

Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



January 2017

President: Guy Gamello

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Quarterly Meeting

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club will be held on Tuesday, January 24th, 2017 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.

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Club News

Passing of Ron Deitz

It is with great sadness that we must report that longtime member Ron Deitz has recently passed away. Ron was a very passionate shooter and member, and will be missed by us all.

Range Open for Winter

The range will remain open for the entire 2016-2017 Winter, weather permitting and barring any unforeseen complications. Members must park ONLY on Forbes and NOT on Watervliet F&G property, regardless of snow conditions. Snow plowing by Forbes will not be provided.

Electronic Mailing

We have discontinued paper mailings and will continue to send newsletters and important messages by email. If you have member friends who have not received newsletters because their current email addresses have not been given to Jeff or they do not use email, please share this information with them and remind them that the newsletters are also posted on the website.

2017 Membership Dues and \$20 Late Fee

Membership dues for 2017 continue at \$40.00 and are payable no later than January 31st, 2017. The membership fee includes immediate family members (spouse and children up to and including 18 years of age) designated in writing by the member. An electronic gate key card can be obtained by sending a onetime payment of \$10.00 with your membership fee. Newsletters and other important information are sent by e-mail, so you must provide your legible e-mail address on the slip at the bottom of this page. **Mail your dues payment with the**

completed slip found at the bottom to Jeff Liddle, 28 Colleen Road, Troy, NY 12180, or bring them to the meeting. Electronic cards will be deactivated on Feb 1, 2017 if dues are not received by January 31st, 2017, and there will be a \$20.00 late fee for membership dues paid after that date.

Smallbore League

The smallbore league is already underway, and it's not too late to join in the fun. Fifteen league matches alternate between home (Watervliet's indoor range) and away: Coxsackie, Iroquois (Rotterdam) and Pine Tree (Johnstown). The matches are held on Friday evenings and consist 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. The Watervliet indoor range is also open to any Forbes member for practice on Wednesdays starting at 8:00PM. For updated schedule information, check the Forbes' website:

<http://forbesrifleandpistolclub.org/matches/smallbore/2016-2017-smallbore-schedule.pdf>

Safety Rule: Rifles with empty chamber indicators (ECIs) in place may now be brought to the line after the line is cleared. However, you may not touch your rifle again until all targets are up and all shooters are back behind the line.

2017 Forbes Match Schedule

Long Range (800-1,000 yards)	1,000 Yard Practice (8:00AM to Noon)	High Power League (200, 300 & 600 yards) *	High Power Matches (200, 300 & 600 y) *	300 Yard (1PM Start)
May 13-14 Palma (800, 900 and 1,000 yards)	April 17	April 22		April 15
	May 8	May 20		May 6
June 10-11 (1,000 yards)	June 5	June 17	NYSRPA Alfonso Championship June 23-25	
July 1-2 Palma (800, 900 and 1,000 yards)	June 26	July 29		
September 9-10 (1,000 yards)	August 14	August 19		
	September 4	September 16		September 23
	October 9	September 30 (Rain Date)		October 7

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

Range Improvements, Your Dues at Work...

With some help from Ron Michon, Ken Sipperly completed the annual regrading of the various impact areas at the range, so we will be ready to go in the Spring.

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

WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG

2017 Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Membership Dues
Detach and mail with payment to Jeff Liddle, 28 Colleen Rd, Troy, NY 12180 or bring to meeting

Name _____ E-mail _____

Designated Family
Members _____

Address (If
Changed) _____
