

Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



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President: William Genthner
Vice Pres: Steve Melita

Treasurer: Jim Beck
Secretary: John Usher

Club News

Watervliet Fish and Game Protective Association (WFGPA)

While Forbes and WFGPA grounds are distinctly separate, they are adjacent to each other and access to either requires crossing the premises of the other. A cooperative agreement has existed between the clubs for over 60 years to ensure that each club can access and enjoy their own facilities. To maintain our obligations under the agreement and avoid unnecessary problems, we are reminding all members of the following:

- As a Forbes member you can pass through WFGPA to access our grounds. However, unless you are also a WFGPA member you may not utilize their range facilities. See the smallbore section below for indoor range use exceptions.
- Drive slowly and cautiously on all club roadways and through parking lots.
- No firing is allowed before 8:00AM
- Do not park on WFGPA property, including their back-range area near our 300-yard gate
- They are our neighbors – please be courteous

Membership Director Change and 2019 Dues

Effective immediately, the role of membership director has been passed from Mike McGill to Ed Simon. Mike did a great job for the club for years and agreed to take over the post after Jeff Liddle retired in October 2018. However, work and family obligations have not allowed him to continue. Mike will help Ed out with the transition, and we appreciate your patience during this time. Thanks, Ed, for taking the job on to help the club!

Membership dues for 2019 are \$50.00. Because of the less than ideal timing for this change, the due date has been extended until February 28, 2019. Cards will no longer be issued to immediate family members (spouse and children up to and including 18 years of age), but they may accompany you on unlimited occasions. 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. Also, please inform the membership director if you have been previously designated as a lifetime member.

Please mail dues (payable to Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.) with completed slip from bottom of this newsletter to Ed Simon at the following address:

Ed Simon
904 State Route 40
Melrose, NY 12121

Direct any membership-related questions to Ed at edsimon223@gmail.com

Electronic cards will be deactivated on March 1, 2019 if dues are not received by February 28, 2019, 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 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: 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. As a reminder, smoking is not permitted inside the WFGPA clubhouse during scheduled matches and alcohol is not allowed on WFGPA property. For updated schedule information, check the Forbes' website:

<http://forbesrifleandpistolclub.org/matches/smallbore/2018-2019-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.

2019 Forbes Match Schedule

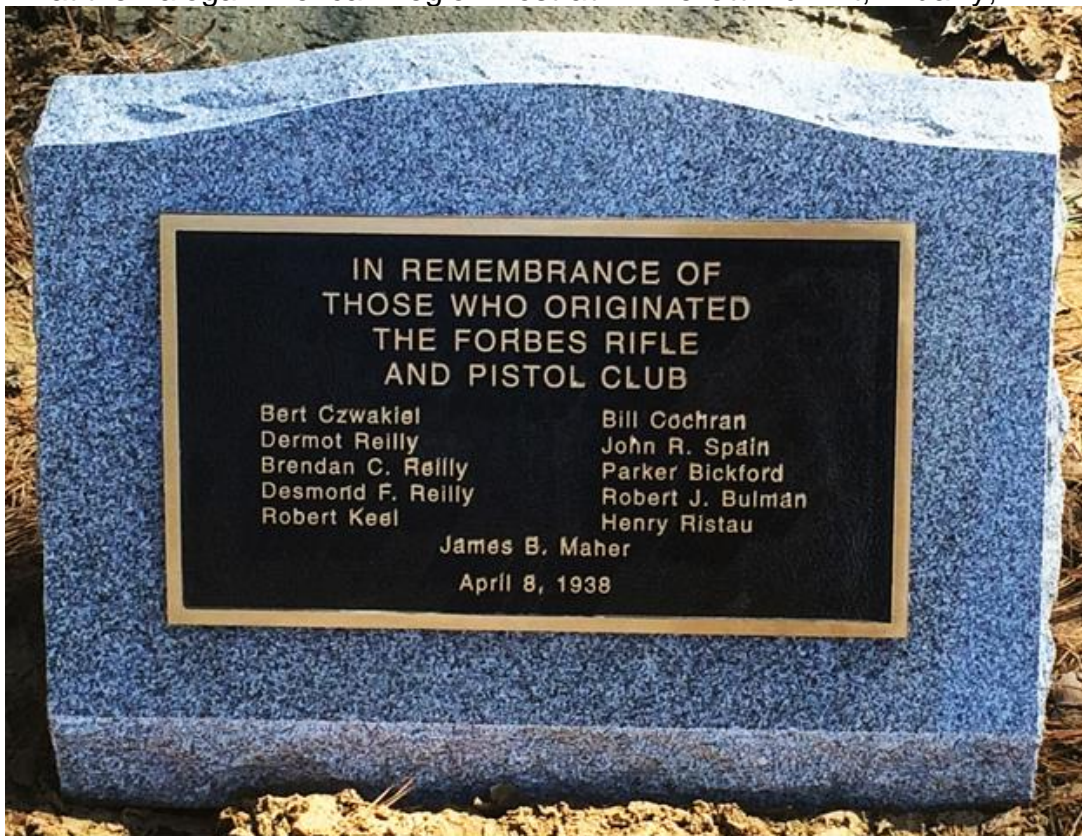
Long Range (800-1,000 yards)	1,000 Yard Practice (8:00AM to Noon)	High Power League (200, 300 & 600 yards) *	High Power Matches (200, 300 & 600 yards) *	300 Yard (1PM Start)
May 4-5 Palma (800, 900 and 1,000 yards)	April 15	April 27		April 13
	April 29	May 25		May 18
June 8-9 (1,000 yards)	June 3	June 15	Regional June 22 (all day) EIC (leg) June 23	
July 6-7 Palma (800, 900 and 1,000 yards)	July 1	July 13		

September 14-15 (1,000 yards)	August 12	August 17	
	September 9		September 7
	October 7		October 5

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

General Meeting Dates

Our general member ship meetings in 2019 will be held at 7:30PM on April 23 and October 22 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

2019 Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Membership Dues
Detach and mail with payment to Ed Simon, 904 SR 40, Melrose, NY 12121
Please make check payable to Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address (If Changed) _____
