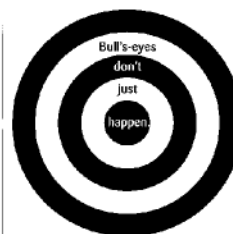


Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



January 2018

President: Guy Gamello
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Treasurer: Jim Beck
Secretary: John Usher

Club News

In Memory of
Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr.
1941 - 2018



It is with great sadness that we must report that longtime member Pat Sullivan (Sully) passed away earlier this month after a long battle with cancer. Holding a number of national records, Pat was an avid competitive shooter who was a great guy to spend time with on and off the range. He will be dearly missed. While services were private, a donation was made by the club in his name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Rest in peace, Pat.

2018 Membership Dues and \$20 Late Fee

Membership dues for 2018 were raised to \$50.00 and are payable no later than January 31st, 2018. 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 please 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 of this newsletter to Jeff Liddle, 28 Colleen Road, Troy, NY 12180. Electronic cards will be deactivated on Feb 1, 2018 if dues are not received by January 31st, 2018, and there will be a \$20.00 late fee for membership dues paid after that date.***

Range Open for Winter

The range will remain open for the entire 2017-2018 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.

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/2017-2018-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.

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	
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			

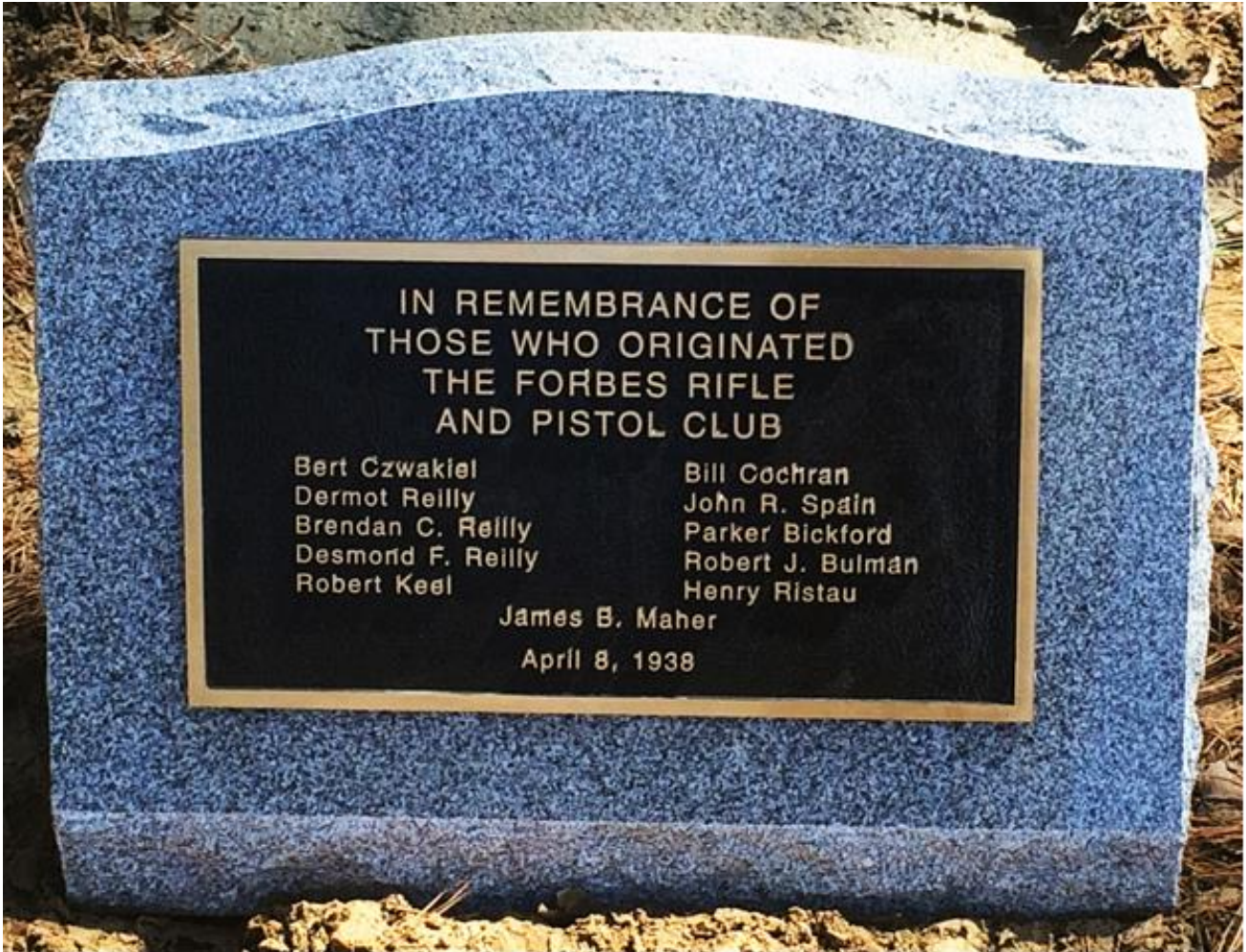
* Start firing at 200 yards at 11:00AM sharp. 1:00pm or later move to 300 and 600-yard berms

Memorial Project Update

We would like to extend our thanks to Nick Contompasis for his donation of a flag which flew over his base in Afghanistan on Christmas 2006. The club greatly appreciates this, and it will add even more special meaning to the memorial to our founders behind the 1,000-yard line. The base has been set, the pole has been painted, and we anxiously await the April work party to complete it in time for the **Forbes 80th Anniversary on April 8, 2018.**

General Meeting Dates

Our general member ship meetings in 2018 will be held on April 24 and October 23 at the Zaloga American Legion Post at 4 Everett Rd Ext, Albany, NY 12205.



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

WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG

2018 Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Membership Dues
Detach and mail with payment to Jeff Liddle, 28 Colleen Rd, Troy, NY 12180

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