NVPD (412-823-1111) or call 911.

IPSC (Practical Shooting) Ranges

To get to the IPSC ranges, pass the combination building and trap ranges and continue up the hill, past the gas well. There are 13 bays, including a shoot-house. These ranges are available at no charge, for member use, any time they are not being used for practical shooting. Rifles, shotguns, and pistols are permitted. All of the range rules for the outdoor rifle and outdoor pistol ranges apply.

Do not shoot shotgun at the main range, it destroys the plywood too fast. Use the wooden stands and an empty bay for shotgun patterning and practice. Target holders are available on these ranges. They are a great place to practice self-defense style shooting or pattern a turkey shotgun. As with the other ranges, only paper targets, or club-owned steel can be used as targets. Please clean up after yourself after each range session.

Indoor Pistol Range

PMSC boasts one of the finest indoor pistol ranges in the area. This range is located in the combination building and is kept locked at all times. This range is members only. No guests are permitted. Orientation is held by the Pistol Committee Chairman, every Thursday, from 5:30-6:00PM.

The cost of using the range is \$3 for up to a half-hour or \$5 for an unlimited amount of time. The sign-in book and fee deposit lockbox is located just outside the range. Members must sign in and pay BEFORE using the range. If members bring guests to this range, or are found to be shooting while not signed in, they will be subject to disciplinary action.