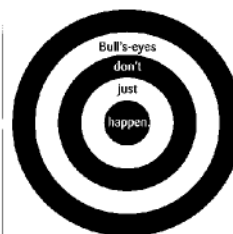


Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



80th Anniversary – April 8, 1938 to April 8, 2018

President: Guy Gamello

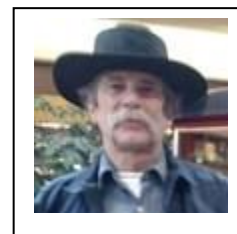
Vice Pres: Steve Melita

Treasurer: Jim Beck

Secretary: John Usher

Club News

We are saddened to report that longtime competitive shooter Walter Sinnott has passed away. Our condolences go out to his brother Dave, who frequently joined Walt at matches at Forbes, as well as the National Matches at Camp Perry, where the pair was a frequent and welcome sight on commercial row. He will be dearly missed. Rest in peace, Walt.



****Need Director for September 8-9, 2018 Long Range Match****

We are looking for someone to run the September match this year, since Vincent Pliscosky will be unable to do so due to double knee replacement. The other match directors will help get the new director up-to-speed and assist them with the details. We are thankful for the help that Brian Dallos has provided with the scoring and reporting, which makes the job a whole lot easier. For those interested, benefits include the waiving of fees for any of the other matches you'd like to shoot during the year, the heartfelt appreciation (seriously) from the other shooters, and playing a vital role in keeping the shooting program alive at Forbes, which has been going strong since 1937. Please contact Guy Gamello at guygamello@gmail.com if you are interested.

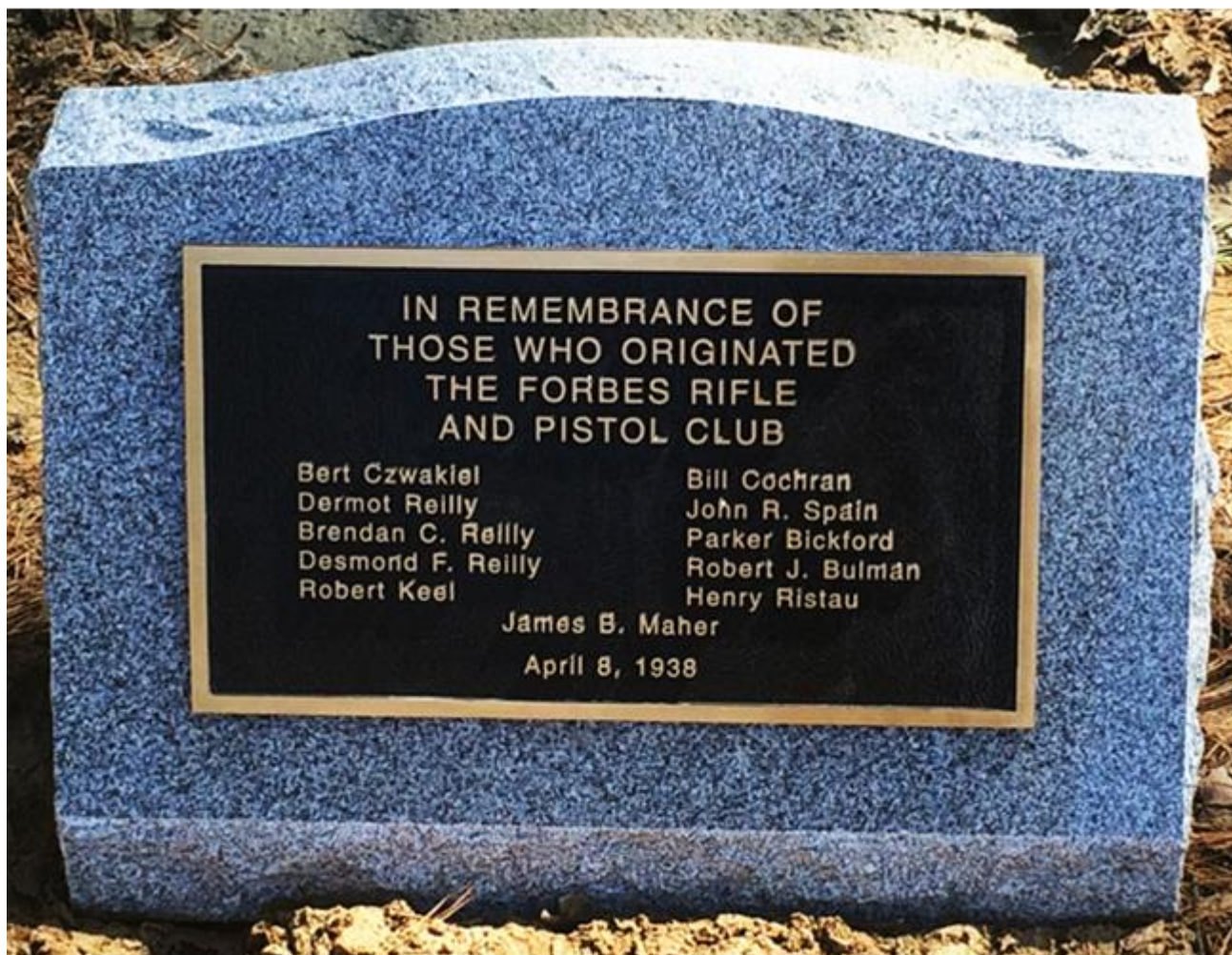
April 14, 2018 Work Day

The weather forecast for our upcoming spring work party is looking pretty good. The work parties are fun and effective ways of improving the looks and function of our club and also give us the chance to meet fellow members. For those able to make it, we will meet at the target shed area at 8:00AM for coffee and donuts and planning (please use the 300-yard gate as Watervliet trap/skeet may be in progress). Planned projects include:

- Installation of flag pole behind memorial stone at 1,000-yard line
- Target frame inspection, repair as needed, and installation
- Sweeping out pits and lubing target carriers
- Re-facing cardboard targets
- Checking PVC pipe target holders at 50, 100 and 200 yards in front of pavilion and making additional targets

- Completing conversion of the hay wagon to transport shooters between line and pits (stairs, seats and sides), and making some repairs (trim, siding holes, door frame and lock) to the old 200-yard shed
- Lawn tractor maintenance
- General clean-up of grounds, trash removal, and trimming of any brush/trees missed last fall

Additional weed wackers, saws, screw guns, brooms and rakes will be helpful and put to good use. Thanks, and we are looking forward to seeing anyone who can make it!



2018 Forbes Match Schedule

Long Range (800-1,000 yards)	1,000 Yard Practice (8AM to Noon)	High Power League (200, 300 & 600 yards) *	High Power Matches (200, 300 & 600 y) *	200 Yard Smallbore -TBD-
May 12-13 Palma (800, 900 and 1,000 yards)	April 16	April 21	CMP Distinguished Leg Match - May 26	
	May 7	May 19		
June 9-10 (1,000 yards)	June 4	June 16	NYSRPA Alfonso Regional June 23-24	

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June 30-July 1 Palma (800, 900 and 1,000 yards)	June 25	July 21		
**September 8-9 (1,000 yards) Long Range State Championship	August 13	August 18		
	September 10			
	October 15			

* Start firing at 200 yards at 11:00AM sharp. 1:00pm or later move to 300 and 600-yard berms

April General Meeting

Our next general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:30PM at the American Legion Zaloga Post at 4 Everett Rd Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The post can be reached by travelling on I-90, exiting at Exit 5 (Everett Road). Continue northbound on Everett Road a short distance, reaching Exchange St. A Sunoco gas station is towards the left. The Post is slightly ahead and towards the right.

As always, please check our Website for the most current information at:

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