

Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



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Quarterly Meeting

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club will be held on Thursday, January 20th, 2011 at the Colonie VFW Post. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. The Post is reached by going east on Rifle Range Road (opposite the entrance to Forbes' Range) to the end and turning right. The Post is on the left immediately after making the turn.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.

Membership dues for 2011 continue at \$40.00 and are payable no later than January 31st, 2011. Members who do not pay by that date will be dropped from the rolls. The Membership fee includes immediate family members (spouse and children up to and including 18 years of age. Be sure to include the name of family members that you want included in your membership. Also, if you have not previously purchased an electronic gate key and want one, include an additional \$10.00 with your membership fee. This is a onetime fee. Mail your dues payment to Mike McGill at: Michael R. McGill 5367 Hickory Dr., Schenectady NY 12303. Payments will be accepted at the January Quarterly Meeting.

Any questions concerning membership or payments should be addressed to Mike:
By mail at the address above or
by e-mail at: mmcgill1@nycap.rr.com

2011 MATCH SCHEDULE

Approved Long Range: 5/14-5/15; 800,900,1000 YARDS
Information: James Beck - jamesbeck@consultant.com

NYS Regional: 6/2 thru 6/5: 200,300,600 YARDS
Information: Julie Alphonso - jbalfonso@optonline.net

NYS Palma Registered Championship: 6/25-6/26; 800,900,1000 YARDS
Information: Mike McGill mmcgill1@nycap.rr.com 518.355.5475

Regional Long Range: 7/16-7/17: 800,900,1000 YARDS.
Information: Mike McGill - mmcgill1@nycap.rr.com 518.355.5475

Long Range: 9/10-9/11: 600, 1000 YARDS.
Information: Mike McGill (Jr) mmcgill3@nycap.rr.com 518-608-6002

High-power League: 200,300,600 YARDS. Dates: 4/30, 5/28, 6/18, 7/9, 8/20, 9/17 (rain date: 10/1).
Information: Guy Gamello guy12061@yahoo.com

1000 Yard practice dates: 4/25, 5/9, 6/20, 7/11, 8/15, 9/19
Information: Steve Melita: smelita@nycap.rr.com.

July 30th. NY State team practice {morning 600Yds till 10:00am}

RANGE RULES NOTICES

1. **Outdoor Range Closed for the Winter. Range will reopen March 1st, 2011. Any member entering the range before the re-open date will be subject to a penalty including suspension or even permanent loss of membership.**
2. When range is open, the 600 yard firing line, 600 yard road and 600 yard gate are to be used on Thursdays only.

Practice at the 300 yard line must take place between firing point one and five with cars parked behind point one.
3. The electronic gate at Watervliet is to be used to access the range at all times, unless the 600 yard line is being used.
No shooting should take place at the range before 8:00 a.m.
4. All members must sign in and out.

Failure to follow these rules will put your membership in jeopardy.

SMALLBORE LEAGUE

Forbes' small-bore team begins the New Year with a 3-0 record. So far this year the team has fielded 16 members who have participated in one or more matches. Fifteen league matches alternate between home (Watervliet's indoor range) and away: Coxsackie, Iroquois (Rotterdam) and Pine Tree (Johnstown). The match consists of 30 record shots and unlimited sighters at 50'; 10 each in prone, sitting/kneeling and offhand with a 40 minute time limit. New shooters are always welcome and lack of experience is no bar. Check out Forbes' website for schedule and contacts.

